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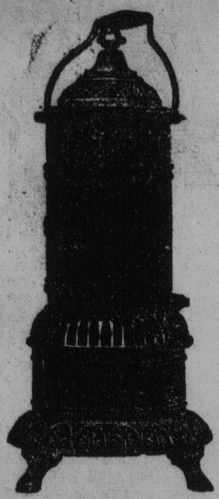
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LIFE INSURANCE.
A Peculiar Decision Made in an Illinois Court.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 24.—A despatch to the Tribune from Mount Vernon, Ill., says: The Illinois appellate court of the fourth district has decided that when a man is sent to prison for the murder of his wife, he is judicially dead and his children are entitled to the insurance on the life of the murdered woman, even if it was taken out in favor of the husband. This is said to be a point of law never before passed upon or raised by either of the appellate courts of this or any other state.

C. P. R. CLERKS DISMISSED.
MONTREAL, March 23.—C. E. Myers of Toledo, president of the International Association of Railway Clerks, is here in connection with recent dismissal of several clerks in the offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The men allege they were dismissed because they were members of the order. General Manager McNicholl states that the dismissals were caused by inability, neglect of work, and desire to reduce the staff.

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EXPLOSION.

William Cooper Injured and May Lose His Sight.

Cap of Dynamite Cartridge Exploded on Germain Street—Narrow Escape.

Four or five years ago William Cooper of Brussels street, lost the sight of one eye in a dynamite explosion. He is in the hospital today suffering from the effects of another such accident, as a result of which it is feared his other eye will be ruined, leaving him totally blind. His escape from death this morning was a narrow one.

While the blasting operations for the foundation of J. Clarke and Son's new building on Germain street were going on yesterday afternoon one dynamite cartridge failed to explode, the detonating cap having in some way become disconnected from it. The foreman, John Kane, warned the men away from that part of the works until the cartridge could be withdrawn. But when work started this morning, Cooper, who was one of the men employed there, neglected these instructions, and while using his pick in that vicinity he struck the cap, which exploded with considerable force, knocking him down and hitting his face with eyes with sharp pieces of flying gravel. Fortunately the cap was lying about two feet away from the hole where the cartridge was and the dynamite failed to explode, thus saving Cooper's life and the lives of other workmen who were near-by.

Medical aid was at once summoned, and later the ambulance was sent for, in which the wounded man, suffering greatly, was taken to the hospital. Here it was found that his injuries consisted of several minor cuts and abrasions on his face and head, a fracture of one of his hands and a puncture in the corner of the eye that had escaped the previous explosion. His other hurts are comparatively trivial, and physicians hope that with expert treatment and care the sight of the injured eye may yet be preserved.

THE FAST LINE.

Dominion Government Signs Agreement With the Allans, For a Subsidized Fast Service Between Canada, Glasgow and Liverpool.

LONDON, March 24.—An agreement has been signed between the dominion government and the Allan line for the establishment of a subsidized fast service between Canada and Glasgow and Liverpool. The arrangement stipulates that the steamers are to make at least twenty-one knots and specifications for other large steamers are now being prepared. Other vessels will be built on the Clyde, the Tyne and at Belfast.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Nothing is known at the New York office of the Allan line of the agreement between the dominion government and the company for a fast service between Canada and Glasgow and Liverpool. It was stated that the negotiations had been conducted from the head office in Glasgow.

DIED PAUPERS.

One Had Been a Millionaire in the States, The Other Had Been President of the Republic of Salvador.

NEW YORK, March 24.—After a life in which he had run the gamut from great wealth to deepest poverty, old Charles H. Tugman, once a conspicuous rival of Armour in Chicago and later a power in the New York produce exchange, is dead. Through his name had once been good for millions he died practically penniless from starvation in a pauper's bed and the friends who had known him in better days heard of it too late to save him from the potter's field. For the last few years he has been a hanger on of the street giving "tip" and at the time of his death was eighty years of age.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A special cablegram from the City of Mexico to the Herald says: Gen. Carlos Escobas formerly president of Salvador died on Sunday at Masatlan. He had lived in Masatlan a year or more. Lately he had been reduced to absolute want and was deserted by his friends and will be buried at the expense of Governor Canedo.

His rapid rise to power was remarkable and his ending is pathetic. He was one of the conspicuous figures in South America, only comparatively few years ago. His adventurous spirit, his bold fighting qualities made him the ideal of his army and finally the head of a prosperous republic. He was born at San Salvador in 1833.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

RODNEY WHARF OBSTRUCTION.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Just before the recent election campaign opened I had the pleasure of addressing you on the subject of a roadway across the head of Rodney Wharf. It is a roadway which is to be laid by C. P. R. trains in connection with the winter port steamer or in returning from the east side by any particular trip of the ferry boat with the ferry is presented, the roadway is shown how teams are often forced to wait on the west side floats, because the accommodations on the ferry boat are utilized to their capacity by other teams which got there first. A roadway from Rodney wharf to the head of the slip would prevent this. Such a roadway is an obvious necessity and should be promptly provided. Much natural complaint attends existing conditions and when loaded teams on approaching the present railway crossing finds trains moving backwards and forwards and the desired connection with the ferry is prevented, the roadway indulged in is of the vehement type and for the time at least the C. P. R. is an unpopular institution. There are other times too when little consideration is shown towards pedestrians seeking the ferry. The C. P. R. tracks are laid now across the head of the slip and as previously stated ferry tracks cross the head of Rodney wharf, making these interruptions possible.

It seems on inquiry that one of the conditions upon which the C. P. R. is permitted to cross the head of Rodney Wharf is that the Company would construct a good and substantial and necessary roadway along there such as is now suggested, and there was an agreement reached that such a work would be done. This may have been forgotten or if not it is a dead letter just as has happened in respect to other agreements made by this same great corporation or else rumor and civic history is much at fault. Admitting that such an agreement is dead, the fact remains that the C. P. R. is availing itself of the privilege of the crossing and no public accommodation in the shape of an uninterfered roadway has yet been provided. There is clearly more than a moral obligation resting on some shoulders.

Yours, etc.

TRIBUTE TO DR. BAYARD.

Warden McMullin, Councillors McGoldrick, Baxter, Macrae, Allan, Lewis, Lec, Dean, Millidge and Horgan, and County Secretary Vincent waited upon Dr. Wm. Bayard at his residence yesterday afternoon, and presented him with a resolution adopted by the county council, expressing their high appreciation of his services in connection with the General Public Hospital, and regret that he had felt compelled to resign the office of commissioner. Dr. Bayard heartily thanked the council for the address, and spoke briefly on the subject of the hospital and his connection therewith. The party then adjourned to another room, where refreshments were served and brief addresses made by the various gentlemen present.

CORINTHIAN'S PASSENGERS LANDED.

The Allan liner Corinthian docked at Halifax this morning at nine o'clock and the passengers have been landed. There were almost five hundred on board, and they are due to pass through St. John some time tonight.

ON THE RIVER.

The Steamer Springfield Started up Stream To-day.

Conditions Between Here and Fredericton—A New Steamer—General Notes.

River navigation was opened this afternoon when the steamer Springfield left Indiantown on her first trip. She sailed at three o'clock and will probably go as far as Carter's Point, returning tomorrow with whatever country produce may be had.

None of the other steamboat companies are at all anxious for the ice to run out as they are in no hurry about starting their boats. They claim that the roads are so bad through the country and produce is as yet so scarce that the steamers would only run at a loss, and they don't want the river clear of ice for at least three weeks more.

Word was received from Gagetown today that Gagetown Creek is now clear. Above Gagetown there is still much ice and below it the different reaches remain solid. From Indiantown to Carter's Point is open, then come two or three miles of firm ice. Above this is broken and honeycombed ice for some distance above Oak Point, and from there to the head of Fox's Reach it is quite firm. The recent rain was heavy up river and has weakened the ice which will probably come out with the rise of water.

The river is now rising at a fair rate. Some time ago the water rose at Indiantown, but during the past few days it again turned and has come up almost ten inches, or fully as high as it has been this season. It is still rising about an inch in three hours.

There will be added this year to the fleet of tug boats on the river one of the prettiest little vessels ever launched from the North End. This is the Helen Glasier, built for work at the booms for D. D. Glasier & Son. She was designed by Robert McDonald and built by him at Glasier's wharf, Indiantown. The new tug is forty-five feet in length, eleven feet beam and four feet draught. Her engines have been put in by Flemings. The boat will be launched about the first of next week.

AT FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 24.—The river is rising rapidly here. The ice is likely to move any minute. It moved a short distance last night.

MONCTON NEWS.

MONCTON, March 23.

George and Francis Foster, nephews of Hon. George E. Foster, leave on Wednesday for Wolsley, in the Northwest, where they are engaged to work on Senator Perley's farm again this season. They have just completed a big deal at Fernie, British Columbia, purchasing all the Crow's Nest Coal Company's stores. The new concern is known as the Trites, Wood Company, Ltd., and is capitalized at a quarter of a million, of which \$175,000 will be paid in cash. Mr. Trites went west some years ago and has been very successful in mercantile business, though operations were greatly hampered by company stores.

The Island steamer has not yet commenced to run to Point duChene, and is not expected for a fortnight yet, as Summerside harbor is blocked with ice.

THE APRIL COSMOPOLITAN.

The April Cosmopolitan is a carefully edited magazine. It appeals to the individual tastes of the many, the many tastes of the individual. There are 17 stories and a striking article on "The Americanization of the Canadian Northwest," written by William R. Stewart. A personal sketch of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the prophet-poet of Norway, is most entertainingly written, and is illustrated with a number of beautiful photographs of the poet's home. "To Love or To Be Loved," is a philosophical essay, by S. E. Moffat. In the course of which she shows that to love means increase of physical beauty—an end which may also be gained by physical exercise, as is shown in an article entitled "Health Made and Preserved," by Dr. Geo. F. Shears writes on "Medicine," as part of the series, "Making a Choice of a Profession." "Famous Curves and Hunchbacks of Europe," is by the late Julian Ralph. "Romances of the World's Great Mines" (Calumet and Hecla), by S. E. Moffat. There are also two sketches—one on the great financier, Jacob H. Schiff; and the other on the successful merchant, Field-Marshal Viscount Wolseley, K. P.; H. G. Wells, Henry Mortimer, Seamus MacManus, and several other well-known writers contribute to this number of the Cosmopolitan, which is particularly remarkable for the variety of its fiction.

PROVINCIAL ITEMS.

Three mills are to be added to the plant of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, at Sydney—a mill for the manufacture of the finished product, a plate mill and a merchant mill. Some five hundred men will be employed in addition to the present large number of employees, during the building of these mills; and fully three hundred men permanently when these mills are finished.

On May 15th next, the carpenters and joiners of Glace Bay belonging to the United Brotherhood, will demand a wage of two dollars.

MFT DEATH CHEERFULLY.

Rev. invalid in Ohio Lame and Talked as His Limbs Grew Numb and Cold.

COLUMBUS GROVE, Ohio, March 23.

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ST. JOHN STAR. IT IS NOT TRUE.

It is no secret that certain influences in St. John have been exercised to detain tourists in that city, when they desired to make the trip to Fredericton and enjoy its beauties.—Fredericton Herald.

FORT KENT DAM.

Memorial to be Presented to House of Commons.

It is Being Considered by the St. John City Council This Afternoon.

The city council this afternoon will discuss the Fort Kent dam, and will have before them a memorial to the federal government, which has been largely signed by leading citizens of Fredericton, strongly opposing the construction of the dam.

THE COAL STRIKE.

The general public are interested in the report of the anthracite commission, because the increase of wages for the miners, dating back to the time the commission was appointed, will have to be paid by the public.

THE ONTARIO CRISIS.

Mr. Ross, it has always been maintained in these columns, had much better after the general election have met without delay the legislature which he had called, taken a decisive vote, and thereupon made up his mind whether he was in a position to carry on the government.

SMALLPOX CASES.

The steamer Corinthian arrived at Halifax last night. A cattleman on board was ill with symptoms which the doctor thought might develop into smallpox.

MORNING'S NEWS.

Ald. J. B. Hamm will again run for the ward of Kings ward.

The Norwegian steamer St. Andrews sailed this morning with 157,000 bushels of grain.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, of Centenary church, St. John, will be invited to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 31, in the Methodist church, Sackville.

Ray McFarlane of Hillboro, Albert Co., died on Friday, March 20, from inflammation of the lungs.

Rev. J. E. Wilson has the contract for the tin and iron work for Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, extension, while Alderman Maxwell has the mason work.

That the floating of the lumber down the St. John river and the manufacture of it at St. John and Fredericton and other places on the Saint John river gives employment and income to thousands of the citizens of the province of New Brunswick.

That the building of such dam at the Winding Ledges, in a matter what for the passage of logs, must necessarily materially interfere with the passage of logs down the river by reason of the fact that it will be impossible to maintain such a dam without having the effect to destroy the passage of logs.

That at present with the unobstructed river it requires the greatest difficulty to enable the lumber operators to get their drives down and any delay such as above stated would necessarily be caused by the maintenance of a dam there would prove disastrous to the lumber interests lower down the river.

Your memorialists believe that the object of the promoters of the proposed company in building the said dam is to enable logs to be held and sorted out for the purpose of being manufactured upon the American side of the river, and it is scarcely necessary for your memorialists to point out to parliament that the very greatest possible care should be exercised.

Your memorialists also desire respectfully to call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that no principle is more clearly recognized by parliament than that no work either of public nature or otherwise shall be authorized, no matter how advantageous in other respects it might be to have such work created, which would cause damage to private individuals without the most ample provision being made for compensation and in the present instance it is proposed by this

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DEATH OF P. J. O'KEEFE.

By the death of Philip J. O'Keefe, of H. M. customs, which occurred Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock at his home in Carleton, St. John loses one of its most respected and widely known citizens.

The Nova Scotia fruit growers met at Kentville yesterday and passed a resolution asking the C. P. R. to put on boats sailing from Halifax to Liverpool, London and Bristol, for the purposes of the apple trade.

The fire in the colliery at Glace Bay is still raging. Mrs. John Carey of South Mainland, N. B., committed suicide last Saturday. She had been mentally unbalanced several times, and was in that condition on Saturday. Her husband, worn out tending her, had dropped asleep, and the deed was committed here.

Geo. A. Chiffertou, who was implicated in the post office robbery at Dalhousie, has been committed for trial. His case, as well as that of Johnston, comes up today.

The Chatham board of trade asks the town to loan \$20,000 to a company which seeks aid to erect a furniture factory in that town.

A Montreal despatch says that plans are under way to bring the Dominion Coal Co. and the Dominion Steel Co. under one management, with a capital of \$51,000,000.

GENERAL.

At Fiskdale, Mass., yesterday, Mrs. Peter Burke, while in a fit of insanity, killed her four little children and then committed suicide.

HARMONY HALL.

Slow People in Ontario—Two Solutions Suggested. "Mr. President," said one of the Fellows, "what's all this row in Ontario about the charges made by that man Gamey?"

"The government," replied the President, "are trying to prevent the people from learning the truth. The opposition are hot after them, and hence the trouble."

"Seems to me," said the Fellow, "that they must be slow up there. Why doesn't Straton sue Gamey for libel?"

"In Ontario," replied the President, "the Fellows have much to learn—much to learn."

"I quite agree with you, Mr. President," said Fellow Crockett.

"We might send an organizer up to help them out," suggested Fellow Ernie.

"If you had been away from New York long enough to have learned something about our experience with organizers," said Fellow MacAlpine, "you wouldn't talk like that."

"How would it do," suggested Fellow Carleton, "to send Fellow Trueman up there to make a speech? By the time the people had got done squabbling among themselves about the law to make them laugh, and they really meant not to say and work it out they way through the tangle of involved sentences, they would have forgotten all about Gamey."

"On the contrary," retorted Fellow Trueman, "I would favor sending a lawyer to make them laugh, and thus withdraw their thoughts from more serious matters, with the result that whatever effect the Gamey charges might at the outset have produced in their minds, would be entirely overcome, and in the enjoyment of the antics of Fellow Carleton, I mean in their pleasure at the mirth provoking conduct of the visitor—they would not be willing to forego such diversion at the instance of Gamey or any other man whatsoever."

"Which, why, wherefore, how, now, therefore, notwithstanding is," muttered a back-bencher. His friends took him away. It had gone to his brain.

DIOCESE OF CHATHAM.

The following changes have been made by His Lordship Bishop Barry: Rev. J. A. Babineau of Tracadie, Gloucester Co., has been transferred to St. Leonard, Madawaska, and his place taken by Rev. Jos. M. Levesque of St. Jacques, Madawaska. Rev. Maxime Babin of St. Anne, to take place of Father Levesque. The venerable M. L. A. Launier of St. Leonard to succeed the pastor of St. Anne.

CALAIS, Me., March 23.—Twenty of the strikers of the St. Croix mills left today for Massachusetts with the hope of obtaining work in the mills in that state. Twenty others left last week, and it is expected that more will follow.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Price, chocolate coated, easy to take. Free 35 cents. At druggists!

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., March 23.—A plebiscite on the incorporation of the town will be held April 14.

R. E. Armstrong, editor of the Beacon, leaves for Ottawa tonight to look after Charlotte county matters.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The board of trade, underwriters and department of marine took action in the matter of the overloading of vessels sailing from Canadian ports.

The minister of marine resolved that it was expedient to prevent the carrying of deck chairs.

Rev. J. Hill, rector of Trinity church, resigned his charge.

The body of an infant was found in a box on the shore of Courtenay Bay.

Red Rose tea is good tea. Are you using it?

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, NS, March 23—Arr, str Corinthian, from Liverpool.

GREENOCK, March 23—Arr, str Sardintan (from Glasgow), for Portland (not New York).

LIZARD, March 23—Passed, str Amsterdam, from New York for Rotterdam.

BROWHEAD, March 23—Passed, str Carleton, from New York for Liverpool.

GLASGOW, March 23—Arr, str Carmichael, from Portland.

NEWCASTLE, March 23—Arr, bark Highlands, Smith, for Salina de Cruz.

Foreign Ports. ANTWERP, March 23—Arr, str Pharsalla, from Liverpool.

BUEENOS AYRES, March 19—Sld, barkt Eva Lynch, Halifax, for New York.

ROSARIO, March 20—Sld, barkt Hector, Burke, for Bahia.

SEKONDI, March 21—Arr, sch Laocnia, from Montreal.

COPENHAGEN, March 20—Passed str Vibra, from New York via Louisbourg, CB.

HAMBURG, March 20—Arr, str Pennsylvania, from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Sid, str Belgravia, for New York.

BOSTON, March 23—Arr, str Pydna, from New York via Louisbourg, CB.

Louisbourg, from Sydney, CB.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 23—In port, schm Heine G King, from New York for Boston; Nellie Eaton, from New York for Boston; B. J. Taylor, from New York for St. John, NB; Sallie E. Ludlam, from New Haven for Ida M. Shafer, from New York for St. John, NB; H. B. Homan, from Savannah for Louisbourg, CB.

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Mrs. Fred Lewis, formerly of Digby, died at Lynn, Mass., on Sunday, aged 33 years. Her body will be brought home for burial.

Capt. James Leare, of Point Wolfe, Albert county, died on March 18, aged 62 years.

DEATHS.

BURGESS—In this city, March 23, after a short illness, at his late residence, Montgomery Road, Richard R. Burgess, C. P. R. conductor, son of the late Chas. Burgess, aged 60 years, leaving a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

O'KEEFE—In this city, on the 23rd inst., Philip J. O'Keefe, of His Majesty's Customs, leaving a wife, one son and three daughters.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

WILMOY—On March 23, 1908, John Bentley Wilmo, aged 61 years, leaving a wife, two sons and three daughters. (At Rest.) Services at the house Wednesday 2.30 p. m. Funeral at 3 p. m. from his late residence, 161 Winslow street, West End.

MCCOURTY—In this city, March 23rd, John F. McCourty, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral from his late residence, 115 St. James street, on Wednesday, at 2.30 p. m.

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SAFETY BOARD.

The regular meeting of the civic safety board was held in the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Among the matters taken up were the proposed expenditures by the department in the year 1903.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death of Richard R. Burgess, the well-known C. P. R. conductor, occurred at his residence, Mahogany road, yesterday, after a month's illness of meningitis.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, March 2.—The intelligence of the death of Mrs. O. S. Crockett, wife of the well known barrister, at New York, reached the city today.

VETERANS' DINE.

The Military Veterans of New Brunswick held their second annual dinner at the Alexandria hotel last evening. The affair was largely attended and was one of the most pleasant gatherings of the season.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 2.—In the house today James Ross, the new member elect for the Yukon, was introduced. Mr. Thompson introduced his bill to extend the powers of loan companies.

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THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature today 48; lowest temperature 25; temperature at noon, 45; barometer reading at noon, 30.06 inches; wind at noon, direction N. E., velocity 13 miles per hour. Wednesday is likely to be stormy. Synopsis—Movements continue very complex, a severe storm is now centered over Lake Michigan and at present it is considered advisable to continue storm warnings at maritime ports. The winds promise to increase tonight on the New England coast from southeast and south and probably to move to the east.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Walter Welch will receive her friends on Thursday afternoon, and evening at her home 239 Brussels street. Dr. Dole will lecture this evening at St. John's schoolhouse, upon "Archais Words in the Prayer Book." Admission free.

Millinery opening at L. E. Bartle's 107 Charlotte street, Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, of imported millinery.

The treasurer of the Police Relief Association wishes to acknowledge the receipt of twenty-five dollars from Ald. Bullock to the association.

An excellent entertainment will be given this evening in the Carleton Baptist church in aid of the building fund. Among the singers will be Messrs. Lindsay and Pimmer, and it is hoped that a good crowd will be present.

PERSONAL.

Owing to the serious illness of Chief Justice Tuck the Northumberland circuit court opening today is presided over by Mr. Justice McLeod. J. D. Chambers of Wolfville, N. S., is in the city.

F. A. Shand of Windsor, N. S., is at the Dufferin. Mrs. J. A. and Mrs. F. A. Morrison of Fredericton are in St. John.

S. C. Charters of Point du Chene is in town. John R. McConnell of Maryville is in town.

M. J. Teed of Dorchester is in the city business. Mrs. B. M. Mullin, Mrs. G. M. Hanington and Mrs. H. F. Wainwright of Fredericton are in the city today on their way to Boston.

N. Marks Mills of St. Stephen is in town. Robert T. McLeod and Howard Truman of Point de Bute, registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

Bishop Casey will leave tomorrow for Chatham to attend the funeral of Bishop Rogers.

John McMillan, whose health has been greatly benefited by West Indian travel, will leave Bermuda for home on May 2, by steamer Dahome.

Mrs. Rebecca Vincent and son John, of Cole's Island, Queens county, who have been visiting in Newport, B. I., and other American cities, are now the guests of relatives in the north end. They will go home when the river navigation opens.

W. C. Casey, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., will make his headquarters in St. John. He arrived from Halifax yesterday.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley returned from Ottawa and Montreal yesterday. George McAvity will leave tomorrow for Savannah, Ga., to join Mrs. McAvity, who has been greatly improved in health by her trip south. Mr. McAvity will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Stetson.

Miss M. A. Robbins is quite ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Helen Cole of Cole's Island, Queens county is visiting with the family of C. W. Green, Elm street, on her return from a lengthy visit to Boston.

Prof. Bailey of the U. N. B., who has been attending a sitting of the Biological Commission at Ottawa, returned home yesterday.

Hon. Josiah Wood of Westmorland passed through St. John en route for home yesterday by C. P. R.

Dr. E. R. Sewell of St. John spent Sunday the guest of his parents at Gibson.

Mrs. Dr. Harrison of the University left last evening for Boston on a visit with friends.

Rev. D. MacDorm, of Moncton, who has been confined to his home for the past fortnight with an attack of pneumonia, was able to resume his pastoral duties on Sunday.

WRY-KERR.

A very quiet wedding took place this forenoon at the residence of John Kerr, 74 Camden street, when his eldest daughter, Miss Beattie Kerr, was united in marriage to Capt. Rupert A. Wry of Sackville. The ceremony was performed at eleven o'clock by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker in the presence of only a few of the immediate friends of the parties. The bride, who was unattended, wore a going away gown of light grey cloth with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Wry left on the noon train for Sackville where they will spend a few weeks.

Miss Kerr was the recipient of many beautiful presents, from the groom being a handsome bracelet.

THE SEAMAN'S MISSION.

The treasurer of the Ladies' Auxiliary Mission acknowledges with thanks the following contributions: Receipts from birthday party, \$1.01; collected by Mrs. Sarah Worden, provincial superintendent W. C. T. U. sailor work, Woodstock, W. C. T. U., \$8.07; Fredericton W. C. T. U., \$5; box of clothing, Newcastle W. C. T. U., \$4.50; St. John (north) W. C. T. U., \$3; St. John (west) W. C. T. U., \$2; Derby, N. Co., W. C. T. U., \$2; Sackville W. C. T. U., \$1; barrel of clothing, Hartland; bag comfort bags.

LENTEN SERVICES.

There will be a special Lenten service for women at St. George's church, Carleton, tomorrow afternoon at 3.45 p. m. Subject of address, Two Women of the Bible; and a special service for men on Sunday afternoon next at 4 p. m. Subject of address, A Bag With Holes in It.

WILD SNOW STORM.

MILWAUKKEE, March 24.—Wisconsin has just experienced one of the worst storms of the winter and reports from several cities in the interior are to the effect that nearly a foot of snow has fallen. Railroad traffic is seriously impeded.

WALL PAPER.

Newest designs in parlor, diningroom and hall paper in great variety. A. McArthur, 448 Main street.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Gold King Mine Idle Because of a Strike.

Which Threatens to tie up all the Mines—Other Difficulties.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., March 24.—The strike situation in this district is rapidly assuming a more serious phase, and there is every indication that every mine with the exception of Wells properties and the Portland Company would be closed down within the next 24 hours. The Gold King mine laid off its force of 20 men last night and the cessation will be followed in rapid succession, until at least 5,000 men will be out of employment.

CHICAGO, March 24.—A general strike of the building trades was ordered by the advisory board of the contractors association last night on all structures on which members of the International Association of Sheet Metal Workers are employed. The step was taken to support five hundred sheet metal workers who went on strike March 19 because the sheet metal contractors association had signed an agreement with another union.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 24.—A largely attended mass meeting of United Mine Workers took place here last night to discuss the report and award of the strike commission. The sentiment prevailed that the award gave the miners the privilege of summoning the new board of confirmation which is specified in the award and asking for the weighing of coal. The men seemed to be satisfied with everything else, and they believe the commission has left the coal weighing question in a position where it can be taken up and adjusted between the men and their employer.

OXNARD, Calif., March 24.—Revolver shots were exchanged yesterday in a labor fight between Japanese and Mexican. The trouble arose over an attempt of union laborers to put a union sign on a wagon occupied by non-union men. Perfecto Gasque and another Mexican were also shot. Six hundred Japanese and four hundred Mexicans were connected with the fight. The men are connected with the beet sugar industry.

SEE PHANTOM SHIP.

Watchers for the Overdue Pretoria Puzzled by Actions of Fog Bound Craft.

(New York Herald, March 22.) For two days a phantom ship has been riding off the bar, vanishing when the fog lifts only to reappear when it shuts in again.

And this is no "Flying Dutchman," but an ordinary one. If Sandy Hook pilots know a German steamship when they see one—none other than the Hamburg liner Pretoria, which set out from Plymouth on March 9, and which should have made fast for her Hoboken pier not later than Friday night. The Pretoria was expected early on Friday morning, but the morning waxed and waned and brought no news of the vessel. Then in the afternoon a pilot came in, and knowing that a considerable number of people were interested in the arrival of this steamer, he volunteered the information that he had seen her anchored just outside the bar.

Then the fog went the way good fog goes, and forthwith the marine observer at Sandy Hook was pilled with quest for the vessel. The Pretoria, which had her anchor and when she would be up to her pier. Whereupon the observer swore by his seven foot telescope and his double-barreled night glass that no Pretoria was there. Then Saturday came, with a clear field of vision all about the Sandy Hook observatory, but no reports of the Pretoria came from that eyrie. The fog closed in again, and late in the afternoon, when it was at its thickest, the Olinda came groping her way up to quarantine, and when she arrived, the boarding officers got out their oilskins and stood ready to go down the pier to meet and clear the vessel if perchance she should take a notion to come in.

Once more the fog lifted, and through the thinning mist the Sandy Hook observer made out a tramp steamship anchored off the bar, but the Pretoria was nowhere visible.

OTTO PETERSON

Wants to Cross Niagara Hanging by His Teeth.

(New York Herald.) Across Niagara, Otto Peterson of Brooklyn intends to go hanging by his teeth from a leather strap connected with the quarter inch wire, which is suspended from his body by a leather harness, he carries a man of his own weight—130 pounds.

Peter's qualifications for this feat are being doctored by the Danish Athletic Club of South Brooklyn, which he is physical director. Personally he is modest. Because of his bashfulness he never has come into public notice. But the club has placed a wager of \$200 that he will do the feat. Harry and Nels Murch and Peter Gaburg are his backers.

Recently Peterson held a one and one-quarter inch bar of wrought iron in his teeth, while six men, three on either side of him, bent it in the form of a crescent. At the club he has also entertained his friends by breaking No. 8 sack steel chains, which were solted to the floor, by pulling on them with his teeth. He has lifted 700 pounds with his teeth, and has hung suspended by his teeth for half an hour.

The main falls at Niagara are about one thousand feet wide. A wire will be stretched directly across. Poles on which the wire will be strung are being got ready at the Danish Club, as well as the harness for the man whom Peterson will carry across. A club member has volunteered to accompany him. With a slanting wire Peterson hopes to cross the falls in six minutes.

BURIED TODAY.

Many citizens commemorated this forenoon to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of James Trueman, an old and respected resident of this city. At half-past eleven o'clock service was conducted at the residence of H. D. McLeod, 190 King street east, by Rev. G. M. Campbell, after which the body was taken for burial to Hampton. The pall-bearers were Dr. A. A. Stockton, W. M. Jarvis, John E. Irvine, George A. Henderson, I. L. Thorne and DeWolfe Spurr.

HE FELL ASLEEP.

Why Lewis Kinella Says He Was Found in an I. C. R. Car.

Lewis Kinella, an fifteen-year-old boy who some time ago made his debut in police court society, was found lying in an I. C. R. car between two and three o'clock this morning, and was taken to the lockup. He told the magistrate today that about nine o'clock last evening, while on his way home, he had gone into the car to get out of the rain and accidentally fell asleep. Said he knew nothing more until the policeman woke him. It was a nice story, but the magistrate seemed to be in some doubt and remanded the prisoner.

Lewis Rodgers, Harry Ingraham, Albert Dean and Annie Doherty were fined the usual amounts for drunkenness.

The liquor selling case against John Martin was also postponed up to this morning, but Mr. Baxter reported that Martin, who was taken ill in court yesterday, was unable to attend, and the hearing was further adjourned until Saturday. The two young girls, Goggin and DeLong, who were taken from Martin's place by Sergeant Campbell, cannot be found. They have not been seen at their homes since Thursday last.

The charge against Fred, McDermott for attempting to enter George F. Barker's house is also postponed. Mr. Mullin said today that his client could not remember anything about the affair. He had been drinking and was taken home by a friend about eleven o'clock. From that time he knew nothing until he was arrested.

RETURNING HOME.

Word has been received at the Aberdeen from the Government of Australia and the British Isles, that he sailed for home from Liverpool on Saturday and expected to arrive here about April 1st. It was not stated at what port Mr. Fraser will land, but it will probably be New York or Boston. Mr. Fraser made the trip to Australia to open up a market in that country for the output of his lumber mills here and met with most gratifying success. Mr. Fraser also met a large number of lumber dealers in the old country to his advantage, where Donald Fraser & Sons already have a large market.

A PIE SOCIAL.

Members of Loyalist Division, S. of T., held a very successful concert and pie social in their hall on Simonds street last evening. A large number were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Samuel McGorman acted as auctioneer and among the numbers on the programme were vocal solos by Messrs. McDonald, Wetmore and Reilly, instrumental by Mrs. Rogers and Mr. Ross and readings by Miss Johnson, Miss McGorman, James Ross and Miss Duffee.

ON THE NASHWAAK.

Harry Gibson of Marysville returned home on Saturday from his lumber camps on the Nashwaak. Mr. Gibson reports that nearly all the smaller operators for the Alex. Gibson Company have completed hauling and everything is in readiness for driving. There is still a considerable quantity of snow in the woods, and the prospects for driving are excellent. The ice has already gone out of some of the tributaries of the Nashwaak and the chances are driving will be earlier than usual.

NO MORE BETTING.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 24.—The anti-poolroom bill amended so as to prohibit betting on horse races even at the tracks where the races are run, was hurried through the senate yesterday and signed by the governor. It is effective 90 days from adjournment of the legislature. The house refused to amend the anti-trust bill so as to exempt the labor unions from its provisions, and it passed with only two dissenting votes.

HE IS A PROTESTANT.

LONDON, March 24.—Ambassador Herbert has written to the Daily News of this city from Washington, denying a statement which appeared in that paper to the effect that he is a Roman Catholic. Sir Michael says he is a devoted adherent of the Protestant church.

Alex. Thompson arrived home from St. John on Saturday to visit his parents, Senator and Mrs. Thompson.—Monday's Gleaner.

COMMERCIAL.

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STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Wall street—There were offerings in large blocks of all the leading speculative stocks at the opening first sales in many instances running from 10,000 to 2,500 shares. The result was a sharp decline throughout the list. The losses ran to a point over in Norfolk and Western, C. P. R., R. I. pd., Sugar and General Electric.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Coastwise—Sch. Electric Light, Bain, from Digby; sch. James Barber, Belle, from Quaco; sch. George Lawson, McLaughlan, from Margareville; sch. Harry Morris McLean, from Quaco, and cleared; S. S. Aurora, Ingersoll, from Campbell.

Cleared. Sch. Fred H. Gibson, 418, Stewart, for Washington, D. C., with fish and shingles. Coastwise—Sch. Roland Clark, for Apple River.

New Dressmaking Department.

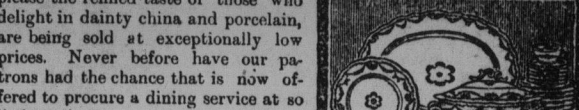
We have much pleasure in advising the women of St. John that on Monday next we will open a new Dressmaking Department in connection with our rapidly growing business. We have been doing a successful skirt making business for some time, but the demand for other garments has been so great that we have decided to take up the art in all its branches. A new Dressmaker, MISS ANNIE NELSON, for a number of years forewoman for Miss Spence, one of St. John's leading dressmakers, who comes to us very highly recommended, will have charge of this department. Miss Nelson will be pleased to give any information about the best styles for 1903, and take orders for any kind of a garment for women or girls.

Assuring you of our best services, We are, yours truly,

MORRELL & SUTHERLAND, 27-29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

DECORATED DINNER SETS.

In the greatest variety of artistic elegance and charm, that are sure to please the refined taste of those who delight in dainty china and porcelain, are being sold at exceptionally low prices. Never before have our patrons had the chance that is now offered to procure a dining service at so little outlay.



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PROMINENT LIBERAL.

His Evidence Wanted in an Election Case in Moncton.

MONCTON, March 24.—The alleged perjurious case in connection with the civic election was continued this morning but nothing new was elicited against the accused, Lem Berry. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of two principal witnesses who failed to appear. One of the parties is a member of the liberal patronage committee and the case excites much comment.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—"I've been training six weeks now for my fight with McGovern," said "young" Corbett today, "and I tell you I feel it. There will be a different Corbett in the ring than when I fought Scanlan." Corbett is in splendid condition. His father has come to see the fight.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 25.—Joe Gans, champion lightweight pugilist, knocked out Jack Bennett of McKeesport in the fifth round tonight. Up to the start of the fifth Gans let Bennett do the fighting, then the negro started in and knocked his man down three times, the last time for the knockout.

BOSTON, March 23.—Jimmy Briggs fought 15 rounds and was given the decision over Fred Bryson, in Chelsea tonight. This battle places Briggs at the top of lightweight fighters in New England, although no championship was fought for tonight.

ANOTHER GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN.

PARIS, March 24.—The foreign office received a despatch from San Domingo, confirming yesterday's advices of the Associated Press, saying that two revolutionary generals have taken possession of that city and adding that President Vasquez has been expelled. The despatch is brief owing to the revolutionists having cut the wires but the officials here construe it as meaning that President Vasquez's government has been overthrown. No information has been received at the foreign office regarding the reported revolution in Nicaragua.

The sale of the Runciman stock at F. A. Dykeman & Co's. store offers an exceptional opportunity for Ladies to purchase rain coats at a very special price.

A CANADIAN CORPORATION.

NEW YORK, March 24.—On the application of Robert Miles, jr., a stockholder in the Montreal and Boston Copper Company, Limited, Justice Levert in the supreme court has granted a temporary writ of mandamus directing the transfer agents of the corporation in this city to deposit its stock books for the inspection of stockholders. Justice Levert holds that a foreign corporation having a transfer agent here must exhibit its books to the inspection of the shareholders.

Upwards of three thousand yards of flannelettes and waist flannelettes are being offered at very exceptional prices at F. A. Dykeman & Co's. store. These goods are from the Runciman stock. Prices run from 4 1/2c. up.

PAPERS WANTED.

Mayor White received this morning a letter from N. H. Tunnicliff, an attorney of Omaha, requesting him to find the adoption papers of Frederick W. Fitcher, who was adopted by Wm. T. and Rosina Bradley in St. John 50 years ago. Any who have any information about the matter should communicate with his worship.

SMALLPOX IN LEWISTON.

LEWISTON, Me., March 21.—The board of health today discovered four new cases of smallpox in that section of the city known as "The Island." The patients are Arthur Valancourt of 142 Oxford and two boys of the Carbonneau family. The boys are all about 20 years of age. The other case is a five months old child of Mrs. Thomas Fraser. The mother was taken to the pest house in company with her child.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim. For a particularly choice tea try a 50 or 60c. package of Red Rose.

THE BURDICK CASE.

Murdered Man's Wife Admits Her Relations With Pennell.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 23.—Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick, widow of Edwin L. Burdick, underwent a relentless examination by District Attorney Coatsworth this afternoon at the resumption of the inquest into the death of her husband who was murdered on February 25. Mrs. Burdick was on the stand when court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. She will be recalled tomorrow to complete her testimony. With a package of letters in his hands, some of which were written to Mrs. Burdick by Arthur R. Pennell, co-respondent in the divorce proceedings instituted by Mr. Burdick, and other communications between Mr. Burdick and his wife, Mr. Coatsworth forced Mrs. Burdick to tell the story of her relations with Pennell from the time he first made love to her in New Haven in 1888, until 1901, when these relations were renewed after Burdick had forgiven his wife and had taken her back to his home for the sake of their children. Mrs. Burdick was deathly pale while on the witness stand. She answered questions in a low, faltering tone, evading a direct answer whenever possible, and reluctantly admitting facts when the district attorney pitilessly read extracts of the love letters written to her by Arthur R. Pennell.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 24.—The inquest into the murder of Edwin L. Burdick was resumed in the police court this morning. Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick who furnished sensational, if not evidence yesterday, again took the stand and continued her testimony. The state attorney Mr. Coatsworth said that beyond the continuation of Mrs. Burdick's hearing, his plans had not been formed and would make no statement as to who would follow her. It was intimated, however, that what she had to say would take up the entire morning session, if not the entire day. Her testimony yesterday was confined almost entirely to her relations with A. Pennell, and it is probably that the line taken yesterday will be followed more clearly afterwards with regard to her husband and the inmates of the Burdick household preceding the tragic death. It is probable that Mrs. J. D. Hull, Mrs. Burdick's mother, will be recalled. At an early hour men and women began to assemble in front of the police court and when the doors were opened a rush was made for seats, no person being admitted however without a card. There was a preponderance of women in the court. It was 11:20 o'clock when Justice Murphy took his seat on the bench. Mr. Coatsworth arriving at the same time. A few minutes later Mrs. Burdick walked into the court. She appeared quite pale and worn as if the ordeal of yesterday had told upon her, and dark rings under her eyes told of a sleepless night.

The greatest sale of black dress goods that has ever taken place in St. John is now going on at F. A. Dykeman & Co's. store. Many all wool materials that were 60c., 60c. and 75c., are priced as low as 25c.

SOUFRIERE VOLCANO.

LONDON, March 24.—The colonial office yesterday received a despatch from the governor of the Windward Islands, Sir Robert LeWellyn, sent from the Island of Grenada, which says the features of the eruption of the Soufriere, on the Island of St. Vincent, are the immense clouds of smoke and the comparative absence of lightning. No injury has been done to Georgetown. St. Vincent beyond a heavy fall of sand and small stones to the depth of two or three inches. The governor adds that volcano "quieted down during the afternoon." The date of this eruption is not given, but it presumably refers to that of March 21.

WEST INDIA LINE.

The Ocano left Bermuda at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning for Halifax, and after discharging there she will proceed to this port.

Any man can gain time by stealing a watch—the judge will give it to him.