

JANUARY BANK STATEMENT SHOWS SOUND CONDITIONS

Liabilities to the Public Increasing Rapidly but the Assets Growing Even More Rapidly—Some Comparisons With Last Year.

(Montreal Shareholder). Reflecting to a very large extent as does the bank statement the business of the country, that for January indicates the continuance of that sound business condition which prevails throughout the Dominion. While compared with December there is a falling off of \$8,904,964 in bank notes circulation, which reduced it to \$80,880,470, this amount is, at the same time, \$9,965,335 in excess of that at the corresponding date of last year, and while further contractions may be looked for during the next two months or so, there is little doubt that the amount in circulation will keep above that of last year. The deposits have undergone considerable change, those in Canada on time are \$309,490,814, which is an increase from December of \$12,618,690, while compared with January, 1905, there is a large increase of \$47,228,994. The aggregate deposits in Canada are \$321,221,298, which is an increase for the month of \$8,844,265, and one for the 12 months of \$89,889,031. Deposits elsewhere than in Canada have an increase from December of \$3,128,053, and one for the 12 months of \$7,720,831, which brings them up to \$47,191,037. The aggregate deposits here also show an increase from December of \$3,128,053, and one for the 12 months of \$7,720,831. This large expansion indicates not only the increasing activity of the country, but the increased responsibility of the banks. Current loans in Canada, which are used at the time of the year, have a falling off for the month, amounting to \$7,148,030, which reduced the amount to \$431,297,257, but compared with a year ago, there is the large increase of \$38,200,254, which is an indication of the increased business requirements. These elsewhere are \$37,283,534, having been increased from December by \$8,400,275, and during the twelve months by \$18,909,383. The aggregate current loans amount to \$488,490,861, and while they are \$747,404 below those of December, they are at the same time \$37,283,534 in excess of those of a year ago. Call and short loans on stocks, &c., in Canada were increased during January by \$4,338,637, and during the year by \$10,627,235, making the amount those loaned \$54,241,565, while those elsewhere, which are \$68,432,836, have an increase of \$7,422,816 for the month, and one of \$22,472,823 over January of a year ago. In this we have an indication that Canadian banks did not fail to take advantage of the high rates for money which prevailed at the New York Stock Exchange during the month of January last. The aggregate amount of call loans here and elsewhere is \$122,674,401, an increase for the month of \$11,909,453, and one for the twelve months of \$38,275,210. Accounts with banks and agencies in the United Kingdom have undergone some changes in the direction of reducing the balances due to Canadian banks. Balances due to United Kingdom banks were increased during January by \$1,030,778, making the amount \$1,246,138,386, an increase for the month of \$1,030,778, and one for the twelve months of \$1,838,688, the balance so due being \$5,324,571. This is a reduction during the year of \$3,148,138, as the account now stands, there is a balance of \$1,109,688 due to Canadian banks. Balances due to banks elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom were increased from December by \$1,822,293, being shown at \$4,432,123, and balances due to Canadian banks are \$12,618,690, the latter having been increased during the month by \$3,579,045, while at the same time they are \$2,246,065 lower than a year ago. The net balance at the credit of Canadian banks is \$14,471,494. It is clearly evident that the Canadian banks are not only increasing their liabilities to the public at a rapid rate, but that their assets show even a more than corresponding increase.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

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REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 26—Light northwest wind, cloudy at sunset.

RECENT CHARTERS

The following charters are announced: The steamer "Purcell" has been chartered to carry 2000 tons of cargo from St. John to New York.

WINTER PORT ITEMS

Captain F. Carey to Take Command of New Turbine Steamer Empress of Ireland.

BOWLING

The ladies are surely making great headway on the bowling alleys. Mrs. J. Boyd Thompson equaled all records on Saturday by making an average of 134 on three strings, as follows: 81, 81 and 72. This beat all previous records.

CURLING

Mrs. F. L. Peters won the Shaw medal competition Saturday in the Thistle rink. Her score was twenty-nine points.

BASEBALL

A meeting of St. John's Baseball Club will be held in the school rooms of that church tomorrow night at seven o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

Assets \$3,000,000. Losses paid since organization Over \$400,000. R. W. W. FRINK, Branch Manager, St. John, N. B.

ELABORATE NUPTIALS

Wedding of Lieutenant Du Domaine and Miss Winslow in Fredericton This Afternoon.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Christ Church Cathedral was the scene of a brilliant society wedding at one o'clock this afternoon when Miss Marguerite, second daughter of the late E. Byron Winslow, K. C., became the wife of Lieut. E. Louis Du Domaine, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, Halifax. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Kingston, assisted by Dean Partridge, in the presence of a large crowd of people. The invited guests included Rev. George D. and Mrs. Irving, Woodstock; Col. Orr, New York; Capt. and Mrs. George Rolt White, Col. and Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Jones, L. W. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster, Stanley Emmerson and S. A. Fowler, St. John. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Jaques A. Winslow, was attended by Miss Elele Holden of St. John and Lenore Allen, of this city, while Lieut. Kennebec was best man. The ushers were C. H. Allen, J. J. Winslow, D. B. Winslow and Alex. Thompson. The bride wore a beautiful costume of ivory satin trimmed with duchesse lace, bertha and chiffon yoke, with white tulle veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaids wore pale blue serge made with short slashed jackets over champagne Irish houses, and paleose skirts, lilies of the valley and the bridesmaid carried pink carnations, and lilies of the valley. At the conclusion of the ceremony luncheon was served at the home of the bride's mother, Church street. The bride's great popularity was attested by costly and magnificent presents. Lieut. Du Domaine's gift was an ermine stole and she remembered the cost and the bride with a silver tea service. The ermine stole and she remembered the cost and the bride with a silver tea service. The happy couple left by the C. E. R. this afternoon on a short honeymoon trip to Ottawa and other Canadian cities. They will reside at Halifax. The bride's traveling dress is of grey homespun with grey feather toe.

MARINE NOTES

The British brig Energy, from Oporto for Newfoundland, has been posted at Laysa as overdue. The British wooden ship Fred E. Seaman, 1250 tons register, carries 2100 tons deadweight, but at Eatonville, N. S., she was damaged by Black, Moore & Co., London, has been sold for under \$500.

BLAMES THE LAWYERS

To the Editor of the Evening Times: Sir: I see in the paper that it is proposed by some of our legal men to amend the law, so that justices of the peace will not be liable for damages if they have to have any debt collected before them. This proposed change would take away the privilege of the creditor of small sums to collect, with little cost and trouble, and they can now, and increase the cost and trouble to the creditor as well as the debtor. Is it not a plan to benefit the law at the expense of the man? Some think the law is in this matter would be the lawyers. Suppose a case where a man has to collect a sum less than \$20; he may have to go through the law to get a writ of fieri facias, and then he would get the aid of a kindly lawyer, who would, for his part, be able to get the money for him at the rate of the law. As the law and practice is at present, their help is not often required. Our legislators should remember when this proposition comes before them that the demand for the change does not come from the ranks of the legal profession, but comes from the ranks of the legal profession, whose increasing numbers may require increased ways to add to their incomes. I see some of them think they will try the change escape from the ignorance and the stupidity of some of the judges who have in times past so ill used these lamb-like advocates of the law. I say to the electors of this province, the price of your liberty and equal justice to all, is the continual watchfulness of our legislators, and the use of the power we have as voters to call a halt, when it is plain that the interests of the many are about to be sacrificed for the benefit of the few.

NOTICE

J. Guy left yesterday on a visit to Mt. Allison.

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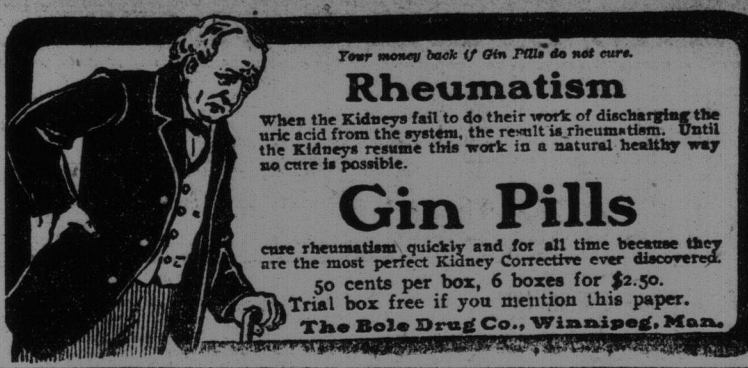
MACHUM & FOSTER, Fire Insurance Agents. Law Offices & Crown (Fire) Ins. Co. Halifax (Fire) Insurance Co. Assets over \$15,000,000.00. Offices—65 Catherine St., St. John, N. B. Telephone, 69 P. O. Box 32.

Business, Good Will and Valuable Business Franchises. Arrangements are completed which will reduce the stock of our Wholesale and Retail Wine and Liquor business to a retail basis. We are prepared to receive offers for the good will of both the Wholesale and Retail business, as well as for a lease of either the one or the other or both premises. We can give a lease of both Wholesale and Retail stores for one year from the 1st of May, with the right of renewal for a term of five or ten years. The rent of both stores would be \$50 for the first year and \$100 for year for an additional lease of five or ten years or we will rent the stores separately at a rental of \$50 each for the first year and \$100 each for the longer term. These premises have proved to be the best Wholesale and Retail liquor stands in the province, and leading liquor merchants. The offer is made at most valuable terms. The offer to dispose of them in this way will remain open only until March 31st next. Possession of the retail premises could be given immediately. All communications to be addressed to Mrs. M. A. Finn, 72 Union St., St. John, N. B.

Fire and Marine Insurance, Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., Boston Insurance Company. VROOM & ARNOLD, 160 Prince Wm. Street, Agents.

Notice! Realizing the Superior CLEANLINESS and more thorough MIXING to be secured in MACHINE-MADE-BREAD, we have installed over \$600.00 worth of machinery, comprising Bread and Cake Makers, driven by a 5 horse power Westinghouse Motor. We cordially invite every one in St. John to test the superior quality claimed by asking their grocer for a loaf of Robinson's Special. ROBINSON'S 173 Union St. Telephone 1151.

ADVERTISE YOUR TO LET ADS IN THE TIMES.



Rheumatism. When the kidneys fail to do their work of discharging the uric acid from the system, the result is rheumatism. Until the kidneys resume this work in a natural healthy way no cure is possible.

Gin Pills. cure rheumatism quickly and for all time because they are the most perfect kidney corrective ever discovered. 50 cents per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. Trial box free if you mention this paper. The E. B. D. Co., Winnipeg, Man.

Saves You Many Dollars!

This will probably be the last week of the ROBERTSON & TRITES' BANKRUPT SALE OF DRY GOODS.

Let the people come and carry away the goods, as they did yesterday and the shutters can be put up on Saturday. You are standing in your own light if you do not come, no matter what the weather conditions are, and get your share of the bargains now being offered. Don't imagine that you must have a full pocketbook. A small sum buys a whole lot of useful and desirable goods. Who does not need Stockings, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Velvets, Satens and many other articles when you can get them for a song?

CASH ONLY.

Robertson & Trites' Store, CHARLOTTE ST. OPP. DUFFERIN.

Thousands of Bargains. AT OUR GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE.

Tremendous rush at the opening Saturday—Another day of activity on Monday—and still more busy times today.

Every item of our Fancy Goods, China Glassware, Leather Goods, Pottery, etc., etc., at less than cost. 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Counters.

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Circulation of The Times.

Table showing circulation figures for the week ending Feb. 24th 1906. Monday: 6,798; Tuesday: 6,776; Wednesday: 6,770; Thursday: 6,848; Friday: 6,872; Saturday: 7,315. Total: 41,379. Daily Average: 6,896. Average Daily Circulation Last Three Months: 6,553.

COMPARISON INVITED

The advertiser who makes his announcements through the columns of a newspaper may sometimes wonder if he is really getting what he pays for in some side circulation of the paper by patrons.

Any business man is at liberty any working day in the week to come and verify the statements made by this paper regarding its circulation. The success attained is due to vigorous and constant efforts to produce a clean, bright, up-to-date newspaper.

BRITISH FISCAL REFORM

The issue of Canada, the new illustrated weekly issued in London, Montreal and Toronto, in the number for Feb. 10, warns the people of Canada that they must not accept the result of the general election in the mother country as a final national verdict on the issue of Chamberlain v. Cobdenism.

IN MEXICO

Mexico is making progress in the change from a silver to a gold standard, and is greatly aided by the steady appreciation in the price of silver, which enables her to dispose of her silver currency to advantage.

LABOR QUESTION

Outlooker in the New Freeman on Saturday discussed the labor question as follows:— "More than a few good friends of labor are beginning to feel that the working classes of Canada will have to seriously consider the question of severing their connection with United States labor unions."

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Outlooker, who is well known to be M. McDade, took the side of the St. John millmen in their strike about a dozen years ago, and practically managed it for them, declining any remuneration. It is therefore not an unfriendly critic that he speaks, when he advocates cutting loose from United States labor unions.

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Hon. H. R. Emmerson has accepted an invitation from the Canadian Club of New York to attend the annual dinner of the club in New York in March.

petition of the Boaz uprising of a few years ago. If experience confirms the declaration of the French expert that Canadian magnetic as well as hematite ores can be economically smelted by electricity, very large deposits of these ores hitherto considered of little or no value will become available for manufacturing purposes.

"Fifty thousand population for Calgary by 1910" is the watchword of that western town. The board of trade has raised \$20,000 and the Western Canada Immigration Association \$60,000 to boom southern Alberta.

The work of destruction had scarcely been finished at the Moncton shops when that of clearing away the debris began. The minister of railways intimates that a better plant than the old will be erected, and that in the meantime temporary shops will be utilized.

It is quite clear that Canadian insurance companies are to be placed on the gridiron. The revelations in the United States will not be duplicated in this country, but it will no doubt be found that reforms in various directions may be instituted with benefit to the policy holders.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson's remarks relative to the Intercolonial Railway and the attitude of the government relative to the future of that road are distinctly reassuring. The minister has no sympathy with those who talk of the sale of the road or the appointment of a commission.

President Roosevelt has again been interviewed in the dispute between mine operators and mine workers, and urges both parties to make further efforts to agree and prevent a strike.

A cable states that both the civil and military governors of India are satisfied with the policy of the new British government regarding the administration of India.

One good result will follow the report of Ald. Fink's committee on the lighting question. The city will get cheaper lights. Aldermanic vigilance is always profitable when the interests of the city are the only consideration.

The Times again distanced its afternoon contemporaries yesterday in its early edition and illustrated story of the great Moncton fire. The very large sales were gratifying evidence that the reading public appreciates enterprise.

Mr. Thomas W. Lawson continues to advertise himself. He is not now regarded as seriously as aforesaid, but he is still entertaining.

The Russian national assembly will meet in May and there is to be a press gallery. Liberty is making gains in Russia, but think of the speeches.

FIRST-CLASS TAILORING AT MODERATE PRICES

The chief reason why we are able to make your clothing to measure so much lower in price than others is because we get CASH and do not have to charge you for other people's clothing that has not been paid for.

Suits-to-Measure, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 to 207 Union Street.

MEN MEN MEN

Men's Shoes, sizes 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2, are shown in McRobbie Shoe Co.'s window today. It's a rare chance for you if you can wear any of these sizes.

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FURNITURE. Special Discount Sale.

This is not a Clearance Sale, but a genuine discount sale of NEW GOODS. Why buy out-of-style patterns when you can get the newest and latest designs just from the factory at much lower prices.

BUSTIN & WITHERS, 99 Germain St. OPEN EVENINGS.

Asbestos Sad IRONS.

Keep hot longer than ordinary irons—the asbestos cover does the work. The handle the correct shape for easy work. Very smooth, highly nickel-plated. No rough edges.

EMERSON & FISHER, LIMITED. The New Store. 25 Germain Street.

BOYS' BOX CALF.

A nice shoe, stoutly made, double sole, will stand rough wear. Boys' Split Leather Shoes, strong and durable, for sale.

BISCUITS. Our Graham Wafers cannot be equalled in the city. Ask your grocer for them and see you get the York Bakery.

G. D. PERKINS, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, 10 Prince Wm. St. St. John, N. B.

We Have Felt for You!

The person who has once worn Felt Boots is a life-long friend of this easy, warm, durable, eminently satisfactory covering. I have cut in half price on Felt Boots, as they MUST BE SOLD before Feb. 28th, when I close for good and all.

M. L. SAVAGE, 110 King St.

Store enlarged and improved; Lighter, brighter and up-to-date. New stock and Low Prices. A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden Street.

The Inglenook Philosopher of Kennebecasis Bay.

MARRIED—Feb. 25th by Rev. J. J. Joynt, F. E. Pollard and Kate K. Ketchum, of St. George's.

When I read the above in a morning paper I was not surprised. Indeed, few things occur in this world which should occasion surprise.

Pollard was passing the other day, engaged in a minute inspection of his boots. "Hullo, Pollard!" I shouted.

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AMLAND BROTHERS.

Those who have old shabby Parlor Suites, Lounges, Easy Chairs, etc., which need re-upholstering, can have them made over in the latest styles before the spring rush.

New Furniture To Select From.

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

DOUBLE SOLE BOOTS For Spring.

We are now opening our new stock of cloths for Spring Wear consisting of Overcoatings, Suitings and Trouserings.

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

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

E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 77, 79 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

FERGUSON & PAGE.

For Choice Goods in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Etc., call upon us at 41 King Street.

BARGAINS. Men's Felt Lined Leather Box Boots, \$1.25 per pair.

E. O. PARSONS, WEST END.

FRESH FISH DAILY.

COLLINS BROS., 17 Winslow St. ST. JOHN WEST.

GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS.

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

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., City Agents

I can stuff Birds and Animals of all kinds. Give me a trial. No experimenting. I have been in the business for years.

CAULIF CWER and EGG PLANT.

Spinach, Artichokes, Sweet Potatoes, Celery, Lettuce, Radish, Parsley, Pepper Grass.

YOU ARE NEXT!

When there are seven men in the shop. No tedious waiting—Quick work done by expert workmen. Drop in and give us a trial.

TWEED HATS.

Just the Hat for this weather. In different colors. Large and Small Shapes. Special Prices, 75c. and \$1.00.

THE OLD AND THE NEW WAY.

If you are content to have your wife suffer with back-ache, an ordinary wash-board will be good enough, but if you desire to see her in good health and free from back-ache, why buy a New Century Washing Machine. See our window for prices and the old and the new way.

FRED BURRIDGE, WEST END.

Olives.

DO YOU LIKE THEM?

- Olives, 10c. a Bottle.
Olives, 15c. a Bottle.
Olives, 25c. a Bottle.
Olives, 50c. a Bottle.
Olives, 65c. a Bottle.

French Beans, Peas and Mushrooms.

W. L. McELWANE, Cor. Sydney and Leinster Sts. Telephone Number 1370.

A Word About Clothing.

Our Winter Sale ends tomorrow.

20 per cent. off the price of our High Grade Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats and Trousers.

Odd lots of Overcoats that were \$10 to \$18 reduced to \$5.75, \$6.50 and \$10.

It would be a pity to let this sale close without adding something to your wardrobe at such a saving.

Red Cross Pharmacy Announcement

At the last meeting of the Retail Druggists' Association of this city it was decided to advance the prices of all Patent Medicines, etc., beginning March First.

Tonight and Tomorrow Only, I will sell the goods enumerated below at prices which even a casual glance will convince it will be to your advantage to purchase anything you may need in these lines during this sale.

Mail and Telephone Orders will be promptly attended to, and all goods guaranteed.

Tomorrow is the last chance to order.

Table listing various medicines and their prices, including items like Ayer's Hair Vigor, Sunlight Water, Pills-Dodd's, Williams' Pink Pills, etc.

All goods not listed above purchased Tuesday and Wednesday will be subject to discount.

GEORGE A. RIECKER, Telephone 239, 37 Charlotte Street.

IN THE LABOR WORLD

While the number of Chinese in California is gradually diminishing, such was not the case in the East. New York, for instance, in 1880 had only 908; in 1890 they had increased to 2,033; and in 1900 to 7,170. Of this latter number only 142 were females. At the present time the estimated number of Chinese in the state of New York exceeds 12,000.

More men are killed and maimed in Allegheny county, Pa., in peaceful pursuits in one year than were killed and wounded in the great battles of history. Statistics for the year just past show that there were killed and injured in the iron and steel mills and blast furnaces 9,390; in other mills, shops and factories 4,000 were sacrificed and either died or were maimed, while coal mines reveal this figure to 4,000 more. Railroad victims include an additional 400, making up a grand total of 17,790 who were slaughtered or injured in one year.

The Cigar Makers' Union have been voting on a referendum whether they will hold a convention next September. The general organization has not held a convention for nearly ten years, but the officers and those in the business by the referendum.

In Chicago and New York one of the results of the printers' strike is beginning to show itself in favor of the most. Small shops which for years were non-union are organizing and adopting the label, and putting some of the striking printers to work.

Civil service rules and regulations will not be applied so far as the Isthmian Canal Commission is concerned, to the employment of what is termed in general way "outside men," that is, track layers, skilled laborers, foremen, etc. To other classes of employes, stenographers, clerks, bookkeepers, and "inside men," the civil service rules will continue to apply.

Mr. Lovejoy shows that America has today "the largest army of child wage-earners maintained by any modern civilized country."

Six thousand government employes held a meeting at Paris, France, recently and adopted a resolution demanding that the government frame and have a bill passed permitting the servants to form unions. All classes of public servants were represented, from schoolmessengers to jailers. Sixty meetings were held in various cities, at each of which a like resolution was adopted.

The total membership of unions registered under the West Australian Arbitration Act at the end of 1904 was 16,186, including 218 female workers and 441 members of employes' unions.

The Fishermen's Protective Union of the Pacific Coast and Alaska, desirous of organizing and uniting all fishermen of the Pacific Coast and Alaska has issued a call for a meeting of delegates selected by the respective fishermen's unions of the Pacific Coast to convene at Astoria, Ore., on March 12.

After a debate lasting two days the Mississippi senate defeated the child labor law proposed by the code commission. It made the age limit 12 years, but permitted the child to work in a factory six months in the year.

Fifteen hundred granite cutters, employed in 120 shops in Quincy, Mass., were affected by a lockout which went into effect recently in accordance with a majority vote taken by the Granite Manufacturers' Association.

Five hundred members of the Retail Dry Goods Clerks' Union, composed of employes of small department stores, New York City, have decided to strike unless their demand for one day off a week is granted.

Every employe of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company at Pittsburgh received an extra month's pay as a present, last Christmas, the total amount so expended being \$11,000.

The International Cigar-makers' Union won the gold medal at the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Ore., for making the best and most sanitary cigars.

The net effect of all changes in rates of British wages reported in November was an increase in wages of about \$6000 per week. The changes affected 25,700 workpeople, all of whom received advances.

The Brooklyn Central Labor Union has pledged itself to cooperate with the local health board in raising a fund with which to build a sanitarium for consumptives.

The funeral drivers of New York City have organized a branch of the Greater New York council of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and their organization will be known as the "Greater New York Funeral Drivers' Union."

A problem of the greatest importance, which has not escaped the Cuban planters' attention and which so far has not been satisfactorily solved, at least to the satisfaction of the planters and manufacturers, is the much-talked-of labor question. For the last two years the scarcity of able field hands has been a serious drawback to the planter, and resulted in financial losses, either through the loss of a portion of the crop or through the long drawn out "winding up" of the session.

In 1902, 186 local painters' unions were working ten hours per day, 280 unions nine hours per day, and 165 unions eight hours per day. This was an average of 9 1/2 hours per day, 308 have gained the eight-hour day.

The firemen of the Delaware & Hudson and the firemen of the Lackawanna have a proposition for a federation of locomotive firemen of all roads in the coal regions.

The Miners' Federation of Germany has 124,000 members.

In Queensland (Australia) assembly recently Labor Member Fudge presented a petition from the Mackay district, signed by 278 persons, praying for legislation immediately to cope with the ever-increasing unemployed evil, and pointing out that crown lands on which to settle them were available.

During the investigation of a Chinese immigration case at El Paso, Tex., on January 22, it was brought out that there are schools in Mexico that give instructions to Chinese how they may answer the questions of immigration officials when arrested in the United States.

New York City, all of which are included in the National Association of Structural Steel and Iron Workers. It is said that many of the independent contractors have also joined in the "open shop" movement.

The New York branch of the Protestant Episcopal Society for Seamen has purchased a site on which will be erected a new headquarters.

There are 300 shoe factories in the United States using the union stamp, according to a report recently issued. These factories give employment to 40,000 union shoemakers. Most of the best and largest shops are organized.

The association of the Austrian miners is entitled "Austrian Union," and has its headquarters in Turin, near Tepitz, Bohemia.

The number of British paupers relieved in thirty-five selected urban districts on one day in November corresponded to a rate of 23 per 10,000 of the estimated population.

It is reported that the Western Pacific Railroad is supplying its Jap laborers with white men in the grading camps of Nevada.

The New York locals of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union, which were suspended in December for refusing to do away with the fireproofing clause in the trade agreements with the Mason Builders' Association, have been reinstated by the national body.

The American Federation of Labor has entered a vigorous protest against the proposed suspension of the national eight-hour law on the Panama Canal work.

A resolution has been adopted by the New York Chamber of Commerce favoring the house bill now pending for the modification of the Chinese Exclusion Act.

BLOOD HUMORS

PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, ERUPTIONS, FLESHWORMS AND HUMORS, and various other blood diseases.

Many a otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly blotches, pimples, eruptions, fleshworms and humors, and various other blood diseases.

Why these eruptions occur, as well as pain and regret to their friends.

Many a cheek and brow—cast in the mould of grace and beauty—have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost, and their possessor rendered unhappy for years.

Why, then, consent to rest under this cloud of embarrassment?

There is an effectual remedy for all these ills, it is

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

This remedy will drive out all the impurities from the blood and leave the complexion healthy and clear.

My face must be clear, and my complexion healthy and clear.

White in the moon the long road lies, The moon stands blank above; White in the moon the long road lies That leads me from my love.

Still hangs the hedge without a gust, Still, still the shadow stays; My feet upon the moonlit dust Pursue the ceaseless way.

The world is round, so travelers tell, And straight through reach the track; Trudge on, trudge on, 'twill all be well, The way will guide one back.

But ere the circle homeward lies, Per far must it remove; White in the moon the long road lies That leads me from my love.

YOUR STOMACH IS SICK! Consequently you feel as if the bottom had dropped out of life. What you need is Nervine. Nothing restores the stomach so quickly. Sensations of nausea and bile disappear at once. "I was subject to a bad stomach, headache and felt as if I wanted to vomit," writes F. G. Porteous of Winchester. "A few drops of Nervine line set me up at once, and its continued use completely cured." Poison's Nervine has been the great stomach specialist for the past fifty years. No case it can't cure. All druggists sell Nervine in large 25c. bottles.

WEDDINGS Clyde Coates. Havelock, N. B., Feb. 26—Clyde Coates, aged eighteen, only son of Charles A. Coates, of the E. & H. Railway, died on Friday night, 23rd inst., at his home here. His mother died some eight years ago. Clyde has been ill with tuberculosis for some time. His father last fall took him out camping and for over a month they enjoyed the refreshing air of Canadian woods, and Clyde, who had become quite a sportsman, enjoyed the trip and had several shots at big game, and, although for a time he seemed to improve, recently it was noticed he was sinking.

ON A SAD ERRAND HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 26.—(Special)—The Furness steamer Evangeline, which arrived from London yesterday, brought the body of Mrs. Holden, a Montreal lady, who died in Europe some time ago. Her son, a member of the firm of Holden & Co., Montreal, arrived in the city some days ago to meet the body and take it to Montreal. He left with it at noon today.

DEATHS PALMER—At Douglas Harbor, on the 21st inst., Ella B., wife of Daniel Palmer, aged 42 years. Her husband, two sons and a large circle of relatives and friends mourn their loss.



The Last Week of the February Sale for Men and Boys

Attractive Programme

Mixed Tweed Youths' or Men's Suits, \$3.90.

Blue or Black Clay Diagonal Suits for Men or Youths, \$7.25.

Sailor Norfolk Suits for Boys 4 to 10 years, \$2.10 to \$3.90.

Buster Brown Suits for Boys 3 to 8 years, \$3.30 to \$6.00.

Hang Bags and Valises, different sizes and colors, \$1.35 up.

New Suit Cases, tans, olives and browns, \$3.50 up.

Trunk Specialties in seven qualities, \$2.75 up.

Boys' White Shirts now only 55c.

Boys' Colored Shirts now only 35c. to 60c.

Boys' Nightshirts, shaker, cotton, 25c to 60c.

Boys' Sweaters, all colors, 50c to 75c.

Boys' Bargain Neckties, every kind, 15c to 50c. (Outfitting Dept.)

On Wednesday There Will Be a Clearance of Bankrupt Carpet Sale Remnants

The great sale of last week left numerous odds and ends. These must be removed at once.

Union Remnants For Small Rooms
Tapestry Remnants To Make Into Rugs
All Wool Remnants For Upholstering
Brussels Remnants For Summer Homes

Quick Clearance Prices (Germain Street)

Pretty Homes

How to Make Them

New Cretonnes, from France, England and America.

English Cretonnes in the arts and crafts designs, 14c to 37c yard.

English Cretonnes in tapestry designs, 16c to 37c yard.

Fine White Dimity in scroll, flower and stripe patterns.

American and Canadian Ticking, a most complete stock. Art patterns. 15c to 40c yard.

New Tapestry, floral, oriental and conventional designs. 48c to 78c yard.

New Silk Tapestry, very rich line, suited to good furniture, either single pieces or suited. \$1.75 to \$5 yard.

Rare Moquettes, beautiful and lasting. Largest stock in lower Canada. For couches, chairs, etc.

Only 25c. Package (Housefurnishings)

"Aer-cel"

The New Wash Cloth

You See Them Advertised in the leading magazines. They are bleached with a patent process and are KNIT, not woven. Soft and thoroughly cleansing. Have the qualities of a sponge and advantages of a cloth. Will not irritate even a baby's skin.

Only 6c. Each (Linen Room)

"Silvreeze"

No More Drudgery

Is Silver Cleaning a Bug-bear? and does your silverware often go uncleaned because of the rub, rub, rub. All this is now at an end, happily, for SILVER-EASE is a scientific preparation that does away with that old-fashioned process. Simply dissolve some of the powder in hot water, and then set your silverware in the solution. Take it out and rub it dry—that's all.

Only 25c. Package (Front Store)

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A Successful Laxative Treatment for La Grippe, "Colds," Coughs, Headaches, Neuralgia.

For the relief and cure of a "COMMON COLD" there is nothing so effective and prompt. It removes the fever, relieves the headache and assists nature to throw off the entire matter causing the disturbance. In ordinary uncomplicated cases it will cure a cold in a day and a night.

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is as bad as none. If we spent all our time telling you about our perfect

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and then did inferior work, it would be time and energy wasted. But that is not our way. We prefer to let the quality of our laundry work do the talking. So we merely invite you to send your linen to us once for a trial. We depend upon its condition when you receive it to win your custom thereafter.

30 to 50 Pieces for 75c.

UNGAR'S LAUNDRY Dyeing and Carpet Cleaning Works, Limited, Phone 64.

Canadian Cut Glass.

Equal to the very best American cut glass in both workmanship and design and it sells for a great deal less money. Water bottles, bon bon dishes, fruit dishes, spoon holders, cream pitchers, etc. This display will interest you.

No. 77 Charlotte Street. W. TREMAINE GARD, Diamond Dealer and Goldsmith.

YOUR AD. HERE

Would be read by thousands every evening

Furs at Reduced Prices.

We are clearing out our Fur Collars, Ruffs and Muffs at cut prices. Men's Caps with fur-lined bands, 50c. up. Large assortment of Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps

THORNE BROS. Hatters and Furriers.

A GREAT MANY PEOPLE are thanking us for advising them to take HERNER'S DYSPESPIA CURE. They say they never felt any discomfort from their Christmas dinner. You try it.

Price 35 cents At All Druggists.

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ROSES AND CARNATIONS and all kinds of sweet flowers. Floral Emblems made of the choicest flowers.

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We Are Moving! Grand Clearance Sale! Great Bargains!

As we intend to clear out our entire Stock of Pianos and Organs before moving, during the next few weeks we shall sell at greatly reduced prices. A large number of slightly used Pianos and Organs are included in this sale, some of which are as good as new. Terms will be made to suit purchasers. Don't miss the opportunity. This is genuine clearance sale.

The Nordheimer Piano & Music Co., Limited, 28 Charlotte St. Phone 1145.

ROOSEVELT INTERVENES TO PREVENT COAL STRIKE

New York, Feb. 26.—President Roosevelt has again intervened as a peace-maker between the coal miners and operators and as the result of a letter addressed by him to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, a national convention of the United Miners will be held March 15 to try to reach an agreement with the soft coal operators in the hope of averting the threatened strike of April 1 in the bituminous coal fields.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTS INSURANCE COMMISSION

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—(Special)—At a meeting of the cabinet today an order in council was passed appointing the commission to investigate life insurance in Canada. The commission will be Judge McTavish, of Ottawa (chairman); J. W. Laughran, of Toronto, managing director of the Toronto General Trust Corporation, and A. L. Kent, of Kent & Torrance, accountants, Montreal.

EVER GET BILIOUS?

No remedy could be more prompt and agreeable than Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No matter where you go you'll hear of the grand cures they make.

TEN MISSIONARIES ARE MASSACRED BY CHINESE MOB

Pekin, Feb. 26.—The British legation here has received notice that four English missionaries, a man, his wife and their two children and six Catholic missionaries have been massacred at Nanchang, in the province of Kiangsi. The city is the prefectural capital, and with the troops there foreigners should be assured of protection. No details have been received.

IT SAVES IN 2 WAYS COCOA SUCHARD'S COCOA. It takes only 1/2 as much SUCHARD'S to make a delicious cup of cocoa. Any other milk. That's one saving. SUCHARD'S COCOA requires less milk. That's another saving.

WILL NOT SELL I. C. R. SAYS EMMERSON

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 26.—(Special)—The speech of Hon. H. R. Emmerson before the board of trade members of the city council and hundreds of leading citizens this afternoon, is the principal matter of interest today regarding the I. C. R. fire. The minister and his deputy spent most of the day looking over the mine and a probable site for new buildings. At a meeting held to meet the minister short speeches were made by J. T. Hawke, J. W. Sumner, Mayor Stevens, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Alderman Masters, Senator McSweeney, Dr. Smith, of Shediac, and others.

"I am deeply interested," he said, "in the success of the Intercolonial. I have felt that this fire was a great calamity and a grave situation and we should meet it as such."

The extended popularity of Diamond Dyes induces speculators to introduce weak and worthless imitations. DIAMOND DYES, true home helpers and money savers for mothers and wives, are dear to every woman's heart.

THE OUTING FOR MARCH. The Outing Magazine is different from other publications in that it has got away from reports of graft and corruption in political and financial life and is publishing "The Builders," by Ralph D. Paine—a series of articles dealing with the economic growth of the country, the development of its resources, and the character of the men who are building the America of tomorrow.

CITY LABORERS NOT TO BREAK UP UNION

Meeting Last Night So Decided—Some Complaints About Foremen. At a meeting of the city laborers' union last night it was decided to continue the organization. A special effort will be made to secure attendance of the members. Peter Sharkey was present and addressed the meeting. He asked the members to rally to the support of the union as that, he said, depended on the present was agreement.

Always safe, pleasant and effectual for all coughs, colds, irritation of the throat. The Baird Company's Wine of Tar, Honey and Wild Cherry will give rest and comfort to the sleepless. Bronchial and asthmatic coughs are promptly relieved. At all dealers in medicine. THE BAIRD CO., LTD., Proprietors.

The Sweetmeats of Literature. To the greybeards of America, and to their gentle companions with silvery hair; to the people of middle age, and to those who have passed beyond early youth—to you all. THE SCRAP BOOK. 500,000 copies, all sold out. Second edition now on the press.

CHINESE WERE HOSTS IN BRUSSELS STREET CHURCH. Gave Concert and Course Dinner Last Evening, and It Was Voted a Big Success. Twenty-five almost-eyed Celestials took possession of Brussels street church last night and it is no stretch of the imagination to say that they brought with them the spirit of the Orient to run an entertainment.

INQUEST OVER VICTIM OF MONCTON FIRE. Moncton, Feb. 26.—(Special)—The coroner's inquest tonight in connection with the remains found in the I. C. R. mine, developed nothing new. A number of I. C. R. employees, including three men who saw Jones go into the burning building and those who discovered the fire, night watchman, etc., gave evidence and the jury returned the following verdict:

A STRONG HEART AND STEADY NERVES. Very important it is in this age of competition to have a clear cool head, a strong heart and steady nerves. Two much rush and bustle, work and worry, fall to the lot of the average business man—his brain and nerve system will stand it.

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Dr. Scott's Liniment. Is the best for man or beast. As a HORSE LINIMENT for all Swellings, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Scalds, etc., it is unsurpassed. Large bottle, 25 cents. An Excellent Hair Restorer and Scalp Cleanser.

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Advertisers Take Notice.

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THIS EVENING Edward Ellis Co., at the Opera House in the Evening of Money. Entertainment in St. Paul's church school room. Scotch entertainment in school room of Calvin church.

THE WEATHER Tuesday, Feb. 27. Forecast—Strong northwesterly and north-easterly winds, light local snowfalls and becoming colder. Wednesday, northerly winds and snow.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 45. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 25. (Temperature at noon, 45.)

LOCAL NEWS Usual weekly meeting of Royal Arcanum this evening at 8 o'clock at their hall, Charlotte street. Wellington Green informed the Times that he would be a candidate for Victoria ward in the approaching sidemann election.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE Miss Catherine Myers of Sussex who has been visiting Miss Jennie Robertson Watson St. returned home on Monday.

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SUN TO HAVE NEW EDITOR

S. D. Scott Will Sever His Editorial Connection With it Tomorrow. It is stated that S.D. Scott will tomorrow sever his connection with the Daily Sun, of which he has been the editor for so many years.

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