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## STRICKEN KINGSTON

### Governor Swettenham Appeals for Aid in Rebuilding the City— Subscription List Reopened



EVERY HOUSE ON HARBOR STREET WAS DESTROYED

In response to a message asking if future relief was required and if so what form it had better take, Governor Swettenham of Jamaica cables that he is deeply gratified for the offer of assistance from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and states that it is preferred that cash should be forwarded to this position.

The contributions to the Star's fund now amount to \$221.03.  
The uncertainty as to whether relief was really required having now been removed no doubt many will embrace the opportunity to contribute to assist their fellow Britons rebuild their beautiful city. In this case "He gives twice

who gives quickly." In Halifax already nearly twelve thousand dollars has been subscribed and St. John, with its close trade connections in the West Indies, should not be behind in raising a substantial sum. The Star would like to cable the first thousand dollars by the end of the week. It rests with the people of New Brunswick to make this possible.

Following is the list of subscriptions to date:

Manchester Robertson Allison, (Limited),	\$200.00	John O'Regan,	\$5.00
T. McAvity & Sons,	100.00	Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P.,	10.00
Raymond & Doherty,	10.00	Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P.,	10.00
Hon. William Pugsley,	50.00	Miss S. M. Whiteley,	1.00
B. J. Gleason, Carleton,	5.00	A. Friend,	2.00
A Lady Friend,	1.00	M. M. Forbes,	2.00
J. Cameron,	.50	Anders J. Jensen,	2.00
		Sun and Star,	200.00
		Total,	\$621.03

## CUSHING WANTS ASSISTANT OR ELSE INCREASED PAY

Declines to be Both Director of Public Works and Engineer on One Man's Wages.

Director of public works, R. H. Cushing, has issued his ultimatum to the city. Some time ago Mr. Cushing informed the city that he had no intention of performing the duties of city engineer made vacant through the appointment of Hurd Peters, C. E., as consulting engineer, while only nominally director of public works and while only receiving the salary attached to this position.

## A DOZEN LIVES LOST IN WESTERN SNOWSLIDE

PUEBLO, Colo., Feb. 5.—A despatch from Salida, Colo., says: "At least a dozen lives are believed to have been lost in a terrific snow slide that came down Monarch Mountain last night, overwhelming three business houses and burying their occupants under fifty feet of snow."

A petition has been sent in to the common council from A. B. McIntosh, George Lively and twenty other citizens of Dufferin ward, asking for a sidewalk to be placed on the northerly side of Canal street for the distance of at least seventy-five feet, commencing at Harris street and running easterly. A communication has also been received from A. B. McIntosh giving reasons why this request should be granted.

Applications have been received from J. Olive Thomas for a position as auditor of the chamberlain's accounts and from R. Murray Boyd for a position as auditor of the school accounts.

The condition of D. J. Purdy, M. P. is reported to be more encouraging today. He has rallied considerably from yesterday.

WANT TO DODGE THE UNCOLLECTED TAXES  
Hospital Commissioners Ask for What is Really an Increased Grant—Want Money Paid Monthly

At the next meeting of the treasury board there will be considered a request from the commissioners of the public hospital asking the common council's approval of the passage by the local legislature of an amendment as follows:—"That it shall be lawful for the council of the City of St. John to allow and require the chamberlain of said city to pay monthly during each year to the commissioners a sum equal to one twelfth of the annual grant."

## DANIEL OSIRIS, THE PHILANTHROPIST, IS DEAD

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Daniel Osiris, the philanthropist, who presented Mammalium to the French nation, is dead. M. Osiris bequeathed \$5,000,000 to the Pasteur Institute.

Daniel Osiris was a wealthy monk who purchased Mammalium, the chateau a few miles from Paris, which was the residence of the Empress Josephine from 1788 to 1816, renovated it, and in December, 1860, presented it to the French people as a museum. He replaced some of the former fittings and furniture and employed artists to obliterate the traces of pillage left by the Russians and Communists. In 1829 M. Osiris presented to the Institute of France a sum representing an annual income of about \$6,500 for a triennial prize of \$20,000 open to all countries for the most remarkable work of discovery of general interest, especially in the fields of surgery and medicine.

The priest in charge of the Mission church, Paradise Row, wishes to notify the congregation that the regular services and confirmation classes will be discontinued for the rest of the week.

The building up of a business by advertising depends just as much upon the way new customers are treated as it does upon inducing them to come for the first time.—Tobacco Trades.

## RAILWAY DEAL SET DOWN FOR TOMORROW

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to See Hon. Mr. Emmerson.

All Montreal Skaters Disqualified by the C. A. A. U.—Toronto Men are Black-Listed Too

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Fred Logan leaves tomorrow for St. John and from there will go to Pittsburg.

Springing of the two meets, Toronto and the C. A. A. U. and Montreal Independent, he said:—"There were no outside skaters," all Toronto boys, while we had the pick of the country; the only man known outside was Fred Robson, and I beat him four races, once in St. John."

The C. A. A. U. has disqualified all the skaters taking part in the Montreal meet, to which the International Union today replied by putting all the Toronto skaters on their black list. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will go to Ottawa tomorrow for the purpose of conferring with the Minister of Railways, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, with regard to the terms upon which the company may obtain a lease of full running rights for the whole of its trains between St. John and Halifax.

Officials said today that the whole question had been left open for discussion with the minister, but as to what arrangement might be made they could give no definite information. Some ears ago the Canadian Pacific had full running rights over the Intercolonial between St. John and Halifax but these were abrogated during Mr. Blair's ministry on the ground that the C. P. R. took a large part of the local traffic. Since that change the C. P. R. trains that have gone through have been manned by I. C. R. crews and staffs.

The running of the Empire steamers into Halifax means to the C. P. R. a good deal of loss and inconvenience, and it is thought that a re-adjustment of conditions may be made.

## FATHER DIED IN VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE HIS LITTLE CHILD

Member of Winnipeg Firm and His Daughter Dead in Their Burning Home

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—Norman MacDougal, a member of the real estate firm of Marshall & Co., and his little daughter, aged three years, were suffocated at their home in Sherbrook street last night. The explosion of a lamp caused the fire and the father's life was lost in a desperate effort to save the child, who had been distracted by fear when the fire broke out, and concealed herself in a room.

## FREDERICTON THE NEXT TO HAVE A CITIZEN'S LEAGUE

## MONCTON HOCKEYISTS AS BAD AS THE OTTAWAS

Fierce Times at Victorias Practice—Man Struck by Freight Train Will Likely Recover

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 5.—George H. Henderson, the man struck and injured yesterday morning by a Moncton bound freight special was brought to the hospital this morning. His injuries are painful but not serious, consisting of a cut which extends down the side and over his hip together with a number of bruises. The man's name is not Steeves as first reported, the confusion in names being caused by the fact that the injured man was in the employ of Manzer Steeves, Driver Stockford says he did not see the man, as he was in the ditch and does not know what part of the train struck him, while Henderson has not a very clear recollection of the accident.

Westmorland county orange lodge holds a regular meeting at Shediac today and will probably have an all-night session as there is a good deal of business. A hundred delegates are going from this city.

A heavy snow storm set in this morning. The Maritime Express is three hours late on account of the storm in Quebec.

At the practice of the Victoria hockey team last evening some had feeling among the players was apparent and several sustained cuts and bruises. Kennedy, spare forward, was struck on the nose and cut, and retaliated by hitting Gregory inflicting a severe cut on the latter's forehead.

Later Gregory was checked heavily and struck his head on the ice with considerable force, cutting his face. Carter, a junior player, who was practicing got hit on the head with a stick and a severe cut was inflicted which necessitated medical attention.

## WOMAN AND FIVE CHILDREN WERE FROZEN TO DEATH

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 5.—A telephone reports from Goodrich on the Northern Pacific, says an unknown woman and five children were frozen to death there last night.

The annual meeting of the Seaman's Mission Society will be held at the Chalmers House this evening at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Organized for the Proper Enforcement of the Scott Act—Dow Vandine Gets Permanent Government Job—No Business in Equity Court

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 5.—A meeting of a number of citizens was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when it was decided to form a citizens' league. The objects of the new league are the better enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act and the selection of candidates for mayor and aldermen at the coming civic election pledged to the carrying out of the act.

A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and also a committee consisting of two representatives from each ward to present names of candidates. These committees will report at a public meeting to be held next Monday evening.

Mr. Dow Vandine, who for the past fifteen years has been filling the position of this writer at the custom house, yesterday received notification from Ottawa of his appointment as preventative officer at a salary of \$600 per year.

A number of financial men are considering the establishment of a wood-working factory, the site to be the old canning factory on King street.

There was no business before the regular sitting of the equity court this morning.

Ronald Coleman, son of the late F. B. Coleman, is reported as being seriously ill.

## KING EDWARD AND QUEEN ALEXANDRA IN FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 4.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra today exchanged visits with President Fallieres and Mme. Fallieres, but their majesties did not make a public appearance.

Later the King and Queen rode in automobiles to Versailles, where Dettille, the battle printer, was their guest at luncheon. Their majesties afterwards visited the palaces and museum of the palace of Versailles.

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CHICAGO TO MAKE WAR ON ITS 10,000 "MASHERS" Evil Has Grown to Such Proportions That the School Board, the Y. W. C. A. and the Police Department Unite to Suppress a Public Nuisance.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Banded together in a determined effort to suppress what has come to be a menace to womanhood in the city of Chicago, says the Chicago Tribune, the compulsory education department of the public schools, the Young Women's Christian Association and the Chicago Police Department have instituted a city-wide crusade against the Chicago masher.

As things are at present they cannot do this. Mashers in the city are the unscrupulous woman free from the danger of being insulted by a masher. If she goes shopping she is thrown into contact with the scores and scores of "lady killers" who make their beats the downtown store district.

QUAKES CAUSED BY SUN AND MOON

Theory Advanced by Noted English Meteorologists Predicts Seismic Disturbances of Varying Violence Over Europe in February.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—"There will be seismic and volcanic action of varying violence over Europe in February," said Hugh Clements, the meteorologist, who successfully predicted some of the recent terrestrial disturbances.

EARTH AND AIR TIDES

"Do not understand me to hold that the earth waves are increasing in violence and imperiling the human family. They are performing just as they have performed for countless ages. As we have always had oceanic tides, so we have always had earth tides and air tides.

WIFE SEEKING DIVORCE, ABDUCTED BY HUSBAND

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4.—The family of Mrs. Bessie E. Sunderland, of Baltimore county, today asked the state attorney to take legal proceedings to have the woman brought to her home.

A WORD FOR THE COAL MAN.

During the recent severe cold snap in Vancouver there was a great shortage of coal, and dealers actually sold fuel to the people at less than cost to prevent suffering.

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SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE WANTED—Workman at the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Works, Crowchville. Steady work for good steady men.

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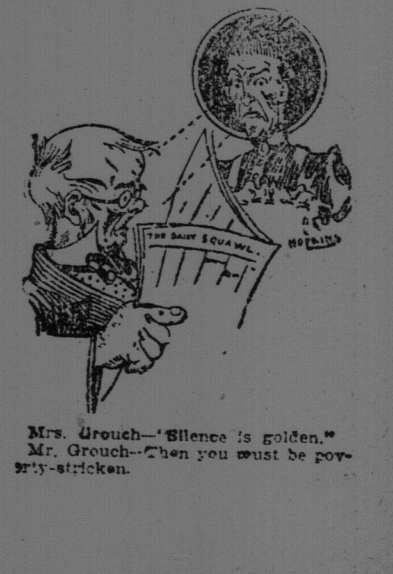
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Little Boy—Yes—Let me see.  
"Oh never mind. I'll give you a fare. Where do you live?"  
"Lincoln, Nebraska, ma'am."

**THE LADY COW.**  
(Harper's Weekly)

Marjorie was on a visit to her grandparents on the farm, and her enjoyment of country life was somewhat marred by the apprehension of being horned by the cows. One day her mother asked her to run to the barn and call grandma to dinner. She started, but spying a cow in the lot, one of the moosey kind, ran back, crying, "Oh, mamma, there's a cow out there!"  
After a glance out of the window at the sleek looking bovine her mother said:  
"Why, Marjorie, that's a moosey cow. She can't harm you, for she hasn't any horns."  
"But, mamma," exclaimed the child, "she might butt me with her pompadour!"

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THE WORST YET.

A number of St. John aldermen yesterday voted down the new assessment law, and thus placed themselves in such a position that the only fitting return for their action will be overwhelming defeat at the next election. But to guard against this several of them supported the change to the ward system, a measure calculated to make their success in April more easy. Ald. McGoldrick, one of those brilliant lights who opposed the assessment bill and favored the ward system, declared that the aldermen at present are worked too hard and do not receive enough money. In any other place he would receive \$4,000 for his services. It might pay the city to give Ald. McGoldrick and those like him such a salary as he speaks of if they would consent to keep out of civic business. A bunch of representatives, the majority of whom have never given any particular thought to the subject, and who in order to mitigate existing evils selected three intelligent business men to do the thinking for them, were presented with a carefully prepared report containing a reasonable suggestion for a new system of taxation. There are weak points in this bill, there never was a plan of assessment without its weaknesses, but it is generations in advance of the present abominable arrangement. However, fearing that the burden, being equitably distributed, might bear a little more heavily on certain favored classes, they threw out the results achieved after close investigation by disinterested men. There are some thousands of electors in St. John who belong to the working classes. These would do well to remember in April next the names of the aldermen who have prevented the passing of an act granting exemption on small incomes. The longshoreman earning \$50 per year who will be called upon to pay \$12 or \$13 in taxes may recall that he is doing so on account of the action of Ald. Rowan, Lantaulum, McGoldrick, Lockhart, Sproule, Vanwart, Lewis and Tilley. The recollection will, perhaps, influence him in casting his vote.

THE SINGER AT PLAY.

**I.**  
Little boy, unconsciously singing at your play,  
While the rain drips from the eaves all the dismal day,  
May you in the years to come still impart the cheer  
That your song is spreading now while the day is drear.

**II.**  
Little boy, you sing away, free from every care,  
While your block-built castles rise proudly in the air;  
While the rain rolls down the pane and the branches drip,  
Joy is in your heart and song still is on your lip.

**III.**  
Little boy, I think that God, in His loving way,  
When He found that there must oft come a dismal day,  
Gave to men the gift of song so they might have cheer  
Even though the breeze hung low and the world was drear.

**IV.**  
Little boy, we soon forget in the lasting stress  
How to sing away the world's heavy din,  
May you still when manhood's cares have been heaped on you,  
Sing away unconsciously at the work you do.

A SCHOOL FOR DRIVERS.

A shrewd trainer once remarked that he had often seen a \$10,000 horse entrusted to a groom whom the owner of the horse would not have trusted with a \$10 bill, says the Boston Transcript. Draft horses are now very costly, a good pair costing from \$200 to \$300, and it is not surprising that a school for driving has lately been started in Paris, especially for the benefit of cab drivers, and in Chicago a firm using some hundreds of horses is giving this winter a series of lectures or instructions to its teamsters. The truckmen and contractors of Boston would find it to their advantage to adopt some similar plan. Even the careless ones about blanketing horses in the street is probably due as much to ignorance and thoughtlessness as to downright indifference—Boston Globe.

LOOKING OUT FOR THE FUTURE.

A young member of a Sunday-school was soliciting recruits to her class, and called upon a newly-married couple who had moved near her home. After a few pleasant remarks of a general character, she said:  
"I am trying to get new scholars for our Sunday-school. Will you send your children?"  
She was much disappointed when told that the lady had none, but in a moment her face brightened and she asked:  
"Will you send them when you do have them?"

A MATHEMATICAL QUIZ.

The Kansas City Journal propounds this puzzle:—Take the number of your living brothers, double the amount, add to it 3, multiply by 5, add to it the number of your living sisters, multiply the result by 10, add the number of deaths of brothers and subtract 150 from the result. The right figure will be the number of living sisters, and the left will show the number of living brothers. Try it and see.

INFALLIBLE.

Lawson—But I tell you he sent a Kew-tuckian, no matter what he says.  
Dawson—How do you know?  
Lawson—Why, the corkerew in his knife is rusty.

GUYING HIM.  
"He wanted me to order a basket of champagne," declared indignantly Mr. Nuritch. "Well," I may be ignorant, but I know that champagne comes in bottles."

AN EFFECTIVE QUIETUS.

Wagner's dog was buried with him. No doubt Wagner's friends thought that as he was a composer this was the best way to quiet the dog.

THE REASON.

In a Fifth Avenue Sunday-school, Teacher: "Why must we always be kind to the poor, Ethel?"  
Ethel (stebly miked):—"Because amongst the sundry and manifold changes of this wicked world we don't know how soon they may become rich."

TO PHYLLIS.

I ask not for a lock of hair, O Phyllis, ere you go away,  
Nor kiss to lighten my despair;  
But, Phyllis, grant me this, I pray—  
Don't leave until the new cock's here, O Phyllis!

SO MANY ARE.

"Briegley was boasting today about the air-ship he has invented. Know anything about it?"  
"Well, judging by Briegley's past performance, I am inclined to think it is a hot-air ship."

condition. But, when the snow is deeper than usual, when the chinook winds sweeping eastward through the mountains melt this in a few hours, and when immediately afterwards a wave of zero temperature again transforms the water into a sheet of ice through which it is impossible to secure the material, lumber and such like, necessary for the construction of a proper home, and in numbers of cases even though the farmers are well to do, their habitations for the first year or so are of mud. This being so, they are necessarily small, and where a family is crowded indoors during a large part of the season this confinement is most inconvenient.

Farmers are not, as a rule, prepared to feed their herds during the winter; they have neither barns nor hay sufficient for all, and in exceptional conditions such as prevail at the present time they are wholly at the mercy of the weather.

Nor, in many cases, do the people themselves enjoy any too great a measure of comfort. Even at this date it is difficult for a new settler to secure the material, lumber and such like, necessary for the construction of a proper home, and in numbers of cases even though the farmers are well to do, their habitations for the first year or so are of mud. This being so, they are necessarily small, and where a family is crowded indoors during a large part of the season this confinement is most inconvenient.

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Sing away unconsciously at the work you do.

A SCHOOL FOR DRIVERS.

A shrewd trainer once remarked that he had often seen a \$10,000 horse entrusted to a groom whom the owner of the horse would not have trusted with a \$10 bill, says the Boston Transcript. Draft horses are now very costly, a good pair costing from \$200 to \$300, and it is not surprising that a school for driving has lately been started in Paris, especially for the benefit of cab drivers, and in Chicago a firm using some hundreds of horses is giving this winter a series of lectures or instructions to its teamsters. The truckmen and contractors of Boston would find it to their advantage to adopt some similar plan. Even the careless ones about blanketing horses in the street is probably due as much to ignorance and thoughtlessness as to downright indifference—Boston Globe.

LOOKING OUT FOR THE FUTURE.

A young member of a Sunday-school was soliciting recruits to her class, and called upon a newly-married couple who had moved near her home. After a few pleasant remarks of a general character, she said:  
"I am trying to get new scholars for our Sunday-school. Will you send your children?"  
She was much disappointed when told that the lady had none, but in a moment her face brightened and she asked:  
"Will you send them when you do have them?"

A MATHEMATICAL QUIZ.

The Kansas City Journal propounds this puzzle:—Take the number of your living brothers, double the amount, add to it 3, multiply by 5, add to it the number of your living sisters, multiply the result by 10, add the number of deaths of brothers and subtract 150 from the result. The right figure will be the number of living sisters, and the left will show the number of living brothers. Try it and see.

INFALLIBLE.

Lawson—But I tell you he sent a Kew-tuckian, no matter what he says.  
Dawson—How do you know?  
Lawson—Why, the corkerew in his knife is rusty.

GUYING HIM.  
"He wanted me to order a basket of champagne," declared indignantly Mr. Nuritch. "Well," I may be ignorant, but I know that champagne comes in bottles."

AN EFFECTIVE QUIETUS.

Wagner's dog was buried with him. No doubt Wagner's friends thought that as he was a composer this was the best way to quiet the dog.

THE REASON.

In a Fifth Avenue Sunday-school, Teacher: "Why must we always be kind to the poor, Ethel?"  
Ethel (stebly miked):—"Because amongst the sundry and manifold changes of this wicked world we don't know how soon they may become rich."

TO PHYLLIS.

I ask not for a lock of hair, O Phyllis, ere you go away,  
Nor kiss to lighten my despair;  
But, Phyllis, grant me this, I pray—  
Don't leave until the new cock's here, O Phyllis!

SO MANY ARE.

"Briegley was boasting today about the air-ship he has invented. Know anything about it?"  
"Well, judging by Briegley's past performance, I am inclined to think it is a hot-air ship."

**ARE MORE READY TO USE PISTOLS**

Growing Tendency Shown by Recent Crimes in Britain

Inferences Drawn From Murder of Mr. Whiteley Following a Long Series of Similar Outrages.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The murder of the well-known merchant, Mr. Whiteley, a few days ago, coming on top of a long series of revolver crimes, calls attention to what seems to be a growing tendency in England to resort to the pistol for purposes of revenge and the indulgence of other violent impulses. The tendency of the age, it is contended, is undoubtedly towards quick decisions. The old-time deliberate, non-impulsive habit of the Briton has been replaced recently it has been shown that the deed had not been deliberately premeditated. The murderer seems to have produced a license for any emergency, just in the way an Italian seems to carry a stiletto. If it is true that this sort of use of the revolver is becoming a craze, as some infer, it is a curious sequel to the law passed in 1892 requiring the intending buyer of a pistol to produce a license for the inspection of the seller, who is himself compelled to keep a careful record of his sales.

Enquiries of many gunsmiths show that since the law became effective the sale of revolvers has fallen off by at least two-thirds. Undoubtedly the law has resulted in lessening reckless shooting outrages by hoodlums in large cities, but apparently it has not checked suicides and passion-impelled crimes. An interesting theory is that it is generally the country-bred man who uses a revolver to injure a person or destroy life, while the pure-bred townsman, unfamiliar with firearms in any shape, prefers a knife or poison. The man who has lived in the country is accustomed to the use of firearms or to seeing them used for destroying animals, and when he comes to the city his impulses are naturally used a revolver.

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**DEATHS.**

LENIHAN—On February 3rd, at the residence of his son-in-law F. Killen, 214 Queen street, John Lenihan, in the seventy-third year of his age. Funeral notices hereafter.

PALMER—Suddenly at 31 Goodrich street, on February 2nd, Joseph Fowler, aged 84 years.  
Funeral from St. Paul's church today at 2:30 o'clock.

PALMER—On Sunday, February 3rd, George S. Palmer, youngest son of Ada L. and the late Charles A. Palmer, barrister, aged 29 years. A mother and brother survive.  
Funeral on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6th, at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence of F. E. Palmer, 29 Queen Square.

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**SINCLAIR MCKIEL**

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Lady Grenfell, eldest daughter of Lord and Lady Grey, died at Government House about midnight. She was suffering from typhoid, but was said to be recovering when she took a relapse.

**ASSESSMENT BILL OUT; WARD SYSTEM FAVORED**

The new assessment bill will not be sent to Fredericton. This was decided at a meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon. As a result, the extended work of the commission has practically been wasted for the time being and assessment reform is as far away as ever.

The water and sewerage board's report was adopted. A communication from the special committee on the nationalization of the port was read. It suggested that the mayor, with a delegation selected from the council and the board of trade, be sent to Ottawa to urge upon the government the necessity of more harbor improvements.

Ald. Vanwart rose and mentioned that at a previous meeting the ward system was approved, and also the new assessment act. There was only a quorum present. He read the following statement:  
On Monday, January 28th last, a special meeting of the Common Council was called to consider the bill in relation to the ward system, and take up the business of the city in general. This meeting was adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the next day. No notice had been sent out and the result was that only a few aldermen were present.

When the time came to open the meeting, His Worship the Mayor left the room and went up stairs, he said, to attend to some other business. The meeting was then called to order with Deputy Mayor Tilley in the chair. The few who were present were as follows: Ald. Baxter, Bullock, Rowan, Christie, McGoldrick, Lantaulum, Sproule and Vanwart. After the meeting was called to order Ald. Baxter made the following motion:  
"Your committee recommended that a bill be prepared and forwarded to the legislature for enactment to provide that the present system of representation in the Common Council be abolished, and that instead thereof one alderman be elected for each ward and four aldermen at large be elected by the whole of the voters."

I felt then and still feel that this was a most important question, and one which should not have been carried by a snap vote. Some of the aldermen had not been properly notified, and the result was the motion was carried by but few. It is my opinion that it is not fair that in a city of 50,000 inhabitants, five men should make such a great change in the system of representation. I then said that if the motion was put with so few members present I should not vote, and should leave the room. Ald. Willet said that he was not in favor of the act, but

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to decide, and not to half a dozen aldermen.

7. That at least two-thirds of the aldermen should vote in favor of so important a question before the same should be carried. If carried at all, Ald. Vanwart moved that the matter be re-considered.  
Ald. Baxter stated that no notices were sent out for the adjourned meeting, referred to by Ald. Vanwart. Ald. Baxter and other aldermen relied at some length to this statement. A long discussion followed, after which it was decided to take a vote in connection with the ward system and the new assessment act.  
The ward system bill was carried by the following vote—  
For—Baxter, Pickett, Rowan, Christie, Willet, Lantaulum, McGoldrick, Bullock and Lockhart—9.  
Nay—Sproule, Vanwart, Lewis and Tilley—4.

The assessment bill was thrown out, the decision being as follows—  
For—Pickett, Christie, Baxter, Willet, Bullock—5.  
Against—McGoldrick, Lantaulum, Vanwart, Sproule, Tilley, Lockhart, Rowan and Lewis—8.  
MONTMENT FUND.  
Mayor Scaevole of the condition of the Champlain monument fund, the Dominion government had acted very generously, and he thought that the city should also contribute.  
Ald. Bullock moved that a grant of \$1,000 be made.  
Ald. Lockhart moved as an amendment that it should be referred to the Finance Board and that they should agree what the city should contribute and should also find out what action the local government is going to take. The amendment was carried.

**MOTHER FEEDS BABY TO A HUNGRY BEAR**

AFTON, Va., Feb. 4.—Mrs. James Ingram, wife of a young farmer, lost her infant in a frightful manner yesterday. She had agreed to meet her husband at dusk at a fence near the woods, to go to a dance at a neighbor's house.  
When the young woman reached the fence she saw a figure dimly outlined on the side. Believing it to be her husband she handed the child over as she climbed the lower panel.  
To her amazement, the figure disappeared without a word, taking the baby with it. Frantic with fear, she called her husband, whom she saw coming toward the fence. The alarm was given, but nothing could be found except the tracks of an immense bear leading to the mountain. There is no doubt but that the infant was devoured by the hungry animal.

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**MR. HOGAN DEAD**  
Michael Hogan the well-known Water Street liquor dealer died about two o'clock this afternoon, leaving a wife and a daughter and two sons. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 5.**—The defense in the trial of Harry Thaw begins today to forge the links in the chain of circumstances which led to the mental explosion which claimed Stanford White as its victim. The evidence promised to be introduced to bear out the claims set forth in the opening address of Thaw's attorney, John B. Gleason, to the jury yesterday afternoon, has lent a great human interest to the trial and there is an impression that Evelyn Thaw will tell a story the half of which has not heretofore been publicly known. It is apparent that the defendant depends upon his wife to turn the tide for him. It will be her wrong if there were any, which will impress the jury. It is claimed by the defense that any man placed in Thaw's circumstances and position, might lose his mental balance and act as Thaw did. Upon her story and its effect upon the jury, barring the story of her life, the chances of Thaw's acquittal rest, though the picture of Thaw's white-haired mother trying to save her son from death is expected to have great effect upon the jury.

It was alleged by Mr. Gleason yesterday that Thaw's insanity began to be apparent some 3 or 4 years ago. He is inferred that his mental disorders had their beginning subsequent to the meeting of the two young people and the attachment Thaw formed for the girl. In this way the defense hopes to build up the theory that Thaw lost his mental poise through worry over the wrongs he felt his wife had suffered. The attempt will be made to prove that Thaw's insanity was due to heredity as well as stress. So serious was his disease that he believed that he was called upon by Providence to commit an act which in a man of sound mind might be termed murder. Thaw's counsel having rested the attempt of District Attorney Jerome yesterday afternoon to have the defense disclose the list of early witnesses, in order that the prosecution might be ready for the cross-examination of such as it is intended to submit to that ordeal, refused this morning to indicate the order in which they would introduce the testimony necessary to build the structure by which they hope to free Thaw of criminal guilt.

Mrs. Wm. Thaw and Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw are both expected to be early witnesses. It has been reported several times at Pittsburgh that the elder Mrs. Thaw has been entered the plea of hereditary insanity. The sentiments which the woman whose social ambitions once knew no bounds, and whose daughter is the wife of an English earl, now feels for all the things that once seemed sacred and dear, when they stand in the way of life and liberty for the son on whom she has lavished fortune after fortune, is attributed by the face that not only did she consent to the plea of insanity through heredity, but will actually take the stand to cover whatever testimony is within her power to help make this plea of insanity a tangible thing.

### SEVERE STORMS IN MANY SECTIONS

**NEW YORK, Feb. 5.**—The heavy snowstorm which set in in this vicinity yesterday evening as it went on and today traffic was much crippled. Railroad trains came groping into their stations, ferry boats across dimmed rivers, and everything in the way of transportation above ground was far behind schedule time or else at a standstill. Nearly a foot of hard dry snow and a high wind, which prevailed practically all of yesterday and last night, rendered travel by land and water difficult and uncomfortable and in some instances risky; great trouble was experienced in the congested parts of Manhattan Brough and of Brooklyn, but the outlying parts of the city and the suburbs suffered most. Hundreds of New York, New Jersey, and West Chester commuters, rather than brave the storm to reach their homes, remained in the city over night.

**HAVRE, Mont., Feb. 5.**—Winter weather throughout Northern Montana is now more severe than it has been at any time during the last 27 years. Not a wheel is turning on the main line of the Great Northern Railway. No freight trains have passed through Havre for 48 hours. In drifts west of Havre seven Oriental Limited passenger trains are stalled and to the east five more are similarly situated. The temperature is from 14 to 44 degrees below zero.

**BOSTON, Feb. 5.**—The traffic of greater Boston was seriously hampered by the storm which prevailed all New England today. The snow drifted rapidly and was caught up by the northeast wind into bothersome drifts. Street and steam railway motormen had large gangs of workmen by midnight but despite their efforts schedules were broken and new workmen reached their places of business on time. The first accident of the day to be reported was on the Providence division of the New York, New Jersey and Hartford Railroad in the South Station, in which about a dozen men and women were shaken up and bruised but none were seriously injured. A train crowded with passengers entered the shed and the rails were so slippery that the brakes failed to stop the train and the engine crashed into the buffers, tearing them from their fastenings.

**CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 5.**—A blinding snowstorm, driven by a northeast gale, of from 50 to 60 miles an hour, made this one of the wildest days of the winter of this coast. Coastguards were doubled but it was impossible to send beyond the wilds. The fate of the shipping which left Boston yesterday bound south around the cape.

**HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Feb. 5.**—The worst storm in the way of life and liberty here today, a gale of 60 miles an hour, with a heavy snowstorm, tying up all traffic on land and sea. The leaves were run and suburban motormen had large gangs of workmen by midnight but despite their efforts schedules were broken and new workmen reached their places of business on time. The first accident of the day to be reported was on the Providence division of the New York, New Jersey and Hartford Railroad in the South Station, in which about a dozen men and women were shaken up and bruised but none were seriously injured. A train crowded with passengers entered the shed and the rails were so slippery that the brakes failed to stop the train and the engine crashed into the buffers, tearing them from their fastenings.

**PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.**—This vicinity is experiencing the wildest snow since February, 1899. More than twelve inches of snow has fallen and the high wind has drifted it in places to a depth of three and four feet. The snow has seriously interfered with transportation. Through trains are as much as three hours late and suburban motormen had large gangs of workmen by midnight but despite their efforts schedules were broken and new workmen reached their places of business on time. The first accident of the day to be reported was on the Providence division of the New York, New Jersey and Hartford Railroad in the South Station, in which about a dozen men and women were shaken up and bruised but none were seriously injured. A train crowded with passengers entered the shed and the rails were so slippery that the brakes failed to stop the train and the engine crashed into the buffers, tearing them from their fastenings.

**TOKIO, Feb. 5.**—The press up to this afternoon continues silent about the war story in some American papers. Not the slightest excitement was parent here at the news that the Japanese had traced her life from early childhood. She is now but 23 years old and has lived the life of three those years.

"She will tell you with her own lips the reason why she declined to marry Harry Thaw when he first asked her to become his wife," Attorney Gleason has promised the jury. "Suffice it to say that the reason had to do with an experience in her life associated with Stanford White."

**NEW YORK, Feb. 5.**—Dr. C. H. Wiley, of Pittsburgh, is the first witness for the Thaw defense; he is the family physician.

### BANK OF ENGLAND'S PRE-EMINENCE IN MONEY MARKET

All of the Royal Families of Europe and the Leading Statesmen Have Money in London in Case of Trouble in Their Own Country.

When the Bank of England, last October, increased its discount rate to 8 per cent, a rate touched only in 1883, a general alarm spread over all Europe, causing sharp fluctuations in the foreign exchange markets in Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Amsterdam and Hamburg.

In New York there was an immediate advance of over 60 points in sight exchange, thus effectually preventing the continuance of gold imports from London. The stock market was thrown into a state of complete demoralization, the sharp break in prices being accompanied by wild rumors of the possibility of default in the interest payments on its enormous national debt.

Why a simple change in the rate of interest at which one bank is willing to loan money to its customers should be a matter of such importance to the money markets of the entire world seems, at first glance, a little curious. That it is a matter of vital moment to the whole of the commercial world is known to everyone interested in any way in foreign trade; yet the reasons why such a worldwide effect should be produced by the change in the rate at which a single bank is willing to loan money are not clearly understood by many, even in Wall Street.

So closely connected nowadays are the financial centres of the world, and capital can so readily be transferred from one city to another, that any change in the interest rate at any one important financial centre usually has an immediate effect on the money markets of every other important financial centre.

This is particularly true of London, as that city is not only the financial centre of Great Britain, but the clearing and financial centre of the entire commercial world as well. It is through its almost complete control of the money market of London that the Bank of England influences the money markets of the entire world. The conditions rendering possible the control of interest rates in London by the Bank of England are interesting and worthy of a brief description.

**FIXES INTEREST RATES.**  
With very few exceptions the banks throughout England do not pay a fixed rate of interest on the round on deposits, but the rate paid varies according to the relation to the Bank of England. In London and Liverpool, for instance, the banks usually advance to pay about 1 1/2 per cent below the bank rate on deposits.

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### COMMERCIAL

WALL STREET.  
**NEW YORK, Feb. 5.**—Opening price changes were unusually narrow, the market resting practically on a parity with yesterday's closing. The tendency was upward. Business was small as a result of the interruption of wire communication by the storm.

### NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Amalg. Copper	110 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
Am. Sugar Refr.	130 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2
Am. Sme. and Ref.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 3/4
Am. Car Foundry	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 3/4
Atchafalpa	100	100 1/2	101 1/4
Am. Locomotive	70 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/4
Balt. and Ohio	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 3/4
Chem. and Ohio	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 3/4
Canadian Pac.	117 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/4
Chi. and N. West.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 3/4
Colo. P. and Iron	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 3/4
Gen. S. and W.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 3/4
Illinois Central	108 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/4
Kan. and Texas	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 3/4
Louis. and Nash.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 3/4
Mexican Central	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 3/4
Missouri Pacific	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4
Nor. and Western	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 3/4
N. Y. Central	124 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/4
North West.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 3/4
Ont. and Western	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 3/4
Pac. M. and N.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 3/4
Peo. C. and Gas Co.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 3/4
Reading	119 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/4
Republic Steel	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 3/4
Pennsylvania	129 1/2	129 1/2	130 1/4
Rock Island	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 3/4
St. Paul	146 1/2	146 1/2	147 1/4
Southern Ry.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 3/4
Southern Pac.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 3/4
Northern Pac.	132 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/4
National Lead	68 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/4
Union Pac.	104 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/4
U. S. Steel, pld.	43 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/4
U. S. Steel, nfd.	105 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/4

### CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May corn	45 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/4
wheat	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/4
" oats	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 3/4
July corn	45 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/4
wheat	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/4
" oats	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 3/4
" pork	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 3/4

### MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom. Conl.	60 1/2	61	61
Dom. Iron and Steel	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 3/4
Dom. I. and S. pfd.	67 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/4
Lo. Scotia Steel	70 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/4
S. P. R.	173 1/2	173 1/2	174 1/4
Twin City	103 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/4
Montreal Power	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 3/4
Rich. and Ont. Nave	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 3/4
Detroit United	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 3/4

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

March	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 3/4
May	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 3/4
July	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 3/4
October	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 3/4

### BIG LAND SCANDAL IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The Call today says:—Acting under instructions from President Roosevelt, Thomas Vonhausen, an inspector of the Interior Department, co-operating with state mineralogist Louis E. Amby, has been investigating land locations in California and has uncovered gigantic frauds which will be made the basis of proceedings in the criminal courts. The investigations will involve men of wealth, influence and high social standing in California.

### MEXICAN STEAMSHIP SERVICE FOR THE PACIFIC

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5.—Advises were received yesterday by A. W. Donnelly, head of the Canadian Commercial Agency here, stating that all arrangements have been completed for the inauguration of the steamship service between the Pacific ports of Canada and Mexico. The first shipment will sail from Vancouver in March and complete its southern journey at Salina Cruz.

WAINWRIGHT'S EXPERIMENT

By Constance D. Mackay

(Copyright, 1907, by M. M. Cunningham.) It was noon. The July sun blazed down over the hayfields and flickered across the group of men who had been...

Two months before, as assistant professor of political economy in an eastern college, he had longed to put certain problems to the test; to learn from actual experience those things which other men were content to take from the text books...

It was the harvest season. There was work in plenty and in time Wainwright quitted his hand-to-mouth vagabondage for the sobering occupation of harvester on the Rolfe farm...

"This," thought Wainwright, as he stretched himself on the shade, "is worth a dozen hotel verandas." The rustle of leaves, the talk of the men near by and the drone of insects through the warm air...

"When supper was over, the other two hands strolled off towards the barn. Wainwright lingered. "Your daughter must be a great help to you," he ventured.

"My daughter!" laughed farmer Rolfe. "Why she ain't my daughter! She's the hired girl. Though I will be added, 'that if ever I'd had a daughter I'd have liked one like Mary Carter. She's as quick and handy as any man can be and my wife thinks a heap of her. Took her from the first when the girl come from over Coopersville way lookin' for work."

"What a wonderful country it is," mused Wainwright, "where even the rustics have ideas of their own, and a vivid way of expressing them." Mary's personality was the most challenging and illuminating one that he had discovered so far...

NEW TRANS-CONTINENTAL; TERMINUS IN LABRADOR

J. J. Hill Unites With Mackenzie and Mann G. R. R. Cockburn in Gigantic Transportation Scheme.

Hamilton Inlet to be New Winter Port, With Fast Line Crossing the Atlantic in Four Days - Canadian Northern and Hill Will Use Route in Common, Says a Queer Report from Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—So much has been said about the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway that the public has lost sight of the fact that another transcontinental railway is in course of construction...

THE PROPOSED NEW PORT. Of course the success of the whole scheme depends upon the port, and in particular the Canadian Northern will outline all its rivals. Hamilton Inlet, on which the terminals of the new line will be situated...

INDIAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL SUSSEX, N. B., Feb. 4.—Michael Barriau, an Indian from Apohaqui, was arrested today on the charge of assault with intent to kill on Dec. 21st the recently deceased Gilbert Duncan of Apohaqui...

FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS OF WEDDED HAPPINESS The fifty-eighth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James Vincent was celebrated last evening at their home, 224 Duke street.

YOUNG COMPOSER WILL SAY FAREWELL TO CHIPMAN HOUSE The Boston Post of yesterday morning contains the following announcement of the initial rendition of his Veni Creator.

EARLY MORNING FIRE ON GERMAN STREET An alarm of fire was rung in this morning from box 41. The fire was in the residence of Donville Briggs, 305 German street, and caught from the kitchen stove. The damage was not very great.

SERIOUS STRIKE AT SYDNEY MINES

Number 1 Colliery, the Biggest Coal Producer is 1,000—Employees Want Only Union Men. SYDNEY MINES, Feb. 4.—No 3 colliery, the biggest coal producer of the New Scotia Steel and Coal Co., is today idle, and from present appearances the first coal strike in 30 years on the side of the harbor will occupy the attention of the public...

FULL INQUIRY INTO TELEPHONE STRIKE Commissioners Will Begin to Take Evidence in Toronto Today. TORONTO, Feb. 4.—The royal commission appointed to inquire into the strike of the Bell telephone operators will sit at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and begin to take evidence.

WATERBURY AND RISING'S ANNUAL DRIVE AND DINNER An event which has been looked forward to with considerable interest was held last evening when the annual sligh drive and dinner which Waterbury and Rising give their employees came off.

MONCKTON, N. B., Feb. 4.—The appeal for a new trial for Thomas F. Collins, the young man now in jail at Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., awaiting his trial for the murder at New Ireland of Mary Ann McKeown, is to be argued on the twelfth of the month, and it is understood that the judge's questions on which the argument is to be based, are as follows:

JUDGE'S QUESTIONS ON WHICH ARGUMENT FOR NEW TRIAL IS BASED MONCKTON, N. B., Feb. 4.—The appeal for a new trial for Thomas F. Collins, the young man now in jail at Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., awaiting his trial for the murder at New Ireland of Mary Ann McKeown, is to be argued on the twelfth of the month...

MILLIONAIRE LUMBERMAN DEAD; TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE ELECTIONS TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 4.—Nathaniel Dymond died at Barrie today. He was a millionaire lumberman, prominent horseman and brother of A. E. Dymond, M. P. Seventy-four years old. The Toronto Board of Trade elections were held today. R. C. Steele, president of the Steele Riggs Co., was chosen president.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

The Western Express Leaves Montreal daily 9.40 a. m. First and second class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Calgary. Tourist Sleepers Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays. Montreal to Calgary. The Pacific Express Leaves Montreal daily 8.40 p. m. First and second class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Vancouver. Tourist Sleepers Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Montreal to Vancouver. These trains reach all points in Canadian North West and British Columbia. W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

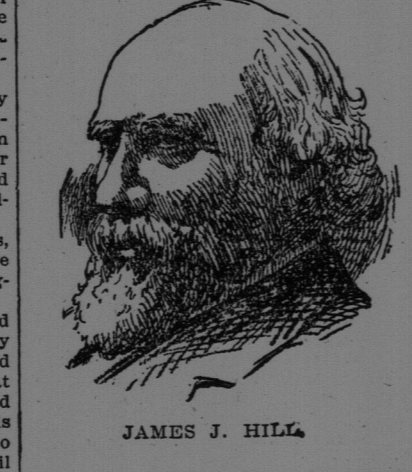
ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JAN. 15th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6.—Mixed train to Moncton. 6.30 No. 2.—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene. 7.00 No. 25.—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. 7.15 No. 8.—Express for Sussex. 7.15 No. 13.—Express from Montreal, Moncton, also Pt. du Chene. 7.15 No. 10.—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax. 7.25 TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9.—From Halifax and Pictou. 6.30 No. 7.—Express from Sussex. 6.50 No. 13.—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene. 13.45 No. 5.—Mixed from Moncton. 16.20 No. 1.—Express from Moncton. 17.40 No. 11.—Mixed from Moncton. 17.40 (daily) 4.00 All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time: 24.00 o'clock midnight. NOTE.—A special train (with buffet sleeping car attached) will leave Truro every Saturday night for Sydney and Sydney Mines, after arrival of No. 34 (starting Express) from Montreal. CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 37. GEORGE CARVILL, C. T. A.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

INTERNATIONAL DIVISION WINTER REDUCED RATES Effective to May 1, 1907. St. John to Portland. \$3.00 St. John to Boston. \$3.50 Commencing Thursday, February 7, steamers leave St. John on Thursdays at 8 a. m. (Atlantic Standard) for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston. RETURNING. Leave Boston on Mondays at 9 a. m. for Portland, Eastport, Lunenburg and St. John. W. G. LEE, Agt., St. John, N. B.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

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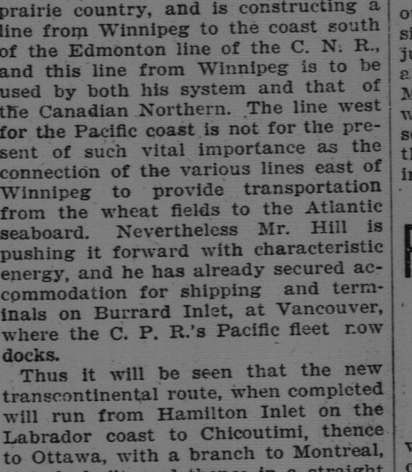


JAMES J. HILL

Lawrence, but really following up the work of his surveyors in the interior of the province. The result is now apparent, for it transpires that the railway from Hamilton Inlet, on the coast of Labrador, in Chicoutimi, on the Saguenay river, directly north of Quebec—where it will form a junction with the Quebec line, which is being built by J. J. Hill and the Canadian Northern between them as a rival to the Grand Trunk Pacific lines.

HILL'S DEAL WITH THE C. N. R. By an agreement with the Canadian Northern, J. J. Hill has also undertaken to provide a line from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast. The Canadian Northern will have running rights over this line, and by such reciprocal arrangement J. J. Hill will have running rights over the Canadian Northern from Winnipeg to the Labrador coast.

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JOHN A. CHESLEY

JOHN A. CHESLEY GETS GOOD APPOINTMENT Will Succeed Mr. Kitson as Commercial Agent for Canada of Cape Town South Africa. A despatch from the Sun's special Ottawa correspondent last night stated that John A. Chesley, ex-M. P., had been appointed commercial agent at Cape Town, South Africa, in succession to Mr. Kitson, who resigned some weeks ago.

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THE STAR'S CARTOON.



ANOTHER CHANCE FOR AN ANTI-DUMPING LAW.

EARL GREY'S DAUGHTER DEAD; PARLIAMENT ADJOURNED

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—At the opening of the house of commons this afternoon... Earl Grey's daughter died; Parliament adjourned.

KILLED FRIEND BY CHOLERA GERMS

Extraordinary Crime of a Japanese Noble

Procured Infected Dog and Persuaded Three Beggars to Sleep With It—Effects Were Fatal.

Kiota Naga, rich, honorable, occupying a high position among the younger statesmen of Japan, and whose honorable ancestors have been renowned in Japan for generations...

This far the case is common to Europeans and Americans—a man, a beautiful wife, a friend madly in love with the wife...

MURTA TOYA DIED OF CHOLERA. Ambu San presented his evidence. He stated before the court, swearing by the honorable spirits of his honorable ancestors...

LOVED WIFE OF HIS FRIEND. This is the story: Kiota Naga loved the wife of Toya, and she loved him. Like husbands the world over, Toya and Naga were inseparable.

can only be acquired after defeating England. Direct Great Britain is reduced to the rank of a third rate power Germany is world supreme.

BRITON PICTURES GERMAN MENACE

Kaiser's Aim is England's Subjection, Says Liverpool Editor.

Germany Will Take Asia Minor and Egypt When She is World Supreme.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—With discontent in the navy and the reduction of the already very small army...

There are too many hard drinkers among naval officers abroad, and the latest news about the reduction of the army has caused something of a shock.

SAYS GERMANY AIMS AT BRITAIN Such news as this, studied alongside what Sir Edward Russell, proprietor and editor of the Liverpool Post, writes in his own paper...

KAISER AFTER BRAZIL

"An Anglo-American of the highest experience declared to me the other night after dinner that the real cause of Germany was Brazil, and that if once the United States could be induced to abandon the Monroe Doctrine...

The new North Sea flotilla, the formation of which was announced this week, is being organized for only one purpose. The big fleet of torpedo boats and destroyers which are kept at the mouth of the Thames...

There is no doubt that the powers that be in Great Britain are quite aware of Germany's ambitions, though the inexplicable way in which the little British army is being reformed would hardly lead a foreigner to think so.

Now it is announced, as a further move towards strengthening this most important North Sea fleet, that the first example of an entirely new type of war ship is to be laid down at Pembroke dock during the early part of the forthcoming financial year.

Naga, had been with him at the university, and his experiments in chemistry and an invention in explosives had won honors for him.

Now, having determined to kill his friend, and secure for himself the beautiful Lily Rose, he had no qualms of conscience such as an American might have after deciding upon a murder.

During the time he was plotting and planning the murder, Naga continued to visit the home of his friend, to discuss scientific and political questions with him, and drink tea with him, seeming scarcely to notice the beautiful woman for whom he was going to kill his dearest friend when she served the tea.

Then Toya, without warning, fell a victim to cholera and died within a few hours, at his country home near Fukushima, and the common people feared that the plague had descended upon them and would kill thousands.

A short time afterward Naga, by liberal payments of money as gifts and by no one suspected, that Naga had murdered Toya, until nearly three months after Toya's death formal accusation against him was made by the court.

For a sum equal to \$5 of American money he employed a leper to sleep in a room with the dog. The next day the leper died of cholera. The dog was killed, the leper buried—and once more the honorable judges met to decide the fate of Naga.

He was formally charged with the crime. No high priced lawyer was there to fight for him and save him by some technicality. He simply was arraigned and stood swear by the honor and the blood of the spirits of his an-

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THIS IS BIG NEWS

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TWO EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS

A special lot of Trousers in Heavy Blue Worsted and Medium Weight Striped Tweeds. The regular price was \$3.00. Now marked to clear at \$1.78.

A special line of Heavy Weight Dark Tweed Trousers, suitable for rough work. The regular price was \$1.50. Now marked to clear at 99c.

GREATER OAK HALL, KING STREET, COLEGERMAN

SCOVIL BROS., Ltd., St. John, N. B.

THE MONTREAL GAS DEAL PUT THROUGH AT LAST

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—The city council tonight, by a vote of 21 to 19, decided to offer to the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company an extension of contract for the supply of gas and electricity for twenty years, beginning May, 1910.

It is claimed that the contract for electricity will also prove exclusive, though the actual wording provides for competition. The contract is meeting with much opposition, and will have to be approved of in a by-law to be adopted later.

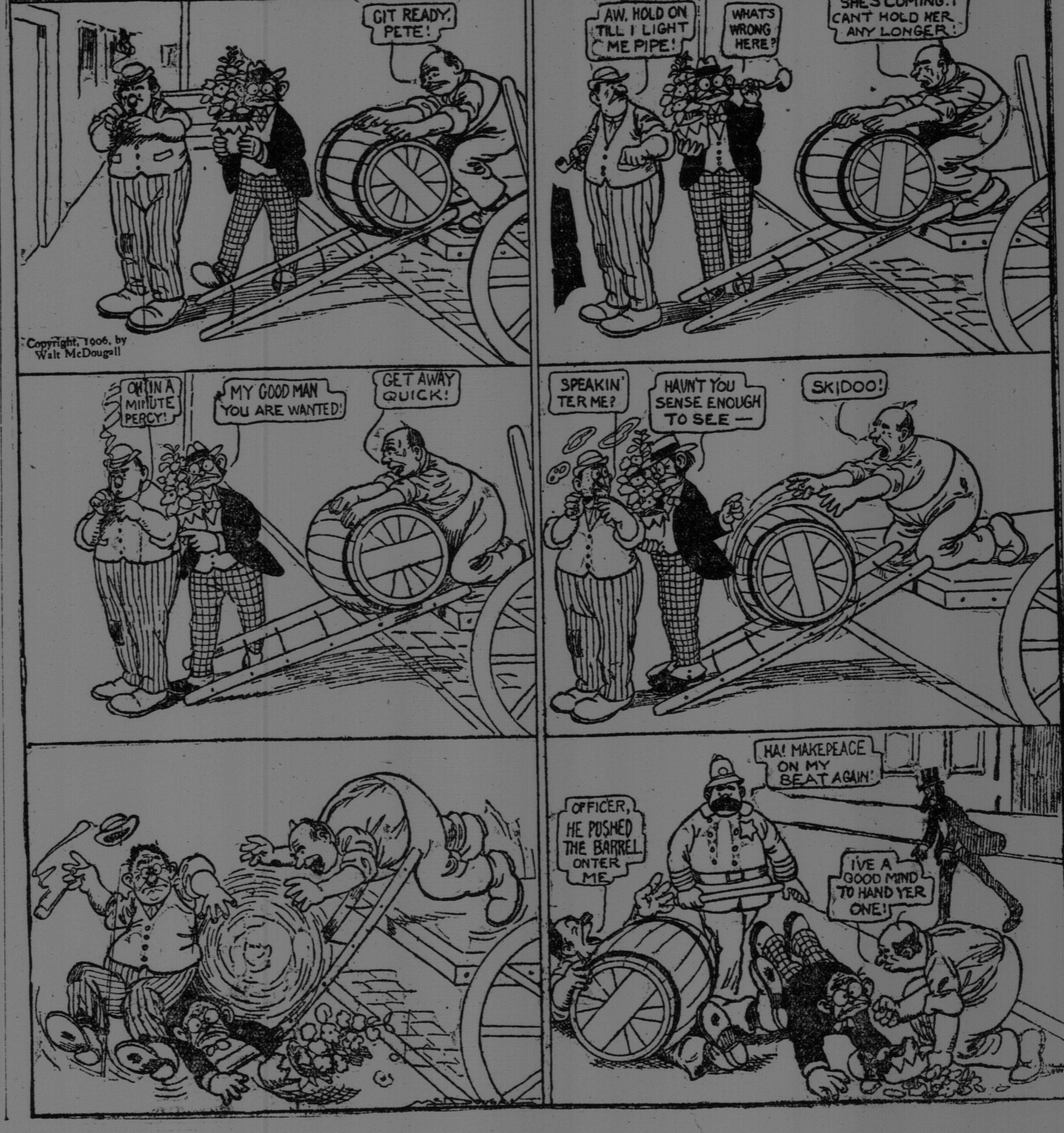
SEVEN MINERS KILLED; A DOZEN INJURED. DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 4.—Seven miners were killed tonight and a dozen were injured in the wreck of a coal train on the Chicago and Northwestern railway, near Des Moines.

MUST BE GOOD MAN. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Bradford Merritt, for many years managing editor of the Morning World and more recently financial manager of that paper, has resigned to become manager of the news and business departments of Mr. Hearst's New York American.

DISAPPEARANCE OF MAINE FARMER A MYSTERY

SANFORD, Me., Feb. 4.—Somewhere in the mile and a fraction between the village of Sanford and Springvale, Benjamin Thompson, a Shapleigh farmer, has disappeared and deputy sheriff and constable are trying to solve the mystery.

MR. MAKEPEACE—HE STANDS ON A SKID; SKIDOO! LIKEWISE 23



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At Lowest Prices.  
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**VALENTINES**  
Comic Valentines, 3 for 1c. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 to 15 cents each.  
Fancy Valentines, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 to 25 cents each.  
Valentine Post Cards, 4 for 5c.

**WALL PAPERS.**  
We have received another big bargain in wall papers. This will be ready in a few days.

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**Store Open Evenings**

**THE WEATHER**  
Maritime, Northeast and north gales with snow. Wednesday northerly winds and very cold with light snow.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

A meeting of the North End Church League will be held tonight at 7.30 at St. Luke's schoolroom to discuss attending the funeral of the late Mr. Palmer.

The following additional subscriptions have been obtained for the Champlain monument fund: Senator Gilmor, \$50 and B. Mooney and Sons, \$10.

The sub-committee on the Chipman House met yesterday afternoon and took up the matter. No conclusion has yet been arrived at.

The sub-committee of the board of works on the contract for the new wharf with Clarke and Adams met this morning at City Hall. The contractors were present with their legal adviser Hon. H. A. McKeown. Recorder Skinner also sat with the committee. There was a somewhat lengthy discussion and all arrangements were made for the signing of the contract immediately.

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly Club was held last evening at the home of United States Counsel Willich, Douglas avenue. A most interesting paper on the origin and earlier development of geometry was read by W. J. S. Moyle. This was followed by a lengthy discussion in which the value of the study of this branch of science in modern business and professional life was dealt with from many standpoints. There was also some attention paid to the place geometry holds in modern science.

**SUPPORTS RESOLUTION ON CANADA'S MERCHANT MARINE**

Mayor Gives St. John's Approval to Efforts Being Made for a Commission to Secure Information

Mayor Sears on behalf of the city is writing to the St. John members of the Dominion parliament and other representatives on behalf of the city, approving of the following notice of motion to be made in the house of commons by A. C. McDonnell, M. P., of South Toronto. He is doing this in the request of the executive committee of the Toronto branch of the Navy League.

"That in the opinion of this house, a royal commission on Canadian merchant marine should be appointed by the governor-general-in-council for the purpose of making such inquiries and investigations, obtaining such evidence and information and making such reports and recommendations as in their opinion may be desirable for the improvement and development of the Canadian merchant marine and Canadian commerce on the Great Lakes and the high seas, with power to the committee to send for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses on oath or affidavit."

**SEAMEN'S MISSION ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of the Seamen's Mission will be held at 8 o'clock this evening. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Reports from the president, manager, secretary, treasurer and the president of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be read.

H. C. Tilley, the president, stated today that the past year was a most successful one.

At tonight's meeting matters relating to the erection of a new building will probably be discussed. The premises now occupied by the mission will be vacated in the early spring, so another building will have to be secured in the meantime. A hall will probably be leased for temporary quarters. The site for the new building has not yet been decided on.

**COMPLAIN OF THE CONDUCT OF WOMEN AT THE DEPOT**

Complaint has been made to the Star concerning the conduct of two young women at the railway depot, and a citizen asks that the police interfere and prevent the continuance of such annoyance. These two persons loiter about the station every night, around ten and eleven o'clock, and even later, making remarks about people passing in and out and generally acting in a most immodest manner. They are not given the best of characters, and, indeed, it is intimated that action on the part of the police might reveal some rather unpleasant evidence.

**BUSINESS CHANGES.**

Mr. A. H. Chipman, manager in St. John for Mitchell Schiller and Barnes, has been temporarily transferred to Pittsburgh, and will leave for that city this week. While his business will require the greater portion of his time to be spent in the United States until spring, Mr. Chipman plans returning to St. John for a brief visit in about six weeks, in order to keep in touch with affairs here. He will be succeeded in St. John by Mr. John A. Webster, who for a year and a half has had charge of the branch office in Charlottetown. Mr. Webster, who is by no means a stranger in this city, is expected before the end of the week.

**MR. BRENON'S QUERY.**

At the next meeting of the safety board the following communication from James Brenon will be considered: "St. John, N. B., Feb. 4th, 1907. "Mr. Mayor and Council: "Sergeant Hopper, absent not drunk, was decked his time. Why not dock Chief Clarke for the three weeks absent, and away again today. I remain yours, J. BRENON."

**STREET RAILWAY ASKS EXTENSION OF TIME**

For the Completion of the West Side Lines.

Based Upon Delay Caused by the Union Street Slide—A Bill to the Legislature Will be Necessary

Ald. McGoldrick, speaking of the work on Union St. W. E., said that the reconstruction of the street has almost been completed and that traffic across it has been resumed. The chairman of the board of works is much pleased with the result.

At the next meeting of the board of works a request will be considered from H. M. Hopper, on behalf of the Street Railway asking for an extension of time in which to complete their work in the west end as a result of the delays occasioned to them by the Union street cave-in, etc.

"We would ask your honorable body to grant this company such reasonable extension of time as may be necessary to complete the work, the time to be fixed by the engineer of the Provincial Government."

"As the city has considerable work to do on Union street, the time of the C. P. R.'s completion of their work will to a large extent depend on when the city finishes the filling in of Union street so that the C. P. R. can locate their tracks and the completion of our work will be contingent upon when the city and the C. P. R. complete their work."

The communication continues that the Street Railway are anxious to complete the work as speedily as possible, and they have been under great expense, and all material such as rails, ties and over head apparatus, piling and lumber are ready to complete the work, and they therefore would like some return for their heavy lay out.

In order to do this the road will have to be in running order at the beginning of the summer, but it will be August or even later before they can complete all the work in West St. John.

The Street Railway ask immediate action from the city as any agreement must go in the form of a bill before the local house at the coming session.

**DIDN'T KNOW THAT HE WAS BEATING HIS WIFE**

And Another Innocent Could Not Remember Fighting With the Police.

There was but a short session of the police court this morning.

Only two prisoners faced the magistrate. Sergeant Caples found John Duffy in an intoxicated condition on Water street last night. The man seemed unable to take care of himself, so the officer placed him under arrest. Duffy did not want to go to jail, however, and he put up a fierce fight. After some hard work the sergeant placed his man in a cell in the Water street lockup.

This morning he pleaded guilty to being drunk but could remember little of fighting the police. He was fined \$4 or 10 days jail with hard labor for being drunk, and \$16 or two months jail with hard labor for resisting the police.

Joseph Riley was given in charge yesterday afternoon by his wife, who claimed that he had beaten her. Riley is a man 49 years of age, and he has resided with his wife on Britain St. He had been drinking and said that he did not know what he was doing at the time. He was fined \$20 or two months in jail with hard labor.

The cells below the police court are being converted into hotel rooms. Every night there are three or four men accommodated there. They are mostly all foreigners.

Last night four protectionists were given shelter.

**LOOK OUT FOR SQUALLS.**

Today's Storm Will be Continued—Not as Bad Along the Coast as It Was Yesterday

The storm which has been centred in the Canadian west, is rapidly approaching the maritime provinces. Present indications are that the storm which is raging here today is to be followed by a spell of severe weather.

About three and one-half inches of snow fell today. The winds highest velocity was twenty miles an hour. At Point Lepreau the wind blew at the rate of twenty-four miles an hour early this morning.

The temperature has remained about the same all day. At an early hour this morning it was 2 above, and at noon 3 above. The mercury remained very low considering the heavy snow fall.

The storm along the coast today, is not as severe as it was yesterday, the wind having somewhat abated. The official report from the meteorological observatory this morning, states that the present storm will probably prevail until tomorrow.

The Street Railway Company succeeded in keeping the lines open today. The Atlantic express was over an hour late in arriving. The Boston train was delayed and the Atlantic waited for her at Vancouver.

**SUBSTITUTE FIREMEN WANT HIGHER PAY**

Ask to be Given the Same as the Regular Men

Claim That They Do the Same Work, and Lose as Much Time, and Have Their Clothes Destroyed.

A matter which will come up at the next meeting of the safety board is a request from the substitute members of the fire department asking for similar pay to that received by the regular men.

The request is as follows: "We, the undersigned substitute members of the St. John fire department respectfully request that you increase our salaries to the same amount as the regular men, \$150, as we have the same duties as the regular men, lose the same amount of time and clothes, also have to buy our own fire-fighting uniforms and only receive about one quarter as much as the regular men, which we do not think just, being substitutes in name only."

The following have signed the petition: C. E. Lobb, L. Donald Allen, Wm. Lovry, John Magee, A. B. Clifford, J. T. Sargeant, Wm. J. Haslett, Geo. Pollock, Wm. R. Sanderson, John Heened, J. T. Browne, Fred Menely, John A. Campbell, John T. Stephenson, John S. Coughlan, Edward Beck, Chap. Swanton, Wm. F. Baxter and William McNally.

The regular sitting of the circuit court was opened this morning before Mr. Justice McLeod. As there was no business to go before the court, adjournment was made sine die.

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We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.

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**Clearance Sale**

**Ladies' Underskirts.**

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