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THE TORNADO VICTIMS SAID TO NUMBER 400

This Is Estimated From the Returns From the Stricken States Injured List Stands at 1200 With a Number Expected to Die--The Principal Trouble Now is in Feeding the Homeless.

Atlanta, Ga., April 28.—Practically complete returns from all portions of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia show that the death list in the tornadoes of last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, will not be more than four hundred. The number of injured stands at about 1,200 with reports indicating that a number of the persons hurt will probably die.

Relief has been extended by the United States government to Hattiesburg, Purvis and other towns in the four states, and the states themselves took prompt measures for the assistance of those made homeless by the storm and for hospital accommodations for those injured. At some points state troops have been called out to guard devastated districts and to aid local authorities in relief work. Tents and supplies have been sent to many of the towns wrecked.

The flood which threatened parts of Georgia caused no loss of life but did considerable property damage.

New Orleans, La., April 29.—With about 325 newly made graves the entire width of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, the dead in Friday's tornadoes had been mostly cared for and it was possible to say positively that the death list in these states would not exceed 350.

The few who may be yet added to the fatalities are possibly a score of the few hundred most seriously wounded in hospitals throughout these states. The remaining injured, numbering about 1,000, were reported to be on the way to recovery.

The gravity of the situation centers in the problems of the living, namely, hunger and shelter. At least one stricken town is reported to have eaten literally its last meal at noon yesterday and is relying on charity for its supper. Fortunately, the great territory over which the stricken districts were scattered left an opportunity for the unburned neighbors everywhere throughout these states to furnish relief more quickly and effectively than would have been possible had the disaster been confined to one place. Cities little and big are relying on their own resources to supply the needs of the tornado belt and rapid preparations to ship supplies and money in to the tornado district. New Orleans started a money subscription and also shipped food to Amite, the worst damaged town in this state.

Amite was the town which reported its food supply practically exhausted, otherwise the little town was making rapid progress toward rehabilitation.

Purvis, Miss., was one of the few communities still reporting fresh lists of injured and dying, who were found in the outlying country, some of them in a desperate state from lack of care.

Amite, Purvis and several other stricken towns were badly frightened Sunday night by heavy winds but the only fatalities reported in this second storm was near Selma, Ala., where four negroes perished.

Belated reports from Hattiesburg, Miss., indicate that the loss of life in that section is much larger than at first reported. On the north side of camp between Epps and Purvis, twelve dead were found and fourteen injured.

Eight white persons were injured at Lowler's Hill.

SMUGGLED FURS INTO THE STATES New York Man Arrested For Smuggling Persian Lambskins From Montreal.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., April 28.—John Breitman, aged about thirty-four years, of No. 24 Bleecker street, New York, was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Haron of this city, on complaint of special agent Harry Noble for alleged fraudulent entry of 200 pieces of Persian lambskin, valued at over \$500. The skins were found by a deputy collector of customs concealed in a package of fur pieces which had been shipped by express by Breitman in Montreal, consigned to himself at the New York address.

Breitman was held in United States Commissioner Gallivan for examination next Thursday. Breitman said he had nothing to do with putting the lamb skins in the package of furs, that the package was made up by his partner Abraham Bernstein or his assistant and that a mistake had been made.

The Young People's Society of C. E. of St. John Presbyterian Church entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Tabernacle Church last evening. Elder Campbell of Tabernacle Society conducted a devotional service after which refreshments were served and a very social evening enjoyed by all.

The people of Portage la Prairie will vote on local option in December.

THE BIBLE WORK WITH THE NEW SETTLERS

Rev. Dr. Heine Tells What Has Been Done at Sand Point During the Past Season.

Rev. Dr. Heine who has been in charge of the missionary work among the immigrants arriving on the west coast has completed his work there for this season and will now continue his labor among the workmen on the line of the G. T. P. and among the French people.

Dr. Heine represents the St. John branch of the Canadian Bible Society and he is especially fitted for the work in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Germain street. To a time made yesterday Dr. Heine gave the following statement showing the work done during the past season: Over 16,000 portions of the bible have been distributed among the immigrants coming to this country.

The largest amount was distributed in English. About 7,000 portions of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

The next largest language used was Russian. Over 2,000 of these portions were distributed.

The exact largest was Ruthenian. Over 1,500 of these were given out.

Then came Polish with over 1,000 circulation.

The Bible was asked for in thirty-six different languages this season. There are on hand Bible portions in thirty different languages.

The Bible Missionaries were generally very kindly received. The non-English speaking people were very eager to possess a portion in their own language.

SPOTTER GOT \$2.50 PER DAY

Interesting Evidence in Fredericton Liquor Case This Morning.

Fredericton, April 28.—(Special)—This is Scott's Act day at the police court here and the trial of the liquor case is on for trial, three from the county and three from the city. The case against the proprietors of the Waverley Hotel is now being proceeded with. The chief witness for the prosecution is a man named Frank Long, a retired farmer, who has been living here several years. It seems that he has been doing duty as a spotter and has gathered evidence against a number of dealers in his district.

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HE PROPOSES AN UMPIRE FOR ELECTIONS

H. B. Ames, M. P., Has a New Proposition to Put Before Montreal Ministerial Association.

Montreal, April 28.—(Special)—That elections should be watched over by an umpire as in the case of field sports was the suggestion made before the Montreal Ministerial Association by H. B. Ames, M. P. Mr. Ames gave a lucid account of the "machine" in Canada. It was, he said, intended to provide the country with a responsible and representative form of government and that it would serve its purpose well if only it were operated according to the spirit of the law. Unfortunately, however, many evil influences were at work to interfere with the free choice of the people. The main object of the machine was to win no matter by what means, and this principle led to bribery and corruption.

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BURGLARS ENTER HOUSE NEAR CITY

Had It Not Been for John McGuire's Dog He Might Have Lost His Life and His Money.

A daring attempt at house breaking occurred early this morning at the residence of John McGuire, an old man residing alone about two miles out on the March road. About 2 o'clock Mr. McGuire was awakened while lying in bed, by having a light flashed on him. He saw two men standing over him and as he awakened the second man struck at him with a stick of wood. The weapon was aimed for his face but by a quick movement he avoided the blow and called to his dog, which was lying in the room, and the faithful animal attacked the men, who became scared and fled. One of the men in his haste left behind him his hat, a light coat, and a pocket watch. Mr. McGuire, who was lying in bed, saw the men were after money and from the fact that they attempted to strike McGuire as he lay in bed it is a question whether or not they would have stopped at murder.

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EARLY MORNING FIRE DOES \$15,000 DAMAGES

CATHOLICISM IN NEW YORK

Great Thanksgiving Services To-day Celebrate Century of Roman Catholic Progress.

New York, April 28.—As early as 9 o'clock this morning, hundreds of priests and dignitaries, thousands of men and women were on the way to St. Patrick's Cathedral to join the imposing thanksgiving services in honor of the completion of a hundred years of Catholic progress in New York. While the services did not begin until eleven o'clock, the cathedral was filled to overflowing long before ten, there being fully six thousand persons gathered in the beautiful edifice and as many more on the outside.

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FIRE IN SUTHERLAND'S BUILDING WAS A SERIOUS ONE

The Origin of the Blaze is a Mystery--A Policeman First Saw Flames Pouring From Windows in Upper Flats--Insurance Covers Loss.

A disastrous fire broke out in the Sutherland building, Union street, about 3 o'clock this morning, and after getting the building was subdued about 7 o'clock. The damage is estimated at from \$10,000 to \$15,000, fairly well covered by insurance.

The alarm was rung in by Policeman Scott, who noticed smoke issuing from the windows in the upper floors. The fire department quickly responded, and after a hard fight succeeded in getting the fire under control.

At times the flames looked very wicked, and it seemed as if some of the adjoining wooden buildings would catch. The flames, however, were confined to the Sutherland block, which is a large four-story brick structure.

The occupants of the building are: J. J. Mitchell, stove dealer; J. Cullinan & Son, men's furnishings; James E. Hogan, liquor (all on the ground floor); J. E. Danaher, tailor; A. J. Russell, candy factory; W. H. Underhill, printer; John Gallagher, tailor; Hot Carriens and Labovitz's Hall, Irish restaurant and refreshment; Pope Pius X, confectionery; Band rooms and the Archer Syrup Co.

The building is owned by the heirs of Capt. Allen McLean and is insured in the Royal Insurance Co. for \$5,000 and in the Phoenix of London for \$5,000.

The origin of the fire does not appear to be known. Some say it started in the candy factory, while others assert that it had its origin in the I. L. and B. rooms or in J. E. Danaher's quarters.

The stores on the ground floor were flooded with water, and considerable smoke damage was done, while the three upper floors were almost completely destroyed with all their stocks.

J. Cullinan & Son's stock was insured for \$4,000-\$10,000 in the Acadia; \$2,000 in the Ontario and \$1,000 in the Anglo-American Company.

J. E. Hogan's stock was insured in the Anglo-American for \$1,500 and in the Equity for \$1,000.

J. J. Mitchell had \$1,500 in the Guardian; J. E. Danaher had \$500; John Gallagher had \$100 and W. H. Underhill had \$1,000 in the same company.

The Traders Insurance Co. carried \$800 on A. J. Russell's stock and Lockhart & Ritchie had \$500 on the furniture, pool and billiard tables in the I. L. and B. rooms.

The 62nd Band will suffer heavily, having lost all their music, some of

SELECT SPRING CLOTHING.

We can interest you in this new Spring Stock of Ready-to-wear Clothing for men. We are showing the latest patterns in Suits at prices that for the same class of goods can't be beat, and we allow no Suit to leave our store unless it fits perfectly. Prices.

\$8., 9., 10., 12., 14., 15., 18., 20.,

Men's Trousers We have a big line of Trousers in Tweeds, Worsteds and Serges, ranging from \$1.75 to 4.50.

Gents' Furnishings We have a complete line of Furnishings. Everything is new and up to the minute in style. Watch our Show Windows for the Newest Styles in Up-to-date Clothing for men. Store Open Till 9 p. m.

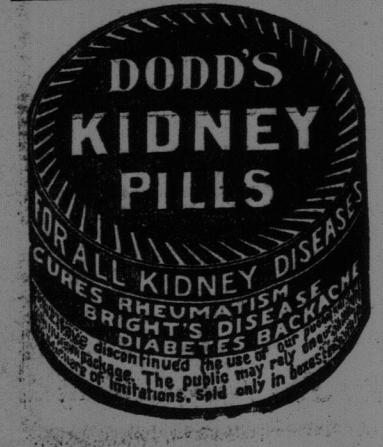
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THE LONELY GUARD,

BY NORMAN INNES. Author of "The Surge of War" (London Magazine, English Week, 1907); "Parson Creed" (English Week, 1907).

Continued. CHAPTER XVII. THE BITTER CUP. A prisoner under a lock and key, albeit a bore honourable cuts and bruises upon me, I sit in my chamber that evening, while the grandeur humbled high and low for Leon de Portugal's presence as positive as were von Wegens and the Countess, that the Spaniard must be concealed within the building; but in spite of their efforts the search went unrewarded. About nine o'clock I was led down to the Red Hall, where in the presence of von Wegens, another officer of his regiment and Kai Knecht, I was closely examined by Zu Nettem as to my rule of the castle. To give him his due, the Governor of Salzburg was, I believe, a zealous officer intent on serving his Sovereign to the best of his ability; but his opinion of his own importance so warped his judgment that I soon gave up all hope of meeting with justice at his hands. Not a word would he allow in my defence; he confined my answers within the narrowest limits, nor would he suffer my corporal to say anything in my favour. Nor was it long before I detected von Wegens' handiwork in this case.

his taste to judge from his air of satisfaction. "I have your word, Captain Leuty," said he, "and pending instructions from Vienna, must confine you to your room. As for the men, your corporal, will be responsible to me for their conduct, since I return to Salzburg upon the morrow I shall leave Captain von Wegens in charge of the castle." I gripped the table before me, for support, and the faces of the commandant, von Wegens, my corporal and the other officers grew dim and distant. Stunned by the blow that set a seal upon my disgrace, my one thought was to avoid any enemy's glance. Were I to read the mail on his face, I knew I must snatch my blade from where it lay upon the table and put a summary end to his triumph. In vain I appealed to Her Majesty's explicit commands, striving to hold my own in this sea of ruin, this lack-wit, peevish soldier would not so much as permit me to send a report of my conduct to Vienna by one of my own troopers. "Such matter as you see fit to set forth," said the Colonel, "shall be forwarded through the proper channels. August I forbid, as contrary to regulations, as lacking in respect to me, your senior officer." Barely conscious of Zu Nettem's orders to his sentries for my removal, I turned from the table to hear my judge, who had not the grace to wait till I had left the chamber, deliver my sword to von Wegens' keeping. In the space of a month I had been called upon to face many a turn of fortune's wheel, but at this last, my hopes had all but set. A prisoner in the castle that I had been that to me, with those whom should have defended in the power of my enemy, disgraced and with blacker shame before me, the one consolation lay in my knowledge that Leon de Portugal, the immediate cause of my ruin, had escaped, was free to give such aid as lay in his power, to the hapless ladies. My utter ignorance of what was passing in the building added to my despair. What vengeance, what devilry was my enemy wreaking upon those other captives? What of my corporal? Of my men, my Hussars who had so gallantly stood by Rhin in its evil hour? My shame I knew must be theirs, nor doubted that it would go hard with any of these grandsons of Linz who should venture to cast their officer's ruin in their teeth. My squadron, hot-blooded Hungarians as they were, would risk little of numbers should a brawl arise between them and these Austrians. Had I lain shackled in the lowest dungeon in the castle, my captivity could not have been closer. But for the sentry, who gave me my food three times a day, and for the grandier I met when I took an hour's exercise between my guards in the upper court, I saw no one. My men, I learned, had been billeted in the hamlet beneath the castle and the Austrians had taken possession of their quarters. From the narrow window opening upon the lower part of the castle, I had seen the Governor of Salzburg ride away and from the beginning of my enemy's rule, I was treated no better, no worse than a criminal awaiting trial. All books were denied me, not even the priest was allowed to visit my lodgings, and hour after hour I passed at the window looking out over the valley. However, from one sentry to another, I was able to gather something of what was passing in the building, and though the sentry's speech was guarded and for detail could scarcely be relied on, I could make a shrewd guess that the Count was meeting with the same treatment as I had suffered at the hands of the von Rhins. Idleness, moreover, I learned had bred ill-feeling among the troops beneath the command. The Hussars, if not openly mutinous, made light of von Wegens' authority, and unrestrained by their corporal had been brawling with their Aus-



WRAP WITH PRONOUNCED GRECIAN TENDENCIES. Pearl gray satin wrap lined with shell pink satin, is of uniform length all round and finished about bottom with wide hem, fullest front and back deeply side plaited sleeves, upon side seams trimmed with shirred satin cord, calashone, slightly smaller than those trimming the shoulders, square hood with single gray silk tassel, lined with flowered cretonne embroidered in silver tinsel similar to the bands finishing the sleeves and fronts.

WANT CONCILIATION BOARD. Toronto, April 27.—The mechanical unions of the C.P.M. at Winnipeg have applied for a conciliation board under the Lemieux act covering the disputes between the company and their organizations and have named James Somerville, second vice-president of the machinists' union, Toronto, as their arbitrator. Pain, anywhere, can be quickly stopped by one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Pain always means congestion—unnatural blood pressure. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coax congested blood away from pain centres. These Headache Tablets simply equalize the blood circulation and then pain always departs in 30 minutes. 20 Tablets 25 cents. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for free package. Sold by all druggists. The International Coal and Coke company of Frank, Ala., has shut down on account of car shortage.

MESSRS. PUGSLEY AND BRODEUR TELL OF ST. JOHN TUG CONTRACTS

What the "Lord Kitchener" Cost the Government While Engaged in Bay of Fundy Lighthouse and Buoy Service.

Ottawa, April 27.—In reply to a question by Foster, Mr. Pugsley said the tugs Lord Kitchener and Lord Roberts were employed in April 1906 to tow the dredge New Dominion from St. John to St. Andrews, and \$150 was paid for the joint service. The Lord Kitchener has been employed at \$125 a day towing the screw dredge of the W. S. Fielding, from Lunenburg to St. John, and reached its destination on April 24. The owner is John E. Moore. Hon. Mr. Brodeur said the marine department employed the Lord Kitchener in the Bay of Fundy lighthouse and buoy work. The first charter was \$125 a day, all round. The present charter was for 188 a day, the owner being the W. S. Fielding and the superintendent reported the tug had removed a shoal patch 300 feet in length inside the bell buoy from the dredging at depth of 21 feet low water. Then commenced 700 feet outside the bell buoy west of the centre line and laid channel at 20 feet low water, and the fuel and stores. 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ROBBED NINE WOMEN IN AN HOUR

New York, N. Y.—A thirteen-year-old girl succeeded in breaking all records for picking pockets in this city. Using a baby sister of five, carrying a Teddy Bear, as a shield, she opened the purses of nine shoppers and stole over \$1,500.00 in cash and ten diamond rings in a little less than forty minutes. However, she was soon caught and is now in jail.

THE ANNUAL SESSION OF KING'S DAUGHTERS

Encouraging Reports Submitted at Last Evening's Meeting

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters was held last evening in the guild rooms, Prince William street, and was attended by many. The reports received were encouraging and told of good work well done. The executive elected was as follows:—Mrs. R. A. Jamieson, Mrs. C. F. Sanford, Mrs. J. H. Ogilvie, Mrs. S. M. Wood, Mrs. H. E. Ellis, Mrs. J. B. Foster, Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, Mrs. J. Bell, Mrs. A. C. Crockett, Mrs. J. S. Flager, Mrs. H. Bond, Mrs. G. W. Campbell, Mrs. E. Barlow, Miss A. Robb, Miss F. McCormick, Mrs. Barker and Miss Armstrong. The officers will be selected at a meeting of the executive next week.

NEW QUALIFICATIONS FOR BRITISH SEAMEN

Recent Law Provides That No Foreign Seaman Will Be Permitted to Engage on Any British Ship Unless He Has a Sufficient Knowledge of the English Language to Understand Orders.

A KELLY-EVANS HERE

He Will Address Meeting Tonight For Game Protection.

SICK ALL THE TIME WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE

4 BOXES CURED HIM

Mr. Whelan was a mighty ill man this spring. He had been ailing for almost a year. Sharp pains in the back and through the hips. Dull headaches and dizzy spells. Appetite poor—nothing seemed to taste right.

THREE MEN DROWNED

Dunwich, Ont., April 27.—Three young men of this township died in a boat accident on the St. Lawrence river yesterday afternoon. They were employed by the Croft Lumber Company, whose log boom had burst and they started with boom chains in a canoe to repair the damage. They were seen by a Mr. Stewart and family from Rocky Reef floundering in the water. No boats were at hand so they had to watch the men disappear one after the other.

SUNDAY SALE OF REFRESHMENTS

What is Lawful and What is Not—Decision of the High Court of Ontario by Mr. Justice Clute.

Editor Times—Readers will remember that about a year ago Judge Morson, the junior of the three County Judges of York, Ontario, reversed a conviction by Magistrate Kingsford against John Devins, a restaurant keeper, for using on Sunday, candies, peanuts, and other eatable articles to be carried off the premises.

It was pointed out to the public at the time that this judgment was going to result in an immense increase in Sunday business, inasmuch as it implied, if it did not declare, that any man holding a restaurant license, and doing a restaurant business, might also carry on a confectionery business, a fruit business, a grocery business, and a business in all sorts of eatable articles, and could sell freely any or all classes of these things on Sunday, over the counter, to be carried away by the purchaser might desire. It was evident that large numbers of shopkeepers and their employees were going to be deprived of their Sunday rest and other privileges if this interpretation of the law were to remain unchanged. The matter was therefore brought to the attention of the attorney general of Ontario, the Honorable A. J. Foy, and, recognizing the serious import of the judgment, he requested Magistrate Kingsford to grant a "stated case" and requested County Attorney R. L. Drayton, K.C., to take charge of the case in its preparation and in its argument before the high court.

The questions submitted to the court were as follows:—1. "Does the mere fact that Weatherall holds a license as restaurant keeper enable the said Weatherall to sell on the Lord's Day candies, popcorn, peanuts, and soft drinks, notwithstanding the Statute (Lord's Day Act)?" 2. "Can a bona fide restaurant keeper sell candies, popcorn, peanuts or other commodities in connection with any meals served on the premises but done up so as to be taken away by the purchaser on the Lord's Day?"

To this Mr. Justice Clute replied:—I take this question to mean that the articles there mentioned are sold in connection with the giving of meals served on the premises, but in a merchant's way of business as a restaurant, so as to be taken away by the purchaser. Taking this to be the meaning of the question, I answer "No."

There was a third question as to whether the restaurant license that Weatherall holds, and the city ordinance which prohibits the sale of Sunday in itself apart from the Lord's Day Act. The Judge gives substantially the same answer to this question as to the other two.

CHIEF KERR THINKS THAT CITY MUST GET MORE POWER

He Doubts if Owners of Buildings Can be Forced to Make Them Safe.

At a brief session of the board of public safety last night, the principal matter dealt with was that of the report of the committee on public buildings which was referred to the board by the common council. This referred to the general public buildings, and also to the report of the committee on the Oddfellows hall.

BOARD OF TRADE DID NOT OBJECT

Ottawa, April 27.—The board of railway commissioners has not yet given a decision in regard to the readjustment of freight rates to Fredericton.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

AT THE NICKEL AT THE OPERA HOUSE

It was another big opening night at the Nickel last evening in spite of the many counter attractions and everybody saw a good show. The big theatre's picture lead the procession, being issued simultaneously with the pictures supplied the largest and most important houses in Boston and New York.

KIRK BROWN NEXT WEEK

What will no doubt prove the dramatic event of the season for the Opera House will be the two weeks' engagement of Kirk Brown and his popular company. When this young actor came to St. John three years ago many thought he was attempting too much in the way of dramatic entertainments, but a few days sufficed to convince the most sceptical that a stock company could present a high-class play in a like manner with the higher priced companies if they worked along the same lines.

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Means Closing of All English Yards and Involves Quarter of Million Workmen.

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ARCHBISHOP RESIGNS

Toronto, April 27.—Right Rev. Denis O'Connor, D.D., C.S.B., has resigned from the archbishopric of Toronto. The resignation was forwarded to Rome through the papal delegate at Ottawa.

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FISHY PRIVILEGES

(Toronto Saturday Night.) The granting of exclusive fishing privileges of a territory as big as the Province of New Brunswick to F. H. Markey, of Montreal, for the lordly sum of \$10 per annum, has caused no little comment.

ST. JOHN MAN ASSIGNS

Toronto, April 27.—The W. G. Macfarlane Company, publishers of 60-62 Front street west, have assigned to Thomas Jenkins of St. John, N.B., the right to publish the Macfarlane Company's Montreal, April 27. (Special).—A Kingston dispatch announces that W. B. Gerow formerly of St. John, assistant manager of the National Drug and Chemical Company, Montreal, will succeed E. C. Mitchell as manager of the Kingston branch.

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Contractors at Prince Rupert have sent out a warning that more men will not be required there until June.

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CHEAP SCHOOL BOOKS

The press supporting the late provincial government in this province, and members of the government itself, sought to deceive the people during the election campaign, concerning the price of school-books in Ontario. It was asserted that the opposition candidates were quoting job-lot and cut-rate prices on books which were about to be discarded, and that these prices were therefore wholly deceptive.

LICENSING IN ENGLAND

A striking illustration of the effect of temperance agitation in England is seen in the changed attitude of the government. Some dozen years ago the then chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Goschen, brought in a bill providing for an almost infinitesimal tax on beer. So loud was the outcry that the measure was withdrawn.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Whether Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's health ever permits him to resume his seat in parliament or not, his tariff reform movement will grow in strength until it some form it becomes the policy of the empire. No man ever sacrificed himself more truly for what he believed the best interests of his country than Mr. Chamberlain has done.

even his leadership is no longer essential to its success. The people of Great Britain are becoming converted from free trade to fair trade theories. The argument that if they cannot compete in foreign markets on equal terms with foreigners they should not permit foreigners to compete on equal terms with British manufacturers in British markets is steadily imposing itself with accumulating force upon the British mind.

THE MONEY MARKET

The Toronto News notes the fact that the financial situation in Canada and elsewhere continues to show signs of distinct improvement. We quote: "The month of March brought an increase of \$8,000,000 in the deposits of the Canadian chartered banks. This is the most encouraging feature of the Government statement just issued at Ottawa.

In public ownership of the telegraph and telephone services, says an exchange, Switzerland takes the record. There are 10,548 miles of telegraph and telephone lines, and the combined wires extend to all railway stations, and nearly every town and village in the country. The government is now going into the business of manufacturing the instruments.

In an article emphasizing the world-wide development of interest in forestry, an exchange says: "Even China is taking measures to preserve her forests. The first Chinese school of forestry will be opened shortly at Mukden. The Chinese empire is generally considered the worst example among modern nations of forest destruction.

In connection with the present contest in Fredericton the people ought to understand clearly that all the evils existing under the Scott Act exist under license, and there is the additional temptation of the open bars scattered all over the city. This is the experience in St. John under license, proved to be a hill over and over again.

Labor troubles in England have reached an acute stage. All the shipbuilding plants are to be closed because the workmen decline to accept a reduction of five per cent in wages. It is stated that a quarter of a million men will be idle if the lockout actually occurs.

Whatever legislation is necessary to compel owners of buildings to make them reasonably safe in case of fire should be secured at the earliest session of the legislature.

Stores open till 8 p.m. St. John, April 27th, 1908.

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There is no use, you cannot put it off any longer, a warm day like this makes it necessary for you to shed your winter clothing. We are ready to fit you with a new spring outfit that will please you in every respect. You'll save from \$2.00 to \$3.50 on the price by buying here, comparison will prove this.

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IN APRIL

April is here! There's a song in the maple, thrilling and new; There's a flash of wings of the heaven's own hue; There's a veil of green on the nearer hills; There's a burst of rapture in woodland rills; There are stars in the meadow, dropped here and there; There's a breath of arbutus in the air; There's a dash of rain as it flung its wet; There's an arch of color spanning the West April is here! -Emma C. Down, in St. Nicholas.

IN LIGHTER VIEW

A PROBLEM IN DIVISION. Foreman - "How many av yez are down that hole?" Laborer - "Three." Foreman - "The half av yez come up." -Judge.

FIGURE IT OUT.

"I notice she bowed to you. Is she an old acquaintance?" "Yes, we're slightly acquainted. In fact, she's a sort of distant relation. She was the first wife of my second wife's first husband." -Chicago Tribune.

NO ROOM.

"Simpkins refuses to have his flat papered," reported the agent of the building. "What's the matter now?" inquired the owner. "He claims they haven't room enough as it is." -Judge.

DARK AND DANK.

"Well, I'd know," doubtfully said Farmer Hornbeak, relative to the proposal of his nephew, a recent graduate from an agricultural college, "toebbe derre's money in cultivatin' mushrooms, but widders could we plant 'em? They require a damp, dark, dank place to grow in, don't they?" "Yes," was the reply. "And I'll tell you what, Uncle Ezra, we'll raise them in the parlor." -Puck.

CANADIAN SECURITIES

(Montreal Witness.) Canadian securities, representing railway, industrial and commercial concerns, as well as public and private corporations, continue to find their way to the London money market. With the exception of one here and there, they are being favorably received, and millions of dollars of good English capital are finding their way into Canadian business channels, where so doubt they will be used to advantage. Among the more important loans made recently may be mentioned the ten million dollar loan of the Canadian Northern Railway, and the loan of several hundred thousand pounds to the Ontario Government. The latter amount is this latter amount is said to be due to the need of funds for construction work on the Temiskaming and North Shore Ontario Railway. There is, however, some surprise expressed in English financial circles that large and representative corporations in Canada should endeavor to raise in London small sums of money, in some instances much less than half a million dollars, when such loans should be financed in this country, as it should not be difficult to secure such amounts within the Dominion. It may be well to consider the small sum of money, in view of the fact that the English bankers do not consider it worth their while to give it particular attention, intimating that the money could be borrowed in Canada. The lesson may serve its purpose.

MARINE NOTES

A steamer which will carry three and a half million feet of lumber will shortly load at Bridgewater for the Davison Lumber Co. This will be the largest cargo ever shipped from that place. Vineyard Haven, Mass., April 27 - Schooner Abbie & Eva Hooper, St. John, N. B., for New York, which stranded on Handkerchief Shoal on the 23rd instant and was towed here, proceeded today for her destination under her own sail.

Hamilton, Bermuda, April 27 - The French steamer Breiz Huel was towed to the port of St. George this afternoon. The Breiz Huel left Dunkirk March 13 for New York. She put into Fajal, March 24. She broke her rudder about April 14, since when she has been reported several times from the Atlantic. One vessel, the Luerna, even took her because of heavy weather and the breaking of the tow line.

QUEBEC TRICENTENARY

A fine souvenir album is to be issued for the Quebec Tricentenary Celebration. It will be published by the Quebec Tricentenary Commission. It contains a life of Champlain, some historical papers relating to the foundation of the pioneer city of Canada, an article on the battle of the Plains, etc. It will be illustrated with rare portraits and prints, and the cover will be lithographed and printed in color. The album will be limited. Price 25 cents, post paid. Copies can be had from the editor, Mr. Raoul Rossignol, Quebec, Canada.

LAST NIGHT'S BALL

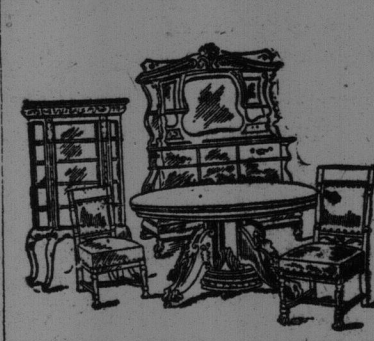
The Irish Literary and Benevolent Society ball in the Victoria Riak last night was the largest and one of the most brilliant ever held here, there were about 500 guests present. The decorations which consisted of flags, bunting and evergreen presented a beautiful appearance; this with the bright costumes of the dancers, under the rays of the big arc lamps, completing a charming effect. The ball opened at 9 o'clock with a grand march. Hon. R. J. Ritchie, the president of the society, and Mrs. Ritchie with the Mayor and Mrs. Sears, Lieut. Col. G. Roll White and Mrs. White, C. K. Cameron, president of St. Andrew's Society, and Mrs. Cameron, as guests of honor were at the head of the procession.

STILL TIME.

A long-haired man walking along the street met a little boy, who asked him the time. "Ten minutes to nine," said the man. "Well," said the boy, "at nine o'clock get your hair cut." And he took to his heels and ran, the aggrieved one after him. Turning the corner, the man ran into a policeman, nearly knocking him over. "What's up?" said the policeman. "You see that young urchin running along there? He asked me the time, and I told him, 'Ten minutes to nine,' and he said, 'At nine o'clock get your hair cut.'" "Well," said the policeman, "what are you running for? You've got eight minutes yet." -Hagood's Opportunities.

The Toronto Railway Company has forwarded to City Treasurer Coady a cheque for \$20,294, for street railway mileage, for the quarter ending March 31. The city receives \$1,600 per double mile of track.

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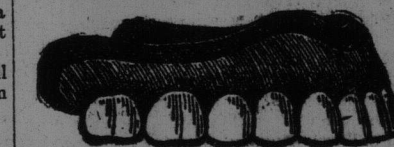
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SPORTS OF THE DAY

BASE-BALL ATHLETICS THE RING THE TURF AQUATICS WRESTLING

SWEDS READY FOR OLYMPICS

Rigsdag Makes a Grant of \$5000 and the Nation's Representatives Promise Well.

Stockholm, April 27.—After much haggling, the Swedish Rigsdag has granted a sum of \$5,000 to the team that goes to the Olympic games in London. Besides this a Swedish merchant resident in London has promised to meet the expenses of the team during their stay in London. The foregoing will insure the full attendance of a team of about 75. The Swedes are hopeful of doing fairly well at the forthcoming tournament, although they realize that it is going to be a hard task. In the middle distance, 400 to 700 yards, they have no great runners, but in the shorter runs Canute Lindberg is a good man and fully equal to Morton if in form. John Svaneberg, defeated Duncan, the English champion, last year in Sweden, and should be a formidable man at all the long distances. He was beaten by Sherring at Athens.

BASEBALL

National League

At Cincinnati—St. Louis, 5; Cincinnati, 1.
At Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 4.
At Chicago—Chicago-Pittsburg, 10; west, 1.
At Boston—New York, 3; Boston, 0.

American League

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; Washington, 1.
At New York—New York, 1; Boston, 0.
At Cleveland—Detroit, 1; Cleveland, 2.
At St. Louis—Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 2.

Eastern League

At Newark—Newark, 0; Montreal, 4.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 2; Buffalo, 1.
At Jersey City—Jersey City, 1; Rochester, 2.
At Providence—Providence, 1; Providence, 0.

FIREMEN WILL CONTROL THEIR OWN TOURNAMENTS

A meeting of the fire chiefs and representatives of the fire departments of the province was held yesterday afternoon in the Royal Hotel, as a result of an association was formed for the government of tournaments to be held in the future. Chief John Kerr, of this city, is president. The next tournament will probably be held in Chatham in the fall.

Those present were:—Chief Kerr, of St. John; Chief Ackman, of Moncton; Chief Burtley, of Fredericton; Chief DeJoy, of Sussex; Captain Fitzpatrick, of Chatham, together with district chiefs Blake and Brown of this city and a representative of the Fairville department.

The officers of the new association, besides the president—Chief Kerr—are:—Chief Ratter, of Fredericton, vice-president; Chief Ackman, of Moncton, secretary; Chiefs Daley, of Sussex, Sweet, of Fairville, Carter, of Sackville, with the president and secretary, members of the executive.

The new association will have the control of all tournaments held in connection with any of the fire departments of New Brunswick, and the executive is to award all prizes. No tournament can be held by the firemen of the province without the sanction of the executive of the association.

BOUNTS OF THE WEEK

Tonight—Dave Deshler vs. Willie Moody.
Wednesday—Martin Canole vs. Dick Nelson, at Lymanville, N. I.; Joe Willis vs. Al Neil, at Valejo, Cal.; Unk Russell vs. Jim Donovan, at New York.
Thursday—Abe Attell vs. Tommy Sullivan, at Mariah's Club of San Francisco; Bill Squires vs. Tom Roche, at Dublin; Johnny Summers vs. Kid Sullivan, at Baltimore; Phil Powers vs. Kid Wilson, at Montreal, Que.
Friday—Bert Connolly vs. Bill McKinley, at Dover, N. H.; Jim Barry vs. Jim Stearns, at New York; Johnny Corroll vs. Mike Donovan, at Schenectady, N. Y.
Saturday—Harry Baker vs. Bart Dorsey, at Sharkey A. C. of New York; Jeff Dorsey vs. Alie Adams, at Schenectady, N. Y.; Lewis vs. Walter Stanton at Paris, France.

NEILSON WANTS \$5,000 BET.

San Francisco, April 27.—Willis Britz, representing Battling Neilson, says the Dane will accept the offer of Ben Selig for a 48-round contest between Gans and Neilson under the following conditions: Neilson now has \$5,000 in the hands of Tom Corbett, which sum the Dane is willing to bet on the outcome of the meeting of the two at the prevailing odds offered should they sign to fight.

Britz states he looks at the wagering question from a purely business point of view and wants to lay Neilson's money on accordingly. Should Gans easily defeat Neilson, Britz figures that Gans would be a favorite over Neilson and he would want odds. On the other hand, should Unholz win and Neilson was favorite, Selig could have the benefit of the odds.

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London, April 27.—Billy Neal, Burns' manager, has sent a letter here desiring negotiations with Johnson and his manager. In a sarcastic manner Neal says that neither Johnson's manager nor Johnson boosters have any idea of a fight. They only wish to advertise themselves, then "go after soft ones."

JOE GANS' BUSY SEASON.

San Francisco, April 27.—Joe Gans has arrived and announces that he plans a strenuous season. Not content with one bout, he is ready to sign for several if first class drawing cards can be found. He is confident of his ability to whip Unholz, and says that he will take on Nelson immediately afterwards, if the Dane cares for a battle.

The colored champion makes no concealment of the fact that he is out to reap his fortunes, and it is probable that a definite guarantee will have to be made to him in every battle in which he engages. He does not seem to exceed 127 pounds, in weight, a figure he admits. He says he always prefers to keep four or five extra pounds, so as to have something to wear down when at training.

WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK.

Montreal, April 27.—Barney Wilson, of New York, who will meet Bob Wilson, the local lightweight, in a fifteen round bout at Masseneuve next Thursday night, is considered one of the cleverest of the younger fighters in the country and is fast coming to the front. He has fought and beaten some of the best boys of his weight, and only a few nights ago knocked out "Battling" Hurley in a six round bout before the Sharkey Athletic Club in New York. Bob Wilson, the local fighter, has fully recovered from the effects of the illness he was suffering from when he met Billy Ryan the couple of weeks ago, and should be able to give his New York namesake a hard battle.

CANADIAN FEATHERWEIGHT TO BOX AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, April 27.—Billy Allen, of Ottawa, and Kid Dufrene of Lewiston, Maine, will probably meet in the squared circle in Hull in the next few weeks. Allen, who fought "Babe" Cullen a draw at Montreal on Thursday night, is expected to Ottawa yesterday morning and states that negotiations were opened up at Montreal for another bout with the local fighter, Dufrene and Allen fought a draw at Montreal some time ago and Dufrene and Allen are both anxious to get on another bout. Dufrene is willing to come to Ottawa and although Allen would prefer to have the fight at Hull there is a chance that it will be pulled off at the O. A. C.

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GOTCH READY FOR POLISH CHAMPION

American Has Signed For Match in London.

Boston, Mass., April 27.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, has signed to wrestle Zaynes, the Polish champion, in Olympic hall, London, on June 10, according to a letter received from the wrestler by a friend here. The match is to be for a purse of \$5,000 and for a side bet of \$5,000. Gotch will sail for London the middle of next month and will have about three weeks' training in London before the match.

QUEBEC RACES IN AUGUST.

Montreal, April 27.—The ten-centenary celebration at Quebec in July has a programme so crowded with other attractions that the Quebec Turf Club has decided to hold its race meeting at the usual time, during the last week of August. Lieut.-Col. Ashmond, hon. secretary of the club, announces Aug. 25 and 27 as the dates. Francis Nelson of Toronto, who has been presiding judge at Quebec races for a number of years, will fill the position again this season.

TURF NOTES.

Fred Cox took Sonoma Girl and Nut Boy to Poughkeepsie. The Crabtree cracks go into Billy Andrews' stable. The American trotting Derby has caught the fancy of the western horsemen and a heavy entry is expected from them. Arthur Parker has leased the Johnson stable at Readville and will soon ship the Swanssea river farm horses over from Boston.

The trotting record of the world, double team to wagon, is held by Monk and Equity, 2:07 1/2, made in 1904, owned and driven by C. R. G. Billings.

Ed Sunderland has bought the Riverside park property at Lebanon, N. H., and will train his horses there until the last of June. Ed regards the track as one of the best in the country, fitting Angus Penner for his sensational campaign last year over it. His stable is composed of Jennie W. 2:04 1/2, Princess Helen 2:03 1/2, Billy W. 2:11, Burlington Maid 2:12, The Plumer 2:14, Jim Fairley 2:16, Alameda 2:17, Brownell 2:22, a green pacer by Baron Wilkes out of Tenny S. 2:14, a green pacer by Squared Circle and a four year old pacer by McKenney.

The Lewiston (Me.) horseman, George Bonalle, will race to beat the record of a mile in 1:20 1/2, set by McKinney (2:11 3/4), dam Charlie De Ryder is to be sent, recently showed him a half in 1:02 1/2 at Pleasanton, Cal.

Tommy Murphy will race that stout little pacing stallion Rudy Kip (2:04 1/4) again this season. If he trains sound, he will get some of the money.

Secretary Jewett has received word from a friend in Indianapolis that at least eight entries will be made to the \$50,000 handicap from horsemen of that city.

W. J. Lewis (2:08 1/4) is taking his work nicely this far, and it is expected by his owner and trainer, Elwood Smith, that the gelding will stand up for another campaign.

Miss Adell (2:03 3/4), after two years' retirement, is to be trained again. Her Futurity rival, Susie N. (2:01 1/4), will also be raced again in this country after a European outing.

Henry Dare (2:14), by Zombro (2:11), recently trotted the quarter of a mile in 2:15 in 30s. at Los Angeles, Cal.

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OUTLOOK PROMISING FOR BETTER TRADE CONDITIONS

Hope of a Record Grain Crop in the West—Higher Prices on the Stock Market Looked For—The Scarcity of Money Still Felt.

(Montreal Witness.)

The local stock market, after a strong opening at the beginning of the week, has declined to a lower level. This was principally the result of selling by those who bought at lower prices than now obtain, and who decided to take their profits. The outlook is, however, favorable to higher prices, as those who have not yet taken advantage of the bargain prices of stocks now seem inclined to raise their bids, at least, to the present range.

Some brokers are still complaining of the scarcity of money for their legitimate business purposes. They assert that the determination on the part of certain banks to charge from five to six per cent for loans on short call is anything but helpful to the general strength and development of the stock and bond market. The conservative effect of this restriction, however, will tend to make a gain on the solid as representing real investment. The situation is being appreciably relieved by placing the proceeds from our farm products from the British Isles is not so extensive as some of the local dealers think it should be, but it must not be

forgotten that the bulk of last year's dairy products has already found its way into English ports, and at prices that were remunerative. The light surplus stock at this particular season does not represent Canada's best make, and the British merchant must not be condemned by our people if he chooses, when the time being, to trade elsewhere in order to obtain the best quality of goods and better results for his money.

Agents of the government, and different railways, throughout the western provinces are sending in their reports on spring crop conditions. They deal mostly with increased acreage. These reports show that the total acreage put to seed will possibly be twenty-five per cent greater than that of last year, the increase being attributed largely to the great influx of new settlers. Excellent progress all along the line is reported, and if conditions are fulfilled the yield of our western wheat lands next autumn should prove a record one. So much depends on the harvest that business is awaiting an assurance of its success, or otherwise, before formulating ideas for the future. In this connection the interesting announcement is made that a movement is on foot in Manitoba and the new provinces to obtain control of all the grain elevators, so as to operate them under government supervision. This, it is claimed, will appreciably lessen the cost of storage to the farmer and the exporter, and enable them to store their grain at a nominal charge, so as to await a more active demand and better prices abroad.

THIS IS NO TIME FOR A DISPLAY OF PESSIMISM

Everyone Should Join in Boosting the Country and Have Confidence in Its Future—The Conditions Are Sound in Canada Today.

(Montreal Shareholder.)

It is now some months since the money stringency set in and created a want of confidence in business circles. As a result importers have been very cautious about placing the proceeds from our farm products to retail houses have been considerably less than a restoration of confidence was all that was needed to restore business was generally admitted, and the hope prevailed that with the passing of winter a more active condition would prevail. Though winter still lingers with the snow, preparation is being made to receive the spring arrival of goods, but the volume of these will be smaller than heretofore, although the prospects are that the consumption will be a large one. The construction of railways will call for the employment of a larger number of labourers and mechanics than has hitherto been needed and their needs will have to be satisfied. The large numbers of unemployed which are now in the hands of the centres of the country will soon find employment, and this will give rise to an increased demand for supplies of all kinds. The hesitancy that has been displayed about accumulating stocks will then disappear and the probabilities are that importers will have to make up for lost time. That confidence in the return is not doubtful, but it is slow. Manufacturers in general are getting ready to meet the situation, and if they will only have confidence in their country and its prospects, a return to a state of activity will be brought about. This is no time for a display of pessimism. The future, though dark for a

time is now brightening, and with fine seasons ahead the demand for home and other products will increase rapidly. This is no time for lethargy. Canadians must make up their minds that while the exercise of caution is necessary, there is such a thing as carrying it to extremes. The time has come when the running down of the country is reprehensible. Every one should unite in boosting their country, and in order to do so they must have confidence in it. The improvements which have taken place in industrial and other directions are to be carried on and the year 1908, with all its drawbacks, should be one of the brightest we have had yet. The banks are all in an excellent and sound condition, and that of itself is something to be proud of. Our railways, it is true, have not earned as much this year so far as they did last year, but their condition has been improved, working expenses are being reduced and they are in a condition of readiness to transport all the freight that is offered to them. What the prospects of the crop harvest for the year will be, it is difficult at present to tell, but should they be as favorable as is expected them to be, the railways will have all they can do in transporting them from the place of growth to the seaboard. Courage appropriately applied now will go a long way in improving the situation and its exercise now will help to attain that end. There is no reason why we should not give place to commercial activity, and if all join in an effort to restore confidence the results will be brilliant. What is needed is a steady pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together.

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PERSONALS

Miss Mary F. Farren, who is studying nursing in the Beverley Hospital, Beverly (Mass.), has arrived home to spend her vacation with her parents in Bloomfield.

Dr. A. Sornany and wife, of Lameque (N.B.), are registered at the Victoria.

R. H. Arnold, of Sussex, was registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

Mrs. C. J. Osman and Conrad Osman, of Hillsboro, were at the Royal yesterday.

Mrs. E. L. Morrisey, of Montreal, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sydney B. Paterson, will leave for home today. Mrs. Morrisey was entertained by Miss Stone at a "bridge" dinner at the Union Club on Friday last.

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"And what followed?" was asked.

"Why, he threw the bill on the floor and stood up and gave me the worst overhauling I ever received in my life. Lord, but low he did slam me! He talked for 15 minutes without giving me a chance to say a word, and then turned his back and walked off."

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Helena, Ark., April 27.—Twelve persons were drowned, one a woman, when the show boat Marion capsized, eight miles above the mouth of the St. Francis River, late yesterday. Captain Joyce of Newport, Ark., who was in charge, returned to Helena this afternoon, bringing the information.

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New Spring Dress Goods

Shadow Stripes, Shades, Brown, Garnet, Myrtle, Fawn, Lt. Navy, Dark Navy, Black, etc., 40in. wide. 50c. a yard. Shadow Stripes, Lt. Brown, Dk. Brown, Myrtle, etc., 48in. wide at 85c. a yard. Fancy Stripes, Shades, Navy, Myrtle, Reseda, Fawn, Black, etc., 44in. wide, \$1.10 and \$1.25 a yard. Venetian Cloth, in all the new shades, 38 to 50in. wide, prices 55c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c, and \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard.

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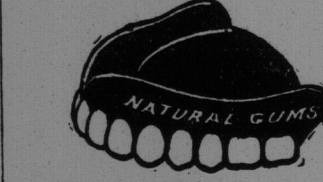
Door Mats [Rope] 50 cts, 90cts, \$1.20 Stair Oilcloth 10, 12, 14 to 20c per yard Linoleum Tracking 32, 40, 50c per yd.

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LATE LOCALS ST. JOHN MEN INTERESTED

The 62nd band will meet in the officers' club rooms this evening at 9.45. Steamer Calvin Austin will be due to arrive at 8.30 this evening from Boston.

The La Tour base ball team will meet on Conterey Hill this evening at 7.30 for practice.

Coal steamer Lonsburg, Captain Gould, arrived from Sydney, N. S., this morning with a cargo of coal.

The steamship Manchester Exchange now in port, after discharging, will go to Philadelphia for a cargo.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Thistle Curling Rink Company will be held at the club room at 8 o'clock this evening.

West India steamship Oruro, Captain Bale, went to sea this morning bound for Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara with a general cargo.

Yarmouth parties have purchased the three-year-old filly Norman Girl, by Jay McCreagon, 207 1/4 dam Blizard, 2-13-14, by Advance, son of Onward.

The president of the Every Day Club would like to meet as many members of the club as possible on the Victoria grounds between six and seven o'clock this (Tuesday) evening.

The officers of the St. John District Lodge L. O. L. will meet at 7.30 in their hall, Market building, this evening. The members of the various lodges are very cordially invited to be present.

British barkentine Golden Rod, Captain Irving, arrived at Partridge Island this morning from Jacksonville, Florida, with a cargo of pitch pine for Amherst, N. S. After discharging here she will proceed to load lumber for Buenos Ayres or Rosario.

The steamer Sincennes, thoroughly refitted and presenting the appearance of a new one, went up river yesterday afternoon as far as Sand Point. There were about 100 aboard, and all enjoyed the trip. The steamer made good time. The Sincennes left this morning at 10 o'clock for Coles Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Groat, of Chatham, are spending a few days in the city with friends. Mr. Groat is one of the most successful businessmen on the north shore, having worked up an extensive business and at the present time has some thirty houses. He is securing some new rigs to add to his present stable.

FIRE IN NORTH END TENEMENT

House Owned by Mrs. Catherine Corkery Was Damaged This Morning.

A fire in a double tenement house on Main street near Bridge street, about 5 o'clock this morning summoned the north end firemen by an alarm from box 122. The house is owned by Mrs. Catherine Corkery, and is occupied by Joseph W. Corkery, barber, on the ground floor; Mrs. Catherine Corkery, dwelling on the first floor and Mrs. Joseph Dalton, dwelling on the upper floor. The fire broke out in the upper floor and about \$200 damage was done. The salvage corps did good work in covering furniture, etc., to protect it from the water. During the time the fire was being fought members of the salvage corps carried Mr. Dalton, who was ill, to Mrs. Corkery's rooms, dwelling on the first floor. The house is insured with White & Cain for \$1,000 and Mrs. Dalton has \$400 insurance on her furniture. While going to the fire No. 5 hose cart, in going down Indiantown Hill, the collar on the hose becoming unhooked, the driver, by turning the horse into Kennedy street, probably averted a bad accident.

MONTREAL BOY ATE POISONOUS ROOTS

He Thought They Were Parsnips and Died Soon After Eating Them.

Montreal, April 28.—Thinking they were parsnips, sixteen-year old Alexandre Godin, of Boulevard St. Paul, made a fatal mistake by devouring the roots of poisonous hemlock plants near the G. T. R. tracks, Montreal west, and died soon after. Godin was accompanied at the time by two other boys who also tasted the roots but did not eat as many as their comrade and escaped.

FOUND BY A TIMES LOST AD.

The following ad. appeared in the Times one issue: LOST—GOLD BROOCH, SUNDAY NIGHT, between St. Peter's church and King street, East, by way of Main, Union and Sney. Finder please leave at this office, 509-4-15

A CHARMING CONCERT

All members of the Every Day Club and their friends, ladies as well as gentlemen, are invited to attend the concert at the hall on Wednesday evening, when the Junior League of Queen Square Methodist church, under the leadership of John F. Bullock, will present a programme in which nearly forty young people will participate. Mrs. Bartlett Oliver, an aged and highly respected resident of Harvey, Albert county, died there on Wednesday last. Mrs. Oliver was a native of Ireland but the greater part of her life had been spent in Albert county. She was more than ninety years of age. Mrs. Oliver was survived by two daughters—Mrs. Coonan, wife of Capt. G. A. Coonan of Harvey, at whose residence she passed away; and Mrs. James Harbour of Harvey—and one son, George W. Oliver of Boston. Mr. Oliver came home for the funeral which was held on Friday last.



HOUSE CLEANING AND MOVING TIME IS AT HAND.

You will need New Curtains and Window Fittings. You can get them here, White Lace Curtains from 50c. to \$5.00 pair. Our Leader for \$1.00 pair is hard to beat, 3 1-2 yds long, full width, in several different patterns. Irish Point and Florentine nets in pretty designs, Spot and Stripe Muslins, Bobbinettes Scrimes, Frilled Muslins, Madras Muslins, etc. Prices from 9c. to 90c. per yard.

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