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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1907

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

SHOWERY

ONE CENT

JUST THE SAME AS THE M.P.A.A. DD FOR ST. JOHN

Canadian Athletic Union Blocks the Big Three Mile Race in New York by Refusing to Sanction Longboat's Entry.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Tribune this morning says:—In the annual winter games in Madison Square Garden tonight, the New York Amateur Athletic Club has been dealt a vicious blow, as it were, by the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. This body has notified the Mercury foot club at the eleventh hour that the Indian, Longboat, who has been advertised to run a match race at three miles against Frank Neblich, the American cross-country champion, will not be given their sanction for this race, and therefore should not be allowed to run. This threw a bombshell into the New York Athletic Club's game committee, as the Indian had been advertised as one of the chief features of tonight's carnival. Captain Haulbold, Lieut. Harry Lyons and Mr. Gysan, the Athletic directors, at once sought counsel with President J. E. Sullivan, of the Amateur Athletic Union, Mr. Sullivan wired Secretary Crow, of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, to find out whether Longboat was a professional or an amateur, and if an amateur, why he was not allowed to run at the New York athletic games as per his agreement of several weeks ago. To this Mr. Crow wired back the somewhat indefinite information that Longboat had been approached in this matter by the New York Athletic Club direct and not through the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. To this telegram Captain Haulbold wired Mr. Crow his apology on behalf of the club, hoping he would overlook the intentional breach of Canadian Amateur Athletic ethics, and begged earnestly that the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union give Longboat permission to run. To be on the safe side, Capt. Haulbold wired Harry Messinger, president of the Toronto and get here the first thing this morning, and that the New York Athletic Club would be glad to have the trip, whether the Indian was allowed to run or not. There the matter stands. In the meantime, however, President Sullivan advised the New York Athletic Club to see Geo. Bonhag and tell him of the possibility of Longboat's not being asked him to step into the breach and run Neblich himself, in order that the great crowd going there to see a three mile match race would not be disappointed. If Longboat is not allowed to run and Bonhag takes his place, he and Neblich will make a routing race for three miles. In any case, the rest of the fine program will be carried out to the letter.

WILL HEAR TWO SUITS AGAINST THE CITY

One Non-Jury Case to be Heard and Then Will Adjourn Until the Last of the Month

The regular sitting of the circuit court opened this morning, His Honor Judge Gregory presiding. At 11 o'clock the court was officially opened and the names of the grand jurors were called. They retired and chose as their foreman W. Hawley Merritt. The grand jury was composed of the following: W. H. Merritt, foreman, Frank Mundee, P. S. Thomas, B. R. Macaulay, John Johnston, John Keefe, G. Holder, Frank Melick, Wm. E. King, J. B. Purry, Wm. A. Lockhart, N. C. Scott, Jacob Smith, S. Kays, G. C. Jordan, J. W. Lawlor, John T. McGowan, Daniel Monahan, J. Keenan, Wm. Lambert and Martin McGuire. Judge Gregory addressed the grand jury briefly. He was pleased to announce that no prisoners were in jail waiting to be tried by this court and therefore there was no work to be done by the grand jurors. His Honor remarked that the members of the grand jury were filling high positions. This fact has often been overlooked in recent years. The jurors are at liberty to go to the jury-room and there ascertain if any of the members wished to bring any matter before the court. If the jury were of an unsafe place in the streets or of any public place they now had the chance to bring it to the attention of the court. The jury retired and on returning Foreman Merritt announced that the body had no business to bring before the court. If the jury court, Judge Gregory then discharged the grand jury. The names of those on the petit jury were then called as follows: John Avery (excused), Jeremiah Stout (excused), Robert Cathwood, John Martin, J. D. Walsh, J. Bryant, A. McKinnon, J. Dawson, J. Bosence, B. Roden, James Wales, S. Belyea, J. Wilson, J. P. Williams, A. Branscombe, E. P. W. Hoarfield, W. H. Dunham and F. A. Estey. The docket of this sitting of the court is as follows: Non-Jury, McLaughlin vs. Mawhinney, Mary E. Murphy vs. E. A. Goodwin, J. B. M. Baxter, Mary Dooley vs. City of St. John, Daniel Mullin, Frank E. Haley vs. City of St. John, Daniel Mullin. The counsel in the McLaughlin-Mawhinney case asked that a postponement be made until Thursday. This was granted. The jury cases will not be dealt with until the last of the month. Judge Gregory announced that after the McLaughlin-Mawhinney case had been tried, he would adjourn court until the 28th of this month. The petit jury were therefore discharged until that date. The case of Dooley vs. City of St. John is one which has been in the courts for some time. It will be remembered that three years ago Richard Dooley was killed in a cave-in which occurred where a new sewer was being built on Rodney street, West End. Dooley was in the employ of the city and was working at the sewer at the time of the accident. Mr. Dooley's widow, as administratrix of her husband's estate, is suing the city for \$5,000 for the death of her husband, on behalf of herself and her little children. A large number of witnesses will be examined. Frank Haley was seriously injured in the same cave-in and he is suing for \$2,000. Recorder Skinner will represent the city in both cases.

DOWIE'S FUNERAL A SPECTACULAR AFFAIR

A Few of the Faithful Held Private Service. Opposing Elements May Unite for the Time Being—No New Leader Has Yet Been Named

CHICAGO, March 12.—Funeral services were held last night for John Alexander Dowie by the few persons who have stood by him in his troubles. Refusing to accept conciliatory measures offered by Gladstone Dowie in the form of a share in the last rites over his father's body, Deacon J. V. Cutler, and his six assistant deacons, chosen by Dowie, as the ecclesiastical heads of the church, held services which they held were the only possible ceremonies under the Christian Catholic church in Zion. The services were modelled after those conducted by Dowie at the grave of his daughter and they included the singing of songs Dowie is said to have sung upon his death bed. "Joy cometh in the morning," "Joy to the world," and "Lead Kindly Light." Deacons Chad and Morris were called on to relate incidents of his last hours. Deacon Morris said the first apostle was not delirious "talking in his sleep," as he had done every night for weeks. The meeting closed with declarations from almost every one present that they would remain under the present leadership until Dowie's will declares who shall succeed him. Arrangements for the formal services of Thursday continue to show a conciliatory desire to unite all factions. Overseer Wm. H. Zipper, head of the church in Chicago that revolted from Dowie after his victory, has been asked to sit upon the Tabernacle platform with Deacon Spitzer, of the Chicago party remaining true to Dowie. The eulogy will be delivered by Judge Barnes of the Volva faction. The funeral promises to be spectacular. The coffin will be white and the hearse will be drawn by white horses. The body will be soaped and cosmetically buried in a stone vault.

CASIMIR-PERRIER, FORMER FRENCH PRESIDENT, IS DEAD

Was an Able Statesman and Stood High in the Regard of His Countrymen—A Sketch of His Career.

PARIS, March 12.—M. Casimir Perrier, ex-president of France, died today. PARIS, March 12.—Jean Paul Pierre Casimir Perrier was the son and grandson of statesmen. The father was at one time minister of the interior and his grandfather was leader of the opposition when Louis-Philippe ascended the throne, and afterwards was premier. The ex-president was born in November, 1827, and after a brilliant career, then joined the military during the Franco-Prussian war, and when here, although most of the working people are reduced to a condition of semi-starvation and are ready to yield unconditionally. The Socialist metal workers, however, effectually block the way to a resumption of work, by resolutely refusing to permit the repair or cleaning of the machinery in the factories until the owners yield to the demands of the union. The ambulances are kept busy succoring workmen who faint in the streets from hunger and exposure, while scores of peaceful passers-by continue to be beaten with the butt end of rifles and knocked by the soldiers in conflict with sympathizers. The police have seized a large store of bombs, rifles and revolvers. MOSCOW, March 12.—In a fight between police and a band of revolutionists today in which revolvers were freely used, one policeman was killed and two revolutionists were wounded. Premier Stolypin having directed the suspension of trials by drum-head court martial after the opening of parliament.

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New Spring Suits, \$5.00 to \$20.00 J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, 199 to 207 Union St.

THREATEN MURDER UNLESS RANSOM IS OFFERED

Detective Agency Receives a Second Letter From Parties Who Kidnapped Young Marvin.

NEW YORK, March 12.—This receipt by a New York detective agency of a second letter purporting to come from the supposed kidnappers of Horace N. Marvin, Jr., the four year old of Kitts Hammock, Del., was announced today by a private detective agency. In this second letter the alleged kidnappers are reported to have declared that unless a ransom was offered they would kill the boy. The first letter was reported to have been received by the agency yesterday and to have been communicated to the Delaware authorities. In it a demand was made that \$1,000 in gold be delivered to the kidnappers somewhere in Canada, and the detectives were instructed to announce their readiness to pay it by the insertion of an advertisement in a New York newspaper.

FIFTEEN LABORERS WERE DROWNED AT SACRAMENTO

Were Crossing in a Small Ferry Boat, and Became Panic Stricken

REDDING, Cal., March 12.—Fifteen men lost their lives in Pitt River yesterday. The men were all Greeks employed in the construction crews of the Sacramento Valley and Eastern railroad. The Greeks started to cross the river in a ferry boat. When the boat had reached the middle of the stream, the Greeks collected at one end of the thirty-four foot boat, which lost its balance, whereupon the Greeks rushed to the other end. One man was washed overboard and the others became panic-stricken. They ran to the side of the boat, some of them jumping on the railing. The boat was overbalanced and everyone slid off into the water. The ferryman clung to the boat and swam ashore, but 15 of the Greeks were drowned.

TEA AND SALE TODAY IN CENTENARY

The Hiramwa Mission Circle of Centenary church is holding a tea in the school room this afternoon and evening. The ladies in charge of the tea are Mrs. F. R. Murray, Miss Turner and Miss Leischur. The ice cream table is in charge of Miss George Mott and Miss Florence Reid. The candy table will be presided over by Miss E. Murray and Miss Edna Austin. There will be several tea tables and the following ladies will be in charge of them: Mrs. E. A. Godsoe, Mrs. C. H. Peters, Miss Helen Shaw, Miss May Sandall, Mrs. Ed. Henry, Miss May Paverly, Miss Mabel Barbour, Mrs. Albert Wilson, Mrs. H. McAlpine, Mrs. R. McLaughlin, Miss Williams, Mrs. Allan Turner, Mrs. Edward Nicoll, Mrs. Geo. Galkin, Mrs. (Dr.) Merrill, Miss Harrison, Mrs. Enoch Paul, Miss Dinmore, Miss Beaulieu Hughes, Mrs. Hunter White and Miss Pauline Whitaker. A programme will be carried out.

THE LOUISVILLE STRIKE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 12.—One of the eight cars sent out by the street railway company today, was held up by a mob of 25 persons. After a fight with the police on board, three arrests were made and the car proceeded down town with several windows shattered. The suburban service has not been resumed.

MONCTON CLERGY OPPOSE POLICE COMMISSION

Andrew Bynon, Former Student at Acadia, and Son of Rev. W. M. Bynon Dead

MONCTON, N. B., March 12.—The death occurred last evening after a lingering illness from consumption of Andrew H., son of Rev. W. M. Bynon, Baptist pastor at Lewistown, Decatur, was a clever young man, being valedictorian in his class on graduation from high school, 1905, and was for a time a student at Acadia College. During last summer's vacation he was engaged by the home mission board to take the church mission at Metapedia, in connection with the Campbellton circuit. At a meeting yesterday afternoon, the Evangelical Alliance of the city, after discussing the proposed legislation for placing the police force of Moncton in the hands of a commission, expressed disapproval of the scheme and expressed the belief that before the bill is passed the question should be voted on by electors. The resolution, passed by the Alliance last night was telegraphed to local representatives at Fredericton.

THE STREETS ARE IN A DISGRACEFUL STATE

The weather prophets say that showers are coming and if they do come the citizens may get ready for a flood. The last few hours has put the sidewalks in an unfit condition for pedestrians. In some places the ice has been cleared from the asphalt, while every few yards there are sections of ice about a foot high, slippery and dangerous, which have recently resulted in broken limbs. The streets are about a couple of feet deep with ice and few gutters have been dug out to allow the melted snow to find a run to the catch basins. The result is that the principal streets, which include King, Prince William, Charlotte and Union, are disgraceful and the best walking is on the streets, as the sidewalks in places are flooded.

ASKS HUBBY'S ARREST; BANISHED PET PARROT

BOSTON, March 11.—Bride of only two years, Mrs. Caroline Tracey, of 179 Atlantic street, entered the Lehigh avenue police station last evening and tearfully asked House Sergeant Fox to arrest her husband because he has deprived her of a pet parrot. "A month ago, on my birthday," she said, between sobs, "one of my friends gave me a beautiful African parrot. My husband was terribly jealous of the bird, and was angry just because it swore a little. The other day he took it away, and I haven't seen the dear thing since. My husband promised to buy me another parrot. Instead, he sent me home today one of those frightful Teddy bears. I think he ought to be arrested."

CARRIE NATION AS ACTRESS LOSES \$33

Claims It is Due Her for Appearance in Worcester in "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

WORCESTER, Mass., March 11.—Clayton M. Legge, who has been at the head of the Lyric Theatre Stock Company, the latest Worcester theatrical enterprise, made his final appearance Saturday night, quitting the company with \$100 salary due him. Carrie Nation, who appeared there last week in Ten Nights in a Bar-room, is still in Worcester waiting for \$33, which, she says, the company owes her for her appearance in connection with this production. She says she is going to stay around town till she gets the money and the management will give her no satisfaction as to when she will get it. She is camping at the entrance of the theatre and has daily interviews with Dr. George A. Dary, the manager of the theatre, who admits owing her the money, but who says he cannot raise enough to square the account with her. He says when she came to the Lyric she was to receive \$20 for her week's engagement, with the understanding that she was to appear at no other public place. He claims that she lectured before the Y. M. C. A. and the Worcester Reform Club and made other engagements, and he does not think that she should hold him to the full amount of the contract. Carrie Nation has been in Springfield since Tuesday and will return there. She says she has an engagement at a Boston theatre, but does not state which one, but was to appear Monday. If she does not get her money from the Lyric theatre, however, she declared she will remain here until she does.

MAYOR McLEOD SWORN IN AT FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 12.—H. P. McLeod was sworn in as mayor of Fredericton at three o'clock this afternoon by Governor Tweedie at the latter's office. Mayor McLeod immediately proceeded to the city hall where he administered the oath of office to the newly elected board of aldermen. Allen Boyce, reported killed in the west, is not known in this vicinity and no relation of ex-Alderman Boyce of this city.

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY.

THREE

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WOMEN CAB DRIVERS START WELL IN PARIS

First Day at Actual Work Brings Generous "Fares" and Plenty of Money.

Market Women Greet Them With Good-Humored Chaff, But Experience is Not Unpleasant.

PARIS, March 11.—Paris' first two cabwomen, Miss Charrier and Mme. Duffaut, have had their first day of telegrams over their shoulders.

On approaching the central market the traffic was so great that it was necessary to go at a walking pace.

FOUND DEAD IN SNOW WITH GUN AT SHOULDER

Shot of Sportsman in Alps Starts Avalanche Which Kills His Brother.

GENEVA, March 11.—Several serious accidents have been caused by avalanches, which are slipping in all the mountainous districts.

STUDENTS REFUSE ALL FOOD IN PRISON

Declare They Will Starve to Death as a Protest Against Incarceration.

VIENNA, March 11.—Seventy-nine Ruthenian students in Lemberg prison started a hunger strike this morning.

STINGY

A lawyer was pleading a case before a jury the other day. The party on the other side had a reputation for stinginess.

RELATED.

"Ma," asked the little goosling, "are the big things without horses that honk so any relation to us?"

SAYS BEBEL DRANK CHAMPAGNE AT BAR

Socialist Leader Accused of High Living, While Poor Colleagues Can't Buy Meat

Bebel Stamps Statement as False, But Newspaper Insists on Its Truth.

BERLIN, March 11.—The amenities of German political life are illustrated by a controversy regarding Herr Singer and Bebel, which is largely occupying a number of political journals in Berlin and the provinces.

MINISTER MUST FIGHT OR BE RANKED A COWARD

Anti-Duelist in a Dilemma, One End of Which Involves Social Ostracism.

BERLIN, March 11.—The Mardener Zeitung, which is invariably well informed of doings behind the scenes, reports that the former Colonial Secretary, Dr. Stuebel, has challenged the present chief of the Colonial Department, Herr Dernburg, to a duel.

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CARLETON.

TO LET—Three rooms at 250 Waterloo street. Can be seen Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. 11-3-4

TO LET—At 410 Princess street, lower flat containing 6 rooms. 12-3-10

TO LET—Half basement, 14 Harding street, five rooms. Apply J. G. CARLETON, cor. Waterloo and Brunsels streets. 3-3-4

TO LET—148 Winslow street, six rooms and bath, hot air furnace. Can be seen Mondays and Wednesdays, from 2 to 5. Apply on premises, 148 Winslow street, W. E. 12-3-10

TO LET—One flat with seven rooms, modern improvements. Apply to William Humphreys, 113 St. James street. 2-3-11

TO LET—A Flat at 122 Douglas Avenue. All modern improvements. See afterwards. Apply to A. D. G. VANWARD, on premises. 4-3-11

STORE TO RENT—Now occupied by McLaren Belling Co., 189 Prince Street. For particulars apply to P. J. LYNCH, 141 Paradise Row. 27-2-11

TO LET—On Dorchester street, self-contained house, 55 Dorchester street. Apply 121 Charlotte street. 22-2-11

SHOP TO LET—At 109 Main street, Equaire J. E. COWAN, 99 Main street. 12-3-11

SHOP FOR SALE OR TO LET—220 William street. G. S. FISHER & CO. 16-2-11

TO LET—Three flats and shop on the corner of St. James and Charlotte streets. Flats can be seen on Tuesday and Wednesday afterwards. Apply to DANIEL MULLIN, Pugsley Building, 12-3-11

TO LET—Self-contained flat, five rooms with bath, hot and cold water, hot water heating. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afterwards. Apply at 99 Wright street. 12-2-11

TO LET ON EMIN STREET from 1st of May, a flat of ten rooms at 49 EMIN street. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday, from 2 to 5. Used for boarding house for two years. Also two flats at 48 EMIN street, six rooms each. Apply to JAS. MACDONALD, 65 Elliott Row. 11-2-11

TO LET, at Crouville, that pleasant and conveniently situated cottage (second house from Kane's corner), owned by J. H. Magee and occupied for some years by the Rev. H. D. Marr. Nine rooms and clothes closet. Stable and large privies. Rent moderate. Apply to RICHARD G. MAGEE or F. W. Bizzard. 11-2-11

STORIES TO LET—Large well lighted stores, 93 and 95 Germain street, with or without floors above and large basement. G. FRED FISHER. 2-2-11

TO LET—At 23 Faddock street, from May 1st, upper flat—ten rooms, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday, 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. Enquire of S. M. WETMORE, Ferry building, Water St. 22-2-11

TO LET—Large barn in rear 210 Waterloo street, formerly occupied by Sands Express. J. E. WILSON, 12-3-11

TO LET—Flat of nine rooms, modern improvements. Inquire at 79 Hazen street. R. B. HOLMES. 5-2-11

TO LET—May 1st, cottage, corner of Sealey and Spruce streets, near Horticultural Garden gate. New planning. Apply G. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 84 Germain street. 2-2-11

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 391 Haymarket Square. 9-10-11

HER WANTS WERE FEW. (Washington Post.) A little girl stood for some time in a meat market waiting for someone to attend to her wants. Finally the proprietor approached her and asked: "Is there anything you would like, little girl?" "Oh, yes, sir, please; I want a diamond ring and a scalin' racque, a real nobleman and a pug dog and a box at the opera, and oh ever so many things; but all ma wants is a dime's worth of bologna sausage."

TRY PHILADELPHIA. (Washington Star.) A Berkeley bookseller, anxious to fill an order for a liberal patron, wired to Chicago for a copy of "Seekers After God," by Canon Farrar, and to his surprise and dismay received this reply: "No seekers after God in Chicago or New York. Try Philadelphia."

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

WANTED—Parties having old housework, furniture, etc. to sell. Add FURNITURE, care of the Star Office. 9-3

FOR SALE—Soda Water Bottle Works, Generator, Carbonators, etc. "Double, 1,000 dozen Hitcho stopper bottles; everything ready to use. Low price. Immediate sale. Address, "SODA WATER," care of Star Office. 9-2-11

FOR SALE—Box ball bowling alley. Enquire F. E. DRISCOLL, King Square. 3-3-4

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FOR SALE—One sale I spruced up the brood I dined w' a Lord. (Burns) You can get real Scotch oatmeal cakes sent to your residence by ringing up 957, in 4 lb. boxes for \$2.00, or 5 lbs. per lb. MITCHELL'S BAKERY, 223 Brunsels street. 7-2-6

FOR SALE—Piano, six months' use; best make; handsome case. Cost \$300; sell for \$150. Address PIANO, Post office box 123. 6-3-6

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WANTED—Position in a wholesale or retail establishment by young man of experience and steady habits. Apply X. Y. Z., care of Star. 9-3-6

WANTED—Experienced Stenographer wants situation. Best of references. Address E. F., Star Office. 6-3-6

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WANTED—Immediately six carpenters and two laborers. Apply A. E. HAMILTON, Brunsels street, Phone 1628. 11-3-11

WANTED—First-class Machinist. Apply T. S. SIMMS & CO., LTD., 273 Water street. 8-2-11

WANTED—Coat maker. Good wages. paid. Apply to THOS. G. DWYER, 23 Sydney street. 8-2-6

WANTED—Bell boy at CLIFTON HOUSE. 8-3-11

WANTED—Pant makers, steady employment, highest wages. First-class hands. C. B. PIDGEON, corner Main and Bridge streets. 12-3-11

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Married Life.

"Mr. Grinch—Oh! what is there any thing I haven't been through since I married you?" "Mr. Grinch (feeling in his empty pockets)—Nothing that I should not call it."

WATER NO DRINK.

At one time the bailiff in charge of an English jury was sworn to keep them "without meat, drink, or fire." It was Justice Maule who gave the classic reply to the bailiff who inquired whether he might grant a jurymen's request for a glass of water. "Well, it is not meat, and I should not call it drink. Yes, you may."

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IT WOULD COME.

"I'd like to go away for the rest of the week, sir," said the tired bookkeeper.

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J. B. Bardsley, THE HATTER, 179 Union St. FISH FOR LENT

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FURNITURE REPAIRED AND MADE TO LOOK LIKE NEW at McGrath's Toy and Furniture store, 175 Brunsels street, near Wilson's Foundry. Prices right. Articles sent for and delivered. We also buy any household articles. 12-2-11

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ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springfield coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1284. 8 July-11

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F. C. Wesley Co., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 63 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 992. E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St. 12-3-11

J. D. McAVITT, dealer in hard and soft coal, delivered promptly in the city. 29 Brunsels street. 12-3-11

CALVARY CLOVER.

Calvary clover, a flower strangely symbolic of the principles of Christianity, flourishes in Palestine. Calvary clover leaves, like those of other clovers, are trefoil, embodying the doctrine of the Trinity, the central truth of Christianity. Soon after the plant begins to appear above the ground a deep spot of red like blood appears upon each division of the leaf, but this disappears after a few weeks.

During the day the tiny leaflets form themselves into the shape of a cross, and as the sun sinks to rest the leaves again fold together, as has been suggested, as if in prayer. In due time the blossom becomes a small yellow flower, and then a spiral pod covered with thorns is ripening the flowers interlace and in their peculiar positions many persons think they can detect the outline of a cross. Tradition says that it is good fortune to plant the seed of the Calvary clover on Good Friday.

MOATED HOUSES IN ENGLAND.

Helmingsham Hall is the seat of Lord Trollope in Suffolk. The existing drawbridge has been raised every night for over 200 years, and the present owner does not allow the custom to become obsolete. Another fine example of a moated house is Leeds Castle, about three miles southeast of Maidstone, in Kent, which, surrounded by its moat, forms almost a lake crossed by a single bridge. There is a fine moat at Wells, in Somersetshire, where the episcopal palace, an ancient castellated mansion, is surrounded with walls. This moat is supplied with water from St. Andrew's well—London Standard.

JOHN N. B. TUESDAY, MARCH 12 1907.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST
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Any even numbered section of Dom-
inion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatche-
wan and Alberta, excepting 3 and 26,
not reserved, may be homesteaded by
any person who is the sole head of
family, or any male over 18 years of
age, to the extent of one-quarter sec-
tion of 160 acres, more or less.
Entry must be made personally, at
the local land office for the district in
which the land is situated.
The homesteader is required to per-
form the conditions connected therewith
under one of the following plans:
(1) At least six months' residence
upon cultivation of the land in each
year for three years.
(2) If the father or mother, if the
father is deceased, of the homesteader
resides upon a farm in the vicinity of
the land entered for, the requirements
as to residence may be satisfied by
such person residing with the father or
mother.
(3) If the settler has his permanent
residence upon farming land owned by
him in the vicinity of the homestead,
the requirements as to residence may
be satisfied by residence upon the said
land.
Six months' notice in writing should
be given to the Commissioner of
Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention
to apply for patent.
W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of
this advertisement will not be paid for.

DUTCH MINISTER SHOT AT
Former Under-Bandmaster of Army
Determined on Revenge.
AMSTERDAM, March 11.—While the
Minister of Justice, Herr Van
Raalte, was not walking this afternoon
he was attacked by a man, who fired
four revolver shots at him without ef-
fect. He was arrested by the police.
The assailant was formerly under-
bandmaster in a regiment in the Dutch
West Indies, and thinking he had a
grievance regarding the smallness of
his pension, he determined to kill a
minister in order to obtain redress.

Mr. Wm. Foran, of Sussex, has been
appointed to the position of trade in-
structor of shoe making at the Mar-
time Penitentiary, to succeed the late
Samuel Stewart. The late keeper, Ho-
gan, is succeeded by Mr. Eildson, pro-
moted from the rank of guard.—Sack-
ville Tribune.
It is currently reported that the
Maritime and United Baptist Con-
vention, a religious parliament represent-
ing 175,000 people, will be held in the
town of Sackville, N. B., with the
Main street church, this summer, in the
month of August.—Moncton Times.

There are tricks in every trade, so
John Elich, dealer in beer, hides, etc.,
of the city market, is inclined to be-
lieve. On Saturday he purchased from
a man from the rural districts what
he supposed was a best hide. After pay-
ing the market price and conveying the
hide to his warehouse Mr. Elich dis-
covered to his chagrin that he had
purchased horse hide, which was worth
less than half as much as a best hide
and is now figuring out how he can
get square with the party who took
him in.—Moncton Times.
While the Prudential Insurance Co.,
before it began advertising, ranked
far down in business, which it did an-
nually, it now ranks first in the world
in the volume of its business.—Brook-
lyn Eagle.

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ST. JOHN STAR.
ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 12, 1907

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.
During the past few months cer-
tain districts in Nova Scotia, notably in
the vicinity of Springhill, have been
plagued with smallpox; more re-
cently the disease has appeared nearer
to Musquash; now there are a
two or three cases in Prince Edward
land, and in fact there is scarcely
a month in which even New Br-
swick can show a clean bill of health.
Thousands of dollars are expended
annually in fighting smallpox; free
vaccination is provided on many occa-
sions; isolation hospitals have been es-
tablished; a provincial board of health
exists to deal with this and other
diseases; and in short every precau-
tion is taken, regardless of expense, to
prevent the spread of this dread af-
fection. And rightly so, for smallpox
properly regarded as a serious scourge
of the nature of the disease makes
abhorrent, and there is good reason to
dread it. Each publicity has been
given to the treatment of, and meas-
ures taken to prevent, the spread of
smallpox, have educated the people,
and now in practically every portion
of the country everyone recognizes the
necessity for active precautions and
for scientific methods in handling the
disease.

Yet in New Brunswick, or in the
Maritime Provinces, one hundred
deaths occur annually from consump-
tion to one from smallpox; a score of
persons develop tuberculosis in one
form or another for one who contracts
smallpox. And what are we doing
about it? Standing idle and letting
these hundreds die year after year,
without a single effort being put forth
to prevent, sitting quietly by in the
belief that it is useless to do anything,
that the disease is doomed, and that
the physician is undoubtedly right,
through the whole family. Those who
are inclined to doubt that such a depth
of ignorance exists, need only question
any physician in practice here, and in-
formation will be forthcoming which
will prove that no statement could be
an exaggeration.

THE GAME OF HOCKEY.
A Moncton clergyman, addressing a
church association composed of young
men, took occasion to denounce hockey
and football, claiming that these sports
were too rough and should not be
countenanced. It would be just as
reasonable to assert that a church should
be closed because some member of the
congregation developed religious mania.
The trouble is not in the games, nor
with the spectators, but in a few of the
so-called sportsmen or athletes who
participate. A St. John paper very re-
cently attempted to draw a comparison
between present day hockey and old
time bull fights or gladiatorial combats.
The weak point in the argument was
that in the latter the violent encoun-
ters were arranged to gratify the de-
sires of those who witnessed them,
while such deplorable incidents as have
of late marked some few games of
hockey in Canada were the outcome of
natural viciousness on the part of the
offenders, and were in every sense op-
posed to the feelings of all who love
true sport. The fault is not in the game,
but in the people who play it, and any
man who during such a contest would
strike an opponent might be relied
upon to perform an equally treacherous
act if he were in the ministry. Such a
person would probably not, however, be
found in the pulpit.

There is no reason why roughness
and brutality should be countenanced
in the hockey rink any more than on
the public streets, if a player is delib-
erately assaulted, the offence is in no
way justifiable on the ground that it
is committed during the excitement of
a game. If he is killed, the crime is
murder, just as truly as if it had been
done in any other place. But in the
past those who have hands the enforce-
ment of law in place, have been in-
clined to deal very gently with offend-
ers, and this leniency has no doubt led
to deliberate roughness amounting even
in some cases to murder. It is now
stirring up in Canada an agitation
against such sports. The remedy lies,
not in punishing the culprits.
Hockey in itself is all right, but some
players, especially in Upper Canadian
districts, should never be allowed on the
ice, and until they are ruled off the
game will not be cleared.

THE NEW COOK.
"Nora," said the young housekeeper
to the new cook, "do you call this a
sponge cake? Why, it's as hard as
can be."
"Yes, mum," replied the cook,
calmly, "that's the way a sponge is
before it's wet. Soak it in your tea,
mum."

NOT IN THE HOUSE.
"Bring the carpet upstairs," said a
woman to her new maid, the other
day.
"Please, ma'am," was the answer
after a minute's thought, "The cat's
asleep in the kitchen and the dog's out,
but I ain't seen no griffin."

TWENTY-THREE!
Doctor (looking at clinical thermo-
meter)—"Hello, one hundred and three
—this will never do."
Golfer patient—"What's the bogey?"

TOO LATE—TOO LATE.
Smith—"I knew my wife only nine
weeks after I married her."
Jones—"That's nothing, I only knew
mine three weeks after I married her."

NO SERIOUS TROUBLE.
Strong-minded Old Lady to the new
domestic—"Oh, you know, I've 'ad
my ups and downs, but I never 'ad
what you may call a serious trouble.
I've only lost two husbands!"

A REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.
"How do you know he is used to re-
ceiving letters from that girl?" "Be-
cause," answered Miss Cayenne, "he
knows immediately where to look for
the second page."

NO FOOLING.
"Guilty or innocent?" asked the
judge. "Oh, go 'long, judge," replied
the prisoner, "des gimme dat time
what you gwine ter gimme, en go
home!"

JUBIEN-ARMSTRONG
Sydney Man Claims a Bride From St. John
—Pretty Marriage in Stone
Church This Morning.

An exceptionally pretty marriage
took place in St. John's Stone Church
this morning, when Miss Alice Mary
Armstrong, daughter of Lieut.-Col.
Armstrong, became the wife of Mr.
Arthur Edeker Jubien, of Halifax, now
accountant with the Sydney Cement
Company, at Sydney. The ceremony
was a very quiet one, yet in spite of
the early hour a large number of Miss
Armstrong's relatives to their home. At
ten minutes past six the bride with
other members of the party entered
the church to the strains of the Lo-
chburgh march rendered by Mr. D. Ar-
old Fox. Miss Armstrong, who was
in a grey hat with red and muer-
ber-trimmings and mink fur. She car-
ried a prayer book. Miss Bertie N.
Armstrong, sister of the bride, was
ideally dressed in costume being light
ey cloth with gold, white and blue
trimmings, pale blue hat with blue
feathers, and wings; and carrying a beau-
tiful bouquet of pale pink carnations.
The groom was supported by his brother,
Fred, E. Jubien, of Sydney. Rev.
J. A. Kurling officiated, and after the
brief ceremony, rendered all the
more impressive by the subdued
tones of the organ, the wedding party
of a larger number than usual, in a
large motor car, drove to the depot. Mr.
and Mrs. Jubien left on the 7 o'clock
train and will spend a few days in the
provinces before going to their home
in Sydney. Miss Armstrong was one of
St. John's most highly esteemed young
ladies, and will be greatly missed in
church and social circles. Among
those present at the ceremony this
morning were Miss Jubien and Mr.
Clifford Jubien of Halifax.

H. J. Logan returns to Ottawa this
evening. Speaking about the new
Amherst Railway Station Mr. Logan
remarked that he thought it would be
one of the finest on the I. C. R. out-
side of terminal points and would cost
in the vicinity of \$40,000.—Amherst
Telegram.

About 250 cases of cans per day are
being made at the North Lubec can
plant at present, Machinist, Fredrick
of the A. C. Co. is perfecting the Sea-
coast's machines at this place, to the
end when they are finished that they
will make a can that will fit the cov-
ers used in the Standard cans, and one
that can be closed by the different
closing machines now in use. This
is only experimental, but if proved
to be a success the three-piece can
will become the one most used and be
made at the North Lubec plant. The
can when finished by the remodeled
machine will be practically the same
can in appearance with the exception
of a larger sledge at the top. One
machine is fast nearing completion
and will be tried out in the near future,
and it is thought that the new ma-
chine will be a success, and later all the
rest will be changed over.—Bangor News.

IT'S YOUR LIVER.
If your tongue is coated and your
complexion is muddy or sal-
low, your liver is out of order.
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of troubles will result unless
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Phone 122.

GERMANY WANTS BAY
NOW HELD BY ENGLAND
BERLIN, March 11.—For some
time past rumors have been afloat
concerning negotiations proceeding
between the British and German Gov-
ernments for the cession of Wal-
fah Bay to the latter. This harbor lies at
the foot of an enclave in German South-
west Africa. It is of no practical value
to the British, and is desired by the Ger-
mans to complete their littoral. It is,
however, not the fact that the German
Foreign Office has shown any strong
possessions for Walflah Bay, more es-
pecially since it has been declared to
improve Swakopmund and strengthen
the defenses of this port.
The more Swakopmund increases in
importance the more is Walflah Bay
put out of competition. It has no in-
terior, and any trade it does is done
on a barge. The German Govern-
ment is, therefore, prepared to wait
until England voluntarily cedes this
place as part of some more important
deal.

DEATHS.
GIBSON.—At the home of his brother,
William C., 33 Paddock street, on
March 10th, David A. Gibson, in the
fifty-fourth year of his age.
Funeral to be held at 2:30 Wednesday
from the residence of his brother.

TURNER.—In this city on March 11th,
after a lingering illness, Katherine,
relict of Andrew Turner, in the six-
ty-fourth year of her age, leaving one
brother, three sons and four daughters
to mourn.

FUNERAL.—On Thursday, from her late
residence, 170 Adelaide street. Ser-
vice at 2 p. m.

CROOKSHANK.—At the private hospi-
tal, St. John, March 11, Allan City
Crookshank, aged 53 years.
Funeral on Wednesday from the res-
idence of Robert Thomson, 2 Meck-
lenburg street. Service at 2:30 p. m.

FULTON.—At Long Island Hospital,
New York, on the 9th inst., Capt. S.
Gordon Fulton, leaving a wife and
two sisters to mourn their loss.
Funeral from the residence of N. Cam-
eron, 74 Queen street on Thursday,
14th, at 2:30 p. m.

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POPULAR IDOL'S ACT
ESTRANGES PUBLIC
Yields to Court in Giving Evidence at
Trial and Ignores Privilege as
Deputy.

BERLIN, March 11.—During the trial
yesterday of Herr Oskar Poeplau, who is
charged with revealing official secrets
of the German Colonial Office to Herr
Wistuba, Herr Erberberger, the clerical
deputy, was called as a witness. Herr
Erberberger declined to give evidence,
pleading immunity as a deputy. The
court overruled his objection, and he
was sentenced to a fine of 125 marks and
ten days' imprisonment for contempt of
court.

As Herr Erberberger was being led off
to the cells Herr Poeplau interposed
and refused to give evidence in the
first instance.
Herr Erberberger's conduct is today
almost universally condemned by the
press. After solemnly declaring that he
would not give evidence on the ground
that a grave constitutional question
was at issue, that nothing would induce
him to pursue a course of action which
might form a precedent for interference
with the privileges enjoyed by the
people's representatives, he gave way to
the threats of the court.

That Herr Poeplau sanctioned his
evidence has nothing to do with the
matter. Either there was a constitutional
question at stake or there was not.
If there was, Herr Poeplau's consent to
Herr Erberberger giving evidence had
nothing to do with it. Herr Erberberger's
action has hit him hard, and he has
been hit hard by the popular clerical member, and has
covered him with ridicule.

STUDENTS PLOT TO
KIDNAP KEIR HARDIE
Labor Member of Parliament Has Narrow
Escape From Cambridge Under-
graduates.

LONDON, March 11.—From Cam-
bridge comes an amazing story of a
plot of university students to kidnap
Keir Hardie. Had the plot succeeded,
the Labor leader would have been
absent from his own meeting.
The idea of kidnaping Keir Hardie
was evolved at one of the largest col-
leges in the university. A student re-
siding at this college holds extreme
political views, and it was anticipated
that Keir Hardie would be his guest.

It was accordingly arranged that one
of the students, who is said to bear a
striking resemblance to Keir Hardie,
should be disguised to impersonate him
and take his place upon the platform
while Keir Hardie himself would be
forcibly detained. The plot was put
into execution—as the conspirators be-
lieved.

A figure which they took to be that
of Keir Hardie was seen in the court
of the college, and was immediately
surrounded by a crowd of some 200
undergraduates, who refused to listen
to his protestations. "I am myself,"
he shouted, meaning that he was the
disguised student; but his captors were
not excited to listen to him. He was
huddled into the rooms of his supposed
host, and, after the old-time habit of
Cambridge "traps," the doors were
screwed up. Some of the "traps"
made their way out of the rooms by
letting themselves down from the win-
dows by ropes into a black lane, giv-
ing rise to the legend that Keir Hardie
had been forced to leave the college in
this way.

The mistake was not discovered un-
til the imprisoned student's guards
heard that Keir Hardie was actually
on the platform at the Guildhall, and
then they released the impersonator.
Mr. Hardie, who had dined at King's
College, thus unconsciously secured
his would-be captors.

Another story says that the im-
prisoned student was an agent in a
counter-plot. According to this version,
he was disguised as Keir Hardie at the
instance of the Fabian Society, a de-
putation of whose members conducted
him to rooms where dinner was served.
The anti-Hardie party then screwed
up the doors. The bogus M. P. subse-
quently escaped by means of ropes and
utilized his disguise to draw the crowd
away from Mr. Hardie, when the latter
left the Guildhall.

GERMANY SUSPECTS BRITAIN.
Still Opposes Question of Disarmament
at Hague Conference.
BERLIN, March 11.—It is semi-offi-
cially stated here that Germany will
not support any proposal in favor of
disarmament at the Hague conference.
Prince Buelow's mouthpiece, the
Sueddeutsche Telegraphcorrespondent,
declares that the peace movement,
though animated by the highest
motives, is exploited in some quar-
ters for the purpose of bringing pres-
sure to bear on certain Powers to re-
duce their armaments, with the object
of weakening them. This remark can
hardly be aimed at any one but the
present British government. Expressed
in plain words, Great Britain, it is
said, is exploiting British peace ad-
vocates for the purpose of bringing about
a reduction in Germany's armaments
without diminishing her own.

A letter from Mr. F. L. Murray, for-
mer manager of the Royal Bank here,
was recently received here. Mr. Mur-
ray, accompanied by his wife, is living
at Saranac Lake, New York. He is
somewhat improved in health but is
still unable to resume his bank duties.
He has been granted another year's
leave of absence from the bank.—Sack-
ville Tribune.

It is reported that the Port Elich
race track has been leased for a term
of years to Messrs. M. G. Siddall, Dr.
H. R. Carter, of Port Elich and Rob-
ert Prescott, of Dale Verte, who will
have it put in first class condition. New
stands will be erected and they will en-
deavor to have the track in the assoc-
iation and included in the racing circuit
with Springhill, Sussex and Chatham.
—Sackville Tribune.

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BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
At Our Going Out of Business Sale.
We've sold a tremendous lot of goods at this sale, but there
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No Old Stock. Everything New and at
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Strictly Cash. No Approvals.

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Oil Compound.
An invaluable preparation in all wasting
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The best tonic. \$1.00 a Bottle.

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Easter Sunday, 31st March
Our \$15 SUITS
FILL THE AVERAGE WANT.

They are unusually good this year—due to the
spirit of progression which has inspired the makers from
whom we buy. The styles are full of snap and the pat-
terns beautiful.

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Other grades at \$10, \$12, \$18, \$20 to \$25.

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Coady's Great Sale of Boots and Shoes is creating a sensation. Prices have been cut on every article in the Store.

See the Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Boots now selling at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

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Room must be made for the Grand Regal Opening on March 25, and it is imperative that we reduce our stock at once.

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New Lace Curtains and Sash Muslins, New Crotones and Art Satens, Cheap Shootings and Pillow Cottons.

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HUTCHINGS & CO., 101 to 105 GERMAIN STREET "SILENTS," The Parlor, non-odoros MATCH, made by the E. B. Eddy Co., Ltd. Sold by every grocer.

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BUTTER! BUTTER! 100 Tubs Choice Butter in small and large packages from 20¢ to 24¢ per pound.

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COMMERCIAL WALL STREET. NEW YORK, March 12.—The stock market opened strong. Opening prices showed strong and comprehensive advances over yesterday's closing level.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

ALLOWED MEN BLOW UP MILL; KILLING 18

The Watchman Bribed by Two Men Who Wrecked Powder Plant

PITTSBURG, March 11.—A written confession, dramatic and sensational in the extreme, telling how the lives of eighteen persons were sacrificed in revenge for alleged ill treatment accorded two men by their employers, has been made by Ellsworth Glover, former night watchman at the plant of the Blaine Powder Company, at Fairchance, near Uniontown, Pa.

On the morning of September 9, 1905, there was a terrific explosion, which destroyed the powder mill. The explosion happened about nine o'clock, just after the employees had started work for the day, and eighteen of them were killed outright, their bodies being scattered for yards around, while several others were badly injured.

In his confession Glover says he was paid \$200 to remain away from the powder mill the night preceding the explosion. He was also instructed to pay no attention to two masked men who would visit the plant during the night, and who would explode a mine of dynamite under the main building to destroy the plant.

Glover says that the men appeared according to the programme and touched off the mine. For some reason the shot hung fire and did not explode until nine o'clock the next morning, when all the employees were at work.

This confession was obtained from Glover only after unusual work on the part of Detective Tillard, the officer induced Glover to enter into a plot to manufacture counterfeit money and after he had the watchman's pocket watch and sent him to prison demanded the confession.

After the statement had been made and sworn to, Glover was placed under arrest on a charge of arson for his part in the affair.

The Francis Reward Half for Mrs. Grover, \$80 for Leader, \$10 Each for Morin and Laurin

BANGOR, Me., March 11.—The reward of \$100 offered by the federal government for the capture of the escaped convict, Minor St. Clair Francis, who went over the state prison wall at Thomaston last November, near here, after a chase of 17 days, has been left with United States Marshal Henry W. Mayo, who has made an appointment with those who assisted in the capture of the desperado.

The reward of \$100 offered by Warden E. O. Norton of the Maine State Prison will be divided in the same proportion. Mrs. A. L. Grover, of Glenburn, gets \$100. She was the prime mover in the negro's capture. When he called at her house for something to eat, she sent one of her children to the station to tell Operator J. F. Morin to telegraph to Bangor.

VETERAN AND FIANCEE OF BOYHOOD ARE WED

Marriage Day Was Set Before the War, But Pair Parted

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 11.—When the successful Major Sorensen, of this place, and Mrs. Annie Dye were solemnized last night at the home of the bride, in McConnellsville, Ohio, an interesting romance reached a climax.

Before the war of 1861 "Sel" Wilson and Annie were youthful sweethearts, and the day had been set for the wedding. On account of some misunderstanding the pair were separated, and the day that Annie became the bride of another young Washington man "Sel" Wilson entered the service of Uncle Sam, and left immediately for the front.

From that day the pair never met until last winter. Both being free to wed, their youthful love was renewed, and culminated in the wedding last night. After a visit with relatives here they go to Washington, D. C., where Major Wilson holds a responsible position with the government.

STAR CRICKETER WINS INDIAN FEUDAL THRONE Prince Ranjitsinhji, Once In America Crowned Jam of Mawanagar

LONDON, March 11.—Confirmed Jam Nawanganar. This despatch has been received by a law firm from their client, Prince Kumar Shi Ranjitsinhji, and announces a successful suit to his long desire to obtain possession of the throne of Nawanganar.

The friends of the Prince are gratified by "Ranjiji's" success. He is known over the world as a cricketer, and only a few years ago visited the United States, playing in Philadelphia and other cities.

It is a curious story—that of Ranjitsinhji's claim to the throne of Nawanganar, a tiny Rajput State, with a population of about 25,000 and a gross revenue estimated at \$75,000 annually. The Jam obtains his "right" or feudal throne, as a result of the Oriental custom of adoption.

Shri Vibaji, who was Jam from 1852 to 1858, had thirteen Rajput and five Mohammedan wives, but until 1856 none of them had provided him with a son and heir.

In that year he was blessed with a son, Kalubha, whom the government of India recognized as his heir in 1872. But Kalubha, it is said, ungratefully conspired against his father, and in 1877 he and his son Lakubha were irrevocably banished.

Vibaji then adopted a cousin, but the cousin died, and thereupon he adopted Ranjitsinhji, a nephew of the deceased. Vibaji became once more a father, and in 1884 he asked leave from the government to set aside Ranjitsinhji in his child's favor, on the ground that the adoption had been conditional only.

SHINGLES GOING UP

Maine Short Lumber Will Have a Busy Season

Stocks on Hand in Maine and Eastern Canada Were Practically Cleared Up Last Fall (Bangor Commercial)

With a strong bullish tendency in the general lumber market which is now manifesting itself, there is a probability that every shingle mill in Maine will be running full time this summer. All shingles will be in demand and the New York Lumber Trade Journal comments on the situation as follows:

There is an embargo on eastbound Pacific Coast shipments via both the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads, and there might just as well be on the Canada Pacific, for the supply of cars available for such shipments cannot be had for love or money. Neither is there any certainty as to when this embargo will be lifted, although the opinion is expressed in certain authoritative circles that March 1 will probably see the situation relieved.

At the same time the lifting of the embargo will not be of any great help by reason of the fact that empty cars will still continue to be scarce, and as applicable to shingle shipments much scarcer than ever. This for the reason that the volume of rail lumber business has materially increased over last year that the railroads are running at a period of time when they were twelve months ago; for instance, Christmas goods shipped from the east to the Pacific Coast points have not yet arrived, and thousands of loaded cars, for which bills of lading had been issued, are now standing on the sidings. Great Northern and Northern Pacific. The lumber business has grown so by leaps and bounds that the roads are not prepared for it and will not be able to handle it, except a stray car here and there, together with the opinion that the outlook would seem to be for a further increase in the supply of Pacific coast shingles at any time during 1907 to make good the present shortage.

On the other hand, the entire country is demanding shingles, stock in retailers' hands all over where there is either nothing or else very light. It would take quite a full capacity and with a perfectly able railroad service to restore a normal condition as regards stocks in retail yards.

As a matter of fact the opinion of freely expressed that there will be practically no Pacific coast shingles to arrive east for several months to come except a stray car here and there, together with the opinion that the outlook would seem to be for a further increase in the supply of Pacific coast shingles at any time during 1907 to make good the present shortage.

DEMAND AHEAD OF SUPPLY. In view of the above facts, eastern western sources of supply, the eastern shingle producing situation is regarded as being in the way of increased demand and prices. New Brunswick and eastern shingles are constantly tending upward, a result of the inability of dealers to secure red cedars, which has turned a trade which has hitherto depended entirely upon the Pacific coast shingles to the eastern products.

Stocks of shingles on hand in Canada and Maine were practically cleared up last fall. The entire production of New Brunswick shingles is not an enormous amount, having been in the past only sufficient to care for the trade that has depended on the shingles for a long time. The throwing of such a large volume of additional business into the situation has put everything away out of the balance, and today the demand is far ahead of the supply.

The winter has been so cold and snowy that the Northern mills have not been able to work to full capacity. In addition the price of shingles has advanced to such an extent that the result of these combined causes is a considerably smaller production of good prices, than for many years. Everything considered, it is believed that with shingles this spring it won't be a question of price. It will be a case of "Can you deliver the goods?"

As regards the summer cut, prices will depend quite a good deal upon the red cedar market, but in view of the western situation we can see no reason to anticipate any particular falling off in the price of shingles later. The logging industry in the winter, owing to the early and deep snow, will be considerably less than usual. The demand will be considerably more owing to the enlarged territory. It will be a perfectly easy proposition to figure the results.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., March 12.—One man was killed and three were injured here today in a head-on collision between a freight train and a train of express cars on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad. The accident occurred at the entrance to the level of the freight train as it was about to cross the express train. The engineer and fireman of the other train assert that no signals were visible when they came round the curve. Both engines and three freight cars had an express car were wrecked. C. C. Rousseau, of Rotterdam, N. Y., was instantly killed. None of the three injured men was fatally hurt.

LESSONS IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE All this week we shall have in our store an exhibit of Armour's Extract of Beef and the lady in charge will take pleasure in teaching you how to use the article in a hundred ways that will save time and trouble. We do not sell the Extract. MACAULY BROS. & CO.

Fine Cloth Caps

Our showing of Cloth Caps for men and boys' spring wear far exceeds any previous season. We've the very best from English and American makers. Plain Golf—Motor and Yacht shapes, in neat Tweeds. Light, medium and dark shades; also, Blue cloth. All well lined and finished—some with sweat leather bands. They are light, cool and comfortable for travelling or street wear. 50c, 75c. and \$1.00 each. We've one to suit you.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street.

SEPARATED THIRTY YEARS BROTHER AND SISTER MEET

He Was Angry Because She Married, and Stayed Away—Is Back to Live With Her Now

CHINA, Me., March 11.—A brother and sister met for the first time in thirty years in this village yesterday. Thirty years ago Hiram Willis, then a young man residing in Gray in this state went west to Nebraska, accompanied by his twin sister Maribel. At that time she was a school teacher and Miss Willis came back to Maine on a visit. Where at her old home she met and loved a man and decided that she would marry and settle down in her native state. The brother out west didn't take kindly to the marriage business at that time and as he is still a bachelor it is apparent he still has a few sentiments on the side. For the first two years letters passed between the brother and sister and then all was off. The brother had hoped in earlier years that he would have his sister as a housekeeper and that they both would live in single blessedness for all their days. Mr. Willis says now that he "was mad all through" when his sister married and for the past twenty-eight years until yesterday maintained a naughty brother's silence toward his sister.

At the age of sixty-seven he comes back to Maine unannounced and strode into his sister's home with the air of a man who has been somewhere and is glad he is back again. Mrs. Maribel Iyerson looked up from her sewing at the stranger who had opened the door and walked in after the style of an old and popular neighbor and then rose, advanced to him and said: "You have eyes like my brother, and something tells me you are Hiram."

When the two had made up and squared around to go to the kitchen, the brother allowed that he had been a "blamed idiot" for thirty years and was sorry for it. Mrs. Iyerson's husband died several years ago leaving her with a fine farm well stocked and a comfortable little sum in the city bank. Mr. Willis announced that he has bought the old homestead in Gray and that he and his sister will at once move to that place.

He placed it in cold storage, where it now is. Chairman L. T. Carleton of the inland fish and game commission has just received a letter from Mr. Roberts in which he inquires if he can dispose of the meat now. Chairman Carleton has written him that, as it is close time, he cannot sell the meat; he cannot give away the moose meat; it might be risky to have a feast and invite his friends to eat the moose meat.

But there is no law which prevents Mr. Roberts from eating the moose himself, at any time, which he can prove he shot in open time and has had in storage. It seems to be up to Mr. Roberts.

GUILTY OF POLLUTING STREAM WITH SEWAGE Raiser of Pigs in Delaware County Convicted Under New Law

MEDIA, Pa., March 11.—Phineas Foley, who conducts a large piggy in Haverford township, was found guilty in criminal court today of polluting the waters of Cobbs' creek with sewage from his sties. This is the first conviction in Delaware county under the act of Assembly of last year making it a misdemeanor to pollute the waters of streams in the State used for family purposes, and is the second conviction of the sewage from the sties 92,000 of bacteria, naming in comparison the waters of the Schuylkill river at Market street bridge, which, she said, had 500,000 of the germs.

Judge Johnson suspended sentencing pending Foley's actions toward getting rid of the pollution.

FORMER BANK MANAGER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL BRANTFORD, March 11.—John A. Duran, former manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Ayr, was committed for trial today on a charge of raising a voucher from \$17,900 to \$17,900.



A Lucky Find. Actor—The man is such a man, he would make Anselme turn out his grave. Manager—Ah! That's just what I'm looking for. I need a press agent.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—Cook and upstairs girl at UNION HOTEL, 184 Union street. 12-3-6

WANTED—Several bright, smart, young men 18 to 25 years of age as Brass Finishers and Machinists. Steady job and good opportunity for those willing to learn, also six boys 14 to 18 years of age. T. McAVITY & SONS, Water street. 12-3-6

WANTED—Girl wanted, about 13 years of age. PATERSON & CO., Germain street. 12-3-6

WANTED—Old mahogany furniture, will give highest cash prices. W. A. KAIN, 115 Germain street. 12-3-6

WANTED—Miller, saleswoman and a few apprentices at J. R. STOREY'S, Union street. 12-3-6

WANTED—Young man to clerk in hardware and store store. A year or two of experience preferred. Good position for right man. Apply in own handwriting stating age. Address STOREY, care Star Office. 12-3-6

BOARDING—Room with board at 29, Elliot Row. 12-3-6

BOY WANTED—With some knowledge of press work. PATERSON & CO., 107 Germain street. 12-3-6

BOARDING AND ROOMS—MRS. SHANKS, 156 King St. 12-3-6

LOST—A lady's gold watch (Elegit) with monogram on Thursday, the 7th, between 31 Coburg street and 6 Germain street, by leaving same at SUN OFFICE. 12-3-3

LET—Upper flat 25 Golding St. 3 rooms. Suitable for small family. Apply on premises. 12-3-7

HIS DEAD MOOSE IS LIVE ELEPHANT Maine Man Must Not Sell Nor Give, Nor Feast Others—May Eat It Himself (Bangor News)

Will George C. Roberts, of Bangor, a well known sportsman who has camped on Tolon Lake, be compelled to eat a moose? says an Annapolis special to the Boston Herald.

During the open season for big game last fall, Mr. Roberts shot a magnificent moose, which he took to Boston to sell in the market, as he then had a right to do. Not being able to obtain the price he thought the animal should bring, Mr. Roberts took offence at the Bostonians for not knowing a bargain and brought the animal back to Maine with him.

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ONE KILLED IN FREIGHT WRECK ON THE BOSTON AND MAINE Three Other Men Injured, But None of Them Seriously—Both Trains Destroyed

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DELMAS SCORES GREENVILLE, ME. FOR DEFENSE

Had Objection After Objection Sustained Yesterday

District Attorney Trying in Every Way to Have Evidence Admitted to Break Down Evelyn's Story.

NEW YORK, March 11.—On the first day of the state's case in rebuttal at the trial of Harry K. Thaw, District Attorney Jerome today came to a temporary standstill against the practically solid wall of evidence have built around the story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. Mr. Jerome began to attack the story as soon as court opened this morning. There ensued a well waged ceaseless battle between the prosecutor, Mr. Delmas, the leading counsel for the defense, at the end of which Justice Fitzgerald upheld the rule laid down at the beginning of the trial—that young Mrs. Thaw's story was admissible only as tending to show the effect it might have had in unbalancing the defendant's mind and that its truth or falsity is not material.

Mr. Jerome tried to avoid this rule by declaring he was endeavoring merely to show by inference—by circumstantial evidence as to facts and details in the story—that Mrs. Thaw could not possibly have told the story to her husband. Although he would doubtless be blocked by the same rule when the time comes, it is said the district attorney may attempt in the same way to prove an alibi for Stanford White on the night he is alleged to have maltreated young Miss Bennett.

LARGE SHOE HOUSE GOES UP WITH CRASH

Total Liabilities are \$220,000—Collapse Hastened by Failure of Ontario Bank.

TORONTO, Mar. 11.—Papers asking for the liquidation of the J. D. King Company, one of the largest shoe houses in Canada, have been filed at 345 Broad Hall. The crash is partly attributed to the collapse of the Union bank, which was a creditor to the extent of \$156,238.23, of which only \$70,000 is secured. Total liabilities are \$220,000.

In December the curator of the defunct bank decided that the debt owing it must be reduced. Efforts to raise the funds have been going on unsuccessfully ever since. The crash was precipitated by Goulet, Garon & Co., of Quebec, creditors for \$1,951. They were willing to accept fifty cents on the dollar, but as this was not forthcoming they were to move for speedy judgment today.

On February 20th A. R. Clark & Co., tanners, filed a petition for the winding up, and the following day the Bank of Montreal took similar steps. These moves were kept secret.

DECANDANT OF ROMNEY PARALYTIC AND PAUPER

Picture by Great Painter Brings \$30,000, and Yet His Relative is Starving.

LONDON, March 11.—The great-granddaughter of Romney, one of whose pictures was sold recently for \$30,000, is lying penniless and paralyzed at Malden.

Miss H. H. Curtis, of 24 Longridge road, Epsom, who is interested in Miss Romney, gave some details of her case yesterday.

"Miss Eliza Romney is the daughter of a Scottish clergyman," she said, "and, as every one is aware, northern pastors are not very well blessed with worldly goods. She is clever and capable woman, and would, no doubt, have earned a comfortable living for herself, but twenty years ago she was stricken down with paralysis, and has been bedridden ever since.

"She is absolutely penniless, with the exception of a small weekly sum allowed her by a relative, who is now 75 years of age, so she cannot look forward to this help much longer. She has about 1,000 votes toward the granting of a United Kingdom Beneficent Association annuity, but it is necessary for her to have 3,000, and that is why we are anxious to collect some money on her behalf. Every subscription of 5s means twelve votes.

TWO STATE EMPLOYEES MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

State Fish Hatchery at Squaw Brook Burned Yesterday—One Body Discovered Among the Ruins.

GREENVILLE, Me., March 11.—Suspecting that one and possibly two employees had been murdered, Piscataquis county officials tonight were investigating the fire which totally destroyed the fish hatchery at Squaw Brook, forty miles above here, on Moosehead Lake today.

When Greenville people who discovered the fire and went to investigate it arrived on the scene they were surprised to find that Supt. A. W. Wilkins and his assistant, Arthur Hersey, were missing, and no one was at the place. Soon they distinguished in the ruins of the living cottage a form which they believed to be that of either the superintendent or his helper. The embers were too hot to permit of a thorough examination late this afternoon, but only one body was to be seen.

Deputy Sheriff H. L. Sawyer of Greenville assumed charge of an inquiry and word was sent to the office of the state fish and game commissioner at Augusta, from which General Superintendent W. E. Berry was expected to arrive here late tonight.

The fire broke out about 9 o'clock this forenoon and consumed the dwelling house, stable and hatchery building, the three structures of which the station consisted. The loss was estimated at \$2,500. The station was established in 1892 and will be rebuilt immediately. It contained a large stock of fish fry.

Supt. Wilkins belongs at Winthrop, where his wife and daughter live, is about 65 years old and has been in charge of Squaw Brook hatchery since his appointment in 1892. He formerly was in charge of the Monmouth hatchery. His assistant is a much younger man whose home is at Willimantic. He went to Squaw Brook last fall. The hatchery was located near the point where the brook empties into the southerly side of Moosehead Lake.

Upon his return Deputy Sheriff Sawyer furnished additional details, but did not clear up the mystery. The body found was in the cellar beneath Wilkins' bedroom and probably was his. A small trunk belonging to Wilkins was found on a sled 50 feet from the house. It was locked, but will be opened tomorrow and may disclose a clue. No tracks were found, and diligent inquiry failed to reveal a trace of the mysterious character on the single tote road which passes near the station. Besides the trunk nothing was removed from the buildings. No arrests have been made.

It developed that Wilkins was removed and superseded by Hersey a week ago by General Supt. Berry, and was to have left in a day or two. Eugene Hersey, the new superintendent's son, left just before 9 o'clock on Greenville to meet his mother, who was to visit him. At that time his father was in the hatchery, and he thought Wilkins was within minutes after Hersey's departure, John Clark, a teamster, reached the station from this town. He found the stable and the oil cellar under the house and stable on fire and the hatchery filled with smoke. As the hatchery was in a separate building there was no sign of fire on the outside of it, it seems certain there were two distinct fires in progress.

Within fifteen minutes Clark was joined by Peter Larkin, a camp caretaker. They both searched the grounds but did not enter the buildings because of the heat and the smoke. They were unable to find any signs of life. The elder Hersey is about 45 years old.

RESOLUTIONS FOR MORE TAXATION

QUEBEC, March 11.—Hon. M. Tessier, provincial treasurer, introduced resolutions in the legislature today providing for additional taxation on earnings in the province and \$5000 in each office in Quebec and Montreal and \$20 in other places; one per cent on mutual insurance companies' premiums; telephone companies with over \$300,000 capital, not less than \$1,200 nor more than \$5,000; express companies, \$30 per mile of main line track and \$15 for each additional track; branch lines, \$20 per mile; second track, \$10 per mile; foreign corporations not already taxed \$50 for office in Montreal or Quebec and \$20 elsewhere.

FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH BY ROAD-SIDE; STRANGE CO-INCIDENCE

REXTON, March 11.—Thomas Cullen of South Branch was found frozen to death on the road between St. Anne and South Branch yesterday morning by a little boy. The body was lying on the road about a half mile above Simon Basterache's house. He was returning from the lumber woods in Nova Scotia and was walking from Buctouche on a road through the woods which is seldom traveled. He was about 30 years old and leaves a wife and family. There was \$60 in cash found in his pocket and a valise by his side. It is a strange coincidence that deceased's mother was found frozen to death on a road near her home at South Branch about a year ago.

SCHOOL BOARD PROPOSE NEW \$40,000 SCHOOL BUILDING

Will Ask Provincial Government for Power to Issue Bonds to This Amount—J. Boyd McMann Appointed Truant Officer at Salary of \$600—Mr. Hayes to Qualify for Position of Manual Training Superintendent—His Salary to be \$1,000

At the meeting of the School Board held last night it was decided to ask the government's permission to issue bonds to the amount of \$40,000 for the purpose of building a new school on the Weldon lot. J. Boyd McMann was appointed to the position of truant officer, to take up his duties April 1st. The superintendent of manual training is to receive a salary of \$1,000 and a course in Domestic Science is to be inaugurated after the coming summer vacation. Other miscellaneous business was transacted.

After the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting a letter from the committee on the salary of the truant officer was read, asking that the sum of \$300 be placed for the purpose in the estimates to be used to raise the salaries of the committee on the salary of the truant officer. Some discussion arose concerning the matter and report back to the board. The matter of the salary of the truant officer was referred to the committee on the salary of the truant officer. The committee on the salary of the truant officer was referred to the committee on the salary of the truant officer.

Fortnightly Fire Drill The matter of a larger fire drill in the High School on Mr. Maxwell's motion was referred to the visitors of the school. Fire drills also came in for some discussion, and Aid Lockhart's motion providing for drills twice a month and monthly reports on the same from the teachers to the board was passed. Instructions are also to be issued to the committee on the salary of the truant officer. The matter of the salary of the truant officer was referred to the committee on the salary of the truant officer.

J. B. McMann Truant Officer The election of a truant officer was next taken up. Mr. Russell on behalf of the committee on the salary of the truant officer proposed the following names: Jas. Sinclair, J. Boyd McMann and R. S. Sheraton. On Aid Lockhart's motion the committee on the salary of the truant officer was referred to the committee on the salary of the truant officer.

Manual Training Superintendent The appointment of a teacher for the manual training school was next discussed. Mr. Russell moved that the committee on the salary of the truant officer be referred to the committee on the salary of the truant officer.

Want New \$40,000 School Aid. Bullock next brought up the matter of a new school on the Weldon lot. On Mr. Russell's motion it was decided that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter. The committee on the salary of the truant officer was referred to the committee on the salary of the truant officer.

Fire Escapes, Etc. A communication dealing with the unsatisfactory state of fire alarm, fire escapes and door fastenings of the Victoria school was referred to Trustees Bullock and Russell.

SUNDAY SHUNTING WORK OF NECESSITY

At the monthly meeting of the Presbyterian ministers yesterday morning it was decided to ask the Lord's Day Alliance to confer with L. R. Hooper, superintendent of the shunting engines of the I. C. R. working on Sundays.

Mr. Ross was asked about the matter of necessity. If the work was not done on Sunday then the merchants of the city would be unable to receive their goods from the freight sheds on Monday and instead of one day their teamsters would be idle two days. There are seven shunting engines at work on Sunday. They can hardly keep up with the work. It has been remarked that there is no shunting done on Sunday in Carleton, but Mr. Ross says that where they would only have from 50 to 100 cars to shunt on the West Side, there are over 1,000 in the yard here.

Mr. Ross said that the new act does not in any way affect the Intercolonial Railway, and anyway the work is absolutely essential. Referring to the increase of the work, he said that last year four inferior engines were handling the work, but it has now increased that the seven first class engines now in use are taxed to their utmost to handle it.

MAY GO TO CABINET WITHOUT PORTFOLIO

QUEBEC, Mar. 11.—The rumor is revived that Wm. Power, M. P. for Quebec West, will be called to the Dominion Cabinet as a minister without portfolio, to represent the Irish catholic minority and Quebec district in the Cabinet. The news is well received in Quebec where Mr. Power is highly esteemed as a prominent citizen, successful business man and honorable gentleman.

LOWELL, Mass., March 11.—While being removed from the superior court room, after he had received a sentence of two years' imprisonment for breaking and entering, John J. Beaulieu escaped from custody late today.

LIQUOR MEN WANT FEW AMENDMENTS TO LICENSE LAW

Object to Druggists Being Allowed to Sell Liquor.

Will Also Ask That 50 Per Cent. of Names Be Necessary to Permit License Being Granted.

The Licensed Victuallers' Association met at the Royal Hotel and considered many things of interest to the liquor trade. They too want the law amended and they resolved to petition the government to change it to meet their views.

One of the requests they make is that druggists be restrained from selling liquor. They claim that they are not licensed and it is unfair to the trade, meaning those who pay licenses, to have druggists selling wet goods as well as drugs.

A wholesale man talking to The Sun said they were bound to see the retail trade protected as far as possible and it was well known that druggists in many cases abused the privilege that their calling gave them. They did not hesitate to sell a bottle of whiskey, and it was an easy matter to get a prescription for it.

"It is just as bad," he said, "in some parts of the city as it is in Scott town." Then he explained later if a man wanted a bottle of whiskey, or if he used it habitually, he had a pad of prescriptions with him on each, the kindly provision of a friendly physician. Of course the case mentioned was exceptional, but it was a matter of fact that the licensed vendor could show more physicians' prescriptions for liquor than was ever needed to help the salaried.

The wholesale man was silent when asked if there was any truth in the story frequently told by temperance people that the licensed vendors of the Scott Act had an agreement with the medical men whereby the latter got a commission upon the prescription sales.

But this is not all the liquor men want. They wish the 75 license condition would work in the local option municipalities, breweries and distilleries had to be prohibited from selling their products for consumption in their own homes and that would get it to a bar-room to get it.

The Victuallers' Association does not believe that twenty-five per cent. of the people should have the right to trade, and it asks the fifty per cent. of the residents should be necessary before any notice is taken of the people's request.

FREDERICTON CIVIC ELECTIONS QUIET

H. F. McLeod Elected Mayor Without Opposition—New Council Shows Only Three Changes.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 11.—The civic elections here today passed off very quietly and a very small vote was polled, the total number not being much over one-half of those registered. There were contests in only two wards, St. Anne and Carleton. In the former the voters, Messrs. Kelly, Charles Hall, who was credited with being the candidate of the Citizens' League, or temporary party. The vote stood: Kelly, 40; Everett, 38; Hall, 28. In the latter ward one of the aldermen (Maxwell) suffered a defeat at the hands of John Oldham, the vote standing: Aid. Hanlon, 48; Aid. Maxwell, 28; John Oldham, 50. It is said that Mr. Maxwell's defeat is owing to the fact that he had expressed views in favor of enforcement of the Scott Act.

The new council as elected shows only three changes in last year's board, H. C. Jewett taking the place of Aid. Colby, retired; Everett Johnson that of Aid. Boyce, retired, and John Oldham, who defeated Aid. Maxwell in today's contest. Fredericton's present city council as the result of the elections is as follows: Mayor—Harry F. McLeod. Aldermen: Wellington ward—John A. Scott, S. H. Hooper, St. Anne ward—John Kelly, Edgerton Everett, Carleton ward—J. D. Hanlon, John Oldham, Queens ward—John Moore, H. C. Jewett, Kings ward—Hugh Doherty, Everett Johnston.

At the conclusion of the contest, as usual, the victors gathered at the City Hall council chamber, where they were entertained to eloquent and appropriate addresses by the several candidates.

THE CALL OF THE WILD.

Most of our song birds have three notes expressive of love, alarm and fellowship. The latter call seems to keep them in touch with one another. I might perhaps add to this list the scream of distress which most birds utter when caught by a cat or a hawk—the voice of uncontrolled terror and pain which is nearly the same in all species—dismant and piercing. The other notes and calls are characteristic, but this last is the staple scream of common terrified nature—John Burroughs; in Country Life in America.

ANOTHER DAY WITH LABOR BILL

Commons Made Progress With Measure Yesterday

House Will Probably Get Clear of the Matter Soon—Insurance Debate Not Likely This Session.

OTAWA, March 11.—In the commons today Hon. Mr. Oliver introduced the bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant commissioner of the Yukon and to legalize action already taken. The bill was read a first time. Replying to Mr. Emmerson, Hon. Mr. Templeman denied that there was any intention to postpone the proprietary medicines bill.

The minister asked if there was any likelihood of the insurance report being discussed this session. Mr. Fielding said it would depend on the bill proposing to strike out the words in the original charter providing for two cents a mile passenger rate, and he thought an explanation was due by the Minister of Railways to the country. He contended that the Grand Trunk was bound by law to give a two-cent a mile rate, and he wanted to know whether the government or railway intended to enforce the performance of that duty.

The minister of railways said the solicitor for the Grand Trunk announced in committee that the clause referred to would be withdrawn and that having been taken. It was not the case that on his own behalf or on behalf of the government he requested the Grand Trunk to withdraw the clause. Replying to Dr. Sproule, Mr. Emmerson explained that the clause in the bill seeking to acquire lands, wharves, etc., had a special reference to a proposal on the part of the Grand Trunk to acquire land in Great Britain for offices.

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In answer to a question by Ralph Smith as to complaints in a newspaper that the Salvation Army undertake to bring out to Canada British mechanics and laborers and supply them with class of help. Hon. Mr. Oliver read a letter from Brigadier Howell of Toronto. He stated it is quite understood that among those who are coming to Canada a small per cent. are mechanicians. "It has been the policy of the Army since its formation to find in the various kinds of labor. We send a circular letter to all the firms we can get in touch with and find out from them their needs. We then send our representative to interview the workmen to find out if the shop is an open shop or a union shop, and if there is any trouble there. If we find there are any labor difficulties we advise the people to keep away and think of the labor interests. If we find that the firm is anxious to give the workmen the best wages we avoid sending people to such firms. We have the workmen's interest at heart."

Brigadier Howell also writes: "We have been approached with some very tempting offers to bring skilled mechanics to this country on very advantageous terms, but we have absolutely refused any such negotiations with any firm where there is any labor difficulty."

Hon. Mr. Oliver said that money is paid to the Salvation Army on the same terms as in order booking agents. In addition \$5,000 a year is paid to the Army assuming responsibility for the care of immigrants it sends to Canada.

In committee, the house resumed consideration of the bill to aid in the prevention and settlement of strikes connected with public utilities. At the suggestion of Mr. Lemieux, a clause was added to the bill defining a trades union or union as an organization of employees formed for the purpose of regulating relations between employers and employees. With reference to the clause authorizing the appointment of boards of conciliation or investigation, the Minister of Labor called that when the bill was previously discussed the member for Labrador (Mr. Bourassa) suggested the establishment of a permanent board. Mr. Bourassa had, however, reconsidered the matter and did not now desire to press his views. He (Mr. Lemieux) did not think it would be desirable to establish a permanent board, as once it had given a finding it would be difficult to discontinue it.

Mr. Bourassa (Hatsy River) thought that definition of a lockout should include a lowering of wages or a change of hours by which an employer might wish to bring pressure to bear on his employees, and in this view he was joined by R. L. Borden and Mr. Lennox.

The minister said they could not hold that a notice of reduction of wages or

CHINESE STUDENTS WERE PROFICIENT

Their Efforts Surprise Audience at Brussels Street Church

A large number of people attended the Chinese concert in the Brussels street Baptist church last evening, and many were astonished at the cleverness of the Chinese students in rendering their different numbers on the programme, which was as follows:

1. Gramophone selection, in Chinese, under the direction of Hum Bun.
2. Quartette in Chinese—Jesse Lums, Me-Hum Fen, Lin Choon, Hwa Oak, Jas. Hunter.
3. Reading—The Crucial Boy Punished—Jas. Wong.
4. Chorus—At the Cross Where I First Saw the Light—by the school.
5. Reading—The Love of God—Hum Fen.
6. Gramophone selection in English, Hum Bun.
7. Solo—Wonderful Words—Tom You.
8. Reading—He Doeth All Things Well—Hum Fen.
9. Duet—When He Cometh—Hum Fen and Hum Kay.
10. Reading—Evening Prayer—Hum Fen.
11. Hymn—What a Friend We Have in Jesus—by the school.
12. Twenty-third Psalm, in English, by Lin Choon.
13. Reading, Miss Stella McKay.
14. Drill by Scout Brigade, physical and bayonet drill, and a selection by Piper Hayter.

ACADIA CANDIDATES FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

WOLFVILLE, March 11.—Five applications have been made for the Rhodes scholarship; J. Arthur Estey, Fredericton; John S. Bates, Amherst; George H. Magner, Schenectady; C. DeL. Donahue, Little River; Loring C. Christie, Amherst, all of Acadia.

WILL INCREASE GRANT.

TORONTO, March 11.—As foreshadowed by Premier Whitney yesterday afternoon at Massy Hall, the grant for colonization and immigration under the auspices of the Salvation Army will be increased to \$10,000 this year instead of \$7,000 as last year. The government is well pleased with the work of the army in this regard.

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THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Fair today; not much change in temperature. Wednesday, fresh to strong southerly winds, showery by evening.

Synopsis—The disturbance mentioned yesterday is now centered near Sable Island, causing northeasterly gales in Eastern Nova Scotia. Winds to Banks, gales northeast to northwest, and to American ports, fresh variable. Sable Island, northeast wind 30 miles, rain. Point Lepreau, northeast wind, 16 miles at 11 a. m.
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ST. JOHN BILLS WILL COME UP TOMORROW

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The different bills proposed by St. John will be taken up in committee in Fredericton tomorrow. Ald. Baxter, as chairman of the bills and bylaws committee, has had notices sent to the other members of the committee to this effect, and intimating that their presence at the capital will be desirable in support of the various measures.

In all, five bills from St. John will be considered. One of these provides that sewerage maintenance shall hereafter be payable out of water assessment account instead of from general assessment. For years the water assessment has shown an annual surplus which has always been transferred to the general account and thus used in the reduction of the general assessment. This water tax is paid only by real estate owners and users of water while all the people pay on general assessment and thus contribute to sewerage. By the proposed change sewerage maintenance will thus be provided by those who now pay water rates, but the difference in general assessment will be very little, and will be more than counter-balanced in the simplifying of accounts.

Another bill is to amend the election procedure, and provides that polls shall open at eight o'clock and close at four o'clock, as was the case until two years ago. The six o'clock closing which has prevailed for the past two years has not been found as advantageous as anticipated.

The third bill is to permit the issue of \$121,000 city debentures, which issue has already been completed. This was done on the understanding that the present legislation would be carried through, the Attorney General agreeing to this arrangement.

These bills will pass without much discussion, but on the other two it is anticipated that there will be some discussion. One of these provides for the construction of permanent pavements in St. John, and among the conditions imposed is one to the effect that pavement may be laid on any street, half the cost to be paid by real estate owners fronting on such street. This work may at any time be undertaken for the benefit of property owners representing more than half the frontage, but it may not be carried on if the owners of half the frontage protest.

The last bill on the list is that providing for the ward system of elections, practically a reversion to the old method, but retaining the aldermen at large. To these two the board of trade object. Memorials sent by the board to Fredericton on the division of the city into six districts, two aldermen to be elected from each, with three aldermen at large. On the paving scheme the board is of the opinion that the business men having been compelled to pay very largely for the present pavements not only in the business centre but in other districts will now be called upon to contribute even more largely for new pavements on their own streets and on pavements on the general assessment for work elsewhere. The assertion is that the bill provides for an unfair levy from the commercial and property owning classes. The board of trade will not send a delegation to Fredericton. A number of aldermen who are opposed to these bills will, however, go to the capital to put up a fight against them.

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POLICE COURT

This morning the police sheet presented to Acting Magistrate Henderson showed nine prisoners. They were all drunk with the exception of David Riley who was charged with being drunk and driving over Patrick McAnulty a city laborer. The injured man was conveyed home and this morning was quite sore and unable to leave his home. Riley was released on a deposit of \$25 and this was forfeited as he did not appear to defend his case until nearly eleven o'clock. The drunks were given fines of \$4 or 10 days jail and all but one walked up to desk, paid, and departed. The one who could not pay went to jail to sober up for ten days.

THIS EVENING.

Keith's vaudeville at Keith's.
 Myrtle-Harder Co. at Opera House.
 Race in Victoria Rink.
 Concert in Cathedral church.
 D. R. Jack lectures in St. Matthew's church at 8 o'clock.
 Ladies' night at the Queen's Rollaway.

It seemed rather out of season this morning to find a number of boys reported to the court for throwing snow balls and thus being disorderly. The police have secured the names of Chan, Branch, Robt. Kennedy, Arnold Reed, Kenney Brittain, Ed. Dawson, John Hogan and Ed. Dunce. These are said to be a disorderly crowd on the corner of Camden and Portland streets, and the chief offence against them is throwing snow balls. The boys will have to appear before the police magistrate on the charge of disorderly conduct. There is still a good quantity of snow to be removed and more boys may have a chance.

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MORE BILLS APPROVED BY MUNICIPALITIES COMMITTEE

FREDERICTON, March 12.—The committee on municipalities met this morning and disposed of four bills. The bill authorizing the city council of Moncton to give a bonus to the Campbell Cold Storage and Exhibition Association was recommended after Mr. Chandler had explained that the bill had received the unanimous approval of the city council.

The bill authorizing the city council of Moncton to issue debentures was also recommended, after section four, which authorizes the police magistrate to hold investigations, and section five, which authorizes the submitting of questions to voters, were section four, which gives effect to certain agreements between the town of St. Stephen and the Maine Water Co., and the bill in amendment of the act relating to a system of water works in the town of St. Stephen were also recommended.

JOSEPH L. BLACK, OF SACKVILLE, DIED TODAY

Was a Prominent Merchant, Former Politician, and Chairman of Mount Allison Board of Regents

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 12.—The death took place at Middle Sackville this morning of Joseph L. Black, a well known merchant of that place. Deceased had been in poor health for some years, but was able to be around most of the time until last Friday, when he contracted pneumonia, which caused his death. He was 75 years old. He leaves a wife, who was formerly Mary Snowball, sister of the late Lieut. Governor Snowball, two daughters, Mrs. Edmund Burke of Toronto, Mrs. F. McDougall, Moncton, and two sons, Frank B. and J. Walter S. Black, both of Middle Sackville. Deceased both of Middle Sackville. Deceased was a very prominent man in his day, having represented Westmorland Co. as a Conservative in the local legislature for two terms. He was chairman of the executive committee of Board of Regents of Mt. Allison University, and always took a deep interest in its progress and prosperity. He founded the business for some time carried on under the name of J. L. Black & Sons, Ltd.