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PROBS—PARTLY FAIR

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MONTENEGRINS REFUSE TO YIELD TO AUSTRIA

Refuses Demand to Release Civilians in Scutari.

RELATIONS STRAINED TO BREAKING POINT

Austrian Fleet Sails for Albania to be in Readiness for Declaration of Hostilities—Ultimatum Expected Daily.

London, March 21.—The relations of Austria and Montenegro have become acute, even to the point of breaking, as a result of the curt reply of King Nicholas of Montenegro to Austria's note concerning Scutari, in which he represents regret for any injury done the civil population of Scutari, but refuses to concede Vienna's demand that civilians be allowed to leave the beleaguered city or to permit an Austrian official to participate in the inquiry into the alleged murder of the priest, Palie, the forcible conversion of Catholics and the interference with the Austrian steamer Skodra.

Austria already has decided to send Montenegro a more urgent note which will really be a thinly veiled ultimatum, and if this does not have the desired effect to issue a formal ultimatum which would be backed up by the Austrian fleet now off the coast of Albania.

Russia, with which country Austria is reported to have reached a complete agreement, will, it is understood, urge Montenegro to show a more conciliatory spirit, but the previous efforts of the Russian government in this direction have failed, and it is feared that King Nicholas, who believing his crown depends upon the capture of Scutari, will remain stubborn.

Austria has notified the powers that her fleet has gone to the Albanian coast because of the position of the Catholics, of whom Austria is the protector and has sent back to Cetinje her minister Baron De Gien, who will impress on Montenegro the determination of Austria that Scutari shall remain Albanian and that Austria's other demands will be complied with. The report that a final and satisfactory settlement has been reached by Austria and Russia, which was made by an unusually well-informed correspondent says that under the agreement Djakova, which has been the chief point in dispute, will go to Serbia as Russia desired in return that Austria be given a free hand to deal with the Montenegrins and Servians at Scutari, and that no efforts would be made forcibly to convert the Albanian Catholics.

Servia, which realizes the fruitlessness of the continued siege at Scutari is understood to acquiesce in Russia's assurance to Austria. In fact, the other allies, with the exception of Montenegro which is preparing a general storming attack on Scutari, anxiously await an excuse to end the war. King Nicholas is said to have declared in speaking of the situation, "Either I shall return to Cetinje the conqueror of Scutari, or not at all."

VICE REGAL PARTY LEAVES OTTAWA ON TRIP TO ENGLAND

Right Hon. R. L. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Cabinet Ministers at Depot to Say Good-Bye—Expect to Return in May.

Ottawa, March 21.—In the presence of a crowd of their well-wishers, which included the Prime Minister, Right Hon. Robert L. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition, and all the cabinet ministers at present in town. Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke of Connaught, the Duchess of Cornwall and Princess Patricia and party, today at noon left for Halifax from whence they will sail for England.

With their Royal Highnesses went all the vice-regal staff with the exception of Colonel Lowther and Captain Long and Bladen. Colonel Lowther, however, although he will stay here during their absence, accompanied the royal party to Halifax. The party left at 12 o'clock from the central station by a special train which will go straight through to Halifax, from whence they leave by the Empress of Britain at 5.30 tomorrow. They will be away for a period which is yet indefinite, but which, according to the statement given out at the government house tonight, will probably be till May.

As the departure was not for a permanent absence there was no guard of honor at the station, and no formal leave-taking. As stated, however, the

NEW FRENCH CABINET IS ANNOUNCED

Premier Jean Barthou Submits List to President Poincare—Consolidates the Republicans.

Paris, March 21.—Jean Barthou, who was requested by President Poincare to form a ministry to succeed that of Premier Briand, which resigned last Tuesday, this evening went to the Elysee Palace and submitted to the president, the personnel of the new government. The portfolios are distributed as follows: Premier and minister of public instruction—Jean Barthou. Minister of justice—Antony Ratier. Minister of finance—Charles Dumont. Minister of foreign affairs—Etienne Pichon. Minister of the interior—Louis L. Klotz. Minister of war—Eugene Etienne. Minister of marine—Pierre Baudin. Minister of agriculture—Etienne Clementel. Minister of the colonies—Jean Morel. Minister of public works—M. Thierry. Minister of commerce and postoffice—Louis F. A. Masse. Minister of labor—M. Choron. Minister of secretaries—Interior, Paul Morel; finance, M. Bourley; fine arts, Leon Berard.

The office of under secretary of the postoffice has been eliminated from the new cabinet and a new under secretaryship of mercantile marine created. This position will be taken by Deputy A. P. Delmonzie.

The make-up of the new cabinet consolidates the republicans who were split on the question of proportional representation. This question will be practically dropped for the present by general consent in favor of armaments and other questions, the paramount importance of which is universally admitted. The deadlock between the senate and the chamber of deputies is ended.

MORE MILL WORKERS STRIKE.

Auburn, N. Y., March 21.—Three hundred additional mill operatives today joined the employees who quit work in the Columbia Rope Company mills yesterday, and the result was the announcement tonight that the big mills, one of the largest cordage concerns in the country, will shut down indefinitely. Eleven hundred workers are now on strike.

ST. ANDREW'S CURLERS BEATEN IN BOSTON.

Special to The Standard. Boston, Mass., March 21.—The final score of the Boston-St. Andrew's curling match today resulted in a decisive victory for the Boston team by a score of 56 to 36. The play will be continued Saturday.

CYCLONE SWEEPS WEST AND SOUTHERN STATES

Hundred are Dead, Damage Amounts To Millions.

GIRL HEROINES SAVE SLEEPERS FROM DEATH

Reports of Fatalities and Destruction Came from all Quarters—Follows Hurricane of Two Weeks Ago—Fishermen Drown.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—Probably 50 people are dead from the violence of the storm which last night raged in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, sweeping northward to the Great Lakes. The property loss is impossible to estimate until remoter points now shut off from communication are heard from and reports from such places, it is feared will increase the death list.

Pipe reports of storm damage came from northern Louisiana and Mississippi last night, about hours before winter officially ended at 12.30 o'clock this morning. The storm quickly spread over a wide area demoralizing wire communication. Parts of the south soon were cut off and for a time all wire communication was suspended. Little progress was made by the telegraph and telephone companies until about noon today, when an intermittent service was established between the principal cities. Between Nashville and Chattanooga, 84 poles of one telegraph company were blown down and three miles of its wires destroyed.

Damage Enormous.

Today's reports bear testimony as to the various forms of the storm. Usually it was electrical and accompanied by high winds which at Louisville, where it reached a maximum of 75 miles an hour, Texas experienced a cyclone, and elsewhere deluging rains generally accompanied the hurricane. In the course of the storm, there were many places which had not yet recovered from the similar upheaval of ten years ago. Hundreds of persons whose homes were unroofed or otherwise made uninhabitable through the storm area, feel keenly the added discomfort caused by the sharp drop in temperature, which in some places is reported to be 30 degrees.

Death Toll Large.

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—Spring arrived in central west today on the wings of the most destructive storm of the year. Snow, sleet and gales of wind brought telephone and telegraph poles to the ground, wrecked buildings and sunk vessels on the lakes. The toll of death will be large, as storm conditions were general all through the central and southern states.

Throughout the day there were practically no Western Union wires working out of Chicago. The same was true of the Postal Company, but strenuous work managed to get several wires of each company working by nightfall.

In Chicago many trolley lines were tied up. During the worst of the storm, in the morning, street traffic was suspended. The sidewalks were covered with ice, which was unable to sustain their load of ice. Half a dozen persons were reported seriously injured as a direct result of the blizzard. Some of them will die.

Hamilton Wind Swept.

Hamilton, March 21.—Hamilton was struck by a veritable cyclone this afternoon commencing about 12.30. No loss of life occurred, but many miraculous escapes have been reported. Thousands of dollars of damage was done. Tonight the streets are in absolute darkness.

Hurricanes Strikes Guelph.

Guelph, Ont., March 21.—Thousands of dollars worth of damage was done here today by the worst tornado in the history of Guelph. The rain came down in torrents all the afternoon, accompanied by a wild wind, but about noon the wind increased in velocity to an alarming extent and has continued all the afternoon.

Is Second Cyclone.

Nashville, Tenn., March 21.—Tennessee was visited early today by a disastrous storm which swept up from the southwest through the heart of middle Tennessee, concentrating its fury on Murfreesboro, injuring one man, Hall Jones, fatally, and doing damage estimated at half a million dollars.

The storm in middle Tennessee practically followed the track of the hurricane, which cost twenty lives last week.

The storm struck Murfreesboro from the southwest about two o'clock, ripping a path through the west side of the public square and hitting the north side of the square with all its fury. Nearly every building there was levelled or practically destroyed.

LAURIER'S MANIFESTO IS COUCHED IN MILD TERMS

Liberal Leader is Apparently Not so Anxious to Fight as Some of the "Out of Work and Out of Salary" Ex-Ministers.

Ottawa, Mar. 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition, has authorized the following statement of the Liberal position on the naval debate, in reply to the statement issued by the government on Thursday last: "The present issue between the government and the opposition is clearly and easily defined.

"The government is asking for a contribution of thirty-five million dollars out of the Canadian treasury to the imperial navy, under the pretence of an emergency. The discussion has shown that such an emergency does not exist and it would seem that this is the first of periodical permanent contributions.

"The policy of the Liberal party is the same as it ever was: 'A Canadian navy, built (as far as immediately practicable), equipped, maintained and manned in Canada; this policy is now in concrete form before the house, Mr. Guthrie having moved an amendment, still undisposed of by the government, and as their contribution, they will propose to do by all constitutional means at their disposal.

Discusses House Rules.

"It is stated on behalf of the government that the rules of the house are such that these rules have been changed. These rules have been changed. These rules have been changed.

HERE'S A TIP FOR LOCAL JAIL BIRDS

Sylvia Pankhurst, Militant Suffragette, Literally "Starved Herself" Out of English Prison—Feared She Might Die.

MINOR RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

London, March 21.—Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, today won her freedom from Holloway prison by means of a hunger strike. Her release was granted on the ground that to further detain her would endanger her life.

Miss Pankhurst, who is the daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the leader of the militants, was sentenced February 18 to two months' imprisonment for engaging in a window smashing campaign in the East End of London. At the same time, Miss Zoile Emmerson, of Jackson, Mich., received a like sentence for the same crime.

Immediately after she was placed in prison Miss Pankhurst went on a hunger strike and the prison authorities resorted to feeding her forcibly by means of a tube.

GOOD FRIDAY CLEMENCY SHOWN BY SPANISH KING.

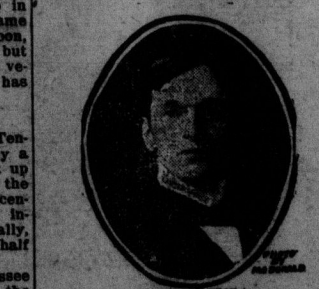
Madrid, March 21.—King Alfonso today commuted the sentences of fourteen prisoners, condemned to death. This act of clemency was carried out during the Good Friday service in the private chapel of the Adoration of the Cross in the royal palace.

MENTIONED AS TEMPORARY SUCCESSOR OF COL. SCOTT

Colonel William Gorham Rice, of Albany, N. Y., is mentioned for temporary appointment of State Superintendent of Prisons in place of Colonel Joseph F. Scott, who is expected to be forced to give up his office by Governor Sulzer, of New York.

LIKELY COLLECTOR OF THE PORT OF NEW YORK

Latest information from authoritative sources is that John Purroy Mitchell, President of the Board of Aldermen of New York city, will be the next Collector of the Port of New York.



JOHN PURROY MITCHELL.

OATH OF OFFICE TAKEN BY KING CONSTANTINE

LATE SPECIAL KING TRULY KING TRULY

King George, Once Unpopular, Died Idol of His People—Crown Prince Beloved and Honored.

Special Cable to The Standard. Registered in Accordance With The Copyright Act. London, March 21.—Had the assassination of the King of the Hellenes occurred four years ago, Greece would have been plunged into the chaos of a revolution. It then seemed that the monarchy could not weather the storm. Deserted and even assailed by the army and forced to submit to humiliation, dismissing his own son's military appointment, the situation was only saved by the astonishing fact and self-restraint of King George, which had enabled him to rule a turbulent people for 46 years, and which eventually restored him to popular favor.

He died a beloved ruler, and the crown prince, then disgraced, is now the idol of the people, and has proved himself a consummate soldier. Perhaps no king in Europe needs possession of high qualities more than does the king of the Hellenes, Greeks being keen politicians and their constitution almost republican in its nature. This old young nation, now entering on increased responsibilities, is happy in its past and future ruler.

MINOR RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

Special to The Standard. Halifax, March 21.—Three cars loaded with sugar were derailed and the track blocked for several hours by a break in an I. C. R. freight train which was being shunted in the yard at Halifax. The sugar, which was not seriously damaged was from the Acadia Sugar Refinery.

Two passenger coaches were thrown off the track on the Halifax and Southwestern Railway, this afternoon, nine miles from the city. No one was hurt; the train was headed for Halifax. A wrecking train was sent to bring in passengers and mails.

TWO MEN DROWN IN HALIFAX HARBOR

Special to The Standard. Halifax, March 21.—The master-at-arms of the cruiser Niobe and a Halifax man were drowned tonight while crossing the harbor from Dartmouth in a small boat. Five men were in the craft, three being saved.

A SUMMER'S DAY.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, March 21.—At the Citadel today the thermometer recorded by the thermometers there was 65 in the shade and at other places in the city an equally high mark was made. It was equally warm at surrounding points. The mercury fell in the evening.

FALL OF FRENCH CABINET IS MENACE TO EUROPEAN PEACE

Grave Probability that Germany May Take Advantage of Administrative Confusion and Strike—Succession of Short Lived Cabinets Would Add Greatly to Insecurity.

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London, Mar. 21.—The French ministers are notoriously ephemeral. Amara to amara succeeds, without much outside comment. Circumstances, however, invest the defeat of Briand with exceptional importance. Conflict between the two houses over electoral reform is in any case momentous, in view of the vehemence and diversity of French domestic politics, but this is quite overshadowed by the effect of the fall of the ministry on the international situation. It is improbable that the change of government will involve any modification of the military policy, since Clemenceau, who is President Poincare's bitter opponent, and the chief instrument in the fall of Briand, is a strong supporter of any measures to increase and strengthen national defence, but peril lies in the fact that the formation of a new cabinet, which is beset with difficulties, may delay the passage of the bill delaying the three years military service until after the present two-year conscripts have completed their term, in which case the desired increase of the army will be postponed for twelve months.

Such an event may tend to precipitate war, by encouraging the schemes

New Grecian Monarch Hailed by the People

THOUSANDS ATTEND INSPIRING CEREMONY

Royal Party in Deep Mourning—Salute of 101 Guns Fired in Honor of Occasion—Return to Soloniki.

Athens, Greece, March 21.—King Constantine of Greece, took the constitutional oath of office in the Chamber of Deputies today, in the presence of the highest officials of the state, and all of the members of parliament. A salute of 101 guns was fired, when the royal procession left the palace. Brilliant weather had brought out great crowds of people who cheered the king on his way, while military bands, stationed at intervals, played the national anthem.

The king, who was wearing a general's uniform, entered the chamber of deputies at half past ten. Queen Sophia, Crown Prince George and the other princes of the royal family, all dressed in deep mourning, accompanied him.

The deputies stood in their places in deep salutes, as his majesty entered. The Metropolitan of Athens, who was surrounded by the members of the Holy Synod in full canonicals, offered prayer, and then read aloud the constitutional oath, which King Constantine repeated in a firm voice.

The king then signed the oath and all the cabinet ministers and the Metropolitan of Athens counter-signed it, amid the hearty cheers of the deputies.

An immense crowd gathered outside the chamber of deputies, welcomed the king and the other members of the royal family, when they emerged. The cheering continued all the way to the palace.

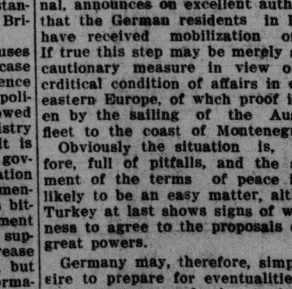
Upon their return to the palace, the new king and queen received the congratulations of the members of the cabinet, and other notable persons, after which Premier Venizelos tendered the resignation of his ministry. King Constantine, however, refused to accept it, saying he knew its tender was only a formality. He added that the government of M. Venizelos enjoyed the full confidence of the crown.

Later, King Constantine and the members of the royal household, accompanied by M. Venizelos, left for Soloniki, where they will arrive tomorrow.

The body of King George will be brought to Athens on board a Greek warship, which will be conveyed by foreign men of war.

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SPRING STYLES AND FASHIONS THE PRINCIPAL ATTRACTIONS ON EASTER SUNDAY.



For weeks and months women everywhere have been busily engaged in preparing their spring wardrobe. Easter Sunday is always the day for the great display of these new styles and fancies of fashion.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS

Table with columns for 'New moon', 'First quarter', 'Full moon', 'Last quarter' and corresponding dates and times.

Table titled 'VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN' listing ship names, destinations, and departure dates.

Table titled 'VESSELS IN PORT' listing ship names, origins, and arrival dates.

Section titled 'TROUBLED WITH KIDNEYS COULD NOT SWEEP FLOOR.' containing a testimonial about kidney health.

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POSILAM BRINGS FREEDOM FROM SKIN DISTRESS

Advertisement for Posilam, describing its benefits for skin conditions like eczema and itching.

COAL AND WOOD

Advertisement for Old Mine Sydney, Broad Cove and Pictou Soft Coals.

J. S. GIBBON & CO.

Advertisement for J. S. Gibbon & Co., listing various goods and services.

R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd

Advertisement for R. P. & W. F. Starr, Ltd, listing various goods.

ACADIA PICTOU

Advertisement for Acadia Pictou, listing various goods.

Medicated Wines

Advertisement for Medicated Wines, listing various brands.

M. & T. MCGUIRE

Advertisement for M. & T. McGuire, listing various goods.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS

Advertisement for Wholesale Liquors, listing various brands.

Terra Cotta Pipe and Tiles, Cast Iron Pipe

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Gandy & Allison

Advertisement for Gandy & Allison, listing various goods.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY

Advertisement for Dominion Atlantic Railway, listing routes and schedules.

FURNESS LINE

Advertisement for Furness Line, listing routes and schedules.

RAILWAYS

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific, listing Special Low Rates and Second Class Daily.

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS

Advertisement for Homeseekers Excursions, listing various routes and fares.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

EASTER EXCURSION FARES

Advertisement for Easter Excursion Fares, listing various routes and fares.

ROUND TRIP TICKETS AT FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE

Advertisement for Round Trip Tickets, listing various routes and fares.

THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY

Advertisement for The International Railway, listing routes and schedules.

Winter Time Table Summary

Advertisement for Winter Time Table Summary, listing routes and schedules.

GOING EAST

Advertisement for Going East, listing routes and schedules.

GOING WEST

Advertisement for Going West, listing routes and schedules.

Wm. Thomson & Co., Ltd. AGENTS

Advertisement for Wm. Thomson & Co., Ltd. Agents, listing various services.

ALL THE WAY BY WATER Eastern Steamship Corporation

Advertisement for All the Way by Water, listing various routes and schedules.

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE

Advertisement for Pickford & Black Line, listing various routes and schedules.

STEAMSHIPS

WHITE STAR DOMINION CANADIAN SERVICE

Advertisement for White Star Dominion Canadian Service, listing routes and schedules.

ALLAN LINE

Advertisement for Allan Line, listing routes and schedules.

ROYAL MAIL

Advertisement for Royal Mail, listing routes and schedules.

ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL

Advertisement for St. John to Liverpool, listing routes and schedules.

ST. JOHN TO HAVRE & LONDON

Advertisement for St. John to Havre & London, listing routes and schedules.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EMPRESSES

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Empresses, listing routes and schedules.

MANCHESTER LINE

Advertisement for Manchester Line, listing routes and schedules.

ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE

Advertisement for Elder-Dempster Line, listing routes and schedules.

HEAD LINE

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"AIRSHIPITIS" UPSETS NERVES OF SO CALLED STOLID RACE

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WHEN A LAXATIVE IS "FEEDED" - "CASCARETS"

Text block for Cascares advertisement, describing its benefits for constipation.

BREAK WHISKY'S GRIP ON YOUR LOVED ONES

Text block for Whisky advertisement, describing its effects on health.

Were You Satisfied?

Text block for Standard Job Printing Co. advertisement, asking if the customer is satisfied.

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SPECIAL RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT MADE BY LEGISLATURE IN SESSION JUST CLOSED

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to regulate or supervise from a sanitary standpoint the source of the milk supply for their district. It will allow the St. John board to send its inspectors into Kings, Charlotte or Queens, and see that the farmers selling milk in St. John live up to what the Board of Health demands as to conditions in the matter of housing or managing cattle. The St. John board has been accepting a certificate signed by our inspectors stating that such and such dairies have looked free from suspicion of disease and were kept in good condition. Our inspectors will continue to give such certificates if wanted, as our inspectors so far has been to educate the farmers to the need of keeping the sanitary conditions of their herds up to the mark.

Legislation Relating to St. John City and County.

Quite a number of bills relating to St. John city and county were adopted. The bill providing for the establishment of a sanatorium for advanced cases of tuberculosis was passed, but in such a way that it will not be compulsory to erect the institution on Merritt street. The bill vesting the appointment of the chief of police in the hands of the common council was passed with an amendment to the effect that it should only become operative on the retirement or removal from office of the present incumbent. The bill to provide for the establishment of a municipal farm in the city and county was given the six months' notice required by the act. It is intended to establish a prison farm, open to all municipalities as in Ontario.

Important Developments.

Two of the acts presented by St. John representatives make possible and foreshadow important developments in the city and the vicinity. One empowers the New Brunswick Electric Company to increase its capital stock from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000 in order to carry out extensive plans for the development of water power and carrying on of enterprises using electric current as their principal motive power. This concern has entered into an agreement to sell electric current in St. John at a big reduction on existing rates.

Street Car Extension.

The other act provides for the incorporation of St. John suburban railway, and authorizes it to build lines to various suburban points. This company has been subjected to conditions obliging it to carry out its undertakings in a reasonable time or relinquish its charter, and the tuberculosis extension will tend to relieve the congestion of population in the heart of the city, and thus do much to solve the housing problem which is now worrying so many citizens.

To Expropriate Lands.

A bill asking for rather wide powers of expropriation for the City and County of St. John, in order to secure a site for the aims of the corporation to the "The Regents of Mount Allison."

For Fire Prevention.

A rather important measure introduced by Mr. LeBlond provides for the better prevention of conflagrations in St. John. It gives the city power to pass by-laws directing the city into districts regarding the nature of the building construction in each of such districts. The city may prescribe the nature of the materials used; and in addition the powers previously possessed in regard to the thickness of walls and interior arrangements, it may also regulate the exterior construction from the viewpoint of fire risks.

The Simonds Water Supply.

The City of St. John is authorized to supply water to the Parish of Simonds, and assess for the same as in Lancaster. It is provided that the councilors of the parish shall attend meetings of the common council where matters pertaining to the water supply in the parish are discussed, and shall have the right to vote on all such matters.

Home Rule for St. John.

An act granting the city of St. John home rule in the matter of making by-laws was passed. By this act the city is empowered to regulate the right of disallowing the city's by-laws. Under the commission charter of the city, the council may be removed by a vote of the electors of the ward, and the bill fixing the valuation for assessment upon the Partington Paper and Paper Company was adopted.

Child's Protective Act.

The bill for the protection of children, which a number of St. John organizations were instrumental in promoting was introduced by the attorney general, and agreed to with minor amendments. The act is designed for the protection of children, orphans and others, found in undesirable conditions through parental neglect or other causes. It is of a permissive nature and may be acted upon by any municipality in the province.

Incorporating Cedar Hill.

An act was passed incorporating Cedar Hill Cemetery in the parish of Lancaster, and providing for the settlement of a dispute of long standing.

School Board Assessment.

The St. John School Board was authorized to have the assessment levied for school purposes raised from \$125,000 to \$150,000.

Lancaster Sewerage.

Another act provided for the extension of the sewerage system of the parish of Lancaster by issuing additional bonds and authorizing the parish, with the permission of the City

Council of St. John, to connect its sewers with the sewers of the city.

This, it is felt, will have the effect of stimulating building operations in Lancaster.

Municipal Act.

The county of St. John was placed under statutory obligation to adopt the principle of selling its real estate by short advertisements; as the city has been doing in connection with its lands.

The City of St. John was ordered to place all moneys received from the sale of its lands in a sinking fund for the redemption of its debentures.

An act was passed enabling the City Council of St. John to abolish the Board of Assessors and have only one assessor if it deems fit.

Bulk Sales Act.

The Bulk Sales Act, which was endorsed by the St. John Board of Trade, was passed. It provides that any person or firm selling the whole, or practically the whole, of the stock in trade, must file a copy of the agreement of sale at the registry office within ten days, and that the price must not be paid until 30 days have elapsed, otherwise the sale is void. The act is designed to protect creditors by selling out their stock and getting away with the proceeds.

Public Utilities.

An act amending the act to establish the board of public utility commissioners was introduced by Attorney General Grimmer and adopted. It gives the board practically the same powers in certain matters as those possessed by the board of railway commissioners of Canada, such powers applying in the case of railways operated under provincial authority, and having both termini in the province. It is intended to compel railways running through the same town to make connections to facilitate the transfer and inter-switching of traffic.

Fire Insurance Act.

The legislature adopted a fire insurance act which marks a great step in advance. This act standardizes the form of policy and provides that any variations from the statutory form must appear in different colored ink on the face of the policy. If the form of policy is varied, the courts may be called upon to consider the variations and whether they are allowed to stand will depend upon the judgment of the court as to whether the variation is fair and reasonable. This act applies to all fire insurance in force in New Brunswick.

IMPORTANT ACTS.

To Aid U. N. B.

An act in further aid of the University of New Brunswick provides for a grant of \$3,000 annually to the institution, in addition to the assistance already provided by law; in the manner in which the same is to be used will be determined by the lieutenant governor-in-council.

Mount Allison.

Another act consolidates and amends the acts relating to "The University of Mount Allison College," and changes the name of the corporation to "The Regents of Mount Allison."

To Aid Normal School.

An act to amend the schools act provides that the school trustees of Fredericton shall pay half the salaries of teachers in the model departments of the Normal School, and authorizes the payment of travelling expenses not exceeding \$24 for each teacher attending the school.

A Medical Act.

A little act which has an Imperial flavor declares that the council of physicians and surgeons of New Brunswick shall admit to registration upon the payment of the fee, any person desirous of practicing in New Brunswick who is duly registered by the General Medical Council of Great Britain.

The Provincial Hospital.

Some amendments are made in the Provincial Hospital Act. The province has been paying for the support of dangerous pauper lunatics, and the municipalities have paid \$1.25 per week for the maintenance of the ordinary pauper lunatics. After January 1st, 1914, the expense of all pauper lunatics, without distinction, will be chargeable on the municipality in which they have obtained a legal settlement at the rate of \$1.00 per week for each pauper lunatic in the hospital.

Moncton Legislation.

On behalf of the City of Moncton

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considerable number of important measures were adopted, some of them relating to taxation being of special interest to the wage earner.

B. Price introduced nearly all the Moncton bills. One of these acts indicates that Moncton is entering upon an era of expansion. The city is granted authority to borrow \$175,000, of which \$100,000 is to be expended for construction work in connection with the water system; \$65,000 for permanent streets and sidewalks; and \$8,000 for the purchase of a motor pumping fire engine.

Evidence of Progress.

Much of the legislation adopted on behalf of municipalities and private corporations is of interest, as indicating that St. John is not only keeping progress in the province which is making progress in a civic, industrial and commercial way. The City of Fredericton is empowered to grant certain concessions to the Dominion Lumber Company, a concern which undertakes to start operations this year, to produce goods to the value of \$25,000 annually in wages and salaries.

Federicton is also authorized to fix the assessment valuation on the Pullman's Limited, and to carry out a recently organized carry on a mill and lumber business.

A Backville Measure.

The enterprising and progressive town of Backville is given authority to establish a municipal electric lighting and power plant, and issue debentures to cover the cost.

A Moncton Assessment Act.

Moncton is authorized to fix the valuation for assessment and the water rates on the Humphrey's Unshrinkable Underwear Ltd., a new concern which has put up a new mill and will start manufacturing operations this year.

The Canadian Serrine Co.

Another act fixes the valuation for assessment of properties in the Canadian Serrine Company Ltd., in the parish of St. Andrews, at \$50,000 for 20 years. This is a new concern.

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PROBATE COURT, City and County of Saint John.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County, Greeting:

Whereas the Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth H. Macaulay, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, deceased, hath filed in this Court an account of his Administration of the said deceased's estate, and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law, and distribution of the said Estate directed according to Law.

You are therefore required to cite the Heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in her said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room in the Pugsley Building in the City of Saint John on Monday the thirty-first day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon then and there to attend at the passing and allowing of the said accounts and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by Law directed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1913.

(Sgd) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.

(Sgd) H. O. McENEREY, Registrar of Probate, INCHES & HAZEN, Proctor.

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which has just started operations on an extensive scale.

In the North Country.

The town of Grand Falls is empowered to grant tax exemption to Jas. Burgess and Sons and to Napoleon Turcotte, both of whom are erecting new lumber mills at that place.

An act of Incorporation was granted the Saint Leonard Water Company to supply the town of St. Leonard with water.

The Tobique and Campbellton Railway Company are given extension of time in which to begin the construction of the proposed road.

The St. Stephen Electric Street Railway Company is empowered to generate and sell electric power, mainly for the purpose of the better promotion of manufacturing industries at St. Stephen and Millville.

NEW DINING CARS FOR INTERCOLONIAL R.V.

Ottawa, March 20.—The cabinet held a council meeting this afternoon when routine matters which were held up during the blockade were under consideration. Several contracts were approved. The contract was let for two dining cars and three sleeping cars for the Intercolonial to the Pullman's Limited, Montreal. The dining cars will cost \$29,500 each and the sleeping cars \$40,875.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD

On Douglas Avenue For Sale at Auction

I am instructed to offer for sale at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., on Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon.

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, PIECE and parcel of land situate lying and being in Lansdowne Ward in the City of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, bounded and described as follows: that is to say, northwesterly by Douglas Avenue, northwesterly by lands of Murray and Gregory, Ltd., southeasterly by lands of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, Ltd., and southeasterly by lands now or formerly owned by The Acacem Land Company, occupying therefrom a strip of land fifteen feet in width granted to the City of Saint John for the purpose of a sewer and subject to a certain right of way at the northeastern end of said property thirty feet in width leading from said Douglas Avenue to said lands of Murray and Gregory, Ltd. This desirable property has a frontage of about 440 feet on Douglas Avenue, and extends back from the Avenue about 150 feet. A plan of the same is on file in the office of the undersigned Solicitor.

St. John, N. B., 15th March, 1913.

J. ROY CAMPBELL, Auctioneer, Solicitor, 42 Prince St.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS from all trades will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, March 29th, 1913, for remodeling the premises on the corner of Church and Prince William streets, city, for the Merchants Bank of Canada.

A certified bank cheque for five per cent of its amount must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect, 42 Prince Street.

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BRITISH COURT MOURNING AFFECTS PRINCE ALBERT.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 20.—Prince Albert, son of King George of England, had planned during his tour of the West Indies on board the British training ship Cumberland, to visit San Juan, and many receptions had been arranged.

On the arrival of the Cumberland at the Mayaguez, the Prince was informed of the assassination of King George of Greece. Engagements were cancelled, and the Cumberland proceeded on her voyage.

Leasehold Property

By Auction.

At Chubb's Corner, Saturday, March 29th, at 12 o'clock noon.

Two storey wooden house No. 45 Camden street, now occupied by Barber College, rent, \$20 per year. Containing two tenements.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer, Office, 45 Canterbury Street.

Four Leasehold Properties

By Auction.

At Chubb's Corner, Saturday, March 29th, at 12 o'clock noon all adjoining and situate on the Corner of Harrison and Hillyard streets. Houses are in first class condition, two of them having been thoroughly rebuilt and the other two being entirely new. Also new barn. All in first class repair with water and modern conveniences in each flat.

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WANTED—Experienced hands, also young men and women to learn. Good wages and steady work. Cornwall & York Cotton Mills, St. John, N. B.

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WANTED—Girl for light house work. Mrs. Seely, East Riverside, Telephone, Rothesay 18-1.

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They are Mr. Frank P. Heartz, Director of the Bank of Commerce, who before engaging in the organization of this company made a trip to London to learn personally the future possibilities of the fox industry, and who is now confident of large success.

Mr. Arthur G. Peake, Lieut. Col. of the 4th Regt. Artillery, a successful business man of Charlottetown.

Mr. Weston Peake, brother of the above, and associated with him in business.

Mr. J. J. MacKinnon, Commission Merchant, and property owner, Grand Secretary of the I. O. O. F.

Mr. Edwin Aitken, of the firm of Carvell Bros., the largest wholesale house in P. E. Island.

The solicitor for the company is Hon. D. A. MacKinnon, former Governor of the Province.

APPLICATION

H. V. MACKINNON, Selling Agent Brighton Black Fox Co., Ltd.
64 ELLIOTT ROW, ST. JOHN, N. B.

I do hereby apply for _____ Shares in
"The Brighton Black Fox Company, Limited"

Enclosed please find \$ _____ being Ten per cent., and the balance I agree to pay on or before August 1st, 1913.

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Occupation _____

Address _____

RANCHING CONDITIONS

The company's ranch is located on the edge of Charlottetown, on properties of thirty-eight acres, formerly the homes of Premier Fred Peters and Premier, the late Arthur Peters. The ranch is supplied with water from the city service, is within a few yards of fire hydrants, which thus give it protection secured by other ranches only at very large cost. It is surrounded by electric lights, is beautifully situated in a birch grove, and is in every other respect suited to the purposes for which it was built. It is in charge of an expert fox-rancher whose experience is a guarantee of success in breeding and raising the pups.

There is no favorable condition possible that this ranch does not enjoy, nor is there any weak point about the plans of the company by which the prospect of future success can be affected.

ESTIMATED PROFITS FROM SIX YEARS FOX RANCHING

Starting in September, 1913, with 6 pairs of foxes, capitalized at \$75,000, selling part of the increase each year and adding the remainder to increase the company's holdings, and allowing for a decline in prices of \$2,000 per pair each year. The following is a conservative estimate of the profits from the investment:

Date	No. of prs.	Increase	Sell	Retain	Price	Total	Profits p. c.
1914	6	6	3	3	\$12,000	\$36,000	48 p. c.
1915	9	9	4	5	10,000	40,000	53 1/2 p. c.
1916	14	14	7	7	8,000	56,000	74 1/2 p. c.
1917	21	21	10	11	6,000	60,000	80 p. c.
1918	32	32	16	14	4,000	72,000	96 p. c.
1919	46	46	46		2,000	92,000	122 1/2 p. c.

A total for six years of 474 1/2 p. c. or an average of 79 p. c. per year.

The above estimate is based on a reduction in price of \$2,000 per pair each year. Present indications are that prices will continue to advance rather than decline for at least the next five years. The above estimated increase is also much below the average, being based on one pair of pups to each pair of breeders. In one ranch on the island containing only four pairs of foxes, 23 pups were born, almost six to the pair. But even at the above very conservative estimate, an investment of \$1,000 should in the six years net the investor in profits \$4,740.00, and he would still retain his interest in the 46 pairs remaining in the ranch.

THIS RANCH IS NOT CAPITALIZED

Only the six pairs of foxes at \$12,000 per pair and the cost of organization are represented in the \$75,000 capital stock of the company. The owners of the ranch, who are also shareholders in the company, will supply the pens, food, keepers, night watchmen, electric lights, water, fire, police protection, etc., and everything necessary for the health, comfort and safety of the animals. If there is an increase during the year the ranch gets twenty-five per cent.; if there is no increase the ranch gets nothing.

This is regarded as a more profitable plan for the shareholders than capitalizing the ranch. Many companies now in operation give thirty-five per cent. of the gross increase to the ranch. The Brighton Company leads in reducing this charge. Yet on the thirty-five per cent. basis there are ranches now in operation on P. E. Island which have during the past two years returned to the shareholders as high as one hundred and seventy-five per cent. per annum on the original investment. And none of these ranches have enjoyed conditions as favorable as those surrounding The Brighton Company's property.

PROSPECTUS

During the past few years the industry of raising black foxes on Prince Edward Island has engaged the attention of almost the entire world, owing largely to the fact that pelts from Island bred foxes have brought the highest prices ever paid on the London market.

On account of the extremely high prices being paid for the live animals, only a limited number of persons have in the past been able to engage in this profitable business, but during the past year or two a number of Joint Stock Companies have been organized in order to allow the man of moderate means to participate in this most remunerative enterprise.

The phenomenal success of the Companies already formed has awakened a live interest in all financial circles, so much so that practically the whole expected output of 1913 pups has already been sold. Of these, six pairs have been sold to a Russian Syndicate, others to a Company in Sweden; the balance being distributed throughout Canada and the United States, some as far west as British Columbia.

The undersigned have secured options on six pairs of the best Island bred stock, and it is proposed to form a JOINT STOCK COMPANY WITH A CAPITAL OF \$75,000.00, DIVIDED INTO SHARES OF \$100.00 EACH; the foxes being valued at \$12,000.00 a pair, leaving only \$3,000.00 for organization expenses.

A feature in this fox business to which little attention has been paid, but which is of almost equal importance as the prospective dividends, is the increase in value of the stock. It should not be supposed that shares earning from forty to two hundred per cent. will continue to be sold at par. Stockholders in the largest company now operating in P. E. Island expect their holdings to advance to over \$300 per share before the end of October, or immediately after the first dividend is paid. In other companies which have already paid large dividends, it is now practically impossible to purchase stock at any price. There is thus no reason—so far as human judgment can be trusted—why the Brighton Black Fox Co. stock should not bring its owners two or three hundred per cent. within a couple of years, in addition to the dividends which may be earned. Keep this point in mind.

PROSPECTUS—Continued

The Ranch will be located at Brighton, Charlottetown, in the centre of thirty-eight acres of land, and within the city limits, where it will have the advantage of police and fire protection—a fire hydrant being located at the entrance to the property. It will also be connected with the City Electric Light, and kept lighted throughout the night. When it is considered that other Ranch owners are installing, at enormous expense, fire extinguishing and electric lighting plants, the value of these advantages will be seen at glance.

The Company have secured the services of an experienced keeper, who is also one of the Stockholders, thus assuring the very best of attention. The owners of the Ranch will supply the pens, food, keeper, night watchman, electric light, etc., and everything necessary for the health, comfort and safety of the animals. If there is an increase during the year the Ranch is to get 25 per cent. of the increase. If no increase, the Ranch gets nothing.

As to the probable returns from this investment they may be briefly stated as follows: If four pairs of foxes have average litters of FOUR each—four going to the Ranch for keep—leaves TWELVE for the Company, which if sold at the price of \$6,000.00 each—which is a conservative estimate for this quality of Stock—would net the Stockholders 96 per cent. If all six pairs have litters, the profits will be increased proportionately.

Already a considerable amount of the Stock has been subscribed and applications will be received for a portion of the balance.

Six Pairs of Dalton-Tuplin foxes cost ing \$12,000 per pair.
Organization expenses \$3,000; not a drop of water.
Five prominent business men of Charlottetown as provisional directors.
Their personal reputation as a guarantee of honest dealing and conscientious endeavor.
A most conservative estimate of future profits.
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Personal investigation by Mr. Heartz in London, of the future of the fox market.

A ranch enjoying all the most favorable conditions.
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LAURIER'S ANTI-IMPERIAL MANIFESTO.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's anti-imperial and pro-obstructive manifesto, issued yesterday, is a mild and specious pronouncement. It does not breathe the fight to the death spirit which the out-of-office and out-of-salary ex-ministers would like. Sir Wilfrid is very cautious. He leaves several back doors open for a "masterly retreat." He does not declare, as his followers have been doing, that there must be an election. Apparently he realizes that discretion is the better part of valor.

In the whole manifesto there is hardly a word about rendering any immediate and effective aid to the Empire, keeping the money in Canada is emphasized. But there is no reference to Britain's need and it is significant of the gradual anti-imperial trend of the Opposition that there is not even the usual flowery reference to Liberal loyalty.

Sir Wilfrid declares that the whole object of the Opposition during the present debate was to bring the issue forcibly before the Canadian people. Well, the Government have given them two full weeks of continuous discussion in which to do it, to say nothing of the long debate on the previous stages of the Bill. The obvious and common sense reply is that further prolonged discussion towards the achievement of this purpose would be wasteful and ridiculous excess.

Sir Wilfrid argues that because the Government insisted on making progress in the Committee stage after two full days' discussion, therefore, the Liberals must regard this as coercion and were justified in not permitting progress to be made in keeping the debate going steadily for two full weeks. There is neither logic nor sense in his argument.

He claims that the Government did not produce the information demanded by the Opposition with regard to the cost of two fleet units in Canada. He deliberately ignores the two statements promptly brought down by Mr. Borden giving the authoritative opinion of the Admiralty as to the feasibility and cost of building battleships in Canada.

Sir Wilfrid talks about the sacredness of free speech. He apparently does not recognize that free speech, when it deliberately prevents rule by the majority, is not liberty by license. That has been the experience of practically every other parliament in the world, and to ensure freedom license has been curbed.

Finally the Opposition Leader brazenly maintains that the onus for not proceeding with other Government business lies with the Government. In other words, carried to a logical conclusion, his argument is that a minority can always dictate terms to a majority. As well say that the only business which the Opposition will allow to go through is that in which they concur.

Instead of being an argument against closure, Sir Wilfrid's manifesto is practically an argument for closure. Throughout the Opposition Leader seems to be on the defensive rather than on the offensive. His mildness is the first sign of the inevitable retreat.

FOREST FIRE PROTECTION.

One of the most encouraging signs during the past year, in connection with the better fire protection in Eastern Canada, according to a statement in the Journal of the Commission of Conservation, has been the organization of the St. Maurice Forest Protective Association. This Association is composed of limit-holders in the St. Maurice Valley, Quebec. A manager, three inspectors and fifty rangers for patrol work were employed during the past season. As a result, while 97 fires were extinguished, only one attained proportions of any consequence, and this was in an old cutting.

In addition to patrol, a start has been made in the construction of permanent improvements such as trails, telephone lines and lookout stations. The cost is met, by an assessment upon limit-holders in proportion to acreage, aided by a contribution from the Government, in consideration of the protection of Provincial property. The activity of this association will be extended, and there is said to be every prospect that others will be formed.

The rapid development of the co-operative idea in the fire protective work in the United States is shown by the fact that the subsidiary organizations comprising the Western Forestry and Conservation Association last season patrolled approximately 20,000,000 acres holding fully five hundred billion feet of timber, or one-fifth of the entire supply of the United States.

They kept about 400 patrolmen in the field, and with the necessary extra help to handle fire and built hundreds of miles of telephone lines and trails. What is more to the

point, they kept the area of merchantable timber burned over down to 14,000 acres, or about 1-16th of 1 per cent of the area protected. Only about 700,000,000 feet of timber was damaged by fire, and most of this will be logged without loss. The actual destruction was only about 76,000,000 feet, or about 1-70th of 1 per cent. They spent, to make this remarkable record, about \$200,000 or a cent an acre for the entire area guarded, although, as it was necessary to protect fully double the area that actually contributed, the cost to association members averaged about 2 cents an acre on their own holdings.

A TOUCHING TRIBUTE.

A refined and touching tribute to the various accomplishments of its friend and benefactor, Mr. Pugsley, appears in the Telegraph: "We are re-publishing today," remarks his organ complacently, "an estimate of the Ottawa Free Press, on March 17. The Free Press is one of the leading Liberal journals of this country, and its knowledge of parliamentary affairs, and the standing of our public men who figure conspicuously there, is generally accepted as based on good judgment and thorough information.

The estimate of Mr. Pugsley, which emanates from the Free Press, and which his organ re-publishes with strong approval, is a gem in its way and quite unique in Canadian journalism. Dealing with that remarkable incident when Mr. Pugsley, overcome with rage, rushed from his seat in the House and shook his fist in the face of Mr. Robidoux, the chairman of the committee, the Free Press, endorsed by the Telegraph, would lead us to believe that Mr. Pugsley had missed his vocation and was something of a prize fighter.

The writer in the Ottawa Free Press was so struck with Mr. Pugsley's prowess that he burst into poetry. The scene is thus described in Mr. Pugsley's own organ the Telegraph: "Then the doctor (Dr. Pugsley) stepped into the aisle, and if the chairman had not just then faced around he might have been forcibly compelled to gyrate by the doctor's strong arm.

"Of Dr. Pugsley the Liberals can well say in the words of Kipling: 'E's all 'ot sand an' ginger when alive, An' 'e's generally shammin' when 'e's dead; 'E's a daisy, 'e's a ducky, 'e's a lamb, 'E's the only 'ting 'e don't give a damn For a regiment of British infantry.'"

A glowing tribute indeed! The Standard has at various times been accused of making ribald remarks regarding Mr. Pugsley, but our imagination has not reached the pitch of calling him "a daisy" or "a ducky," or "a lamb." We have heard it rumored that Mr. Pugsley has been called "Sweet William," but we understand he objects to that. The terms of endearment employed by the Free Press and the Telegraph are very striking.

The only exceptions The Standard takes to this masterpiece are that one line of Kipling's is omitted and the last two lines are not broad enough. Kipling also says of the gentleman who is described: "E's an injun rubber idiot on a spree." Was that too strong or too appropriate, or merely a typographical omission on the part of Mr. Pugsley's organ the Telegraph?

In the second place Mr. Pugsley is not "the only thing" in Parliament who "doesn't give a damn for a regiment of British infantry." There are about eighty five such "things" of the obstructionist breed to the left of the Speaker who don't, again to quote the Telegraph, "give a damn" for the British Army or Navy. The whole gang must be tarred with the same brush. Judging by their record during the last three months; before they will consent to give immediate and effective aid to Imperial Naval Defence they would rather see the whole British Empire go to perdition.

Holding Up Everything. (Vancouver News-Advertiser.) The obstructors at Ottawa are holding up a good deal more than the navy bill. They are blocking the West India Trade agreement, the Bank Bill, and much other legislation. They are delaying the budget, and holding up the estimates. There will be no money voted for harbor improvements or other public works and services until the Opposition allows Parliament to do business.

Popular Government?

(Toronto News.) In theory this is a democratic country. Its people are supposed to rule. The party now in Opposition always boasts that it is the chief buttress of popular government. Yet through the unwise action of an extreme element this "party of the people" is placed in the position of attempting to institute minority rule against a ministry whose majority in the Commons runs from 56 to 44.

DIARY OF EVENTS

FIRST THINGS

PREBYTERIANS IN AMERICA.

The first meeting of the general presbytery of the American Presbyterian Church was held in Philadelphia 206 years ago today. Presbyterianism in America had its beginning about a century before, and was introduced by the French Huguenots who settled in Nova Scotia, the Carolinas and New England.

From 1620 onward English Puritans colonized New England, and developed into the two types of Presbyterianism and Congregationalism. Dutch Presbyterianism was planted in New Amsterdam about 1630. Irish Presbyterians played a prominent part in the establishment of the Philadelphia presbytery, which was founded in 1706 with seven ministers.

The subsequent history of the denomination in America has been marked by many differences and divergences, and the breach caused by the civil war has not yet healed. The various Presbyterian bodies of North America, which are in the United States, Canada and Mexico, now have a total of about 2,000,000 communicants.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

Laura Jean Libbey, the gifted author of "When Love Grows Cold," and fifty or ninety other novels of pure but passionate love, will pass her fifty-first birthday, today. Miss Libbey, who in private life is Mrs. Van Meter Stillwell, makes no secret of her age. It is only fair and truthful to state that she could easily pass for thirty-five.

"Lovers Once, But Strangers Now," is the title of the novel which Miss Libbey is now writing. Her publisher, with the becoming modesty of his kind, calls it "the greatest novel ever written," and adds, "no other author has ever yet or ever can equal it." Of "He Loved, But was Lured Away," Miss Libbey's press agent remarks, "if you have never wept before, you will weep when you read this book." And I did! Some day, when I have grown old and cold and wise, and when my tender heart can no longer be wrung by the tragic tales of unrequited passion and hopeless love, I shall finish that book. But not now—oh, grief, not now!

"The glad welcome my readers always give me," says Miss Libbey, "touches my heart deeply, and draws closer the bond of sympathy that exists between us, and brings a ray of sunshine drifting across my lonely life. The companionship of writer and reader is sweet, for though the world is full of crusted jewels and all that wealth or power could give, without some sympathetic one to breathe our hopes, aspirations and our valiant struggles and failures too, there is always something sadly wanting."

THE PASSING DAY.

THE BERMUDA EASTER LILY.

For several years Bermudians have been too busy separating the freeborn "tripper" from his dollars to pay much attention to the flora that were once the boast of the "lily isles" and as a result there are practically no Bermuda flowers on the market for tomorrow's festival. Indirectly, the late Mark Twain is responsible for this sad condition of affairs. It was Mr. Clemens who first introduced the "lily isles" to the attention of tourists, and started the annual invasion which every year increases in number.

In the good old days the "Mudlan" was content to stick to a slender living by growing lilies and onions for the New York market. The tourist business has worked a transformation, and the colored boys who used to toil in the fields are now bell-hops, porters and such, afflicted by the general epidemic of an itching palm.

President Wilson, William Dean Howells, Frank Chance and other great men have also visited Bermuda and helped to spread its fame abroad. The tourist crop has definitely taken the place of the lily-bulb market, for John Bull's little mid-Atlantic paradise. Let Texas raise onions, and Japan corner the lily-bulb market, for all that matters.

Nearly all the lilies sold by the florists today are from bulbs originating in Japan. The Easter demand for lilies however, is constantly falling off year by year, say the florists. Azaleas, tulips, hyacinths and other flowers are in great demand today. Corsage bouquets of violets, gardenias or orchids are also much asked for.

THE SYMBOLIC EGG.

Although its significance is now purely Christian, Easter is regarded by many as of pagan origin. The name of the festival is derived from Eostre, the Anglo-Saxon goddess who was worshipped by the ancient Teutonic peoples. A festival in honor of Eostre, or Ostara, was held each year at the beginning of spring, and was an expression of unalloyed rejoicing over the awakening of nature after the long sleep of winter.

Many features of the modern Easter are of even more ancient origin. The Easter egg has for untold centuries been considered a symbol of immortality and new life. The egg played a prominent part in the spring festivals of the ancient Egyptians, Assyrians, Persians and other peoples.

The eggrolling custom which will be carried out today and Monday in many British and American cities, is of English origin. The White House grounds at Washington, D. C., are annually opened to the children on Easter Monday, and this year Mrs. Wilson will preside for the first time over the eggrolling play of juvenile Washington. No grown-ups are permitted on the ground unless chaperoned by very small tots.

In past years enterprising "newsies" made a lot of money by carrying their services, for a cash consideration, as pilots for the children. Both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft tried to end this "party of the people," but the youngsters were entirely too smart for them. It is now up to Mr. Wilson to try his trust-breaking capacities on the eggrolling business of Snocco.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

The Art of Dining.
 Now when you dine with Mrs. B., or when she asks you there to tea; Remember, you're a satellite.

And although you're full of quips and fun,
 You must not overcloud the sun,
 For he who lets his hostess shine,
 Is asked another day to dine.
 —London Opinion.

Friends Cost Money.
 "A horse," said the kindly citizen, "is man's most faithful friend."
 "Yes," replied Farmer Corntosee. "But if you'll figure up feed bills for the neighborhood, you'll find a good thing for a horse."—Washington Herald.

Many Turns.
 Mrs. Willis—Is your husband of a literary turn of mind?
 Mrs. Gilles—Yes. Whenever an idea turns up, he turns it over in his mind, turns it out as a story, turns it into an editor, who turns it around and turns it down.—Puck.

Why It Was Popular.
 "I wish you would stop that howling baby of yours!"
 "Why, the baby is very popular in the neighborhood."
 "It is a nuisance! When it cries, I can't hear myself sing."
 "That's why it's so popular."—Baltimore American.

Hope for Him.
 Do not discourage the choir leader, he may finally get a good job as an auctioneer.—Atchison Globe.

What Aldrich Missed.
 "Do you think that we should have a more elastic currency?" asked the Old Fogey.
 "It is elastic enough," replied the Grouch. "Why don't they make it more adhesive?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Save Trouble.
 Poet (at stamp window)—You have no reduced rates for manuscript?
 Clerk—No sir.
 Poet—Well, I want stamps for this.
 Clerk—One way or round trip?—Boston Transcript.

Why Did He?
 Daughter of the House—"Is it right what mother says—that you are a self-made man?"
 Visitor—"Yes, my dear. But what makes you ask?"
 Daughter of the House—"I was only wondering what made you give yourself such a funny face."

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 Elderly Spinster—Yes; I'm now going in for one of women's lefts.
 Friend—Women's lefts! What's that?
 Spinster—Widower, my dear.—Judge

One of His Faults.
 Mrs. Peck—I must say you have more faults than any other man I ever met.
 Peck—Well, you have plenty of faults yourself.
 Mrs. Peck—There you go again—always changing the subject when I try to talk to you!

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 (Detroit Journal.)
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Expect A Lively Meeting.
 It is expected that the meeting of the board of public utility commissioners to be held here next week to consider the New Brunswick Telephone Company's proposed changes in the rates on the North Shore, will be a lively one. Quite a number of boards of trade in the districts affected by the proposed changes have lodged protests with the secretary of the board. The changes consist principally in rearrangements of the districts in which particular rates prevail.

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Announcements for Easter

In many of the city churches tomorrow there will be special Easter services, which will be usual, are featured by special music, and large congregations are expected to be in attendance. In some cases the musical service this year will be of a particularly impressive character. The churches have been decorated for the occasion, and the pastors will preach appropriate sermons.

The Standard asked representatives of all the churches of the city to supply a programme of the musical services in their churches, and in response the following were received:

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Trinity Church.
 Rector, Rev. R. A. Armstrong.
 Morning—Processional, Welcome, Happy Morning, The Anthem; Psalms, Proper; Deum, (King Hall); Jubilate (Garrett in F); Antiphon, Break Forth Into Joy (Barby) Kyrie (Woodward); Hymn, Jesus Christ is Risen Today; Offertory, I Know That My Redeemer Liveth; Recessional, Rejoice, the Lord is King.
 Evening—Processional, Christ is Risen; Psalms, Proper; Magnificat, (Brewer in E flat); Nunc Dimittis, (Brewer in E flat); Hymn, The Day of Resurrection; Hymn, Jesus Lives; Offertory, As It Began to Dawn, Every Knee Shall Bow.

St. John's (Stone) Church.
 Rector, Rev. G. A. Kühring.
 8 a. m.—Celebration of Holy Communion.
 11 a. m.—Morning service and Holy Communion.
 Antiphon and Proper Psalms to MSS. Chants, and Magnificat, Happy Morning; Easter Anthem (Elvy); Te Deum (Dykes); Gloria; Anthem, I Know That My Redeemer Liveth; Offertory—Glorious is Thy Name, Mozart.
 7 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Holy Communion.
 Proper Psalms to MSS. Chants, Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Garrett. In D.
 Anthem—My Hope is in the Everlasting. Awake Thou that Sleepest. D. Arnold Fox, organist and choir-master.

St. Luke's Church.
 Rector, Rev. R. P. McKim, M. A.
 Assistant, Rev. Frederic Ellis.
 Holy Communion at 8 p. m.; Holy Communion and morning service at 11. Special music: Hallelujah and Benedictus in D (Woodward); Antiphon, Now is Christ Risen, (Nichol), soloist, Master Cecil McKim.
 Holy Communion and evening service at 7. Special music: Hallelujah and Nunc Dimittis in C (Roberts); Anthem, As It Began to Dawn; (Spence), soloist, Mr. Willard A. Smitth; Organist, E. Hamblin, B. A.; Choir director, Ernest Scott Peacock.

St. Jude's, West St. John.
 Rector, Rev. G. F. Scovill.
 Morning—Processional Hymn No. 157 B. C. P.; Christ Our Passover (Humphrey); Proper Psalms, II (Cooke), LVII. (Rimbault); CXI. (Battishill); Te Deum, (Westbury in A); Benedictus, (Morington); Anthem, They Have My Redeemer, My Lord (Stainer); Kyrie (Sir G. J. Elvey); Gloria and Gratias (Gilbert) Hymn, 173 B. C. P., 163 B. C. P.; Sanctus (Cooper); Matins; Benedictus (Eyre); Agnes Dei, (Eyre); Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant; Nunc Dimittis, Tonus Pergrinus.
 Evening—Processional Hymn 153; Proper Psalms CXIII. (Battishill), CXIV. (Tonus Pergrinus), CXVIII. (Goodson and Walmsley); Magnificat (Morley); Nunc Dimittis (Morley); Hymn 169 B. C. P., 167 B. C. P., 171 B. C. P.

St. George's Church, West St. John.
 Rector, Rev. W. H. Sampson.
 Morning—Organ prelude: Alleluia, (Dunlop); Hymn, Welcome, Happy Morning; Easter Anthem (Elvy); Te Deum (Dykes); Gloria; Anthem, I Know That My Redeemer Liveth; Offertory—Glorious is Thy Name, Mozart.
 Evening—Organ prelude, Spring Song (Pearce); Hymn, The Strife is Over; Magnificat (Slimper); Nunc Dimittis (Slimper); Anthem, Christ is Risen, (Minshall); Hymn, Jesus Christ is Risen Today; Organ, Easter Offertory (Battist); Hymn, Where the

Light Forever Shines; Organ postlude Grand Chord, (Salome).
 Carol—Lo, the Winter is Past. The World itself Keeps Easter Day, Christ Hath Arisen! Death is no more. The Morning Purples all the Sky, He is Risen. He is risen. Come Forth and Bring Your Garlands.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.
 The usual Easter services will be held on Sunday in the different Roman Catholic churches throughout the city. In the cathedral in the morning there will be pontifical high mass at which His lordship Bishop LeBlanc will pontificate. Webb's mass will be sung. This will be followed in the afternoon by pontifical vespers. In St. Peter's church solemn masses will be celebrated in the morning with special choir singing and a sermon. In evening there will be solemn high mass.
 In St. John the Baptist, Holy Trinity and St. Rose's church there will be the usual Easter Sunday services.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's Church.
 Minister—Rev. John H. McVicar, D. D.
 Morning, 11 o'clock—Hymn: "Blest Morning"; Psalm: "Praise Jehovah, all ye Nations. Solo by Mr. Fred T. McKean"; "The Resurrection," (Shelley). Hymn: "Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today." Anthem: "As It Began to Dawn" (Ayles B. Foster). Hymn: "Now May He Who from the Dead."
 Evening, 7 o'clock—Hymn: "Look Ye Salms! the Sight is Glorious!" Psalm: "Give Ye to Jehovah, O Sons of the mighty." Solo by Mrs. L. M. Curran: "I Know that my Redeemer Liveth." Anthem: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today." (Gaul). Hymn: "Lord, Bless us Still." Anthem: "Hark, Hark, My Soul," (Shelley), by special request.
 Organist, Mrs. W. H. Simon. Director, A. C. Ritchie.

St. David's Church.
 Morning—Hymn anthem, "The Strife is Over," Mendelssohn. "Festival Te Deum in F." Dudley Buck. Soloists, Misses Hoeg, Gilmo, Thomson, Messrs. Cruikshank, McGowan.

Evening—Anthem, "Awake Thou that Sleepest," Jackson. Contralto solo, "Hosanna," Granier, Miss Blenda Thomson. Male quartette, "Hallelujah Christ is Risen," Nevin.

METHODIST.

Centenary Church.
 Rev. J. L. Dawson, pastor.
 Morning—Te Deum Laudamus in F. Edwin H. Lemare, the solo by D. B. Pidgeon. Solo: "Hosanna," Granier, by Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett.
 Evening—Anthem, "Why Seek Ye," Alfred Hollins. Anthem: "As It Began to Dawn," George C. Martin. The solos in both anthems by Mrs. Crockett. Easter hymns and chants.

Queen Square Church.
 Rev. Wilfred Gaetz, pastor.
 The usual Easter hymns will be sung and the choir will render the following special music:
 Morning at 11 o'clock—Carol: "Hail! Thou Glorious Easter Mornin'." Schaecker. Quartette: "The Lily of the Valley." Anderson. Male chorus, "Hail Him Lord and Leader," Nevin. Anthem, "Now is Christ Risen," Nichol.
 Evening at 7 o'clock—Male chorus, "Hail Him Lord and Leader," Nevin. Trio for female voices, "Day of Days, Van de Water. Solo, "Dawn of Redemption," Gray. Anthem: "As It Began to Dawn," Spence. Solo, "I Know that my Redeemer Liveth," Handel. Anthem: "Now on the First Day of the Week," Stainer. Soloists: Misses Rita Brennan, Mabel Williams, Zella Cheyne, T. Gunn, Mesdames R. H. Robb, E. S. Peacock, Messrs. W. Brambury, Anderson, T. Kirby and W. A. Tucker (Fredericton). Organist and choir-master, Ernest Scott Peacock.

GERMAN STREET METHODIST.

Pastor, Rev. D. J. Deinatad.
 In this church an elaborate programme of sixteen numbers will be given by both choirs tomorrow and on next Sunday. The church has been decorated in an attractive manner.

Portland Church.
 Rev. H. Pearce.
 Christ is Risen, Turner. Hallelujah, Herridge.

The Resurrection, Shelley.
 O, Glorious Hour, Lorenz.
Zion Church.
 Pastor, Rev. Wm. Lawson.
 Low in the Grave, Tullar.
 Now is Christ Risen, E. O. Sellers. Hallelujah, Christ is Risen, Meredith. The Lord is Risen, C. E. Leslie.

Fairville Church.

Rev. G. A. Ross, Pastor.
 Morning.
 Anthem—Choir, Hallelujah! Christ Arise, Lowry.
 Anthem—Lift Your Glad Voices, Lorenz.
 Evening.
 Anthem—Jesus Hath Risen, Lorenz. Anthem—Come, See the Place, Adams. (Soprano solo, Miss Kate Fox.) Anthem—Awake, Glad Soul, Adams. (Baritone solo, W. Merrill.)

BAPTIST.

German Street Baptist Church.
 Pastor: Rev. F. S. Porter.
 Morning—Anthem, This is the Day, (A. R. Gaul); Male quartette, Christ Arise (Robt. Lowry, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Wry, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Currie); Anthem, As It Began to Dawn (Chas. Vincent); Solo, Mr. Ellis.
 Evening—Carol, Rejoice and Sing, (Hopkins); Quartette, The Magdalene (Warren), Mrs. Logie, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Cooper; Anthem, Love, by Appeal (Gounod); Solo, Mrs. Logie; Solo, Be Comforted Ye that Mourn, (Wm. Arms Fisher); Mrs. R. F. Finley; Anthem, This is the Day, (P. A. Schaecker).

Main Street Baptist Church.
 Pastor: Rev. D. Hutchinson, D. D.
 Morning—Opening voluntary, Easter Morn (Fliegler); Doxology; Invocation; Responsive reading; Hymn: Reading; Solo, Fear Not Ye, O Israel! (Dudley Buck); Douglas Thorne; Prayer; Offering: Anthem, God So Loved the World (Stainer), choir, unaccompanied; Sermon; Prayer; Solo, Around the Great White Throne, (Brackett); Mrs. Stillwell; Hymn: Baptism; Benediction and Threefold Amen; Postlude, March, (Silas).
 Evening—Opening voluntary, Even-

ing Rest (Merkel); Anthem (Motel), Jesu Word of God Incarnate (Gounod), choir, unaccompanied; Prayer; Hymn; Reading; Quartette (mixed), We Would See Jesus (Alling, Mrs. Stillwell, Miss Irvine, Mr. Chase, Mr. Stillwell); Prayer; Solo, Easteride (Brackett); Miss Eliza; Offering, Awake, termazzo (Stearns); Anthem, Awake Thou that Sleepest (Maker), choir; Short Address, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson; Solo, Gentle Holy Saviour (Gounod), Mr. Stillwell; Organ solo, March on Easter Themes (Andrew), T. C. Cochran; Duet, What Means that Chiming? (Macey), Mrs. Stillwell, Miss Irvine; Solo, The Realm of Light (Parker), Miss Thorne; Quartette (ladies) No Evil Shall Befall Thee, Misses Eliza and Hutchinson; Mrs. R. Estabrook, Mrs. Ashley Estabrook; Solo, The Voice Triumphant (Stiles), Miss Irvine; Anthem, O Death, Where is Thy Sting (Turner), choir; Benediction and threefold Amen; Vespers (Concluding voluntary, March Triumphale (Archer) T. C. Cochran.

Leinster St. Church.

Rev. Wellington Camp, pastor.
 Morning service—Ascription of praise. Hymn, Anthem: "Awake Thou that Sleepest," (Slimper). Solo: "Hail Him Lord and Leader," Mendelssohn, Ellyah, by Wm. McEachern. Hymn, Anthem: "Christ is Risen," (Mauder). Hymn, Choral Benediction.
 Evening service—Doxology. Hymn, Anthem: "Awake Thou that Sleepest," (Slimper). Solo, Mrs. Thos. B. Perry. Anthem: "God So Loved the World," from The Crucifixion, Stainer. Male

quartette, selection by the church quartette. Hymn, Vesper hymn.
Ludlow Street Baptist Church.
 Pastor: Rev. W. R. Robinson.
 Hymn—Welcome, Thou Victor, (Croft); Angela Roll the Rock Away, (Scott); Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise, (Monck); The Rosy Morn Has Robbed the Day (Hopkins); Anthems, Christ the Lord has Risen Today, (Davidson); Magnify and Praise Him, (Perkins); Response, I Have Found the Pearl of Greatest Price (Gould).
 The subject of the morning sermon will be: Evidence of the Resurrection, and in the evening: Lessons from the Resurrection.
 The ordinance of baptism will be celebrated at the morning service.

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NEW FASHIONS IN JEWELS AND IN COMPLEXIONS, TOO
 Latest Caprices of the Woman of Fashion are Entertainingly Described in a London Despatch — Yellow and Mauve Are the Colors of the Day for Those Who 'Make Up.'

New York, N. Y., March 18.—New fashions in jewels and complexions are the latest caprices of the fashionable world. Despite a fancy for quaint ornaments of a bygone day, nothing is more in vogue than the new jewelry, but the latest fashion will serve when fine diamonds are in question. The use of platinum as a setting has permitted the designer to create jewelry undreamed of. But this new quality has not been won at the expense of safety, for platinum, being harder than either silver or gold, makes the most secure of settings.
 Inquiries made from the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths' Company show that the jewels handed down to brides of today are being transferred to the hands of young women who prefer the ordinary heavy and uninteresting styles. Everything is flexible and the old rigidity is gone, and with the change the jewelry gains, for the constant movement means a greater play of light on the facets of each stone.
 The wreaths and ribbons of an artistic Empire necklet would have been impossible to the jeweler who did not use platinum. The employment of very small stones is another feature of the designs which are favored nowadays, and their use greatly enhances the beauty of the more imposing jewels with which they are grouped. The same is true of the new earrings, some of the platinum backgrounds upon which these diamonds flash like dewdrops in a tobeow.
 "The aim is often to show nothing but the stones, and the fine 'millegriane' setting which looks like a row of microscopic beads has made this almost a reality," said the designer of Elkington's as he drew attention to a diamond and emerald pendant. The stones were connected by bars of platinum as to design, and their name of "knife edges." At a little distance the bars were practically invisible, while allowing the stones they held to move with every breath their owner drew.
 The newest style of jewelry is expensive, for it entails much more work than the old, and it is only the masters of their craft who can do these wonders. But taste has improved, and people are ready to pay for beauty. Platinum, too, is dear, more than three times as costly as eighteen carat gold; so that though it goes a long way it may still amount to a considerable price in a single ornament.
 Complexions of yellow and mauve are the latest fancies of those women who "make up." The mauve is for the blonde, the yellow for the brunette, and dark women with their faces carefully painted and powdered the color of yellow ochre may soon be a familiar sight in London.
 "The desire to "make up" in this manner, the recipes for which were obtained from an eastern harem, is to look peculiar and brilliant in the case of the fair woman, and interesting and strange in that of the dark beauty. The yellow complexion can be applied also to have the effect either of a dark eastern skin or the dark olive complexion of the Spaniard.
 "The woman with large, dark eyes and dark hair makes herself, with the yellow powder, appear mysteriously Spanish," said the representative of a well known firm which has just received the first sets of mauve and yellow "make-up." "To obtain the

WOMAN ENJOYS HIGH HONORS



Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, founder and dean of the Washington College of Law, has the distinction of being the second woman of the Supreme Court Bar to appear as an attorney in a case before the court.
 Mrs. Mussey is a native of Geneva, Ohio. She is sixty-three years old and the only woman in the world who is a dean of a law school. She is one of the founders of the American National Red Cross Society.

LADIES SMOKING-ROOM IN LONDON'S BIGGEST HOTEL

In View of the Fact that Women are Generally Taking to Cigarettes, a Room Where They Can Enjoy a Smoke is Provided—Strictly Private.
 London, March 18.—In a new hotel now in course of construction in the West-end, the special novelty will be a smoking room set apart for the use of ladies. The need for such an apartment in a first class hotel is very great," remarked the manager of what will be the biggest of London's clubs, the privilege of the smoking man. In a more or less mild form is woman's signal of advancement. A dozen years ago or less a lady who smoked tobacco would be considered a "flapper" in a public restaurant was stizzed out of countenance by people who seemed to imagine she was doing something rather daring and naughty. Now every lady possesses her own cigarette case, and a match-box dangling at the end of her chain is a necessity.
 "Hotels are as much used by ladies as they are by men," continued the manager, "why, therefore, should not women have the same privileges as men? Therefore, when the special establishment of which I will have control opens its doors, the ladies' smoking room will be one of the features of the place. If they desire to do so, ladies can bring gentlemen into the room, but gentlemen alone will not be admitted, and there will be a special ante-room where their presence will not be allowed. Like a club, I suppose, but as surely a club should be the most pleasant place possible for rest, reflection, and a smoke."
 "Undoubtedly the cigarette and even the cigar of a mild kind is fully becoming a greater necessity to women in England. In New York there are still many restaurants where women are not allowed to smoke in public, and it is safe to say that in any restaurant in all the length and breadth of London no curiosity will be excited if the ladies of the party "light up" after dinner or lunch.
 Women are better judges of tobacco now than formerly. This is a view of the matter that most well-known tobaccoists will substantiate. "Flappers, brothers, and lovers have nothing to fear from the modern woman's choice of cigarettes or cigars for a birthday or Christmas present," said the head of a famous firm of tobaccoists in Piccadilly. "Ladies seem to have acquired recently the proper palate for tobacco, and they can be trusted to select just the right brand in nearly every instance. Occasionally they may make mistakes about the strength of a cigar, but in cigarettes I consider their judgment excellent. Without doubt, English women smoke as much or even more than their European sisters, and they far outstrip the South African women in the quantity tobacco used. The Argentine ladies—I mean those of high position—do not smoke at all. In my opinion a smoking-room especially in every modern hotel, and particularly so in London.

RUSSIA'S THIRD GREATEST CITY

Baku, the Russian port on the Caspian Sea, is a city of 220,000 inhabitants and is ranked among the Russian cities next to St. Petersburg and Moscow in industrial importance, says a consular report. Baku has a petroleum industry that produces raw material for the value of some \$10,000,000 yearly, and is the distributing centre of the huge agricultural regions of the Caucasus, the Transcaucasian and Northern Persia.
 The city is rich, modern and progressive, and the requirements of the Baku market are similar to those of any other Russian or European city. A quarter of a million inhabitants, the shops are large and of attractive appearance, and carry up-to-date stocks that bear comparison with the shops of the larger European cities.
 Baku is growing rapidly. From 180 to 200 buildings, each valued at \$12,000, are being erected yearly. An excellent building stone found on the outskirts of the city is easily worked, durable and slightly. The architectural style of the buildings is of the best German style.
 The agricultural district is estimated to have an area of about 800,000 square miles and a population of 12,000,000. Agricultural machinery is going into these regions in rapidly increasing quantities. An American firm manufacturing agricultural machinery established early this year a branch selling station in one of the minor cities of the North Caucasus. This station has already sold nearly \$500,000 worth of machinery.
 The cotton industry is assuming large proportions in this district, and the authorities are encouraging in every way the efforts being made to extend the acreage. It is claimed that Russia has in the Caucasus and the Transcaucasian over 4,000,000 acres of land that is either suitable for cotton growing or can be made so with little irrigation.
 The government is credited with projects for developing this territory, that carried out, would make 8,000,000 acres available for cotton growing within a few years. The plans include colonizing the developed territory with settlers from the congested districts of Russia. Experiments in this direction are under way, and 50,000 settlers are reported to have been placed on cotton lands.
 Soldiers who have completed their military service in the Caucasus are being encouraged to locate and engage in cotton growing. They are given land, material for house building, are assisted in the purchase of seed and preparation of the ground, and are exempt from taxation for a number of years.
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NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAVY"

Birthdays of baseball stars due tomorrow to a pair of baseball stars with horticultural monikers—"Cactus" Cravath, outfielder of the Phillies, and "Peaches" Graham, former pitcher, catcher, first baseman, second baseman, third baseman, shortstop, right fielder, center fielder and left fielder of Rock Island, Colorado Springs, Minneapolis, Boston, Chicago, Toronto and points east, west, north and south, all a-board! Both are westerners by birth, George F. Peaches, Graham having been born in Aledo, Iowa, March 23, 1880, and Mister Clifford Cactus Cravath in San Diego, Calif., March 23, 1882. Peaches, therefore, is thirty-three, and Cactus thirty-one.

Graham's initial experience in professional ball was back in 1902-3, when he wore Rock Island on his many bizzum. He twirled and first, second and third-based and short-stopped and outfielded for the Three-club, with Colorado Springs, then in the Western League, he showed similar versatility in 1904, and continued to be an all-round ball player with Minneapolis, in the American Association, during the next three years. When the Boston Nationals got him in 1908 Peaches decided he was a catcher. He continued as backstop for the Bean-eaters until 1911, when he had a brief experience with the Cubs. This year he will play with Toronto in the International. Graham owns a farm near Morrow, Minn., where he has been passing the winter, and is a neighbor of Josh Clark, formerly of the Phillies and several other clubs.

Cactus Cravath got his start with Los Angeles, in the Pacific Coast, ten years ago, and played outfield for that club five years. Boston, Chicago and Washington American League teams had him in 1908, but sent him back to the minors. In 1909 he went to Minneapolis, and fairly burned up the American Association circuit in that and the two following years. In 1911, his last year with Minneapolis, he swatted the pill for a batting average of .363, which is not so bad, all things considered. At the close of the season the manager of the Phillies decided that he needed Cravath in his business, and the deal was made for a cash consideration of \$1,000. During his first year with the Phillies, Cravath batted .284 and fielded at a .966 rate.

Birthdays Congratulations for Cactus Cravath and Peaches Graham — Mike Mowrey is 30 on Monday.

Heffy Michael Mowrey, commonly called "Mike" but sometimes "Hank," who has been covering third for the St. Louis Cardinals for quite some time, was born at Chambersburg, Pa., thirty years ago come Monday. Mike has been playing ball ten years, beginning his career in 1903 as a member of the Chester, Pa., independent team. He broke into league circles in 1904 with Williamsport and Johnstown, in the Tri-State. In 1905 he third-bagged for Savannah, Ga., in the South Atlantic. At the close of the season Cincinnati manifested a desire for his society and drafted him. After a preliminary try-out the Red Sox, but the following year he participated in only thirty-three games. He started with Cincinnati in 1909, in mid-season was traded to the St. Louis Cardinals. Mike never was the best third-baseman in the world, and his stick work has been nothing wonderful, but he is a pretty good ball player at that.

There is likely to be a new American amateur champion at 18.2 balk-line billiards when the class A tournament, scheduled to begin at the Union League Club in Philadelphia Monday is completed. M. D. Brown is the present holder of the premier amateur title of America, having won the 1912 tournament at Brooklyn. Percy Collins of Chicago and J. F. Poggenburg, who won the international championship of the world shortly after the conclusion of the class A event, were Brown's closest competitors. Conklin of Chicago, who finished fourth last year, and who formerly held both national and international titles, was reported recently to be playing at top form. Collins defeated Morris Brown last year, although the latter won out in the final.

The American pocket billiard championship tournament is also scheduled to begin Monday, in New York. Last year's match was won by A. B. Hyman of New York, and two other New Yorkers, Edward Reynolds and L. P. Carter finished second and third, respectively.

The highest amateur record run for tournament games, 292 points, was established last Monday, in New York, Demarest, who later became a professional.

CUBAN TO MAKE GOOD BALL PLAYER



Clark Griffith thinks the Cubans would make big league players. He was the first major league manager to try them out, giving Marsans and Almeida a trial on the Cincinnati Nationals, and now he has several Cuban recruits on the Washington American League team.

Jacinto Calvo is a candidate for an outfield position. The reports say that he is a hard hitter and fast fielder and base runner. Just how he will size up will be seen at Charlottesville, Va., where the Senators are doing their spring training.

Great interest is displayed in Cuba in the success of their players in this country. The Havana papers have correspondents travel with teams and cable every movement of their stars who are trying to make good in the big league.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

- MARCH 22.
- 1898—Jim Jeffries knocked out Peter Jackson, colored heavyweight, in 3rd round.
 - 1909—Jack Britton outpointed Mike Memic in 10 rounds at Atlanta.
 - 1908—Jimmy Clabby stopped Bob Slavin in 3rd round at New Orleans.
 - 1910—Phil McGovern and Young Britt fought 15 round draw at Baltimore.
 - 1911—Sid Burns, English, won on a foul from Ray Bronson, in 19th round at London.
 - 1911—Jimmy Clabby defeated Harry Duncan, English, in 20 rounds at London.
 - 1912—Young Dyson knocked out Del Bruno in 7th round at New Orleans.
- MARCH 23.
- 1900—Frank Erne defeated Joe Gans in 12 rounds at New York.
 - 1906—Mike Schreck defeated Dave Barry in 8 rounds at Terre Haute, Ind.
 - 1909—Owen Moran, English, outpointed Tommy Murphy in 12 rounds at Boston.
 - 1910—Johnny Thompson defeated Charley Norvall in 19 rounds at Oakland, Cal.
 - 1911—Eddie McGoorty knocked out Harry Croxton in 5th round at Liverpool.
 - 1912—Jack Lester, Australian, defeated Johnny Thompson in 20 rounds at Sydney.
 - 1912—Frank Kluis defeated Jack Dillon in 20 rounds at San Francisco.
 - 1912—Knockout Brown stopped Knockout O'Donnell in 1st round at New York.

MEYER'S CONTRACT SIGNED

New York, N. Y., March 21.—The signed contract of Benny Meyer, outfielder of the Toronto International League team, last year, now the property of the Brooklyn club, who failed to report when the Brooklyn left for their training camp early in March was received at Ebbetsfield today. Meyer batted for 243 and stole 48 bases in the International last year.

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QUICK "DOVE" WORK ON THE BALL FIELD

BY STEVE YERKES.

Boston Red Sox.

A specially notable exhibition of quick thinking is one that I recall in a play Bill Carrigan, the Boston catcher, made in one of our important games with Philadelphia last season—in the series in which we had so many close plays, and in one particular game which it was mighty important that we should win.

The game was going mighty close and the Athletics had a man on third base, either Barry or Thomas. Strunk was at bat, and as only one man was out the Athletics seemed to have a pretty good chance to get in a run.

Strunk hit the ball hard and well away from Wagner, who made a super stop, and, without regaining his balance, let the ball drive home to Carrigan. The throw was high, although near the plate, and Carrigan realized on the instant that he would have a hard time to put the ball on the runner, who was coming in fast from third.

Carrigan, seeing that it would be impossible to make the play by ordinary means, used his head to perfection. On the spur of the moment the thought came to his mind that by putting his foot in front of the plate, he might by that means knock Barry away from the base long enough to pull in the high throw and tag him with the ball.

This Carrigan did successfully, making a really wonderful play of it. But Bill was not through using his head. Although he was pretty much tangled up with Barry, Carrigan, without even turning to look, went back his arm and shot the ball down to me at second base. Strunk had tried to make another base on the play to the plate, but Carrigan nipped him by a mile, thus completing a most unusual double play.

The first hard thing in the whole play was Wagner's part in handling the hit, but after that Carrigan showed what I think was about the quickest headwork I ever saw in a ball game.

One would have thought that Bill would have been satisfied to get away with the pretty play on Barry at the plate, and in the excitement would have forgotten all about Strunk and the effort he might make to go down to second on the play. But all the time Bill's mind was figuring on the play, should Strunk turn first base and make a break for second.

Bill did not forget the play he had to make, even if he failed to get the man at the plate, and he was ready to let the ball go to second in an instant had he found that his scheme to knock Barry from the plate did not work.

The whole combination was the nicest bit of headwork that has come to my notice since I have been playing baseball.

A Quiet Holiday.

It was a very quiet holiday in the city yesterday. The only places of amusement open were the movies, and these all did a big business. The police departments were busy with duty, and only one lone drunk being gathered in.

LEAGUE BOWLING ON BLACK'S OPENING OF SEASON'S SHOOTING

On Black's alleys last night E. Moore rolled a string of 117 and was presented with a banner. In the City League the Tigers captured the four points from the Ramblers. The scores follow:

Ramblers.

T. Wilson	73	90	94	257-85-2-3
Jordan	81	84	73	238-79-1-3
Sutherland	73	87	89	249-84-1-3
W. Wilson	93	80	88	261-87
Flowers	85	89	85	259-86-1-3
495 430 429 1264				

Tigers.

Belyea	80	83	109	272-90-2-3
Baillie	80	112	85	277-92-1-3
Morgan	87	88	78	253-84-1-3
White	70	99	84	253-84-1-3
Moore	100	84	117	301-100-1-3
417 466 473 1356				

The Commercial League game tonight will be rolled by the Brock and Paterson and the Oak Hall teams.

BLACK AND WHITE SCOTCH

The St. John City Rifle Club opened the season's shooting by having a practice on the range yesterday afternoon. This is the earliest date in the history of the Canadian Winter Port that outside shooting was commenced, and goes to show that St. John climate as well as every other indication is pointing to a forward march. Considering the early opening the scores made by the four highest competitors are exceptionally bright, as the following will show:

	200	500	600	
N. J. Morrison	34	32	32	98
James W. Day	31	32	30	93
A. G. Staples	30	32	28	90
E. S. R. Murray	29	30	29	88



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DOUBLE HEADER FOR TODAY

At 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gym two games of basketball are scheduled. The first between the High School team and Hampton Consolidated School and the second between High School second team and the Hampton school second team. The first game promises to be very interesting, as the two teams played a tie game on last Friday night, the High School winning out in the playoff by the score of 10 to 8. The lineup for this game is as follows:

Forward.

Millidge	.....	Smith
McAndrews	.....	Barnes
Centre.		
Linsley	.....	Fraser
Guard.		
Gibson	.....	R. Smith
Markham	.....	Langstroth

Referee, F. Thorne; umpire, W. Latham.

Y. M. C. A. VS. ST. ANDREWS.

The Y. M. C. A. senior basketball team have arranged for a game with the St. Andrews Shamrocks. This game is to be played here on April 1st and as the Shamrocks and the Y. M. C. A. team have yet to lose a game this season, this coming battle should prove a good one. This will probably be the last game of the season for the local team, and the local fans will turn out strong in their support.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. John bank clearings for the week ending March 20, 1913, \$1,424,311; corresponding week last year, \$1,448,948.

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MANY JOIN IN CO-OPERATIVE ENTERPRISE

Will Operate One Wholesale and 25 Retail Stores to Reduce Living Cost—Capital \$300,000.

Kansas City, Mo., March 21.—One wholesale and 25 retail groceries owned by 3,000 families will be equal partners. Such is the co-operative enterprise that has been started in Kansas City and is already well under way. Its object is to materially reduce the cost of living for its 3,000 partners.

The originator of the plan is A. F. Merrill, a young Kansas City man, who has been studying co-operative movements for the last two years. Mr. Merrill has made a thorough investigation of practically every well known successful co-operative organization in existence; also he had familiarized himself with the weaknesses which caused the failures of the unsuccessful ones. He believes that there is not the slightest doubt that the Kansas City enterprise will succeed. More than two years were required, he said, to work out the complete details of the plan. Principally it is patterned after a co-operative movement in England in which a cash dividend of \$55,000,000 was paid back to the partners of the organization in one year, the total expenditure of the members having been \$350,000,000.

Mr. Merrill has interested some of the best known men in Kansas to the extent that they have agreed to act as directors for the companies. He has been bonded for \$300,000 and all money obtained from subscriptions will be under his personal control.

The plan of the two companies is based on a division of the profits among the 3,000 partners, and this division, Mr. Merrill asserts, will be large enough to reduce the grocery bill of each more than 50 per cent.

By the sale of shares \$300,000 will be obtained. Of this amount \$150,000 will be used for the establishing of the retail stores and an equal amount for equipping the wholesale establishment. The only purpose of the wholesale house, of course, is to be a supply station for the twenty-five retail stores, which will be distributed in different parts of the city. However the prices at which the retail stores will buy from the wholesale will be at the market rates. In turn the retail stores will sell to the customers at exactly the same prices as other retail groceries. In other words, neither the wholesale nor the retail will cut prices. Cleanliness, sanitation, superior service and full weight will be the basis of competition. The profits of both the retail and wholesale stores will be divided equally between the 3,000 partners.

Two of the stores will be general markets containing larger stocks than the others, seeking patrons from the city at large. One of these will be located downtown and the other in the South Side district. The other twenty-three stores will be scattered throughout the city at intervals of ten blocks.

A department of the retail stores company which will be a definite advantage toward economical management will be the general office, in which the accounting for all the stores will be conducted. Each manager of each store will turn over to the general office at the end of each day the money received together with a report of his business. In addition each manager, and, in fact, every individual who is employed by the companies and is responsible for money, will be under bond. Each store will be regularly checked by an auditor, who will see that the stock of goods corresponds with the report.

ART OF PRIMITIVE MAN IS NOW DISCOVERED

Sculptures Dating Back 200,000 Years Were Shown at Last Congress of Prehistoric Archaeology.

Our far-off ancestors of the stone age, the rude and primitive men of the quaternary epoch to whom the use of fire was unknown and whose arms consisted of a few roughly-hewn pieces of flint, nevertheless appear to have had some rudimentary artistic ideas. In fact, sculptures dating from 200,000 years were shown at the last congress of prehistoric archaeology and anthropology which recently held its fourteenth meeting at Geneva.

This subject was treated by a French scientist, M. Dhervent, of Bethune, and he shows specimens of sculptured hilax representing animal figures which were found in the althral strata of the quaternary epoch among fossils and instruments of the same period. M. Dhervent made an interesting communication to the congress about these first trials at sculpture which have yet been discovered. Natural stones were used which had some resemblance to animal figures, and these were afterward retouched so as to finish the work. One of the striking specimens is the head of a monkey, in which the features are very clearly seen, especially when viewed in profile, as the photographs show. Heads of other animals and birds are also among the most remarkable specimens. Authorities on prehistoric questions consider that the strata bearing these finds date from about 200,000 years.

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR CHURCH THEFTS.



MRS. RANDOLPH FITZHUGH IN CHARGE OF DEBITIVES

Following many complaints of thefts in New York churches, Archbishop Cusack being among other complainants, detectives arrested a handsomely attired woman, who was arraigned in court as Jane Doe, twenty-eight years old, of the Flanders Hotel, as a suspicious person. No such person was registered at the Flanders, but when a room assigned to a Mrs. Randolph Fitzhugh was examined four pocketbooks were found there. "Mrs. Fitzhugh" is one of the names in a circular sent out by the Washington police, another name given being Catherine Fennell.

CROSSES CONTINENT THREE TIMES WITHOUT KNOWING IT

Ohio Man "Awakens" in Lower California After Almost a Year's Lapse of Consciousness—Forgets How to Read and Write and Value of Money.

Los Angeles, Calif., March 18.—Getting on board a train at Akron, Ohio, May 13 last, to make a business trip to Canton; "awakening" at Alamo, a small mining town in Lower California; February 17, with no recollection of what had transpired in the interim; ignorant of the fact that he had three times crossed the continent; his ability to read and write lost, and professing not to know one piece of money from another, is the remarkable story narrated yesterday by Receiving Hospital surgeons by C. B. Anthony, thirty years old, an electrical engineer.

Hospital attaches declare it one of the strangest cases that have come under their observation. Although Anthony declared he had never in his knowledge been in Los Angeles prior to having been brought here from San Diego by an Alamo miner, it has been ascertained that early in January he called several times at the Methodist Hospital to see his wife, Mrs. Anthony resides at Compton.

My first recollection prior to awakening at Alamo is of having got on a train at Akron to go to Canton," said Anthony. "At that time I was assistant electrical engineer for an Akron rubber company. They tell me that a week before I awakened I rode into Alamo on a fine horse, leading two pack mules. I carried a rifle and two revolvers. I have no idea where I got them.

"They said that I wandered around the camp for a few days, and was then taken to a rooming house. A man named Wellington, who had a cabin three miles from Alamo, took care of me. When I regained my senses a couple of days later it was like awakening from a sound sleep. I had no idea where I was. I told Wellington he lied when he told me the day and year. I insisted it was still May 13, 1912.

"When I was able to travel Wellington and I mounted horses and rode

CHAMPION SLEEPER GRANTS INTERVIEW

Between Yawns and Stretches (Long Ones) He Gets Away With Six and a Half Words.

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—"Please go 'way and let me sleep." This is the only authentic interview given out for a period of twenty-four hours by Max Stein, Chicago's champion sleeper, according to a story in the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The interview was obtained between yawns and stretches—long ones—at his home, No. 1,217 Manteno court. Mr. Stein was completely tired out, for he had quite a trying and eventful night and day.

Mr. Stein fell asleep while passing the quarters of engine company No. 30, at North Ashland and Haddon avenues. He tired of sleeping standing up, so he sat down and finally rolled over on the pavement. Firemen came out and tried to awaken him. He refused to be aroused. They dragged him into the house and sat him in a chair, from which he fell, amid a volley of snores. They poured water on his face and then, giving up in desperation, summoned the police.

Mr. Stein was lodged in a cell, which shook all night long with his

FAMOUS SNAKE CHARMER DIES OF COBRA BITE

Killed by Reptile He Had Successfully Snared—Funeral Proved Picturesque and Unusual Procession.

Delhi, March 21.—Five hundred snake charmers, sounding weird notes on their pipes, formed the unusual yet picturesque procession that followed to the grave of Katch Sarak, a man of big renown in his business, who died in terrible agony as the result of a cobra bite received while practicing his profession in the neighborhood of Garden Reach, India.

"Guru," or god, he had become dubbed by the people amongst whom he lived, such was his influence over poisonous reptiles. His services were sought early this month by a neighbor who had missed many fowls from his compound. Going at dusk one day the snake charmer discovered a cobra of unusual size amongst the birds, so formidable, in fact, that he postponed his attempt to capture it until daylight, when he was successful in securing it.

Instead of despatching the snake at once, he took it to the local bazaar for the edification of the natives. On attempting to extract its fangs, the cobra wriggled free and darted at his captor, who was bitten on three fingers. The "guru's" supposed god-like qualities proved of no avail. Consternation reigned amongst the crowd as he lay in awful agony; the news of his plight spread swiftly through the bazaar, and more than a hundred other snake charmers hurried to the scene, but all their efforts, all their devices, their earnest prayers were of no avail against the powerful poison. Within ninety minutes, Katch Sarak was dead.

With great ceremonial Katch Sarak's pipes, snake basket, earthenware jars, and other impedimenta of his craft were borne before him to the cemetery, where he was laid to rest amidst the heart-rending wail of the pipers of his colleagues.

COLONIST EXCURSIONS TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Cheap fares (second class) to Pacific coast points are offered by the Intercolonial Railway from March 16th to April 15th.

The rate is especially low to British Columbia to Seattle and Portland, Ore., and to Californian cities. This is a special inducement to those desiring to take advantage of the very comfortable colonist accommodation on the through trains.

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"My life for years has been of a tenacious character," writes T. B. Titchfield, head of a well known firm in Buckingham. "Nine hours every day I spent at office work and took exercise only on Sunday. I disregarded the symptoms of ill-health, which were all too apparent to my family. I grew thin, then pale, and before long I was jaundiced, eyes and skin were yellow, my strength and nerve energy were lowered, and I was quite unfitted for business. In the morning a lightness in the head, particularly when I bent over, made me very worried about my health. Most of the laxative medicines I found weakening, and knowing that I had to be at business every day I neglected myself rather than risk further weakness. Of course I grew worse, but by a happy chance I began to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I was forcibly struck by the fact that they either caused dizziness or nausea, and it seemed incredible that pills could tone, cleanse and regulate the system without causing any unpleasant after-effects. Dr. Hamilton's Pills acted with me just as gentle as nature—they gave new life to my liver, strengthened my stomach, and won me back to perfect good health. My skin is clear, dizziness has disappeared, and my appetite, strength, spirits are perfect.

Refuse anything offered you instead of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are sure to cure. Sold in 25c. boxes, five for \$1.00, at all druggists and storekeepers, or postpaid from the Cataract Dispensary Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

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NURSE SUES ESTATE OF LATE RAILROAD PRESIDENT



MISS JEANNE LA ROE

Witnesses were called before Justice Hendrick, in New York, in an effort to prove that the bequests in the will of Horatio V. Newcomb, for many years president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, for the benefit of Miss Jeanne La Roe, were intended by him to serve as compensation for Miss La Roe's services as a nurse in the last years of his life.

The will bequeathed \$4,000 to Miss La Roe and an annuity of \$1,400. She is suing to collect \$7,507, which she says is the balance due for her services for the period between 1907 and the date of Mr. Newcomb's death in 1911. Warren P. Newcomb, executor of the estate of his father, asks that the will be construed to mean that Miss La Roe surrenders all claim to the bequests under the will in case she insists on pressing the action to collect for her services as nurse.

Miss La Roe testified that Mr. Newcomb did not pay her regularly for her services because he was short of money. She also said Mr. Newcomb in the latter years of his illness agreed to pay her \$40 a week.

The schooner Earl Grey, Zinck, Mobile for Demerara, has put into Barbados leaky.

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happenings of the Week

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Mar. 19.—Mrs. M. E. Chapman of Moncton spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. W. A. K. McQueen is home for the Easter vacation from Mount Allison University, Sackville.

Master Jack Friel and Master Henry Friel, sons of Mr. James Friel, are spending the Easter holidays at their home here.

Miss Lela LeBlanc and Mr. Emery LeBlanc, of College Bridge, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. G. E. Mahon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Mahon in Halifax this week.

Mr. Harry McGrath spent last week in Fredericton the guest of his son Dr. Roy McGrath.

A skating party of about twenty-five young people from Moncton visited our rink here on Tuesday evening when the Citizens' Band held their annual concert. A splendid programme of music was rendered. The young people returned to Moncton on No. 9 last evening.

Miss Muriel Chapman has returned from Amherst, where she has been for the past few weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Munro, M. Fawcett, B. Clarke, S. Fawcett, H. Dixon Scott, of Sackville, attended the skating party here on Tuesday evening.

Mr. C. L. Hanington has returned from Turville, N. B., where he has been for the past few weeks.

Mr. R. W. Hewson was in Ottawa this week.

Miss M. Donnelly has returned to her home in New York after spending some time here the guest of her brother, Mr. T. D. Donnelly at the Windsor Hotel.

Mrs. M. Willett and daughter returned on Thursday to their home in Bathurst after spending a week in town.

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Mrs. D. L. Hanington of St. John is spending Easter with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hanington.

Miss Louise and Miss Marjorie Friel are home for the Easter holidays, the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. James Friel.

Mr. Gerald Foster, a student at King's College, Windsor, is spending the vacation with his mother Mrs. Pipes.

Miss Chapman of Amherst was in town last week the guest of relatives.

Miss Mary Crisp, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. P. Crisp, returned home this week.

Mrs. Pipes was at a five o'clock tea to a few young people this week. Those present were Misses Alleen Chapman, Josephine Oulton, Muriel Chapman, Carmelita Richard, Messrs. Ralph Hewson and Gerald Foster.

Mrs. G. G. Jones returned last week to her home in Pellicodiac after spending a few days with Mrs. D. D. McDonald.

Miss Annie Landey and Miss LeBlanc of Memramcook were in town on Tuesday.

Miss McAllister of Sackville was in town on Tuesday, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Lionel Hanington entertained a few young people on Thursday evening after rink.

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MONCTON

Moncton, March 21.—Mrs. C. F. McLachlan, of New Glasgow, passed through the city en route to her home in Hillsboro, where she will spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Peck.

Mrs. Alice Gross, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. W. K. Gross, left on Thursday for St. John to spend the Easter holidays with Miss Ethel Estey.

Miss Ina Sullivan, who is attending the convent at Chatham, is spending the Easter holidays at her home in the city.

Mrs. Clarence Purdy, of Amherst, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Purdy, Church street.

Edward McCarthy, who is employed on the Dartmouth to Dean's branch line, is spending a few weeks in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McCarthy, Weldon street.

Miss Chisholm, B. A., of Halifax, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Martin, Weldon street.

Miss Lillian Hazen, of Amherst, who has been spending the week at Moncton, left on Tuesday for St. John to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gordon, and two little daughters, Margaret and Clare, left Tuesday afternoon for Yarmouth where Mr. Gordon has been transferred.

Miss Ida Ketchum, of St. John, is spending several weeks with relatives in the city.

Miss Margaret Holstead, left this week for Boston to spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. A. Allen was hostess at a delightful thimble party at her home on Church street. The house was prettily decorated, the flowers used being scarlet carnations and tulips. A dainty luncheon was served at the tea hour. The hostesses having as aids Miss Alice Lea, George Sherrard and Rosalie Hunter. Little Miss Muriel Amos attended the door. Among those present were: Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. W. A. McAnn, Mrs. J. Toombs, Mrs. Coombs, Mrs. C. P. Atkinson, Mrs. C. S. McCarthy, Mrs. S. E. McKie, Miss Minnie Hunter, Miss Mabel Hunter, Miss Margaret Wortman, Mrs. Leslie Donald, Mrs. P. H. Fryers, Mrs. S. E. Forbes, Mrs. W. A. Hinton, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Fairweather, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. A. J. Tingley, Mrs. J. C. Cooke, Mrs. S. Sands, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. M. Allanach, Miss Marion Lea and Mrs. Goggin.

Mrs. Leslie Donald was hostess at a delightful tea from 4 to 6 last Friday afternoon, at her home at Park street. At the tea hour a dainty luncheon was served. The hostesses had as aids Misses Helen Matthews and Georgie Ryan. Little Miss Elizabeth Rette attended the door. Among those present were: Mrs. J. C. Cooke, Mrs. A. J. Tingley, Mrs. Sherrard, Mrs. A. R. Whimber, Mrs. Elliot (Montreal), Mrs. G. Proud, Mrs. H. S. Hinton, Mrs. W. A. Humphrey, Mrs. S. E. Forbes, Mrs. W. A. McAnn, Miss B. Ryan, Mrs. J. Marven, Mrs. A. E. Killam.

Mrs. A. E. Killam gave an enjoyable thimble party to a number of her lady friends at her home on Highfield street on Thursday afternoon. An interesting feature of the afternoon was a sewing contest in which questions concerning various sewing articles were given. The prize was captured by Mrs. H. A. Gross, while Miss Blanche O'Brien got the consolation prize. After this a dainty luncheon was served. Assisting the hostess were: Misses Blanche O'Brien, Florence Killam. The following ladies were present: Mrs. W. K. Gross, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. W. C. Barnes, Mrs. Gilbert Cranston, Mrs. H. Gross, Mrs. J. Stenhouse, Mr. (Dr.) Kiehl, Miss Davies, Mrs. W. A. Knight, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. T. Stenhouse, Mrs. C. H. Gilman (Sackville), Mrs. McDonald, Miss Moore, Miss Busby, Miss Allen, Mrs. Dotten and Miss Nichol.

An excellent performance was the verdict of the large audience that greeted the Victoria Club Minstrels at the Grand last Friday evening. The show was bright and sparkling from start to finish and many compliments

arty remarks were heard on all sides. Outstanding features of the performance were the solo and chorus singing, the work of the end men and the attractive stage settings. Under the direction of Mr. A. W. Hughes, the entire show went with a swing and evidence of its success was found in the very enthusiastic applause that greeted every part of the programme.

In the first part of the programme the end men made a hit in their songs. The selection by Mr. Alfred Legere, "Somebody Else is Getting It," and "Kill That Bear," by Mr. E. L. Day, were especially well rendered, both being compelled to respond several times. Messrs. Timms, Manson and P. Cassidy were also well received.

The vocal solos by Miss Mary Steeves, Mr. Leon Melanson (Shediac), and Mr. T. W. Stenhouse were rapturously enjoyed. Miss Steeves, who sang "Roses," in her usual sweet voice, rendered a pretty selection which caught the popular ear of the audience, in response to a hearty encore.

For his second selection Mr. Stenhouse, in a magnificent voice, "The Company," in a magnificent voice, his reception demonstrated that his singing is very popular with a Moncton audience.

The old favorite, Mr. Thomas Stenhouse, rendered "Kings of the Road," in fine style, receiving a hearty encore. For his second selection Mr. Stenhouse sang "Lauder's Lullaby," and was forced to repeat the chorus several times before the audience would let him resume his seat.

The first part of the second section of the programme consisted of a gymnastic exhibition under the direction of Mr. J. C. Farthing, physical director of the local Y. M. C. A. The following boys assisted: J. Steeves, Walter Snyder, H. West, F. Cruikshank, H. McNaughton, C. McCoy, Arthur Edward, C. Gross, D. Lawson, W. McInnion, G. Lutes, L. Gamble and S. Steeves. The exhibition consisted of club swinging and marching and proved very enjoyable.

The second part of the programme contained two specialty songs which made a great hit. "Good Night, Nurse," and the "College Boy," were superb. Mr. Day as the flirtatious patient in the first named piece, and Mr. Jack Connolly as the "College Boy," scored a big success.

Nurses and college girls presented a very attractive appearance as they moved about the stage.

The performance concluded with a pleasing military sketch entitled, "An Outpost in the Front."

A tableau scene was brought to a close by the singing of the new military song, "Good-bye Sal," by Mr. A. L. Legere.

Nor should the orchestra be forgotten. Its work was of high order, which was only natural since it is composed of the best musicians in the city.

Taken as a whole the performance reflects great credit on the musical director, John Hughes, who arranged the details in such a short time. Credit is also due E. L. Day, who was not only a happy factor in the programme, but the entire stage settings were chosen and arranged by him.

Personals.—Orchestra: W. Hughes, director; Mrs. Malcolm, pianist; C. H. Belliveau, A. LeBlanc, the Misses Sutherland, Dr. Burden, J. B. McDonald and George Lewis.

Company—Interlocutor, A. E. Barton; Misses Mary Steeves, Bessie Doyle, Gerie, Fyres, Mary Dermir, Fonda McStay, Jennie Henderson, Kelle Manning, Muriel Henderson, Yolande McStay, Blanche O'Brien; Messrs: A. Nelson, E. Price, E. Steeves, J. Connolly, J. Stenhouse, W. Howard, M. Snow, P. A. Belliveau, W. Atkinson, O. Melanson, W. Milton, Arthur Stone, L. J. Melanson, O. Henderson, E. Keating, F. Stenhouse.

The above performance was repeated at a matinee on Saturday afternoon. With some slight changes the programme was the same as Friday night. Great credit is due Mrs. Irving Malcolm under whose direction it was produced.

The St. Bernard's amateurs secured a big success in their St. Patrick's Day comedy, "Ferguson of Troy, or Hawley's Troubles," at the Grand Opera House Monday evening.

Michael Foran as Walter Hawley,

VASSAR GIRLS "RAVE" OVER CLASS BEAUTY



MISS BERNICE MARKS

By being elected the prettiest girl of the senior class Miss Bernice Marks, of New York city, has established a unique record at Vassar College. It is the first time that two classes have similarly honored the same girl. When Miss Marks was a sophomore her class also selected her to carry the beauty honors.

made a great impression as an elder of the church, and also as being a "desperate man."

During the performance Miss McDermott, was acknowledged as the universal success of the evening.

Mrs. May Foran, as Johanna, the Irish maid, and her steady Miss Murphy, the policeman, impersonated by Everett Keating were greeted with much applause by their ready Irish

James Haynes as Tom Ferguson, the red-hot sport from Troy, N. Y., suited his character of a real sporting M. P.

The rest of the parts were played by Miss Odean McGinnis, as Mr. Hawley's wife, and Miss Desale Breen as Mrs. Foran's wife, Mr. Walker Coyle as Charley Marshall, a young man in love with Susette, and Fred Elliot as the crazy crank from next door.

During the performance Miss McDermott was presented with two beautiful bouquets. Also Mrs. Foran received a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations all being gratefully acknowledged.

H. J. Gordon, for some years manager of the Moncton branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, left on Tuesday for Yarmouth, N. S., where he has been transferred. Previous to his departure members of the Humphrey Golf Club, of which Mr. Gordon was secretary, presented him with a handsome silver etree dish

HAMPTON

Hampton, Mar. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baird and family left on Tuesday for Edmonton, Alberta, where they will make their future home.

Although residents of Hampton for a short time only, they made many friends and regret their removal for the west.

Douglas Scribner has entered the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia here as junior clerk.

Miss Jean Schofield, who is a student at "Netherwood," Rothesay, is home for the Easter vacation.

Miss Hattie Barnes returned on Wednesday from Sussex, where she has been professionally engaged for the last month.

Mr. Justice McKeown was here on Tuesday, attending Supreme Court.

Rev. Mr. McKnight of St. John occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

Many of the young people have enjoyed the skating in the curling rink the past week.

Rev. Dr. Morton of Cape Breton, is the guest with Mrs. Evans Everett at "Netherwood," Rothesay, N. S.

Dr. Morton has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the superannuation fund of the Methodist church in the city.

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Chatham, N. B. Mar. 19.—Dr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Dickson of Perth, N. B., are spending a few days with Dr. Dickson's mother, Mrs. Daniel Dickson.

The girls of Grades X and XI entertained the trustees at luncheon on Monday from twelve to one o'clock.

Among those present to enjoy the good things prepared by the pupils of the Domestic Science department, were Mrs. W. R. Logie, Mr. W. L. T. Weldon, Mayor Cassidy and Col. McCulley.

Mrs. and Mr. Alexander G. Templeton, of Peters street, Cambridge, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Aileen May, to Mr. George Ernest Ryan of Chatham.

Miss Mary Adams of Halifax is the guest of Miss Leonard.

Mrs. Gordon H. Logie left on Saturday for Montreal where she will join Mr. Logie.

Mr. James Beveridge returned on Saturday from Montreal.

Col. Ernest Ryan of Halifax on Friday of last week and returned on Saturday.

Mr. William Anderson who has been undergoing treatment in the Royal

PERTH-ANDOVER

Perth-Andover, March 21.—George McPhail at present has a contract on the Minto Railway.

J. L. Pelletier, of Woodstock, was in Andover, Wednesday and Thursday.

A very large number of invitations are out for an Easter ball in the Specialty Opera House. The hosts are Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy G. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Noble J. Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Johnston. An outside orchestra will furnish music and the enjoyable event is eagerly awaited.

The Book Lovers' Club met this week at Mrs. C. H. Spikes', Carlingford. The members report a very pleasant meeting, the drive out adding to the event.

Albert Bull, of Woodstock, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. R. Bedell, in Andover, on Monday.

Survivors of the deceased came up from Woodstock. A large number of local friends of the family followed the remains to the train when they were taken to Woodstock for burial. Mr. Bull had many warm friends in this vicinity.

H. H. Hetherington was in town on Wednesday attending to business.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Anne Muriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kuppke, to Arthur Herbert, son of Senator and Mrs. Baird. The happy ceremony will take place on Wednesday, April the second at high noon, at Trinity church.

W. A. Gantier came in on Tuesday. The Book Club held a business meeting on Thursday at Mrs. James Scott's. The officers for the ensuing year were elected and are: President,

Mrs. Harry H. Tibbits; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. N. Welling; C. A. McIntosh, of Fort Fairfield, drove over Thursday.

William Colwell Gladwin, made a business trip to Perth-Andover Wednesday.

C. Brown, Toronto, spent a few days here during the week.

M. Fiske, Florenceville, came in on Thursday.

Many Masons from the surrounding country came in for the meeting of the grand lodge.

William Kilburn, of Fredericton, and Ed Lamere, Montreal made business trips Wednesday.

N. Ryan and H. B. Tupper, Montreal spent Sunday at the Johnston Hotel.

Walter Hamilton, Maple View, returned old acquaintances on Tuesday.

Many local friends of Mrs. Bert Hawkins (nee Pearl Flanders) were shocked to hear of her early death. Several relatives went to Centreville to attend the funeral.

Dr. J. W. P. Dickson and Mrs. Dickson left on Saturday for a short visit to the doctor's old home in Chatham, going by way of the International.

Forcy Elliot, Glasgow Ridge, and E. F. Huttard, Fort Fairfield, made a business trip here Thursday.

Miss Ruby Clark, of Woodstock, spent the greater part of the week with her music pupils. Miss Clark's class continues to increase in numbers.

Mrs. S. P. Waite and Miss Pearl have returned. Mrs. Waite was with friends in St. John, Fredericton and Woodstock, Miss Pearl joining her at Woodstock.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Mar. 21.—Rev. George Steel, Shediac, superintendent of Methodist missions, was in town Friday calling on Dr. Harrison.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Park, Mrs. W. M. Hickson and daughter, called Mar. 22 on the Empress of Britain for a lengthy tour of Europe.

Miss Ethel Allison has finished her studies at Mount Allison and returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. Richard Hinton, of Bathurst, was in Newcastle last week on his way home from Stratford, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hinton.

A large number from neighboring towns and villages were in town St. Patrick's day attending A. O. H. meetings and entertainment in the evening.

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the schools being closed owing to an outbreak of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper, of St. John, and little daughter, Dorcas, are expected in town this week to Mrs. D. S. Harper, Sackville street.

The funeral of the late Edgar Bourke, who died of pneumonia at St. Joseph's College, on Sunday last, took place at the Roman Catholic cemetery here on Wednesday morning.

A very large number of the citizens were present at the burial. Rev. Father Le Blanc assisted by Rev. Father Vannier, of St. Joseph's conducted the service. The late Mr. Bourke was a bright, promising young man of sixteen and very popular with his comrades and fellow students.

Only four weeks ago he came home, owing to the death of his mother, who also died from pneumonia. The grief-stricken father and members of the family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

The funeral of the late Mr. John McDonald, of Point du Chene, will take place this afternoon, Thursday, at St. Joseph's cemetery, at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Legere were called to Sackville this week owing to the death of Mrs. Legere's sister, Mrs. David Bourque.

Erb Frier of Sussex is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Frier, East End.

The guest of the Misses Evans, Main street.

Miss B. Shannon has returned to Moncton.

FROM ALL OVER THE GREAT WEST

COME REPORTS FROM WOMEN OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Telling of Renewed Health and Fresh Vigor Through Using the Great Canadian Remedy.

Overland, Sask., March 21.—(Special)—From all over this great west are coming statements from women who have found renewed health and fresh vigor through using Dodd's Kidney Pills and in this growing community evidence is not lacking that it was Dodd's Canadian remedy that is daily gaining friends among those on whom the burdens of life fall most heavily.

Mrs. M. D. Forsberg, a well-known homemaker, says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills did me a great deal of good. I tried two other kinds of medicines before using them but it was Dodd's Kidney Pills that benefited me."

Women's health depends on the kidneys. If the kidneys are not right the result is weakness and weariness and a burden of pain almost too great to bear. But when Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys right the result is that all poison is strained out of the blood, the seeds of disease are removed and the purified blood carries health and vigor to all parts of the body.

Almost any bright, healthy woman can tell you why Dodd's Kidney Pills are known as women's best friend.

Domestic Exchanges.

"Say, Snibbs, let me use your 'phone, will you?"

"Certainly. What's the matter with yours?"

"It's all right. I want to telephone to my wife that I'm going to bring a man from out of town to dinner."

"Well?"

"He's sitting in my room now, and I hate to have him watch my face when my wife tells me what she thinks of the proposition."

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A man, razor in hand, was caught by his wife assassinating not an enemy, but the corned beef needed was Putnam's Corn Extract. It's safe, painless and sure. Try "Putnam's"—cures so fast, 25c. at all dealers.

SPRING BLOOD IS WATERY BLOOD

How to Get New Health and New Strength at this Season

TEACH BIRDS TO IMITATE MANY SOUNDS

Ingenious Idea is in Operation in London to Teach Feathered Songsters to Sing—Rich People Entertained.

New York, Mar. 17.—Canaries and bullfinches trilling, tweedling and carolling, owls hoo-hooing, doves mourning, parrots chattering in foreign tongues, is the riotous, exciting babel of noises that greets one on entering an extraordinary house hidden away in the heart of Brompton, where are collected from all parts of the earth birds to be trained for the amusement of London's daughters of wealth. One wall is banked to the ceiling with tiny white cages of sumptuously colored songsters, whose ceaseless music sounds like a vast orchestra of treble instruments tuning up.

"These," said the keeper and trainer of the birds, "are our newest sensation for our London patrons. They are called piping bullfinches, and they come from Germany. They are after the nightingale, the most skilled singers we know of, and bring very high prices. We call them our 'operatic singers,' because the Germans teach them famous operatic arias. They get the name 'piping' because they are taught by an instrument which the Germans call the 'water pipes.'"

A series of reeds is so adjusted that when water is run through them from a reservoir they can be made to repeat the song notes of any bird, or, indeed, to play any operatic or popular air, with variations inserted, which only the throat of a finch is capable of producing. When the water pipes are properly adjusted a number of these finches is placed near them for a sort of preliminary rehearsal. About one in a dozen is found to possess talent enough to make it worth while to continue his education.

"The gifted birds are thus singled out and made to attend the daily rehearsal of a given aria from the water pipes. Soon they get interested in the succession of notes, hop about nervously, try a note or two of their own wild song, and then suddenly burst out into exact harmony with the pipes. These finches are mostly untrained birds who sing only their native songs, which as beautiful and varied as they are, do not satisfy our clients. They seem to like the German and Italian operatic better. It took some time to find out how to teach the wild bullfinch to forget his native song, but the Germans have turned the trick and are making fortunes with their bird conservatories."

From the masses of cages he drew out one labelled "Garsu, Primo Terzetto" and placing it against the wall began nodding his head and uttering caressing and cooing words. The little singer, clad in slate and golden russet and capped with a rosy hood, hopped toward the wicker cage, puffed its feathers out nervously gave its sheeny bill a preparatory wipe right and left on its perch and sang. It sang a thoroughly recognizable rendition of the famous melody, and sang it with all the wild sweetness of the voice of the nightingale.

Other "artists" were brought forth and launched into their novel specialties. One did "La Donna e Mobile," from "Rigoletto," another "The Evening Star," another a study called "Water Bubbling," and one even managed the tune of "Grandfather's Clock."

But, of course, bird song in this highly artificial form is available only to those who live in the regal homes which rise in stately rows south of the Serpentine.

WHAT IS LIFE ON MARS LIKE?

Mars is more distant than we are from the sun—56,000,000 miles on the average instead of 108,000,000. It is, therefore, a little colder; the more so as its central heat is less, because the diameter of the planet is only 4,500 miles instead of 8,000. Martian days have almost the same duration as ours; but the axis of the planet being more inclined on the plane of the orbit by about four degrees, the polar regions where the sun remains more than one day on or below the horizon, are more extended, as is also the torrid zone. The inequality of days and nights at the same latitude is greater on Mars than on the earth: at the latitude of 45 degrees our shortest day is eight hours 45 minutes, and the longest 15 hours 38 minutes; there are on Mars respectively seven hours 55 minutes and 17 hours 55 minutes long. The duration of the year is almost double 688 1/3 days instead of 365 1/4. The orbit of the planet is an elongated ellipse instead of being a circle like ours. There is, therefore, more difference between the seasons both in respect to duration and to temperature; and the northern hemisphere, favored by a long summer, is warmer than the southern hemisphere.

On the planet Mars, therefore, there are extreme variations of climate and temperature. Protected by the slowness of the variations of temperature of water, marine animals, fish especially, differ, doubtless, very little from ours; but it is quite otherwise with aerial animals. Those with constant internal temperatures have been infinitely more favored on earth. They must have appeared sooner and have more quickly crushed the great reptiles, which have long been extinct. On the contrary, the plumage of birds and the skin of mammals, which protect these animals against the extreme variations of temperature, must have developed in a luxurious manner, both attaining a splendid variety, changing and being modified profoundly every year with the seasons.—Edmond Ferrier in North American Review.

WHAT OR WHERE IS TEAPOT HARD? DOES ANYONE REALLY KNOW?



To conform to the regulations laid down by the British Home Office for aerial exploits contemplated within the limits of the shores of Great Britain, foreign aviators must acquaint themselves with other conditions besides the varieties of fog and Scotch mist with which the atmosphere of the United Kingdom is generally reinforced.

To accomplish this the aviators will find useless the many official and unofficial maps, topographical charts, survey gazetteers, lists of naval stations and bases, locations of forts and the like. Apparently a very necessary provision—and this is a matter of life and death to him—is that the aviator acquaint himself with the slang terms in use in the royal navy of Great Britain.

Included in the scheme of military sanctuaries which the foreign aviator must avoid is a place named Teapot Hard. A perusal of the British maps of the British Isles and the survey gazetteer published by George Newnes, Limited, will reveal any name in the list of places in England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales or the Isle of Man. If the British government had designated any military or naval station by the name of Teapot Hard the officials of the British Consulate in New York city, as well as officials in Washington and other parts of the country, had not been of it any more than the people of England.

How Fighting Spirit of Japan Is Fostered and Encouraged

It certainly requires some apology as a prelude to a new book about Japan for the subject has been vastly over-written during the last few years, says the London Daily Telegraph's book reviewer. Nevertheless, the author of this handsome volume, Mr. E. J. Harrison, makes good his claim to public attention for he knows his subject well, and writes of it with animation, albeit with no sort of pretension to literary finish or distinction. Mr. Harrison is no glib globe-trotter, evolving a theory of national character from a month's sojourn in an hotel. He has lived in Japan for fourteen years, and during that period has served as correspondent, both for English papers published in Yokohama and Tokio, and also for London and American journals. A working journalist of this order is apt to see a good deal of the inner life of a country, and Mr. Harrison has added appreciably to his knowledge by himself adopting many of the national customs and sports of Japan. A fine athlete, he at once set himself to qualify in the school of Jiu-Jitsu, and made friends with many of the athletic champions of the day. He has also studied the domestic life of the average Japanese home, with sympathy and intelligence, and his book is much more comprehensive than its title would suggest. The first half does, indeed, confine itself to a detailed account of the Japanese athletic system; but, when this theme is exhausted, Mr. Harrison strays off into the equally congenial pastures of Japanese superstition, marriage customs, and domestic regulation, all of which subjects he touches briskly and with insight. His book presents, therefore, a fairly complete study of the life and circumstances of the average Japanese citizen, and may be read with profit by all who desire to understand the ideals and idiosyncrasies of our allies in the Far East.

Judo and Kodo Kwan. Judo, or Jiu-Jitsu, constitutes, as most people know, the principle athletic exercise of the Japanese race. It is the art which every samurai under the feudal system was compelled to learn, and it has now extended, from being a monopoly of the military class, to forming a part of the education of every well-founded Jap. It has its relations to our own school of wrestling. As Mr. Harrison says: "Catch-as-catch-can wrestling is the nearest approach to Judo that we have in Europe or America, and several of the pure throws are similar in both schools, though, in view of the fact that the catch-as-catch-can wrestler is naked, save for a pair of jock straps and pumps, he is by no means so good a subject for holds and grips

as a man who is clothed. Again, the object in catch-as-catch-can is to force your opponent's two shoulders down upon the mat; in Judo, though a clean throw, of course, counts, you are at liberty to try to defeat your opponent by falling voluntarily upon your back or in any other manner, whereas in catch-as-catch-can the man who, voluntarily or otherwise, allows his two shoulders to touch the mat together is defeated. In Judo, on the contrary, it may often happen that the man on top is in such pain as to be forced to surrender."

The great school of this exercise is the Kodo-kwan of Tokio, where the art is brought to the highest pitch of perfection. Mr. Harrison gives some attractive pictures of the sport in full swing, and his lively anecdotes prove the everyday value of its practice. Here, for instance, is a salient passage: "Two Kodo-kwan teachers were assaulted some time ago by seventeen coolies in a meat shop—a sort of popular restaurant. Although some of the coolies were armed with knives, the gang were dispersed in a twinkling, three of them with broken arms and bruised and battered faces. As fast as one of the experts artfully 'downed' his men the other would pick the victim up like an empty sack and dump him unceremoniously into the street. The only evidence of the conflict on the side of the two experts took the form of skinned knuckles where the latter had come into contact with the coolies' teeth. On another occasion a celebrated expert fell foul with a coolie in the upper room of a restaurant and promptly threw him downstairs. The coolie returned to the fray with fourteen comrades, but the expert calmly sat at the head of the stairs, and as fast as the coolies came up in single file, owing to the narrowness of the passage, he simply choked them in detail, and hurled them down again. In the excitement of the moment he was rather rougher than was strictly necessary, and so broke one man's neck. The rest fled in terror, carrying off their dead and wounded. The Judo expert was arrested, but, as he was easily able to prove that he had been one man against fifteen, he was, of course, acquitted. Nevertheless, the Kodo-kwan temporarily suspended him for his conduct, which was deemed unduly violent."

Mr. Harrison gives many quaint photographs of the leading practitioners of Jiu-Jitsu, including a group of experts of an obesity so rotund that it would seem impossible that they could excel in any form of athletics whatever! He also gives a valuable

certained that the room had once been used by the Japanese wife of a former foreign tenant who had died in it, and whose body had been washed upon the mats. This settled it. The room was closed, and during the balance of my tenancy no servant could be persuaded to sleep in it.

This sort of belief is especially fostered among the women, who occupy a very subservient position in the household, and are still far from realizing the modern movement in favor of women's rights.

"The average Japanese woman is a slave to etiquette and not free from superstition. When a foreign lady calls upon a friend she tries to avoid wearing out her welcome, and leaves early. But among the Japanese of both sexes there would appear to be no sense of moderation or proportion. It often seems to be equally a point of honor on the part of the visitor and the visited not to give way first. However, the hostess is fertile in resource and when even Japanese patience finds itself on the verge of breakdown she gives a sign to the servant, who procures a broom, which she stands up on end in another room and ties around the top a native towel as if it were a chaplet. In front of the broom are placed a pair of sandals. This charm is said to be very efficacious, the unwelcome guest soon becoming uneasy and taking his or her departure.

If, as some sociologists would have us believe, the imperium in imperio is always preceded by a clamor among women for equality of rights with men, then it may be assumed that the decay of Japanese power is at present far below the horizon of the future. For the Japanese woman is well under the control of her lord, and perhaps the more so because a portion of an always interesting book will be found in the chapters which describe the ordinary day's work in a household in Yokohama. For here, as elsewhere in the volume, there is a great quantity of suggestive information, closely packed into a modest space, and Mr. Harrison is to be congratulated upon having provided a new book upon Japan which, in spite of all crowding of the market, is sure to find a ready and a comfortable little niche for itself.

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relieve the numerous ailments caused by defective action of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Cleansing the system, they purify the blood and tone body, brain and nerves. Beecham's Pills act quickly; they are always safe and reliable, and you may depend upon it they

will benefit you. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents. Everyone—especially every woman—should read the directions with every box.

AFTER LONG SUFFERING

These Two Women's Health Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Read Their Own Statements.

Cheneyville, La.—"Some time ago when in poor health, suffering from feminine ills, I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. I soon felt better and gained in strength and flesh. A gradual improvement continued as I took the Compound, and from 120 pounds I now weigh 145, and feel that my life has been prolonged.

"I deeply regret that I did not know of your medicine long before I did. Friends often speak of the wonderful change in my health, and I tell them that your medicine did it."—Mrs. J.W. STANLEY, Cheneyville, La.

Distressing Case of Mrs. M. Gary, Chicago, Ill.—"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for backache and it has certainly made a new woman of me. After my first baby was born I was left a perfect wreck. I was so weak I could hardly do my household duties and suffered with an awful backache. But since I have used your Compound the pains in my back have left me and I am strong again.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales westerly to north-westerly; some showers, but partly fair and turning colder tonight.

WHY EASTER SUNDAY COMES SO EARLY IN PRESENT YEAR

Easter is First Sunday after Vernal Equinox — Earliest Since 1818, and but One Day Later than Earliest Possible Date—Eclipse of Moon this Morning.

This morning shortly before 5 o'clock there was a total eclipse of the moon. To those interested, the eclipse would have been visible had not weather conditions interfered.

The early advent of Easter this year has given rise to more than a little comment and speculation has been rife as to the reason for this.

The ecclesiastical calendar which determines the days of the month in each year upon which movable feasts shall fall, and Easter is one of these, prescribes that Easter shall be kept on the Sunday which falls after the first full moon nearest the vernal equinox, which occurs on March 21st.

In 1818 Easter came on the 22nd, the earliest possible date, but not again until 1940 will it come as early.

The origin of the word Easter, interesting according to some writers on the subject, the word is of Saxon origin, inasmuch as the Saxons of ancient days sacrificed in the month of April to a goddess which they called Eostre, called in the Greek language "Astarte" and "Ashtaroth" in Hebrew.

PLUNGED IN ICE WATERS

William Johnston has Cold Bath when Row Boat Strikes Ice Cake — Was Returning from Millford.

While on the river returning from work shortly after five o'clock yesterday, William Johnston, who is employed in one of the mills at Millford, was given a ducking in the cold water and it was some time before he was safely rescued.

The recent thaw has broken up the ice in the lower part of the river and there is consequently much floating in the vicinity of Indiantown.

The workmen rowed across the river safely until within about 200 yards of Indiantown wharf when the boat struck a piece of floating ice and Johnston, who it is reported was started at the time, was thrown overboard into the water.

If the man had been cool headed he would have been pulled out in a short time by his companions but, being an elderly man and of a very excitable nature, much difficulty was experienced in rescuing him.

Although the man received no injury in the plunge his short stay weakened him greatly.

RAILWAY MEN IN A GO-OPERATIVE PLAN FOR CHEAPER LIVING

Labor Leader Tells How Co-operative Store Idea has Worked Out — Moncton to have one.

Louis Beaulin, Canadian vice-president of the Intercolonial Machinists' union arrived in the city yesterday to look into conditions here.

For those who have worried over the early coming of Easter, some consolation may be derived from the thought that not again will it come so early for many years.

Another interesting point comes up is regarding the full moon; it has been agreed by common consent that it is not necessary that the "full moon" be apparent or real, to determine Easter, but the "mean or fictitious" full moon of the astronomer suffices for the need.

Mr. McAvity, when interviewed last evening with regard to the matter, refused to give out any further information on the subject and beyond admitting that he had inspected the yard, had nothing to say.

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A BOX OF ROSES, \$1.50

Five hundred boxes of fine roses will be sold for \$1.50 a box (one dozen in a box) Friday afternoon and all day Saturday, W. Ferguson, Cor. Charlotte and Progress streets.

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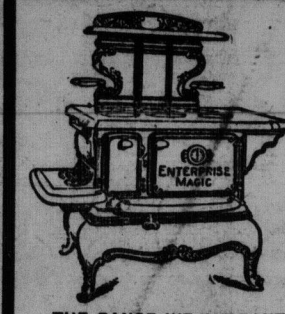
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Special Showing of Easter Hats for Today's Shoppers



If you neglected to choose the new hat at the opening display this special showing will afford a last opportunity to purchase for Easter wear.

Tailored Hats from \$5.00 to \$20.00. Ready-to-Wears from 4.00 to 18.00.

Easter Requirements in LADIES' GLOVES

- Reynier French Kid Gloves, two clasps, white, black, tans, greys, navy, fawns, browns, greens. Pair \$1.40. Nappa Gloves, two clasps, self and black stitching. Pair 85c. Long Kid Gloves, Long Doe Skin Gloves, Long Suede Gloves 12, 16 and 20 button length. Per pair \$1.90 to \$2.75. Yellow Chamalee Gloves. Per pair 85c, \$1.10. Leatherette Washable Gloves in white and natural shade. Child's, Misses' and Boys' Cape Gloves. Per pair 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.20. Long Silk Gloves, two clasps, white, black, pink, sky, navy, greys. Per pair 85c to \$1.50. Silk Gloves, two clasps, black, white, tans, greys. Per pair 75c and \$1.00. Long Lisle Gloves, black, white, tans, greys. Per pair 25c, to 15c. Lisle Gloves, two clasps, black, white, tans, and greys. Pair 25c, to 65c.

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AROUND THE CITY

Coaling Plant Ready. The new coaling plant in the I. C. R. yard is now completed and in operation. The plant is a big improvement over the old.

Will "Ex-Convict" Please Call? "Ex-Convict" is requested to call on the news editor of The Standard this afternoon or Monday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock.

Charged With Assault. At an early hour yesterday morning Albert Hennessy was given in charge of Special Constable Louis Crews by Roderick Fraser for creating a disturbance in the Courtenay Construction Company's boarding house in East St. John. The prisoner is also charged with assaulting the constable.

A Slight Fire. The fire department was called out at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon by an alarm from box 41. A slight fire in one of the bedrooms of the St. James Hotel on St. James street was quickly extinguished. The fire started in a clothes closet in the room and about \$25 damage resulted.

River Ice is Breaking Up. Residents along the river report that today will practically end safe travelling on the ice with horse and sled. In certain sections of the river where, during the winter, the ice has been comparatively thin, it has already broken up, making travel by foot almost impossible.

Contractors Seeking Men. Contractors engaged on jobs here are bringing in men from different places. This week a carload of Italians arrived from Sydney, and the experiment is being made of having representatives at Sand Point to watch the arrival of the boats and try to engage immigrants to go to work here.

Kid Gloves for Easter. You will need a new pair of kid gloves for Easter. Go to Dykeman's for them. They have an immense stock of reliable kid gloves, all of which they stand back of with a liberal guarantee.

LOCAL GREEKS APPROVE OF KING CONSTANTINE

New Ruler was Not Always Popular Idol, but Bravery in War has Redeemed His Past.

"King Constantine will turn out all right, I guess," said a local Greek. "It was a time when he was not popular, and there was a time when he left Greece for the good of his health and the quiet of the country. But in the recent war with the Turk he has made good. As crown prince he had command of the army besieging the town of Janina and he captured the fortress with its garrison of 32,000 men.

Throughout the war he has carried himself bravely, and the people will forget the row they raised because they did not like the way the last war with Turkey was carried on. The royal family was blamed for the failure of the Greeks then, and when after the war, Constantine was appointed commander-in-chief there was a great to-do, and the crown prince went on a visit to his friends in the capitals of Europe, and there were many who did not care whether he came back. But his work in the recent war has made him all right for the people."

COURTENAY BAY TO GET ANOTHER BIG INDUSTRY

Report that McAvity has Completed Purchase of Gilbert and Wilson Properties, on which to Centralize Plant—Proposed Railway Facilities Inspected.

Another proof of the advancement of St. John is found in the strongly supported rumor that the McAvity concern have completed the purchase of the Gilbert and Wilson properties in the vicinity of the St. John Tennis Club courts and will commence building operations in the near future.

For some time this firm has been looking for a site large enough on which to centralize their foundries and to provide for the expansion of their business. The present arrangement will give them an excellent opportunity to carry out both these plans.

ST. JOHN RAILWAY CO. MUST PUT SAFEGUARD ON THE RODNEY WHARF

In View of Thursday Night's Distressing Accident, Act Passed by Legislature is of Interest.

The legislature at the session just closed settled the long dispute between the city and street railway as to which should provide safeguards on Rodney wharf, by ordering the street railway to do so, but unfortunately the matter was not settled in time to prevent the accident on Thursday evening.

It shall be the duty of the Saint John Railway Company to provide adequate safeguards and appliances along the route of its railway on the southern side of North Rodney wharf, in the city of St. John, to prevent persons resorting to the same from falling into Rodney slip (so-called), and shall also adequately light said portion of such route.

A Nice Sixette. England, Scotland, Nova Scotia, the United States and New Brunswick were all represented by boboes who sought protection at the central police station Thursday night. There were half a dozen men in the bunch and they were given nice, warm, hard, lonely cells to remain in during the night and were turned out in the cold without any breakfast early yesterday morning.

Artillery School. No. 2 Company's armor will be open tonight at 8 o'clock for issuing of uniforms to members of the company who will attend the provincial artillery school, which opens Monday night, March 24th.

CONNAUGHTS HERE THIS MORNING ON WAY TO HALIFAX

Private Train of Seven Cars will be at Depot at Six Minutes Past Nine — Will Make Quick Trip.

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia, accompanied by Miss Pelly, Miss Adams, Captain Rivers Bulkeley, Captain Butler, A. D. C., Captain Boscawen, A. D. C., and Major Adam, left Ottawa by special train yesterday for Halifax, where they will join the Empress of Britain for England.

The royal party will pass through this city this morning, arriving in the Union Depot at six minutes past nine. Their stay, however, will be short, as the stop will just be to change engines before proceeding to Halifax.

The special train will consist of seven cars including the cars Cornwall and York, which will be occupied by Their Royal Highnesses. The other cars will be occupied by the ladies in waiting and the aides de camp of the Duke.

F. P. Brady, traffic manager of the I. C. R., arrived in the city yesterday, in his private car. Mr. Brady is here, among other things, to oversee the preparations for the quick dispatch of the special over the Intercolonial.

FINE OUTLOOK FOR THE NEW RAILWAY

W. B. Cronk Says Coming Summer Should be Prosperous Season for Trans-continental—Rolling Stock Coming.

W. B. Cronk, commissioner of the Transcontinental, arrived in the city yesterday from Ottawa and is at the Royal. Since inaugurating the service between Moncton and Edmundston, Mr. Cronk said last night, business on the line has been decidedly satisfactory, and with the opening of spring the outlook for the new line is very bright.

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