

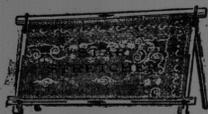
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SUICIDE LEAGUES FIND MANY VICTIMS IN RUSSIA

Unique Methods by Which Those Tired of Life Find Means of Exit—Hunt the Tiger in the Dark—Drugged Wine Parties are Very Popular.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent declares that Neurasthenia is claiming an ever increasing number of victims in all sections of St. Petersburg territory.

Another society has "Champane Evenings," where among 20 bottles is drugged with morphia. Sometimes in a single night there are numerous suicides, for which there is no plausible explanation giving rise, says the Mail's correspondent, to the suspicion that the victims belong to the same league of self-destruction.

MURDER AND SUICIDE OF GIRL AND BOY

Two Young Fools Die Together in Taxicab in Reading.

READING, Pa., Feb. 17.—While speeding along in a taxicab here today Stella Rodakshel, 18, was shot and killed by her companion George E. Kraut, 20, after directing her to hurry to a hospital. Kraut turned the revolver that killed the girl upon himself and sent a bullet into his own heart, dying almost instantly.

MORSE GOES ABOUT TOWN BUT SLEEPS IN PRISON

New Way of Serving a Sentence Found by U. S. Circuit Court.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Charles W. Morse under an order of the United States circuit court of appeals given yesterday, though technically a prisoner in the Tombs, may go now around the city and attend to his private business like any other citizen. But he will have to sleep in the Tombs prison every night. After a conference between Martin W. Littleton and United States District Attorney Simmons in the federal building yesterday afternoon, the formal order of the United States circuit court of appeals denying bail to Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, pending the hearing of his appeal, was served on United States Marshal Henkel. This contains this paragraph, which differs slightly from the wording of the decision: "Ordered, that the same Charles W. Morse be allowed to go in the custody of the United States marshal from the city prison where he is now confined, to such places in the city of New York as the reasonable transaction of his business may require, provided he be taken to the city prison for safe keeping."

THE EMPRESS REPORTED.

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—Empress of Britain reported 720 miles from Halifax 8.30 p. m. yesterday. Due Halifax 3 p. m. Thursday, and St. John 6 a. m. Friday.

HALIFAX HAS TOO MUCH CHEEK, SAYS MONCTON

Railway Town Late in Making the Discovery.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 17.—Two hundred dollar bond is being forwarded to Halifax today to cover the Starr Trophy which is then to be shipped to this city.

At the first annual meeting of the Westmount Poetry and Prose Stock Association last evening, it was reported that the recent poetry show held here was a success financially and in every other way, which encourages the association to hold another and larger exhibition, probably the latter part of this year or the first of next. It will probably be a provincial show.

JUDGE FORBES LOOKS LIKE KING EDWARD

Philadelphia Paper Interviews St. John Delegate

And Hears Interesting Anecdotes of Days of the Civil War—A Meeting With Longfellow.

Hon. J. G. Forbes, of this city, has been taking a prominent part in the gathering of the executive commission of the Western (American) section of the world alliance of the Reformed Church, holding the Presbyterian system, which recently met at Philadelphia. In several of the exchanges which have come to hand from Philadelphia, Judge Forbes' picture appears as one of the leading figures in the conference. The Philadelphia Bulletin of Feb. 14, says: "Judge J. Gordon Forbes, of St. John, N. B., who arrived in the city this morning to attend the meeting as a commissioner from the Presbyterian church in Canada, was to be seen in Berlin where the English sovereigns are visiting today. He would unquestionably be mistaken for many persons for King Edward the Seventh. When the thought was jokingly suggested to him in the office of Dr. W. H. Roberts in the Wetherpoon building, the judge said he had frequently been told of the resemblance. He is a judge of the St. John County Court, and will be one of the speakers at the banquet to the commission tonight at the Hotel Majestic. "Although not an American citizen—Judge Forbes was graduated from Harvard University in the class of '05 along with Oliver Wendell Holmes and Robert T. Lincoln, son of President Lincoln, he said this morning, "I want to the polling place, not to vote, but to see how things were done in the United States. As I reached the polling place in Cambridge, I was greeted by a man standing on the steps of the Lyceum and who thrust a Republican ballot into my hand. "Vote right young man," he said "vote for your country and your flag." The man was Henry W. Longfellow, the great American poet. I put the ballot in my pocket and I still have it." In describing this banquet tendered the delegates by the Church Social Union the Bulletin of Feb. 11th mentions Judge Forbes as one of the principal speakers and says: "Judge J. Gordon Forbes, of St. John, N. B., representing the Presbyterian Church of Canada, who was the first speaker, said the way was being prepared for a union of the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches of Canada and already plans have been prepared to be submitted to a general

6,000 ARE DEAD IN JANUARY EARTHQUAKE

Missing Shock Found to Have Happened in Persia

TEHRAN, Persia, Feb. 17.—News was received here today showing that the violent earthquake recorded on January 13 on almost every scientific observatory in the world where seismographs are installed had its location in the Province of Laristan, western Persia. Sixty villages in that district were wholly or partially destroyed and the resultant loss of life is placed at between 5,000 and 6,000.

TWO HUNDRED BRITISH MINERS ENTOMBED

Thirty Two Found Alive But Badly Hurt

Rescuers Worked All Night in the West

Stanley Mine Near Newcastle—Explosion Was Terrific.

NEWCASTLE, Eng., Feb. 17.—After rescue work had progressed all night in the shaft of the colliery at West Stanley, a small mining town near here, where a disastrous explosion occurred yesterday afternoon, entombing nearly 200 men, the mine was cleared as far as the second level, where 32 men were found alive this morning. Most of them, however, were severely injured. The force of the explosion was so terrific that although the upper level where it occurred is 840 feet deep, flames leaped fifty feet above the pit-mouth on the surface.

GOAL COMPANY HAS MADE TWO OFFERS

To Make a New Contract to Carry Out the Old One

Two Dead and Five Others Ill From Drinking Coffee in Montreal Restaurant This Morning.

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—J. H. Plummer is here today and admits that the Coal Company has made them two offers. He declined to give the terms as they have had not been considered as yet and will not be till the full text of the judgment arrives. This is expected to reach Halifax on Friday and he here Saturday. As to the rumor that Coal people have quietly got control of Steel stock there is no confirmation or denial. The Ross crowd refuse to say a word and the Steel people don't know. There is a general feeling in the street that there is something in it, though to what extent there is no means of knowing. The two propositions from the Coal Company are said to be 1—to carry out the original contract, 2—to make a new contract. Two are dead and five are in the hospital by drinking coffee in a small restaurant this morning. There were a dozen in the place at the time when one was taken violently ill and the others were stricken in a few minutes. One died in the restaurant and another in the hospital. The others will recover.

FOUR-MASTER ASHORE; CREW HAD AN EXCITING ESCAPE

Were Drawn Ashore by Life Savers Without Even Getting Their Feet Wet—The Vessel Will be Floated Though This Will Probably be Difficult.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The four-master schooner Miles M. Kerry ran ashore on the beach within a few hundred yards of the life saving station at Moriches, L. I., just before daylight this morning. The point where the vessel lay pounding on the sand was less than a quarter of a mile from the place where she ran ashore last year, and the crew of the Moriches life saving station quickly recognized her as the vessel which they had assisted less than a year ago.

PASSED AWAY WHILE HE KNELT IN PRAYER

Sudden Death of James Mills, of Chatham.

Dr. W. S. Loggie and Miss Mabel G. Gould are to be Married This Evening in the North Shore Town.

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 17.—The marriage of Miss Mabel G. Gould, daughter of W. R. Gould to Dr. W. S. Loggie, son of W. S. Loggie, M. P., and the crew of the Moriches life saving station quickly recognized her as the vessel which they had assisted less than a year ago. The Merry was bound from Boston to Newport News, Va., and was unladen. When first sighted by the life savers she was between the beach and a sandbar lying off shore and was sailing along the shore, her officers apparently unaware of their danger although the vessel was then in very shallow water and the weather was clear but dark. Soon afterward the vessel struck on the beach only a short distance from the life saving station. Rising light she drove high up on the beach before a strong westerly wind. The sea was running high and the vessel pounded heavily but did not spring a leak. The Moriches life saving crew were on the beach within a few minutes after she stranded. So near was the vessel to the dry land that the life savers were enabled to use heavy life saving gear which is commonly used in practice. A line was quickly shot through her rigging and Captain Farrow, of Saco, Maine, and eleven men, comprising the crew, were quickly taken ashore in the breeches buoy without even being wet by the sea. Captain Farrow immediately sent an appeal for assistance to the Revenue cutter Mohawk, lying in New York harbor and notified J. F. Winslow, of Portland, Me., the owner of the stranded vessel. Miles M. Kerry stranded at high water and although she is unloaded there will be considerable difficulty in floating her. Otherwise the vessel is not in a dangerous position. The Merry was built at Bath, Maine, in 1901, and is valued at \$35,000.

BOOK OF GENESIS IS CHIEFLY FICTION

Toronto Minister Says It Must Not be Taken as Fact

Stories of the Creation and the Flood are Not Supported by Scientific Knowledge—True Value of the Book.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Rev. George Jackson, of Sherburne Methodist church, in addressing men last night at the first eleven chapters of Genesis said it had to be made plain that those earlier chapters of Genesis were not science and were not history, and consequently the student must not be surprised to find in them that which neither science nor history could agree. "A precise theory of the origin of the universe and of man," said Mr. Jackson, "and of sin is surely no essential part of the Christian faith. The early chapters of Genesis contain no sober summary of the real beginning of things. The creation and the flood narratives are reproductions of the traditions and modes of thought common to a large division of the human race. "If you could lay aside your theological preconceptions you would never accept the story of the creation of man and the fall as a record of actual fact, but say it was myth, legend of allegory. Similarly in the light of science you could not accept the story of the flood as a universal deluge of which Noah and his progeny were the only survivors. The records show that Babylonian civilization was in existence at the date when the flood was supposed to have occurred. "Do you really think Methuselah lived to be 969 years old? That would mean that a man just turned twenty when William the Conqueror landed in England would be alive today. There have been so far only futile efforts to smooth away this. Let me tell you that the Bible can be made to mean anything it is meant to mean. These early chapters contain no history, but tradition. It is religious value which makes them of value, their expression of truth concerning God."

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning three drunks were dealt with in the usual manner.

Fred Tunkel was caught by Officer Lucas following women on the streets last night and was remanded to jail. He says he is a sailor on a pilot boat. The officer says he saw the defendant follow no less than seven women inside of half an hour.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

The special meetings being held in Main street Baptist church are being well attended, and deep religious feeling is being displayed.

Rev. C. W. Townsend is the preacher and he is delivering a series of very interesting sermons. The singing is assisted by a strong auxiliary choir.

Already a number have indicated their desire to lead a Christian life. The meetings will be continued indefinitely every night in the week except Saturday.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—C. P. R. S. S. Lake Erie arrived at Liverpool at 2 a. m. Wednesday.

WATCHED THE SURGEONS CUT OUT HIS APPENDIX

Dr. Robbins, of Long Island, Did Not Want to Miss Any Part of the Performance.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Dr. Edward J. Robbins, a veterinary surgeon of Bayshore, Long Island, refused to take either when he had his appendix removed last week. He remained quiet throughout the operation and just four days after it he drove five miles to his home. The following day he was attending to his practice. The case is believed to be without a parallel.

Dr. Robbins drove over to the Sanatorium of Dr. William H. Ross at Brentwood, five miles from his own home. Dr. Ross and Dr. Haven prepared to operate and as the nurse approached the patient with the ether cone he calmly waved her aside. "There's nothing the matter with your heart, old man," Dr. Ross, who is an old friend, assured him. "I know it, but I'm going to cut the ether out because I want to see the operation," said Dr. Robbins. "You may paint on a little cocaine, if you wish." This was done and the operation proceeded steadily without interruption from the patient, whose head was propped up so he could see every move of the surgeons.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 1909

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LOCAL NEWS

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Curtains done up for full housekeeping with homelike care at Ungar's, Tel. 18.

Special service in Queen Square Church this evening led by J. Ritchie Bell, the evangelist, who will also give a Bible reading at this attention.

Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre and Mrs. McIntyre celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary yesterday when at the home of a friend where they had been invited, they found a happy gathering.

Sterling silver, cut glass, Royal Crown Derby china, Dresden china, opera glasses, fancy vases; a large assortment of engravings and etchings, fancy goods, papers and stationery, sporting goods. In fact, a large assortment to be sold regardless of cost. Call early and make money by buying goods at the Floods Co., Limited, 25 King street.

The largest number of passengers brought here on any one steamer this winter will arrive on the C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain, which will reach port on Friday. The Sun was informed last evening that the boat brings nearly 1,000 passengers in all.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds. LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes causes. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, Loc.

Men will find it to their advantage to scan Gilmore's clothing advertisement which appears in another column. The time to secure the great price reductions offered will soon expire. To buy an overcoat for next season would indeed be prudent and economical as they are all strictly high class and correct in every respect.

Tomorrow the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company will place the dredge Inroquois to work on the Beacon bar. It is understood that the contract is to remove about 800,000 cubic yards of material for the construction of additional wharves and terminal facilities.

The annual general meeting of the Phillips & White Co., Ltd., was held on Monday, when the following board of directors were appointed: J. Fraser Gregory, J. E. Keenan, T. J. Phillips, F. E. Williams, T. J. Durick. President, J. Fraser Gregory; vice-president, J. E. Keenan; manager, T. J. Phillips.

The McAvity Foundry team defeated the Ames-Holden Company at bowling on Black's alleys in the Commercial League last evening by a score of 1,033 to 1,045. The winners secured three points. Howard of the McAvity team had the best average. This evening the Accountants and Insurance teams will meet.

Following the example set by the council of the Board of Trade the harbor facilities committee at a meeting held yesterday afternoon decided to recommend to the Common Council that the transfer of foreshore rights at Sand Point to the C. P. R. be effected. A special meeting of the council is to be called immediately for the purpose of dealing in the matter's disposal.

George F. Hartin, formerly of Canterbury Station but lately of Minneapolis, was shot and killed on the evening of Feb. 7th. Mr. Hartin was the owner of a valuable fancy fowl and had gone to the henhouse to look it for the night. As he did not return, others went to ascertain the cause, only to find his fowling body. It is thought he was shot by some person whom he had caught in the act of stealing the fowl.

Hiram B. Jones, engineer of the river steamer Sincennes died at the general public hospital yesterday. About four months ago his wife died. Deceased was ill only a few weeks. His wife was Miss Emma Nico, daughter of the late Nelson Nico, of the West Side. He is survived by three sisters—Mrs. B. P. Thornton, of Vermont; Mrs. A. T. Lamb, of Boston, and a third, also living in the states. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock from St. George's church.

The death is announced of Mrs. Ellen Ross, one of the oldest settlers in Westfield. Deceased was 85 years old and is survived by two sons and two daughters. They are: Frank Ross, electrician, in Chicago; John, of Westfield, mate on the government steamer Hercules; and Mrs. Gilbert Patterson and Miss Mary Ross, of Somerville, N.H. There is also one brother, James Ross, and two sisters, Mrs. W. P. Stewart, of the North End, and Mrs. James Pitt, of Greenwich. The funeral will take place at Westfield on Thursday on the arrival of the morning train from St. John.

On top of your head, will soon be covered with thick, healthy hair if you use Luby's Parisian Hair Renewer. You will be glad you tried it when you see how quickly and thickly it makes the hair grow. At all Druggists, 50c per bottle. R. J. DIVINS, Agent, Montreal.

RIVAL ORGANIZATIONS WILL FIGHT TO THE FINISH

Offer to Refer Dispute to the Miners Themselves Refused

by P. W. A.

SYDNEY, C. B., Feb. 17.—Peter Patterson, grand organizer of United States Mine Workers of America and H. Bonfield, prominent official of American union, have arrived at Gloucester Bay and intend to lead a series of meetings in interests of their organization. They were met at Sydney by a committee of the P. W. A. who asked for an interview. The P. W. A. committee stated that they were prepared to fight the U. M. W. A. to a finish. Officials of the U. M. W. A. stated they were prepared to meet the P. W. A. on common ground and to let the question be decided by the men of the lodge. It is said the P. W. A. refused to consider this and the meeting adjourned. Asked in regard to the report of their application for a coalition board Mr. Patterson said they had not done anything in the matter as yet.

Patterson and Bonfield called at the general office of the Dominion Coal Co. to interview General Manager Duggan, but Mr. Duggan refused to see them under any consideration and would have nothing to say to them, stating that there was nothing to discuss with them. Bonfield stated: "We are here on the invitation of the miners of Nova Scotia and not at the request or in the interests of any other parties. The miners to the contrary notwithstanding, should sentiment among the miners remain as it is at present, the United Mine Workers are here to stay."

The U. M. W. A. officials will hold a series of meetings at the collieries during the week.

LOCKWOOD, Sask., Feb. 17.—Andrew Auandoo, a Swedish homesteader with a family of five small children, being in straitened circumstances, his wife, aged 34, has been working in a local hotel. Saturday night she purchased about thirty pounds of groceries and started to walk home, a distance of three miles. Not arriving, her husband, who could not walk, again, with the children, sent word to a passing team. The search party traced her about five miles, her tracks twice passing within three hundred yards of the home she could not find. Finally she died within a hundred yards of a neighbor's house.

BOY'S TERRIBLE DEATH IN THE WILDERNESS

YORKTON, Feb. 17.—Hilroy Andrijev, aged 15, left his brother's home here last November, and despite diligent search was never seen again. On Wednesday, when the lad's remains were found in the bush. The body was doubled up in an agonized posture and his hands and knees were nearly all burned off and the body was charred and frozen and parts of it being eaten by wolves. There were traces of foul play, and it is believed that the lad accidentally fired his clothes and becoming frightened ran until he was exhausted and expired in position in which found. The remains were identified by fragments of clothing and recommended further investigation by the mounted police.

BLIZZARD STILL RAGES IN NEW YORK AND OHIO

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Today added to the critical condition attending to severe alert storm. The damage to telegraph and telephone wires, the blocking of railway traffic and damage to trees and crops continued with greater force throughout northern Ohio. It has not been spent and has now developed into a blizzard, the worst known here in many years. It is impossible to calculate the damage but it will run close to \$50,000.

STRUGGLED TO SAVE HER HUSBAND FROM SUICIDE

HARBOR SPRINGS, Mich., Feb. 16.—Dr. George Beaman, 45 years old, ended his life at his home here today by swallowing carbolic acid in the presence of his wife and young son. For several minutes husband and wife fought desperately, one trying to end his life and the other making every effort to prevent him from doing so. Finally Beaman succeeded in releasing himself from the grip of his wife and finished the vital. He then fell to the floor and died.

AMERICANS PRESENT FUNDS FOR ORPHANAGE

Will Care for 100 Young Earthquake Sufferers.

Presentation of \$250,000 Made by Ambassador Grisom to Queen of Italy—Citizenship for Roosevelt.

ROME, Feb. 16.—Ambassador and Mrs. Grisom were received in audience by Queen Victoria today and presented to her majesty the sum of \$250,000 from the American Red Cross Society for the foundation of an orphanage to care for 100 children who lost their parents in the Calabrian earthquake. The queen was much delighted with this gift and said she could not find words to express her gratitude for this American generosity.

The international committee has decided to set aside \$2,500,000 to found ten orphanages, each accommodating 100 children, thus providing for 1,000 children who are in dire need. The United States is the only country, so far, which through the gift of the Red Cross has undertaken to pay for the establishment of one of these institutions.

During the course of her audience, which lasted an hour, Queen Helena stated that she would express her thanks directly to the American Red Cross but she wished the American Ambassador to supplement her words with the statement that she could not adequately express her gratitude to Mr. Tati, the president of the society, and to its members for the feeling which they had shown throughout in connection with the calamity. "The Americans have been like brothers to us," she said.

The queen remarked that it was not so much the money that was appreciated as the personal interest displayed.

Senator Casan, the Minister of War, has sent a letter to the Ambassador, highly praising the admirable work of the Americans and the assistance received from the Red Cross of this country.

The mayor and city council are being urged to confer Roman citizenship upon the late President Roosevelt, prior to his arrival at Naples as an appreciation of American generosity in connection with the earthquake here.

It is possible that Mr. Roosevelt will then come to Rome to receive personally this exceptional honor.

SEASICKNESS QUICKLY CURED

"Motherill's" quickly cures Sea and Train Sickness. Guaranteed perfectly harmless to the most delicate. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

For sale at Drug Stores and First-class Steamers, or Motherill's Remedy Co., Ltd., 201 State Street, Detroit.

For sale and recommended in St. John by A. Chipman Smith, G. A. Moore, Royal Pharmacy and G. A. Rickard.

MCGWELL STRUCK BY EXPRESS IN BLINDING SNOW STORM AND HIS HEADS SEVERED FROM HIS BODY

A frightful accident, causing the death of one man and serious injury to another, occurred at Burpee's Sliding, near McAdam Junction, during a blinding snow storm on Monday evening at 9:30 o'clock. Joseph McNeill was run down and instantly killed, being struck by the train from Montreal to Quebec.

McNeill's head was severed from his body and the remains presented a ghastly appearance when discovered by Engineer Treartrick, running on the transfer train between Vancouver and McAdam.

Walter Murphy, a companion of the other man, was also seriously injured, but not recovered. His shoulder was dislocated and the right arm broken, besides several minor injuries to the body.

It is not exactly known whether the C. P. R. train for Montreal or the Boston express ran down the men, although advice from McAdam state that it was probably the former.

An inquest will be held this evening at McAdam Junction.

McNeill and Murphy and a third man, whose name could not be ascertained, had gone out from McAdam early Monday evening. They had gone some distance when the third man started back. The pair continued and had reached Burpee's Sliding, but on account of the blinding snow storm were unaware of the approaching train. They were reported to be intoxicated and unable to get to a place of safety in time, but this is denied.

Through the snow storm, unaware that there were men on the track, the engineer sent his locomotive about at the usual rate of speed. The train passed Burpee's and continued on its way without anyone on board being aware that two men had been run down.

It was some time later that the transfer between McAdam and Vancouver noticed a body terribly mangled lying on the side of the track. Upon investigation, Engineer Treartrick recognized the remains of McNeill. A few yards distant Murphy was found unconscious and frightfully injured. Engineer Treartrick hastened to McAdam with all speed and Dr. Johnson of that place was quickly taken to the scene of the accident. From the appearance of the body it must have been dragged by the train for about forty yards before being finally thrown on the side of the track. The remains are now in the sheds at McAdam.

Walter Murphy, the injured man, is now under the care of Dr. Butler of McAdam.

Joseph McNeill, the deceased man, was between 35 and 40 years of age and is believed to have come from Cape Breton. He was of short stature and wore a black moustache. He was engaged at work in the rock quarry about a quarter of a mile from McAdam.

Murphy had from the old country, and is about 30 years of age. He had been working at the C. P. R. shops as a boiler maker, but left on Monday.

It was first thought that the third man was also missing, but he turned up safely.

McKenzie viewed the remains and has empaneled a jury.

MONTREAL HOCKEY TEAMS COMING

Manager Tutts Off Today to Arrange Game—Big Matches in View

Within the next few weeks St. John hockey enthusiasts may be treated to some of the fastest games ever seen here. A large number of outside teams are expected to secure dates at the local rink.

Chief interest centres in the possibility of the Montreal Canadiens, who have been seen here. This septette, which played at Halifax on Monday and Tuesday evenings, is undoubtedly the strongest aggregation ever produced in Canada.

With the idea of endeavoring to bring the Wanderers here to meet the local club, Manager Fred L. Tutts will leave this morning for Montreal. He expects to be successful in his effort, although it is possible that the Montrealers may have to return home immediately. Should a contest between the teams be arranged here a bumper house would be sure to attend.

Through the St. John players would be capable of putting up a splendid exhibition against the Montreal cranks has been clearly shown by their performance. The locals have met defeat but once this season and on that occasion they played a fast game.

On Friday evening the All-St. John team will meet the U. N. B. septette from the Queen's rink. Judging from the quality of hockey played by the University boys in their match here in Monday afternoon, a keen contest is assured for Friday night.

The All-St. John team will shortly go on the road. The next visit is to Fredericton and play the Marystown boys and U. N. B. septette. They may go to St. Stephen, Amherst and Halifax before the season closes to meet the teams in those places.

Amherst is expected to play the local team here early next week. Manager Tutts also hopes to arrange dates with the Moncton Stars trophy holders.

The matches shown by the Wanderers in the intermediate league series at the Queen's rink this evening have been the most interesting of the season. The Miacmas and Tigers, the leaders, will clash and a battle royal is expected. The Currie septette and Bank of New Brunswick aggregation will also meet.

In the senior league the St. John and Moncton will come together probably next week. The schedule of the league has been subject to a change owing to the number of outside matches. However, interest is by no means waning and both players and spectators feel that the game is fast regaining its popularity here.

The creditors of C. D. Trueman met yesterday afternoon when it was decided that the estate should be wound up. A committee consisting of A. P. Hasen, manager of the Bank of British North America; C. E. Macdonald and H. J. Pickett, reported that the assets amounted to \$1,121, with direct liabilities \$4,482. The Bank of British North America estimated that it would rank for \$5,000, making a total liability of \$6,202. The debtor made an offer of thirteen cents cash, and further payment of nine cents intervals of six, twelve and eighteen months, making a total of forty cents in all. It was, however, decided not to accept the offer.

A resolution was passed asking Mr. Trueman to make an assignment to Messrs. Macdonald and Pickett, and have the estate wound up. A further meeting will be held next week.

The death is announced of Mrs. George P. Pinder, at St. Stephen, which occurred last night. Mrs. Pinder was a daughter of the late Hon. John McAdam. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Fred Scammell, of New York, and one brother, John McAdam, in Minnesota.

AMUSEMENTS

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ALGONQUINS WILL PLAY U.N.B. FRIDAY

Teams Are Evenly Matched and Keen Interest is Manifested

There will be played in the Algonquin rooms, Metcalf street, on Friday evening next a game of basketball which will arouse more than ordinary interest on the basket ball followers.

On that date the U. N. B. team will play the Algonquin seniors. These teams have met a few times before and are very evenly matched. While the college boys have won a majority of the contests, all of the games have been very close, especially the last game they played here last season. In this game the score was a tie thirty seconds before time was called, but in the remaining few seconds one of the U. N. B. forwards shot a goal from a mix-up under the basket and thereby won the game for his team.

The Algonquins have changed their line-up somewhat this season, and it is felt that when the teams meet Friday evening a hot battle will take place and the Indians will come away with another victory to their credit.

The line-up of the local team will probably be the same as that which defeated the fast Moncton team here Jan. 23th.

HOKEY

The Brock & Patterson hockey team leave tonight on the C. P. R. express for Fredericton, where they will meet the Fredericton telegraphers. A large number of supporters will accompany the team, which will be under the management of H. O. R. Bealey. The line-up is as follows:

Goal, Gandy; point, Emery; cover, Patterson; rover, Henderson; centre, Mahony; left wing, McMichael; right wing, Gals.

The U. N. B. basket ball team will meet the Puradians in the Y. M. C. A. gym. on Thursday. As the University team is one of the fastest in the province, a close contest is expected.

VICTORIA RINK!

TONIGHT Bush & Logan 220 Yds. and One Mile Also Open Races and Boys' Contests

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HARRIMAN LOOKING OVER THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 15.—H. Harriman arrived here with his party today and departed this evening for San Antonio where he will remain for several weeks. He is making a rather careful inspection of the Southern Pacific properties, though he states that he is in Texas for rest and recreation.

Asked concerning prospective improvements, Mr. Harriman stated that nothing would be done in Texas which was not absolutely necessary. He believes that hostile legislation has materially hurt railroad interests and has kept capital out of the south.

JUST THE THING. At a brilliant "At Home" given by a society woman a pianist of world-wide reputation was asked to perform. When he had finished the lady's young daughter was made to sit down and play her new piece.

"Now, tell me, Herr —," said the fussy mother to the great artist, "what do you think of my daughter's execution?"

"Madama," he replied, deliberately, "I think it would be a capital idea."

Kind Lady—I hope your sleek husband is cheerful, Mrs. Briggs?

Poor Woman—Oh, yes, ma'am. He's one o' them homophobists.

The New Mess President—There are a lot of things in the mess that might be got rid of. Now, there are two barometers; they cost both be wanted.

The Old Mess Sergeant—Well, the one in the hall-room, sir, is what tells the weather, an' this one in the 'all air, is for the officers to tap.

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- WANTED—Flat near Road's Point by young married couple. Apply Box 620, Star Office. 12-2-6
ONE VETERAN'S SCRAP WANTED—W. J. Higgins and Co., tailors, 123 Union street. 12-2-6
WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentlemen's cast of clothing, footwear, fur coats, ladies' furs, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, tools, skates, etc. Call or send postal. H. GILBERT, 24 Mill street. 12-2-6

BUSINESS CARDS

- LADIES' TAILORING ROOMS, Room 8, Opera House Block. 29-11-4
NOW LANDING Scotch Hill Coal, the best Soft Coal in the city, price low. James S. McDevlin, agent, 5 Mill street. Tel. 4.
EYES TESTED FREE—Difficult refractions solicited. C. STEWART PATTERSON, 55 Brunsell St. 12-2-6
D. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired Also a full line of Men's Boots and Gaiters at reasonable prices. Rubber Heels attached. 12-1-8
BLEND S. THOMSON—Private Tuition in Voice Culture 168 Main Street, City. 29-1-3 nos.

FOR SALE

- FOR SALE—Household furniture for sale, 146 Carmarthen St. 12-2-6
FOR SALE—Freshest property belonging to the estate of the late John Beatty, 24 Rockland Road, Lot 100 x 120. Two story house renting for \$180. Apply G. H. HALEY, Charlotte St. 12-2-4
FOR SALE—Phonograph and 35 Records. First class condition. Reasonable price to quick buyer. Apply The Tidy Store, 10 Brunsell St. 12-2-6
FOR SALE—Grocery business, good stand, J. Comeau, 19 Gilbert's Lane. 12-2-6
FOR SALE—Incubator and brooder. Apply to 244 King St. West. 12-2-6
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SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—Girls. Apply at the D. F. BROWN PAPER CO. 12-2-6

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On King street, \$5.00. Reward on leaving at Star Office. 12-2-4

TO LET

- TO LET—Upper flat 69 Gilbert St. 6 rooms and bath. Hot and cold water. Rent \$4.00. Apply at house or phone Main 2170. 12-2-6
FLATS TO LET—In the three story building No. 316 Brunsell Street. Apply on premises to RICHARD CAMPBELL. 12-2-6
SHOP TO LET—Corner City Road and Haymarket Square. Apply on premises. Phone 1829. 12-2-6
TO LET—A self contained flat, Elliott Row, with 3 rooms and bath. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday. Apply to R. N. Dean, 73 St. James street. 12-2-6
TO LET—Small flat corner Charlotte and St. James streets. West Mallin, Pugsley building. 12-2-6
TO LET—Lower flats, No. 147 north side Paradise Row, at present in occupation of E. J. Godin. Rent \$30. Can be hired up to suit tenant. 12-2-6
TO LET—From 1st May, the large double shop No. 73 Germain street, now occupied by W. H. Bell. Apply on premises. 12-2-6
TO LET—Four new self-contained flats, all modern improvements. Situated on Celebration street, near corner of Stanley street. Apply A. J. HARRIS, 18 Meadow street. 12-2-12
TO LET—Flat suitable for small family, 47 Gilbert St. Apply to John K. Storey, Union street. 12-2-11
TO LET—Flat, nine rooms and bath, 318 Rockland Road. Seen Tuesday and Thursday. Apply on premises. 12-2-6
TO LET—Flat, five rooms and toilet, also seven rooms and bath 139 and 141 Mickleberg street. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday, 3 to 5. Rents 9 and 10 per month. Apply 350 Union street. 12-2-6
TO LET—From May 1st, upper flat of house 224 Rockland Road. Seen any day. Apply 224 Rockland Road, heated. Apply 138 Fernhill street. 12-2-6
TO LET—One furnished room, heated. Apply 181 Park street. 12-2-11
SHOP TO LET—From May 1st, 146 Union St., West End. Apply 13 Mill St. Also flat in same block. 12-2-6
TO LET—Self contained house, six rooms. Apply to MISS WALSH, Cor. St. James and Ludlow, West St. John. 12-2-11
TO LET—Workshop, 266 Union Street, suitable for carpenter or painter. 12-2-11
TO LET—Flat and barn. Inquire of Mitchell, the stove man, 204 Union St., opposite Opera House. 12-2-11
Ready, upper flat new brick house, 110 Victoria street, eight rooms, bath, all improvements, heating and wiring, rent \$20. (heated). Apply on premises between 4 and 6 p. m. 12-2-6
FLAT TO LET—May 1st, six rooms, bath-room, 44 Exmouth street. Apply at Arnold's Department Store. 12-2-11
STORE TO LET—From May 1st next large store 562-564 Main street, now occupied by Robertson and Co. Apply to Wm. Gray, 560 Main street. 12-2-11
TO LET—Two flats, 8 rooms each. Seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. 270 Brunsell St. 12-2-11
TO LET—Flats in new house on Rockland Road, with all modern improvements. Apply to R. NAYES, 73 Brunsell St. From 5 p. m. till 10 p. m. Free 50 cents. 12-2-6
TO LET—Pleasant front rooms with or without bath. ST. JAMES HALL, 7 St. James St. 2-3-11
TO LET—Grocery and meat stores, Sydney street, corner Princess. G. S. FISHER & CO. 8-2-11
TO LET—Barn on Wall St. Inquire of JOHN HAMILTON on premises. 29-1-11
FLATS TO LET—5 to 6 rooms, modern improvements. Seen Tuesday, and Thursdays. Apply W. HUMPHREYS, 116 St. James street. 29-1-11
TO LET—Two flats of new house on Brunsell street. All modern improvements. Apply D. M. LAWSON, 137 Brunsell street. 27-1-11

DOMESTICS WANTED

- WANTED—Nurse girl. Apply 123 Mill street. 12-2-11
WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Apply 153 Wright St. 12-2-6
WANTED—Capable woman or girl for general housework in small family. Apply, giving references, etc. to Box 238, Star Office. 12-2-6
WANTED—General girl. One who can do plain cooking. Apply at once, 75 King street. Good wages paid. Also housemaid. 12-2-6

ROOMS AND BOARDING

- BOARDING AND ROOMS.—MRS. SHANKS, 13 Prince William street. Terms moderate. 12-2-6
TO LET—Furnished room for gentleman in private family, phone 120 Paradise Row. 12-2-6
ROOMS AND BOARD.—Bright rooms with board including laundry. Moderate terms. Apply Star Office, Box 621. 12-2-6
BOARDERS WANTED—Gentlemen can be accommodated at 10 and 12 Charles street. 2-4
TO LET—Large front room, with board. 15 Orange street. 28-1-11
TWO LARGE AND THREE SMALL ROOMS, with or without board. Reasonable for winter. 113 Princess street. 12-2-6

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Will tell you what is still awaiting you in your future. PROF. A. S. GACKBOWICZ, 30 Carmarthen St., cor. Elliott Row. From 5 p. m. till 10 p. m. Free 50 cents. 12-2-6

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

- WANTED—Smart Boy not under 15 years of age for office. Apply in own hand writing to P. O. Box 121 St. John, N. B. 12-2-4
AGENTS WANTED—Good profits. Even boys and girls earn \$6.00 to \$12.00 per week. Ontario Seed Co., 90 King street, Waterloo, Ont. 12-2-6
WANTED—A good panmaker, at once. A GILMOUR, 63 King street. 8-2-11
WANTED—An experienced grocery clerk. Apply The Two Barkers, 100 Princess street. 8-2-11
FRY—CROMBIE'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. 4-2-11
WANTED—At once, three lath sawyers. Address Box 612, Star Office. 12-2-11

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To adopt, girl from 11 to 15. Apply 77 Celebration St. 12-2-4

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Great Bargains In Organs

During the past month I have exchanged several good organs on piano sales. Among these are Bell, Dominion, Thomas, Doherty, and other makes.

These organs have been put in good order and are now offered at very low prices, some as low as \$15.00. Easy terms to pay, if you wish. Please call and examine them.

BELL'S PIANO STORE

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"JESSICA"

By MARION HILL

(Continued.)

The next day she was in full courage again, and she took bravely to the desk and whose thoughts were far away.

"Nothin' doin'," said the slim young man indifferently. "I want to enter my name on your books—"

"Nothin' doin'," repeated the slim young man, louder, and this time yawning ostentatiously.

"Pray me if I call your attention to the fact that you do not as yet know what my line is, or anything about me. I will kindly listen a moment."

"That don't hurt you at all, but I wouldn't hurt you to be half-decently civil. Good-day."

As his feet angrily came to the floor and he prepared for speech, she ran out of the room and down the stairs, even by the very people who knew she was supporting her entire family of young brothers and sisters.

"How else to get a job?" "I don't know, I'm sorry, but I'll try to help you."

"I hope you don't have to," cried Jessica, indignantly. "I'm in the class myself this season, and I know what I'm talking about. The expenses are light and the pay sure."

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CANADIAN PACIFIC Ocean to Ocean Full Information On Application ANY PLACE EAST TO ANY PLACE WEST AND VICE VERSA W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., O.P.R., ST. JOHN, N. B.

AMUSEMENTS.

ANOTHER PATHE PROGRAMME AT THE UNIQUE TODAY.

Those who take the trouble to note the different motion picture manufacturers' products as they are shown in the local houses know that the Pathe Prerex films are by all odds the best manufactured in the world today, and it is the object of all managers to secure as many from this maker as possible.

"Oh, my dear," mourned Madame, her eyes wet, her frequent Gaelic shoulders up. "And my canaries?"

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUN. AY, JAN. 1909, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

Table with 2 columns: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN, TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard)..... 6.30

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9—From Halifax and Moncton..... 6.30

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 10—Suburban Express from Moncton..... 7.50

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 11—Express from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard)..... 8.00

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 12—Express from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard)..... 8.15

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 13—Express from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard)..... 8.30

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 14—Express from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard)..... 8.45

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 15—Express from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard)..... 9.00

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 25—Express from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard)..... 11.30

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 26—Express from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard)..... 11.45

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 27—Express from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard)..... 12.00

GREAT PICTURE FEATURE AT NICKEL

What everybody will acknowledge to be the most elaborately costumed, extravagantly staged and richly tinted motion picture ever shown upon the Nickel's curtain will be the star feature of the new programme today, starting at the matinee. This is the Pathe Prerex latest transformation conception entitled The Eldix of Dreams.

The picture, the gorgeous coloring, etc., will prove absolutely bewildering. The other pictures are to be The Tender Heart, a western comic, and a Tyrant V. Cupid, something unusually pretty, with a real live Cupid in the cast.

The Hyms of the Old Church Choir, Children's matinee at 2.15.

NEW PICTURES AND VAUDEVILLE AT THE PRINCESS.

Well, it looks as if the storm was about over, and now the people who have been kept indoors during the last couple of days will be able to get as usual to the good vaudeville and picture show. And the Princess Theatre is just the place where such a show is to be seen.

The Old Stage Door, or the persistent stage John's efforts, will be the Cameraphone feature for today. Mulvey straphone the "whistling boys," will render The Whistling Bowers Boys, Merry Whistling Dicks, and Polka Dots. Dillon and Hughes (comedians) in Arab Wana are a decidedly funny team, who keep the audience in roars of laughter during their part of the performance.

Cameras, scenic comedians, and comedians are all very clever artists of a high order and super in musical numbers. The programme closes with 40 Long Mary, from Pat Templeton's 40 Minutes from Broadway. Matinee every day.

"STAR" HAS A HOARING FEARCE TONIGHT.

The cosy new theatre in Union Hall, North End, will change its line of feature picture this change of bill to a rip-roaring farce of the first magnitude, "A Burglar in the Piano," which for real mirth-provoking force is a regular wonder.

"For me?" "I have something." "I have something." "I have something."

"I have something." "I have something." "I have something."

"I have something." "I have something." "I have something."

"I have something." "I have something." "I have something."

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SAYS HE KNOWS OF LEAD MINE IN MAINE

Bangor Man Prospecting for Timber Lead Declares He Found Metal Deposit.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 15.—Some time ago an article went the rounds of the press reporting the discovery in northern Penobscot of a lead mine. It attracted considerable attention, though, although for want of explicit information the subject it has since been dropped.

There is a man in Bangor, however, who is well satisfied on the mine's existence, having in fact been one of the discoverers. How it came to be found is told by him as follows, omitting however any exact statement as to its location.

"It is a fact that there is a large deposit of lead in Township No. 1, range west of the east line of the state. In the month of March, 1871, accompanied by a Frenchman, now deceased, I started on snowshoes from Quakish lake, intending to go as far north and west as Baker Lake, perhaps to Allagash water, my object being to explore one of two townships that were for sale.

"As my judgment of timber lands was pretty good and generally relied upon by land buyers, I expected to do well out of the operation. We took with us a handload loaded with provisions, guns, axes and blankets, the whole of 150 pounds weight, and expected to freeze in a few days. The snow was as soft as a bed of feathers, and we were able to advance rapidly. The snow was so soft that we could go as far north and west as Baker Lake, perhaps to Allagash water, my object being to explore one of two townships that were for sale.

"The third day from the mouth of Millinocket stream was cold and cloudy and the snow did not give any until three o'clock in the afternoon, when I started to stop and camp. We had just crossed a small lake, the north shore of which was rocky and bare, and, following the beach as best we could, we turned up a little brook into the woods. A short distance up the brook was a high bluff, under the lee of which we camped.

"We had been sitting by the fire a little while when I noticed what I supposed was water running down the ends of the back log. The Frenchman spoke up, 'Captain, it's lead!' And lead it was—pure lead. Next morning at daylight we started to explore, and found that not only at the camping place, but far up the bluff and along the bed and shores of the brook were enormous deposits of pure lead.

"After exploring a short time longer, we left the woods. For two years we tried to find a purchaser for the town who could give us an interest, but without success; the town had a poor reputation for lumber, and no one there was willing to invest. It was agreed never to advance the cash and give us the privilege of the secret of the lead mine, as then we would reap no benefit from it. My partner died a few years ago. The lead is there, however, and there it will probably remain for the brook is not drivable and the town has been burned over, so that no lumberman is likely to explore it."

RAILROADS WIN ON APPEAL FROM COMMISSION

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 15.—In an appeal taken by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R. from an order of the transportation commission, the supreme court today ruled that "railroads as common carriers cannot be required to install stations for the purpose of transmitting messages for commercial purposes." The decision reverses an order of the commission requiring the railroad to install a telegraph office at Paxon, a small town in Lincoln County.

MOTORMAN TOO CROWDED TO CONTROL HIS CAR

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 15.—Because the front vestibule of a South Hill Charlestown car was so crowded the motorman could not move his arm to use the brake. It is claimed, there was a collision of this car with a Forest Hills car preceding it in the subway tonight, seven persons being injured, three seriously. Little damage was done when the cars came together, except for the severe shaking up of the passengers, these more seriously hurt receiving their injuries by being thrown across the seats. The Barker Hill car took the injured to City Square, Charlestown, from where the three more seriously hurt were taken to the relief hospital. All three suffered from contusions of the head and chest.

EVERY WOMAN

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Hazen, after shivering on the brink for some weeks, has taken the plunge and announces that the Provincial Legislature will meet on March 15th. It is hoped that before the date mentioned, some county council will be found to speak in favor of the new Highway Act, the most important item in the legislative programme, though developments during the past few weeks have not been such as to encourage this hope. It is felt also that maybe Mr. Wilson and Mr. Maxwell who are now scarcely on speaking terms, will have either arranged a truce or come to close quarters and settled their little affair. Mr. Wilson, you know, wanted to be a member of the council. In fact, after the election, on finding he was high man, he insisted on this recognition, contending that Mr. Maxwell's previous experience as a member of the legislature was no qualification. But Mr. Maxwell got the job, and while Mr. Wilson's being so, he suffered in silence for a time. Still the wound has not yet healed. In fact it has reopened, and Mr. Wilson is now more determined than ever that he shall be raised to the seats of the mighty. His elevation involves the downfall of Mr. Maxwell, who is not inclined to move, but whose erstwhile temperance friends are disatisfied with his policy. There are three or four other little matters which demand some attention on the part of Mr. Hazen. His friend Mr. George B. Jones, of Apohaqui, has been following the profitable but somewhat indolent plan of selling lumber to the government, he being at the time a member of the legislature. Mr. Jones says this is all right, that the lumber was good stock and that he will be pleased to sell as much more to the government works as to buy.

There is the case of Mr. Morrissey, who, having defied his nominal leader, still retains his seat in the cabinet. This state of affairs is highly complimentary to Mr. Morrissey, but can scarcely be regarded as denoting the strength of Mr. Hazen or displaying any great ability on his part in controlling his followers.

These, with several other points of some interest, will demand a share of Mr. Hazen's attention when the house meets.

RAILWAYS AND DISEASE.

A few days ago, at Ottawa, a very large majority of the members of parliament listened with interest to a brief debate on the level crossing bill, Mr. Lancaster, who has been promoting the bill to abolish level crossings in Canada, presented statistics showing the number of deaths and accidents during the past few years. The official report from which he obtained his information, states that in the past five and a half years, 270 persons have been killed at these crossings. This awful loss of life is looked upon as a very good reason for action on the part of the government. Of the 270 victims it was shown that at least 250 died partly as a result of their own carelessness, the direct cause being the carelessness of the country in permitting the existence of dangerous conditions.

In the House of Commons on Monday evening, scarcely twenty members listened to Dr. Black speaking in support of his motion that the government aid in the campaign against preventable diseases. In Canada during the past five and a half years, approximately 446,500 persons have died. Of this number 56,000 were victims of consumption, while at least 150,000 were afflicted with preventable diseases of various forms which could have been saved. That is, while level crossings are responsible for fifty fatal accidents each year, disease carries off annually 27,000 who might, if proper precaution were taken, be kept alive.

One of the principal duties of parliament is to pass legislation prohibiting us from doing those things which we ought not to do. Very seldom is any attention given to laws which insist that the people of Canada shall do those things which they ought to do. Mr. Black's resolution advocating the establishment of a public health bureau is along the latter line, but in spite of the high death rate from preventable diseases, it is apparent that but slight interest is taken in this movement.

WHY TWO COMPANIES.

It is intimated that that uncanny Scotchman, Mr. James Ross, has very quietly succeeded in gaining a controlling interest in the Steel Co. by the systematic buying of stock. This, if true, and it is just what might be looked for from the president of the Coal Company, will simplify the process of settlement. It has been recognized all along that the fight now ending has been a struggle between

the two presidents, and Mr. Plummer, although successful in the courts, will find his antagonist a man of varied resources. But why should there be two companies. The interests of Coal and Steel are identical, they are working side by side, and in the natural run of things they ought to be one united corporation.

JUST A CONFESSION.

"Though I am no philanthropist," the swindler said, "it's true I'm always on the lookout for the good things I can do."

AN AWFUL JOIT.

It was 11 p. m. and the conversation had begun to lag. Finally the spirit moved young Stuyale and he said: "Those Kentucky night riders are a bad lot, aren't they?" "Oh, I don't know," rejoined Miss Wearim, as she tried in vain to strangle a yawn. "They might be worse."

BERRATIC SCIENCE.

"Mushrooms always grow in damp places, and so they look like umbrellas," wrote a small boy in the science examination. Other examples of the "howlers" are compiled by a writer in the Scientific American.

"Air is the most necessary of all the elements. If there were no air, there would be no pneumatic tires, which would be a sad loss in length, while electricity is only a few inches."

AT A PARTY.

He—My dear, I have a splitting headache. Can you manage to get rid of these people? She—I can't very well show them to the door. He—Certainly not; but you can show yourself at the piano.

BRITAIN'S COMPETITORS IN THE SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY.

The total tonnage of new ships, merchant and naval, exceeding 100 tons, launched from all yards throughout the world during the past year is, according to the carefully prepared return of Lloyd's Register, 2,142,975 tons—the measurement of 1322 vessels. This is a lower total than for any year since 1897, which was the year of maximum activity, but the total is only one-third that of the United Kingdom. Japan shows a decrease of 10 per cent., but the total is under 60,000 tons, as compared with 223,000 tons for the United Kingdom. Norway, which comes next in point of tonnage, has a total of little more than one-twentieth that of the United Kingdom, and generally, therefore, British still holds the predominant position, although the shipbuilders are experiencing increased competition, and only by the greatest vigilance in keeping down costs and increasing the efficiency of labor can they combat this competition.

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Death of Andrew Peers Calls Attention to Success of Publicity Campaign

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The death of Andrew Peers, great-grandson of the Andrew who 120 years ago founded the soap business which carried his name to the remotest corners of the earth, recalls some interesting facts in connection with the evolution of the science of advertising.

The original Andrew was a Cornishman keeping a small shop in London, who began making soap in a small way but advertising it in the newspapers to an extent never before dreamed of. There being no trademark law, Peers hit upon the device of writing his name in a good cursive on every piece of every piece of soap. None other was gentler. This made his name familiar, but it soon made it impossible for him to write the guarantee with his own hand.

Early in the history of the house it was resolved to make advertisements as attractive as possible. This principle was developed until the firm began to call in the services of the most renowned painters. One of the greatest successes in this direction was the purchase of Sir John Millais's picture of his little fair-haired nephew in a green velvet suit blowing soap bubbles. For this \$1500 was paid. Usually well known became the picture of the baby in the bath trying to pick up a piece of soap. It was originally entitled "A Knight of the Bath," and failed to catch on. By a happy inspiration it was renamed "The Boy in the Bath." It is now the most popularly known picture in the world, even Harry Furness's Punch caricature of the firm's testimonial—the figure of a ragged old dirty tram sitting down to make the affidavit, "Two years ago I used your soap, and since that time I have never used any other"—was put to a strikingly successful publicity.

"Good morning," etc., the phrase by which the Peers product is most universally known was invented by Thomas Burras, Peers' assistant, who drew up lists of the phrases most in common use. "Good morning" topped most lists, and that fact suggested to Peers that he could do better than link it immortally with what he was advertising. Gladstone's contribution to the success of the Peers soap or as the autumn leaves in Yalombroa.

Since starting business the Peers have spent over \$15,000,000 in advertising, which may account for the big dividends the business is said to be paying.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 16.—Clarence Hamilton, of Boston, won the three mile skating championship race in the national professional ice skating contests tonight. Time, 8:58 2-5.

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SCIENCE MARTYRS.

Another Experiment With X-Rays Loses His Fingers—Doober's Nerves Cut.

(Lloyd's News). The wonderful X-rays have exacted heavy toll from those who early experimented with them. The latest victim is Mr. W. H. Cox, a well-known manufacturer of X-ray apparatus, of Grey's Inn-road.

Four years ago Mr. Cox lost one of the fingers of his left hand; on Tuesday nearly the whole of his right hand was taken away, the thumb and little finger being practically all that was left. Another operation is imperative, for Mr. Cox's chin is attacked. The disease which has caused so much suffering to the pioneers in X-ray research is known as "X-ray dermatitis," and appears as a series of warty excrescences which cause exquisite agony, and for which the only palliative is amputation.

In the early days it was not known that exposure of the flesh to X-rays was dangerous, and operators took no measures to protect themselves. Nowadays they are elaborately safeguarded. Lead being practically impervious to the X-rays, the experimenters use specialities containing glass with a lead alloy, gloves made of rubber mixed with lead, and similar devices for the face and shoulders.

It will be remembered that last year Dr. Hall Edwards, of Birmingham, X-rayed, and during the South African war he acted as radiographer to the Imperial Yeomanry Hospital at Deelfontein. It is an interesting fact that the X-ray apparatus sent out by Mr. Cox was used by Dr. Hall Edwards.

EXPERIMENTS COVER YEARS. Another martyr in the cause of science is Dr. Henry Head, physician to the London Hospital, who five years ago submitted himself to an operation the object of which was to gain further knowledge of the functions of several important nerves. He now has the satisfaction of knowing that his self-sacrifice has resulted in surgical knowledge on the point being greatly added to.

In April, 1903, a small piece of the radial nerve in Dr. Head's left arm was taken away, and the ends were joined with silk sutures. Loss of sensation in various areas immediately followed the operation, but as the nerve joined up and gradually grew again sensation was gradually returned; but at the present time the hand still presents two parts in different states of sensibility.

During the five years a series of experiments was performed by eminent nerve specialists. These experiments are said to have been completely successful, and Dr. Head is as well as ever he was. Important discoveries have been made toward solving that intricate problem of the means by which the tiny telegraph wires of the body carry vital messages to the brain.

In order that the tests should be carried out under the best conditions, Dr. Head has occupied a set of rooms in the top floor of St. John's College, Cambridge, where he has lived a quiet, equable life, with nerves perfectly at rest.

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GOVERNMENT NAMES MARCH 18 AS OPENING DAY OF LEGISLATURE

The opening date of the New Brunswick
legislature is Thursday, 18th
March. It was fixed last night at a
meeting of the administration held in
the government rooms, Church street.
George J. Clarke has been unofficially
named as the speaker.

At the evening session a deputation
was received from the Fenian Raid
Veterans' Association asking that
grants of land be given them in return
for the services they had rendered the
country. The premier, while deprecating
the idea of the granting of lands,
stated that the government would take
into consideration the matter of a
recompense. This morning a tour of
inspection will be made of the Fenian
Hospital.

During the afternoon a visit was
made to McCraith's stables, March
road, where the Kentucky thorough-
breds purchased by Peter Clinch were
examined. The members of the govern-
ment all expressed themselves as
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The members of the delegation
represented that they had taken part in
the defence of New Brunswick during
the Fenian Raids of 1869.

The premier in reply pointed out the
difficulties in the way of making land
grants, the lands of the province being
under license. In any case he did not
think that the Veterans would care to
settle upon them while it made the
grants would possess no very great
pecuniary value owing to the remote
location of the lands that the govern-
ment might wish to. He concluded

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Declined \$84,906,907
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EXPORTS FALL OF

A Big Decrease in Export
of Agricultural
Products

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—During January
the imports of the Dominion were
practically the same as for January of
last year, the total being \$23,118,827 as
compared with \$23,747,473 last year.
Exports which during the past two or
three months have shown a consider-
able increase over the preceding year
again show a falling off. The total of
domestic exports for the month was
\$15,387,222, a decrease of \$5,079,865. Of
this decrease the falling off in exports
of agricultural products accounts for
nearly four million dollars. Exports of
animals and their products decreased by
one million. For the first ten
months of the current fiscal year the
imports totalled \$216,772, a decrease
of \$66,234,388. The exports of domestic
products totalled \$209,970,111, a decrease
of \$4,610,182. Exports of foreign
products totalled \$11,233,274, a decrease
of \$1,250,983. During the ten months
and bullion was exported to the value
of \$1,418,898 as compared with \$1,610,623
for the corresponding period of 1907-08.
The total trade of the Dominion for
the ten months of 1908-09, \$468,793,245, a
decrease of \$84,906,907.

The Man Who Eats Well And Enjoys Pond Lives Life as He Should and Gets the Most From It

The man who eats is the man who
works, and the man who works is the
man who wins. Tireless workers de-
pend upon a stomach of vim and
vigor. India is noted for its fasters
and its dreamers, Europe and America
for their eaters and their workers.

In America we have been doing
nothing but work this past quarter of a
century. That is why our old man
for the man who really wants to live
"in my days no one had dyspepsia."

Of course, all men in those days ate
and worked, now they eat and do not
work, and the result is dyspepsia.

If eating interferes with business,
men give up eating. This is good logic
for the dollar-gate, but poor wisdom
for the man who really wants to live.

Abuse of anything God given results
when it comes to cheating his system.
If you take from the system that
which is intended should remain, or
put into it that which is intended
should be kept out, you are cheating
yourself, and sooner or later pay the
penalty.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are con-
centrated vegetable and fruit essences
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the fullest strength from every-
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to keep from the system everything
which should not stay or decay in it.

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SAYS GOVERNMENT IS PUTTING OFF EVIL DAY

Temperance People Impat-
ient at Government's
delay

There was only a fair attendance at
the meeting of the local branch of the
N. B. Temperance Federation held in
the W. C. T. U. rooms last evening.
Nothing of an important nature trans-
pired and adjournment was made un-
til Tuesday next.

The Federation members are anxiously
awaiting the reply of the Hazen
government to their request for prohi-
bition made some time ago.

In conversation with The Sun last
evening a prominent member of the
Federation stated that the government
had been delaying too long in making
a reply. He remarked that it was a
case of putting off the evil day, as the
Federation was practically certain that
the answer would be against the
granting of prohibition.

As soon as a reply is received a
meeting of the Federation will be held
and action taken.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Feb. 16.—Four
passengers were killed and thirty-six
injured today when an Illinois Central
train, bound from St. Louis to New
Orleans was wrecked on a trestle by
running into a broken rail six miles
west of Murphysboro.

IMPERIAL VETERANS SUGGEST A CANADIAN ARMY RESERVE

They Want Western Lands and in Return for the Grant Offer
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"BLACK SNOW" STILL EXIGITES MEGANTIC

Many Explanations Offered of Strange
Phenomenon in Eastern Town-
ships District.

SHERBROOKE, Feb. 16.—From many
parts of the townships have come re-
ports of the recent fall of "black snow"
first noticed in the Lake Megantic dis-
trict. In the vicinity of Sherbrooke the
phenomenon was noted. Black spots
appeared all over the surface of the
snow after the fall at night. In the vic-
inity of a manufacturing city this does
not attract much attention until re-
ports referring to the occurrence came
from various parts of the Eastern
Townships.

The correspondent of a paper at Lake
Megantic suggests an explanation. His
writing:

"In 1881, in England was found a set
of circumstances which in a snow-bound
country would have provided conditions
more like what we found here on Friday.
The sun, at noon, on the coast of the sea
and shed a dark colored light on the
ground and on the floors of all rooms.
The country people regarded it as the
strange discoloration, and even the
most enlightened people were filled with
contamination for all the while. Calabria
and part of Sicily were torn and con-
vulsed by earthquakes, and at that
time a volcano sprang out of the sea
on the coast of Norway. White's ac-
count of what happened in England at
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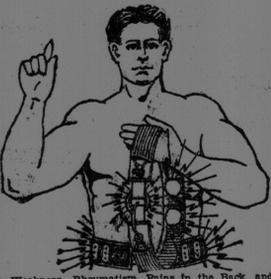
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Weak, Sick Men, Here Is Strength and Happiness

If you are losing the strength of youth, and can see evidence, from day to day, that your physical system is going to decay, you should, in common justice to your future happiness, take steps to check this.



It will make you strong. It will send the life blood dancing through your veins, you will feel the exhilarating spark when your frame, the bright flush will come to your eye and a firm grip to your hand, and you will be able to grasp your neighbor and feel that others are capable of doing it.

It is a quick acting cure for all Nervous Debility, Weakness, Rheumatism, Pains in the Back and Hips (Sciatica), Lumbago, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, Falling Memory, and all evidences of breaking down. It cures when all else has failed.

Dear Sir—After using one of your Electric Belts, I can heartily recommend it to anyone afflicted with kidney trouble. I was troubled with a weak bladder for over twenty years, which it has completely cured, and after one month's lapse since using it I have had no return of the trouble.

Dear Sir—I have worn your Belt for several months and it has cured me of Rheumatism and Piles. I would not take \$100 for the benefits I have received from it so far and be without it. I can recommend it to anyone suffering from any troubles for which it is recommended.

H. F. STENABAUGH, 216 King St. E. Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sir—After wearing your Belt for only one week I am glad to tell you that it has greatly helped my stomach, kidneys and liver. From this out I shall be pleased to let everyone know what the "Electric Belt" has done for me, as it is well worth advertising.

W. G. ARNELL, Poplar, Ont.

W. L. CHASE, West Gore, N. S.

If you are skeptical, all I ask is reasonable security for the price of the Belt, and you can pay when cured.

If I don't cure you, my Belt comes back to me, and we quit friends. You are out the time you spend on it—wearing it while you sleep—nothing more.

This appliance has cured in almost every town and city in the country, and if you will write me I will send you testimonials given to me by people that are probably well known to you.

MONGTON'S CREDIT EVIDENTLY GOOD

MONGTON, Feb. 16.—That Mongton's credit and future prospects stand high in the financial market is evidenced by the excellent price secured for the city bonds.

FRANTIC WOMEN

Organic disturbances of the feminine system act like a firebrand on the nerves of women, often driving them fairly frantic.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Emma Chatel, Valleyfield, Bellefleur, Quebec, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I want to tell you that without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I would not be alive. For months I suffered with painful and irregular periods and inflammation of the feminine organs.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, etc.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

UNIQUE IN ANNALS OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Discovery of Ancient Temple in Rome an Important One—Three Corpses Law in Row.

ROME, Feb. 16.—The recent discovery of a Mithraic temple at the foot of the Janiculum is important and is likely to lead to the discovery of a full explanation of the secret rites of Mithraic worship.

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Announcement of this incident in the will of the late Mrs. Eva Smith Cochran in this city today, occasioned by her death, was the subject of a number of instances, this will be the second time in six years that certain members of the Smith family.

WOMEN BEQUEATHS \$300,000 TO HELP New York Millionaire Leaves \$1,000 to Each of Employees in Factory.

M. A. McLaughlin, 214 ST. JAMES ST., MONTREAL, Can. Gentlemen—Please send me, prepaid, your Free Book.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—I hereby give and bequeath the sum of \$300,000 to each and every one of the employees who shall have been in the employ of the Smith and Sons Carpet Company, who shall have been in the employ of said company for a period of ten years or longer at the time of my decease and who shall still be in the employ of said company at the time of my decease, such legacies to be free of any legacy or transfer tax which may be imposed.

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BRYAN NEVER TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT AGAIN, SAYS A CLOSE FRIEND

Nebraskan Bitter Over Third Defeat, But Clings to Leadership.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—"I have not seen any account of the way Bryan takes his defeat, his present position, his view of the election and the ideas his friends have of his future," said a personal friend of William J. Bryan today, one who took a very active part in last year's Democratic campaign.

"So here is the situation on all these matters. It is the result of careful study, of correspondence, travel, personal meetings, and, as near as possible, represents the most accurate view of the himself and his close friends at the present time.

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DIVORCE WITH PRIVILEGE OF RE-MARRIAGE DENIED

The Outcome of the Stirling Divorce Suit Indicated by Presiding Judge's Comments.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 15.—Comments made by Lord Guthrie, presiding at the trial and counter-divorce suits of John Alexander Stirling and Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Stirling, during the trial of the divorce suit of Mrs. Stirling, Saturday, indicate that Stirling will be granted a divorce and that his wife will be granted a decree of re-marriage.

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Hamm Lee Laundry Tel. 1739. - 45 Waterloo St. Tel. 2064-21. 128 Union St.

PEOPLE'S CIGAR STORE. I have the finest stock of Cigarettes and Tobaccos in the City.

TO LET. 1 flat Exmouth street, \$12.00; 1 flat Brussels street, \$14.00; 2 flats St. James street, \$10.00; 1 flat on Brussels street, \$5.00; 1 flat on Brussels street, \$10.00. Apply A. E. HAMILTON, Contractor.

GIRL WAS "MAN" FOR NINE YEARS

St. Louis Police Detect Maxquader After a Raid and "His" Acquiescence Get Back to Skirts.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 6.—After a raid which she described her most intimate friends, worked at various firms' trades and deceived her landlady, "William" Winters, arrested in a raid on a club here on Thursday, ready to admit "her" is Miss Lillian Winters. "I'm awfully anxious to get back to skirts again," she admitted to Chief of Detectives Smith this afternoon, "and I don't want to ever be anything again but just a girl."

MISS WINTERS, after the raid was locked up in the Central station, accused this work for two years. I wanted to live in a larger city and come to St. Louis in the latter part of 1908. I have lived all this time as a man, and not one person has suspected that I was otherwise. The Impulse has all the time been strong within me to break away from the man I was thrown in contact with, and while I conducted myself as one who did not want to smoke, chew and drink beer occasionally, I hated it."

Lillian's nine year masquerade was not without its amusing complications in love affairs. "I never made love myself," she replied to a question, "but girls have told me how handsome I was and how they loved me."

UNNAMED PERSON ACCUSED OF CRIME

Scheme to Ensure Enquiry into the Death of M. Faure.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—M. Delahaye, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, has lodged a complaint against an unnamed person, who he charges with assassinating Felix Faure, formerly President of the Republic. The magistrate promised to forward the complaint to the public prosecutor, but pointed out that only a person having a direct interest in the affair could lodge a complaint.

M. Delahaye's object is to prevent an enquiry into M. Faure's death being prosecuted by the laws of time, as it would be on Feb. 16, ten years after his death. Prosecution will fall if the prosecutor alive effect to the complaint by opening an enquiry.

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BOSTON SPORTS SEE SOME GOOD BOXING

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 16.—Dave Desher of Cambridge won the decision over Tommy Quill, of Brockton, at the end of a fast twelve round bout at the Army A. tonight. The bout was closely contested throughout. Desher made a strong showing at the outset and gained a lead which Quill, though he gained power in the last four rounds, could not overcome.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET
C.G. Op's Noon

Table of New York cotton market prices for March, May, July, and October.

MONCTON SQUABBLING
OVER POLICE MATTERS

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 17.—Police commissioners met this morning when important matters were taken up.

BRIEF DESPATCHES
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Rev. Father Ludov. St. Bernard.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 17.—Herr Beckert, the former Chancellor of the German Legation here.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 17.—Fred P. Halpin, city editor of the New Haven Register.

VALENCIA, Spain, Feb. 17.—Five persons were killed today and 78 were injured.

LATE SHIPPING
Arrived Today
Str. Dahome, Demerara, and West Indies.

The ambulance was summoned this morning to take a sick female immigrant from West St. John to the General Public Hospital.

The Social Club of the Unimproved Progress Association will hold a reception and dance in the rooms of the C. B. U. on Friday, the 19th inst.

Miss Annie Scammell returned from Fredericton yesterday.

POPE IS CHEERED

IN THE VATICAN

Pleased at Unique Tribute

SUCCESSOR TO CRETONI

Cardinal Martinielli is Chosen to Head Congregation of Rites

ROME, Feb. 16.—Cardinal Martinielli, well known in the United States, where he was apostolic delegate for six years.

When he returned he and the court officials were astonished to hear a boatswain's whistle echoing shrilly through the throne room.

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SANDUSKY CUT OFF

FROM OUTSIDE WORLD

Telegraph and Telephone Lines Down Since Sunday Night—No Business Doing.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Feb. 17.—The city has been beyond the reach of the outside world by wire since six o'clock Sunday night.

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Anty Drudge—'To you, Dearie, it spells just Fels-Naptha, the name of a soap.

The biggest woman's club in America is the Anti-Drudgery Club. It has more than a million members now.

All that's necessary to belong is to use Fels-Naptha soap and quit drudging on washday.

You will have no more boiling of clothes, no bending over steamy suds, no back-breaking rubbing on a washboard in winter or summer.

You will be through with your washing before you would be well started on the old way.

And your clothes will be fresher, cleaner, whiter and sweeter.

Fels-Naptha does it. The rules of the club are to be found in the directions for using Fels-Naptha on the back of the red and green wrapper.

Follow them carefully and you'll save money as well as hard work and bother.

Get a cake of Fels-Naptha and join the club to-day.

BRITISH OFFICER KILLED IN BOB-SLEIGH RACE

One Companion Has Ribs Broken and Woman Sustains Concussion of the Brain.

GENEVA, Feb. 16.—A tragic accident occurred in the course of a bob-sleigh race this week at Les Avants.

The party was said to have left Montreux for Les Avants with the determination to win the race and break the record.

At the last and most difficult turning the sleigh was traveling at a great speed, the leader dispensing with the brake.

The bob-sleigh was small sleigh used for racing on specially prepared courses of ice and snow.

Major Anketell-Jones was on a visit with his wife to Tervet, where his brother Mr. Anketell-Jones is a well-known resident.

The bob-sleigh crew consisted of the major's brother, Mr. Tozer, of Galway, Captain Marshall and Miss Henderson daughter of Captain Henderson a resident of Tervet.

Sparks and McNeil, the two young men who were charged with assaulting Martin Dolan, were in court this morning.

A seaman named Garrett Wall, a native of Newfoundland, died on board the Furness-Witby steamer Haphazard last evening shortly after its arrival from London.

Last night Mr. Silverman, jeweler, Gittington Street, reported to the police that a man had got half a dozen watches from him without paying and could not be located.

ALDERMEN WRESTLING WITH MCARTHUR CASE

Meeting of Council This Morning to Discuss Settlement of McArthur and McVey's Suit.

The common council sitting in general committee spent two and a half hours with the McArthur and McVey case.

The attitude of the council seems to be in favor of holding out and if necessary fighting the case to a finish rather than yield to the ideas of the silveractors.

Ald. Baxter and Ald. Prink will probably return this evening to Fredericton in order to assist the city's counsel.

Sparks and McNeil, the two young men who were charged with assaulting Martin Dolan, were in court this morning.

A seaman named Garrett Wall, a native of Newfoundland, died on board the Furness-Witby steamer Haphazard last evening shortly after its arrival from London.

Last night Mr. Silverman, jeweler, Gittington Street, reported to the police that a man had got half a dozen watches from him without paying and could not be located.

It must always be remembered that the precepts of the Koran and constitutional government cannot work together, and the Turk will not give up either the Koran or his teachings.

Miss Annie Scammell returned from Fredericton yesterday.

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HEIDELBERG, Germany, Feb. 16.—Sandhausen, the town near here, where Nathan Straus, the New York philanthropist, has reduced the infantile death rate to less than half of the average rate for the last five years.

There was a mass meeting, at which Herr Franz Hambricht, the burgemeister, presided, and told of the checking of sickness and death among the babies of Sandhausen by the use of pasteurized milk.

At the meeting were 250 mothers with their children, whom they proudly exhibited as evidence of the benefits of pasteurized milk.

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Very Special Values in Ladies' Wrappers.

What is warmer and handier to wear around the house in the morning than one of these neat, good fitting Flannelette Wrappers that we are now offering on sale. These Wrappers come in neat patterns, are prettily trimmed and have a good wide skirt. The prices of these are 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.19 and up to \$2.25. Sizes from 32 to 44.

Ladies' Ready-Made Waists,

in mohair, flannelette, cashmere and wool batiste. These waists are made in newest style, trimmed with buttons, etc. Sizes 32 to 44. Prices from 75c to \$2.50.

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in 1909 style. Among these are a number of manufacturer's samples, no two alike, and therefore you get an exclusive style. The prices run from 65c to \$3.50.

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SUITS (broken lots, one suit of a pattern) were \$15 and \$15, now \$12.
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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Strong west and northwest winds clearing and colder again. Thursday fair and cold.

LOCAL NEWS

Wm. McKinley, of St. Patrick St., is reported for having a ferocious dog which caught hold of Miss Alice Fowler, tearing her clothing.

The incoming trains were all delayed Friday by the snow storm, the Boston and Montreal expresses being over an hour behind time.

The Star has received from David Bolasco and Blanche Bates, New York, a very neat souvenir in the form of a prettily decorated copper tray, of the 150th performance of The Fighting Hope.

The young man in business or society knows the importance of good fitting clothes. At C. C. Pigeon's special prices the highest class made to measure garments can be bought at a great saving. Men who appreciate good style should investigate.

The funeral of George Barton Gibson took place at 2:30 o'clock from his father's home, Red Head. Rev. Dr. Raymond and Rev. Mr. Hoy conducted the services, and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The interest displayed in the sale of Kentucky horses which takes place next week has been such that the demand for catalogues has exceeded the supply, and additional quality has been ordered.

The Pickford and Black steamer Delaware arrived in port at ten o'clock this morning from Denmark and the West Indies. She had a good cargo, mail, ten saloon and seven second cabin passengers.

Mr. P. W. Snider, superintendent Atlantic division of the C. P. & N. telegraph, is still confined to his home through illness. The company have sent Mr. F. Malton, chief of the eastern division, here to look after the duties of Mr. Snider's office during his confinement to the house.

ALFORD CONFESSES TO STABBING GILLESPIE

Because the Latter Was Getting the Better of the Fight—Other Sailors Released.

Andrew Alford, a young sailor from the schooner Wm. L. Atkins, in the police court last night, confessed to having stabbed Captain George Gillespie in the back five times last Saturday night during a fight on the schooner Norembega lying at Walker's wharf.

From the injuries received Captain Gillespie is still confined to his bed, but yesterday at his home he was confronted by the three sailors, Andrew Alford, Charles Erickson and George Sabelstrom. The injured man cleared Sabelstrom, but said the other two men had been on his back, though he could not say which one did the stabbing. It was when he was being dragged into the galley of the vessel that he felt some one rounding him on the back, but he did not know at the time that he had been stabbed.

Erickson, who was allowed to go yesterday morning was detained again last night. This morning the three sailors were taken before Magistrate Ritchie and when asked if they had anything to say before they were committed for trial, Alford spoke up and said: "It was me that done the cutting."

He explained to the court that the reason he stabbed Gillespie was because he thought that Gillespie and his companions were likely to have the better of the fight.

Sabelstrom and Erickson were allowed to go after receiving some good advice, and Alford was remanded to jail.

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HOSPITAL INSPECTED AND FOUND SATISFACTORY

Members of Government Spent Morning at Provincial Hospital—Repairs Well Advanced.

The members of the local government as commissioners, spent this morning in a visit to the Provincial Hospital. They expressed themselves as well satisfied with the result of the inspection. Everything in the buildings and around the grounds and the inmates seemed in most cases happy and contented. The arrangements in consequence of the fire put a great amount of extra work on the attendants but the various difficulties seemed to have been satisfactorily solved.

As much as is possible is being done in the way of repairs. A couple of the wards in the burned wing are nearing completion and the laundry in the basement of the burned wing will be ready for use in a few days. The work on the electric light plant is also progressing favorably and it is hoped that the institution will be lighted by its own plant inside a fortnight.

The Government will continue in session in their rooms on Church street this afternoon.

Wm. H. White Does Not Believe in Individuals Nominating Themselves—Would Cut Down Council—Favors Two Year Term

In order to arouse wider interest in civic affairs the Star is commencing a canvass of a number of prominent citizens to ascertain their ideas on the following question:

"What should be done to bring to the average citizen a fuller realization of his duties as a citizen and to make the realization a working force for better government?"

In reply to the question submitted by the Star William H. White, of White and Chalkin, said:

"In considering the question you have put to me it strikes me that the weakest spot in our system is the method of electing our aldermen. I believe that this is one of the cases where the position should seek the man, instead of the man seeking the position. At present there is no organized method for selecting our candidates. Any man who takes it into his head that he wants to be an alderman can get a few of his friends to sign his nomination papers and then start in on his campaign for election. While the voters have a chance to decide which of the candidates they prefer they have little to do with the election of the candidates. Under this system it is hardly surprising that the citizens in general do not take more interest in the election."

"Another undesirable feature of this system is that it makes it almost necessary for the various candidates in different wards to come to some agreement to help each other on election day. Promises are exchanged, and there is a deal of good after the election and this does not make for the best government."

"I also think that we have too many aldermen. A council of half the size should be sufficient to transact the city's business just as well and probably better. A great deal of time is wasted in discussion, and by referring matters back and forth between the council and the various boards.

"It would pay the city to secure an executive committee of say three good men at appropriate salaries to attend to the details and ensure prompt dispatch of the city's business. With a small council as a legislative and advisory board to whom all important matters should be referred for settlement, we would be more likely to get the reforms that the citizens desire.

"In electing the aldermen it might be an improvement to divide the city into three sections, north, south and west with appropriate representation for each. To secure the candidates let a meeting be called in each district at which nominations could be made something along the line of the primary system. Here the issues at stake could be discussed, and the records of the aldermen examined. Such a meeting would give every voter who wished to attend the opportunity of assisting in the selection of the candidates. It would give opportunity for instructing the voters regarding civic affairs, and would provide opportunity for voicing any objections that the citizens might feel toward either the aldermen themselves or their policies. I think there would be less difficulty in securing desirable candidates under this plan, as a man would go into the ring more readily at the request of such a meeting, feeling that he had the support of his district. At present a man may not want to enter the arena on his own responsibility for fear that he might not be able to do much better than his predecessors, and he is naturally unwilling to lose what good reputation he may have. The extra cost of such an arrangement would be very small. After the meeting for nominations, if there was opposition, the candidates could fight it out at their own expense, and such a campaign might lead to a more definite statement of policies in advance by which the candidates could be judged. This plan of policy worked out would be sure to arouse much more interest in the civic elections than now exists, and would give those who are interested an opportunity to show it.

"I have always been in favor of the two year term for aldermen. A new alderman only begins to get acquainted with the work when his term expires. The two year term would also save half the expense of elections."

THISTLE LADIES WIN

The Thistle lady curlers defeated the St. Andrew's club ladies in a three first match this morning by a score of 36 to 26.

The following is the score by skips: St. Andrew's—Miss Helen Smith, 3; Dr. Parks, 11; Mrs. Barnes, 7. Total—20.

Thistles—Miss T. McLaren, 9; Mrs. Ernest Gilvan, 10; Mrs. F. D. Mills, 7. Total—26.

The following card message has been received by the Wesleyan from Rev. A. Hockin, Jr. B. A., Mount Allison 1904, who with his wife, also a Mt. Allison graduate, left last fall for the mission field in West China: "Wan Hsien, Dec. 10th. The advance party of the Canadian Methodist mission now passing the above city. We anchored two miles below last night. We are now past the 'rapids' and more than three hundred miles of our house-boat journey has been covered safely. The two Sundays we spent en route. Mr. Chalmers held afternoon services for the boatmen. They prove very curious and some of them interested listeners. We are letting our life-boat go here and trust for a journey forward."

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Best Canned Tomatoes, 8c. can, 95c. dozen.	A regular 50c. pill jar, for 25c.
22 lbs. best Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00, \$1.40 per cwt.	Seeded Raisins, 5c. pkgs.
Best Family Flour, \$5.50 per barrel.	Cleaned Currants, 7c. 4 for 25c.
Best Manitoba Flour, \$6.40 per bbl.	8 bars Barker's Soap, for 25c.
2 cans Condensed Milk for 25c.	6 lbs. Beans for 25c.

And many other bargains too numerous to mention.

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