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Vesuvius Overwhelmed Victims While They Prayed at the Altar--Women and Children Buried by Collapse of Market in Naples--School Children Smothered by Ashes.

NAPLES, April 10--A frightful disaster has occurred in the centre of this city...

Two hundred people, it is estimated, were buried this morning in the ruins of the market Monte Oliveto...

The exact number of people within the building at the moment of the catastrophe is not known...

Several kids in Boccarossa, who were unharmed when the danger following the eruptions of Mount Vesuvius...

Many school children who were thought to have fled from their school and to have become lost on the mountains are safe...

Other bodies which were found later caused such an impression among the already frantic population...

NAPLES, April 10--The present disaster is looked upon as a repetition of the catastrophe to Pompeii and Herculaneum...

The late of many children at Ottajano exact number of those who have already fallen victims to the eruptions of Vesuvius have so far failed...

The finding of 99 bodies is determined as follows: At Sanguiseppe 4; at Terzigno 2; at Ottajano 27.

SOME SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE GIVEN AT WHITE TRIAL TODAY

Sensational evidence characterized the proceedings in the foray case of Harry B. White this morning in the police court...

THE CHIGNECTO STRIKE SETTLED

AMHERST, N. S., April 10--(Special)--At a final conference between the management at the Chignecto mines...

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, April 10--(Special)--The stock market this morning was again quiet with few transactions...

SOCIETY OF BARRISTERS Will Welcome Miss French--A Wedding--The Fredericton Bridge.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 10--(Special)--Jackson Adams, son of John G. Adams, has been appointed to the position of chief carrier in Fredericton post office...

THEY WANT SOME I. C. R. PATRONAGE

OTTAWA, April 10--(Special)--H. J. Logan, M. P., introduced yesterday afternoon to Hon. Mr. Emmerson, minister of railways, a deputation representing the coal industry of Cumberland County...

THE MURDERER CAUGHT

MONTREAL, April 10--(Special)--The police now believe they have the murderer of Edith May Ahern. Five persons are slated to have identified him.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MR. BINKS'S VIEWS. Mr. Peter Binks consented this morning to give the Times new reporter his views touching the situation in civic politics...

CIVIC CANDIDATES TAKE FINAL PREPARATORY STEPS BEFORE BATTLE OF POLLS

Nomination Papers of Contestants for Mayoralty and Aldermanic Chairs now in Hands of City Clerk--Looks Like a Stiff Fight in Every Ward.

One week from today citizens will have an opportunity to say who of the thirty odd candidates who filed nominations with the Common Clerk today...

WELLINGTON. Dr. Wm. A. Christie by--A. J. Almon, A. B. Akery, J. W. Sharp, W. Fenwick, P. A. Smith, J. Fred Shaw, and others.

ALDERMEN AT LARGE. John M. Smith, by Geo. W. Hobbs, Joseph Boudock, F. A. Young, P. F. Tipton, Chas. S. Philip, Mayne Case, M. D., and others.

WALL STREET. The bull movement in the Montreal market has been a steady one since the great measure of course, to the seriousness of the banks to lend as little money...

N. Y. COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK, April 10--Cotton futures opened firm, May, 11.25; July, 11.25; August, 11.25; September, 10.75; October, 10.50; December, 10.25.

FUNERALS. The funeral of the late John McNamara took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 129 Marsh road...

ASSAULT CASE DISMISSED. In the police court this afternoon Magistrate Ritchie delivered judgment in the case of Assault, preferred by Michael McCann, against James Flood, proprietor of the Floodgate bar...

VICTORIA. Ald. Henry H. Pickett, by--J. L. McAvity, J. B. McLean, Silas Alward, W. J. Parks, I. B. Kierstead, F. B. Schofield, and others.

LOBNE. Ald. Isiah W. Holder, by--B. Vanwart, Sylvester Vanwart, J. K. Smith, W. S. Coyle, and Capt. G. H. Perry.

BIRDIE'S CONQUESTS. Since the famous Scottish evening, the lovely Mrs. Birdie McWhart has received many epistles, among them the following: Oh, Birdie, dear, I wish thou wast a Bird of Paradise!

Water-hammer did considerable damage at City Hall yesterday despite the fact that the rigidity of the concrete campaign somewhat relieved the pressure.

and the demerit made by the delegates mentioned, have created considerable talk. In conversation with S. B. Bustin, who is candidate for Byington ward in opposition to Ald. Lewis, he said:

QUEEN'S. Alderman Thomas H. Bullock was nominated by D. R. Jock and L. G. Crosby.

DUFERIN. Ald. Douglas McArthur, nominated by Geo. P. Swick, E. D. Magroffe, Wm. Cabbie, W. C. Day, F. A. Young, H. W. Nicie, Geo. Likely, N. W. Brennan, L. D. Millidge, R. Jones.

STANLEY. Ald. John McGoldrick, by Robert W. White, George Scaly, Robt. T. White, James Seely.

MAJOR. John H. McRobbie, by Fred C. Colwell, H. P. Robertson, Amos A. Wilson, Ross, F. White, Edw. F. Greany, John McManis and others.

SAKOVILLE. The death of Martin Trueman, one of Point de la Bale's oldest residents, occurred Friday night. Deceased was 95 years old.

About Combines. The question of combinations and oligues in the civic elections was freely discussed on the street today, though the majority of the electors and candidates who were approached spoke of the reported combines in a joking way and all denied any knowledge of any concerted action on their part.

NEW BUILDINGS. The Bank of New Brunswick has been made by F. Neil Brodie, who when seen this morning declined to give anything for publication until tenders were all in.

LUMBERMEN LOOKING FOR VERY GOOD SEASON. Local lumbermen are looking forward to a good business for the coming season, better in fact than during the past two years.

There is a large number of last year's logs in the river above Grand Falls which the quantity of loose lumber below that point is roughly estimated at a good round figure.

cut, of which probably 100,000,000 feet is for mills at Fredericton and St. John, stands a good chance of coming down, besides 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 feet on the Tobique and some on other tributaries below Grand Falls.

Refracting to other building operations, Mr. Brodie said that the new brick residence of Fred C. Beaudry, opposite the Memorial Park on Douglas Avenue was started last week and the work would be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

He cannot find wisdom who will not work. The towers of triumph are watered by tears.

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THE CHIVALRY OF SILAS

BY PHILIP VERRILL MIGHELS.

The little garden gate complained squeakily, and tried to sag even lower, for a man came to lean on it, beside the woman who was already there. "You don't suppose you could shove my eye, eh? settle the whole shebang this mornin' do you?" said he.

The little one, sighing and dropping a long low for himself. Soon she was babbling in the woods with her toy—a headless doll, a badly-warped napkin ring and a long row of fresh chips, clean from the glittering steel, and yet redolent of the pine. From log to log went Silas, leaving his way vigorously, if not valiantly, and glancing at the baby between the scudding bits that flew from the polished edge.

Presently, his measure along the log whereupon he worked brought him opposite a tree that hid the little one from sight. Well, he would rush to the pastor, he thought, and he did. Suddenly, above the noise of his echoing blows, came a shrill call:

"Papa! mamma! papa!" Like one possessed, he bounded over a fallen tree toward the baby. And he nearly reeled with the stroke of the heart, for out of the copse, swaying heavily on its silent feet, came a grumpy, grizzly bear, with blazing, hungry eyes.

"Ho!" Jud hallowed, in a fearful voice, making haste forward; and he felt his flesh creeping all a-chill at the size of the monster.

It stopped, leered at him maliciously, and swung itself erect, with a movement at once active and awkward, coming forward to meet him as if well aware that he must first be dealt with.

Without a sign of fear, Jud leaped straight in front of the bear, and swung his axe at its head. The huge brute dodged, saving its skull, but scuffing his left paw. Enraged with pain, it stood again, and came at him, gory and roaring. Again the axman struck, and not so skillfully, and the bear warded with his other paw, with such accuracy that a very demon indeed, the grizzly blow that sent the weapon hurtling away, and over end.

Times, then, and furious, the scene. Grasping the man about the shoulders, dashing him, chest and neck and back, with the bleeding paw, tearing away the arms, raking him again and again with its clawed hind feet, the grizzly seethed.

Into the reckless, hairy body the man drove the steel time after time, but the stubs were far too short, the hide was fat and thick and the bear's vitality most wonderful. Forward they trampled, backward they staggered, in a seemingly endless struggle. Yet it could last but little longer for the man now bled from gashes deep and long, scored with scars and thrusts with the knife seemed almost useless.

Backward Silas went. He knew that he should fall in a moment, and the thought of what would happen was maddening. He lunged again, desperately, establishing the blade in to the hilt; he felt the huge brute quiver—then somebody came and rapped a furious tattoo on the back of the axman's head with a rattling umbrella, that cracked and bruised in a manner so utterly aggravating that the creature was glad to drop the man and turn. Reeling forward, Jud grabbed his axe and looked upon her only.

Strangest of sights! The Widow Harvey was frantically avoiding the clutch of the grizzly, and was slashing with her weapon with a mad, wild energy peculiar to her sex.

An awful sound made the axe as it clove the skull of the monster, and all three fell to earth, two human beings and a mountain of great, dead bear.

On the following day, as Silas lay, the little one, sighing and dropping a long low for himself. Soon she was babbling in the woods with her toy—a headless doll, a badly-warped napkin ring and a long row of fresh chips, clean from the glittering steel, and yet redolent of the pine. From log to log went Silas, leaving his way vigorously, if not valiantly, and glancing at the baby between the scudding bits that flew from the polished edge.

News of interest to Easter Shoppers will fill this space every day this week. Today we will tell you of the special values in skirts. These have all been priced with a view to quick selling during the Easter Week.

Walking Skirts at \$1.98 made from medium gray tweeds, pretty styles, and are thoroughly well made and finished. At \$2.08—These are the best value we have ever offered at this price. Come in blue and black, tucked and trimmed with buttons. Are perfectly tailored and made to fit.

Dress Skirts. These popular and ever stylish accordion plaited skirts are here at the prices which ladies will appreciate. There are two different styles in different cloths. Prices are \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50. These skirts are exclusive as well as attractive.

Black Silk Undervests. Our \$3.00 silk undervests is the best value we have ever shown. Made from good quality of taffeta silk, accordion plaited flounce. Other prices in silk skirts up to \$7.50.

Black Sateen Underskirts. A special this week at \$1.25. Fall on bottom, which will serve to be found here in black, blue and keep the skirt in good shape. Made from good fast black mercerized sateen. Other prices up to \$2.95.

Moore Underskirts. These bid fair to be the most popular underskirt of the season. They are in skirts have a wide tucked flounce with brown at \$2.19, \$2.25 and \$3.95.

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PRINCE ARTHUR GOT BIG RECEPTION AT WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, April 9—(Special)—Prince Arthur of Connaught arrived here today and was greeted by large assembly of citizens. He was escorted by the mayor, citizens and soldiers to the city hall, where he was presented with an address.

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A GREAT BARGAIN. A Gilt Tea Set, (54 Pieces) Worth \$4.00. On sale now for \$2.98. Only 10 Tea Sets in Lot.

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It Springs Back. The Spring Needle runs at an angle that makes every stitch the same length, giving peculiar elasticity which endures till the garment is worn out.

We Have a Small Nut Soft Coal. Best Mixed Cordwood, \$1.25 per load, sawed and split. Dry Sort Wood for Kindling. Delivered to all parts of the city.

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NEW VICTORIA. Parties returning from the country for winter will find excellent rooms and accommodations at this hotel at moderate rates. Modern conveniences. Overlooks harbor. On street car line. Within easy reach of best business centre.

Prince Royal Hotel, 113-115 PRINCESS STREET. Centrally located. Cars pass the door every five minutes. Few minutes walk from Post Office.

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Cook's Cotton ROSE Compound. The only safe effective monthly medicine on which women can depend. Sold in two degrees of strength—No. 1 for ordinary cases, \$1 per box. No. 2 for severe irregularities for Special Cases, \$2 per box. Sold by all druggists. Ask for Cook's Cotton ROSE Compound, take no substitute. The Cook Medicine Co., Windsor, Ontario.

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GENERAL LOCAL NEWS

MR. FITZPATRICK'S ANTI-USURY BILL

Which Limits the Rate of Interest to 12 per Cent, and Which has Passed its Second Reading-- Full Text of the Bill.

Considerable interest is shown in St. John as to whether the anti-usury bill, which is entitled "An Act respecting money-lenders" has received its second reading and will shortly be up for its third reading.

Whereas on the part of some money-lenders a practice has obtained of charging exorbitant rates of interest to needy or ignorant borrowers, and whereas it is in the public interest that the transactions of money-lenders should be controlled by limiting their rates of interest...

6. The principal of any sum of money advanced by or for the use of the borrower and payable before the date of the passing of this Act, in virtue of any negotiable instrument given to a money-lender or of any contract or agreement entered into with such money-lender in respect of money lent by him, shall not be subject to any rate of interest greater than twelve per cent. per annum, and from and after the said date no rate of interest greater than six per cent. per annum shall be recovered upon any judgment, rendered before the said date, upon any such negotiable instrument, contract or agreement for the payment of money lent by a money-lender, and which allows a greater rate than six per cent. per annum.

OTHER CASES. 7. In the case of any such negotiable instrument made before the passing of this Act and maturing after the date of the passing of this Act, and in the case of any such contract or agreement made before the passing of this Act and to be performed after the said date, the foregoing provisions of this Act shall apply only from the date of maturity or performance as the case may be.

8. Nothing in this Act shall operate to increase the rate of interest that may be recovered in any case where by law the rate is fixed at less than twelve per cent. per annum.

THE PENALTY. 9. Every money-lender is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars, who lends money at a rate of interest greater than that authorized by this Act.

10. This Act shall not apply to the Union Territory.

WARM DEBATE OVER G. T. P. Mr. Carvell Says no Matter How Eastern Section is Built St. John Must Get Heavy Freight Traffic.

OTTAWA, April 9.—There was a lively debate in the house today over the G. T. P. route. It was introduced by O. N. Crockett of Quebec, who moved for a committee of correspondence regarding the survey between Quebec and Montreal. He said there was a feeling in the maritime provinces that the government had abandoned that section of the road altogether. Mr. Crockett argued that the calling of tenders west of Quebec was a violation of the statute which said that the road should be done simultaneously at Montreal, Quebec and Winnipeg. He hoped that the government would not abandon the maritime route, and said that the chief engineer of the commission was wholly unfair to that route.

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HILL WANTS A GRIP ON WESTERN CANADA

Eager to Match His Brain Against Canadian Railroaders and Seek Revenge for Their Invasion of American Territory.

It is conjectured by those who are familiar with the conditions north of the boundary that from now on a merry war will be waged for supremacy in the rail-road building in western Canada. Mr. Hill has long been in the saddle and is eager to match his brains and capital with brilliant railroaders who direct the important moves of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific.

The biggest portion of the projected transcontinental line now under construction is in British Columbia, from Vancouver to Midway. As soon as the line is built on the western end it will be practically smooth sailing to build across the prairies of Alberta, or any portion of the western provinces through which the Great Northern will decide to enter the city.

There is considerable speculation in railroad circles as to the outlet which the Great Northern will seek eastward from Winnipeg. It is apparent in order that the service may be as thorough as possible that a way must be secured. For the Great Northern will use the Canadian Northern line from Winnipeg to Port Arthur and thus gain access to the great lakes. In view of the fact, however, that the Great Northern is prosecuting the new transcontinental project alone and is strictly independent of the Canadian Northern in new negotiations, this theory is not generally accepted.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Name, Closing, Open, High, Low. Includes entries for Amalgamated Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar, etc.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

Table with columns: Name, Date, Destination. Includes entries for MINIATURE ALMANAC, STEAMERS FOR ST. JOHN, PORT OF ST. JOHN.

MARINE NOTES

Steamship Sardinia arrived last Sunday at Glasgow from this port. Steamship Vladimir sailed last Friday from this port. The Springfield with barges No. 2 and 5 arrived at Calais yesterday from this port.

EXPORTS

DEATHS

WANTED-ANY LADY WRITING A GOOD COPY OF THE BIBLE...

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WARMING UP

The morning of the civic nomination day produced a mild sensation, with the publication in the morning papers of wondrous rumors about cliques and combinations, pools and the like.

With one accord the gentlemen interviewed on the subject denied with emphasis that they had anything to do with any combination, but by comparing one statement with another it is made clear that a pool was to be made up, and unless there was a combination there would be no need of a pool. Of course there is nothing unusual in a number of candidates in a different ward, who are favorable to each other, making an arrangement for a joint representation at the polling booths. It is probably done at every biennial election. Therefore those making up a pool for this purpose would not be guilty of any startling innovation, and would have no great reason to deny such action—unless they were ashamed of their company. As Mr. Tertre once observed: "Elections are not won with prayers." Even in a civic election there must be an exercise of the wisdom of the children of this world. Why, then, this universal course of denial?

The fact of the matter is that a number of eager civic politicians, including some members and some new candidates, strongly urged by a number of persons having axes to grind (and these latter are not necessarily contractors at all) have been getting together to secure the election of certain men, and possibly to secure control of the city council. The Times does not believe that these persons are actuated by sinister motives, even if their motives are not of the highest; but it does believe that there should be in the next council a clear majority of independent men, not bound by any pledges or influenced by any combination. The protestations of innocence are too eager and universal. They suggest much more than a frank avowal of friendly mutual support in the campaign would do. They make people doubtful and suspicious.

It is now quite clear that we are to have a lively campaign. The elector who wants to know how he shall vote may easily apply the test suggested some days ago by the Times. Would he confidently hand over the management of his own or any private business to the candidate seeking his support? If not, then he should not put that man in charge of the city's business. The city needs a strong and able ward independent council.

SUNDAY CLOSING

With the subject of Sunday closing before us attracting a great deal of attention in England appears from the following report of a recent debate in the House of Lords:

"Lord Asquith moved that in the opinion of the House the subject of the Sunday opening of shops demands the serious and early attention of His Majesty's government. He said the subject was pressing, for the evil was spreading, and it was important because it affected the health, welfare, and character of a considerable section of the community. Resolutions in favor of Sunday closing had been passed in all parts of the country—Manchester, Liverpool, Glasgow, and other centres; but what he asked for was not that Sunday opening should be made illegal—for that was the case already—but that the law should be rendered effective by increasing the fines. A day of rest was necessary, quite apart from the religious aspect of the question, and an overwhelming majority of the working classes were in favor of the proposal.

"The Archbishop of Canterbury did not suppose that the matter would be lightly set aside. Both sides of the House had been committed for a long time past by the mouths of their leaders to the idea that the matter was one requiring most careful consideration and possible action. Sunday trading was on the increase, and action should be taken in order, if possible, to check it.

"Lord Tweedmouth said the subject was an extremely important one. The government would not oppose the resolution, but they had decided to appoint a joint committee of the two Houses to consider the whole question."

ANTI-USURY BILL

The Times prints on another page the text of the anti-usury bill now before the House of Commons at Ottawa. This bill has been introduced as a result of the very extortionate rate of interest charged by some firms of money lenders in Montreal and Toronto. It is of interest to note previous efforts to legislate on this subject. In the session of 1897, a bill was introduced providing that no higher rate

than 6 per cent per annum could be recovered by process of law. This bill was withdrawn and a government bill introduced, fixing a rate not to exceed 8 per cent, but the opposition was so strong that most of the important clauses were dropped, and even then it was finally abandoned. In 1899 a bill fixing the limit at 10 per cent in case of action at law was introduced, and passed the senate, but was defeated in the commons. In 1900 the rate of interest, in the absence of an agreement, was fixed at 3 per cent. The bill of 1899 was re-introduced in the senate and passed, but failed to reach the commons before the house rose. In 1901 it was introduced in the commons but killed in committee. One clause of that bill read as follows: Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, no person shall stipulate for, allow or exact on any negotiable instrument, contract or agreement whatsoever, a rate of interest for discount greater than 20 per cent per annum, and the said rate of interest shall be reduced to the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the date of issue of process in any suit, action or other proceeding for the recovery of the amount due."

This bill, as already stated, failed to pass. The bill quoted on another page of today's Times has passed its second reading in the commons.

It is scarcely creditable to the health authorities or the civic authorities of St. John that no proper provision is made for removing diphtheria patients to the epidemic hospital. This disease has been prevalent during the past winter. Where a case occurred in a family of children it is in many cases most desirable that the patient be removed to the hospital, where far better treatment is assured than could in many cases be given at home, while the very grave danger to the rest of the family is removed. Yet no proper provision has been made for the removal of such patients. This is a subject which might fairly claim the attention of those in authority.

The Telegraph this morning reminds the members of the city council that no action has been taken to secure the regulating valves for the new water system, and that the committee of enquiry on the new wharf has not yet rendered its decision. These are matters that should not be delayed.

The friends of the valley route for the G. T. P. were heard to good advantage in parliament yesterday, and incidentally Mr. Carvell paid a handsome compliment to the city of St. John, upholding its claim to be the freight port of the new line in the winter season.

Director Murdoch's blast in the Daily Sun has been answered by a counter-blast at City Hall, which will perhaps discount his charge that he is persecuted by any newspaper. On second thought he will perceive that his recent action was not marked by his customary discretion.

The Ludlow appears to resent being used as a plebeian target, but it is reassuring to know that there is one more something wrong with the approaches to the floats. The public had begun to fear that things would run smoothly.

Such a commercial course in the high school as was suggested at the meeting of the school board last evening will be generally approved by the citizens. The additional expense would be trifling.

Once more the city may have an inspector to aid the engineer and director of public works to keep an eye on the new wharf.

This is the last day for eager citizens to get into the merry war for possession of vacant seats at City Hall.

The boom in winter port trade continues and taxes the capacity of the steamship berths.

INSURANCE REBATES (Toronto News.) Some astonishing statements in connection with insurance rebates have been made lately. The News has investigated the matter sufficiently to feel convinced that if rebating could be done away with entirely the cost of insurance would be reduced very materially, perhaps from 8 per cent to 12 per cent. All reliable and candid insurance men blame the rebate system for much of the present excessive expense ratio. The prevalence of the system of rebates and the amounts of the rebates themselves are likely to make the inquisitive ask questions.

There have been rebates given in Toronto within the last three months of 20 per cent, and even 40 per cent. That practically consumes the whole first year's net premium; that is, the proportion of the premium which the law requires shall be set aside as reserve. The company has to make it up somewhere. Where does the money come from? It comes from various sources, apparently, but they all narrow down to the policy-holders.

Another Big Day at the Anniversary Sale.

Yesterday was another big day at our big fifth anniversary sale, and we expect today will draw even greater crowds. Don't miss this sale. Men's Suits for \$3.95, \$6, \$8.75, \$10 and \$12. Regular \$6 to \$15. Ladies' Brand Overalls, warranted not to rip.

75c. Kind for 59c., 50c. Kind for 39c. SEE OUR SHIRTS, TIES AND UNDERWEAR.

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Because we have the styles that appeal to smart dressers. Our shoes look different from others, because they are different, they are made differently. This difference is shape retention, style and comfort while the shoe lasts. Let us fit you properly.



EXPRESS WAGONS—All sizes of reliable express wagons. Prices range from \$45. to \$60.00. TWO WHEEL GART AND WHEEL BARROWS, 25c. to \$1.10. "WIRSE MALL" rubber-tired automobile, \$69.95. "FLYING DUTCHMAN" built in same way, but with two seats, \$10.00.

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Women's Lace Boots. Dongola Kid, nice back strap extension sole, - \$2.00. Dongola Kid, patent tip, extra strong back strap, extension sole, nobby shoes, - 2.25. J. W. SMITH, - 37 Waterloo Street.

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A great variety of Men's, Women's, Children's, Boys' and Youths' Boots. Sale prices: 28c., 48c., 78c., 98c., \$1.18, 1.28, 1.48, 1.98, 2.48. Former prices from 50c. to \$4.50.

Special Rubber Prices. Women's, 48c.; Misses', 45c.; Children's, 38c.; Men's, 68c. and 75c.; Boys', 65c.; Youths', 55c. Men's Rubber Boots, \$3.25, 3.50 and \$3.75.

COME HERE FOR BARGAINS. C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Streets, North End.

Kid Gloves for Easter.

I have just received a very choice lot of French Kid Gloves in Browns, Tans and Black. Worth \$1.20 pair. I will sell at 95c. A. B. WETMORE, - - - 59 Garden Street.

MEAN MAY SCHOOL CHANGES

At a meeting of the school trustees last night, Chairman A. I. Trueman introduced Ald. Bullock, who has been recently appointed to the board to succeed Dr. W. W. White, resigned.

The meeting discussed the introducing of manual training and it was agreed that the chairman call a special meeting to consider the subject. In the meantime he will correspond with Dr. Inch, superintendent of education, with a view of having T. B. Kiefer, manual training superintendent, attend and the members will inform themselves on the subject as far as possible.

Communications were received from James Johnston, janitor of the Aberdeen school; Isaac Mercer, janitor of Victoria street; Mrs. Mary Walsh, janitor of St. Malachi's, asking for increase of salaries. All were referred to the buildings committee. A bill for seventy-six nights' attendance was received from F. S. Hill, janitor of the night school. On motion of Frasier Russell it was agreed to pay him 50 cents a night, the same as last year.

A bill was submitted to the board by the Brookville and Orlbrook schools for city pupils who attended those schools during the season of 1905. The total was \$79.82 and it was ordered paid.

After reports of the inspection of the high school and Victoria school followed an arduous session on the subject of the subject of fire drills took place. Mrs. Skinner reported that a pupil attending La Farge school had told her there had been no fire drill in the building for two months. She thought it most important that the drill take place once a month.

Dr. Bridges replied that the reason there was no fire drill in the winter time was because they did not like to turn the pupils out of doors in the cold weather. Fire drill will be held every month till November, he said. He thought that was often enough. At this point the discussion dropped.

It was agreed that the schools should close this year on June 22 to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the provincial institute at Chatham June 27, 28 and 29. The schools will be open two Saturdays to make up for the time.

The subject of manual training was then taken up and a very interesting discussion on the value of the present school curriculum to the pupils followed.

Trustee Lockhart asked if it would not be possible to arrange so that there would be an option, those who wished to take an arts course going on to the higher branches and those who meant to engage in mercantile or mechanical pursuits taking either the manual training or commercial course. It was pointed out that this would have to be done.

The chairman thought the curriculum as far as grade 8 ought to remain as it is. Trustee Bullock pointed out some weaknesses in the present system. Writing, he thought, was not taught as it ought to be. There were also too many pupils to one teacher.

Dr. Bridges replied that the average number of pupils in each room was about 29. He thought, also, that in the event of a commercial course being introduced a handwriting expert would have to be engaged if it was desired to teach the subject as it ought to be taught, as there were not above three or four on the present staff who were competent.

Trustee Bullock was appointed by the chairman a member of the buildings committee and a visitor to Victoria school and Victoria annex with Trustee Russell. Till the end of the year he will also be a visitor to the High school and St. Vincent's with the chairman.

The secretary's report for March showed a total enrollment of 1,200, a percentage average attendance of 5.89, a percentage of 82.6 of the whole.

After passing some bills, the board adjourned. Those present were A. I. Trueman, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Skinner, Messrs. Coll, Nae, Lockhart, Keele, Russell and Bullock.

MACADAM PAVEMENTS

(Toronto News.) The time seems to have come in Toronto when the City council should prohibit the laying of macadam roadways except in the outlying districts. The past winter has demonstrated the unavailability of this class of pavement. Indeed, it has been patent for several years to those connected with the street department. During the late fall and early spring, when the temperature is so low that the water from the sprinklers freezes as it falls, it is impossible to keep down the dust. It creates conditions of extreme discomfort to pedestrians, menaces the general health, and the street cause of heavy losses to merchants whose goods it ruins.

P. E. ISLAND

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 10 (Special)—Last night in the provincial legislature the premier carried a resolution through the final stage on a strict party vote, reaffirming the resolution adopted at the conference of provincial premiers at Quebec calling for increased subsidies to the province.

It was opposed by the leader of the opposition on the ground that it took more from P. E. Island than it gave back. The offer of the ice-breaker Montserrat as a winter steamer by the Dominion government is not meeting with approval here.

WALL PAPERS

We have secured another lot of Wall Paper that we will sell at about half regular prices. Our prices—2c., 3c., 4c., 5c., 6c., 7c., 8c., 9c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c., 50c., 60c., 75c., 80c., 90c., 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00. Regular prices—2c. to 20c. roll. Don't let us go out of business before buying.

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Brand New Furniture.

We have received a large variety of brand new Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Buffets, China Closets, Music Cabinets, Book Cases, Parlor Suites, etc.

English Carpets—A big assortment of English Tapestry Carpets in latest styles and designs. Homes furnished out complete.

English Floorcloths in Four Yards Width. Oilcloths at 25c., 30c., 35c., 45c. and 50c. per yard. Open evenings.

AMLAND BROTHERS, Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

New Spring Cloths.

We are now opening our new stock of cloths for Spring Wear consisting of

Overcoatings, Suitings and Trouserings

in the newest and best makes and patterns. An early inspection is invited.

A. R. Campbell & Son, High Class Tailoring, 26 Germain St.

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We make a specialty of repairing load platforms and counter scales, also weigh beams, to conform with inspectors' requirements.

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Elegant New Styles

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New Dip Lasts, Cuban Heels, Large Eyelets, Blucher Patterns, Gun Metal Calf, Patent Colt, Vici Kid, Rich Tans, Goodyear Welts, Turn Sewed.

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Come and see the nice lines of Perfume, Soaps, Combs and Brushes, with their wholesale prices cut in two.

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Spring Goods

Wall Papers from the cheapest to the best. Lots of Odd Borders you can have at your own price.

ROLLER BLINDS FROM 10c. Each up. WHITE WASH BRUSHES 12c., 17c., 22c., 27c. PAINT BRUSHES 3c., 5c., 7c., 11c., 15c., up. MIXED PAINTS, WHITING. WHISKES 7c., 10c., 15c., up.

Special Monday Sale.

500 Linen Window Blinds, any color Special Monday price 25c. complete; 5000 Rolls Wall Paper, regular 2c. goods, special Monday price, 2c. roll. Borders to match.

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THAT HAVE THE PROPER STYLE IN ALL THE NEWEST COLORS.

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Our variety is the largest, our prices the lowest, and best in quality, style and finish. Boys' and Children's Headwear—Come in today.

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My spring stock of Squares has arrived and the variety in quality and colors is very large as follows.

Union Squares, Wool Squares, Tapestry Squares, Velvet Squares, Axminster Squares, Wilton Squares, Kashgar Squares, Turkestan Squares

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We are instructed by Mr. A. N. McKay to sell at residence, 50 Coburg street, THURSDAY MORNING, April 12th, at 10 a. m., contents of house, consisting of Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furnishings, Wilton, Brussels, Axminster, Seagrass, Parlor and Room Carpets, Glass and Chinaware, 2 Heating Stoves, 1 Prize Range, Dining Table and Chairs, Folding Bed, &c.

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W. S. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW. Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring.

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Easter Clothing.

Our custom department pretty well filled for Easter but our stock of Ready-to-Wear Clothing is large, well-assorted and of the very best grade. The 20th Century garments this season rival those of the very best tailors.

Chesterfield Overcoats in two lengths, 44 and 47 inches, grays and fancy tweeds, \$10 to \$20.

Paddock Overcoats the best on the market; stylish, high-class garments in grays and showproofs, \$22.50 and \$24.

Spring Suits in big demand as usual, \$9 to \$25.15. Some of last season's, \$8.50 to \$12, broken sizes new marked \$5.50.

Showerproofs in the most fashionable effects, perfectly designed and as long as you please, \$12, \$15.50, \$18, \$19.

Light Vests Large assortment, and a growing department. Perfectly kept in a new showcase made expressly for them. \$1.10 to \$1.40.

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STOP TREATING BY EDUCATION LEGISLATION IS PREMATURE

Ontario Anti-Treating Bill Held to Have Arrived Before its Time—Formation of Anti-Treating Associations Suggested Which May Bring Desired Result From Education.

(Toronto News, Thursday.)

The anti-treating bill is an excellent thing. Everyone says so. But for all that it is not to become law just now. Mr. W. E. McNaught moved the second reading of the bill in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, making an excellent speech, and one full of sound reasons for the adoption of the measure. He pointed to the influence of the system in creating and aggravating the drink habit, and emphasized the good effects which would follow if it was abolished.

The Premier joined with members on both sides in rejecting the bill of treating, but was inclined to rely more on the educative influence of such a discussion than on any good effect from a prohibitory law in the present state of public opinion. A suggestion was made for the forming of anti-treating associations, and in any case it was urged that the subject should be kept before the public constantly.

Several instances were given by speakers of the growth of the feeling against treating. Many clubs for the military messrooms it is tabooed, and moderate drinkers everywhere are frowning on and discouraging the habit.

Mr. McNaught explained that his bill meant the reform of the treating system, which was unknown in the Old Country, where there was certainly less actual drunkenness than in Canada. It was generally conceded that the excessive use of intoxicating liquor was a curse to any country, and this was proved by the statute book, which contained many drastic acts regarding and over the use of the practice of drinking. In the words of some, "spirited liquor was good as a medicine, but bad as a beverage. Whether it was true or not drinking made restrictive and legislative action necessary in this or any other country."

The bill aimed at the root of the drinking evil, at a practice which, in the mind of many, created more drunkenness than anything else. Treating was a custom which had a great hold on the people, and men going in for a single drink were often in a round of drinks and often got too much. In many cases money was spent which was badly needed for other purposes, and habits were formed which sometimes brought pain to their graves.

This was no fancy picture, but one which could be seen daily anywhere in Toronto. But the evil, while bad in cities and towns, was infinitely worse in the country districts. Since his bill was introduced, he had received many letters from Mr. McNaught, and all agreed that the effect of it would be to lessen the amount of liquor consumed and do away with drunkenness.

The case had been well stated by one of the oldest license proprietors in the province, who had been practically lived around hotels for ten years and had a good idea of the influence of the habit. "I honestly believe that there would be not one man in ten drunk if there was no treating," he writes. "Universal testimony says that if you did not drink others you will do more for temperance in one year than local option will in ten."

Mr. D. Daly, police magistrate, in an address at a meeting, spoke of it as a stupid, silly, unnecessary custom.

He detested the habit, and he felt that it was a great wrong to the community. He said that every man had a right to do as he pleased so long as he did not injure others. This right was by common consent, greatly curtailed. When the evils of treating were considered, even men who were not interferences with personal liberty to prohibit it. No one had a legal or moral right to induce another, even when it was his own consent, to do what was going to be an injury to him. In many ways personal liberty was confined, then why not here?

It might be, said Mr. McNaught, that while the majority were ready to abolish the habit they were not ready to do so by enactment. If so, he would, at least, the satisfaction of drawing attention to the subject by his bill. Every citizen owed a duty to his fellow, and he had tried to do his as he saw it in regard to the bill, which he left in the hands of the house.

Mr. Preston (Bran), expressed his belief that treating was a first rate recognition of the increased consumption of drink.

Major Hugh Clark (Bruce), said he had always been in favor of pulling the reins tight on the liquor traffic.

Everything else. Treating was a great evil and should be dealt with. As to the enforcement of such a law he was satisfied it would be observed. In effect there is much law in our constitution. A candidate cannot buy a drink for anyone for a couple of months before an election. In military messrooms treating was not allowed. On every ground Major Clark supported the bill.

Charles E. Blaney, the prolific melodramatist, said "The Girl Who Has Everything" is the reason.

Arthur Wing Pinero's latest play, "His House in Order," is to be presented at the Empire Theatre, New York, next fall with John Drew and Margaret Illing in the leading roles.

Cecil Raleigh, author of many Drury Lane melodramas, has been commissioned by Daniel Frohman to write a new comedy for Lawrence D'O'Leary.

In Chicago this week occurred the vaudeville debut of Mabel Hite, the smart comedienne of "The Girl and the Bandit," and other musical comedy. In conjunction with Walter Jones, who returns to the vaudeville stage, Miss Hite does singing and dancing specialties.

The supporting company in the new musical comedy drama entitled "My Tommy Girl," that is one of the interesting attractions coming to the Academy of Music, April 2, with Lottie Williams in the principal part of Jessie, which she doubled with the role of Captain Charlie, is said to be the most expensive melodramatic company on the road, having over fifty people in the cast.

IT CHOKED HIM

Mr. J. P. Taylor, of Dryden, Ont., had a serious time with Bronchitis. But he knew just what to do and got well quickly.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

With both the local play houses presenting good attractions of different kinds, the outlook for an enjoyable week for theatre-goers is brighter than it has been for some time.

At the York Theatre the New York Opera Company opened its return engagement last night with a first rate rendition of "Said Pasha." The old opera has been sung here so often that its lines, music and ludicrous situations are fairly familiar to most of the patrons of opera. The New York Company made an excellent impression and showed that they have greatly improved since they last appeared here. The chorus has been strengthened by the addition of several new voices, and their work now shows a delightful freshness and zest. The solo work by Miss Florence and Miss Campbell was enjoyable, Miss Campbell being obliged to respond to a triple encore for her nicely rendered Dreamland song in the second act.

The fun making opportunities are in the hands of Messrs. Henderson, Ebner and Hanlon, in the roles of Haddad, Nockey and Said Pasha, and they could not have been more capably cast. The settings and costumes were excellent and the ensemble climaxes fully up to the best traditions of the opera. Said Pasha will be the bill tonight and tomorrow, while Sonnet's El Capitain will hold the boards to-night.

The Myrtle-Harder people produced "The Tale of Fortunes" at the Opera House last night, to an enthusiastic audience. The piece is said to be a companion play to "Way Down East." The casting has been done with a great deal of care and without an exception the roles were handled in a really creditable manner. Miss Myrtle appeared to splendid advantage as Mirandy. She seems to excel in juvenility, and her work last night was received with very marked enthusiasm. Sara Kingston was thoroughly at home in the role of Edith Chaser and Miss Warren's Edna Martin—a good character bit—left little, if anything, to be desired. The part was well made up, nicely handled and stamped Miss Warren as a clever character actress. Mr. Harder was very funny as Thomas Lovelock, the Milwaukee brewer, and kept his audience in a state of excitement. Henry Crosby as Jefferson Merwin, the college-bred son of an honest Indiana farmer, who wins his way to college, displayed a thorough mastery of a good part, while Edwin Orruthers did really good work as Will Sterling, who leaves the farm, makes a fortune in the west, and wins Mirandy. The remaining parts were played in a manner that showed careful study and the production taken as a whole, was a success.

The specialties, as usual, were well received and the settings, as is usual with the Myrtle-Harder people, were fully in keeping with the demands of the piece. The Tale of Fortunes will be repeated this evening.

A special feature of the Myrtle-Harder Company during their engagement here has been the excellent specialties provided between the acts. While all were good, the rubs turn, done by Miss Grevy, was particularly clever. It included excellent dancing by Jack McCreedy and his talented wife, a laughable burlesque musical turn with a violin and a battered horn as the instruments used and any quantity of clean rural comedy. Their act is well made up, well presented and best of all is not overdone. To me it seems one of the best turns of the kind seen here for a long time, and as it has proven a winner here, should be a success in other places.

McCreedy's if they ever decide to seek fame and fortune in the big vaudeville houses, the McCreedy's have also done good work in other lines since their appearance here. Mr. McCreedy is an amusing monologue artist in straight or make up, while his wife is an attractive young woman who sings well and dances very gracefully.

MUNDAY KNIGHT,

SPORTING

BOWLING.

Travelers Defeat Wanderers.

In the box ball tournament on Black's alley last night the Travelers defeated the Wanderers, by 59 pins as follows:

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BASEBALL.

St. John Men Away.

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Dan Britt, who has signed with New Haven in the Connecticut League, will likely leave here this evening to report at headquarters.

TENNIS.

Annual Meeting of St. John Club.

The annual meeting of the St. John Tennis Club was held last night in the Church of England Institute rooms. The gathering was large and the interest shown was well for this sport the coming season. The officers chosen for the ensuing year are: Percy W. Thomson, president; Wm. M. Lockhart and W. A. Harrison will form the executive committee. The following will compose the ladies committee: Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Muriel Thomson, Mrs. J. W. Barker, Miss Constance Smith, and Miss Winnie Barnaby. The members of the tournament committee are W. A. Lockhart and Guy Robinson and Miss Clara Schofield.

The club has a limited membership of 100, divided evenly between the ladies and gentlemen. Fifteen vacancies were filled by the official council with reference to a grant for the purchase of new members last night, nine gentlemen and six ladies. It is believed that with the weather it will be possible to use the courts in two or three weeks.

Fernhill Cemetery Company.

At a meeting of the newly elected board of directors of the Fernhill Cemetery Company yesterday afternoon H. D. McLeod was re-elected president and W. E. Anderson secretary. They, with the following form the executive: D. J. McLaughlin, James H. McAvity, G. S. Fisher, E. T. Sturdee and Dr. Christie.

C. M. Bostwick was appointed chairman of the lot committee. A committee was also appointed to wait upon the municipal council with reference to a grant for the purchase of new members last night, nine gentlemen and six ladies. It is believed that with the weather it will be possible to use the courts in two or three weeks.

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John Brymer, manager of Jenkins & Healy, of Montreal, will return to Montreal at the end of this week and Mrs. Brymer will spend two weeks in St. John.

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At a meeting of the newly elected board of directors of the Fernhill Cemetery Company yesterday afternoon H. D. McLeod was re-elected president and W. E. Anderson secretary. They, with the following form the executive: D. J. McLaughlin, James H. McAvity, G. S. Fisher, E. T. Sturdee and Dr. Christie.

C. M. Bostwick was appointed chairman of the lot committee. A committee was also appointed to wait upon the municipal council with reference to a grant for the purchase of new members last night, nine gentlemen and six ladies. It is believed that with the weather it will be possible to use the courts in two or three weeks.

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Instruction in piano and violin. Apply to J. H. REYNOLDS, 11 St. Patrick street.

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DESTRUCTIVE ERUPTIONS

Vesuvius, A. D. 79, 20,000 lives lost. Vesuvius 1831, 4,000 lives lost. Vesuvius 1855, 10,000 lives lost.

150,000 REFUGEES

About 150,000 refugees from the district of Somma Vesuviana have sought shelter here and elsewhere. Four thousand persons are lodged in the granite barracks of this city.

ROYAL PARTY BLINDED BY ASHES

The king and queen and their suites arrived at Naples this morning from Rome. When the royal train reached the station the eruption of the volcano was almost at its height.

HILL TO BUILD LINE FROM MONTREAL TO VANCOUVER

New York, April 9.—It is just beginning to be understood here that James J. Hill's Canadian railroad plans contemplate the building of a trans-continental line through Canada from Montreal to Vancouver. Mr. Hill's definite announcement of securing a charter for the Winnipeg Board of Trade was published here yesterday, in which Mr. Hill said:

"We are now undertaking to build up a new system—a trans-continental line through the Canadian Northwest—which I hope will serve to further develop the north and the country from which its property is drawn. I am called across on business which will keep me until about the 1st of May, after which time I intend to visit Winnipeg."

"Active construction work is progressing at several points. The Great Northern has now about 500 miles of line under construction, and the plans call for approximately 1,800 miles. Between 3,000 and 4,000 men are at work building lines now. As soon as the weather gets more favorable additional thousands will be put to work."

"The biggest stretch of line on which construction is now under way is from Vancouver over the coast range easterly to Princeton. The route followed along the south bank of the Fraser River and inclining northerly it strikes just north of the Tulameen river. The line will cross near where the Pasayton and Similkameen rivers come together in a fork at Princeton. The line proceeds along the Similkameen valley on through the copper district. After crossing the Okanagan river the route sweeps in a northerly direction to Midway (B. C.)."

“FAULTLESS, FITTING FOOTWEAR”

Is the verdict of the wearer of “THE GOLD BOND SHOE.”

For my trade this week I have supplied myself with a large assortment of the \$3.50 and \$4.00 styles.

See the boot I can give you in the different shapes at \$3.50. They are the kind you expect for \$5.00.

I have the shoe you have looked for.

WM. YOUNG, 519-523 Main St. Telephone 714 B.

LIQUOR SEIZED AT AMHERST STATION. Scott Act Inspector Forcibly Took Possession of 37 Cases at Freight Sheds Monday.

Amherst, N. S., April 9.—Considerable excitement was caused here this afternoon by Scott Act Inspector Lortner, accompanied by members of the local police, forcibly taking from the I. C. R. freight sheds a large quantity of liquor.

\$100 REWARD, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in the last few years.

MUCH TALK IN CIVIC POLITICS. There has been much talk of a meeting that is to be held during March as a result of which various civic candidates, some of whom were present and some of whom were not, have been asked to contribute \$40 or some similar sum, to a common campaign fund.

Trifles Make Perfection But Perfection is No Trifle. It is by the most careful attention to every trifling detail in the milling of “FIVE ROSES” FLOUR that we have been able to bring this brand up to its present state of perfection, and are able to maintain it.

Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Limited. Montreal. St. John. Winnipeg.

Diamond Dyes. Spring Announcement. WE are ready to undertake Spring Dyeing Work.

FIRE IN ELLIOTT'S HOTEL THIS MORNING. Fire was discovered in the basement of Elliott's Hotel, Germain street, about 3.15 o'clock this morning, but was easily extinguished.

A Gin Pill at Bed Time. will not only prevent any form of Kidney trouble but will assist the Kidneys in their work of filtering the impurities from the blood.

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NEW KID GLOVES FOR EASTER.

Rouillon's French Kid Gloves.

First quality "Warranted," \$1.00 pair. Shades of Tans, Browns, Modes, Beavers, Greens, Navys and Black. Special, \$1.00 pair.

Special Kid Gloves, 59c. pair.

Shades—Browns, Beavers, Modes, Reds, Greens, Blues. Sizes, 5 3/4 to 7. Two-clasp fastenings, only 59c. pair. "Not warranted."

Constance Kid Gloves, 69c. pr.

First quality "Warranted," \$1.00 pair. Soft and pliable, manufactured from the best and most carefully selected stock. Colors—Tans, Browns, White and Black. Two-clasp fastening. Size 5 3/4 to 7, at \$1.00 pair.

L'Adrienne Kid Gloves

75c. pair. In heavy and light makes. Shades—Tans and Browns. Size 2 to 7, at 75c. pair. "Not warranted."

DOWLING BROTHERS,



Easter Shoes For Women

Newest shapes and Styles.

Waterbury & Rising, King Street. Union Street.

RE-ORGANIZED.

My business will in future be carried on under the name of

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JAMES ANDERSON.

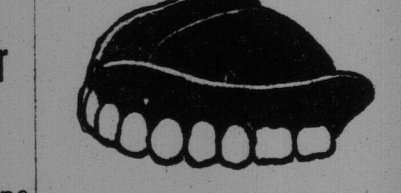
Dress Goods.

Here's a group of the prettiest stuffs that were ever shown in our dress goods department. All the choicest weaves and colors, serviceable and beautiful goods. The prices will convince you that they are real bargains: BELAIN COLORED LUSTRES in all colors and white and cream; also in fancy stripes, checks and spots. . . . 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 55c., 60c., 80c. yd. VENETIANS in Browns, green, navy and plain . . . 50c., 60c., 80c., 90c., yd. NAVY SERGES . . . 22c. to 80c. yd. MIXED GOODS in a great range of patterns.

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Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main St., North End.

25 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar FOR \$1.00



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THIS EVENING

Myrick-Harder Co. in The Tide of Fortune in the Opera House. New York Opera Co. at the York Theatre in Said Pasha. Eastern Star Council, No. 1, T. of H. meets in Victoria Temple Hall at nine o'clock. No. 1 Company, 3rd Regiment, C. A. meet in their armory drill shed at eight o'clock for issue of clothing and first drill of the season. Miss Hoch, of Japan, will speak in Coburg street Christian church at 8 o'clock. Zion Church Quarterly Board meets at 8 o'clock. No. 8 Bearers Corps meets in the armory, Union street, at 8 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Western Nova Scotia and New Brunswick—Strong easterly and southeasterly winds, slight or rain tonight. Wednesday, milder and showery. The Island and Cape Breton with strong easterly winds. Thursday, easterly winds and showery. Friday, easterly winds and showery. Saturday, easterly winds and showery. Sunday, easterly winds and showery. To Banks, moderate variable winds. To Lunenburg, strong east and southeast winds with rain or sleet.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 49. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 22. Humidity at Noon . . . 75. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 25 deg. Fash) 30.4 inches. Wind at Noon: direction, S. E. Velocity, 20 m.p.h. or less. Cloudy this morning—some rain last year: highest temperature, 50. Lowest, 20. Wind, cloudy.

LATE LOCALS

Manifesto for 24 cars cattle, three cars sheep and 13 cars general goods were received at the Customs House today to go forward in the winter port steamers.

The Jamaica steamship Veritas, Captain Kahra, arrived in port this afternoon with a cargo of fruit etc. from Kingston, Jamaica.

All members of No. 7 Co., Canadian Army Service Corps, are requested to report at the Armory on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday evenings of this week, to arrange matters in view of the coming camp. About twenty new men are to be taken on this season, and part of that number have already enlisted.

Paper flowers are now being used very largely for table and household decoration, and so perfectly are they formed that it is very difficult to distinguish them from the genuine article. Probably the finest display of the kind is that of T. H. Hall, whose Easter window has been the subject of much favorable comment. At the rear right hand corner is a large cross composed of Easter lilies, made from very fine tissue paper, while the remainder of the window is artistically dressed with practically perfect imitations of nature's floral creations. The interior of the store has been appropriately adorned and is well worthy of a visit.

THE ZION CHURCH MATTER

Quarterly Board Will Meet Tonight to Consider Appointment of New Minister.

The Quarterly board of Zion church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, when the committee appointed to deal with the matter of a new minister to succeed Rev. Mr. Pierce, will make a formal report. The committee is composed of F. S. Purdy, J. J. Lindsay, James Haynes and Henry Carr.

OBITUARY

R. E. Stephenson. A Marinette, Wisconsin letter of April 2 says: "Robert E. Stephenson, a relative of I. Stephenson, of Marquette, and one of the veteran lumbermen of the Menominee river region, died Friday evening at Ontonagon after a brief illness. Mr. Stephenson came to Marquette about forty years ago and has been engaged actively in logging and lumber since that time. He was a member of the Masonic and Elks orders. The funeral was held today under Masonic auspices. He leaves two children, a son, George at Portland and a 2-year old boy at Ontonagon."

The Stephenson was originally from Carleton County, N. B. to the Wisconsin lumber region. Isaac Stephenson has been a United States senator, and is one of the big men of the state.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning William Johnston, given in charge of Officer Collins by Conductor Dalew, was charged with being drunk and disorderly on the Montreal train last night. He was fined \$8, having admitted his guilt.

Elizabeth Rosen was found by Officer Lee wandering on Union street, West End, last night between eleven and twelve o'clock. She pleaded not guilty, saying that she had been refused admittance to her home on White street, and went over to Carleton to get lodgings. Officer Lee said that people reported the matter to him, thinking that she had escaped from the asylum. She was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

Winnie Butler, a chambermaid in the Aberdeen hotel, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Kilien, and Deputy Chief Jenkins for stealing a ring from her mistress, Mrs. Northrup. The ring was traced to William Mahoney, a Newfoundland under working at Sand Point, and who kept company with the Butler girl. Mahoney was in ignorance as to where the ring was gotten, and expressed surprise when told about it.

This morning the young girl pleaded guilty and was remanded. The ring is valued at \$18, and was returned to Mrs. Northrup this morning.

The case of Duncan Pollock and George O'Reilly, reported for breaking a pane of glass in a Chinaman's shop in the West End, and arrested by a resident's son. The case came up in the police court this morning. Pollock did not appear, but O'Reilly did. The latter said he was not guilty, but as he stated that the glass would be replaced, the case was dropped. Herbert McGuire has been reported by the police for acting in a disorderly manner on the Barrack Green and refusing to desist when ordered to do so by Col. White, D. O. C.

LUDLOW COULDN'T DELIVER THE GOODS

Though She May be a Good Ferry Boat She is a Failure as a Stump Puller.

Although there may be no doubt that the Ludlow is an excellent ferry boat yet as a stump-puller or a dredge she could not earn enough to buy salt to season Admiral Glasgow's portwine. There was an excellent example of this thrust upon the citizens yesterday. Two small pieces of timber had become lodged on the bottom of the West End ferry slip and once or twice the West End floats showed a disposition to ground on them. A growing-on stump slinger forms no part of the duties of any properly behaved floats, and as the West End is now growing-on slinger, the temptation to the temptation, Admiral Glasgow determined to go to the root of the evil and remove the source of temptation. Diver Lalley was secured and between the Ludlow's calls he paddled his raft in and out of the slip and located the offending sticks. These he secured by heavy rope but it was found impossible to bring them to the surface. Even Admiral Glasgow's words of encouragement did not help matters any. What was to be done? There was not sufficient force of hand to move the timbers, and any minute they might take a notion to bump the floats again. Finally the Ludlow was seen wedging her uncertain way to the West End shore. The fountain of hope was revived in Mr. Glasgow's breast. "Well," said the Ludlow, "and he do the lines from the timbers were made fast to the harbor leviathan, and passengers wanted to look out for trouble. Life belts were got ready and an accident insurance agent who was a passenger got seven applications in seven minutes. Then Mr. Glasgow waved his hand, the captain rang his bell, the passengers held their breath and the Ludlow made for the open sea with a determination to remove those sticks if she had to bring half of West Side with them. There was an instant of suspense, the rope tightened, then lumpy-ed alderman and became as limp as a defeated alderman. Something had happened. Mr. Glasgow peered anxiously into the foaming water. One glance told him all. "Go on," he called to the captain, "the blasted rope is busted."

THEY LAUNCHED THE APRIL FOOL

James Knox's New Water Boat Took the Briny Dip Like a Duck.

Amidst the blowing of all the tug boat and steamship whistles in the harbor this morning at 11:30 o'clock, the new water boat (April Fool) owned by James Knox, was launched off Merritt's wharf into the water at Walker's slip. "Rock Gibson," the Scotch piper, was present and played some noted Scottish airs in honor of the occasion.

A large number of prominent citizens and others were present, including Commodore Thompson, of the R. N. Y. C.; Captain Bess and Dr. MacKinnon, of the steamship Tunsiana; H. L. Jewett, Keith Barber, Howard E. Codner of the Globe, Captain Edwin Thomson, J. Ray, Thomson, A. O. Cruickshank, and many of the alderman candidates.

The little vessel glided into the water a great hurrah went up from the crowd on the wharf. The captain of the ferry steamer Ludlow nearly let his peckoning, so great was the noise. The vessel, it is stated, was christened with a bottle of Spruce Lake water. The new boat as she has moved to the wharf in the slip presents a beautiful picture of marine architecture, and will at once enter into competition for the delivery of fresh water to the shipping in harbor.

There were no clergymen present, and it was not until after the launch that the April Fool did not point for Navy Island Bar.

WILL AID LOCAL SHIPPING TRADE

Legislation Favored Permitting Timber Deck Loads in Winter to Vessels on North Atlantic.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 9 (Special).—At the instance of Mr. Sinclair, member for Guysboro, N. S., the Dominion government communicated with the Imperial government regarding an amendment to the merchant shipping act, which would permit deck loads of timber to be carried on ships of trade sailing to the North Atlantic during the winter season.

Today a reply was received from the British Board of Trade stating that a bill had been introduced to enable ships that have no shelter deck to carry up to a maximum of 7 feet on the main deck, also providing that vessels with a shelter may load wooden goods between the main and the shelter deck up to the full height of the latter. The Imperial bill goes much further than the measure which Mr. Sinclair has introduced into the Dominion house, and he will amend his bill, so as to bring it into conformity with the other.

The enactment of the other measure will do much to revive the local shipping trade in the winter as the timber vessels had almost been driven out of business by the law as it now stands.

At the annual meeting of the Ottawa Conservative Association tonight R. G. Code was re-elected president. Hon. Mr. Brodeur tonight wrote to the shipping interests in Montreal informing them that the timber-breaker Montreal would be under orders to assist the first incoming steamship up the lower St. Lawrence. Notices of the approach of the incoming steamships up the lower St. Lawrence and the Montreal will be on hand to help them through any ice which may be encountered.

CASE OF OLIVER COULGE

Editor of The Times: Sir—I see in the Globe the story of John Brown and Oliver Cougle, the latter being charged with insanity. His friends are contract. It is charged that he carried a pistol to a meeting in a public hall in Montreal. It is to be remembered he purchased a pistol from a man who was hard up for money. Yours, J. C. BROWN.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Shirley Flowering who has been spending the winter in St. John leaves by tomorrow's boat for New York. Miss Nellie Annette of Halifax, is visiting Mrs. F. G. Alward, Mount Pleasant.

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A new pair of kid gloves for Easter. We sell Forman's Kid Gloves in many qualities, 55c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.35 all shades, Black, White, Grey, Tan, Modes and Browns. All gloves from \$1.00 up are guaranteed. Remember our special line Kid Gloves at 60c. Stock Ties and Plaistons in Silk Lace Chiffon and Wash in great variety. Belts in Silk, Kid, Patent Leather, Gilt and Wash in all styles and prices. Trimmings, Veilings, Ribbons, Laces and Trimmings. Hosiery of all kinds, Black and Tans and Fancy Cashmere, Lisle and Cotton.

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ELABORATE EXHIBIT OF EASTER MILLINERY COMMENCES WEDNESDAY

THE TEST HAS BEEN MADE. St. John ladies are now satisfied as to the hat shapes they will accept for the ensuing Spring and Summer seasons. Consequently, commencing tomorrow morning we will hold a grand Easter festival of fetching hats, all tastefully trimmed and ready to put on. Those who have not yet made their selection for next Sunday, have lost practically nothing; the best is to be seen at this showing.

SWISS HOODS ARE IN THE FRONT RANK. Their name implies a veritable hood, but it is misleading. The style is simply a broad-brimmed, crushable shape, treated from numerous trimming standpoints—all of the correct. In Velvets, Quills and Flowers.

THE VOGUE OF FRENCH SAILORS is also pronounced. In small and medium sizes, some with Straight and some with Dome Crowns. Trims of uniform and uneven widths. Tilted over the face, and trimmed with Blossoms, Foliage and Ribbons.

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