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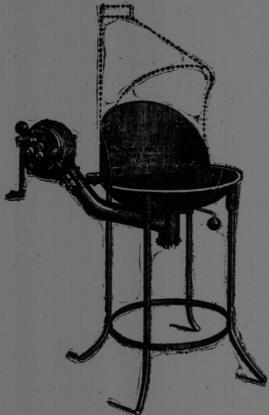
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The bows made from ground ash, which is very tough, and the filling from well stretched calf skin, which will not sag when in use.

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Boys' Heavy Frieze Ulsters, \$1.98
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This February Suit Sale

Should Bring You If You're in Town

Our annual February suit sale scarcely needs any introduction. Hundreds of people in St. John and vicinity have pleasant recollections of **GENUINE BARGAINS** they have got at these stores for themselves and their boys. The bargains offered at this sale are greater than any previously offered. For instance—

\$6.00 to \$8.00 Suits for **\$4.98** \$8.75 to \$10.00 Suits for **\$6.98**
\$12.00 Suits for **\$9.85** \$15.00 Suits for **\$11.45**
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J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring
Opera House Block

PORT ELGIN DRIVING PARTY THROWN OVER A BRIDGE

Two Sisters May Die, Brother Badly Hurt—Horse Took Blind Stagers and Upset Sleigh—Fell to the Ice Fourteen Feet Below

PORT ELGIN, N. B., Feb. 8.—Pitched 14 feet or more from Port Elgin bridge to the river below and plumed beneath a pung, two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Aurner were injured most dangerously Sunday afternoon while their brother, a lad of about 11 years of age, was also quite badly hurt. The condition of the girls is such as to give reason for grave apprehension but the boy will recover.

The accident took place about two o'clock when three young people were driving from home to Sunday school. As they passed over the bridge, below which were piled great rough blocks of ice, the horse took blind stagers and became uncontrollable. In a minute the horse, pung and people were pitched from the bridge down toward the ice. Between the bridge and the bed of the river the ice was about 14 feet thick. The young people were jammed between the pung and the ice when the end of the fall came. As soon as possible the young people were taken from the river and Dr. M. O. Oulton was summoned. On making an examination Dr. Oulton found that the boy had been hurt but the injury was not such as to be regarded as dangerous. The younger of the two girls, Martha, however, was found to have a fractured skull in addition to minor injuries and consequently her condition is causing a great deal of anxiety. Her sister, Lizzie, a girl of eighteen or nineteen, was also very badly hurt. She had the pelvis bone fractured, her back and one arm broken while she had also been injured internally.

WOMAN SUICIDES TO AVOID PROSECUTION

Poisoned Candy Left a Neighbor's Gate

Bag Found by Two Men—Fear of Exposure Believed to Have Led to Self-Destruction.

BANCROFT, Feb. 8.—A very unfortunate affair, resulting in the suicide of Mrs. Swinard, heretofore one of the most highly respected residents of the little community at Bancroft, is being agitated by the people of May township and may result in an investigation by the authorities.

The deceased was reputed to be jealous of a neighbor, Mrs. Grant, and on Thursday night a paper bag containing candy was placed mysteriously at the latter's gate. It was picked up by two men who were passing, one a brother of Mrs. Grant, Mr. Chester Hannah. The men tasted the sweets, but found them bitter, and Hannah fed three of them to a dog. A few moments later the canine was in a fit similar to those produced by strychnine. Hannah and his father immediately started for Bancroft, where they made a declaration before the justice of the peace, asking for an investigation of the peace, asking for the balance of the candy to be forwarded to Toronto for analysis. The following morning it was noted about that action was being taken, and Mrs. Swinard swallowed a dose of poison and died in a short time. Much sympathy is expressed for the dead woman, who was supposed to have been crazed with trouble. She was a daughter of the late William Atkinson, one of the first settlers in the district and had always been highly esteemed in the community. It is said she would soon have become a mother. Coroner Dr. Leavitt, of Bancroft, is investigating the case.

LATE SHIPPING.
Entered Today, Stmr. Shenandoah, 2492, Healey, Louis, via Halifax, Wm. Thomson and Co.
Schr. John G. Walter 209, Walter, St. Andrews, Hal. C. M. Kerrison.
Stmr. Grand, 1219, Bate, West Indies, via Halifax, Wm. Thomson and Co.
Coastwise—Stmr. Centerville, Sandy Cove.

Cleared Today, Stmr. Parthenia, 330, Shitt, Glasgow.
Stmr. Beatrice, 333, Hickey, City Island, Fo.
Coastwise—Stmr. Centerville, Sandy Cove, Yarmouth.
The steamer Montreal which sailed last week took away a cargo valued at \$401,500, of the value \$338,988 was of Canadian origin and \$62,512 from the States.

The Parthenia which sailed from Glasgow at noon yesterday carried 90 head of cattle and 12 horses.

WANT PROTECTION FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Methodist Ministers Call on Citizens to Organize

Urgent Need of Society for Prevention of Cruelty—Baptists Hear Rev. F. E. Bishop—Presbyterians Meet.

An important step was taken by the Methodist ministers this morning in calling on the citizens to unite in the formation of a branch of the society for the prevention of cruelty to women and children. There was a good attendance at the regular weekly meeting of the pastors with Rev. S. A. Howard presiding. J. Ritchie Bell who is conducting special services in the Queen Square church was present and gave an interesting address on evangelistic work.

The following resolution was moved by Dr. C. R. Fladger, seconded by Rev. Jacob Hoanay and unanimously adopted: "Whereas in our pastoral work we are frequently meeting with sad cases of distress and misery among women and children owing to the wilful neglect and brutal treatment at the hands of cruel or besotted husbands and fathers, and whereas while recognizing the existence of legal provisions dealing with this evil we are not aware of any society or officer whose duty it is to enforce this law; Therefore resolved that we earnestly appeal to the humane and Christian spirit of the people of St. John in the hope that their sympathy may be aroused and that steps may be immediately taken towards the formation in this city of a branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Women and Children similar to such as exists in other cities of the Dominion."

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AUSTRIAN ARRESTED HERE, LET GO IN MONGTON

Nobody Appeared to Prosecute Dasaline Who Was Gathered in on the Charge of Forgery.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 8.—Escaped nobody appeared to prosecute, Nicholas Dasaline, the Austrian, who was arrested in St. John on the Allan Line steamer on Friday last was given his liberty by Magistrate Stokes this morning in the local court. He was brought from St. John Saturday night by post office officials and spent Sunday behind the bars in the local jail. The arrest was made by the St. John police on Friday last. They found him concealed on a steamer about to sail and about to depart for his native country.

Dasaline was charged with forging the name of a fellow countryman to a money order for \$60.48. The order was presented for payment in July last. Last August the same party was arrested by the G. T. P. police and tried before L. P. Parris here on the charge of selling liquor on the line of construction. He was found guilty in three cases and fined fifty dollars.

THE DEATH ROLL

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Ernest Alexander Coquelin, the French actor known under the name of Coquelin Cadet, died in the hospital in Paris today. He was a brother of Ben Constant Coquelin, who died on January 27, last.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Dr. Adolf Stocke died in this city today. He was born in 1838. At one time he was one of the favorite court preachers, but of recent years he had been out of favor at court. He recently resigned his seat in the Reichstag where for a number of years he occupied a semi-independent position as a Christian socialist.

CHINESE ASK FOR FAIR TREATMENT

Assert That Roosevelt Favors the Japs

He Wants the Latter Admitted to Schools But Shuts Out the Chinese—Protest Forwarded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—With the reopening of the fight over the anti-Japanese bills in the Lower House of the California Legislature today, it is expected that the struggle this week will be even more intense than it was last week, when it was terminated by the dramatic appeal of Speaker Walter Stanton for delay. The latest complication in the controversy which has two nations by the ears, is the proposition by the Chinese Benevolent Association of California, to make a comparison of the governmental treatment of the Chinese and Japanese, and the claim is raised that the latter are clearly favored by the authorities in Washington.

Attorney Stidger, who drew up the six companies telegram to President Roosevelt, says that it contains a strong protest against the President exerting his power to prevent the segregation of Japanese children in the public schools, while it makes no complaint against the common practice of excluding Chinese from the white schools.

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STARTLING SERMON BY ARCHDEACON FORTIN

Compulsory Education is Imperative, He Says, to Save the West From Alien Rule.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—Compulsory education was urged by the venerable Archdeacon Fortin in a startling sermon yesterday as an absolute necessity to the west, if Canadians are to be able to protect their government and national institutions against the invasion of foreign born immigrants. The sermon was a powerful attack on the present system and has created a sensation here.

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LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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TO LET - Small self-contained flat of 4 rooms, at 2 St. David street. Rent \$5 per month. Can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p. m. Apply 25 E. Rising Waterbury and Blaine King street.

TO LET - Small self-contained flat, 5 rooms and toilet, 120 Mecklenburg street, can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3 to 5 o'clock. Apply to 604 Union street.

TO LET - Lower flat 31 Bentley St., 4 rooms and bath, modern improvements, electric light. Seen Tuesdays and Thursdays mornings. Apply 175 Chesley St.

TO LET - Grocery and meat stores, Fishery street, corner Princess. G. S. FISHER & CO.

TO LET - From May 1st, lower flat 29 Sumner St., 10 rooms, modern improvements, also tenement, 4 rooms. Patent Closet, 16 rear. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply MICHAEL DONOVAN, 117 King St., West. Phone 80-21 West.

TO LET - Small flat on Gormann St. Modern improvements. Apply to CHAS. A. CLARK, 73 Sydney St.

TO LET - Pleasant front rooms with or without board. ST. JAMES HALL, 1 St. James St.

TO LET - House at Robbsey; also furnished cottage at Robbsey for summer season. Apply MISS BALANTYNE, 141 Orange St.

TO LET - Flat, 214 Rockland Road, 8 rooms and bath. Seen Tuesday and Friday. Apply on premises.

TO LET - A house containing suit of parlors, bedrooms, etc., at Sydney street, a short distance below Queen Square. Apply at 187 Sydney street. E. L. PERKINS.

TO LET - From May 1st next, lower flat in house 20 Sumner St., 10 rooms, modern improvements, also small tenement, 4 rooms with closet, 16 rear. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply MICHAEL DONOVAN, 117 King St. West. Phone 80-21 West.

TO LET - Flat containing eight rooms and bath, hot and cold water. Apply 236 Main St. May be seen Mondays and Thursdays. 8-2-1f.

LOWER FLAT TO LET - Suitable for small family. Apply Monday evening 95 Queen St.

WANTED - Medium sized second hand safe. State maker and lowest cash price. Apply to Box 615 Star Office.

WANTED - 345 will be paid for South African land grant warrants makes eight draft with warrants and appointed substitute attached. J. A. LONIEUX, 915 De Lorimier, Montreal, 5-4-1f.

WANTED - An elderly lady wanted to do light housekeeping. Apply Box 614, Star Office.

WANTED - By lady and gentleman, two large furnished rooms, private family, central. Address Post Office Box 609.

WANTED TO PURCHASE - Gentlemen's cast off clothing, footwear, fur coats, ladies' furs, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, tools, skates, etc. Call or send postal. H. GILBERT, 24 Mill street.

WANTED TO BUY - Highest prices paid for South African land script. All veterans who have received their warrants and are desirous of selling should apply at once by letter to Box 604, Star Office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE - Double house with barn, or room to build. Freehold preferred, in central locality. Apply Box 609, Star Office.

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NOVEL BOARD OF GUARDIANS. LONDON, Feb. 6.—The churches of all denominations in Willesden have formed themselves into a voluntary board before the royal commission, the beginning of the winter they have been able to find work for nearly 500 men, in addition to food and clothing for many others.

CASTLES AS HERITAGES. CARDIFF, Feb. 6.—George Evans, an Aberystwyth antiquarian, who gave evidence before the royal commission on ancient monuments in Wales yesterday, said some old Welsh castles were still used as village hermitages.

DOMESTICS WANTED. WANTED—At once, girl for general housework. Apply at 10 and 12 Charles street.

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WANTED—General girl by February 20th. Apply between 8 and 8 to Mrs. R. C. CRUKSHANK, 14 Mecklenburg St.

WANTED—Girl for housework. Good pay for right girl. Small family. Apply A. LEVINE, 185 Brunel street.

ROOMS AND BOARDING. BOARDING AND ROOMS—MRS. SHANKS. Moderate terms, 12 Prince William St.

BOARDERS WANTED—Gentlemen can be accommodated at 10 and 12 Charles street.

BOARDING—in private family for 2 working girls. Terms moderate. Apply Box 611 Star Office.

ROOMS—With or without board. St. James Hall, 1 St. James St.

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PALMIST AND ASTROLOGER. Will tell you what is still awaiting you in your future. PROF. A. W. GACKIEWICZ, 39 Carmarthen St., cor. Elliott Row. From 6 p. m. till 10 p. m. Fee 50 cents.

DRESSMAKING. NEW YORK DRESSMAKERS, reasonable prices. Telephone Main 124-31. Situation 161 Mill St.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE. WANTED—An experienced grocery clerk. Apply The Two Barkers, 109 Princess street.

TRY GRANT'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. WANTED—At once, three Irish sawyers. Address Box 612, Star Office.

Groping Children

By JAMES OPPENHEIM.

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The man and woman seemed stricken down—frenzied and helpless. But Dr. Rast gave quick, clear directions. Then he wrote out a prescription and hurried through the two dark middle rooms to the kitchen in back. John was walking about, and Jane was seated at the table, her head in her hands. They both turned as he entered. "John," said Dr. Rast, in a sharp tone, "run and get this prescription filled. There's a moment to lose!" John took it, muttered under his breath, and silently went out. "Dr. Rast sat down at the table near Jane. "How is Esther?" she muttered. "He leaned toward her, and spoke harshly. "She has a terrible case of pneumonia—In the late stages, in fact." "She was suddenly frozen. "Last stages? You mean she'll—?" "The edge of his voice cut like a knife. "Die! Yes—a matter of a few hours, or less. Where have you been all this while?" She choked, and held to the table with her hands. (To be continued.)

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 6.—John B. Moran, district attorney of Boston, died in the St. Luke's home tonight of tuberculosis of the throat. Mr. Moran came here about two weeks ago, after spending some time in the Adirondacks and at Denver. He seemingly was improving until three days ago, when he was taken suddenly worse and sank rapidly. He was cheerful in the end, joking and telling funny stories until overcome by weakness. The district attorney was true to his sobriquet "the man who dares" when his physicians rendered the verdict, ten months ago, that he was suffering from tuberculosis and must go to another climate. On his departure he said he would return to Massachusetts and be governor yet. By indomitable will and brilliancy as a criminal trial lawyer and cross-examination lawyer as well as public defender, John B. Moran forced himself prominently into the public eye, and born in Watsoo, sixty years ago, he went through the schools of his native town, Phillips-Andover Academy and Boston University, entering the bar and practicing in Woburn and Boston. In 1905 he defeated District Attorney Michael J. Sugrue, although the latter had Republican and Democratic support, and was elected as an independent candidate in 1907 for a second three-year term. In 1906 he ran for governor on four tickets, as Democrat, Prohibitionist, Independence League and as a citizen of Boston, losing to Governor Guild by a narrow margin.

MELROSE, Mass., Feb. 6.—One of the two large car barns used by the Chelsea division of the Boston and Northern Railway Company, situated on Green street, Melrose Highlands, was burned tonight, with six large electric cars and valuable machinery used in repair work, causing a loss of \$75,000. The flames spread to the second car barn, separated only by a fifteen foot alley, and also caught on the steps of the Melrose Highlands Free Baptist church and a dwelling occupied by the superintendent of the barns, but in each instance the fire was extinguished without causing much damage. Captain Thomas Hawke and four men, engaged in keeping the flames from the second car barn, had a narrow escape from death while working in the narrow alleyway separating the barns, by the falling outward of the back wall of the burned building.

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AMUSEMENTS. HOLMES AND BUCHANAN AT NICKEL TODAY.

Confidently anticipating a season of delightful music the people of Saint John seem greatly pleased at the return of Gertrude Bennett Holmes and Robert Buchanan, and this pleasure is enhanced in contemplation of magnificent orchestral accompaniments and appropriate stage settings for this duo's numbers. The Nickel management is sparing no expense in presenting Holmes and Buchanan under the most favorable conditions and their programmes at 3.30, 4.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 p. m. will be more enjoyable than ever before. Today's 4 & 5 numbers are "In the Time of Roses," Mr. Buchanan. "Tell Me Pretty Maiden," Holmes and Buchanan. "If You'll Remember Me," Mr. Buchanan. "I'm So Lovely," Miss Holmes. "Ave Maria," Holmes & Buchanan. In picture the Nickel will show Pathe's latest fantasy "Moon-Struck," the hand-painted film-story of a Pierrot who went to the moon. An educational travel-plant on Lake Maggiore, Italy, will be a great treat as well. Two dramas and two comedies extra. Edward Courtnals, baritone, "The Mother looked at him wildly." "She died! My baby died!" she cried hoarsely. "The doctor gulped. "Maybe not! We'll work hard, won't we? We'll have quiet? You'll do as I say?"

THE GREAT FOREST AT THE PRINCESS. For this week the management of the Princess announces a novel vaudeville. The Great Forest and Company in Lavitation and Lege-demain. This is one of the biggest acts ever offered in St. John. In addition to this high class act there will be a troupe of trained Colts Dogs. The management are invariably she is compelled to wait several minutes before the audience become quieted to the point that she may be heard, as a proof that neither speaks nor smiles. This wonderful little lady will appear at every performance matinee and night for Monday and Tuesday only. There are five other good numbers on the programme. Come early. Miss Dazie will sing the opera House to its capacity and hundreds will be turned away. Attend the matinee, if possible. If not be early.

MILLE DAZIE CAMERAPHONE. Without a doubt the most graceful dancer before the public today is Miss Dazie, who is appearing at present in New York's largest theatre, the beautiful little lady has caused a sensation wherever she has appeared. Her appearance on the stage is the cue for thundering applause and invariably she is compelled to wait several minutes before the audience become quieted to the point that she may be heard, as a proof that neither speaks nor smiles. This wonderful little lady will appear at every performance matinee and night for Monday and Tuesday only. There are five other good numbers on the programme. Come early. Miss Dazie will sing the opera House to its capacity and hundreds will be turned away. Attend the matinee, if possible. If not be early.

A FEATURE PICTURE PROGRAMME AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AT THE UNIQUE. The Unique management endeavors to be conservative in the announcement of programmes and thus prevent the likelihood of arousing anticipations of greater height than the advertised attraction will realize. But in promising a programme of great merit for today, no risk of this kind is entertained. The feature picture subject is "Ray Blas," an adaptation of Victor Hugo's powerful drama. Ray Blas, one of Don Sallust's lackeys, falls in love with the young Queen of Spain, a woman scorned. Don Sallust plots vengeance. He disguises Ray Blas as Don Caesar di Bazar and presents him as a kinsman of his just returned from India. The young queen falls in love with Ray Blas, and the outcome results in one of the best picture stories ever shown in St. John. "The Step-mother," dramatic, and "Bobby Sketches" comedy, are also included in the picture programme. Mrs. Brewer is singing with illustrations that delightful excerpt from the Burgomaster, "I Love You, Dear, and Only You," with the versatile Mr. Dick will be heard in a new role, rendering in his inimitable manner a combined guitar and harmonica selection, "The Director March." Don't miss the Unique today.

NORTH END THEATRE'S NEW HIT. Tonight and tomorrow at the cozy Star Theatre in Union Hill, North End, one of the very best film features of the year will be shown in A Fifty Mile Journey on the River Seine. This is the most important victory in France and boats having the property of Paris upon its banks. There will be two excellent dramatic features and a number of side-splitting comedies. Miss Von Brandes will sing a brand new song entitled "Aly Charcoal charmer."

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

MANY CAPE BRETON MINERS LAID OFF Depression Caused by American Competition and Labour Troubles. HALIFAX, Feb. 8.—Conditions at collieries at Cape Breton have undergone some little change in the past week. During the past few days a large number of men have been laid off by the Dominion Coal Co. in several of their collieries. Since Friday about 150 men have been laid off at Dominion No. 3 colliery and 100 at Caldwell colliery. The reason given for laying off so many men is that the company has no sale at present for their small coal. Practically all the men laid off are pillar men and cutters. Dominion No. 6 colliery, which has been idle for nearly two months will start work tomorrow. A committee of the P. W. A. at No. 6 accompanied by Grand Master S. H. McNeil, Grand Secretary Moffat had an interview with General Manager Duggan Saturday, which proved very satisfactory and resulted in promising more work at that colliery. It is learned that Mr. Duggan pointed out to the men the difficulty of securing a market for the coal mined by the company owing to American competition which is greater than ever this year and increasing in the territory formerly controlled by the Coal Company. They were also handicapped by the knowledge that labor difficulties existed owing to the U. M. A. P. W. A. A situation that might cause trouble and prevent them fulfilling their contracts. This all mitigated against furnishing steady work and made it necessary for the company to keep the output from the collieries within an amount that they could reasonably depend upon selling.

LOOK FOR MORE ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION. SALEM, Ore., Feb. 8.—Indication that more anti-Japanese bills will appear in the Oregon legislature. The Bailey resolution was memorialized to Congress. NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 7.—A special dispatch received tonight from San Francisco says that President Roosevelt is resubmitting the following to Governor J. N. Gillette at Sacramento, Cal. "I saw Flint as soon as your message came. He has been helping me in every possible way and after consulting with him I would speaker Stanton a message which he can make public if he thinks advisable. Please see him. I am most indebted to Perkins' conduct. He has for the last several years done what he could to hamper us in the building of the navy and has acted against the real advocates of the navy. Yet now he advises a policy of whittling insult. "I have nothing to advise at the present moment but I cannot speak too highly in praise of the course you have followed. I suppose my telegram to speaker is the best way I can render assistance. Please wire me if there is anything I can do. (Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., Feb. 7.—That Californians in general are not taking great interest in the proposed anti-Japanese legislation at Sacramento is apparent from answers to inquiries sent by the Associated Press to all portions of the state. Scarcely a note is excited over the situation but the legislators themselves.

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THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

An excellent suggestion has been put forward by the South African Veterans' Association, of Montreal, with regard to the unexpended balance of the Patriotic Fund now lying idle at Ottawa. It will be remembered that during the Boer War this fund was created by public subscription and otherwise for the purpose of providing pensions and making certain other allowances to members of the different Canadian contingents who suffered during the campaign. All those who were wholly or partially incapacitated by wounds, or otherwise, have been generously treated, while many who contracted disease or have suffered from ill due to exposure have been given grants. The fund, it is understood, aggregated some \$350,000 and of this amount, after setting apart sufficient to continue the pensions now paid, a balance of \$15,000 remains. It is wholly improbable that there will in the future be any heavy demands on the fund other than those now approved, and the indications are that the large balance on hand may under existing conditions remain unexpended indefinitely.

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A WALL STREET DEAL.

The absolute dishonesty of Wall Street methods was never more strikingly made manifest than during an enquiry now being conducted by the United States Supreme Court judges in New York. The affairs of the Tennessee Coal and Steel Corporation and its investigation, which concern have become involved during the earlier weeks of the financial panic of 1907. It has been shown in evidence that for some years the Tennessee properties were under process of development, this work involving the expenditure of very large sums of money from which absolutely no return was being received. Still the directors and stockholders had such confidence in their holdings that they were willing and anxious to continue the preliminary work even at personal sacrifice. Their position, it is learned, was fully justified, for the development, when the climax came, had reached such a stage that production was about to begin. Moreover steel would have been profitably manufactured at a considerably smaller cost than is incurred by the great steel trust.

United States Steel recognized in the Tennessee corporation a dangerous competitor, and had for some time been endeavoring to secure control in order to crush it. This effort was unsuccessful because of the enthusiasm and determination of Tennessee investors. These latter, however, had been putting money into their property for years and many, towards the close of 1907, had, it was found, followed the common practice of depositing their stock certificates with the banks as collateral for loans. When the crash came some 123,000 shares of stock were thus pledged with Wall Street banks, this stock holding a market price of 115. Then the financial storm arose, and J. P. Morgan came to the assistance of the banks in order to avert a panic. Morgan, it is to be noted, is financier for United States Steel, and he very quickly realized that the loss desired opportunity of crushing that corporation's steel was right at his hand. Many of the Wall Street banks holding Tennessee stock were also friendly to the larger combine, and thus there was no objection to the plan suggested.

It was decided, without extended notice, that Tennessee stock, worth 115, would no longer be regarded by the banks as safe collateral, but that all customers who had raised money on such stock might withdraw it and deposit in its place U. S. Steel bonds having a market value of 85. Thus by the decision of a few scheming bankers headed by Morgan, the difference in value between stock worth 115 and

bonds worth only 85 was wiped out. Had there been any activity financially at that time, this dishonest ruling would not have created much inconvenience, but Morgan selected his time wisely. He knew there could be no sales of stock in any volume, he realized that depositors of Tennessee certificates would be compelled to part with their holdings at a tremendous sacrifice, and, in short, he understood perfectly that the end of Tennessee Coal was in sight.

The inevitable happened. Upwards of one hundred thousand shares of Tennessee stock were forfeited, because they could not be sold and because the owners at that particular time were unable to raise money. These men who had so energetically continued the development of their properties were literally robbed on the eve of success, and their corporation passed to control of the trust which it had been preparing to fight, this result being the direct outcome of the so-called Wall Street system.

These facts were all brought out in evidence given by representatives of United States Steel who freely admitted that while the corporation was one of the main issues, for it was contended, the U. S. treasury department had by means enabled the Steel Trust to successfully carry on its campaign.

CHINESE PHILOSOPHY.

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BOB EVANS BELIEVES WAR IS VERY UNLIKELY

California's Action Will Not Lead to Hostilities He Says

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Admiral Robley D. Evans, who is in Chicago for brief stop on his way across the continent, dismisses the possibility of war with Japan as a result of the agitation in California as absurd.

"There can't be any trouble between the United States and Japan," he said, "because the people of both nations are too intelligent to let the squabble in the California Legislature become an international affair."

"Of course it is a little strange, almost immediately after our fleet left most immediately after our fleet left, that anything should happen to disturb that calm. But it cannot amount to anything."

"California has a perfect right to pass any laws it desires with regard to aliens, provided they don't conflict with any of the treaties of the nation, and if they do conflict they are null, that's all. California can't pass laws with regard to aliens, provided they apply to all aliens alike."

"In the south they have separate schools for negroes and whites, but this affair differs in that the race against which there is a prejudice is represented by a sovereign power."

SHOULD BUY LANDS TO PREVENT FLOODS

Want Forest Areas Purchased and Protected to Protect Navigable Streams.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—The wide difference of opinion among the members of the coast committee on agriculture on the bill which seeks to provide for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams is evidenced in the report which accompanied the bill. The opinions of the majority, as expressed by Representative Weeks of Massachusetts, are in favor of North Carolina, are practically those of the administration. The general of the bill permits the acquisition of any part of the United States when considered advisable by the national forest reservation committee which the bill creates. It provides that the geological survey must first determine that the land to be acquired will promote or protect the navigability of the streams.

The flood damage in the United States. The majority report declares that the bill has increased from \$45,000,000 in 1900 to \$115,000,000 in 1907 and that the greatest increase has been on streams on which watersheds the forests have been heavily cut.

The minority report, which is signed by Chairman Chas. F. Scott and four other members, contends that there is no vital connection between the forests and the maintenance of navigability in navigable streams.

CHOICE OF BLAUVELT EXCITES ENGLAND

The engagement of Lillian Blauvelt, the American soprano, to sing the "Hymn of Praise" at the centenary of Mendelssohn's birth, which will be celebrated at Albert Hall, London, Feb. 3, has aroused the intense jealousy of an English soprano, who has written the following letter to the King:

"The musicians of England are making the centenary celebration the great musical event of the year. A special symphony has been composed by Sir Edward Elgar, and it will be played by the Manchester Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Hans Richter."

"Mrs. Blauvelt's engagement is taken to indicate how barren the English field is of really first-class native-born sopranos, as assuredly she would not have secured the honor if English singers adequate to the task were available."

LODGERS FLED FROM FIRE IN SCANTY ATTIRE

LEMINSTER, Mass., Feb. 7.—Between 25 and 30 people were aroused from their sleep and driven into the street scantily attired early today when a fire broke out in the Tavern block, a three story brick building in the centre of the town. The people were sleeping on the second and third floors, which were utilized as a lodging house by Mrs. Helen M. Wilcox. Mrs. P. C. Dwyer, who was sleeping on the top floor, was found overcome by smoke and faint in the hallway and was taken to the ground after great difficulty. The others escaped without injury.

The origin of the fire, which is thought to have started in the kitchen of the lodging-house, was believed by the police to be incendiary, and an investigation was started today. The loss will not exceed \$15,000 and is covered by insurance.

RUSSIAN GENERAL FOUND GUILTY OF CORRUPTION

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—General Fredericks, former governor of Nizhny-Novgorod, whose trial on charges of complicity in the grain scandals that attended the distribution of famine relief in 1904, has been going on for the past five days, was convicted today of negligence and corruption. He was sentenced to dismissal from the government service and a fine of \$5,000 was imposed, in default of the payment of which he will have to serve a year in prison.

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ONE SON IN MILLION

Harry Fiedaloe Would Not Bury Body of His Father.

Want to Bangor to Get Supposed Inheritance—Returns Without Giving Aid.

(Bangor Commercial.)

Harry Fiedaloe, of Greenfield, Mass., left Bangor Saturday for his home after a two hours visit here during which he refused to bury the body of his father, Philip Fiedaloe, whose death occurred in an Exchange street lodging house last Saturday night.

Coroner Eye had charge of the body and informed him he had two insurance policies. After satisfying himself that there was nothing coming in the way of money through the death of his father, the son seemed anxious to get back to his Massachusetts home, according to Coroner Eye, and took the first train back.

He refused the invitation of the undertaker to view the remains, and refused to arrange for and pay the expenses of the burial but did not offer to pay a cent of the expenses of the local authorities had incurred in locating the relatives, and left town without contributing a cent toward burial expenses. According to Coroner Eye and C. S. Bacheider, by whom the father was employed, the son seemed in a state of mind to be very unkindly to note the information that unless the burial was provided the body would be sent to the medical school.

Notwithstanding the son's indifference to the body of his father, he had a speaking acquaintance with the elder Fiedaloe during his employment in Bangor, and made an effort to give the body of the young man's father a Christian burial.

In 1907 they crossed visited his family in Greenfield for a few days and his relatives had not seen him since that time. The son who visited Bangor Friday, and who is a well dressed, prosperous, appearing young man, gave as the reason for not burying his father the fact that the trip down here had been pretty expensive and he could not afford it, according to Mr. Bacheider, whereas as a matter of fact the young man told the coroner that he had free transportation over the railroad to Bangor and return.

Coroner Eye states that in all his experience in the undertaking business he has never met with a case paralleling the one here given. He has informed those who have undertaken the burial in Bangor and returned, that he will meet them a good half way in the matter of expense.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—An imperial service medal in recognition of long and meritorious service has been granted by the King to the following I. C. R. employees:— C. J. Clarke, section foreman; Andrew McCabe and J. D. McDonald, engineers and Edward Shaw, crossing watchman.

NO GUESS WORK

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Don't hurry yourself into selecting eye-glasses, as the price of an ill-fitting pair is often greater than that of a well-fitting pair. D. BOYANDE, The Optician, takes plenty of time and does it right.

EZRA S. WOODWORTH.

HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Feb. 7.—The death is announced at Surry, Albert County, of Ezra S. Woodworth, a former well known resident of this parish. The deceased was up to within a few years ago a resident of Chemical Road, near this village, where he formerly conducted a successful tanning and currying business as well as being engaged in farming. Some years ago he removed to Weldon, Albert County, and later on at Surry, where he was engaged in farming. Lester of Surry; also three daughters, Miss Wm. Duff of Montreal, Miss Melissa Woodworth of Pettitville, and Miss Mabel, at home. His wife, formerly Miss Hunt, died a few years ago. Deceased was seventy-eight years of age and was a son of Daniel Woodworth, one of the early residents of Hopewell, being one of a large family of brothers and sisters, the most of whom are now passed away.

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MARRIAGES

PHALAN—McHUGH—At St. Peter's Church this morning, at 6 o'clock, by the Rev. Edward Scully, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McHugh, of St. John, N. B., to Mr. J. Patrick Phalan, of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS

CHITTECK—At 68 Moore street, Marjory Uvilia Chittick, aged 18 months, only child of Stanley and Hattie Chittick. Funeral from home Tuesday afternoon. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

BELYEA—In this city, February 8th, Jennie A. Belyea, wife of Arthur A. Belyea, aged 24 years, 2 months, leaving a husband and three children, also father, mother, one brother and two sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral at 3 p. m. Tuesday, from 17 Delhi street.

TELL—On Feb. 7th, of heart disease, Mrs. Esther Tell, widow of the late Richard Tell, in the 52nd year of her age, leaving two sisters and two brothers to mourn their loss. Funeral will be held on Tuesday from her residence, 55 British street. Services will begin at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Store open till 7 p. m. Monday, February 8, 1909.

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TRY STAR-LIGHT

AMERICAN FUNDS WILL ESTABLISH ORPHANAGE

ROME, Feb. 7.—It is officially announced that the American Red Cross through Ambassador Griceom, has put \$250,000 at the disposal of the committee organized by Queen Helena, which has undertaken the establishment of an orphanage, devoted to the care of children left homeless and without parents by the earthquake disaster. The institution will be called the American Red Cross Orphanage and it is intended to bring the children up as agriculturists.

NOTICE. The firm of J. M. and C. W. Hope Grant, Undertakers and Embalmers, Agents of the ROYAL and SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANIES, will be continued by me under the former firm name. C. W. HOPE GRANT, St. John, N. B., 8th February, 1909. 8-2-3

I am instructed to sell at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday, the 13th instant, at noon, the freehold property No. 122 Duke St. Building, two story, wooden, gravel roof, per. flat, six rooms, lower flat, five rooms and basement. Lot 20 feet on Duke street, 100 feet deep. 8-2-3

ANOTHER MEXICAN POWER COMPANY SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED BY CANADIANS

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—On Saturday afternoon another Mexican enterprise, which has created a good deal of interest in financial circles for some months past, was successfully launched. The Mexican Northern Power Company, Ltd., has secured a very valuable franchise from the government of the republic for the utilization of the river Conchos in the State of Chihuahua, and the site of the proposed power plant will be within striking distance of Parral, one of the largest and most important mining districts of the republic, comprising Parral, Minaca, Novus, Santa Barbara, San Francisco del Oro, and other mines, besides being in a position to supply light to the city of Chihuahua, a city of 5,000 people, besides many other smaller communities.

The authorized capital stock of the Mexican Northern Power Company is \$10,000,000, the authorized bond issue being \$7,500,000. The amount of bonds issued is \$5,000,000, and although the subscription book was not to be closed before Monday, the amount of applications for the bonds of the company exceed the amount issued by over a million dollars. The securities of the company were offered in Eastern Canada by F. B. McBurney and Co., in Western Canada by F. H. Deacon and Co. of Toronto, and in Montreal by F. B. McCurdy and Co. and the Canada Electric Syndicate.

The directors of the company are G. F. Greenwood, C. E. late managing director of the Havana Electric Power Co., president; Edmund Hanson, C. E., banking firm of Hanson Bros.; S. J. Moore, president of the Metropolitan Bank; J. D. Patterson of Massey, Harbord and Co., Toronto; S. M. Brookfield, president of the Eastern Canada Loan and Savings Co., and Hon. B. F. Pearson, M. L. A. Frank Thompson is secretary of the company, while W. F. Tye, late chief engineer of the C. P. R., is general manager and chief engineer.

The president of the company, the chief engineer and several of the directors will leave for Mexico in the near future, when arrangements will be immediately made for the vigorous carrying on of the enterprise, which is one of the most important of the republic. The bankers of the Mexican Northern Power Company are the Royal Bank of Canada, while the trustees for the bondholders will be the Montreal Trust Deposit Company.

It is understood that fully complete the construction work, but the chief engineer says that power in merchantable quantities can be sold in about eighteen months. In connection with the financial side of the enterprise in Mexico in connection with the Mexican Light, Heat and Power Company, that gentleman suggesting it to the Canadian Electric Syndicate, Nova Scotia concern, having its head offices in Montreal, for promotion and investment.

As for the future of the company it may be stated that among the most profitable customers of the Mexican Light, Heat and Power Company are the Floro and other properties, the former being located 130 miles from the power plant at Nacaxa, while the present company's plant is located much nearer some of the oldest and most valuable mines in all Mexico. The Mexican company's income, for instance more than double from the Floro alone in two years, and as for the total earnings, they amounted last year to \$1,000,000.

The estimate of the promoters was only one million. A great deal of English, French and German capital is invested in the mines of the Parra District and while at present the electric power produced by the company will be about 200,000 kilowatts (gold) per horse power, the new company will be able to supply it at the rate of \$100 per horse power. The Mexican Northern Power Company purposes developing up to about 25,000 horse power.

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RUSHING WORK ON KEY WEST EXTENSION

The Novel Railway that Goes to Sea

Promise Through Trains From New York to Havana Via Key West and Car Ferry for 1910.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 6.—When the Key West extension of the Florida East Coast Railway, work on which is being pushed rapidly, is completed from its present terminus at Knight's Key dock to Key West and is able to carry out its announced intention of ferrying passengers will be able to enter a parlor car at New York or Chicago and upon leaving it step off on Cuban soil.

It is planned to have trains running through to Key West in time for Mr. Flagler to ride over the line on his eightieth birthday in January, 1910. If the ferry takes the trains across the Florida straits to Havana from Key West, it is estimated that the time between New York and the capital of the island regularly will be fifty hours. At present the time between the two cities via steamers sailing from Knight's Key Dock, is 52 hours 10 minutes.

Part of the road yet to be constructed between Knight's Key Dock and Key West will cost more per mile than any railroad heretofore built. Spans longer than any yet used on the unique railroad, spanning as it does for many miles over the water, will be required. From Knight's Key Dock to Key West the line is forty-five miles long. For twenty-five miles of this distance a great part of the work has been partially completed and the line is being pushed forward with great vigor. In addition to the three main spans along the line, thousands of laborers are being rushed south by both rail and boat, in order to complete the extension during the present year.

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HOW CANADA BENEFITS BY NEW TREATY

Americans Will Build Factories FORCED INTO IT

Only Way to Take Advantage of France's Low Tariff

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—American tariff experts do not view with complacency the probability that the French government within the next year will put into operation a revised tariff, which, it is believed, will have the effect of very seriously discriminating against imports into France from the United States. The condition of trade with France, it is said, is bad under the present tariff laws.

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DEARTHED LOVE MAKING. Dr. Scudder (D. D., Not M. D.) is Out Against Kissing—If You Haven't the Habit, Don't Get It; If You Have, Break Away, He Says.

(New York Sun)

A revolution is coming in love making, with one of the chief features of that revolution omitted, unless some leader shall arise to champion the cause of young people of all ages against the debauchery of the anti-kissing campaign which has been begun by the Rev. Dr. John L. Scudder, pastor and boxing instructor of the First Congregational Church of Jersey City. Dr. Scudder also runs the People's Palace, a sort of neighborhood house, in connection with his up to date institutional church, and preaches sermons on a lot of subjects which draw the youth to the front in the good and quiet old times.

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FOUR SERIOUSLY HURT BY FALLS. Four serious accidents are reported as a result of the icy condition of the streets. The first victim was Miss Lucy McDonald, who resides at 508 Main street. Miss McDonald was returning to her home about 10:30 p. m. Saturday night, and when near Gilbert's second hand store on Mill street she slipped and falling to the sidewalk broke a leg. She was conveyed to her home in a coach and yesterday was reported as resting quite comfortably.

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DIMENSIONS OF THE LATEST BRITISH BATTLESHIPS. Table with columns: Length, Beam, Draught, Displacement, Tonnage, Horse Power.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The keel of the largest battleship yet begun for the British navy, the Neptune, was laid down this week at Portsmouth dockyard without any official ceremony, which compares thus with earlier British vessels of the Dreadnought class.

OTTUMWA, Oct. 6.—The finding today of the mutilated body of Miss Clara Rosen, aged 28, a choir singer and prominent in local church circles, disclosed a ghastly murder which is supposed to have occurred some time last night. The body of a girl was found in an excavation on a building lot. Her face was fearfully battered, evidently with a jagged rock, the skull being crushed in two places. A diamond brooch and a purse are missing. Scissors is being made for a suspected author.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Chas. A. Strong, professor of psychology, of Columbia University, who is a son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, was attacked on the North German-Lloyd liner Bartressa Saturday morning by a young Brazilian, Louis Letts, who is now a prisoner at Ellis Island, pending an investigation of his sanity. Professor Strong was bitten twice on the face by his assailant, who sprang upon him suddenly and, after striking several blows, used his teeth. The moon were separated by the ship's attendants.

LETTS says he is a fellow student of the world by Professor Strong and accuses the latter of having attempted to put poison in his food.

A LESSON IN THIEF. BUDAPEST, Feb. 6.—Some time ago a Hungarian peasant, named Jan Hirsch, travelled to Balatovet on business, and availed himself of the opportunity to order 100 visiting cards which would astonish his native village. When he returned home, he found to his dismay that the cards bore the name of Mavlysh instead of Hirsch. This meant a clear loss of thirty-seven cents, unless he could make use of the cards. His indignation was so great that he accordingly ordered a new set of 100 stamped visiting cards, and now he is Jan Mavlysh, with twelve cents saved.

The Right Beverage for Good Health is POSTUM after tea and coffee have been abandoned. "There's a Reason" Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

PLEADED GUILTY TO GRANTING REBATES

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 6.—Walter Smith, former traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain R. R., now traffic manager for the Water-People Oil Company, of Louisiana, pleaded guilty today to granting rebates to T. H. Bunch here on one of 40 counts of an indictment in the federal court. Smith was fined \$2,400 and costs.

DON'T WANT TO LET A SINGLE DOLLAR ESCAPE

AGUSTA, Me., Feb. 7.—One of the most important bills which will be considered by the legislature the coming week will be a message asking that a law be enacted which will give to Maine contractors and labor the construction work of the state and cities.

MUTILATED BODY FOUND IN A TRUNK

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 6.—A body supposed to be that of Mrs. May Haxelton, colored, cut up and packed into a trunk, was discovered late tonight in an apartment at No. 80 Eaton street, where James Haxelton and his wife, May, had been living.

BODY FOUND.

COLUMBIA FALLS, Me., Feb. 7.—The body of Frank Kennedy, fifty years old, of Dexter, who has been missing since January 26th, was found in a swamp yesterday by a trapper. Kennedy started from a logging camp to come to the railroad station here, but his way in the storm and died from cold and exhaustion, about half a mile from the road. He leaves a son and daughter.

KEEP YOUR HAIR. Don't let it fall out. Don't let it get dry, dull and gray. Luby's Parisian Hair Renewer, restores hair to its natural shade; keeps it glossy and beautiful, and cures Dandruff. At all druggists. 50 cents per bottle. R. J. DEVINS, Agent, Montreal.

MADAMA DAMAGED ON HER WAY HERE

St. John Schooner Leaking Badly

WAS AGROUND. Schooner Bound From Lunenburg to New York Runs Ashore

MACHIAS, Me., Feb. 7.—The British three-masted schooner Moama, from Philadelphia for St. John, N. B., with a cargo of coal, which dragged on Hog Island in Machias Bay, Saturday night, was floated by the tugs S. Jones and Waterline at high tide today. The Moama was leaking and had unshipped her rudder, but the further extent of her damage is unknown. (The Moama is owned by Peter McIntyre.)

WAKEFIELD, R. I., Feb. 7.—The three-masted schooner Fleetly, Captain Cresser, which left Lunenburg, N. S., January 28 for New York, was dark tonight about three-quarters of a mile west of Point Judith light in a mile west of Point Judith harbor. She struck about two hours before high tide and her position was a sheltered one. It was thought she was floating, and the Point Judith life saving crew immediately went out to the vessel and the Fleetly went aground.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 7.—Japanese legislation will be to the fore this week in both branches of the California legislature. Two bills, drawn by Grove L. Johnson of Sacramento, and aimed at Japanese, will be the subject of discussion on Wednesday in the assembly on Wednesday.

AMUNDSEN WILL SEEK THE POLE

Norwegian Parliament Votes Him a Subsidy of \$18,000

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 6.—Capt Roald Amundsen's expedition to the North Pole is now assured for this year. The Storting voted him a subsidy of \$18,000 necessary for living in St. Petersburg, and the Norwegian government will be taken to build up the mother's general condition, and restore her femininity.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. Mrs. M. Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.: "I was greatly run down in health, suffering from a weakness peculiar to my sex. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I was not only restored to health but am the proudest mother of a fine baby girl. I wish every sick and ailing woman would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with the worst forms. Why don't you try it?

COMMERCIAL

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

Table of stock quotations including Amalgamated Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Refining, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT, Sat. Mon. CIE. OP. N. Noon.

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MONTRÉAL QUOTATIONS, Sat. Mon. CIE. OP. N. Noon.

Table of Montreal quotations for Dom. Coal, Dom. Iron and Steel, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET, Sat. Mon. CIE. OP. N. Noon.

Table of New York cotton market prices for March, May, July, and October.

J. M. ROBINSON AND SONS, (Private Wire Telegram).

Table of J. M. Robinson and Sons' products including Montreal, Quebec, and Toronto.

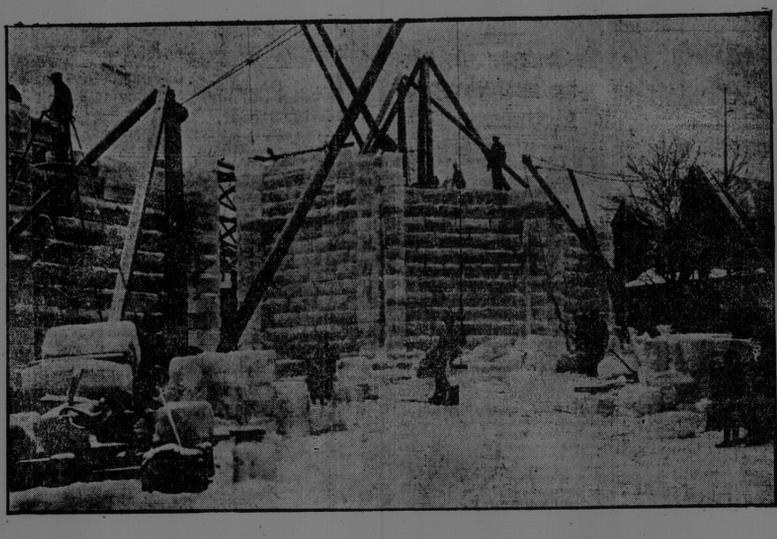
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Wall Street—Opening changes in prices of stocks were quite evenly divided between small gains and losses.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Cotton futures opened steady; March 5.61; May 5.52; July 5.50; Sept 5.29 bid; Oct 5.30; Dec 5.21 to 5.25; an 5.22.

ITALIAN SLAYS HIS LANDLORD

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Hunted all night by a posse who wanted him for the murder of John Connolly, a coal dock superintendent at Port Reading, N. J., James Dick, an Italian, was captured late today by Constable Donovan, who saw the Italian walking along the street with his wife.

ERECTING THE ICE PALACE



Scene on Fletcher's Field, Montreal, where thousands of blocks of ice are being used in the construction of the big feature of Montreal's carnival next month.

KING AND QUEEN TO GO TODAY

Germany Plans Festivities

MANY IN SUITE

First English Sovereign in Berlin in Years—Wave of Militarism

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The preparations for the reception in Berlin next Tuesday of King Edward are practically completed and cover the entire city.

The decorations on the houses and around the squares along the route of the march from the railroad station to the castle are being prepared on a sumptuous scale and the population is showing great interest in the visit and is anxious to demonstrate to His Majesty that Germany holds him in much good will.

The distinguished visitors who are to participate in the festivities already are arriving here. King Edward will be met at the railroad station by Emperor William and the Empress, Crown Prince Frederick William and all the other princes of the royal house who are at present in the capital.

The notabilities will be accompanied by their full staffs. King Edward will be met at the railroad station by Emperor William, seated in an open carriage, will head the procession for the state entry into the city. They will be followed by the Empress and Queen, seated side by side in another carriage. A talk will be made at the Brandenburg gate, where the visiting monarch will be welcomed by the city authorities.

PROGRAMME ARRANGED

The programme of festivities shows that every day will be filled out with dinners and other functions. Tuesday night there is to be a state dinner at the palace at which the Emperor and the King will exchange the usual toasts. On Wednesday at noon, King Edward will attend a reception of the municipal authorities at the town hall and that evening there will be a ball at the palace. Thursday His Majesty will go in an automobile to Potsdam, where he will place a wreath upon the tomb of his sister, mother of Emperor William. Later he will take dinner with the officers of the Dragon regiment, of which he is honorary colonel. This same evening he will attend a banquet given by the Crown Prince, after which there is to be a gala opera performance in his honor. The King will leave Berlin Friday afternoon.

General Lovenfeld, who attended the opening of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh in 1907 has been appointed chief adjutant to King Edward during his visit.

KIEN INTEREST IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Kien interest is being shown here and in Germany in the forthcoming visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to the emperor and empress. Their majesties will start on Monday morning and Tuesday will accompany the King and which will accompany the King and which includes the Earl of Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies, an minister in attendance, and Sir Charles Harcourt, representing the foreign office, emphasizes the importance attached to the visit, but these behind the scenes hardy anticipate that the present effort to ease the relations between Great Brit-

MARKET KEEPS THEM GUESSING

Tone is Still Uncertain

PRESENT FACTORS

Decision in Consolidated Gas Case Has Little Effect

STILL LACKS 11,000

LONDON'S complement still lacks 11,000 men and the funds which have been contributed will be applied to the work of the London County Territorial Association in seeking to make up this shortage of men. One of the largest insurance companies, of which Lord Rothschild is president, has passed a resolution to enlist 500 men.

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GERMANY'S POPULATION GROWING TO THE TOWNS

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The results of a census of occupations taken in Dec, 1907, has just been published and shows a remarkable rapid shifting of the population of Prussia from agriculture to industry and trade. The number of persons engaged in industry and trade was increased by 1,600,000 from 1885 to 1907, while the number engaged in agriculture was decreased by 500,000. This means that the non-farming population rose from 20 to 68 per cent in twelve years.

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The attention directed from the stock market upon the supreme court ever since the Consolidated Gas decision was focussed again by last week's refusal by that court to reopen that case and by the decision against the wall paper trust outlining its claims for collection of a debt. That decision was not of perceptible effect directly on values of stocks, but was considered of far-reaching importance since the Consolidated Gas decision, with a decision expected on the case to test the commodities clause of the Hepburn law and the important consequences of that discussion to the agricultural carriers especially, the probable complexion of the court is a subject of anxious concern to holders of those securities.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1909.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Plea sure.

DYKEMAN'S

THE GREAT AFTER STOCK-TAKING SALE WILL CONTINUE ALL THIS WEEK

The saving on your purchases will amount to from 25 to 50 p. c.

A large pile of Remnants in Dress Goods and Silks. These are already marked at remnant prices but in addition to these low prices there is a discount of just 20 p. c. Every dollar's worth of Remnants bought from this pile can be had for 80c.

Thus the present price is about one-half what it was for the goods in the piece.

A big lot of Children's Wool Tam O'Shanter's at 10, 15, 20, and 25c.

Real French Kid Gloves, \$1.00 quality on sale at 59c in Black, Brown, Tan and Fawn. The biggest Kid Glove bargain ever offered in St. John. Sizes 6 to 7-1-2

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Gilmour Suit Sale!

In spite of the procession of fortunate buyers there is still a wealth of opportunity for YOU.

At a reduction of TWENTY PER CENT from our former moderate prices we offer you your choice from a really exceptionally desirable line of suits and trousers.

Among the suits are such fabrics as tweeds and fancy favorites equally popular, while the styles run absolutely right.

20 p. c. discount for a few days longer.

Broken lots of Suits that were \$18 and \$16 now reduced to \$10, will suit many men for business and spring wear.

A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street.
Tailoring and Clothing.



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NO. 3 BROWNIE CAMERAS

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Comic Valentines, 2 for 1 cent and 1 cent each.

Fancy Novelty Valentines, 5c, 4c, 5c, 1c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, to \$1.00 each.

Valentine Post Cards, 1c, 2c, 4c, each.

Special Valentine Post Cards, 11-10 gross.

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Small Hearts, 2c, and 5c doz.

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New goods direct from Japan. Special values at 5c, 10c, 15c, each. Nail brushes, 2 for 5c, 5c, 10c, 15c, each. Real ebony back hair brushes, 50c, and 75c.

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That cannot be surpassed for perfect beauty and accurate time-keeping qualities. They are in gold and silver for ladies and gentlemen. Our present stock of high grade jewelry embraces Watches, Chains, Charms, Bracelets, Brooches, Wedding, Engagement, Mourning and Signet Rings, Ear-drops, Breastpins, and a variety of other handsome trinkets that will make handsome presents for either sex.

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TRAIN WRECKED NEAR HARTLAND

Peculiar Accident to Fourteen Empty Cars.

Previous Train Had Damaged the Rails — Workman Killed on the 6. T. P.

A train wreck which occurred under rather peculiar circumstances was reported this morning on the C. P. R. line a couple of miles from Hartland.

About 8:30 last night fourteen cars of a double headed freight train were derailed while the train was travelling at a good rate of speed.

The train was bound for Aroostook county with twenty-one empty potato cars. The cause of the accident was peculiar. A car of a train which had arrived at Hartland a few minutes before was afterwards found to have a broken axle beam hanging beneath it. It transpired that the broken beam had caught in the track had derailed the car which righted itself again without the knowledge of the crew but leaving the rail out of alignment. When the empty potato train came to the place the engine passed over safely but the fourteen cars next following left the rails.

The Madam auxiliary train having just completed clearing a wreck near Woodstock, was on the scene within a short time and the track was cleared by them this morning.

On Saturday another workman at Murdoch's camp on the transcontinental railway, was killed by a premature explosion of dynamite. The man was a foreigner and very little is known about him.

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Net Waists, silk lined, worth \$6.50...	Sale \$4.48
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- 1 Can of regular 25c. Cocoa for 25c.
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And many other bargains too numerous to mention.

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50c, 75c and \$1.00 Pair.

White and Drab.

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ABOUT YOUR TOOTH BRUSH?

Bristles falling out, wearing out, getting thin in spots? If such be the case, better drop in and make a selection from among ours. Some good ones as low as 10 cents.

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For Directoire Gowns, Dresses, Coats, Waists and Costumes. An Extensive and Varied Assortment of Fine Black Silks in all the Late and Popular Textures.



MIGNON SATIN, the new material, very readily adapts itself to the Directoire effect; 48 inches wide, per yard \$2.00.

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FLEUR DE VELOURS, a soft silk with dull finish; one of the new materials used extensively for dresses; 40 inches wide; per yard \$2.55 and \$3.00.

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TAGS ARE ALL READY FOR SATURDAY CAMPAIGN

Kindergarten Association Meets Tomorrow and a Big Rally Will be Held on Thursday.

The fifteen thousand tags are all ready. On Saturday afternoon quite a large number of workers gathered in Keith Assembly Rooms and spent some hours putting on the cords. They worked so energetically that before 6 o'clock the whole batch had been finished and the tags put up in bundles of fifty to be handed out to the collectors on Saturday next.

A special meeting of the Kindergarten Association is called for tomorrow afternoon, at half past four, in the Keith Assembly Rooms. Every member is expected to be present, for final arrangements will be made for the big preliminary rally which takes place on Thursday. On the latter day all who are interested in the tagging on Saturday are requested to be present. There has been no system of personal invitation but everyone in any way interested in the work of the association is requested to volunteer to help on that day. At least 500 taggers and collectors are needed, so that everybody who feels even the slightest interest in the association is asked to come forward. On Thursday the committee will lay out the tag day campaign, and each group of collectors will know exactly where they are to work and what they are to do.

Tomorrow evening's programme at the Seaman's Mission promises to be an attractive one. It will be furnished by members of the crew of the Empress of Ireland.