

The Evening Times

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THE WEATHER. Moderate north-west to west wind decreasing tonight. Fair and moderate by cold.

INCOMING C. P. R. TRAINS DELAYED BY ACCIDENTS

Collision Near Adamsville, Quebec, in Which Two Men Were Killed, Holds Atlantic Express Back—Last Night's Boston Train in Collision in Maine.

The C. P. R. Atlantic express from Montreal is reported 5 1/2 or 6 hours late, owing to a delay west of Megantic. The road was blocked for a time, as the result of a collision between two engines yesterday about a mile east of Adamsville, Quebec, when Engineer George Trux and Roadmaster Garvin Shanks, were killed.

SCOTT MUST FIND ANOTHER LODGING

Magistrate Says He Must Either Vacate His House By March 27 or Pay Rent

James Scott deserves to rank high among the marvells of the twentieth century, for he has not accomplished the achievement of residing for six months in his present abode and the landlord is so eager that James and his family vacate the premises that he will also incur lawyer's fees and court costs.

FORESTERS HOLD PUBLIC MEETING

Chatham, March 19.—(Special)—Last night the public meeting in Town Hall under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters was not largely attended owing to the many counter attractions but those present heard an able address by George W. Ranger, High Chief.

CANADA IS NO PLACE FOR THE ROWDY ENGLISHMAN

Magistrate Ritchie Emphasizes This Fact Upon Prisoners in the Police Court—Six Months for One of This Type.

Sixty dollars or six months in the hard labor squad. That was the penalty imposed by Judge Ritchie this morning on Robert Balfour an Englishman for committing an aggravated assault on Edward Footie of Liverpool, N. S. in the Seaman's Institute on Prince William street last night.

Balfour was first accused of common assault, but when it was found that he had injured Footie's eye and that he had immediately substituted the more serious charge to which the prisoner pleaded guilty. Footie in a statement said that Balfour tore his coat and struck him three times with two men were on the prisoner's back attempting to subdue him.

In sentencing Balfour his honor referred to the necessity of teaching his type of foreigners that they will receive no leniency in Canada and said that in the course of their bulging they may encounter somebody who would not solicit the interference of the police but would give them a sound thrashing and sarcastically murmuring "Is that so," resuming his seat on the bench.

SAD PLIGHT OF ENGLISHMEN

Two of Them Found in a Shack in Fernie, One Dead and the Other Almost Frozen to Death

Fernie, B. C., March 19.—(Special)—Two Englishmen were found in a shack near the Great Northern station yesterday, one dead and the other in a dying condition. The latter is demented, and can give no account of himself, or of the dead man.

WROTE HIS RESIGNATION AND THEN HE FELL DEAD

Brooklyn Fire Chief Died of Heart Failure When an Alarm Was Rung in

New York, March 19.—(Special)—Chief William McCarthy of the Brooklyn Fire Department, had been feeling a little out of sorts for so long a time that he yielded to his wife's persuasion yesterday, and prepared his resignation after 38 years in the service. He was sitting at headquarters last evening to have his resignation countersigned by his deputy chief, when he suddenly fell dead.

A TOWN HELD UP BY MASKED MEN

Two Bank Buildings in Bald Knob, Arkansas Dynamited and the Town Terrorized

Newark, March 19.—A despatch from Bald Knob, Ark., says that two bank buildings were dynamited and the town of Bald Knob terrorized by a small band of men. Citizens who ventured from their houses were met by a fusillade of bullets and in the running fight which followed one citizen was wounded. The robbers escaped. Poses are in pursuit.

LATE LOCALS

The curling match between the Carleton and St. Andrew's club curlers for the McCaffery trophy has been declared off on account of poor ice.

The trustees of the St. John Y. M. C. A. seek legal authority to borrow money by the issue of bonds and mortgages of their institution.

Word was received this morning by Agent W. G. Lee, of the Eastern Steamship line, that the steamer Calvin Austin would make two trips to St. John, commencing next Monday from Boston. This will be good news to the travelling public.

HE SURELY DID HIS VERY BEST

Russian Boy Who Has Been Turned Out of the United States Sixteen Times is Back to Try it Again

Montreal, March 19.—(Special)—A Russian boy, sixteen years of age, named Benjamin Axelrod, of Odessa, who has made himself notorious with the American officials, has arrived in Montreal and is on his way to the United States. He has crossed the ocean sixteen times in his endeavors to reach United States soil, but has been turned back each time. He intends to try his luck again, and will probably try to cross at Roscoe's Point. He will probably be deported by the immigration authorities as an undesirable.

ALD. MCGOLDRICK AFTER JUNK MEN

Stanley Ward Representative Sues Every Member of Jewish Junk Firms Should Pay Licenses

Alderman McGoldrick is going after the Hebrew junk dealers and incidentally after the mayor and the ex-mayor. The alderman contends that the practice of granting a junk license to a firm of junk dealers is illegal and that each individual engaged in the business should take a license.

NEW YORK TO SEATTLE BY AUTOMOBILES

New York, March 19.—The justifying care for the New York-Seattle Automobile contest, which will be one of the chief motor events of the summer, will leave New York on Friday, March 26, and will be followed by the Paris race, and will be driven in its four thousand mile trip by George Miller, who acted as mechanic in the previous contest.

DR. ROBERTS CANED

North End Physician Receives Handsome Gift From Alexandra Temple Members

An interesting feature of the 29th anniversary celebration of Alexandra Temple, which was held last evening in the new Temple building, Main street, was a presentation by the members of Alexandra to Dr. W. P. Roberts, Chief of the Riverside Council, of a gold headed ebony cane.

EMPIRE OF BRITAIN ARRIVES AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., March 19.—(Special)—The C. P. R. royal mail steamer Empire of Britain, Capt. J. A. Murray, arrived from Liverpool at two o'clock this afternoon. She will sail for St. John early this evening after landing the mails and several passengers.

MONTRÉAL STOCKS

Montreal, March 19.—(Special)—Prices of stocks were strong today. Quebec resumed its buoyancy going to new high level at 53. Steel issues were steady at 22 1/2 for common, 11 1/2 for preferred and 91 1/2 for bonds. Scotia sold at 38 1/2 and Dominion Coal 88 3/4 ex dividend.

CIVIC PAY DAY

The regular fortnightly pay roll for the civic employees was disbursed today as follows:

Perry, \$108.77; Public Works, \$100.41; Water Works, \$100.41.

GOLD FOR LONDON

New York, March 19.—The National City Bank today engaged \$2,000,000 in gold coin for shipment to London.

REPORTS SHOW STANDING OF PROVINCE FOR YEAR

Considerable Increase Reported in Territorial Revenue and Stumpage Collections—What it Costs to Run the Provincial Hospital and Some Interesting Statistics Concerning the Institution.

Fredericton, March 19.—(Special)—It is unusually quiet around the legislative building this morning. This afternoon the debate on the address will be resumed by the premier. He will be followed by Mr. McKeown and the provincial secretary.

Table with columns: County, Grant, Municipal, Grand. Rows: Albert, Carleton, Charlotte, Gloucester, Kent, Kings, Madawaska, Northumberland, Queens, Sunbury, Victoria, Westmorland, York.

NEW BRUNSWICK LANDS AT \$1 PER ACRE

George Ham Tells of Inducements Which Will be Offered to Settlers

H. P. Timmerman, industrial agent of the C. P. R., and George H. Ham, of the same line, returned from Fredericton today where, after addressing the Farmers and Dairyman's Association yesterday, they saw Mr. Ham on immigration matters.

NEW YORK APARTMENT HOUSE BURNED TODAY

New York, March 19.—More than a dozen persons were injured and members of twenty-four families experienced narrow escapes from death by fire when a seven-story twin apartment building known as the Fifth Avenue Apartments at 24 Central Park South was burned early today.

THE COLD STORAGE PLANT HAS HAD A BUSY SEASON

The Development of Sheep Raising in New Brunswick May be a Result—New Market for New Brunswick Mutton and Lamb.

That St. John is to take its place among the largest cold storage centres, if not become the largest in Canada, would seem to be indicated by the volume of business done by the New Brunswick Cold Storage Company during the last year.

WEALTHY FATHER WILL SPEND \$100,000 TO FIND HIS SON

millionaires, are making every possible effort to locate the child and his abductors. No decision has yet or can be made regarding the ransom of \$100,000 demanded by the kidnappers for the safe return of the child. Mr. Whittia immediately complied with the terms of the letter received yesterday from the men, insofar as the insertion of an advertisement in cartoon papers about the country is concerned.

No Trace Yet of Men Who Kidnapped Little Willie Whittia.

Sharon, Pa., March 19.—Notwithstanding a rigid search, lasting all night, by many officers in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, and West Virginia, no trace has yet been found of the men or man who yesterday kidnapped Willie Whittia, the 8-year-old son of James P. Whittia, a prominent and wealthy attorney.

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Absolutely PURE

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Royal does not contain phosphoric acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid), unhealthy substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

A Mysterious Disappearance

By Gordon Holmes

A Great Detective Story

(Continued.)

Bruce and the detective entered the hall the butler closed the door behind them, and then solemnly ascended the stairs to Sir Charles Dyke's bedroom, which was situated on the first floor along a corridor towards the back of the house. They distinctly heard the polite knock at the door and Thompson's query, "Are you asleep, Sir Charles?"

"After a pause, there was another knock, and the same question in a slightly louder key."

"Then the butler returned, saying as he came down the stairs: "Sir Charles seems to be sound asleep, sir."

Bruce and the detective exchanged glances. The barrister was disappointed, almost perturbed, but he said: "In that case we will not disturb him. Sir Charles does not often retire so early."

"No, sir, I have never known him to go to his room so early before. He told me he would not let me get anything out of him. He just took some wine, and I have not seen him since."

"About 7.30, sir."

Bruce turned to depart, but Thompson, with the privilege of an old servant when talking to one whom he knew to be on familiar terms with his master, whispered: "That there blessed maid turned up again this afternoon, sir."

The barrister started violently.

"Not June Harding, surely?"

"Yes, sir, she came at four o'clock and asked for Sir Charles as bold as brass."

"Did he see her?"

"Oh, yes, sir."

"Do you hear that, White?"

"The detective reached the house about half-an-hour before me," he said, addressing the butler.

"But I understood," went on Bruce, "that Sir Charles was not at home to ordinary callers."

Thompson shuffled about somewhat uneasily. He wished now he had held his tongue.

"I had my orders, sir," he murmured in extenuation of his apparently diverse actions.

"Tell me what your orders were," persisted Bruce.

The man hesitated, not wishing to offend his master's friend, but too well trained to reveal the explicit instructions given him by Sir Charles Dyke.

"Do not be afraid, I will explain everything to Sir Charles personally. We cannot best judge what to do—whether to wake him or not—unless we know the reason," went on the barrister.

This absolved from blame, Thompson took from his pocket a folded sheet of newspaper.

"I don't pretend to understand the reason, sir," he said, "but Sir Charles said this himself, and told me to be careful to obey him exactly."

The barrister eagerly grasped the note and read: "If Mr. Bruce, Jane Harding or Mrs. Hillmer should call, admit any of them immediately. To all others say that they have left town—some days ago, should they ask you. (C.D.)"

White, round-eyed and bullet-headed, gazed with goggle orbs over Bruce's shoulder.

"That settles it, Mr. Bruce," he said. "We must see him."

"Thompson," said Bruce, "does Sir Charles usually lock his door?"

"Never, sir."

"Very well. Knock again, and then try the door. We will go with you."

Something in the barrister's manner rather than in his words sent a cold shiver down the old butler's spine.

"If to hope there's nothing wrong, sir," he commented, "but Bruce was already half-way up the stairs. Both he and White guessed what had happened. They knew that poor Thompson's repeated summons at the bedroom door would remain forever unanswered—that the unfortunate baronet had quitted the dread certainty of this world for the uncertainties of the next."

They were not mistaken. A few minutes later they found him listlessly drooping over the side of the chair in which he was seated, partly undressed, and seemingly overcome at the moment when he was about to take off his boots.

On a table near him were two bottles half-emptied, and an empty wineglass. Each of the bottles bore the label of a well-known chemist. One was endorsed "Mergal" and the other "Poison."

The three men were pale as the lump, inanimate form in the chair while they

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



NET BLOUSE OVER EYELLET EMBROIDERY.

Another proof of the Paris favor for machine embroideries is shown in this pretty blouse, which is built of tulle net laid over a slip of eyellet embroidery. The yoke and sleeves of net are attached to this embroidery slip, the net blouse being separate and hanging loosely and gracefully over the slip. At the edge of the blouse and trimming formed by bands of feathered elastic which placed half an inch apart on the net, and between the bands runs a row of half white crochet braid.

THE TITANIC STRUGGLE BETWEEN SLAV AND TEUTON

The Conflict is Racial Rather Than Territorial, and May Last for Generations—There is More in It Than the Quarrel Between Austria and Servia.

(New York Journal of Commerce.)

The difference between Austria and Servia may not lead to war, but the larger problem of the Near East will remain an element of European disturbance while the legitimate aspirations of the Slav people remain unsatisfied. There are various ways of regarding this problem, but there can be no question that its solution must profoundly affect the entire system of Europe. One way is outlined in recent newspaper correspondence from Constantinople. This is to the effect that the diplomatic battle in the Near East is really one between Teuton and Slav, or rather, one of the opening campaigns in a great racial conflict which may last for generations and which will far eclipse in magnitude the great historic duels of history.

According to this view, the Turk does not really figure in the present drama, nor does England, France or Italy figure in it to any great extent. Properly speaking it is not countries which furnish the actors in the play at all—it is races—the Slav and the Germanic race. There are, of course, deductions to be made from this broad statement, for the Turk has apparently, sons of his own race on his side—Bulgars, Croats, Dalmatians, Bohemians, etc.—but Russia has been trying to detach the Bulgars by facilitating the payment of a indemnity to Turkey, and the Serbs are trying to detach the others by a vigorous Pan-Serb propaganda. Turkey is fighting. The former is barred from founding an overseas empire by English and American opposition, and by the force of circumstances rather than by deliberate choice is turning towards the southeast, the path of least resistance. Thus it has been inferred that the surplus millions of the Teutonic race will, during the present century, pour east and south-east with all the more violence because every other outlet appears to be closed by a wall of iron.

But it is possible to be too hasty in reaching a conclusion that the Slav will fall back before the Teuton. For one thing, there are the vital statistics of the race, quoted in a recent magazine article by Mr. W. P. Stead. He points out that the surplus of population in Russia, preponderantly Slav, is 2,464,000, while that of Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Austria-Hungary and France combined is only 2,438,000. But of the 332,000 credited in this enumeration to Austria-Hungary, at least one-third is pure Slavonic, and the Polish contribution of Germany helps to swell the figures of Slav increase. Hence Mr. Stead's conclusion, that it needs only a rule-of-thirds sum to demonstrate the inevitability of Slav ascendancy in Eastern and Central Europe. He holds that the Slav alone of the Eastern races can truly say that time is on their side. For them to gain time is all important; they can afford to wait. This necessarily raises the question of whether the day of east-iron cupress is drawing to a close, and whether the era of decentralization and federation has begun. Mr. Stead has no doubt about how this should be answered. He holds that in one form or another the whole vast stretch of country from St. Petersburg to Prague and from Prague to Adrianople will be covered by a federation or federations of free, self-governing states, as peaceful as the Swiss Cantons, in which the Slav is by the sheer force of numbers will of necessity be in the ascendancy. Nor would he deem it surprising if the effort of the Germans to ston the life of national addition in Posen should lead to the addition of the German Polish lands to the federation of the future.

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IS THE PRODUCT OF SELECTED DAIRIES AND ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM BACTERIA. IT IS RICH, SAFER and PURER THAN MOST OF THE SO-CALLED "FRESH MILK"

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK CO.,

"Leaders of Quality."

Wm. H. DUNN, Sales Representative

SEND BABY'S PHOTO to the Evening Times, St. John, N. B. for entry in Borden's Baby Competition. Cut out and fill in coupon (found elsewhere in this paper) and attach it to the back of the photo with the label of a can of "Eagle Brand." After St. John Competition photos will be sent by us to the Toronto Sunday World for entry in Grand Contest. Open to all children of Canada under 3 years of age. 20 value prizes—20 Diplomas—Contest closes March 20th. SEE SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN SATURDAY'S ISSUE OF THE EVENING TIMES.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Members of Alexandra Temple of Honor Had Enjoyable Dinner Last Evening.

The thirty-ninth anniversary of Alexandra Temple, No. 8, of H. & T., was celebrated last evening in the new temple building, Main Street. The celebration was in the form of a banquet at which more than 100 sat down and after doing justice to a very tempting menu, addresses were given by prominent members of the order and the banquet was served about 9 o'clock at the conclusion of the temple. John B. Eagles presided. The menu, which was prepared by J. E. Robertson and served by a corps of young ladies in Red Cross costumes, was:

Mock Turtle Soup, Fillet of Chicken, Hashed French Potatoes, Tomato Sauce, California Beans, Sirloin of Beef, Cream Potatoes, Dish Gravy, New England Peas, Strawberry Jelly and Whipped Cream, Apple Pie, Tea, Coffee, Lemonade.

The chairman, in a brief address after dinner, welcomed the visitors on behalf of Alexandra Temple and the following toast list was then carried out: The King, responded to with musical honors. Our Country, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and H. J. Smith. Our City, Capt. Finley and J. King Kelly. Supreme Council, Dr. Wm. F. Roberts and Wm. C. Lang Syne. Grand Temple, James Pigginton and G. T. G. Howell, G. W. Rivers—Council, Robert L. Roberts and Wm. F. Roberts, C. C. Alexander Temple, Frank McFarland, W. C. Victoria Temple, T. A. Ramsay, W. C. T. and J. B. Eagles. Sister Temples, Fred Gallop and Frank McFarland. Sections, Bernard Ferris, Carey Blank and S. E. Logan. Rivers—John Irvine, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Rev. J. J. McCaskill and Rev. B. C. Cohan. Leslie H. J. Smith, Wesley Estey and Walter J. Jones. Press, Stanley Webb and newspaper representatives. Auld Lang Syne. God Save the King.

The present officers of the temple are: T. A. Ramsay, W. C. Templar. George Gallup, W. V. Templar. Chas. Gallup, W. Financial Recorder. Fred Gallop, W. Treasurer. Wesley Estey, W. Recorder. John Irvine, W. Asst. Rec. Carey Black, W. Chaplain. A. J. Dearnes, W. P. C. T. Arthur Prime, W. Guardian. Rev. Dr. Robinson, W. Sentinel. R. J. Burke, D. G. W. T.

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An Economical Paint

"English" Liquid Paint, made by Brandram-Henderson, Limited, is all paint—there is no adulteration in it to give it extra weight, to thicken it, or to "cheapen" it in any way. It is 70% Brandram's B. B. Genuine white lead, 30% pure zinc white, pure linseed oil, turpentine and dryer—100% pure paint.

You get dollar for dollar paint value. Sold at leading hardware and paint stores.

BRANDRAM-HENDERSON

MONTREAL HALIFAX ST. JOHN WINNIPEG

WAS IN BED FOR THREE MONTHS.

PEOPLE SAID SHE HAD CONSUMPTION.

Read how Mrs. T. G. Cook, Brookbridge, was cured (and also her little boy) by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

She writes: "I thought I would write and let you know the benefit I have received through the use of your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. A few years ago I was so badly troubled with my lungs people said I had consumption and that I would not live through the Fall. I had two doctors attending me and they were very much alarmed about me. I was in bed three months and when I got up I could not walk, so had to go on all fours and knees for three weeks, and my limbs seemed of no use to me. I gave up all hopes of ever getting better when I happened to see in B. B. Almanac that Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup was good for weak lungs. I thought I would try a bottle and by the time I had used it I was a lot better, so got more and it made a complete cure. My little boy was also troubled with weak lungs and it cured him. I keep it in the house all the time and would not be without it for anything."

Price 25 cents at all dealers. Beware of imitations of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Ask for it and insist on getting the original. Put up in a yellow wrapper and three pine trees the trade mark.

BIBLE SOCIETY SESSION CLOSES

At Session Yesterday Afternoon Officers Were Elected—Hon. N. W. Hoyles is President

At the concluding session of the Canadian Bible Society yesterday afternoon it was decided that in future meetings be held biennially. The sum of \$18,000 was voted to the parent society in London to aid in the work of translating the scriptures.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected. Hon. N. W. Hoyles, of Toronto, being chosen for president. Hon. J. G. Forbes, of St. John, was appointed a member of the executive committee.

Besides the consideration of the question of holding biennial sessions, Rev. W. B. Cooper, general secretary, read the reports of the district secretaries of the dominion on their work.

A matter that arose out of these reports touching the rearrangement of districts was left in the hands of the executive committee with power to act.

The full report of the nominating committee, which was adopted, was as follows: Hon. N. W. Hoyles, Toronto, president; Rev. Dr. Hill, Montreal; Rev. R. Huestis, D. D., New Glasgow, vice-presidents; Elias Rogers, Toronto, honorary treasurer. Rev. Jesse Gibson, Toronto, recording secretary; Rev. Dr. Chambers, T. Mortimer, A.

MAY DEPOSE REV. MR. JACKSON

Toronto, March 19.—The Board of Regents of Victoria College meet Thursday next to deal with the Jackson-Carman controversy. Dr. Carman is a member of the board, and so is Chancellor Barwash. They have the power of appointment and dismissal, and Mr. Jackson is a lecturer in the college.

THE SILVER DART

Another Experiment in Aerial Flight at Graham Bell's Cape Breton Headquarters

Halifax, N. S., March 18.—F. W. Baldwin, formerly of Toronto, chief engineer of the aerial experiment association, made this evening, at dusk, a short flight in Deane No. 4, McCurdy's "Silver Dart." This is the first time the Dart has been fired by any one excepting McCurdy.

Such is a despatch that comes tonight from Alexander Graham Bell's laboratory at Brimley Beach, Lunenburg. Nothing is stated regarding further attempts to navigate Graham Bell's tetrahedral Cygnet II. The efforts to fly which were not successful yesterday, apparently because of some thing in the engine which it was not possible at the time to overcome.

Many will be sorry to learn that Samuel W. Miligan, formerly of St. John's, is seriously ill in St. Boniface Hospital, in Winnipeg. His sister, Miss Jessie Miligan, left for Winnipeg yesterday to be with him. Mr. Miligan was a well known figure in athletics in St. John some years ago and was second baseman of the old National baseball team.

ALCOHOL CAUSE OF RACE SUICIDE

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Alcohol is a cause of race suicide among animals, declared Dr. W. S. Hall, of Chicago, in pointing out today that it cannot be considered a food, in an address before the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and Other Drug Narcotics. Dr. T. A. Williams, of this city, took a fling at alcohol when he declared that the mother who gratifies every caprice of the child to keep it quiet and the father who studies every form of amusement to attract and interest his boy are cultivating inebriety in the child.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture

IT SNOWED.

"Fall, gentle spring!" With pen in hand The poet thus began his ode.

But spring obeyed not his command, It didn't! It snowed.

Find another poet.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Right side down in head.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, BRIGANT'S DISEASE, SCIAPTELLA, GRAVEL, etc.

is the best remedy for rheumatism. It's a stubborn disease but Scott's Emulsion conquers in the end. Try it.

All Druggists

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names and prices, including items like Anaconda, Am. Sugar, and various bonds.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for commodity names and prices, including items like May Corn, May Oats, and various hogs.

LAND BUT NO MONEY

Ontario Government Adopts a New Policy in Assisting Railroad Construction.

ALD. BAXTER HEARD IN EVERY DAY CLUB

He Spoke on Taxation Before a Large and Interested Audience Last Evening.

JUDGE CARLETON WAS IN BANGOR

He Delivered a St. Patrick's Day Address in Maine Town on Irish Wit and Humor.

INTERESTING ITEMS

'Maritime Rug Works' clean carpets promptly. 'Phone M-1901.

THE BIG CLOTHING SALE OPENED

This Morning at J. N. Harvey's.

Saturday's Attractive Openings, New Models Arriving

In addition to the arrival of models already to hand for Saturday's opening...

THE HESPERIAN'S CARGO

Allan line steamship Hesperian, Captain Mann, now on her way to Liverpool...

Absolutely Free

Gin Pills—The Famous Kidney and Bladder Remedy—Given Away

CUT OUT THE COUPON

Coupon form for National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

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CONDITIONS IN PARIS GROW WORSE AND WORSE

A Few Days Longer and Food Supplies Will Begin to Grow Smaller—Prices Are Going Up—The Royalists Say the Republic is Tentering.

Paris, March 18—While the number of the government telegraph and post office employees on strike was largely increased over night, yet the government with the aid of military telegraphers and soldiers acting as letter carriers, has been successful in securing a semblance of resumption in all branches of the service.

NOVA SCOTIA STANDS ALONE

In Opposition to Reciprocity Offer of United States in Reference to Coal—Other Provinces Would Welcome it

Ottawa, March 18—The introduction of the Payne tariff bill at Washington with its practical offer to Canada of reciprocity in coal, raises the question of the advisability of removing duties on coal imported into Canada.

NEPAL AND THIBET ARE THE ONLY TWO PLACES IN THE WORLD WHERE MISSIONARIES ARE NOT WELCOME

Rev. W. R. Young, M. A., B. D., of Montreal, one of the Canadian Bible Society delegates, delivered an interesting address on missions, in Centenary church, St. John's, N. B., on Wednesday evening.

LUMBER TARIFF

The following are the lumber sections of the proposed new U. S. tariff bill: Timber, from one cent per cubic foot to one cent per cubic foot.

PREBYTERIAN WITNESS

This Religious Journal May Be Published by the Imperial Publishing Co.

EXPORTS

For Liverpool, per ship Hesperian—Canadian cargo: 775 bbls packing house produce, 1,200 bbls sugar, 100 bbls coffee, 200 boxes herring, 16,723 bushels wheat, 222 boxes meat, 222 pigs, 20,000 lbs hay, 20,000 lbs feed.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR CASH ONLY—SCOTCH HAND COAL. Jumbo, 62.5; other sizes, 57.00. Delivered in bin, lower than any other agent.

Can You Tell the Cause of Your Trouble?

Are you sometimes discouraged, and think you'll never be any better? Can you tell the cause of your trouble, or what makes you feel so bad?

BOY STOLEN FROM SCHOOL

Kidnappers Demand \$10,000 Ransom for Eight Years Old William Whitea of Sharon, Pa.

Sharon, Pa., March 18—Ten thousand dollars ransom is demanded for the return of William Whitea, Attorney James J. Whitea's eight-year-old son, who was spirited away from school here this morning by an unknown man, furnishing a mystery which the detectives of the country are being asked to solve.

ADDRESSES ON MISSIONS

Neapal and Thibet are the Only Two Places in the World Where Missionaries are Not Welcome.

KINRADE MURDER

Hamilton, Ont., March 18—"Dear Sir, You needn't bother looking any more for the murderer of Ethel Kinrade. I don't do it, and you can't catch me. I fired eight shots at her and got away."

E. L. WILLIS ASSIGNS

Halifax, N. S., March 18—E. LeRoy Willis, of the Sydney Hotel, Sydney, has assigned to the Imperial Publishing Co. the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Willis had for some time been engaged in efforts to secure additional capital for the hotel business, but these were not successful and he has assigned.

SMOTHERED BY GAS

Father and Two Children Perished in a Room in Toronto.

SPECIALY PRICED AT \$1.00

Advertisement for a corset, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'A stylish and charming new model, for medium and petite figures, combining the advantages of the girdle top, with those of the medium long hip corset.'

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THE LEGISLATURE

The leader of the opposition, Hon. C. W. Robinson, was able to show yesterday that the Hazen government at the earliest opportunity had disregarded its own audit act, and had purchased horses without the formality of observing a law supposed to have been adopted to guard the treasury.

Mr. Robinson had an easy task when he set out to show the inactivity of Mr. Hazen in the affair of the federal election. The premier had professed to be the head of a coalition government, and had thanked Liberals for their aid in bringing him into power, but in the federal election he took the stump, with all but one of his colleagues, and they even spent provincial money on roads in certain counties on the eve of the election.

Coming to the St. John Valley Railway the opposition leader was able to show the hollowness of the premier's former professions regarding this line, to which no reference was made in the speech from the throne, although at that very time leading business men were gathered in Fredericton to promote its construction.

The historical references in the speech from the throne were humorously alluded to by Mr. Robinson, who very properly remarked that the speech, though it might be interesting, was of little value as a forecast of government policy.

MR. B. FRANK SMITH Chief Commissioner has awarded the contract for furnishing the deal for the re-flooring of the Hartland bridge, Carleton county, to Mr. B. Frank Smith, of East Florenceville. Tenders closed recently.

This item, from the Fredericton Gleaner, recalls an incident of the federal election. Mr. B. Frank Smith had resigned his seat in the legislature to oppose Mr. Carvell. He was very anxious that Hon. Mr. Morrissey should forget that he was a Liberal, and throw the whole strength of his department into the fight against Mr. Carvell. He was also, worth with Mr. Morrissey, the man who declined to obey the map of the Hazen whip in northumberland county in that campaign. The whole squabble was exposed at the time, Mr. Smith was of course defeated. He is out of parliament and out of the legislature. It is not really necessary to be out of the legislature to get contracts for lumber from the Hazen government, but Mr. Jones of Kings could testify, but Mr. Smith has got a contract, and is also once more willing to concede that Mr. Morrissey has a right to think for himself.

TWO CONSERVATIVE VIEWS

The proposal that the Dominion government give the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway some temporary financial assistance is described by the Fredericton Gleaner as "yet another steal." The Gleaner is wildly excited, and savagely attacks the government. It will therefore be of interest to know what a staunch but recent conservative paper, says on the subject. The following are the views of the Victoria Colonist: "For some time there has been reason to expect that the Grand Trunk Pacific would approach the Dominion government with a request for temporary assistance. Previous to the opening of the session at Ottawa, we quoted an article from the Edmonton Bulletin, a paper owned by the Minister of the Interior, in which there was a strong argument in protest against anything which would retard the construction of the new transcontinental line within the time limit in the act authorizing its construction. We said at the time that this looked very much as if the company would ask for aid, and as if the request would not fall upon unfriendly ears. It will be remembered that the Canadian Pacific Railway company received temporary assistance at one stage during construction, the amount having been \$2,000,000, which was afterwards repaid in due course.

"We see no reason why a reasonable proposition on the part of the Grand Trunk Pacific might not properly be entertained. It would be an exceedingly serious thing if through difficulties of a temporary nature in financing the undertaking, the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific should be at all seriously delayed. Too many interests are dependent upon its early completion. Hundreds and doubtless thousands of people have gone into the country or made investments along the line of the road west of Edmonton on the faith of the railway being completed in 1911, and it seems to us to be the duty of the government to face the situation squarely, having in mind that delay may mean very serious loss to a great many innocent yet enterprising people. It is very much better to give temporary assistance than to extend the time for completing the road. Presumably before acceding to any request that may be made, the government will examine very carefully into what the company has already done, and into the reasons why the assistance is asked. One thing is certain, and it ought to be the governing consideration in the matter: The credit of the country as well as the welfare of a great many private people is involved in the completion of the railway within the time fixed by the contract."

Mr. Knowles, of Moose Jaw, one of the vigorous members from the vigorous west, took Mr. Foster in hand in the house of commons yesterday, and gave him a rather of those severe castigations to which the member for North Toronto so frequently lays himself open. The forged telegram which figured in the British Columbia elections was also touched upon by Mr. Knowles, and the famous tunnel promise made by Mr. Foster to catch votes in P. E. Island. When the Conservatives assume a righteous air they are confronted with the record, and it is not capable of distortion. Of course, it is embarrassing, but that is not the fault of the Liberals.

"At the Every Day Club last evening Aid, Baxter impressed upon his hearers the fact that it is the citizens themselves who are responsible for the manner in which the city's money is expended. While the people of St. John can only send four men to the legislature, and these may be outvoted by representatives of other portions of the province, the citizens elect all the men who go into the city council. The aldermen very properly emphasized the importance of every citizen taking a keen interest in civic affairs, rather than merely to find fault without assuming any responsibility in the matter.

The followers of Premier Hazen will be severely shocked to learn that there is a deficit on the Central Railway and that it is proposed to make a further capital expenditure of \$20,000 for ballasting. If there was one point on which the premier and Mr. Maxwell were emphatic it was the need of a change of government to make the Central Railway a paying proposition. But the returns brought down show that these gentlemen have not been able to deliver the goods.

The speech of President Taft at the opening of the congress of the United States contained less than 340 words. The speech from the throne at the opening of the New Brunswick legislature contained over 1,500 words. It is perfectly clear that President Taft must be invited to New Brunswick to get in touch with our phrase-makers.

It is stated that last year 22,254 women registered in Boston to vote for school committee. Twenty-nine years ago, when the privilege at these elections was first granted to women, only 900 registered, and for the following nine years the average was only a little over 1,000.

As speaker of the legislature Mr. George J. Clarke now possesses great merits, in the present opinion of Premier Hazen. If they had been visible a year ago, it would not have been necessary to elect Mr. Clarke at this session. No doubt some such thought is in the mind of Mr. Clarke and his friends.

The Montreal Star says:—"Hon. Mr. Graham's contention that the Intercolonial should get possession of its natural branches, is no more than good railway doctrine. The branches are the 'feeders' of a main line, and all railway systems try to get as many as will be profitable."

Mr. Murray said yesterday that he thought the temperance people throughout the province had confidence that the government would do all it possibly could for them. But the temperance people asked for prohibition, and Mr. Hazen refused it.

One way to get better tenement houses in St. John would be to tax vacant lots up to the hilt, and encourage the owners to sell them to people who would erect houses on them.

"Hands-off, Han'om," appears to be a fitting title for Mr. O. S. Crocker's new comedy drama, presented on Queen street, Fredericton, yesterday.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN THEIR LOCATION: Mr. Popp--By gosh, for once in my life I know where my cuff links are. Mrs. P--There are they are? Mr. P--The baby swallowed 'em! Cleveland Leader.

MARVELOUS! Mr. Peck--This photograph record is full of wit. If not appropriate answers were obtained--"It's wonderful to think that you can get a photograph of a baby in its present state." Mr. Peck--"And more wonderful that I can stop it just as easily."

CHEAPER THAN LEAN. "We're glad to welcome you into our little family, Mr. Simon," said Mrs. Starmer. "Our hearts are so glad to have you here." "Well, hardly. Soon as she read the wrapper she got three new diseases." KILL OR CURE. "Did your wife feel better after she got 'Well, hardly. Soon as she read the wrapper she got three new diseases."

GOOD QUESTIONS. At a party, where questions were asked and appropriate answers were expected, a city coal merchant asked what the word "bureau" was the favorite of a trade. One answered, "Coke." "Right," said the coal merchant. Another suggested "Blackstone." "Good," said the questioner. "Whereupon the coal merchant sat down without another word--Exchange."

TORIES LOST IN A TEST OF PARTY STRENGTH

In a Want of Confidence Motion Yesterday in Federal House the Government Had 46 Majority--Mr. Foster is Raked

Ottawa, March 18--The opposition rode for a fall in the commons today and got it. Mr. Burrows, of Yale-Cariboo, offered a resolution against deferred elections. He might have got an endorsement for his proposal if he had brought it in the shape of a bill or an independent resolution. However, he proposed it as an amendment to the government motion to take supply. This made it a want of confidence matter and it was defeated by a majority of forty-six.

The day was chiefly interesting for an interesting dressing down administered to Geo. E. Foster. There were six constituencies in Canada in which the voting in last election took place some time after the general election day. Two are in Quebec, two in British Columbia, one in Alberta and one in the Yukon. Mr. Burrell represents one of the British Columbia seats. He declared that the geographical difficulties in regard to these constituencies could be overcome by proper legislation.

Mr. Condon, of the Yukon, said that it was impossible to arrange in the Yukon for polling in the limited time needed and allow for preparation in other Canadian constituencies. He thought that the difficulty could be overcome by fixing a longer time between the issue of the writ and polling and he intended to introduce a bill to that effect. He objected to Mr. Burrell's resolution, because it provided for a general principle of simultaneous elections, though Great Britain had not done so. Geographical conditions were so severe in some constituencies in Canada that the general principle could not be operated. Mr. Burrell's resolution allowed for no exceptions.

Mr. Monk declared there was no reason for deferring the elections of Chicoutimi, Saguenay and Gaspé. Hon. Mr. Lemieux denies this, and Hon. Mr. Templeman said that a deferred election could not be avoided in the mountainous constituency of Comox-Alberni. Mr. Rutan, of Prince Albert, said that the distance in his constituency were too great for anything but a deferred election.

Mr. Foster criticized the deaths of Ralph Smith and Hon. Mr. Templeman. He also had something to say about delecting constituents by offers of public works. Mr. Knowles, of Moose Jaw, went after Mr. Foster to the delight of the Liberals. He said Hon. Mr. Templeman had been defeated by contemptible methods. Liberal members of the house esteemed him to make her home with her daughter. She had taken in support of the government policy. To be defeated by deceit and a forged telegram was no disgrace, by which Mr. Templeman than in the position of Mr. Foster, as to the manner by which they have obtained their seats in the house.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick D. H. McAllister, M. P., will be home for the Easter vacation, and will remain in Sussex for several weeks. Messrs. Alexander Stockton, James Cartwright and Lillian Upham, of St. John, returned to Sussex from St. John this week, where they have been visiting friends. R. P. Gorham, Tracy's Mills, Kings County, N. B., second year student at Macdonald College, St. Anne's, Quebec, has been appointed superintendent of the horticultural department of the University of Maine for the coming season, beginning May 3rd. Mr. Gorham intends returning in the fall to Macdonald College to complete his four years' course. One evening last week some party or party broke into the store of John Haley at Milltown, and took cigars, fruit, and other goods valued at about \$35.00. An entrance was made by springing the doors, which were not fastened at the bottom. The St. Croix Courier says: Stock is being solicited in St. Stephen for an industry that it is understood is to be established at the Union, on the Maine side of the river, for the manufacture of fibre ware, such as sails, etc. from the waste products of the paper mill at Woodville. Rumor has it that the capital stock is \$500,000 and that W. F. Todd, M. P., is interested. A pair of horses owned and driven by William Blaney broke through the ice on the St. Croix river above Woodville Monday and were only saved by the assistance of some men who were cutting ice.

CANADIAN NEWS

Little Items Called From the Exchanges for Busy Eyes to Read Montreal shipping men do not look for the opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence until about the first of May. C. P. R. officials say the town of High River, Alberta, shipped more wheat than any other place in western Canada. Shipments averaged 60,000 per mile for the entire mileage in the district. A double daily service on the main transcontinental lines of the C. P. R. has been resumed. On June 15th through transcontinental service for the summer tourist season will start. While falling trees on his farm at Bracebridge, W. H. Buckner, a pioneer farmer of that district, was killed on Tuesday. A cave-in resulting from a thaw caused the death of Adam Wilson at a gravel pit at Hantsburg, Ont. Strong opposition will be put up by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to the application of the Murrumbidgee Tin Plate factory for a duty on tin plate imported into Canada. The efforts put forward in the interests of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company by J. H. Plummer have not been passed unnoticed by the shareholders that concern and Hague Sims has issued a circular letter to a number of friends asking them to contribute towards purchasing a \$1,000 silver tea service for presentation to Mr. Plummer. Among the Canadian visitors registered at the Canadian High Commissioner's office in London, during the week ending March 2, were: George E. Munro, Nova Scotia; Miss I. E. Verca, Ontario; A. D. Paterson, Nova Scotia and J. and Mrs. Webster, Fredericton. Francesco Baroldo, a young Italian, who was found guilty in the court of King's Bench of having attempted to murder the sweetheart, Felicia Pastelli, also an Italian, almost succeeded in committing suicide in his cell in Montreal jail. He was found hanging from an iron bar with a long scarf wound round his neck, and when cut down just in time was black in the face with blood oozing from his nose and ears. A weird tale of the great north land is brought to Saskatchewan from Moose Lake northwest of the pass. A trapper had secured a number of young timber wolves, which he trained for driving the animals, and was making considerable money. After finishing up a hard day in which the animals had not received any food, the driver and team approached the shanty that was their home. His little three-year-old child ran out to meet them. As the famished animals reached her they jumped on her and she was dead before her father could raise a hand. Seeing a sharp axe from his "box" the trapper went at the wild creatures and never stopped until he had killed the entire lot. The Kideas club is making arrangements for a large addition to its building this summer. Plans have been prepared by a Montreal architect and legislation is being secured for a bond issue to cover the cost. It is expected that Mr. J. Langdon Mitchell, the well known dramatic critic and playwright of New York will be the judge of the Earl Grey Amateur Dramatic competition in Montreal next month. Mr. Mitchell was the judge of the first dramatic competition held in Ottawa, two years ago, and not only did he give every satisfaction to all those interested, but he was of material assistance to the committee in revising the rules for future competitions.

HON. M. ROBINSON OPENS WEEKLY SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Leader of Opposition in Vigorous Criticism of the Speech from the Throne Exposes the Alleged Reforms of the Hazen Government—Violated Provisions of Their Audit Act by Taking Money for Horse Purchase Without Consent of House.

Fredericton, N. B., March 18.—Evidence that the session of the legislature will be a spirited one was speedily made manifest today. Hardly had the opening ceremonies been concluded when the first skirmish began and Hon. Mr. Robinson exposed the halcyon pretensions of the Hazen government, in a ringing address. Mr. Murray, of Kings County, moved the adoption of the speech from the throne, and Dr. Bourque, of Kent, seconded it. Mr. Murray endorsed all the suggestions in the speech and also defended the government's every action. Dr. Bourque inadvertently criticized the management policy of the government when he suggested that a policy which would prevent our young men from leaving the country was a necessary addition to the immigration policy touched on in the speech. Hon. C. W. Robinson criticized the speech in that it did not get anywhere. It was a very interesting narrative of past and present events, but forecasted little important legislation. In reference to the fisheries question, he said he believed the money value of this industry to be as great as the whole lumber industry, and the government should take more active measures for its protection. The government took to itself much credit for inaugurating a new system of book-keeping. As a matter of course as the province expanded in size, book-keeping system was necessary. This question was not original with the present government. He, when in question was placed on rumors and haunched by hand. It stood about 100 yards from the street. From the house the grade was lowered and once started it slid down this grade faster than some men could run, and before all could get out of the way. Two men were under the structure, and the ground was hard and covered with snow. The building struck a pole fence and the poles were the cause of Mr. Bourque's death. Captain George Newcombe has been appointed pilot for the head waters of the Bay of Fundy. Capt. Newcombe will have his gasoline launch on the service at Annapolis Harbor this season. The schooner McClure that arrived in St. John last fall with a cargo of hard pine for the Rhodes, Curry Co., is expected to come to Annapolis early in April to unload her cargo. The schooner McClure will probably be the first vessel to arrive at the port of Annapolis this season.

Attention should also be paid to the restriction of the many thousands of young men who had left New Brunswick. He believed there were thousands of native New Brunswickers in the United States who would be glad to return to their native land if sufficient encouragement was offered them. In connection with the proposed development of the forest wealth and game reserves, he criticized the government for dismissing some game wardens because they were thought to be on the wrong side of politics, and substituting others who were party heaters. Hon. Mr. Hazen—Name them. Hon. Mr. Robinson—Melville and Bartt, in Ontario county. Hon. Mr. Grimmer—These men are not game wardens at all; they are lumber cruisers. Mr. Robinson continuing, said that he did not think the government was justified in dismissing officials all over the province simply and solely because they were opposed politically to the administration. The province had never before seen such a scramble for offices as it had witnessed last year. This government had dismissed many officials, but not satisfied with that, they had tried to transfer the whole lumber industry to the Conservative leader at Ottawa, but had miserably failed. If they had given as much attention to developing the province they would today stand much higher in the estimation of the people. Everybody knows that the government has in these few short months forfeited the confidence of the people. We have the grades lowered and once started it slid down this grade faster than some men could run, and before all could get out of the way. Two men were under the structure, and the ground was hard and covered with snow. The building struck a pole fence and the poles were the cause of Mr. Bourque's death. Captain George Newcombe has been appointed pilot for the head waters of the Bay of Fundy. Capt. Newcombe will have his gasoline launch on the service at Annapolis Harbor this season. The schooner McClure that arrived in St. John last fall with a cargo of hard pine for the Rhodes, Curry Co., is expected to come to Annapolis early in April to unload her cargo. The schooner McClure will probably be the first vessel to arrive at the port of Annapolis this season.

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BLUENOSE MAYOR HAS GOT BUSY Lawrence, Mass., March 18.—A hearing before Mayor White on charges preferred against Lawrence Commissioner Daniel F. McCarthy, Benjamin F. Mitchell and Charles H. Clifford, jr., occupied the entire day, and was brought to an end late this evening, Mayor White reserving his decision. On motion of Hon. Mr. Hazen, the following were appointed a committee to nominate standing committees: Hon. Messrs. Hazen, Fleming and Grimmer, Messrs. Robinson and McKewen. The house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

WEDDINGS Cameron-Dale Harcourt, March 18.—At the rectory yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock Miss Agnes Beak was married to Christopher Cameron, of Chignecto Mines. The bride, who was given away by her father, was beamingly gowned in blue. Rev. F. H. Thomas officiated. Only the relatives and immediate friends were present. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of the bride, where a dainty luncheon was served. The happy couple left this morning on the maritime for their future home in Chignecto Mines. The bride wore a traveling dress of brown broadcloth with hat to match.

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TO LET - LOWER FLAT OF HOUSE No. 21 PETERS street. For further particulars enquire of MRS. F. C. MELICK, 111 Charlotte street.

TO LET - FROM FIRST OF MAY NEXT, self-contained flat, 31 Wright street, seven rooms, bathroom and scullery, with all modern improvements.

TO LET - FLAT OF TEN ROOMS ON Main Street. Inquire of J. B. COWAN, 60 Main Street.

TO LET - MIDDLE FLAT OF HOUSE No. 285 Brittain street, containing 5 rooms, etc. occupied by Mrs. Wilson, rent \$11 per month.

TO LET - MIDDLE FLAT OF NEW house on Brittain street, all modern improvements. Apply to D. M. LAWSON, 277 Brittain street.

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Pittsburg, Pa., March 18 - The grand jury investigation of alleged conchmanic corruption was concluded late today.

Sir James R. Gowan. Barrie, March 18 - Sir James Robert Gowan, Barrie's oldest and most distinguished citizen, died at his residence here this morning at two o'clock.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Men's League in the school room of German street Baptist church last evening, the program devoted to a programme dealing with the life and works of Mendelssohn.

HELP WANTED - FEMALE: WANTED - A COMPETENT NURSE FOR young lady. Apply to Mrs. William Allison, 114 Waterworth street.

WANTED - GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE WORK. Apply to Mrs. C. S. Christie, 25 Peter street.

WANTED - A KITCHEN GIRL, APPLY BOSTON RESTAURANT, 25 CHARLEMAGNE street.

WANTED - GENERAL GIRL, ONE WHO can cook. Apply at once, 24 Wellington street.

WANTED - RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL to assist in house work. Adult family of three. Apply after 7 p.m. MRS. JOHN EDGECOMBE, 10 Sydney street.

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WANTED - AN INTELLIGENT GIRL TO assist in house work. WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 41 Germain street.

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Choice Potatoes 15c. peck, \$1.49 per bill. Onions from 8c. doz., 3 doz. for 25c. up. A regular 35c. Fresh Ground Coffee, for 30c. lb.

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Next Week Harry Bennett Lauder. Inimitable Will Be the Head Line Attraction.

This afternoon at the Nickel there will be a brand new show, another high-class film exhibition, the distinguishing feature of which will be Edison's exquisite pictorial version of the story of how Beethoven came to write his magnificent Moonlight Sonata.



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"STAR" TONIGHT AND SATURDAY: Tonight at the Star there will be another of those ludicrous Jones series of pictures, entitled "Mr. Jones Has a Card Party".

LARGE AUDIENCE SAW A GOOD SHOW "One Girl in a Thousand" As Presented by the Myrkle-Harder Co. Makes a Hit.

BRIFES BY WIRE: Louisville, Ky., March 18 - The Union station building was destroyed by fire tonight, causing a loss of \$400,000.

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ALL THE LATEST NEWS, VIEWS AND COMMENT ON SPORTS

GRAND CIRCUIT AT READVILLE

Some Great Racing Promised \$35,000 Handicap for Trotters and \$10,000 for Pacers Besides \$10,000 for Regular Stakes

Boston, Mass., March 18.—Three stake races, two of them handicap events, will be features of this year's grand circuit meeting at Readville Park, which has just been purchased by Andrew J. Welch, of Hartford, Conn., C. M. Bennett secretary of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, who returned here tonight from a conference with Mr. Welch at Hartford, announced that there will be a \$35,000 handicap for trotters in addition to the regular Massachusetts stakes of \$10,000, best two in three mile heats or trotters eligible to the 2 1/4 mile race. The purses of the handicap have been arranged that 18 horses will have a share in each. The \$55,000 stake is the largest that will be raced in the country this summer with one exception, a similar purse having been offered at Columbus, the distance of both the handicap races will be one mile and a quarter for the great Readville handicap last year. The races will be held August 31, September 1, 2 and 3. Secretary Bennett said tonight that Orlando Jones, of New York, a well known horse owner is associated with Mr. Welch in the purchase of the park and that in a few days name of a third associate in the partnership will probably be announced.

MANY ON WAITING LIST OF LADY CURLING CLUB

St. Andrew's Ladies Have Many Applications for Membership Commissions

The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club was held yesterday afternoon in the ladies' room in the rink. Mrs. E. A. Smith, the president, was in the chair, and there was a good attendance. The annual report, which was read by Miss Sara Hare, the secretary-treasurer, was a full and satisfactory statement. It showed the finances of the club to be in good condition, with a bright outlook for the future. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. E. A. Smith. Vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Schofield. Secretary-treasurer, Miss Sara Hare. Managing committee, Miss Sidney Smith, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. J. Roydon Thomson, Mrs. F. C. Cavanahill, Miss Mrs. H. B. Robinson. The membership of the club is limited to seventy, and there are that many members and a large number of applications on the waiting list.

MONCTON LO-ES A GOOD ATHLETE

Clifford Symons, the well known middle and long distance runner of the Y. M. C. A., Independent team, Moncton, left on Wednesday for Boston and New York, in either of which cities he will probably make his permanent home in future. Mr. Symons recently received a substantial sum of money from England, his former home, which for some time past he had been endeavoring to secure. His departure from Moncton will be especially regretted in social circles. He was the winner of the Y. M. C. A. ten-mile road race last June and has familiarly won provincial tracks during the summer, winning a goodly number of points for his team.

Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism. It is a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, turn lame boys into active men, and kill the pain and pauper of this terrible disease. It is a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, turn lame boys into active men, and kill the pain and pauper of this terrible disease. It is a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, turn lame boys into active men, and kill the pain and pauper of this terrible disease.

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Increase world, there would, of course, be room in junior company for one or two players from these two teams, but the others would have to hang up their sticks and such a crowd would be a pity.

JOHNSON MATCHED?

New York, March 18.—A match between Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, and Stanley Ketchel for a world title is said to have been arranged by friends of both fighters. The fight, which would be a ten-round bout, is expected to take place in New York in the next twelve weeks. Tenders have been invited from a number of clubs, it is understood, and the mill is to go to the highest bidder.

ABE ATTELL WINS

New York, March 18.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion, easily outclassed the challenger, Stanley Ketchel, in a ten-round bout here tonight. In every one of the rounds Attell proved himself the master. He had frequent opportunities to end the fight but refrained from availing himself of them.

NEWS AND NEWS OF SPORT

OTTAWA TEAM WANTS A GAME AT CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., March 18.—H. E. Hayward, a former U. N. B. basketball player, has written to the local Y. M. C. A. team asking for a game at Chatham. The Ottawa team is on tour, and the Ottawa team is on tour, and the Ottawa team is on tour.

BUCTOCHE ICE RACES

Richibucto, N. B., March 18.—(Special.)—Buctoche held its second ice race of the season yesterday afternoon. A special race in from Moncton, many more from Richibucto and other places. The race was held at 1 o'clock fully 2,500 people had congregated to witness the best day's racing ever seen in Buctoche.

PROFESSIONAL MARATHON

Toronto, March 18.—There is a growing feeling around town that Longboat is not giving himself time to get into shape to meet such men as St. Yves, Maloney, Simpson, Shrub, White and Dorando. He has had a five weeks lay up. He wasn't in the pink when he came home from New York, and while the rest has worked wonders with him he is away too heavy to run twenty-six miles against the cream of the professional class.

BASKET BALL

The Portland Y. M. C. A. basketball team last night won the city championship from the Algonquias by a score of 20 to 8. The game, which was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, was very hard fought. It was the last of a series of three, each side having one game previously. Thomas Murphy refereed last night's game in a satisfactory manner.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Electric won the four points from the McAvity, King street, team in the Central Bowling League series. The Electric had a total of 120 pins to 110 for the McAvity team. Tonight the up to Humphrey & Co. team won 115 to 100.

HOLMER TO TURN "PRO"

Word has been received from Hans Holmer, the well-known Halifax runner, who has been at Quebec the past few months, that he has about made up his mind to retire from the amateur ranks and run professionally, under the management of a Toronto party.

WITOL

Like Electricity, you will feel the new blood coming into your veins and the nerves getting strong. The wrinkled and pale faces will put on a natural color. WITOL GIVES ENERGY AND SOUND, LASTING HEALTH.

WITOL cures all diseases arising from a poor and watery condition of the blood, such as pale and sallow complexion, general muscular weakness, loss of appetite depression of spirits, lack of ambition, anaemia, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath on slight exertion, coldness of hands or feet, pain in the back, nervous headache, and all forms of female weakness, tardy or irregular periods, suppression of the menses, hysteria, sciatica, rheumatism, locomotor ataxy. Witol is for sale everywhere or direct from The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont. Price 50 cts. box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

INDIGESTION

Causes Nervous Prostration, and General Ill Health—Banished by Mi-o-na.

Indigestion has always caused more nervous prostration than any other ailment. If you have indigestion, you don't get all the nutriment out of your food that you should.

CASTRO MAY STAY AT TRINIDAD

Venezuelan Ex-President May Make British Island His Base and Cause Trouble. Dresden, March 18.—Cipriano Castro, the former president of Venezuela, has given up the idea of going direct to La Guaira. He will leave the steamer Guadalupe, on which he sailed March 20 from Havana, at Port of Spain, Trinidad, where he will take up his residence temporarily, at least. At Port of Spain he will wait news from his friends in Venezuela, and will then determine what his course shall be.

CASTRO MAY STAY AT TRINIDAD

General Castro yielded reluctantly to the persuasion of his wife, his sister and his brother Carmelo not to land at La Guaira. "I have done nothing that should make me afraid to go home," he said to the members of his family. "Acts of mine or acts of my government which have been complained of were impelled by reasons of state; they were necessities of the situation. I am a Venezuelan, my interests are there and I shall return."

YOU MANUFACTURE FAT

If you were not for the fact that you add to your fat every day, you would soon be a very decent figure. Each day's activities consume some of your excess. But it is "off with the fat" with you every twenty-four hours, so that the fat balance remains unchanged.

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PRESENTATION TO D. G. LINGLEY

Past High Chief Ranger of the Foresters is Made the Recipient of an Address and a Gold Headed Cane.

At a pleasant function in the Foresters' hall last evening, members of Courts Loyalist, Onanquoy, La Tour, Frederick and Log Cabin with Companion Courts Hibernation and Wygoody, I. O. F., united in presenting to Past High Chief Ranger D. G. Lingley a handsome gold headed ebony cane, with a beautifully illuminated address. The presentation was made in appreciation of the efforts of Mr. Lingley for the extension of the order and the efficient manner in which he has discharged his official duties.

The members of the courts interested in the presentation of the cane to the chief ranger, Mr. C. E. Helyea, occupied the chair. Besides the presentation there was an excellent programme presented, and ice cream and cake were served.

The address, which was read by Mrs. Helyea, was complimentary to Mr. Lingley for the extension of the order and the efficient manner in which he has discharged his official duties.

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Have You an Unhealthy Skin

IMMEDIATELY your dress or your coat shows sign of wear, you pay attention to it, and have it repaired or renewed. As soon as your gloves wear into holes, you get others.

The mere dead covering to your body, which you can put on and take off, you attend to promptly; but what about your skin itself? Your skin surely calls for more attention than the dead fabrics which cover part of it. You don't give it as much attention, yet you expect it to wear better! See the unwisdom of this?

Winter is fast passing. Its cold has split rocks, scarred mountain passes, and iron posts. Yet the delicate fabric of your skin, with its minute pores and blood vessels, its "irrigation system," its "breathing holes," has had to weather it as best it could! You have passed from cold to hot rooms; and from hot rooms to freezing air! All tells on the skin.

Can you wonder that you find it blotchy, and with red spots and dark patches here and there? Are you surprised that you have sores, rashes, and chafed places? Perhaps some old sore has again broken out on some part of your body—or some eczema patch is again irritating and paining you. Probably some hidden sore, the result of blood-poisoning, while all unseen and unknown to your friends, is causing you torture day after day!

Let Zam-Buk give you relief. It is made from healing herb balms and juices which Nature herself has provided. Zam-Buk is Nature's emollient; Nature's healing and soothing balm. Not only does it possess a natural affinity for the skin, but the skin has an affinity for Zam-Buk. Most of the common sores and embrocations never get beneath the hard Zam-Buk, on the contrary, it is readily absorbed; and wherever the skin is injured by scald or eaten by disease, Zam-Buk promotes the growth of new, healthy tissue.

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See These Styles Before Buying Your Spring Hat. Black, Brown, Fawn and Green

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Shirts of All Kinds.

Our stock of MEN'S SHIRTS is very complete this spring, and consists of many of the latest patterns. Prices as low as is consistent with good quality.

- Men's Gingham and Duck Working Shirts, 40c, 50c and 75c each.
Black Sateen and Duck Working Shirts, 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 each.
Men's Regatta Shirts (soft bosom), 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 each.
Men's Colored Shirts (starched bosom), \$1.00 each.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, N. E.

An Unbreakable Set of Teeth



There is a class of patients who do not object to paying a fair price for artificial teeth, if they can really secure comfort, usefulness and naturalness. I have a set of teeth, such as is unobtainable in any other office in this city, to my knowledge. It is out of the ordinary line and makes the teeth in general use. Its beauty is at once apparent, and it is practically unbreakable.

DR. J. D. MAHER, BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS. Telephone 683 527 Main St. North End

TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY FOR THE BORDEN CONTEST

And on Monday the Judges Will Begin to Select the Prettiest Baby in New Brunswick—Pap Spoon for First Baby Photographed Tomorrow.



Robert Thomas Brown, Sturdy Baby Boy, Entered for the Borden Contest

The Borden baby contest closes tomorrow, March 20, and any entries sent in after that date cannot be considered. Parents who have not yet sent in their baby's photograph should do so at once in order to qualify for the prizes offered.

THIS EVENING Big dime concert in the Every Day Club. An American Gentleman by the Myrtle Harder Company at the Opera House.

LATE LOCALS

An excellent concert was given in the Seaman's Institute last night, under the direction of D. Arnold Fox.

The interior of the Orange Hall, Gormain street is being completely renovated and repaired by H. L. McGowan.

C. B. Allan, president of the Canadian Club of this city, has received an invitation to attend the banquet to be held in the Parker House, Boston, on Friday, March 26, by the Canadian Club of the Hub.

Tonight's meeting will close the special services in the Monmouth street church for this week; but they will be continued next week on every evening but Saturday.

A meeting of the ferry committee yesterday afternoon, at the residence of the superintendent and director were instructed to make temporary repairs to the east side ferry boats.

The detachment from the Monmouth Field Battery, which was in Fredericton attending the opening of the legislature, passed through last evening on the late train en route to Moncton.

The meeting last night of York, L. O. L. No. 2 was a particularly interesting one. Several members of Albert county lodges who were in the city returning from grand lodge were present and gave interesting addresses.

Counsel for E. R. Acker is seeking to have bail for his client discharged in the case of Bixley and Holcomb vs Acker, for alleged breach of contract in connection with the engagement of the vaudeville team to appear in the Opera House some weeks ago.

YOU SHOULD

Take advantage of Pidgeon's Great Shoe Sale if you wish to save money and wear the best shoes that are made. Look Over This List:

- Infants 50c. to \$1.25 FINE BOOTS, Now 25c., 28c. to 35c.
CHILDREN'S FINE BOOTS, \$1.00 to \$1.50 Values, 68c., 78c. to \$1.08
GIRLS \$1.50 to \$2.00 BOOTS, 88c., 88c., \$1.18 to \$1.40
WOMEN'S BOOTS, \$1.50 to \$3.00, values 88c., \$1.18, \$1.38, \$1.48 and \$2.98
MEN'S BOOTS, FINEST \$1.50 to \$5.00 values are marked 98c., \$1.18, \$1.38, \$1.48, \$1.68, \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$2.98
MEN'S RUBBERS, 88c., and 78c.
WOMEN'S RUBBERS, 48c. and 55c.
MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS, \$3.68

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner MAIN and BRIDGE STS.

Another Lot of Bargains For Friday and Saturday

- WHITE LAWN WAISTS in several styles, all new long sleeves, \$1.00 and \$1.00 quality; Friday and Saturday \$1.19. See window.
LADIES' WHITE NIGHT DRESS in several pretty patterns; \$1.00 the price; Friday and Saturday, 80 cents. See window.
WHITE CORSET COVERS, 65 and 75 cent quality, 43 cents.
Special lot White Sheets, 8x4, regular price 90 cents; Friday and Saturday, 69 cents.
All Linen Damask Towels, Red Border, 15 cents.
All Linen Huck Towels, 29 x 18, 21 cents pair.

ROBERT STRAIN & COMPY. 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

OUR Mid-Winter Clearance Sale THIS SEASON'S BEST OVERCOATS & SUITS

For Men and Boys At About One-Half the Former Low Prices AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

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Cor. Main and Mill Streets. The most complete NEWS STAND in the city, and the only BOOR EXCHANGE in the Maritime Provinces. If we haven't got what you want today in our line, come in tomorrow, or phone us, Main 1717-31. English News Weeklies a Specialty John H. C. McIntyre Proprietor

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Bleached waisting and dress linens especially adapted for the purpose. Ranging from 36 to 54 inches in width and many qualities. Embroidery linens from 20 to 54 inches. Eighty and 90 inch linen sheeting Pillow linens 40, 45, 50 and 54 inch. Bleached damask huck toweling by the yard, for fancy towels, 38c., 45c. and 60c. yard. Latest patterns.

- Linen Tray Cloths Plain hemstitched, special lot 16x24 inches, 30c. each.
Damask Huck Towels Full bleached, with damask ends and borders. New and handsome designs, some with scalloped ends. Prices from 32c. to \$1.50 each.
Linen Tea Cloths Plain hemstitched, 3'x30 inches, price 55c.; 36x36 in., price 70c.
'Turkmit' Face Cloths Sanitary, hygienic, absorbent, a "two-in-one" face cloth, double surface, double service, fine for healthy friction and tender skins. best for babies, equally good for everybody, 6c. each.
Linen Bureau Covers Special lot, slightly soiled, 18x54 inches. Only 40c. each.
Fine Bleached English Long Cloth Superior quality, an ideal long cloth for ladies' and children's fine underwear, 16c., 18c., 20c. and 22c. per yard.

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MR. SMITH RETIRES

Harry G. Smith Grocer of West End Will Not be an Aldermanic Candidate in Guys Ward

Harry G. Smith, grocer of Winslow St., West End, made the announcement today that he had retired from the aldermanic contest in Guys ward.

In so doing Mr. Smith said he was quite willing to run if the contest had been between himself and Ald Baskin or himself and J. Fred Belyea who has also announced his candidacy. "I will not be a contestant in a three-cornered fight," said Mr. Smith. Asked as to the report that he might offer for the field at large Mr. Smith replied in the negative. "If a ticket of good men is formed in opposition to the present council," said he, "I may run, but it would be useless to run when there is opposition in only one or two wards. There would be little chance of success.

There was a report some time ago that Mr. Smith did not intend to seriously oppose Ald. Baskin, but was simply temporarily in the field to keep other possible candidates out. Mr. Smith says this is without foundation and that he is ready to run in Guys ward against any other candidate. He will not, however, enter a three-cornered fight.

S. S. VIRGINIAN SAILS

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson Among the Passengers on Allan Line Turbiner Today

Allan line steamship Virginia, Captain Vipond, sailed from this port this morning at 9:20 o'clock for Liverpool via Halifax. The steamer had on board from this port, eight saloon, 16 second cabin and 20 third-class passengers. Among the saloon passengers are James F. Robertson, of the firm of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. and his wife, who are going on an extended trip to the United Kingdom and the continent. The special passenger and mail train from Montreal will go through to Halifax to meet the steamer there. The Virginia is taking a very valuable cargo away this trip, including a big wheat shipment and a large amount of United States products.

REV. A. B. COHOE WILL HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES

A meeting which promises to be of especial interest will be held in Bruce's street Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, when the pastor, Rev. A. B. Cohoe, will open a series of special meetings. There will be a special musical programme by a chorus of twenty-five male voices.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB

In addition to a farce comedy, the Medical Doctor, by Messrs. Hazlewood, Mercer, Gordon and Cook, at a dime concert in the Every Day Club this evening, there will be five solos by Mr. Stokes, solos by Miss Hill, Miss Oram, Miss Brown and others, readings by Messrs. Harri and Watson, bagpipes by Piper McLaren, musical numbers by Master and Miss Oram, Mr. and Miss Alcorn, and other entertaining features.

Last evening John Beckwith was taken to the S. S. Virginia from the police station, where he has been under surveillance since his arrival from Toronto on Wednesday owing to mental derangement.