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COMPLAINS TO COURT OF CONSTABLES

H.W. Robertson Makes Charges Before the Police Magistrate

ASKS FOR SUMMONSES

Constable Crawford, who is Mentioned, Goes Defence and the Matter Goes Over Until Next Thursday—Will be Looked Into Meantime

Dissatisfaction has been expressed at times concerning the manner employed by constables serving executions or other fulfilling their duties, and this morning the matter was brought to the attention of Judge Ritchie in the city court by H. W. Robertson, barrister, who dealt at length with several complaints which he lodged, and made charges, which, he said, should be investigated.

At the close of a lengthy argument he asked the court for summonses for Constable Robert Crawford, who, he said, had failed in the performance of his duties. The matter was postponed until Thursday next in order to allow those concerned to look into it more fully.

Mr. Robertson said he believed that the constables were in a combative and where a summons was served by one, it was impossible to get another to serve an execution in the same case. Some of them, he charged, took bribes for their services, and he added that there was evidence to prove it. He cited a case in which he said a constable had collected money for him two years ago, and had not since paid it, because he held that Mr. Robertson owed him some money, and would not pay, whereas the lawyer had offered several times to make settlement, and finally did so. Another constable, he said, had refused to make an arrest because the plaintiff was a Jew. Still another had left the city with money collected.

Mr. Robertson also contended that the method used in showing whether or not an execution had been served, that is writing "executed" or "not executed" on the document, was not correct, as it did not explain matters fully.

Asks for Summons

He thought that conditions warranted an investigation being held, and he moved the court for summonses against Constable Crawford in case the returns were not made at once. He mentioned four cases in which he found fault with Crawford, those of W. P. Bonner vs. M. F. Wilson, Martine Dairy Co. vs. Christopher Nichols, Standard Creamery vs. Albert Dixon, and the International Harvesting Co. vs. Geo. Seely.

Mr. Robertson complained that the correct returns had not been made and Crawford was therefore liable to an execution.

Constable Crawford, in reply, said that he had been a constable only three months. He had taken a few old executions from Mr. Robertson, but had refused to take any that were offered as they had been previously handled by Constable Sherwood, and he did not feel like paying for them. He served but one summons, and returned the executions. He denied collecting any money which he had not returned. He had refused to serve an execution it was about Christmas time, when he did not feel like doing so.

He took objection to the remarks of Mr. Robertson, who, he said, "inferred that all the constables stole" and also that "they were all rogues." He had served the executions only according to directions received.

Magistrate Speaks

Judge Ritchie said that the constables do their duty, and they could not refuse service. It was for this that they gave bonds. He had frequently referred to the fact that the constables were not to be lowered by the methods of some of the constables in serving.

He characterized it as a humanitarian standpoint, speaking for the laboring class, he characterized it as an injustice that wives, mothers, and sisters were frequently served instead of the man himself, and that the latter was made to lose considerable time from his work by attending court when he did not have to.

Walhouse College; A New Site

(Special to Times)

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 19.—Dalhousie College has purchased from the executors of the estate of the late Dr. Robert Murray, forty acres of land, known as Studley, within a stone's throw of the Northwest Arm.

The governors of the college will dispose of the present property of the college, and erect buildings on the new site.

THE WEATHER

Milder, snow or sleet; high wind from south to west.

K. BEZANSON OF MONCTON DEAD; ILLNESS BRIEF

Jeweller Returned From Boston on Tuesday and Yesterday was Taken to Hospital

(Special to Times)

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 19.—The death of K. Bezanon, jeweller, of Moncton, and widely known in the maritime provinces, occurred this morning in the Moncton hospital. He returned from Boston on Tuesday night and yesterday morning was removed to the hospital suffering with cholera.

He was the father of Frank Bezanon, who was killed in an automobile accident near Sydney last summer. After the death of his son, who also conducted a jewelry business in Sydney, that property fell to the father. He severed his connections with the business soon after his son's death, and the business has been conducted by a company of Sydney business men.

The only child surviving is Charles, who was killed in an automobile accident near Sydney last summer. After the death of his son, who also conducted a jewelry business in Sydney, that property fell to the father. He severed his connections with the business soon after his son's death, and the business has been conducted by a company of Sydney business men.

TODAY'S MEETING OF COUNCIL

The common council in meeting this afternoon to take into consideration a number of matters, among them the west side transfer, changes in No. 6 berth, Sand Point, the ferry situation, the market, and the water shortage in Lancaster and on Partridge Island. In connection with the water shortage the engineer has prepared a report recommending that a pumping station be established to supply the high levels on the west side. This is expected to cost in the vicinity of \$2,000.

Residents on Partridge Island are complaining of the shortage of water there, and it is expected that Dr. Buddich, port physician, will attend the meeting and urge that measures be taken at once to remedy the existing conditions. It is stated that there are cases of typhoid fever on the island now and that the only water obtainable there is from a well that is not of the best.

It is anticipated that there will be an exchange of compliments by Ald. Wigmore, Potts and Van der Pijl regarding the statements made by the latter regarding the former canvassing for the position of the director of public works. Ald. Wigmore denies that he ever asked anyone to vote for him for the position and says he had no idea of accepting the job if it had been offered him.

It is hoped that as a result of recent correspondence concerning the side transfer to the C. P. R. that this important matter can be arranged to the mutual satisfaction of both parties to the agreement.

Verdict in Inquest into Fatality in Mine at Sydney

Jury Finds That Coal Mines Regulation Act Was Violated—Some Recommendations

(Special to Times)

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 19.—After sitting for an hour and a half the jury inquiring into the cause of the explosion at Sydney No. 3, in which eight men lost their lives, last night, returned their verdict.

The jury expressed belief that there was considerable gas in the mine before the explosion, that the changing of the air, and slowing down of the fan caused the accumulation of gas, and that rule 2 of general rules of the coal mines regulation act was violated, and that was indirectly the cause of the death of the men.

They recommended that the coal mines regulations act and special rules be strictly adhered to by the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, also that the mining laws be amended so that no deputy be allowed to make an examination of a mine or any part of it without being accompanied by a man not less than eighteen years of age, who shall also carry a locked safety lamp.

Tentative Treaty of Reciprocity Drawn Up

(Canadian Press)

Washington, Jan. 19.—An ordinary looking document was carried across the hall way from the state war and navy building yesterday afternoon and deposited by Chandler Anderson in the steel vault of the secretary of state, which had been completed by the representatives of the United States and Canada.

Not before this afternoon will the negotiators be in a position to make public the result of their lengthy conference. They deny the second treaty is ready for signing.

Used Safety Pins 2,000 Years Ago

New York, Jan. 19.—(Canadian Press)—A London cable to the Herald says: "Charles Dudley Ward, an English archaeologist, who is making excavations at Colchester, reports finding safety pins more than 2,000 years old. He says they apparently were in common use by the ancient Romans."

HERMIT FARMER ARRESTED BY RUSE

Charge is Threatening to Murder a Neighbor—How They Caught Him

Huntville, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Canadian Press)—John Prentice, a hermit farmer, living in Chaffey Township, is under arrest charged with threatening to murder Mrs. Sime, a neighbor.

Prentice has been living with his three-year-old child in a log hut, which he refuses to leave, and keeping a loaded gun to scare off intruders. Police Chief Watson effected his arrest by sending two of Prentice's neighbors to see the ruse with an offer to buy some hay. While Prentice was dickering with them, the chief entered and made the arrest. Other charges were pending against Prentice.

Raise \$10,000 for the Widow and Family of Murdered Policeman

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Spokane People Contribute \$10,000 in Less Than Thirty-Six Hours

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 19.—A \$10,000 fund for the widow and children of John T. Sullivan, captain of the Spokane police force, who was killed by an unknown person, was raised by the Spokane Chamber of Commerce in less than thirty-six hours.

The money is to be invested in trust by the chamber of commerce trustees for the widow and children of Captain Sullivan. They will thus have a permanent income during their entire lifetime.

Presbyterian Church Finances

Total Receipts Show Increase—Today's News in Toronto

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The total receipts of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for 1910, as shown in the comparative statement just prepared by the treasurer, Rev. Dr. John Somerville, were \$203,702.

That reported in 1909, the amount of unapportioned money received up to Dec. 31, 1909, is considered to be \$100,000, and the expenditure in home and foreign missions was also \$100,000.

The new commissioner of the Salvation Army for Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda, David M. Deane, who is in Toronto in connection with the Farmers' Bank frauds, declared that he heard for the first time only last night that his presence was desired. He declared he would leave for Toronto immediately.

Work is Held Up

Brandon, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Canadian Press)—The Penman Manufacturing Co., which was erecting a factory in the Holmwood district, has stopped operations because no steps have been taken to give the district street railway connection wanted for handling freight.

People of Note

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

Major Geo. O. Squier

Officer of the American signal service who will revolutionize telephoning by combining with wireless system. He can send several messages over the wire at one time.

The Times' New Reporter

Hiram Approves

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbean to the Times new reporter this morning, "I see you fellows are going in for a new deal down to city hall. You ain't been in no great hurry about it, I've heard a good deal about Tax Reform and the Citizens' League, and things like that in the last twenty year, but they never got anywhere. I'm bound to say

MAY BE OTHERS IN BANK CASE

Books of Farmers' Institution Declared to be in Wretched Shape

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Detective Says it is Possible—Says There is No Word of Dr. Nesbitt or Lindsay—Wishes Leaving New York For Toronto

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APPEAL TO BE MADE BY R. O. STOCKTON

Bond Is Filed in Matter of Case He Brought Against Local Bankers

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PECULIAR ACCIDENT IN THEATRE

Sword Flies From Hilt, Fractures Skull of Man In Audience

(Canadian Press)

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 19.—As the result of a peculiar accident in the Grand Opera House last night during the performance of the Imperial Russian Ballet, Robert Shiverick, a member of the audience, is in St. Joseph's Hospital in a critical condition. He was sitting not far from the stage when the blade of a long sword which was being used by Mikhail Mordukin, the leading man in the troupe, flew out of its socket and a piece of steel used as a wedge in the handle struck Shiverick in the forehead. It was embedded about two inches in the scalp so that it penetrated the skull.

The sword remained in Shiverick's forehead and it was necessary for another man to hold Shiverick braced against the seat, while a third wrestled the weapon from the skull.

After the weapon had been removed, Shiverick jumped from his seat and ran up the side aisle to the lobby. It was seen that he was seriously injured and he was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital where he was placed on the operating table. Doctors discovered that the end of the sword had penetrated his skull.

The dancers were nervous and one of them knelt over a jar containing burning incense. That set fire to the stage and the curtain descended. The fire on the stage was easily quenched. Shiverick is the son of an American millionaire.

The injured man rested fairly well during the night after the operation, but hospital authorities said today he was likely to live, unless blood poisoning sets in.

Dix Calls Upon Collins to Resign

State Prison Official Was Right Hand Man of Roosevelt at Saratoga

(New York, Jan. 19.—(Canadian Press)—The Tribune today announces that Governor Dix has requested the resignation of Cornelius Collins, state superintendent of prisons, and that he has refused to give up the position. According to the Tribune, Governor Dix told him a week ago that he had information which prompted his request.

Supp. Collins is quoted as having replied that he did not know what information had been presented, but that he thought an examination of his department might change the governor's mind.

Collins was Theodore Roosevelt's right hand man at the Saratoga convention.

New Turf Association

Horsemen From Great Central Circuit Because of Clash Over Dates

(Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—(Canadian Press)—A new trotting association has been formed and will be known as the Great Central Circuit. The new organization will include a majority of the Grand Circuit and a number of the Great Western Circuit.

The formation of the new circuit is the direct result of the clash between Columbus and Lexington in regard to the dates awarded by the Grand Circuit stewards at their annual meeting.

Fire in Elevator

Loss of \$75,000 is Caused in Brandon, Manitoba

(Brandon, Man., Jan. 19.—(Canadian Press)—Fire broke out this morning in the premises of the Maple Leaf Milling Company. The firemen were able to confine the fire in elevator No. 1, and the loss kept down to \$75,000.

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Montreal is Gripped by a Serious Measles Epidemic

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Jan. 19.—That the epidemic of measles in Montreal is a serious one and that steps should be taken immediately to prevent the further spread of the disease, is the declaration made by a number of prominent doctors today.

The medical men indignantly deny the charge brought by some of the civic health officials that the rapid spread of the disease during the last few weeks was due largely to the carelessness of many doctors in not treating cases properly.

They declare that careless parents have helped to increase the number of cases by not taking proper precautions to prevent infection.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Budget of News Concerning Stage Favorites Known to St. John Audiences.

While in Montreal recently, May Robinson, besides presenting "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," had a try-out of her new play, "The Widow Higgins," the new big spectacular musical production which Law Fields is to present at the Broadway Theatre for the first time in New York some evening during the week of January 23, to elapse even "The Midnight Sons," "The Jolly Bachelors" and "The Summer Widowers" in its number of plays, list of "stage properties" and amount of scenery.

The New York Review says, editorially: "There is visible evidence that Nathaniel C. Goodwin, the gifted American dramatist, can count up to four." "Green Stockings," the new entertainment in which Margaret Anglin is the star, which has been thoroughly tried out during the last fortnight, is described as wholly satisfying to management and public. Miss Anglin herself is pictured as most charming, a verdict which is quite easy to accept.

William Faversham appeared Monday evening at Daly's New York in "The Fun," a fantastic comedy by Edward Knoblauch. Mr. Faversham plays the part of a faun that wanders into modern London and explores the garden of Lord Stombury, a follower of the who is disappointed by his losses. The faun declares that he can tell in advance the names of all the Derby winners. Lord Stombury persuades the faun to dress in modern costume and become his adviser. The compact is made and Lord Stombury regains his fortune. The faun has many experiences in the world of reality. He tries to right many of the wrongs of the city. His blunt manner of speech gets him into many awkward situations, and before he leaves Lord Stombury to go back to his own life he has managed to straighten out many things in which the world was mistaken. A love story runs through the plot, which is at first a hopeless tangle and which is finally worked out to a happy ending by the faun. The whole bears a curious resemblance on the one hand to "The Arcadians," and on the other to "The Pasture of the Third Floor Back." Mr. Faversham's support are Miss Julia Opp, Martin Sabine and Lionel Belmont.

Several artists known locally to theatre-goers were responsible to a large extent for the remarkable success of the recent entertainment in New York to Marcus R. Mayer. A crowded house greeted the performers among those known in St. John were made a hit were Dustin Farnum, Bruce MacRae, and Christie McDonald.

Wm. A. Brady has returned to New York and successfully launching his new play of American life, "The Boss." The theatre took place in the performance of the Theatre, Detroit, on Monday night, and proved a great triumph for star, play and producer.

To celebrate the moving of "Baby Mine" from Daly's Theatre, New York, where it has been ever since the opening of the season, to Nazimova's thirty-ninth street Theatre, where it will be presented on Monday evening and for the rest of the theatrical year, the management announces that the mothers and fathers of triplets may see the performance at Nazimova's Theatre on Monday night of charge.

John Bernhardt has the good old habit of calling the attention of the audience whenever an important episode is to take place, by some bit of business that involves sound as well as sight. Thus in "La Toque" he attracts attention to the fact that the character is wearing a hat when she takes a sip of water. Then she makes her wonderful discovery of the triplets by taking a drink of water. A note in the paper first opens it and crumbles it in disappointment before finding the desired mismeasure.

Another mark of the thorough performance in age from five to fourteen years. Elmerberg is employee of the Ansonia Copper company warehouse.

Wineyard Haven, Mass. Jan. 18—And sailed, schr Maucha, from Halifax (N.S.) Sid—Schr Fleetly, for Halifax (N.S.)

Rev. H. A. Gody's Novel (Chapel Work) The clergy as a class are fairly prolific in literary effort, but it seldom runs in the direction of the production of a popular novel. Let this form of literature be undoubtedly that which is most needed in our day of materialism. It was with real feelings of pleasure that we recently read "The Frontiers" by Rev. H. A. Gody, M.A., now rector of St. James church, St. John, N.B., but for several years a missionary in the far west. It is a rare gem in such works, the churchly spirit is not lost, but it is marked by a rare quality of writing more equally excellent romances.

LANCASTER FIRE Damage to the extent of \$40,000 was done last night in a fire in Lancaster, where the residence of W. I. Fenton, recently purchased by C. P. Baker, was totally destroyed. The blaze was spectacular, and was witnessed by people in many sections of the city.

PROTECTING LOBSTERS. The St. Andrew's Beacon says: "The fishery department is looking closely after violators of the lobster law. Last week Officer Billings descended upon a boat that had come from St. John county and found an abundance of lobsters in plain wrappers. The government, to help out the fishermen, enlarged the fishing season by one month this season and the department looks to the fishermen to assist it in protecting the lobsters in other directions."

Only One... that is... on... box... Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

NOTHING DID HIM GOOD

Except "Fruit-a-tives" — Completely Cured of Constipation by These Fruit Juice Tablets.

Hardwick, N. B., Jan. 17th, 1910. "Chronic Constipation was the complaint I suffered with for years, and my general health was miserable as a result of this disease. I was treated by physicians without the slightest benefit, and I tried all kinds of pills but nothing did me any good. I saw the letter written by your Senator, Mr. John G. Weston, in favor of "Fruit-a-tives," so I tried it. The effect was marvelous, and now I am entirely well from the chronic constipation from which I suffered for many years. My general health is once more excellent, thanks to "Fruit-a-tives." "A. G. WESTON."

"Fruit-a-tives is the only medicine in the world that will cure and cure Constipation—because "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine that acts directly on the liver. "Fruit-a-tives" is made of fruit juices and tonics and always cures Constipation, Biliousness, Torpid Liver and all diseases of digestion. It is a box for \$2.00, per dozen \$20. At dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

JEWELRY STORE We carry a notable stock of Watches, Clocks, Gold and Diamond Rings, and many other useful and pretty things that make a fine display in the jewelry line. Our Repair Department is also worthy of notice. Call in and look over our fine stock. A. & J. HAY, 76 King Street

SHIPPING ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN. 19. AM. P.M. San Rises... 8:02 Sun Sets... 5:07 High Tide... 2:57 Low Tide... 9:30 The time used is Atlantic Standard Time.

PORT OF ST. JOHN Arrived Yesterday. Schr Jaara C Hall, 90, Rockwell, from Perth Amboy (N. J.), G. M. Kerrison, Co's. Schr Maucha, for Chas Pawcett & Co. Sailed Yesterday. Schr Strathmore, for Cuba, R. A. Clarke (Cuba), C. M. Kerrison.

CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, N.S., Jan. 18—Arr. stur Royal Edward, from Bristol.

FOREIGN PORTS. Vineyard Haven, Mass. Jan. 18—Arr. and sailed, schr Maucha, from Halifax (N.S.) Sid—Schr Fleetly, for Halifax (N.S.)

FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

MILTON ON HIS BLINDNESS From a letter to a foreign friend.

THEY charge me with poverty, because I never desired to become rich dishonestly; they accuse me of blindness, because I have lost my eye in the service of liberty; they tax me with cowardice, and while I had the use of my eyes and my sword I never feared the boldest among them; finally, I am upbraided with deformity, while no one was more handsome in the age of beauty. I do not even complain of my want of sight; in the night with which I am surrounded the light of the Divine presence shines with a more brilliant lustre. God looks down upon me with tenderness and compassion, because I can now see none but Himself. Misfortune should protect me from insult, and render me sacred; not because I am deprived of the light of heaven, but because I am under the shadow of the Divine wings which have enveloped me with this darkness.

THE DE BERCY AFFAIR

BY GORDON HOLMES Author of "A Mysterious Disappearance," "The Fosse of Circumstances," etc. (Copyright by McLeod & Allen, Toronto)

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued). "How do you know that I am in a disguise?" "Since yesterday morning I know—she answered, "when I see you raise your blind pander, not an old woman, but a young and charming lady not yet fully dressed, for I was late in the garden, looking out for what I could see, and my poor heart was pierced by the vision at the window. He pressed his palm dramatically on his breast. "Of course, it is on the left, as usual," said Hylda Frost, "but let us confine ourselves to business for the moment. I don't quite understand the one of the other. You are frank, I am frank. You spoke into the bag, and I put it in my pocket. "I know you did." "Now, how do you know?" "There was no one else to do it!" "No! Might not Osborne put it there himself? You know where that bit of lace came from?" "I don't know! I should say it is more likely that you killed her." "Who so?" "Well, you are in possession of a portion of the dress she wore when she was killed, and you put it into someone's belongings to make it seem that the killer was an old woman who looked like a black cat. "I don't know! I should say it is more likely that you killed her." "Who so?" "Well, you are in possession of a portion of the dress she wore when she was killed, and you put it into someone's belongings to make it seem that the killer was an old woman who looked like a black cat."

"What is the matter?" she asked in a murmur of sympathy. "My head aches a little, mother dear." "I am sorry. You look tired." "Well, yes, dear. There are moments of infinite weariness in life. One cannot avoid them." "Only a little." "Weary of emotion, then?" "The old lady smiled faintly. "Mother," whispered Rosalind, and pressed her mother's hand to her forehead. "Mother was alone for a while. When Mrs. Marsh spoke again it was to change the subject. "Good, then," said the Italian; "you staying in the house with him have every opportunity to find proof of his guilt of the murder; until which is proved, the necks of those I am working for are in danger."

"What concern is it of yours?" she asked, looking at him with a lowering of the lids in a quick scrutiny that was almost startling. "What is your interest in Mrs. Marsh?" "Osborne and he done," he said. "Well, say Osborne," she responded. "Good. You are going to understand, then, that I am interested in the man, you on your part will tell me first if you are friend or enemy of Osborne." "In one sense she had reflected, and his hand shot out in silence to her, and she shook it. The mere action drew them closer on the seat. "I believe you," he whispered, "and I know it, too, for if you had been a friend you would not be in a disguise from him."

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late train on the main line. Furneaux would be chatty, but Osborne answered only in monosyllables, till his companion's talk turned upon the murder of the actress, when Osborne, with a sudden access of fury, assured him in very emphatic language that his ears were weary of that dreadful business, and prayed to be spared it. The old gentleman seemed to be shocked, but Osborne only glanced at his watch, mastering that they would have to be smart to catch the train; and as he put back the watch in his pocket, he observed that his bag over the side of the vehicle. There was nothing to be done but to stop, and the subsequent, on the stiffness and slowness of age, descended to pick it up. Thus some precious minutes were wasted. Furneaux, in fact, did not wish Osborne to start for London that night at that late hour, since he wanted to appreciate Winter of Osborne's departure. Hence he had begged a seat in the conveyance, and had already lost time at the hotel. 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Amalgamated Copper	64 1/2	63 3/4	63 3/4	63 3/4
Am Car & Foundry	41	40 3/4	40 3/4	40 3/4
Am Locomotive	41	40	40	40
Am Steel Foundries	46	45 3/4	45 3/4	45 3/4
Am Smelters	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Am Tele & Tele	144	144	143 3/4	143 3/4
Am Cotton Oil	39	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Amacanda Mining	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Atch, Top & S Fe	104	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	108	107 3/4	107 3/4	107 3/4
Canadian Pacific	108 3/4	108 3/4	108 3/4	108 3/4
Chic & North West	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	83 3/4	83 3/4	83 3/4	83 3/4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Consolidated Gas	112	112 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4
Denver & Rio Grande	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Delaware & Hudson	167 3/4	167 3/4	167 3/4	167 3/4
Dixie	28	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Erie	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Gen'l Electric	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Int'l North pdl.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Interborough pdl.	104	104	104	104
Interborough pdl.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Illinois Central	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Kansas & Texas	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
MacKay, Cos Common	63	63	63	63
Missouri Pacific	49	49	49	49
National Lead	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Norfolk & Western	118	118	118	118
Ontario & Western	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Pacific Mail	27	27	27	27
Pennsylvania	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Peoples Gas	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Reading	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
Rock Island	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Rock Island pdl.	61	61	61	61
Southern Pacific	118	118	118	118
St. Paul	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Union Pacific	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Union Pacific pdl.	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
U. S. Steel	177 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2
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Utah Copper	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Virginia Caro Chem	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	69	69	69	69
Wells Fargo	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Wabash Railway	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Wabash Railway pdl.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Wisconsin Central	62	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
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This will be a great clearance at astonishingly low prices of fancy wigs and feathers, Coptic and marabout feathers, ostrich quills, ostrich tips and plumes, ostrich agrettes. Large assortments to choose from and wonderful values are offered. Sale starts promptly at 8:30 Friday morning in Millinery Department.

**Keeley Miners Out on Strike**

Cohasset, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Canadian Press)—The Keeley mine is idle, all the employees except the two engineers and the cook being on strike because of a cut of 25 cents per day in wages.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—A committee has been appointed by Illinois legislature to investigate the garment workers strike in this city.

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**Band on Carleton rink tonight.** 4:17-1:20.  
 Your boy his summer outfit and have a lot of money, and Hal's annual after starting sale.

The annual sale of custom tailoring departments on Suite to order, 815 and up; fit and finish guaranteed. See our window display—Turner's, 440 Main street.

**MONEY WAITING FOR HIM**  
 From friends in Boston, the sum of \$80 has been received for Wm. Ryan, the stranded cattleman, but the police are unable to locate him.

**SKATING PARTY.**  
 A number of young people last night enjoyed a skating party at the Victoria rink, and later went to the home of H. P. Sandall, Wright street, where a pleasant social time was passed.

**ST. JOHN AND RECIPROCTY**  
 The tariff committee of the board of trade will meet this evening to discuss the proposed reciprocity agreement with the United States. James Pender is the convener of the committee.

**TO PLAY IN SUSSEX**  
 The members of the Fredericton hockey team left this morning for Sussex where they will play this evening. They will leave tomorrow morning on their return to the capital.

**ADDRESS BY MR. HATHAWAY**  
 Labor conditions in Australia will be the subject of W. Frank Hathaway's address at the Every Day Club at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow evening. The club's orchestra will be in attendance.

**CONDITION IMPROVING**  
 While he is not yet out of danger, according to Dr. E. J. Hogan, who is attending him, the condition of Frederick Moore of Moore street who was injured a few days ago in the Maritime Hotel Works, is slightly improved, and chances for his recovery are favorable.

**PRESENTATION**  
 In a report of a surprise party at the home of E. G. Bailey, Orange street, last night, the name of W. U. Hatfield, who is said to have made the presentation of a pair of gloves as a pipe to Mr. Bailey.

**A CHANGE SUGGESTED**  
 A King Street merchant wants to know why the mail in that street should be collected so early in the morning. There is no mail deposited before that hour, whereas if the collection were made at 10 o'clock it would be a real convenience.

**IS SERIOUSLY ILL**  
 Word was received early this morning by Dr. H. D. Frits and Mrs. E. M. Sippell that their sister, Mrs. Joseph Read, of Moncton, had suffered a paralytic stroke about midnight and her condition is so grave that she is expected to die.

**ST. MICHAEL'S BOYS' ASSOCIATION.**  
 At a meeting held in their rooms in Main street last night, the St. Michael's Working Boys' Association elected officers as follows: Harold Giesey, president; Wm. McArthur, vice-president; Arthur Howard, secretary; Thos. McMennan, and Thos. McGovern, Rev. E. J. Holland, C. S. B., spiritual director, outlined the work for the year, and said that indications were good.

**REDEMPTRIST RETREAT**  
 The retreat for men in St. Peter's church will begin this evening when service will commence at 7:30 o'clock, consisting of rosary, sermon by Rev. Patrick Sheehan, C. S. B., and benediction. The retreat for the men will last until Saturday night, and on Sunday evening the retreat for the women closed last evening, and was very successful.

**SAYS HE WILL NOT SKATE**  
 Fred Logan announced today that he would not start in tonight's race at the Victoria rink. He contends that he is not getting a fair deal, as the district underrating was that he and Riley only were to skate as a result of the mix up the other night. Why Coleman, Ingraham and Belyea should have another chance, Logan says he is unable to see, especially in view of the fact that Coleman had been disqualified.

**TEMPLE OF HONOR TEA.**  
 A tea and candy sale is to be held this evening in Temple building, Main street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Temple building. Six supper tables have been prepared, and will be in charge of the following ladies: Mesdames Fred Flewelling, Robert Christie, G. Black, Fred Miller, W. F. Roberts, J. W. Lettney, W. H. Myles, Robt. Burke, Herbert Roberts, Thos. A. Black, Joseph McAlary, S. D. Hamer, R. E. Cameron and J. M. Leakey. Mrs. Z. O. Wilson and Mrs. J. Burt will assist in pouring. Supper is to be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. Downing and Misses Grace Wilson and Alice Burke will look after the candy table.

**THE LATE REV. R. MATHERS**

Chas. Work says of the late Rev. Richard Mathers, in his work as head of the Wiggins' Male Orphan Asylum—  
 "Only those who have had committed to them the sole care and training of boys can realize the vastness and importance of the work. He regarded himself in loco parentis to each lad placed under his care, and with what patience and faithfulness he carried on the work for more than thirty years only those who had a glimpse into the complete working of the institution.

When the lads reached the age when they had to leave and go out in the world to some office or calling, he followed their career with eager anxious interest, encouraging and giving counsel and advice when needed and ever corresponding with those who went abroad. There are men in Canada and the United States today occupying positions of trust who owe their success in life to the training and teaching of the Rev. R. Mathers in the W. M. O. I."

**FREDERIGTON NEWS**  
 (Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 19.—At the York county council this morning, W. L. McFarland for the reappointed Scott Act Inspector at the same salary. This evening Warden Rogers will entertain the council.

R. W. McJellan left last evening for Boston and New York to close a deal for sale of Colket properties controlled by Fredericton people.

Provincial speakers advertised to speak at a "Tory smoker" here last evening turned up to the solicitor General McLeod. H. D. Thomas, superintendent of school vendors, Expressing Clerk Bliss and Thos. Robinson, M. P. P. Mr. McLeod predicted that construction work on the Valley railway would begin within twelve months.

**PULPWOOD AT CALAIS**  
 (Bangor Commercial)  
 Calais, Jan. 18.—The amount of pulpwood which is coming to this city for shipment to the paper mill at Woodland, is surprising. All day long a steady stream of teams may be seen crossing the bridge to this city, and the wood being unloaded and placed again on cars at the spur track built below the Calais depot of the Washington County railway recently constructed for the accommodation of the business. Although Tuesday was exceptionally cold the number of teams arriving at the mill was not less than on any other day was a busy place throughout the day.

**EXMOUTH METHODIST CHURCH**  
 SPECIAL SERVICE.  
 There will be a special service held in the Exmouth street church Sunday evening under the auspices of the Exmouth street Y. M. A. There will be a male choir, twenty-five voices and a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Brewer, subject a Young Man's Programme; doors open at 6:15 p. m. for such as our great free to all offer, to dress up in the best clothes and let you pay for them at your own convenience, in ladies', gents', children's clothing, furs and blankets.

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**LOST**—Saturday evening a gold locket, lettered L. H. S. Finder please leave at 120 St. Patrick street. -3 in.

**LOST**—A fox terrier, answering to the name of Spot. Last seen in Sydney street Wednesday afternoon. Any information will be gladly received at 152 Paradise Row. -3 in.

**LOST**—About 9:30 last evening, Jan. 18, between the east side ferry ticket office and the head of the Boats, in Carleton a lady's pocket book containing about \$22, mostly in bills. The owner's address was in the pocket book. 251-21.

**SALESMAN WANTED**—Permanent position. A wide awake salesman for our product in St. John and vicinity. Address with Bank or business firm reference, Diagram Carbon Paper Company, Drury Building, Philadelphia, Penna. -3 in.

**STORE AND FLAT TO LET**—The grocery store corner Union and St. David street, at present occupied by C. J. Lake, 144 self-contained flat in connection with store. Can be seen after February 1st. Apply to E. L. Rising, care Waterbury & Spring. -3 in.

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 DIVIDEND NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital stock of the National Finance Co., Ltd., for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1910, will be paid at the head office of the company at Vancouver, B. C., on and after Dec. 31st, 1910. The directors have also declared an additional bonus of 10 per cent. to shareholders, payable at the same time and place. The dividend and bonus can be collected through the company's branch offices at Toronto, Ottawa, St. John, Halifax, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and New Westminster.

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A HOSTILE WITNESS

The Standard denies that it is attempting to create prejudice against the commission plan by harping on the connection of the Board of Trade with the movement. Yet today's Standard said: "The meeting called by the Board of Trade for the discussion of the plan of government by commission was held in the Assembly rooms of the Nickel Theatre last evening, and was attended by about three hundred. No great amount of enthusiasm was manifested, and it was apparent that outside of the members of the Board of Trade, who were behind the plan, very few of those in attendance were sufficiently familiar with the subject to discuss it. Consequently there was but little discussion."

A CITIZENS' MOVEMENT

Last night's meeting of citizens to consider the commission plan of government was of one mind. It endorsed the plan without a dissenting voice, and proceeded to the work of organization. When it is remembered that many important church meetings were held last evening, and that other engagements prevented very many from attending, it is a remarkable evidence of the hold this movement has taken upon the citizens that Keith's Assembly Rooms were crowded with men representative of all classes of citizens to endorse the commission plan. Mr. T. H. Estabrook stated the case very fairly when he said that this was essentially a citizens' movement, and that members of the Board of Trade were interested in it only as citizens, who desired with other citizens to secure a better system of city government.

OBJECTIONS ANSWERED

Two objections are raised against the proposal to have five commissioners who will give their whole time to civic affairs. The first is that they will not find enough to do. In reply it may be said that the whole aim of the commission plan is to apply business principles to city government, so that its affairs may be conducted with promptness, and so that every citizen having any matter to bring to the attention of the city's rulers may get a proper hearing and a prompt remedy of any grievance.

THE LOCK-STEP NO MORE IN WALLA WALLA

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 19.—Declaring it utterly useless and worthless, a thing without good, C. S. Reed, warden of the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, Wash., has formally considered the prison lock-step to the oblivion from which it came. The lock-step and the striped suits, said Warden Reed, "have come down to us from the past. Why or how they originated is now of little interest. It suffices that whatever may have been the reasons which actuated their originators, they do not hold good today. The lock-step serves no purpose. It accomplishes no good. It is a senseless custom which has outlived its time. The striped suit has not been seen here for some time. The prisoners wear plain gray clothes, with no distinguishing mark, but the prison number."

TOO PREVIOUS.

A servant went to consult a fortune teller, and she returned wailing miserably. "Did she predict some great trouble, her mistress asked, sympathetically. "Oh, mum, she told me, my poor father," sobbed Norah, "he's dead these nine years."

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And the more devoutly that he listens, And the hour that music most strange vainly Still the more his soul must struggle vainly Bowed beneath a nobler discontent.

No great Thinker ever lived and taught you All the wonder that his soul received No true Painter ever set on canvas All the glorious visions he conceived.

No Musician ever held your spirit Charmed and bound in his melodious chains; But be sure he heard, and strove to render Feeble echoes of celestial strains.

No real Poet ever wrote in numbers All his mystic, different, yet the same; Nor indeed would he the love of any Who could find its full and perfect name.

Love may strive, but vain is the endeavor All its boundless riches to unfold; Still its tenderness, trust, secret lingers Even in its deepest depths unfold.

Things of Time have voices; speak and Art and Love speak; but their words must be Like sighings of illimitable forests, And waves of an unfaithful sea.

IN LIGHTER VEIN. A SHORT CUT. Friend—"But you cannot walk like old man Watson. The idea of betting a thousand that you can walk from ocean to ocean in a month!"

A NEW EXCUSE. Little Girl—"Maw says there is sand in that pound of sugar you sent her today."

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HIS TESTIMONIAL. "Dear doctor, I will be 170 years old next October. For ninety-four years I have been an invalid, unable to stir except by a lever. But a year ago last Thursday I heard of the granular sugar. I bought a bottle, smelt at the cork and found myself a new man. I can now run 12 1/2 miles an hour, and throw 10 double somersaults without stopping."

NOTE THAT WAY. An Irishman obtained a position in a skyscraper that was being built. He had to carry mortar up to the top floor. One day he went up and couldn't find his way down. The boss missed him and called up to him.

"Pat," said the boss, "why don't you come down?" "I don't know the way," said Pat. "Well, come down the way you went up."

"Faith and I won't," said Pat. "For I came up head first."—New York Tribune.

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The surgeon who will have charge of the further experiments at the Edinburgh hospitals has stated, as Dr. Wilkie points out in the record of his experiments, published in the Medical Chronicle, that, in spite of the great advances of recent years in intestinal surgery, one of every five cases in which the intestine has to be cut and

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MAKING NEW WORDS. "Alcoholoid" is William de Morgan's portmanteau word, which he invented to describe Joe Vance's father's leisure and the way he spent it. It must rank among the happiest contributions to the building-up of a penman's vocabulary, says a London paper.

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#### MORNING NEWS

##### OVER THE WIRE

Conn. Siddall, of Port Elgin, is said to have secured options on a majority of the stock of the N. B. and P. E. L. railway, which runs from Sackville to Cape Tormentine. It is rumored that a company will be formed to operate the road.

A meeting of the Conservative Association of Albert county will be held on Tuesday night in Albert.

The will of W. H. Arliss, of Sydney Mines, who died in St. John recently, has been probated. He left property valued at \$90,000.

In the Carleton county council at Woodstock yesterday a motion to dissolve the Scott Act inspector, Rev. B. M. Collette, was defeated, as a two-thirds vote could not be secured. Councilman Williams, of Wilmet, and Tompkins, of Peel, were recipients of gold headed canes in recognition of their long services.

It is stated that the Duke of Teck, brother of Queen Mary, may be the next governor general of Canada, and that the Duke of Connaught is unlikely to be.

Otto Wortman, F. C. R. hokeman, had his leg so badly crushed by an engine at

## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

THE lady-who-always-knows-somewhat stopped in at our house this afternoon on her way back from the station.

The lady-who-always-knows-somewhat cannot be on the sunny side of forty but she is a wonderful grown-up who have not lost the key to young people's friendships.

She is the dearest friend of some half a dozen delightful young girls, and she is continually entertaining one or the other of them under her hospitable roof. Yesterday she had just been down to the station to see off one of her prime favorites after a holiday visit, and was sadly anticipating how lonely she was going to be.

There is one thing I particularly enjoy about that girl's visits," she observed reminiscently, "and that is, there are no loose ends to them."

"Maybe you'll require that translated."

"I did."

"Why, I mean this," explained the lady-who-always-knows-somewhat, "When she goes home she takes all her belongings with her. Every one. She doesn't get home and then write me by the next mail to tell me what a delightful visit she had—and will I, if it isn't too much bother, just send a long her toothbrush and a half a dozen other articles which she over-looked in packing."

"That's the way most of them do, you know. There's Lucia, for instance, Lucia's dear girl and I love to have her visit. I hate to have her go. And not only because I miss her, but because she doesn't take anything with her. I don't think I'd mind quite so much if she didn't select the most indispensable things to leave. You know I hate to do up things. Anything but a perfectly plain, square package looks like a problem in quadratics to me, and I hate to see Lucia get an umbrella, a toothbrush and a hand mirror. I thought I should have to send a packer."

"Of course they always take the things C. O. D. or let them know what it costs—but they don't seem to realize that the trouble is anything. They seem to take it as a matter of course that you will have whatever you are obliged to give them, do them up, and travel down to the postoffice, or expressman's with them."

"If I had a daughter of my own it seems to me I'd insist on her packing herself for the carelessness of leaving things by simply doing without anything she left behind until she could get it herself."

"It is all quite preventable, carelessness, you know. It's simply because they know they have some one they can call upon to pick up after them that they don't really try to pick up after themselves."

"Am I quite as bad as Lucia, except that she doesn't always select such awkward articles to leave. Well, I was perfectly sure she would leave all her belongings with her. I asked her about it when she got back and what do you think she said?"

"Oh, no, I didn't leave but two or three little things in all my travels. You see, I know I absolutely couldn't get them if I did."

"Wasn't that naive?"

"And doesn't it show what sheer unnecessary carelessness it is all?"

The lady-who-always-knows-somewhat smiled at the girl's question.

"So it seems to me her warmth on this subject is worth noticing as a hint of the hostess's feelings for the girl who goes a-visiting."

## Daily Hints for the Cook

MOLASSES DROP CAKES.  
One half cupful of butter, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of cold water, one heaping teaspoonful of soda, one quart of flour, salt and ginger to season; beat well, drop in spoonfuls and bake in a quick oven.

BAKED MACARONI.  
A tasty supper dish for a cold night, macaroni, onions and bacon—half package of macaroni, one cupful of butter, one cupful of cold water, four large onions, sliced and boiled in water for five minutes. Put macaroni in a muffled dish in alternate layers with the onions. Bake in hot oven for an hour. When about half done place on top the macaroni several slices of bacon. Sausages might be used instead of the bacon.

FIGS IN ROMAN STYLE.  
Soak one pound of figs in grape juice overnight. In the morning pour off the juice and boil until it is syrupy, then pour it over the figs. If the figs are not tender enough to eat, without they may be cooked in the juice until tender, then remove while the juice is boiled down thick.

PEANUT LOAF.  
One cupful of ground peanuts, one cupful of toasted bread crumbs, one egg, one cupful of sweet milk. Season to taste with sage, salt and pepper. Form into loaf and bake one half hour in moderate oven, basting with one half cupful hot water, into which has been mixed a teaspoonful of butter. The egg may be omitted without hurting the loaf. Other nuts may be used in either of the recipes.

## BANK FAILURES THAT HAVE BROUGHT RUIN TO CANADIANS

(Toronto Mail and Empire)

Canada's record of bank failures is attaining dimensions that might be called respectable were it not for the fact that the story of each collapse seems more disgraceful than the last. Looking over the list, no case comes to mind where the folly and criminality of a bank wrecker were so brilliantly combined as in W. R. Travers. The Ontario Bank collapse was a bad affair, but his manner sought to shift some of the blame upon the negligence of directors. The manager of the Farmers Bank seems content to assume the whole responsibility for the failure, and admits botching the institution in a manner whose boldness is unequalled. It may be that when the full story of the failure comes to light others will be implicated with him, and ampler reasons for his otherwise inexplicable conduct made known.

**Bank of Ville Marie**  
One incident of this failure vividly recalls a somewhat similar episode of the failure of the Bank of Ville Marie at Montreal. A gentleman who had a deposit in the Hotelgas branch of the institution was in the bank the very afternoon of the collapse. He saw the manager rush out of the office and hurry up the street. As the depositor was going out he met the manager returning, accompanied by a couple of men.

They went to the counter, checked out the deposit, and as soon as they had departed the door was closed and a note announcing the suspension was put in the window. The sisterhood did not profit, however, by the solicitude of the branch manager, for the man was compelled to refund the money. This failure was a bad one, and for his share in it the president was sent to prison for two years. His punishment, however, was no satisfaction to the depositors, who received little or nothing from the wreck.

**Loans to Family Compact**  
Probably the worst of Canadian banking failures was that of the Bank of the Upper Canada, which spread shame and ruin from one end of the province to the other. The bank was not a criminality, but its failure was responsible for this failure, the cause being tersely described in the words:— "Leading money to the Family Compact."

The manager and directors of the bank advanced many large sums to men of good name whose holdings in the bank were apportioned of butter. The egg may be omitted without hurting the loaf. Other nuts may be used in either of the recipes.

The directors apparently thought that blood would tell, and that a gentleman was always a proper person to lend any amount of money to. One after another their enterprises collapsed, and each failure was another blow to the bank. If the bank had confined its operations to Toronto, where at one time it owned the whole of St. John's Ward it might have remained solvent. The final collapse followed an insane piece of banking. Drafts amounting to \$1,000,000, drawn by local Grand Trunk Railway officials upon London, were returned dishonored, and the Bank of Upper Canada closed its doors.

**Commercial Bank of Kingston**  
The Commercial Bank of Kingston was ruined by dealings with the Great Western Railway Company, whose account was permitted to grow from a very small one to the largest on the books of the bank. The railway company raised money in London, and the Commercial Bank of Kingston advanced what was needed. When the railway's obligations reached the sum of \$1,200,000 the bank called a halt and tried to collect. The obligation was repudiated by the English directors, who alleged that the money had really been borrowed by the Detroit & Milwaukee Railway Company. A law suit showed that the borrowers were officials in both companies, and the Great Western was relieved of its responsibility. A run on the bank followed and the doors were closed. Subsequently the depositors were paid in full, and the Merchants Bank purchased the salvage.

**The Maritime Bank**  
The Central Bank failure is still fresh in the memory of thousands of citizens who lost their money owing to the manager's practice of lending large sums on insufficient security. The Federal Bank was also closed, but all the creditors were paid in full. The Ontario, Sovereign and Farmers are other instances of criminality or mismanagement that particularly concerned the people of this city.

In Montreal the Mechanics, the Metropolitan, the Exchange, the Consolidated, and the Banque de Peuple left financial scars that took many years to heal. In the case of the Banque du Peuple, a few years of reckless management brought disaster. The Maritimes Bank of St. John and the Commercial Bank of Manitoba are instances of bank failure due to reckless and reckless enterprise. A feature of the failure of most Canadian banks is that the loss is usually spread over a wide area, which is due to the branch bank system. In the United States, generally speaking, the effect of a bank failure is local.

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All No. 1 quality Storm King, Canadian make.

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Boys' Heavy Wool Stockings at 19c. pair.  
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A great variety of toques and hockey caps at 19c. each.  
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The items mentioned below will illustrate, but lack of space makes detailed descriptions impossible. See the goods and you will realize the values.

**Friday's Sale of SLIGHTLY SOILED WHITEWEAR Will Be a Wonder**

These goods were marked at January Sale Prices in the first place. Now that they have become slightly soiled they are to be sold on Friday at just half their marked prices:

Gowns of dainty makes and "chiffon" materials, marked at \$2.09 to \$3.50, will be on sale at \$1.09 to \$1.79.  
Undershirts at 85c. to \$4.50 will be on sale at 41c. to \$2.29.  
Drawers at 42c. to \$1.55 will be on sale at 21c. to 75c.  
Corset Covers at 35c. to \$1.35, will be on sale at 18c. to 68c.  
White Blouses at 90c. to \$3.25, will be on sale at 45c. to \$1.63.  
Ladies' and Children's Dresses, \$1.15 to \$5.75, will be on sale at 58c. to \$2.88.

**Friday Sale LADIES' SILK and CLOTH DRESSES Some at Half Price**

An assortment of Ladies' One Piece Dresses in Taffeta Silk, Wool Taffeta, or in Bouclard Pattern Jap. Silk, all made with defined waist line and plain or plaid skirts.

The Taffeta Silk Dresses come in Taupe or Navy, trimmed with, self buttons and corded loops, sizes 34 to 38, regular \$17.50, . . . . . Sale \$11.50 each.

Poulard Silk Dresses, in navy and Sage blue, with white stripes and figure, yoke of white lace allover, bias band around bottom of skirt; sizes 36 and 38; regular \$12.50, . . . . . Sale \$7.99

Wool Taffeta Dresses in red or brown, trimmed piping, self-colored silk, lace yoke and an ornate yoke; skirt plaid, stitched flat over hips; sizes 34 and 36; regular \$15.00, . . . . . Sale \$7.99

**Clearance of WARM DRESSING SACQUES**

The balance of our Flannelled Dressing Sacques in Oriental and other small designs, with belt at waist. Some with fancy shaped collars and silk piping, values up to \$1.25, . . . . . Friday, 58c.  
Values up to \$1.63 . . . . . Friday, \$1.19

**500 Yards ROLLER TOWELLING 9 1-2 cts. yd.**

Pure Linen Towelling for roll, heavy weight and fine quality. Special for Friday, 9 1-2c. yard.

Special Huck Towels, hemmed edge, striped border all white, size 15 x 20. Sale price 14c. each.

84 Unbleached Sheets, 66c.  
Special 36 inch, White Lawn, extra fine thread, regular 29c. yard. Friday 14c. yard.

Ten Yards Unbleached Cotton for 85c.  
Extra fine quality, regular \$1.15 for 10 yards.

**FUR NECKPIECES At Cut Prices to Clear**

Harmos Scarves at \$4.65, reduced to \$2.99.  
Mink Stoles at \$6.75, reduced to \$4.25.  
Mink Throwovers at \$8.25 reduced to \$5.00.  
Alaska Sable Scarves, No. 1 quality, \$10.00, reduced to \$6.00.  
Fur Paw Sets, muff and fingerless, good quality. Regular \$12.00, Sale \$10.00.

**GLOVE and HOSIERY BARGAINS**

Ladies' Fancy Cashmere Hosiery, black with colored spot or small design, good quality. Regular 50c. pair. Sale 38c. pair.  
Boys' Heavy Rib Hosiery, fine quality.

**FREE HEMMING SALE NOW GOING ON**

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LONDON HOUSE, Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.



Do You Breathe Like This? It's Catarrh



Send You Absolutely Free a Trial Package of a Remedy that Cures This Distressing Condition. It Comes Prepaid to Your Door.

Consider my offer. I willingly send you free of charge a trial treatment of the wonderful Gaus's Combined Catarrh Cure. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. It is up to you. If you wish to be cured of that foul smelling and hacking—that "don't-dare-look-anybody-in-the-face" feeling that will not let you sleep, and that will cure you, but that you do not want to ask. Simply fill out the following coupon and mail it to me today. I will send you a trial package of my Gaus's Combined Catarrh Cure, and you will be able to see for yourself that it is a safe and reliable remedy, and that it is a safe and reliable remedy.

FREE This coupon is good for one trial package of Gaus's Combined Catarrh Cure, mailed free in plain package. Simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail to: C. E. GAUSS, 321 Main St., Marshall, Michigan.

ACCORDING TO THE MARKET. (From "The Office Window," in "New York Mail.")

The revelations of wholesale vote selling in an Ohio county recall a colloquy he had taken place between a political agent and a farmer into whose territory he had driven. Here is the dialogue: "How many doubtful votes in this district?" "Bout four hundred." "How many men likely to vote the Democratic ticket?" "Bout four hundred." "How many likely to vote the Republican ticket?" "Bout four hundred." "How many purchasable votes here?" "Bout four hundred." "You don't say! By the way, what is the total vote here?" "Bout four hundred."

A COMMON FATE. "It is a terrible thing," said the prisoner, "to be known by a number instead of a name, and to feel that all my life I shall be an object of suspicion among the police." "But you will not be alone, my friend," replied the philanthropic visitor; "the same thing happens to people who own automobiles."—Washington Star.

A horse eats nine times its weight in food a year, and a sheep 1/2 times its weight.

HOLBROOK'S SAUCE advertisement featuring an illustration of a bottle and text describing its quality and origin.

Lord Northcliffe on Seasickness. Gentlemen—Your letter of the 14th of September reached me on my return to England from a journey to Newfoundland and back, during which I have seen and heard abundant evidence of the fact that Mother's Seal Cod Remedy is the only American call "Caricoid" that has been taken on many occasions, and has effected a cure in every case. I think it a duty to express my opinion on the subject. Yours truly, NORTHCLIFFE, Stratton Place, by Guildford, Surrey, England.

A Bad Stomach becomes an exceedingly good stomach under the helpful healing of ABDO'S Effervescent Salt. 25c and 60c a bottle.

ONE OF THE BIG MEN OF CANADA

The Absorbing Tale of W. G. Tretlowe, the Millionaire Farmer

STRUCK IT IN COBALT

Instead of Going in for Pleasure he Utilized his Wealth in Creating a Farm, the Like of Which is Not on the Continent of America

In the Toronto Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer, is published an absorbing interview with W. G. Tretlowe, described as the millionaire farmer. The article follows: "It's a queer thing to talk about what you've done. I don't believe in making a fuss about myself. I've lived up to this policy of reticence, and the public has failed to a certain extent to give W. G. Tretlowe, entitled of Cobalt fame, his proper rank among the great men of Canada. For, no matter how this modest millionaire may belittle his own abilities and achievements, he has done, and is doing, things which entitle him to be classed among the foremost of the nation-builders.

It was not altogether luck, as too many people are prone to suppose, which set him down on the road to wealth and turned his footsteps towards prosperity. That he made an early dash at Cobalt, and staked out a rich claim in that wonderful camp is by no means a sufficient explanation of his success. To get at the root of the matter his biographer must go back to the days of his childhood, spent among the rugged hills of Muskoka, where he learned to clamber about among the rocks and make imaginary discoveries of treasure, must take into account the immense amount of practical experience, and must make mention of the numerous summers spent in prospecting amid the towering peaks of the Rockies in British Columbia. There was more than a modicum of experience in otherwise untried lines of good luck which he possessed in the eventful spring of 1894. But the world doesn't care for moralizing. It clamors for the romantic; and the eager questioner, ignoring all those years of strenuous and oftentimes arid toil and hardship, asks, "How did you get about Cobalt?" How did you manage to get there so soon? Tell us about it! Just as if there was some magic way of discovering rich silver mines, and he was able to disclose it.

His Cobalt Fortune. "I first heard about Cobalt early in 1891 from Dr. Milton Hersey of Montreal." Mr. Tretlowe explained that he had come east from British Columbia at the time, but fully intending to go back there. Hersey didn't believe in the story at all in fact, he and some others didn't put much stock in it for some time. But he decided to have a look and went to Toronto. I got the second boat up Lake Temiskaming early in the spring, and was among the very first prospectors to strike it in Cobalt. On May 23, I staked the Tretlowe claim, and the next morning discovered the first vein on the adjacent property, the Connaught. After that there was no more to tell. The camp turned out to be far richer than any of dreamed. I put in an electric plant as quickly as possible—it was the first in Cobalt—and shipped out the second car of ore.

When Mr. Tretlowe was a humble student attorney and real estate agent in Vancouver, B.C., years before the Cobalt boom, he used to spend his summers prospecting among the mountains in the Kootenai region. In those days he acquired what he might be termed a habit, and that habit was always to dispose of his interests in mines soon after securing them. He admits that he never made much of a success in these deals, but for some reason he stuck to his policy. Now did he abandon it when he came to Cobalt. In 1897, less than three years after he set foot in the camp, he disposed of his entire holdings in the Tretlowe and Connaught mines, clearing up, according to report, considerably more money than any of the other men who have made their millions here. It is a wonderful story, but subject, indeed, for another Arabian Nights' Entertainment, but surpassing these oriental tales in its strict adherence to truth.

He Buys a Farm. Having made his fortune in this sudden and dramatic fashion, Mr. Tretlowe, it is pretty much in the position of Aladdin with his wonderful lamp, only his lamp was in the form of a check-book. He would sit down, and with a few strokes of his pen would be before him almost anything that he might set his heart upon. It is just at this point, however, that he here of this little romance differentiates himself from the great mass of his fellow-men, and, by displaying a wisdom that even Solomon might have admired, justifies his inclusion among the sages of the land. He did not employ his newfound wealth, as he very well might have done, in the pursuit of pleasure, nor did he adopt a life of ease and luxury. He did not buy his way into political life or into so-called society. In fact, he skillfully avoided all the pitfalls which lie in the way of the man who suddenly finds himself master of immense wealth. He safeguarded himself by having a farm. This may seem almost a ludicrous chase for a man who might have made himself master of many more ostentatious belongings, but it is only a very successful person who will understand the significance of the step. To possess and work a farm which will become a model for the farming community is an ambition worthy of the most patriotic Canadian. The abundant and cheap production of food products is at the very basis of the nation's well-being, and anything that tends to this end must be growth to the country's advantage. With unlimited funds at his disposal, Mr. Tretlowe has been able to carry on experimental work at his splendid farm at Weston, which would be entirely impossible under any other circumstances.

None Like it on Continent. There is not another farm on the American continent quite like the Tretlowe farm. It is four hundred acres in extent, of which only about two hundred are as yet fully completed. The entire acre is as yet completely cultivated. It is perfectly at ease from the outset.

PURITY advertisement for Western Canada Flour Mills Company, Limited. Features illustrations of flour bags in various sizes (196, 98, 49, 24, 14, 7 pounds) and the company logo.

CITIZENS STRONGLY SUPPORT COMMISSION FOR ST. JOHN

Large Public Meeting Adopts Principle and Forms Nucleus of Committee of Fifty to Work out Matter—Much Enthusiasm

The commission plan of city government can no longer be referred to in slighting terms as a board of trade scheme. A very large attended citizens' meeting last evening adopted the general principles of the commission plan, and appointed a citizens' committee of ten, who will nominate forty others to act with them. The meeting was held at the hall of the Citizens' Association, and was presided over by Mr. T. H. Estabrook, president of the board of trade.

An Explanation. In opening T. H. Estabrook explained that the board of trade had been working up a plan for some time, and that it was not exactly that by commission. Government by commission, he said, meant government by an appointed body, as the name was taken from Galveston (Tex.), where commissioners had been appointed by the government after the Galveston flood. The plan which the board of trade had been working up was a commission plan, and it was not a board of trade plan. The plan was to have a board of commissioners, and to have a board of commissioners, and to have a board of commissioners.

On motion of A. O. Skinner this was agreed to. The chairman then read the first section of the commission plan, and it was adopted. The second section was also adopted, and the third section was also adopted. The fourth section was also adopted, and the fifth section was also adopted. The sixth section was also adopted, and the seventh section was also adopted. The eighth section was also adopted, and the ninth section was also adopted. The tenth section was also adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

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Section 1, which is as follows: Pay the mayor and commissioners so elected sufficient salary to enable them to devote their entire time to the city's affairs, was read, and its adoption moved by W. C. Allison. It was carried without discussion. Section 2, allowing each of the five men elected to the commission a particular department of the city's affairs, was read. Mr. Allison explained how such a system

took place. On being requested a few of those present did not desire to serve. This brought forth several speakers. Mr. E. Agar, who had been nominated, said that he considered that those who introduced the movement should assist in carrying it out. He referred to some of those who were behind the movement refusing to act on the committee.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS advertisement featuring an illustration of a bottle and text describing its benefits for kidney health.

EVERY DAY CLUB

There has never been a more attentive audience in the Every Day Club than that which listened with the most intense interest last evening to Miles B. Agar's address of nearly an hour on the Life and Times of Napoleon the Great. The president in introducing Mr. Kelly, asked the younger listeners to bear in mind that Mr. Kelly had been blind from infancy and that they were to hear an historical address from a man who had never read history, except through the eyes of others, and who moreover was remarkably well informed on many subjects and an active and able temperance worker.

Mr. Kelly reviewed the career of Napoleon from infancy until his death in exile, and while paying tribute to his colossal genius pointed out also the weaknesses of his character and the causes of his downfall. He spoke with great fluency, and was greeted with the most hearty applause.

Mr. Kelly is in the city on route to Charlottetown on a temperance mission, and the Every Day Club appreciate very much his kindness in addressing them last evening. His present home is in Digby.

WILL MEET TONIGHT. A meeting of the committee of ten, who were appointed at the citizens' meeting in Keith's assembly rooms last evening to look further into the question of civic government by commission, and also to appoint forty other representative citizens to act with them, will take place by order of the committee, at the office of James A. Belyea, Barrhill building, Princess street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

"It Wears" advertisement for a product, likely a watch or a similar item, with text describing its durability and quality.

APOL & STEEVE advertisement for a product, likely a watch or a similar item, with text describing its features and benefits.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1911

## WILCOX'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY CLEARING SALE

### ENDS SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

Our \$40,000 Stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing, Millinery, Furs and Dry Goods received quite a shaking up during our sale last Saturday and it was equal to and in some respects better than our Xmas trade, which certainly was a banner one. Notwithstanding the cold weather we have been busy all this week, which admittedly speaks for our sales, but of course we feel confident of the result when we put on sale, as every knows we mean business. There are only THREE DAYS REMAINING in which to take advantage of the sterling values we are offering, so come along and take your choice before it is too late.

#### SHIRTWAIST SALE



- Black Net Waists, silk lined, worth \$4.75 For \$3.75
- Black Net Waists, silk lined, worth \$7.98 For \$5.98
- Blue Net Waists, silk lined, worth \$4.50 For \$3.50
- White Net Waists, silk lined, worth \$4.50 For \$3.50
- Black Silk Waists worth \$4.50 For \$3.50
- Black Silk Waists worth \$3.98 For \$2.98
- Black Silk Waists worth \$5.00 For \$3.75
- White Lawn Waists worth \$2.50 For \$1.75
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- White Lawn Waists worth \$1.75 For \$1.25
- White Lawn Waists worth \$1.25 For 90c.
- 300 Shaker Blankets sold at \$1.15 and \$1.25 Sale price 85c.
- Men's Nightgowns worth \$1.25 For 85c.

#### IN MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

- Men's \$18.00 Suits Sale price, \$14.00
- Men's \$12.00 Suits Sale price, \$9.00
- Men's \$10.00 Suits Sale price, 6.50
- Men's \$8.00 Suits Sale price, 5.90
- Men's \$15.00 Blue and Black Suits Sale price, \$10.45
- Also a few genuine bargains in Blue Suits, at... \$ 7.00
- All Men's and Boys' Overcoats, less than cost.
- \$12.00 Overcoats Sale price, \$12.90
- \$14.00 Overcoats Sale price, 9.90
- \$12.00 Overcoats Sale price, 8.25
- \$10.00 Overcoats Sale price, 6.90
- \$ 8.00 Overcoats Sale price, 5.90
- Men's All Wool Underwear, regular 75c. and \$1.00. For garment to clear... 65c.
- Men's Sweaters, regular \$1.25. Sale price 90c.
- Men's Sweaters, regular \$1.00. Sale price 68c.
- Men's Coat Sweaters, regular \$1.25. Sale price, 90c.
- Men's Coat Sweaters, regular \$1.00. Sale price, 82c.
- Men's Shirts at cost price.
- Neckties, regular 50c. Sale price, 35c.
- Socks, regular 25c. and 30c. Sale price, 18c.
- Braces, regular 90c. and 25c. Sale price, 65c.

#### FURS

- Mink Marmot Stoles, worth \$20.00. For \$15.00
  - Mink Marmot Stoles, worth \$12.00. For \$9.00
  - Marmos, Thows, from \$5.00 to \$15.00. For \$3.00
  - Mink Muffs, worth \$3.00. For \$2.00
  - Mink Muffs, worth \$2.00. For \$1.50
  - Mink Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$2.00. For 75c. to \$1.50
- We have quite a large stock of furs on hand, all marked in plain figures, to clear at 25 per cent. off regular prices.

#### IN SHOE DEPARTMENT



- 10,000 worth of Boots and Shoes to be sold regardless of cost.
  - The Suffolk Hat sold for \$2.00, our sale price to clear... \$1.50
  - Men's \$3.00 Box Call Pat. Colt. Velour Black and Tan, Sale price... \$2.25
  - Men's \$7.00 Tan and Black Waterproof 12 inch leg; must go. Sale Price \$4.98
  - Ladies' \$4.00 Tan and Black Boots and Oxfords. Sale Price... \$2.99
  - Ladies' \$3.25 Tan and Black Boots and Oxfords. Sale Price... \$2.25
  - Boys', Girls', and Infants' from \$2.45, 48c, 98c, 98c, \$1.19 and \$1.38, etc.
- Space will not allow us the privilege of itemizing the numerous bargains in this department. Come and see for yourself.

#### HAT DEPARTMENT

- The best English and American makes in all the newest blocks.
- The \$2.00 King Hat, our leader equivalent \$2.00, but sold for... \$1.50
- The Suffolk Hat sold for \$2.00, our sale price to clear... \$1.50
- Sixty dozen Men's and Boys' Caps, regular 60c. Sale Price... 45c.
- Other Hard Hats... 85c. and \$1.25

#### OUR WHITEWEAR SPECIAL

- \$6.00 White and Skirts... \$3.25
- 4.50 White Under Skirts... 1.75
- 2.25 White Under Skirts... 1.25
- 1.75 White Under Skirts... .89
- 1.25 White Under Skirts... .75
- 1.00 White Under Skirts... .50
- White Under Skirts... .50
- White Under Skirts... .50
- White Aprons worth 50c. For 25c.
- 300 Trappers worth \$1.50. For 90c.

#### OUR UNDERSKIRT SPECIAL

- Colored Silk Underskirts, worth \$6.50. For \$4.50
- Black and Colored Mohr Underskirts, worth \$4.50. For \$3.00
- Black Sateen Underskirts, worth \$2.50. For 1.75
- Black Sateen Underskirts, worth \$1.75. For 1.25
- Black Sateen Underskirts, worth \$1.25. For 85c.
- Black Sateen Underskirts, worth 75c. For 50c.
- 300 Pairs Black Towels, worth 25c. For 18c.
- 300 14 Pound Cass Taleum Towels, worth 15c. For 10c.
- 300 Men's Self-Dressing \$1.00. For 60c.
- 200 Ladies' Umbrellas, worth 50c. For 35c.
- Men's Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$2.00. For 75c. to \$1.50
- Ladies' Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$2.00. For 75c. to \$1.50

#### CLOAK DEPARTMENT

- Ladies' Lounging Robes, worth \$6.00. For \$4.25
- Ladies' Lounging Robes, worth \$5.00. For \$3.75
- Ladies' Lounging Robes, worth \$3.75. For \$2.75
- Ladies' Lounging Robes, worth \$2.75. For \$1.98
- Ladies' Long Black Coats with fur collar. For \$10.98
- Ladies' Long Tweed Coats, worth \$15.00. For \$ 7.98
- Ladies' Long Black Coats, worth \$7.50. For \$ 4.98
- Ladies' Tweed Skirts worth \$3.50. For \$1.98
- Ladies' Tweed Skirts, worth \$2.50. For \$ 1.98
- 200 Vienna Skirts, all colors, worth \$3.50. For \$ 2.25
- Panama Skirts, worth \$3.50. For \$ 2.75
- Panama Skirts, worth \$3.50. For \$ 2.75
- Venetian Skirts, worth \$2.50. For \$ 1.98
- Venetian Skirts, worth \$2.50. For \$ 1.98
- Ladies' Silk Skirts worth \$18.00. For \$ 4.00
- Ladies' Silk Skirts, worth \$15.00. For \$ 3.98
- Ladies' Silk Skirts, worth \$12.00. For \$ 3.00
- Ladies' Silk Skirts, worth \$12.00. For \$ 2.98
- Children's White Bear Coats, worth \$5.75. For \$ 3.75
- Children's White Bear Coats, worth \$3.00. For \$ 1.95
- Children's White Bear Coats, worth \$2.75. For \$ 1.85
- Children's White Bear Hoods, worth 75c. For 50c.
- Children's White Bear Hoods, worth 50c. For 30c.
- Ladies' Fancy Collars worth 60c. For 30c.
- Ladies' Fancy Collars worth 50c. For 25c.
- Ladies' Belts worth 50c. For 30c.
- Ladies' Belts worth 25c. For 15c.
- Children's Clouds worth 50c. For 30c.
- Babies Wool Coats worth 75c. For 50c.
- Babies Wool Coats worth 50c. For 30c.
- Ladies' All Wool Golf Coats worth \$4.25. For \$2.80
- Ladies' All Wool Golf Coats worth \$3.75. For \$2.50
- Ladies' All Wool Golf Coats worth \$2.25. For \$1.50



#### MILLINERY

- Ladies' Trimmed Hats worth \$5.00 to \$6.00. For \$2.50
- Untrimmed Hats worth \$1.50 to \$2.50. For 90c. to \$1.00
- Girls' Hats from 25c. up.

#### TRUNKS, BAGS, and SUIT CASES,

at 20 per cent. discount.



Market Square

WILCOX'S

Dock Street

Sale Ends Saturday

### BISHOP OF LONDON WRITES OF HIS VISIT TO CANADA

#### An Interesting Reference to His Stay in St. John and His Trip on the St. John River—Incidents of the Journeying

The Bishop of London, writing in the Treasury of his visit to Canada, says:—We began, of course, at Halifax, and it is impossible to speak too highly of the courage and faith of the Bishop of Nova Scotia, who in the teeth of first indifference and lukewarmness persevered with the idea of a new cathedral to take the place of the old wooden pro-cathedral which was burnt to the ground; and who has now brought round all the church people in Nova Scotia to be proud of the beautiful new cathedral, built on a splendid site in the centre of the town, which it was our first privilege at the bicentenary to help to dedicate. It is hoped that some generous persons at home or over there will soon add the tower and the west front.

As so often happens at home, the meeting of a congress of the whole church wakes up people on the spot to the greatness of the arrival of the bishops, walking in procession and the arrival of the delegates from all over Canada seemed just what was wanted, in addition to the appearance of the new cathedral, to put new life and hope into the whole church of Nova Scotia.

### Nervous Prostration

Makes You Weak, Helpless and Miserable.

Wherever there are sickly people who are troubled with deranged nerves they will find that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will restore the equilibrium of these deranged centres and bring back the shattered nervous system to a perfect condition.

They do this by their restorative influence on every organ and tissue of the body, and their extraordinary curative power manifests itself immediately they are taken.

Mrs. G. D. Ward, Hullsville, Ont., writes: "I take pleasure in sending you my testimonial in praise of your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I suffered terribly with nervous prostration, and became so bad I was not able to attend to my household duties, and now I can truthfully say that I owe my life to them. Three boxes stopped my trouble."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are sold per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Friend, but which I passed on to him as one who in that district had been much more the 'Children's Friend' than I could hope to be.

I shall have no time to describe the beautiful steam next morning down the Annapolis Basin, and then across the bay to St. John, where, of course, we found ourselves in the arms of our brethren and under the care of its most energetic and genial bishop.

There were enough bishops left (we had sailed off several by that time) to go round all the churches of St. John (to be carefully distinguished at the old cathedral, from St. John's, which is the capital of Newfoundland), and we all did our best to give our messages at two churches apiece, while the chaplain-general, who did yeoman's work all through among the men, had a mass meeting of men in the biggest hall of the city as well.

Then came another beautiful steam up the spacious St. John River for eighty miles to Fredericton, where the faith and love of Bishop Melley long ago built the dignified little cathedral by the side of which he is buried. It was not exactly 'roses, roses' all the way, but it was private care and private steam yachts all the way, and as often let by Presbyterians or Roman Catholics as by church people. This is part of the noble generosity of spirit which breathes through Canada.

Fredericton reminds one of Salisbury at Lichfield. It has an old cathedral of appearance about it, chiefly owing to Bishop Melley having surrounded his cathedral with young trees, which have now grown to a good height. Although it is a mass meeting of men in the biggest hall of the city as well.

#### A RAH-RAH REFORM

President Lowell, of Harvard, says organized cheering is absolutely the worst kind of expressing emotions.

The game is on. But what is this amazing metamorphosis? No yip-yap-wap? No booh-booh-ies? No tiens of horns that blow? Along the crowded stands we hear The truly lovely Lowell cheer: "Stollions! Prunes-and-prims! Tit-tat-toe!"

True football spirit is revealed By gentle murmurs, half concealed, That float discretely over the field And never louder grow. All vocal outbursts have been banned, Except the whisper in the stand: "Baby-bunting! Papa's hunting! Tit-tat-toe!"

Al! what a boon when Harvard's Pres Confines the raucous lark-ek-eks To gentle quaverings from necks In cadence soft and low. And gentlemanly students chant This college warty's ululant: "Tity-tating! Cotton-batting! Tit-tat-toe!"

All other college changes fade Beside the one that will be made When larynxes no more are sprayed To yell fortissimo.

When the Charles' classic bands, 'Tis in this form they utter thanks: "Eeny-meeny! Brownie-beany! Tit-tat-toe!"

John O'Keefe.

Edna Rhodes of Quincy has attended every session of the First Baptist Sunday school for the last eight years, and May (Crichtley) has a record of perfect attendance at the same school for six years.

### DREAMS AND REALITIES

(By H. L. Spencer)

We were sitting on the beach by the roadside, Little Laura and I, and she was telling me of her dream of October, when falling all around us—falling as the apples and cherries fall, and as we fall, when we have lived out our days and our work is done. The leaves do not lie down lamenting; neither do the cherries, nor the apples—their task is accomplished; but we who look forward to an immortality of happiness, lie down tortured at the end, tortured by regret for the past and fear for the future.

Little Laura looked across the Bay with serious eyes. The further shore was misty and dim. Said she:— "Away off yonder, beyond that line of mist, I suppose it is always summer, and the sun is always shining. There is no sickness there, no want that is ungratified, no pining of friends, no growing old, no death. I often dream of seeing my mother there."

### THE BEST REMEDY

#### For Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Belleville, Ont.—"I was so weak and worn out from a female weakness that I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took several bottles of it, and I gained strength so rapidly that it seemed to make a new woman of me. I can do as good a day's work as I ever did. I sincerely bless the Lord that I made up my mind to take this medicine for female weakness."

January Canada Monthly (formerly Canada-West).

The name of Hobart Chatfield Chatfield Taylor is one to conjure with in uplift circles. In Chicago, his native habitat, late-returning husbands are required to repeat it as a society-test, and society reporters sprinkle it into their copy with thanks for every space-filling syllable. Recently the sleepy reporter and the linotype man got snarled up in its intricacies, and when the morning paper came out it bore this remarkable announcement: "At the opera last night Mrs. Robert Jones was gowned in yellow satin trimmed with duchess lace, and sat between Mrs. Chatfield and Mrs. Taylor." "Ah," purred Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor's best friend, reading the item, with a polite smile. "Presumably on the hyphen."

Fish to be kept fresh should be sprinkled with salt and put in a cold place.

### MRS. TAFT

Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of the president of the United States, mistress of the White House, Washington.

A Hindu baby is named when it is twelve days old, usually by the mother. Sometimes the father is not satisfied with the name selected by the mother and suggests another name. In such a case two lighted candles of equal size are placed over the two names, and the name under the candle that burns the longer is the name given to the child.

### Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

Positively sure Constipation and all kindred & resulting troubles. 25¢ a box.



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Some Slightly Mused, Others Quite Perfect.  
69c., 89c., \$1.00, Worth \$1.00 to \$1.50.

**Tweed Coats, \$2.95**  
Women and Children's Sizes, Former Prices \$6.50 to \$10.00.  
Do not judge them by the price but come and see them for yourself.

### An Extraordinary Offer

interesting many Ladies and causing a flurry at The Dress Goods Counter.

### LADIES' STYLISH DRESS SKIRTS.

MADE TO ORDER FREE OF CHARGE.

We are for a time accepting orders for the making up free of Ladies' Dress Skirts from any piece of material in our stock at 70c. per yard and upward. You merely pay cash for the material and trimmings of your costume and we make up the skirt free. If you contemplate getting a new spring suit, now is your best opportunity. Orders will be executed as quickly as possible in the order the measurements are taken.

This order is for Cash Only at the time the order is taken.

We are only able to make up a limited number of Dress Skirts, free of charge, during the season, and we would therefore impress upon all who intend to take advantage of this offer the necessity of doing so as early as possible.

### DOWLING BROTHERS

95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure.

### DYKEMAN'S

Suppose You Patronize Our January

### HOUSEHOLD LINEN SALE

And Save Money

We have 3,000 YARDS OF ENGLISH LONGCLOTH on sale at 10 cents a yard, or 11 yards for \$1.00. This quality if bought from the manufacturer today could not be sold for less than 13 cents a yard.

... A SALE OF HEMSTITCHED IRISH MADE, HUCK TOWELS, extra large size, regular 30 cent quality, 34 cents a pair.

... A BARGAIN IN TABLE LINEN, 62 inches wide, at 50 cents a yard. This is a union linen, snow white, with the faintest of patterns and will give the best of wear.

TABLE LINEN, made from all linen, 75c., 85c., 90c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard. Any of these made up free of charge.

NAPKINS, extra good values, 75c., \$1.10, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per dozen. Hemming free of charge.

SHEETING. We have a large lot of English twill sheeting eight quarter width, 33 cents a yard, 83 cents for the sheet. We do the hemming.

PILLOW COTTON from 15 cents a yard up. We do the hemming.

### F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

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### SPECIALS TODAY

— AT —

### Anderson's Great Sale

1 Gent's Coon Coat, worth \$90.00 . . . For \$68.50  
1 Gent's Clipped Coat Coat, worth \$35.00 . . . For \$23.00  
1 Gent's Black Goat Coat, worth \$29.00 . . . For \$18.50

**Men's Caps for Winter and Summer**  
Regular \$1.00, 75c., 50c and 25c.  
Sale Price 59c., 49c., 39c., 29c. and 19c. ALL MUST GO.

We Are Offering Some Unusual Bargains In

### Pillow Cottons & Sheetings

This is one of the times when you can shield your purse by buying here, for we offer these lines of Cottons cheaper than they could be purchased now at the mills, as the price has advanced from fifteen to twenty per cent, since we made this purchase.

**Free Hemming During January**  
Bleached Sheetings . . . 38c., 35c., 38c., 40c. per yard  
Unbleached Sheetings . . . 24c., 24c. and 30c. per yard

**Pillow Cottons**  
40 inch . . . 22c. per yard  
42 inch . . . 24c. per yard  
44 inch . . . 25c. per yard  
46 inch . . . 26c. per yard  
48 inch . . . 28c. per yard  
50 inch . . . 30c. per yard

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— AND A —

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You can find them sitting by their own fire-side wearing Comfortable Slippers. We have Slippers for every occasion— for Men, for Women, for the Children, for the Baby—far more styles than we can describe here. We have Slippers from the comfortable kind for house wear up to elaborate affairs for people who desire luxury. Slippers for men, from \$1.00 to \$2.00; for ladies, 65c. to \$1.40; for children, 75c. to \$1.00; for infants, 50c. to 75c. Come here for Slippers for you'll be sure to find exactly what you want.

### D. MONAHAN

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THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES

### THIS EVENING

Debate in the Every Day Club on the subject—Resolved that eastern Canada is better for immigrants than the west.

Old Polka concert in St. Phillip's A. M. E. church.

Illustrated lecture on Royal Northwest Mounted Police by Rev. H. A. Cody, in St. James church schoolroom.

Division No. 1 A. O. U. H. will meet in their rooms, Union street.

Half-mile championship race in the Victoria rink.

Committee appointed by citizens' meeting in connection with civic government by commission meet at 8 o'clock in the office of J. A. Belyea, Princess street at 8 o'clock.

Moving pictures, songs and orchestra at the Nickel.

Pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric.

Picture subjects at the Star.

Pictures and songs at the Unique.

Motion pictures and songs at the Gem, Watering street.

### LOCAL NEWS

#### ST. JOHN BANK CLEARINGS

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,416,882; corresponding week last year, \$1,262,218.

#### SHENANDOAH IN.

Purser's Shenandoah, Captain Triebnik arrived from London via Halifax a little before noon.

#### EVANGELIST.

Rev. Dr. McIntyre will be the speaker at the evangelistic services in the Waterloo street Baptist church this evening and Rev. Dr. McLeod tomorrow evening.

#### E. D. C. DEBATE TONIGHT.

At the Every Day Club this evening there will be a debate on the question: Resolved, that eastern Canada is better for immigrants than the west.

#### TRADES AND LABOR.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held this evening in the Longshoremen Association Hall, Water street. A full attendance is requested.

#### BURIED AT GOLDEN GROVE.

The funeral of Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dolan of Golden Grove, took place yesterday afternoon. A large number of relatives and friends from the city were present. The body was borne from the home to the Catholic cemetery by Leonard Cronin, Leo McGuire, Henry Dolan, Jr., and Frank McGuire.

#### M.P.A.A.A. AFFAIRS.

An M. P. A. A. bulletin states that sanctions have been granted to the following Hockey leagues for matches as per "Circular":

Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, Halifax and Dartmouth and St. John Intermediary; to the St. John Basketball League for matches as per schedule; to the Charlottetown Basketball League for matches as per schedule; to the D.B.C.A. Dartmouth, Nova Scotia for skating races to be held on January 19.

#### Suspensions.

James Herrell of the Abegweit, A. A. A. Charlottetown, P. E. Island, holding registration Card No. 209 is suspended and his card cancelled. The bulletin is signed by L. B. McMillan, secretary.

### FOUR DAYS FROM SYDNEY HERE

Overdue Rossano Arrives In Port Encased in Ice by the Bitterly Cold Weather

Covered with ice, and two and a half days overdue, the big Dominion Coal Company steamer Rossano, Captain Paterson, arrived in port about noon today.

The steamer left Sydney on Sunday and was due here on Tuesday morning, and being overdue 108 hours on a trip that usually consumes about forty-six to fifty.

Boisterous weather off the Nova Scotia coast, together with the bitter cold, delayed the Rossano. Her decks, cabins, and masts are a solid mass of ice. So badly is she encased that Captain Paterson decided to anchor in the stream till a crew of men were sent out from the Dominion Coal Company's docks to cut out the ice so that the steamer might be worked.

With her ice-covered hull and crystal masts over funnel, cabins, decks and rails the big coal carrier presents a pretty sight.

### MERCURY TAKES A CLIMB OF FORTY-FIVE DEGREES IN 24 HOURS

It Was 33 Above Zero This Morning and May be Still Milder

The mercury continues its pranks. With the fulfillment of the weather man's promise for relief from the extreme cold there was a change—but such a one—45 degrees in twenty-four hours.

The welcome change in the temperature commenced last night and from 12 o'clock yesterday morning the mercury had climbed to 2 above as at 8 o'clock last night and this morning to further emphasize the change the glass shot up to 33 above.

From a velocity of sixteen miles an hour yesterday morning the wind fell off to eight last night but this morning increased to thirty miles an hour. Indications are for still milder temperature with a light fall of snow or sleet, with high winds or gales from south to west. It still remains very cold in the west.

### HARRY VAIL COACH

Gagetown Man is to Bring Along Rowing Crew of Wisconsin University

Harry Vail, of Gagetown, has been engaged as coach for the crew at the University of Wisconsin for the coming season. Mr. Vail was for six years an assistant coach at Harvard. His friends will be pleased to learn of his appointment.

Have you seen the beautiful pictures offered to new cash subscribers by The Telegraph and The Times?

The most attractive premium ever offered in the Maritime Provinces.

### COMMISSION IN NUT SHELL

Here is The Scheme as Adopted At Last Night's Meeting of St. John Citizens

The following are the general principles of city government by commission adopted by the citizens' meeting last night:

1. Four commissioners and a mayor elected by the people.
2. The mayor to hold office for two years, the commissioners to hold office four years, with the exception of the first election, with terms so arranged as to elect two new commissioners each two years.
3. The double election plan whereby, out of all the candidates voted on, the two receiving the highest number of votes for mayor, and the eight receiving the highest number of votes for commissioners are again voted for two weeks later.
4. Pays the mayor and commissioners no elected sufficient salary to enable them to devote their entire time to the city's affairs.
5. Each of the five men to have control of a particular department of the city's affairs.
6. Through the initiative and referendum, provides means by which the people, by petition, may oblige the commission to submit important measures to popular vote, and by which the commission may submit similar measures to popular vote.
7. Through the recall, provides that the mayor or any commissioner can be obliged to stand for re-election at any time by petition of the people.

### CHARLOTTE WEIR OWNERS

Annual Meeting Tomorrow Must Hear Report of a Very Poor Season

The annual meeting of the Charlotte County Weir Owners and Weir Fishermen's Union will be held in Foster's hall, St. George, at 1 p. m. tomorrow.

James A. Belyea, barrister, of St. John, who is president of the union, will leave for St. George tomorrow morning to preside at the meeting. The report of the executive has to recount a year of failure in the herring fishery of the Charlotte county coast, and it is expected the whole situation will be discussed. It is estimated that 6,000 people in Charlotte county are dependent directly or indirectly on the fisheries.

### TUNNEL TO FIRE IN BIG COAL HEAP

Smouldering For Almost a Week in Pocket on the North Wharf

For almost a month there has been a smouldering fire in the big pile of soft coal near the Dominion Coal Company's pocket on the North wharf. Today a gang of men are engaged in shovelling a channel through the deposit in order to get at the blaze before it does any more damage.

It is stated that the fire was caused by excessive wet weather at the time, the rain soaking into the big coal bank and causing it to smoulder underneath. The fire appears to be in the heart of the bank in some coal that was dumped there some time ago, and has since been covered over by later cargoes. There is considerable smoke from the fire and the task of the men at work is not altogether pleasant.

About a dozen teams are engaged in hauling the coal away and down into scows where it will have a chance to cool. It is thought that when a channel has been opened up through the middle of the pile that the fire will soon be extinguished. This morning the men had made good headway and were about half way through the deposit.

### LIKELY TO UNITE TWO POSITIONS

How Scheme for Appointment of a Pathologist is Likely to Work Out

In connection with the provision of \$1,000 in the estimates for the general public hospital, to provide for the appointment of a pathologist, who will devote his whole time to the work, the county council voted to spend this amount conditional on the provincial government providing a like sum for the purpose. At the present time the government makes a grant of \$500 a year for a bacteriologist and pathologist, the present appointee being Dr. William Warwick.

At the council meeting on Tuesday Dr. J. M. Curran said that it had been intimated that the local government would increase this grant if the county council would contribute \$1,000. He further explained that the appointee would be required to perform certain services without fees, such as making tests for which the county might ask. The joint salary would amount to \$2,000 a year, and it was thought that a good man could be secured for this figure. In addition to his regular salary, he would receive special fees for visits made into other counties, so that the position might prove quite remunerative.

There is some difference of opinion as to whether the county council or the government would have the appointment, but it is considered probable that the latter would make the appointment, and it has been suggested that the present holder of the position would probably be chosen. It is not known when the appointment will be made, but it will probably be after the government has taken up the question of increasing the grant, as nothing official has yet been done.

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OSTRICH PLUMES, pink, pale blue, grey, green, champagne. Sale prices, each . . . . . \$1.75

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NO EXCHANGE

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### SPECIAL SALE OF Mens' and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

Men's \$7.50 Overcoats, . . . . . Now \$5.85	Lumbermen's Jumpers, . . . . . Now 2.10	Men's Sweaters, 75c. . . . . Now 50c.
Men's \$7.50 Overcoats, . . . . . Now 7.50	Men's Sweaters, 50c. . . . . Now 37c.	Boys' Sweaters, \$1.00. . . . . Now 68c.
Men's \$10.00 Overcoats, . . . . . Now 8.75	Sheepskin-Lined Coats, \$7.50. . . . . Now 6.48	Boys' Winter Caps, 35c. . . . . Now 25c.
Men's \$12.00 Overcoats, . . . . . Now 9.80	Men's Pants, . . . . . 95c. to 5.00	Boys' Cashmere Socks, 45c. . . . . Now 25c.
Men's \$13.50 Overcoats, . . . . . Now 11.45	Men's Heavy Shirts, 1.25. . . . . Now 75c.	Boys' Cotton Stockings, 25c. . . . . Now 18c.
Men's \$15.00 Overcoats, . . . . . Now 12.50	Men's Night Shirts, 70c. to 1.18 each	Boys' Wool Stockings, 50c. . . . . Now 38c.
Men's \$16.50 Overcoats, . . . . . Now 13.95	Heavy Wool Mitts, 90c. . . . . Now 58c.	Silk Mufflers, . . . . . 50c. to \$1.40
Men's \$18.00 Overcoats, . . . . . Now 15.50	Lined Working Mitts, 50c. . . . . Now 38c.	Motion Scarfs, \$1.00. . . . . Now 75c.
Boys' Overcoats, . . . . . \$2.00 to 6.00	Men's Reefers, . . . . . Now 3.98	Wool Ties, 35c. . . . . Now 18c.
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There is nothing more trying on anyone than a stove that won't bake, for you are wasting fuel and half you cook is spoiled and has to be thrown out. If your oven is all cracked the seams sprung and the top of your stove warped you are losing money by not getting your new stove now. We guarantee that if you get a Glenwood range in place of the worn one you may have, that you will save the price of it in fuel in a very short time. Ask those who have tried the Glenwood Range.

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155 Union Street

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### THE OAK HALL MID-WINTER SALE IS FAST DRAWING TO A CLOSE

It is the long look ahead that wins in the clothing business. It is not because we enjoy selling clothing at bargain prices that we began our January Clearance Sale but rather for the reason that we already have our eye on the Spring, the Summer—yes, even the Autumn of this year.

Winter Overcoats and Winter Suits will be very comfortable for weeks to come on the persons of our customers; but on our counters—no! Wise foresight makes it important, therefore, that we lose as little time as possible in making a clean sweep of the balance of our Winter stocks.

Already, under the stimulus of our previous announcements this has been a very substantial exodus, and the special opportunity for wise economy in buying is still yours—thus—

#### BOYS' CLOTHING BARGAINS

BOYS' FANCY TWEED OVERCOATS, were \$5.00 to \$4.50. To clear at \$2.85.

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YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, were \$8.50 to \$7.50. To clear at \$5.47.

BOYS' RUSSIAN OVERCOATS, were \$3.85 to \$4.00. To clear at \$2.85.

BOYS' REEFERS, were \$2.75. To clear at \$2.20.

BOYS' NORFOLK AND DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS, were \$2.50, \$3.00. To clear at \$1.75.

#### GREAT SAVINGS IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS

BLACK AND TAN CASHMERE HOSE. Regular price 25c., 50c. Sale price 18c.

HEAVY ALL-WOOL SOCKS. Regular price 25c. Sale price 16c.

SAMPLE LINES OF BRACES worth 25c. per pair. On sale at 11c.

ALL-WOOL GLOVES AND MITTS, Country Knit, 25c. per pair. At half price.

MEN'S SUSP. ENDERS were 35c., 50c. Sale price 20c.

ALL-WOOL SWEATERS were \$1.00, \$1.25. Sale price 70c.

4 PLY LINEN COLLARS. Sale price 63c. per half dozen.

UMBRELLAS, Regular price \$1.00, \$1.25. Sale price 70c.

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