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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1906.

ONE CENT

MR. McROBBIE WILL RESIGN

His Resignation as Chairman of Assessment Board Will be Read at Tonight's Council Meeting--Other Important Business to Come up.

Indications point to a lively session when the city council meets tonight to receive the reports of the various boards and pass the estimates for the year.

The question of holding an investigation into the charges that mud and ashes were dumped in the harbor and are menacing the safety of the port is another matter that will likely receive attention.

AGED LOTHARIO SENDS \$1000 TO ST. JOHN WOMAN

(Boston Herald, March 29.) Some interesting testimony is expected in the hearing on the contest over the will of William H. Webber of Arlington.

Much of the testimony today related to the testator's fondness for and general respect toward women.

GRAHAM MUST GO BACK TO CARE FOR HIS WIFE

Ronald McDonald, chief of police at Glace Bay, N. S., arrived this morning and registered at the Clifton House.

Chief McDonald arrived here and had his warrant backed by Magistrate Ritchie. The warrant charged Graham with neglecting to provide for his wife and family.

THREE KILLED ON THE C. P. R.

Fatal Collision Between Freight Train and Snow Plough East of Chapeau.

ATE HAY FOR TWENTY DAYS

Fourteen of 1200 Miners Buried in French Mines Three Weeks Ago Rescued Today.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

SYDNEY, March 29 (Special)—The coroner's jury empanelled in the case of Robert Reddick, killed at Sydney Mines, have found that the deceased came to his death by an accidental explosion.

CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED

Two Methodist Ministers Changed from Newfoundland to New Brunswick.

DILLON WALLACE IS SAFE

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., March 29.—A telegram was received here yesterday from A. Dillon Wallace, the Labrador explorer, announcing his safe arrival with his companions, Eaton and Stanton at Red Bay, after a successful trip by dog team down the coast from Ungava Bay.

MONTECAL, Que., March 29 (Special)

The transfer committee of the Methodist church yesterday transferred Rev. J. L. Dawson, of Newfoundland, to New Brunswick, on June 21, and Rev. Hugh Miller, of Newfoundland, to New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island to the President Lodge of the New Brunswick conference was among those present.

THE EVENING TIMES

BAER PUTS IT UP TO JOHN MITCHELL AS TO WHETHER TO STRIKE

NEW YORK, March 30.—The following message, sent by President George F. Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was made public at the office of the representative of the anthracite coal roads in this city today.

Philadelphia, March 30. "John Mitchell, Indianapolis, Ind.: "Is it true that pending negotiations you have, as stated in the newspapers, ordered your followers to work in the anthracite mines after April 1?"

"It was also stated at the operators' headquarters here that neither Mr. Baer nor any other of the presidents of the anthracite coal carrying railroads has yet received any word from Indianapolis telling of the order for the band coal miners to strike on Monday.

It was reported in this city that some of the anthracite railroads had prepared for the strike by hiring men to take the places of those who quit work, but this was denied at the operators' headquarters.

It is known that the Penna. R. R. the U. S. Steel Co., the Jones-Langhain Steel Co., and other large concerns have been working up a supply for nearly days.

It is announced that the marriage of Miss Jessie Troop to C. E. McPherson, will take place on the 11th of April.

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AMID THE GLOOM OF ARCTIC NIGHT

Two Starving Tribes Gathered on Frozen Plateau, and Rather Than Starve Deliberately Committed Tribal Suicide

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—Horrible accounts are reaching St. Petersburg of cannibalism and starvation among tribes in Habaring, the frozen Arctic plane of the Chukotka peninsula, at the extremity of Asia.

covered with snow and ice, and in the darkness of the Arctic winter the Spartan diet was executed, not a single member of the two tribes surviving.

At the mid-week meeting of the Coburg St. Christian church last evening it was decided that Rev. W. A. Taylor be dismissed from the Christianity of last church.

It has been ascertained, however, that he brought a second-class ticket at the C. P. R. office for Toronto.

At one place where he boarded he over \$12.

When Rev. Mr. Taylor first came to this city he registered at the Clifton House in Boston, Mass., and it is now thought that he is across the border.

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JUNK DEALERS MUST PAY FEE

Unlicensed Jew Junk Dealers Fined \$40 in Police Court This Morning.

Salman Holtzman, Samuel Row, Isaac Lavigne, Morris Krasnik, Benjamin Goodman, Morris Schaffer, Morris Ratzy, Samuel Lavigne and Abner Jacobson, all of whom were fined \$40 each.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 30.—(Special)—Chairman of the board of health says the published report in regard to the epidemic of diphtheria among students of the Normal School is incorrect.

There have been sixteen cases of disease here in the last three months and the students of the Normal School are in the city.

EQUITY COURT

In the Equity Court this morning in the case of Davidson vs Ferguson, an order was made for discovery.

GOVERNOR OF NOVA SCOTIA

HALIFAX, March 30.—(Special)—Hon. C. P. Fraser was sworn in as Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia at 11 o'clock this morning in the council chamber.

A UNIVERSITY BURNED

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 30.—The main building of the University of Idaho was completely destroyed by fire early today.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Another Bird-Song. What if the waterworks job is a graft? What if the voters against us should have not Birdie? Is she not a prize? Have we not Birdie? Is she not a prize? What if our engineers combat and storm? What if the public still prates of reform? Let us be cheerful, tell care to begone. As long as we've Birdie there's hope for St. John.

Miss McWhit was much touched at this evidence of the great civic regard in which she is held. She will have the poem sterilized and preserved.

MR. BINKS REJOICES. Mr. Peter Binks observed this morning that the people of St. John had two great causes for thankfulness. One was that the rate of taxation showed a healthy growth, running rapidly up toward the 22 mark.

COMING WEDDINGS

C. E. McPherson and Miss Josie Troop and S. B. Elkin and Miss Fanjoy to Wed April 14th.

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STRENGTH IN THE STOCK MARKET

MONTECAL, March 30.—(Special)—The stock market showed a continued strong tone this morning.

Montreal Street Dominion Iron, common, were active features. Streets were bought at 275 to 34, and all early transactions in Iron were at 32.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS

In the County Court Chambers this morning, before Judge Forbes, the case of The People vs. Turner was brought on for review from the magistrate's court in the parish of St. Martins.

BASKET BALL

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BAPTIST CONVENTION FOR WHOLE OF CANADA

The movement to organize a Baptist convention for all Canada will be brought to the attention of St. John members of that church on Tuesday evening next, when a mass meeting will be held in Brussels street Baptist church.

On that day, prior to the meeting, there will be a conference between Rev. G. R. White, of Charlottetown, Rev. W. C. Winthrop, one of the publishers of the Standard, pastor of Main street Baptist church, who are the committee appointed by the Maritime Convention to consider the larger organization.

Rev. H. F. LaFamme is the prime mover in this matter, and has set forth his views in printed leaflets, which are now being sent to Baptist ministers all over the provinces, asking for an expression of their views.

In a short time the committee above named will be in a position to state the views of the Maritime church regarding the question. Ontario Baptists have appointed a committee and Manitoba Baptists are about to do so.

NEW BRUNSWICK GIRL FREE OF THEFT CHARGE

(Boston Herald, March 29.) Miss Margaret Ibbotson, a waitress, who was found on her dresser by the owner of the cafe, was freed of the charge of theft by Judge Wentworth in the municipal criminal court.

The grateful young woman was embraced and showered with congratulations by her girl friends in the corridor.

Miss Ibbotson said her employer was angry with her because she lodged a complaint with the board of health about his place, and that in a spirit of revenge he swore out the complaint accusing her of the larceny of the pepper shaker, two cups and saucers, seven napkins and four little covers. She admitted that she took the napkin and pepper shaker to her room from the cafe a few weeks ago to "doctor her toilet." She returned the

OBITUARY

Daniel Marley. Daniel Marley, one of the oldest residents of Oak Point, Kings county, died quite suddenly on Wednesday last. Mr. Marley was in his usual health during Wednesday, but towards evening complained of feeling unwell and expired soon afterwards. Mr. Marley was a justice of the peace for Kings county, and

RECEIVED BY THE POPE

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pepper shaker, but forgot the napkin, which was found on her dresser by the owner of the cafe who searched for it.

"This is a pure case of spite," said Miss Ibbotson. "I left Mr. Rollins' employ because he insulted me by telling me my waist was unbuttoned when it was not. I never stole anything from him."

William Towse, a private detective, admitted under cross-examination that he had made a contract with the manager of the cafe to sell him the evidence he gathered.

The defendant's landlady identified the table covers which the government claimed Miss Ibbotson stole from the cafe as her property, and other waitresses bore Miss Ibbotson out in her story.

Miss Ibbotson is young and pretty. Her home is in New Brunswick. She had been employed at the Meadowbrook cafe less than a month. She is engaged to marry Dr. Bowman, who has an office in the house where she lodges and the doctor was a witness in her behalf yesterday.

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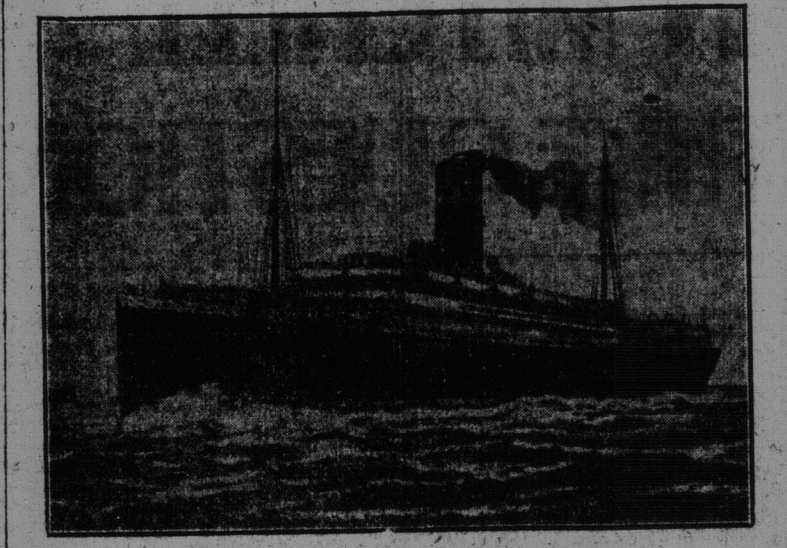
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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1906.

THE PURCHASE OF THE CZAR
A New York Police Story.
By BERTRAM LEBHAR.

The Tenderloin greeted his new commander with a gasp of apprehension. From its ample experience the Tenderloin had established the axiom: If a police captain was honest he was also unscrupulous and incompetent and therefore not to be feared; while if a police captain was knowing, and went about his work with both eyes open, he was at the same time dishonest. The rule worked for the disorderly element either way, and so the Tenderloin had been always satisfied.

VIRGINIAN MADE
A RECORD TRIP
Arrived at Halifax Thursday After a Voyage of Six Days, Six Hours



The best day's run was yesterday when a distance of 400 miles was covered. The Virginia has 1,202 passengers, most of whom are bound for the Canadian west. She will sail in the morning for St. John.

CHURCHILL'S INTERFERENCE
CAUSES NATAL TURMOIL

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, March 29.—The interference of the colonial office in London with matters which the Natal government considers to be outside the imperial government's jurisdiction led today to the resignation of the ministry headed by Charles John Smythe. The latter had confirmed the death sentence imposed on twelve natives who took part in the recent uprising in the colony.

OUR
Alteration
Sale
ENDS

Saturday, March 31st.
This is a Grand Chance for Men and Women to Select an Easter Suit. Everything we offer in the Suit Line is up-to-date in style and pattern.

- LADIES' COSTUMES in Mixed Tweed Latest Style. Regular Price \$9.00, Sale Price \$6.00.
LADIES' COSTUMES, Regular Price, \$12.00, Sale Price, \$8.00.
LADIES' SPRING COATS made to order or ready-to-wear. In Coverlet Latest Style from \$9.00 to \$15.00.

THIEFS GALORE IN I. C. R. SHOPS

Moncton, March 29.—(Special)—The general committee of the I. C. R. Brotherhood of Truismen are here today referring General Manager Pottinger in reference to recent changes in the number of workmen on trains and they have no ground for protest regarding that but in shifting the men around and laying off some of the senior men have not always been given the preference, hence the object of the grievance committee's interview with the management today.

SASKATCHEWAN'S FIRST
LEGISLATURE OPENS

Regina, Saskatchewan, March 29.—(Special)—The first legislature of the province of Saskatchewan was opened today by Lieut. Governor Forgt. In the presence of the throne, the lieutenant governor spoke of the legislation providing for the creation of the two provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan, to complete the chain from the Atlantic to the Pacific and said the welcome extended by the Canadian federation was a matter of gratification for the inhabitants.

DISGRACEFUL ROW
AT SUSSEX STATION

Sussex, N. B., March 29.—(Special)—Last evening, immediately after the departure of the Quebec express, a row started on the I. C. R. platform in which four men took part. The fight started over a previous grievance between the men and before it was over some faces presented a battered and disgraced appearance.

- MEN'S BEST BLACK CLAY WORSTED SUITS, same as an \$18.00 suit to order. Sale price \$12.00.
MEN'S BLACK CLAY WORSTED SUITS, Double or Single Breasted. Regular price \$10.00. Sale price \$6.00.
MEN'S GOOD CANADIAN TWEED SUITS, most desirable patterns, latest up-to-date cut. Regular price \$10.00. Sale price \$6.00.

Do all the shopping you can this week, and do as much of it as possible, at

WILCOX BROS.
Dock Street and Market Square.

DONALDSON LINE
Glasgow and St. John
Winter Service, 1906.
From Glasgow to St. John: Feb. 24 S. S. Tritonia, Mar. 7 S. S. Scotia, Mar. 14 S. S. Alcides, Mar. 21 S. S. Karlsruhe, Mar. 28 S. S. Athena, Mar. 31 S. S. Concordia.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. "EMPRESSES"
12,000 TONS (EMPEROR OF BRITAIN) 14,500 TONS (EMPEROR OF IRELAND)
Round Trip Tickets at reduced rates. Second Cabin—To Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry, and Queenstown, £10.00. From London or Londonderry to St. John, \$12.00.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
LOW RATE
Second-class tickets on sale daily, Feb. 29th to April 30th, inclusive, from St. John, N. B.
To Vancouver, B. C., \$56.40
To Nelson, B. C., \$53.90

ROYAL HOTEL,
41, 43 and 45 King Street,
ST. JOHN, N. B.
RAYMOND & DOHERTY, Proprietors.
W. R. RAYMOND, H. A. DOHERTY.

ABERDEEN HOTEL
Home-like and attractive. A temperance house. Newly furnished and thoroughly repaired. Centrally located. Electric cars pass the door to and from all parts of the city. Daily breakfast at 10 cents. Dinner 15 cents. Single room \$1.00 per week. Bath 10 cents. Beer 10 cents.
A. C. NORTHROP, Proprietor.

THE DUFFERIN.
L. LAORI WILLIS, Prop.
KING SQUARE,
St. John, N. B.

CLIFTON HOUSE,
74 Princess Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street,
ST. JOHN, N. B.
W. ALLAN BLAKE, Proprietor.

NEW VICTORIA.
Purvis returning from the country for winter will find excellent rooms and some of the best food at moderate rates. Located on street car line. Within easy reach of business center.
ST. JOHN, N. B.
J. S. McROBERTY, Proprietor.

Prince Royal Hotel,
113-115 PRINCESS STREET.
Centrally located. Cars pass the door every five minutes. Few minutes walk from Post Office.
MRS. C. GLEASON, Prop.

CHALFONTE
On the Beach. Fireproof. Always Open.
THE LEEDS COMPANY.

Wood's Peppermint Cure
The Great English Remedy.
A positive cure for all forms of actual weakness, mental and physical. Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs. It is a powerful expectorant and a most refreshing and invigorating tonic. It is sold by all druggists and is the only medicine of its kind.
Wm. Wood & Co., London, England.

Always Remember the Old Name
Laxative Bromo Seltzer
Cures a Cold in One Day, Cuts in 2 Days

Get My Free Book—Rheumatism
It tells about Rheumatism, about the cause, the nature of the ailment and how the system can be restored to health.
DR. SHOOP'S RHEUMATIC TABLETS
Dr. Shoop, 1010 St. John St., St. John, N. B.

Deposits... The first consideration with every prudent depositor, absolute security, is assured by the Corporation's large Paid-up Capital and Reserve amounting to more than Eight Millions Dollars.

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation... Maritime Province Branch, Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

CONSUMERS WOULD BE THE SUFFERERS

A Coal Strike Would Increase the Price and so Would Increased Wages and an Eight Hour Day.

(Wall Street Journal.) The anthracite operators declare that if they should grant the demands of the miners for a 10 per cent increase in wages, such a concession would necessitate the price of coal being raised to 11.25 cents.

SOME COMPARISONS IN THE STOCK MARKET

(Wall Street Journal.) As the average price of twenty active stocks has now rallied to within half a point of the 132.28 of Feb. 23rd, a recovery of 1.2 points in the market is not far off.

MONCTON GOLF CLUB TO PLAY IN ST. JOHN

MONCTON, March 29.—Warren Taylor, the well-known Salisbury contractor, who has the contract for the construction of a bridge at Dalhousie, is in the city today.

TRY THE HEALTHENE FOR THE BLOOD AND NERVES. ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT. PREPARED BY The Healthene Co., Sydney, C. B.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1906. Mar. 29. Sun. High 7.00. Low 4.00. Mar. 30. Mon. High 6.44. Low 3.50.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Name. Date of Arrival. Date of Departure. Name. Date of Departure.

RECENT CHARTERS. The British bark Mary Hendry, 240 tons has been chartered to load molasses at Barbadoes.

REPORTS DISASTERS, ETC. VINEYARD HAVEN, March 27.—The schooner, the "Winnipeg" was wrecked on the rocks of the harbor.

BRITISH PORTS. LIVERPOOL, March 29.—Arrived: The "Winnipeg" from St. John, N. B.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

THE RING. MCGOVERN FOR CIRCUS. NEW YORK, March 29.—Terry McGovern may join the Barnum and Bailey circus as a bareback rider.

PAYING BUSINESS. Battling Nelson will earn \$80,000 in the ring this year if he maintains the rate of his first quarter's receipts throughout the 12 months.

THE OAR. DURNAN FOR AUSTRALIA. Eddie Durnan sees no chance of Sturbridge coming to America to row for the championship.

WRESTLING. JENKINS AND GRUHN. NEW YORK, March 28.—Tom Jenkins, the American champion wrestler, and Fred Gruhn, said to be the peer of all grapplers in the British Isles, have been matched to meet at Sullivan's Garden.

STEVENS. WHEN YOU SHOOT. Rifles, Shotguns, Pistols. J. STEVENS ARMS & TOOL CO.

THE TURF. MR. ETTER'S NEW PURCHASE. The Trotter and Purser says of Winfield Sisson, 9,081, purchased by A. B. Etter, Amherst, N. B.

A Great Display of Gents' Furnishings.

Our new Gentlemen's Furnishings department is brimming full with the newest and smartest Gentlemen's fixings from the American, English and Canadian markets.

New Spring Shirts at 50, 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25. New Stiff Hats at \$1.75, 2.00, 2.50 to \$3.50. New Soft Hats at \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 to \$3.00.

SUSSEX. SUSSEX, March 28.—A party numbering about 30 drove to the home of Frank Roach last evening, where they amused themselves in dancing until the wee hours of the morning.

WEDDINGS. Charlton-Jones. A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, when Miss Nellie Jones, daughter of Bandmaster Jones, was united in marriage to William Charlton.

POLICE COURT. Prisoner Arrested for Fighting Says He is a Nihilist. In the police court this morning, for being drunk, Frank Moore was remanded; Joseph Flaherty was fined \$4 and Thomas Doherty was fined \$8.

EXPORTS. For Liverpool per S S Protector—Foreign goods—775 packages, 75 tons.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. To the Editor of the Times: Sir—Every little while we hear a few suggestions re our fire department—some are wise, some otherwise.

LATEST RUMORS ON C. P. R. To account for the movement in "Sooy," C. P. R. and Duluth, Wall Street news claims that the Duluth will be taken over by Duluth in a short time.

DIVIDENDS OF \$64,000,000. The principal industrial, railroad and St. John's companies of the West will next month distribute \$64,772,425 in dividends.

TRADE WITH MEXICO. D. W. Campbell, steamship manager, has just returned from a visit to Mexico and Cuba, where he has given special attention to the development of trade with Canada.

ROYAL BAKERY. (TWO STORES) Store Cor. Charlotte and Sydney, and 423 Main St. N. B. FOUNTAIN'S Bakery, Cherry, Fruit and Spice. All kinds of bakery made from the best of butter and eggs.

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1906. Mar. 29. Sun. High 7.00. Low 4.00. Mar. 30. Mon. High 6.44. Low 3.50.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Name. Date of Arrival. Date of Departure. Name. Date of Departure.

RECENT CHARTERS. The British bark Mary Hendry, 240 tons has been chartered to load molasses at Barbadoes.

REPORTS DISASTERS, ETC. VINEYARD HAVEN, March 27.—The schooner, the "Winnipeg" was wrecked on the rocks of the harbor.

BRITISH PORTS. LIVERPOOL, March 29.—Arrived: The "Winnipeg" from St. John, N. B.

THE WORLD OF SPORT. THE RING. MCGOVERN FOR CIRCUS. NEW YORK, March 29.—Terry McGovern may join the Barnum and Bailey circus as a bareback rider.

PAYING BUSINESS. Battling Nelson will earn \$80,000 in the ring this year if he maintains the rate of his first quarter's receipts throughout the 12 months.

THE OAR. DURNAN FOR AUSTRALIA. Eddie Durnan sees no chance of Sturbridge coming to America to row for the championship.

WRESTLING. JENKINS AND GRUHN. NEW YORK, March 28.—Tom Jenkins, the American champion wrestler, and Fred Gruhn, said to be the peer of all grapplers in the British Isles, have been matched to meet at Sullivan's Garden.

STEVENS. WHEN YOU SHOOT. Rifles, Shotguns, Pistols. J. STEVENS ARMS & TOOL CO.

THE TURF. MR. ETTER'S NEW PURCHASE. The Trotter and Purser says of Winfield Sisson, 9,081, purchased by A. B. Etter, Amherst, N. B.

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WEEK ENDING MARCH 24th, 1906.	
MONDAY	6,804
TUESDAY	6,788
WEDNESDAY	6,908
THURSDAY	6,774
FRIDAY	6,723
SATURDAY	7,077
TOTAL	41,074
Daily Average	6,845
Average Daily Sworn Circulation Last 3 Months of 1905.	6,553

BOOM IN IMMIGRATION
A dispatch yesterday states that the Immigration Commission in England were unable to secure sufficient accommodation for the immigrants they sought to send to Canada. Some idea of the great movement in the direction of emigration from the old country this year may be gleaned from the following article in Lloyd's Weekly News of March 4th:

"Immigration has always been regarded as the great remedy for overcrowding and unemployment. It was so regarded in the days when England had little more than a sixth of her present population, and during the third quarter of the last century it was the expedient resorted to by the States of the political economist. Signs are not wanting that belief in emigration has revived. For this, the distress through which the country passed after the South African war was responsible. It is a coincidence that we seem to be on the eve of a boom in emigration at the very time that trade is once more flourishing and distress consequently diminishing. In various quarters the movement for sending deserving men, women and children to the Colonies is taking practical shape, whether it be the Salvation Army scheme for placing some eighty thousand persons in the beautiful lands of Canada, Lord Rothes' childless munificence in despatching certain families from certain poverty-stricken suburbs to start life afresh in the colonies, or the more or less voluntary desire of large numbers of workers, dissatisfied with old-world conditions, to seek their fortunes beyond the seas. Instances of men who would probably be on the rates if they had remained in the old country, but found immediate opportunity for doing well in Greater Britain, are innumerable and well authenticated. Lord Haversham mentioned two cases in a brief letter in yesterday's Times. With such evidence before us and with so many agencies directing their energies to the same end it is not surprising to be told that the demand for seeking overseas accommodation on board the western-bound steamers during the next few months amounts to a record. To some extent the boom in emigration has been fostered by the colonies themselves. Their broad acres combined with the economic needs of their governments, cry aloud for population. Canada has never been slow to place every possible facility in the way of the emigrant, and it has been a source of regret, both to the Dominion and the mother country that so much of her best land has been taken up by Britons from over the seas. Emigration to Australia is also being encouraged by the federal government, and strenuous efforts are now being made, apparently with considerable success, to show that the Antipodes can offer the emigrant advantages second to none. For the reasons from which she has suffered Australia has been unable to thank. Her immigration laws were of so drastic a character that many who might have decided to make a home there have gone elsewhere. The Commonwealth government have realized the mistake, the Immigration Act has been amended, and states like Queensland and Western Australia are now making proposals which amount almost to giving their lands away to desirable settlers. Whatever the British colonies may do, or may not do, they are eager to give preference to men and women of their own race, and agencies and individuals who are promoting emigration schemes have but to select the right people to serve at once the cause of philanthropy and of empire."

STRIKE AND STOCKS
New York papers have been speculating on the probable effect of a coal strike upon the stock market. The New York Commercial does not anticipate any serious results. Referring to the strength of the market early this week it says:—"That so much resistance was displayed to the Indianapolis news was considered by close observers strong testimony to the soundness of the theory that the market is in a fairly desirable position (technically and responsive to a just estimate of the evils of a coal strike—its cost, its disturbing influence upon industries in general. Whatever happens there can be no repetition of the disastrous consequences of the last strike, and the sober sense of the investing public will not be stampeded by a rupture comes. Speculators also are keeping in mind the fact that during the strike which ended with the agreement of March, 1903, prices reached the lowest level in the course of the first fortnight or thereabouts and that thereafter a continuous improvement was maintained. Many holders who hurriedly tossed over stocks lived to regret their error; and, doubtless, the party operating for the decline in the present market will find itself compelled to reckon with the opposition of numerous investors who have no intention of repeating the blunder."

"It is safe to say that Wall Street considers the anthracite issue the controlling one, and the slight attention paid to the bituminous situation may be due in part to this notion; but behind all such consideration is a belief, firmly held by large banking interests and freely expressed yesterday, that the stock market is now in a position where the coal quarrel, whatever its developments, will exert only a minimum of influence after a strike is ten days old."

A NATIONAL PORT
(The Daily Telegraph.)
One sometimes hears the remark that if too much is asked of the government in the interests of St. John it will arouse a feeling of prejudice. So far, however, as expenditure is sought for the improvement of the port, the limit in prospect is not confined to St. John. This is one of two ports which are the only Canadian Atlantic ports through which Canadian trade is carried on in the winter season. It is a national port. The whole country is interested in its development. It is the view expressed by the transportation commission, who recommend that this port be nationalized. In the meantime its trade is growing, the need of improvements grows more pronounced, and should appeal to public spirit of the people of the whole country. The federal government is interested in this gateway of Canada, and would hardly regard as sectional any representations based on actual needs arising out of a growing national trade.

It will be seen from the following paragraph from a Victoria, B. C., paper, the restrictions on liquor traffic are being enforced on the Pacific coast. We quote: "The license commission in giving their finding in the matter of the transfer of the licenses of the Savoy and Prince of Wales saloons yesterday made it plain that hereafter only 'the open saloon' is to be permitted; the box entered by the side door and partitioned places must go. Hereafter licenses will only be granted and transfers allowed on the consideration that there are to be no partitions, no stairways leading to premises upstairs in connection with the saloon, and no boxes or other enclosures where persons can gather to drink surreptitiously. The drinks must be served at the bar, openly."

THE WATER SERVICE
(The Daily Telegraph.)
The fact that the fire underwriters demand that the city carry out its undertaking to have only one service of water distribution makes it clear that any departure from the original plan will render largely useless the enormous expenditure for the extension of the system to Loch Lomond. It was to secure better fire protection and lower insurance rates the extension was projected. The council decided to go on with the work, and have a single distribution system. Now that the work is nearing completion the director of the water department declares for a dual system, and a sort of panic is produced at City Hall. A committee has been appointed to consider the question at issue, and decide whether the council was wrong when it declared for a single system, or whether its own engineer is in error now in assuming that the dual system would be better.

Regarding the money market the Wall Street Journal says: "It is generally expected that preparations for the April disbursements of interest and dividends will stiffen the money market decidedly toward the end of this week, and that money will continue firm until the disbursements have been distributed. Such disbursements are usually preceded by receipts of currency from the interior, and these have a softening influence upon call money for a day or two before the banks which have to make the disbursements begin to call in loans."

The tax rate in St. John this year will show a sharp increase. But wait till you see us next year, after the Loch Lomond claims and other matters have been dealt with.

The decision of the treasury board to recommend a continuance of 2000 candle power lights for the streets will be generally welcomed.

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MORALITY BASIS OF NATIONAL LIFE

Rev. Prof. Dyde, of Queen's, on Education—Proper Relation to Life.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
"If we maintain a firm hand on truth and goodness, worshipping God and loving Him with a pure and holy love, the future of this country is assured. The greatness of this nation depends upon the depth of her faith in Providence; upon her people's trust in themselves more than on anything else in the world. In Canada to rank with Italy, Greece, and Britain is very great, or is she to be classed with Assyria and Babylon? These countries have sunk into the mire of time without a ripple. Our forefathers built in the wilderness little log schoolhouses, where children were taught five days in the week, and Divine services were held on Sundays. Soon they built the little churches beside these schools for they believed that religion and education were inseparable."

Thus spoke Prof. S. W. Dyde, LL. D., of Queen's University, Kingston, in Booth Street Presbyterian church Sunday night in referring to the great future stretching before this country, and in warning the congregation that it was only on these eternal principles that the foundations and structure of the nation should be laid. The text was "I am He who was dead, but I am alive for evermore; God is not the God of the dead, but of the living. This is eternal life, to know God." In those memorable words life and knowledge were closely coupled. How far was education cotemporary with life, he asked. Life involved the assimilation of foreign material into their own substance. So far as they were wanting in this absorption, so far their life was a failure. Spiritual life involved the making of truth a part of their own minds, and their minds became like what they drew upon. If they extracted high, serious thoughts they would become noble and serious. It was impossible to live on light literature without their intellect becoming frothy. Knowledge of life implied increased life. Happiness and goodness were contagious. Science was systematic knowledge, and the various sciences were the exact channels through which to get the knowledge of the world. Theology was the crown of all sciences, and no university was completely equipped without its theological chair. To come in believing that formative, creative ideas they should know the great men who lived in the past—Shakespeare, Plato, Socrates, Jeremiah—making these men their friends and ideals.

Referring to the causes of the greatness of a nation he said that though no one else were not the best factors. A small nation like Judah, worshipping a religion, and believing that righteousness lay at the base of national life, left her indelible mark on the world. Little Greece left an equally permanent mark upon history, because her people would never surrender what they believed in most. So they were proud to speak the tongue which Shakespeare spoke, to hold the faith and morals that Milton held.

Prof. Dyde spoke at St. Andrew's church in the morning. He developed the idea of salvation through persons getting their dearest for the tongue which Shakespeare spoke, through the idea of a metaphorical purgatory, in which during this life they were developed and purged of their base elements.

A GOOD TROOP SHIP

The following letter speaks for itself:—"The special arrangements made by Captain Jas. A. Murray, commanding C. P. R. S. S. 'Lake Manitoba' for the conveyance of the relief crew of H. M. S. 'Egeria' (8 officers, 7 C. P. O. S., N. B. B. were entirely satisfactory in every way and were much enhanced by the courtesy and attention to all details shown by the ship's officers and staff generally, whose efforts in promoting the discipline, comfort and welfare generally of all."

"I would gladly call the attention to this fact when the somewhat large number of souls on board on this particular passage, is borne in mind—there being no less than 1,000 third class, 140 second and 81 first class passengers in addition to 27 St. John's crew and the complement of 217—total 1,317 souls."

"Extending several opportunities kindly offered me by the captain, Jas. Murray, to accompany him and inspect all parts of the ship, I was much struck at the very complete detailed arrangements which had been made for the welfare of all classes, as was amply testified during the voyage of varying conditions of weather occupying upwards of twelve days."

"This ship is very well adapted for the conveyance of a large number of troops, upon which service I understand she was satisfactorily engaged during the late South African War."

F. LEARMOUTH,
Commander Royal Navy,
March 28, 1906.

THE SNOW LIFE OF CANADA

On another page of today's Times the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada comments on the evidence given at the insurance enquiry at Ottawa, so far as it relates to the affairs of that company. The points dealt with are the investments outside of Canada, securities written down, supposed sale of Illinois Traction stock to directors, inactive assets, and the strength of the company.

The statement will interest readers of this paper. The company claim that the facts set forth show great strength and conservative methods in this important Canadian institution.

SOCIALISM AND STOCKS

The indifference of the outside public in Wall Street has not been lessened of late weeks, this feature making the outlook for a spring campaign the more perplexing. There is no denying the fact that investment circles are uneasy over the trend toward socialistic propaganda, as evidenced in recent legislation, thus discouraging further purchases of securities despite the readjustment in stock market prices. With the exception of The coal situation, this is the most adverse factor, tending to keep Wall Street sentiment conservatively inclined. The present wave of anti-corporate agitation under normal circumstances might be expected to run its course with the adjournment of the legislative session, but it may well be, however, that our big speculative players who look to the present rather than to the future, returning fresh from their winter vacations, will

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The past week has been marked by several pleasing social events, and preparations are in progress for the festivities of Easter. Many are still adhering strictly to the Lenten rule, having withdrawn entirely from social functions of any sort. At the Dominion capital also there has been considerable activity, and the names of Maritime Province people have figured in several very delightful events.

Miss McInab, of Newton Centre, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. L. G. Crosby, German street.

A particularly pleasing feature of the present week was a doll's at-home at which the little Misses Edith and Dorris and Mary Barnes entertained fifty of their friends at the residence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Barnes, 91 Coburg street, on Wednesday last from four until eight o'clock. Not only are these dainty functions quite novel, but I am told they are becoming very popular in many places. The guests are, of course, all little girls, each of whom brings with her a doll. These little counterparts of men and women are subjected to the closest scrutiny, after which a note is taken and the owner of the most popular doll receives a prize from the hostess. In some instances a second prize is awarded.

At Wednesday's at-home the first prize was awarded to Miss May Merritt, while Miss Mary Morrison captured the second. A dainty tea was served from six to seven o'clock. The table was prettily decorated and the wet guests had a right merry time of it. The little Misses Barnes proved themselves charming entertainers and the event will live long in the memories of their juvenile guests.

The St. John Tennis Club will hold a bridge party in the York Theatre assembly rooms on Wednesday, April 25th.

Miss Marjorie Blair sails tomorrow by steamer Lake Ontario for a trip to the British Isles. Miss Gillis will proceed from Liverpool to London and then to Mrs. W. G. Brock and Miss Brock.

The party will proceed from there to Scotland, where Miss Gillis will visit friends in Dundee, after which she will spend several weeks with relatives in Ireland, returning to St. John in August.

Mrs. George McEvoy was hostess at a very delightful luncheon given yesterday at her home on Orange street, in honor of Miss Jessie Droop, who in the near future will form the central figure in an event to which local society folk have been looking forward with considerable interest. Covers were laid for twelve and the table presented a very pretty appearance. The prevailing colors were lavender and green, the floral decorations being composed of violets and bridal roses. An excellent dinner was a dainty souvenir in the form of a little travelling rug of McPherson paid; and at the close of the luncheon an exact reproduction, in miniature, of a C. O. P. R. palace car—bearing the title "Cupid"—was drawn into the room with great effect, and from this were taken a dozen or more pretty gifts, suggestive of traveling, which were presented to the guests with the congratulations of those present.

The event was certainly very novel and one of the most enjoyable social functions that has taken place here for some time.

The Manitoba Free Press of the 21st inst., says: "Our Maritime news editor, Mr. J. F. Kidd, is en route west, on his way to Vancouver."

Owing to the death of Captain W. E. Dunmer, of Victoria No. 1, K. of P., the entertainment planned for Tuesday, April 3rd, has been cancelled.

Miss Beatrice McPherson is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Tassale, Fredericton.

Mrs. W. A. Oathers is the guest of Mrs. John Ford, Squire street, Seaside.

The Seaside Free Press of Tuesday, March 27th, says: "Masters Tom and Stuart Murray, York street, were at home to about thirty of their young lady and gentlemen friends on Saturday last from 4 to 7.30. At six o'clock a dainty supper was served, seven tables being used. Among the guests was Miss Lila Foster of St. John, at present visiting Mrs. William Ogden here."

Miss Kitty Walsh spent Sunday in Moncton, the guest of Miss Alice Lane.

AT OTTAWA.

Last Tuesday's Ottawa Evening Journal says: "Mrs R. L. Borden will be hostess at luncheon on Thursday, Mrs. Finlay entertained at a very enjoyable bridge party on Saturday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. Norman Guthrie and Miss Constance Smith, of St. John. Mrs. Geo. Blair entertains at tea tomorrow."

"Mrs. John Gilmour was the hostess yesterday at a young people's tea given for Miss Frances Heon, who is visiting here. Miss Louise Jones, Mrs. Gilbert Esquerre and Mrs. David Gilmour presided at the table, which was decorated beautifully with Easter lilies, carnations. The guests included Miss Marjorie Blair, Mrs. Norman Guthrie, Miss Constance Smith, St. John, N. B., Miss Elsie Smith and Miss Elsie Ritchie.

The Ottawa Free Press of Tuesday, March 27th says: "Mrs. A. G. Blair has returned from St. John, N. B."

"Miss Bickerton, of Montreal, entertained at a most delightful luncheon at the Russell House yesterday. The table with covers laid for twenty-two was charmingly arrayed with pink roses and white lilies. Among those present were Miss Jessie Fielding and Miss Ora Drury, Halifax."

"His Excellency the Governor-General, accompanied by Lady Spill Grey, Lady Alex. Bannister and Coles Gladstone, was present at the Mirror Club skating party at the Bideau rink yesterday evening. Among others noticed were the Misses Y. B. Miss Elsie Smith and Miss Elsie Ritchie.

The Ottawa Free Press of Thursday, March 22nd, says:—"Mrs. Norman Guthrie entertained at an informal little bridge party yesterday afternoon. Among the guests at a luncheon given by Mrs. Sedgewick were Mrs. McKeon (Halifax) and Mrs. R. L. Borden."

Miss Vassie, who has been visiting Mrs. W. S. Fielding, returned to C. O. P. R. today.

Mrs. William Patterson gave a large and very enjoyable tea in the Russell House yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Coffey and Mrs. Wilson brought the tea and coffee, and were complimented with the congratulations of those present. Among those present were: Mrs. R. L. Borden, Mrs. McKeon, Halifax, St. John; Mrs. Laura, Truro; Miss Edith Baird, St. John; Mrs. Law, Yarmouth.

Mrs. J. F. Kidd entertained today at a most enjoyable luncheon. Mrs. Norma Guthrie and Miss Constance Smith, St. John, were guests.

Miss Paney Mills entertained at a very pleasant tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her guests, Miss Bulger of Guelph and Mrs. D. H. H. of Halifax. Miss Edith Clew and Miss Dorothy White poured the tea and coffee and Miss Elsie Murphy and Miss Beatrice McPherson assisted. Among the guests were Miss Edith Fielding and Miss Vassie, St. John.

Mrs. E. Borden is entertaining at a dinner party on Sunday evening.

Miss Elsie Ritchie was among the guests at an informal tea given by Lady Spill Grey at Government house yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Borden entertained at a very charming luncheon today. The table was decorated with pink roses and similar.

Mrs. Arthur Shelden entertained at a very enjoyable bridge party yesterday evening. Among those present were Miss Jessie Fielding and Miss Elsie Ritchie.

TO USE THE TELEPHONE ON GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM

(Montreal Herald)

Arrangements are being made by the Grand Trunk Railway Company for a telephone installation of their own over their entire system—a new departure which will revolutionize the present internal economy of railroading and supersede the electric telegraph as the instrument and medium of control.

The central exchange will be at the general offices of the company, where the switchboard, with all the necessary terminal facilities will be erected, and the wires will run from Montreal to Portland on the one hand and from Montreal to Chicago on the other.

This installation will mark an entirely new departure so far as Canadian railroads are concerned. It is regarded as a highly important undertaking, involving an expenditure of between three and four hundred thousand dollars, and the construction of many thousands of miles of copper wire.

It was stated by one of the principal officials of the company today that it would be some time before the management would be able to begin the actual construction of the system, as the project is difficult and complicated and outside the ordinary lines of railway experience. Moreover, the collection of the necessary data involves time, as it is not a matter in which the telephone companies are very eager to co-operate.

Several American companies have introduced telephony as a branch of their business, making their own systems the range of the circuit, with the most satisfactory results as regards railway operation. The telephone has been found more serviceable for certain kinds of work than the telegraph.

It is not a question of saving telephone charges that has induced the Grand Trunk to take this action. That was no important factor in comparison with the other benefits anticipated that it has not even been considered. What has chiefly influenced the company in making this new departure is the innumerable advantages that will result from the more expeditious control of the terminals and movement of cars from station to station wherever freight may await them. It frequently happens that freight that is expected at one station is not ready, while other freight might be handled at a station near at hand. These cars are kept in idleness, causing loss to the company and inconvenience to shippers. Fast as the telegraph seems to be, it is not fast enough to meet the case. It is expected the telephone will give far better results. The company does not propose to sell telephone service to the public, but it intends to connect with existing telephony exchanges in the cities and towns along the system.

The long distance telephone has now gone beyond the experimental stage, and it is regarded as the best by which the officials at the general offices can communicate with their subordinates to whom they issue instructions. There will be no difficulty in doing this to any, as far as Chicago and beyond that the Grand Trunk does not require to go at present.

The telephone, moreover, is a better medium than the telegraph for the central staff. The instrument tells at once whether an employe is at the post.

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FOR 40c. PAIR UP—Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose.
FOR 25c. PAIR TO \$1.00—Ladies' Blk. Cashmere Hose, Ribbed.
FOR 40c. TO 50c. PAIR—Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, Embroidered Ankle.
FOR 40c. TO 75c. AND \$1.00—Ladies' Blk. Cashmere Hose, Lace Ankle.
CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS in Plain and Ribbed Cashmere, from 25c. Pair to 60c. (Hosiery Dept., Front Store).

A Bargain

200 dozen Women's Plain Black Cashmere Hose.
Full fashioned.
Sizes 8 1/2, 9 1/2, 10.
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200 Sample Curtain-Corners

From 60c. to \$1.50 Each

Special Sale

Continues Tomorrow

HAVING been used as specimens these Curtain-Corners are slightly mussed, but are as good as ever for such purposes as vestibule windows, for transoms, to employ as bedspread centres, medallions, etc.

From 1-2 to 1-3-4 Yds. in Length.

Irish Point Lace; White, Cream.

This sale will also include the disposal of a special purchase of White Nottingham Curtains at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.75 pair.

Housefurnishings Dept.

The Salem Coat Shirt

HERE are a few more details about the celebrated Salem Coat Shirt which we sell exclusively in this city—that is the newly patented make.

White, With Short Front—With cuffs attached and narrow bands, \$1 and \$1.25.

White, Full Dress—Cuffs attached and narrow bands, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Colors, Starched Short Fronts—Cuffs attached and separate cuffs, in Cambrics and Zephyrs.

Colored Soft Fronts—With cuffs attached, also separate cuffs. In the noblest patterns. \$1.00 to \$2.00.

(Men's Outfitting Dept.)

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Laundry work won't please you, will it? If it won't and you want laundry work that's

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we can give it to you. The bank president patronizes us because our work is the best. His office boy patronizes us because we're as cheap as others. Get on our list and you won't go elsewhere.

30 to 50 Pieces Washed and ironed 75c. for

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My spring stock of Squares has arrived and the variety in quality and colors is very large as follows.

Union Squares, Wool Squares, Tapestry Squares, Velvet Squares, Arminster Squares, Wilton Squares, Kashgar Squares, Turkestan Squares

in sizes from 2 1-2 yards and 3 yards to 4 yards and 5 yards.

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MALE HELP WANTED. WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO MAKE HIMSELF generally useful.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY A MAN WHO will do the plumbing of my house.

WANTED—A GENERAL AGENT FOR THE city of St. John.

BOY WANTED—ABOUT 15 YEARS OF AGE to be sent to school.

BOY WANTED—FROM 12 TO 15 YEARS OF AGE.

BOY WANTED—ABOUT 10 OR 14 YEARS OF AGE.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL THE NEW WILLIAMS' REMEDY.

LOCAL AGENTS WANTED IN SEVENTH and WINDSOR STS.

FEMALE HELP WANTED. WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT HIGH wages.

GIRLS WANTED—TO UNOAR'S LAUNDRY.

GIRLS WANTED FOR COITON MILL.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK.

GIRLS WANTED TO WORK ON SEWING MACHINES.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY GRADUATE STENOGRAPHER.

WANTED—WORKERS FOR POSITIONS of all kinds.

WANTED—A CAPABLE WOMAN WITH some experience.

WANTED—THE FIRST WEEK IN APRIL.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK.

WANTED—DINING ROOM HELP.

WANTED—GIRL FOR SMALL FAMILY.

WANTED—AT ONCE ASSISTANT MILLWRIGHT.

WANTED—AT ONCE—STRAIDY BELT.

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MITCHEL CALLS ON MINERS TO GO OUT

Indianapolis, Ind., March 29—The anthracite miners' scale committee tonight sent orders for a total suspension of mining in the three anthracite districts beginning Monday, April 2.

PATRICK'S LIFE DEPENDS ON TEST

New York, March 29—Four years after the date on which he was convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire, Albert T. Patrick's life depends on the result of a test.

MANY INSURANCE REVELATIONS

Ottawa, March 29—(Special)—At the afternoon session of the insurance inquiry, it was shown that a loan of \$100,000 had been made in 1904 to President D. D. Rowan.

NO DOUBT OF EASTERN SECTIONS

Senator G. G. King, of Chipman, arrived in the city Thursday from Ottawa and in the Royal. He and his son-in-law, Mr. Richardson, of Chipman, will leave for Vancouver today.

FREDERICTON CUTS ASSESSMENT

Fredericton, N. B., March 29—(Special)—The city council held a special meeting this evening and ordered an assessment for the ensuing year of \$85,000.

J. F. GLEESON, Real Estate and Auctioneer

It will be to the advantage of parties having property for sale to communicate with J. F. GLEESON, 25 Prince William Street.

WHERE TO LEARN SHORTHAND IN 30 DAYS.

Syllabic Short Hand and Business College, 102-108 Prince William Street, St. John.

AMUSEMENTS OPERA HOUSE

ONE SOLID WEEK, STARTING. Next Monday, March 19th.

The Myrtle Harder Big Stock Co.

26--- PEOPLE --- 26 Monday and Tuesday. "Wronged."

Wednesday and Thursday. "Evils of Paris"

Friday and Saturday. "Sandy Bottom"

Equity Sale. THERE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

How a Confirmed Dyspeptic Developed an Appetite Like a Corn-husker's and Cleaned out Everything in Sight.

The wife of a leading druggist of Toronto tells how her brother was changed from a dyspeptic without appetite to a prodigious eater.

DIED IN THE WEST

Man of Former St. John Business Man Passed Away in San Jose, California.

DEWITT BROS., FAIRVILLE, N. B.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HATS, OATS AND FEED, MEATS, BUTTER, EGGS AND FLOURS.

ELECTION CARDS

To the Electors of the City of St. John.

PAINLESS HOME CURE FOR CANCER.

Stott & Jury, Boyntonville, Ont., will gladly send you the names of Canadians and others who have been cured by this truly marvellous remedy.

MEN AND WOMEN.

The Big of unattractive, unbecoming, irritating or otherwise objectionable hair.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1906.

Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada

Evidence Before Commission Emphasizes Its Strong Position and Conservative Methods

About Two Million Dollars Better Off Than It Claimed to Be

Comments by the Company

As some time may elapse before the companies will be before the Commission...

INVESTMENTS OUTSIDE OF CANADA

In 1903 and 1904 extended negotiations took place between the Finance Minister...

ASSETS

We have been reproached with having 'valent assets' or 'bonus stocks'...

SECURITIES WRITTEN DOWN

The company has been remarkably successful with its investments of recent years...

STRENGTH OF THE COMPANY

In the year 1905 the profit made by the company from all sources amounted to \$1,544,771.80...

SUPPOSED SALE OF ILLINOIS FRACTION STOCK TO DIRECTORS

This is a fact's nest. There was no such sale as supposed at all. The facts are as follows:

INDIA'S ENORMOUS MILITARY EXPENDITURES DENOUNCED

Calcutta, March 29.—A denunciation by native members of the viceroy's council today during a discussion of the budget...

TREASURY BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

It was recommended by the treasury board last night that no macadam be laid on the streets this year...

Ald. MacEwan said the 2,000 candle power lamps should not be abandoned. There was no objection to the illumination given by the 7 and 8.6 amper lights.

Richard E. Demery asked for a new deed of a lot which he purchased from the city at a tax sale seven years ago.

Other Grants Made

A grant of \$4,000 was recommended to the horticultural association.

Some School Matters

Secretary Manning of the school trustees, notified the board that the assessment for 1906 would amount to \$102,416.

The City Lighting

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department which made allowance for the street railway taking over the whole work of lighting the city next July on a basis of 200 candle arc lamps of 1,000 candle power at \$70.

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salaries of the school teachers, but when it came to turning the public schools into a kind of business college with stenography and typewriting, he was opposed to it.

Ald. Frink emphatically for Granite Blocks in Water Street. On consideration of the item for \$12,100 for macadam streets, the chairman said that he would be satisfied with repairs and not expend the whole amount on material which would not be permanent.

Ald. Frink moved that the warrant be \$70,000 and the expenditure \$65,000. The previous figure was for a warrant of \$78,000 and an expenditure of \$73,000—a reduction of \$10,000.

No New Assessors

The question of appointing two more assessors gave rise to considerable discussion and the names of several applicants were mentioned.

No Ladies Smoker Here

The British railway having adopted a system of Ladies Smoking cars on their systems, and the American roads having contemplated such action, the city of St. John has been asked to consider the introduction of such cars.

NO ONE WHO HAS EVER SEEN OR HEARD THE HELPLESS CHOKING OF A CONSUMPTIVE CAN THINK LIGHTLY OF A COUGH

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

is rich in the lung-purifying virtues of the Norway pine tree, skillfully combined with Wild Cherry Bark and the soothing and expectorant properties of other potent herbs and barks.

AS NO EQUAL

"I had a very bad cold which settled on my lungs. I tried many remedies but could get no relief. On the advice of a friend I procured a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Before the bottle was half finished I had in my opinion Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup has no equal as a cure for coughs, colds, or any affliction of the throat and lungs."

TWO MINISTERS

His message was sincere; he preached the Gospel, though we who were gathered there were few, the prayerful hearts he beat to me.

THE QUEEN'S EXAMPLE

The Queen's letter to the Duchess of Portland protesting against the wearing of agré plumage taken with such cruelty from the crows maintains her noble reputation for humanity.

THE ARRIVAL OF BONITY CHECKS

The tollers of the sea between here and Campbell's will make profitable catches about the middle of next month. It will not be fish this time, but lovely, fresh, clean, crisp, checks for real hard Canadian currency issued by the federal government.

SECURE BY A SYNDICATE

The Kennebecis Chalet has been purchased by a syndicate of Renfrew street residents, including Isaac H. Northrup, Geo. A. Henderson and F. A. Dykes.

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Best for Children. SUCHARD'S COCOA (pronounced SU-SHAR) is good for everybody, and especially good for children. It's the true health food for youngsters—makes them rosy, sturdy and well.

SHAMROCKS

FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY H. S. CRUIKSHANKS, 192 UNION STREET

MIDDLE LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for It. Two Relate Their Experiences.

The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

Even women who neglect the care of her health at this time invite disease and pain.

When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to be come active—and with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden.

At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

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