

MONETARY AID FOR SUFFERERS FROM FLOODS

French Government Will Assist Small Property Holders To Rehabilitate Themselves—Water Is Fast Receding.

DROP OF FOUR FEET REPORTED SO FAR

Paris, Feb. 1.—The height of water at midnight at Pont Royal was 27 feet, 8 inches, a fall of nearly four feet from the highest point, and the flood continues to drop at the rate of about three quarters of an inch an hour.

A Hopeful Future

One of the most hopeful features of the situation is the action of the government in carrying into effect, measures to enable the small proprietors, both in Paris and throughout the flooded districts of France, to re-establish themselves by means of loans, and to furnish work for the victims.

J. M. CURRY ELECTED MAYOR OF AMHERST

Defeats Mayor Lowther By Narrow Margin In Yesterday's Election—T. S. Rogers, K. C., Removing.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 1.—The civic elections in Amherst passed off very quietly here today. In the mayoralty contest, J. M. Curry, secretary-treasurer of the Rhodes, Curry Company, defeated Mayor Lowther by 44 votes.

WORKERS IN SWEDEN

Scientist says that the work he wants. A new ministry in Sweden is expected to be formed in a few days.

CLEAN SWEEP FOR CITIZENS' SLATE

Senator Cosgrain With Members of Old Council Who Figured in Judge Cannan's Report Buried Beneath an Avalanche of Votes in Montreal's Civic Campaign.

Exciting Contest

The contest was the most exciting municipal contest ever held in this city, a very large vote being polled.

Groulx Defeated

Among the prominent members of the old council who were defeated in the election were Ald. Groulx, chairman of the roads committee and leader of the council.

BODIES MAY ALL BE RECOVERED

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Primero, Col., Feb. 1.—The lives of 79 miners were snuffed out yesterday by an explosion in the main shaft of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company's mine, and tonight the bodies of 40 victims lie in the temporary morgue.

REV. B. H. THOMAS IS COUNTY MASTER

Westmorland County Loyal Orange Lodge In Session At Monoton—Amusement Circuit Planned.

CAPE BRETON GIRL ARRAIGNED IN COURT

Hattie Lablanc Held As The Murderer Of Clarence Glover Appears In Court—Pleads Not Guilty.

AUGUSTUS WOLFF IS LUNENBURG'S MAYOR

Lunenburg, N. S., Feb. 1.—Augustus W. Wolff, broker, was today elected mayor of Lunenburg by a majority of 120, defeating Daniel J. Rudolf, a merchant.

22,587,979 CATHOLICS UNDER THE U. S. FLAG

Enormous Gains Being Made By Church In United States Shown In Official Directory Published At Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 1.—There are 22,587,979 Catholics under the United States flag, according to advance sheets of the official Catholic directory published at Milwaukee.

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There Is A Meat Boycott!



COST OF LIVING TO BE INVESTIGATED

Committee of United States House of Representatives to Thoroughly Inquire Into Conditions Now Existing Throughout Country—Proceedings to be Open to the Public.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The cost of living in the United States is to be thoroughly inquired into by the House of Representatives through the most powerful committee, the Ways and Means. Late today, Representative Payne of New York, chairman of that committee and majority leader in the House, introduced his resolution for an investigation along the broadest lines.

Prior to introducing his measure, Mr. Payne conferred with Representative Champ Clark, the minority leader, who had been designated with him by the committee to draft the instrument authorizing the investigation.

The committee is to inquire into any alleged increase in the cost of the necessities of life, some of which, such as clothing, fuel, furniture, meats and foodstuffs, are enumerated. Wholesale and retail prices and rates of profit are to be investigated. The question whether the tariff is responsible for the alleged high cost of living is covered in a general provision as to whether prices are affected, increased or otherwise, by any laws of the United States.

Open To the Public. The hearing of the committee will be open to the public. The committee may sit anywhere in the United States and summon and swear witnesses. The resolution, which will be referred to the Ways and Means Committee and doubtless reported back for passage, follows:—

Resolved, that the committee on ways and means be and they are empowered and directed to make a thorough and complete investigation into the cost of living in the United States and any alleged increase thereof, and the cost of the necessities of life, including clothing, fuel, furniture, meats, breadstuffs and provisions generally, and

implements, the cost of production, wholesale and retail prices thereof, and the rate of profit to those who sell and distribute the same, and the causes of such increased cost and prices, and whether and in what manner such cost and prices are affected, increased or otherwise, by any laws of the United States, and to investigate, recommend and report such legislation as will, in its judgment, contribute to restore such prices to their normal level; that said committee is further authorized to investigate and report, during the same period, the cost of living and of the necessities of life as aforesaid in foreign countries, and if such cost has increased, the cause thereof.

Said committee and any sub-committee thereof, shall have power to sit in Washington, or elsewhere in the United States during the sessions of the House or otherwise; to subpoena and examine witnesses under oath; to administer oaths to witnesses, to employ experts and other assistants, including counsel, as it shall deem necessary and to send for records, papers and all other evidence that may be necessary to make the investigation full and complete.

All the costs and expenses of such investigation, including all necessary printing, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

The hearing of the committee shall be open to the public and the committee is directed to include in their report, the evidence taken.

A thorough and far-reaching investigation of the so-called "beef trust," is provided for in a resolution introduced today by Representative Coudrey, a Republican member from Missouri. The decision is drawn in drastic terms and appropriates \$30,000 to be used in getting at the facts.

WANTED A VASE TO FIT LID

Firm of London Curio Dealers Willing to Pay Over \$500 in Effort to Replace Broken China.

London, Feb. 1.—A firm of London curio dealers is offering a reward of \$500 to any one who can produce a vase of the right size and coloring to match a vase lid which is now in its possession. The offer of so large a sum is contained in the following advertisement, which has appeared in the leading London daily papers:—

£100 Reward.—An old china vase, the property of a client, has unfortunately been smashed to atoms by a careless servant; the lid of the vase, however, was saved; the above sum will be paid to any one possessing and willing to sell a vase of a somewhat similar character, or for a vase to match the lid which may be seen by appointment. Please write in first instance, R. Rochelle Thomas, 11 King Street, St. James, S. W.

To a correspondent, Mr. V. or Rochelle Thomas, a member of the firm, explained that they had been searching for a vase for the last ten months.

The lid mentioned in the advertisement originally belonged to a fine old Worcester vase, one of a pair which belonged to a client of ours, who is an immensely wealthy man, and a zealous collector of old china," he said. "Together the pair of vases would be worth, roughly speaking, a thousand guineas."

"The vase used to stand on top of a cabinet, until one day a servant, in some way which was never really explained, managed to send one of them crashing to the floor. The smash was so bad that the pieces weren't really worth picking up, save the lid, which had only suffered one fracture. What happened to the servant I do not know, but the collector brought us the lid and commissioned us to find a vase to fit it or else a new vase and lid complete to pair with the remaining one."

"What we have to find is a Worcester china vase, probably some one hundred and fifty years old, of hexagonal shape and about sixteen inches high. It should be decorated with exotic birds and flowers in red, green, and gold, or what is called a blue scale ground."

"Now, we know definitely of the existence and whereabouts of some thirty such pieces of vases, but the trouble is that the owners cannot be tempted to part with them, even at the very high price which our client is prepared to pay."

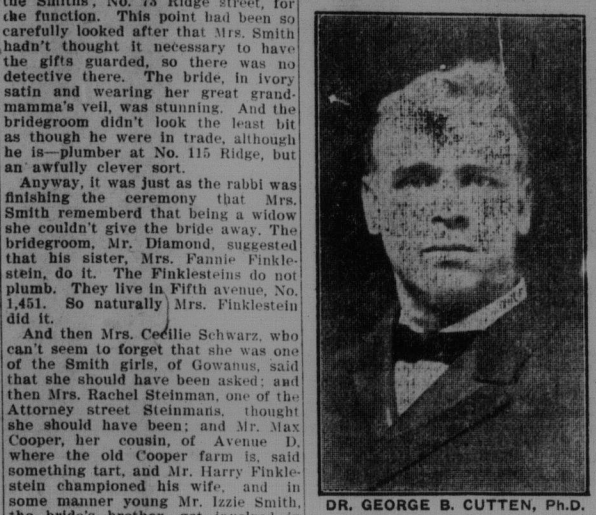
"Here I should like to point out that the sum of a hundred pounds is not the amount offered for the purchase of the vase. This is only an inducement for any one knowing of the whereabouts of such a piece of china to put up in touch with the owner, and it would be paid at once if by any lucky chance the piece matched the lid of the defunct vase, or even bore a close resemblance to the remaining one."

"The owner does not care what he spends in the search, and he has given us carte blanche to do anything we can. It would take too long to tell you of half the trouble and expense we have gone to during our quest."

DR. CUTTEN AT WOLFVILLE

Acadia's New President Takes Over Reins of Administration—Incidents in the Life of Immediate Predecessor.

Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 1.—Dr. Cutten assumed office as president of Acadia yesterday. In order to become thoroughly acquainted with each student and their work, he will during the balance of the college year act as registrar and probably lecturer to the class studying apologetics. An informal reception will be given the new president on Friday evening next in College Hall and his formal induction into office will not take place until the beginning of the new college year in October next. Dr. Cutten has a fine cool presence, amiable and at once popular. Although he played centre in the Yale football team while a student there and subsequently a coach for the team he was captain of, students of Acadia shall show a fine



DR. GEORGE B. CUTTEN, Ph.D.

average in their college work before they play on any team. He will be leader at Acadia or nothing. Dr. Tufts, who has been acting president of the university since Dr. Hutchison's retirement, is a unique personality at Acadia. He is exceedingly popular with the student body. He is unattached and unequalled in executive shrewdness and tact. As a tribute to his worth as a professor, a president of one of the big universities, says that students that came to their university for post graduate courses from Acadia, excelled those from any other institution big or small, in the department of history.

FREDERICTON AGREES TO INCREASED GRANT

City Fathers Will not Protest Action of School Trustees in Asking Legislature for Increase.

Fredericton, Feb. 1.—The city council will not oppose the proposed grant of \$20,000 to the school trustees, which the board of school trustees will ask the Legislature to make it possible for the annual grant from the city to school trustees to be increased from \$18,000 to \$20,000.

Two men in a country butcher's team, while driving down King street on a night last summer, collided with a steam roller which had been left on the road and the immediate results were rather disastrous for the men and their cart. They have filed a claim for \$300 damages against the city. This claim was considered last evening but the aldermen came to the conclusion that there is no just claim against the city.

Hon. H. F. McLeod has purchased from his father, Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod, who has removed to St. John, and gold and silver charters street. The purchasing price was about \$6,000.

Mr. F. B. Hargis, P. C., who has acted as counsel for William J. Kelley, of Richmond, Carleton county, who was sentenced to 14 years in federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., at Portland, Me., on Saturday, said this morning that it was his intention to move at once for a stay of proceedings, prohibiting the removal of Kelley to Atlanta prison until action is taken in the international phase of the case, papers from Ottawa to Washington.

Curling and Chatham curling clubs have written to the local club suggesting that they play their Campbellton and Chatham curling club's trophy games with the St. Stephen club on the Fredericton club's ice. The suggestion has been made by Campbellton that the dates for this game be between the 15th and 18th, and if arrangements are completed it is likely that all the games will be played here the week after next, which will mean a whole week's curling here. Curling was resumed here last night, after the thaw.

St. Paul's Church. The annual meeting of St. Paul's church congregation was held last evening at the Old Kirk, being the first under the new act governing Presbyterian churches. It was decided to close the option for the purchase of the Jewett lot at the corner of Charlotte street and Carleton street extension and to erect a new manse there as soon as suitable plans and specifications are obtained. The building and lot will probably cost in excess of \$6,000. The following Board of Trustees were elected: T. G. Loggie, J. Howe Dickson, Moses Mitchell, John Neill, R. T. Baird, J. F. McMurray, Willard Kitchen, H. S. Campbell, Joseph Walker, George B. Perkins, C. MacNutt and James M. Scott. There

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Beautiful Brick Residence BY AUCTION.

I AM INSTRUCTED by C. M. Boothwick Esq., to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, Saturday, February 6th, at 12 o'clock noon: That Handsome Freehold Brick Residence, No. 22 Mecklenburg Street, lately owned and occupied by Mr. D. C. Clinch, Banker, and built by the late Henry Vaughan, all work being done by the day, showing that there was no money spared in the construction of this fine property. Hot water heating throughout, and all modern improvements, beautiful gas fixtures, etc. Two Freehold Lots, with Coach House and Stable, handomely fitted up thereon. Can be seen on application at the undersigned. Sold on easy terms if required. T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer. Phone 769.

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FOR SALE—Edison Records for February. Call early for Choice Edison Phonographs with latest improvements from \$16.50. Photographs and Sewing Machines. Rebuilt at WILLIAM C. SAWFORD'S, 105 Princess Street Opposite White Store.

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I AM INSTRUCTED by Mr. James H. McAvity to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, Saturday, February 6th, at 12 o'clock noon: That very desirable leasehold three-story wooden dwelling with separate entrance, No. 16 Leinster street, consisting of Upper Flat—Large parlor, sitting room, library, dining room, kitchen, scullery, pantries, 5 bedrooms and maid's room, modern bath room. All conveniences. Lower Flat—Parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, dining room, partries, coal cellar, wood house, modern bath room. Both flats heated by hot water. Separate Daisy Furnaces, gas, fixtures throughout. Furnished throughout in hardwood mahogany doors, very superior mantels and grates throughout. Barn and garden on premises. Can be inspected any day after 3 p.m. Ground rent only \$20 per annum. T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer. Phone 769.

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ADVISES FARMERS TO GROW APPLES

Expert Tells Members of The Massachusetts Horticultural Society How Apple Culture is Profitably Conducted—Future of Industry Limitless—Suggestions for the Individual Grower.

Boston, Feb. 1.—"Apple Growing in New England as a Business," was the subject of the regular weekly lecture before the Massachusetts Horticultural Society at Horticultural Hall this morning. The speaker was E. Cyrus Miller, who conducts the Hillside Orchard of Haydenville, Mass., an extensive commercial establishment. Mr. Miller's address was as follows:

Perhaps no other phase of agricultural effort has been so prominently before the people of New England for the past year as has the apple industry. Everyone has taken to talking, speaking or writing on this subject, until it must seem that everyone must be at least reasonably well informed on the subject. While I have been talking for years about the great advantages which New England possesses for growing apples, both for home use and for commercial purposes, and while I have continued to plant new orchards and give better care to those already established, and while I am as optimistic as ever regarding the future of apple growing, I do believe the time has come to approach the subject in a most careful, sane and conservative state of mind. Much has been said and written that, while in a measure true, has been somewhat highly colored and sometimes exaggerated. It is, however, in my opinion, one of the surest, safest, most interesting and profitable lines of agricultural effort that can possibly be associated with our section of the country. All natural economic conditions favor the development and extension of the apple industry with us. Our climate, which means the proper amount and relation of heat and moisture, as related to the growing and developing of the crop. Our soil, which means a soil which is reasonably well supplied with latent fertility, and our elevations, which afford us most excellent surface and drainage, all make for conditions which are unequalled, if even equalled in any other one section of our country.

A Few Suggestions.

A few suggestions to the individual apple grower may be appropriate and helpful. Where trees in your old orchard are too closely planted cut out every other one. Remove all undesirable varieties. Begin pruning at once, but extend this operation over several years rather than try to do it all in one year. Seal all wounds with lead and oil. Wherever possible plough and cultivate the orchard; when this is not possible pasture orchard to hogs or hens. Accurate data show that best results are attained where tillage is the rule. Apply each year a reasonable dressing of stable or chemical fertilizer. Spray your trees and fruit each year. It will add fifty cents per barrel to the value of your crop. Graft and care for your native apple trees. By care and attention they may be made a source of great profit in planting new orchards which a few of the best varieties. Plant on the best land that is suited to apple growing that you have. Buy stock of a good nursery firm and get the best two-year-old trees obtainable. Prepare land carefully, as for any food crop, space trees a good distance apart. Prune back severely, plant carefully and then enjoy seeing them grow. Head back trees each year as long as the top can be reached. Spray each season when dormant with "sealer" to control all scale insects and to cleanse and invigorate the trees. When old enough to bear, spray for fungus and chewing insects. Pick your apples in the proper season according to varieties. Have at hand a supply of packages, either barrels, boxes or baskets, in which to put your apples. Handle apples carefully so to injure apples and trees as little as possible. If not sorted in the field, put them at once in a cool, dark place. Pack apples in boxes or barrels, according to grade of fruit. Never box any but the finest specimens, remembering that the Western box apples are the standards by which we shall be judged. Have neat and attractive packages. Grade and pack apples fairly and honestly. Have sorting table to work at, as it greatly lessens labor. Pack barrels thoroughly. On face end stencil plainly grade and variety according to your market, location and inclination; early selling for the average grower is usually the most successful policy. To anyone who will give careful and earnest consideration to the economic advantages which New England possesses and apply these practical and common sense suggestions in the growing and handling of the fruit, I think their point of view will soon coincide with mine that apple growing is one of the most profitable lines of agricultural effort in New England, and that an acre of mature, well cared for bearing trees is the most valuable acre of land devoted to agricultural purposes in New England.

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The outlook for the still further development of the apple industry was never more promising and bright than it is at present. Our large towns are increasing tremendously in population. Our chemical cold-storage houses were never more perfectly equipped by better managed than at present. These houses in my opinion are one of the most important developments of the present.

TELEPHONE MANNERS IN DENMARK IMPROVED

Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—Exasperated telephone users who have been indulging in harsh language to the telephone girls have been brought to book by the telephone administration. At first the identification of the offenders was difficult, then a gramophone apparatus was installed in the central exchange, on which all unseemly language was recorded. Some of the worst offenders were then summoned to the directors' office. When they denied the charge they were convicted by an exact repetition in their own voices of their hasty remarks. Telephone manners and language in Copenhagen are now greatly improved.

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New of a Day

Journalist Knighted.

London, Feb. 1.—Evan Kylin Thom, a newspaper proprietor of Adelaide, South Australia, and one of the delegates to the Imperial Press Conference, has been knighted.

Remarkable Month.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—The month just closed was the most remarkable January in the records of the Red River Valley. There were no snowfalls at all in Manitoba during the month and no storm to impede the traffic. The month also was one of the mildest on record. Halley's comet is accused.

Breaks Record.

Mourmelon, Feb. 1.—Mr. Orville Wright's record of an aeroplane flight with passengers, 1 hr. 57 min., was beaten by the aviators Ediff, who remained in the air 1 hr. 50 min. and Vanborn, 1 hr. 42 min. Both carried passengers and made the flight in Farman Biplanes.

Arrested in Virginia.

Morantown, Va., Feb. 1.—August Gillis, 25 years old, who says his home is in Toronto, was lodged in jail here last night amid threats of lynching by a crowd of 200 persons. Gillis was arrested here on two warrants, preferred by E. H. Johnson, charging attempt to kill and assault and battery. Johnson's infant child being the victim.

Died at Sussex.

Sussex, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Davis, wife of Mr. C. D. Davis, of the firm of W. B. McKay and Company, died at 11:30 today at her residence, after a lingering illness. She leaves a husband, son, Roy, and a daughter, Ethel at home. She was one of the best known residents of Sussex, highly esteemed by all, active in church circles and will be greatly missed, as she was a society favorite. Sisters are Mrs. John Case and Mrs. Blair, St. John, and Mrs. Freeze, and Mrs. White, Boston.

Jamaica Wary.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 1.—The Imperial West Indies Trade Commission has started taking evidence here concerning trade relations between Jamaica and the Dominion of Canada. All witnesses heard yesterday, including Government representatives, were of the opinion that it would be unwise to take any action that would imperil trade with the United States, which now supplies the greatest market for the West Indies.

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Fire at Andover.

Perth, N. B., Feb. 1.—Fire broke out in the factory and foundry owned by A. E. Kopeky at Andover, about 2 o'clock this morning, completely destroying the building. The office, two dynamos and the greater part of the blacksmith shop were saved. The fire had made considerable headway before it was discovered, and it was only after a struggle that it was brought under control. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at about \$3000; insurance, \$1200.

The Last Deal.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 1.—The latest deal in the legal game, the stake of which is the liberty of Col. Duncan and Robin J. Cooper, began in the supreme court of Tennessee today. It was the hearing of the motion for a new trial asked by the Cooper, who had been convicted of the murder of former United States Senator Edward Ward Carmack, and each sentenced to 20 years imprisonment. The killing which took place in one of the prominent streets of Nashville a year ago last November, was the culmination of a long and bitter political feud.

Fatal Train Wreck.

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 1.—A fatal train wreck occurred at Theopon, ten miles southwest of Lethbridge, on the abandoned Crow's Nest line yesterday afternoon. A work train with gang, tearing down an old bridge, divided by a ridge, was standing on the bridge. The men had a few joints loose when the whole structure collapsed, taking with it the engine, tender and several cars while the remainder of the train went down with the other part of the bridge. One man was jammed between two cars and killed instantly. Engineer Moore, whose engine turned over completely with him, is badly injured. About 20 are injured altogether, nearly all being foreigners.

LOCAL

In The Police Court.

In the police court yesterday George Greer, colored, charged with stealing a suit of clothes, an overcoat, and a fountain pen from No. 1 Union Alley, the property of Alward Harrison, pleaded guilty, and elected to be tried before the magistrate. He was remanded for sentence.

Burial at St. Stephen.

Mr. Corey Green, conductor of the New Brunswick Southern Railway, went to McAdam yesterday to meet the body of his brother, Mr. Murray Green, who was killed in the west some months ago, and whose remains have since been in a vault. The body will be taken to St. Stephen where the funeral will be held today.

Deanery Meeting.

At a meeting of the Deanery of St. John yesterday morning after a celebration of Communion by Rev. G. F. Scovill and Rev. L. B. McKiel in St. Jude's Church, the members, fifteen in number, went to the home of Rev. G. F. Scovill, where the 14th chapter of St. John was read in the original Greek, followed by a discussion. Venerable Archdeacon Raymond introduced two new members, Rev. H. A. Cody, the new rector of St. James, and Rev. Mr. Caspov, port chaplain. At noon the Deanery was entertained at luncheon by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Scovill.

To Take Up Pastoral Work.

Rev. J. B. Gagnou, field secretary of the N. B. Sunday School Association, has resigned from office to take up pastoral work. He has not determined where he will be stationed. Mr. Gagnou has been very active in the work of the S. S. Association and has seen its scope considerably broadened, and much good work done during his term of office. He feels that the work takes him too much away from his home and that is his reason for resigning. The association will probably not deal with the resignation until April.

MAINE MAN KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN.

Winthrop, Me., Jan. 30.—John House of Monmouth, aged 50 years, was instantly killed this afternoon by a freight train, eastbound, a quarter of a mile below the Annabessacook station, while walking on the track. The man's skull was fractured and one thigh broken.

GARDEN OF EDEN REDISCOVERED

In India North of Bagdad According to Sir William Wilcocks of Egypt—Biblical Conditions Fulfilled.

WHAT CAIN AND ABEL QUARRELED OVER

London, Feb. 1.—With Captain Bertam Dickson, formerly British Military Consul at Van, having located just where the ark struck real land after the deluge, and having demonstrated additionally that Noah was much given to the juice of the grape, even though he invented the "water wagon," Sir William Wilcocks, the British adviser to the Turkish Ministry of Public Works, now has come along with a statement as to the exact geographical location of the Garden of Eden. According to his measurements the homestead of Adam and Eve was situated in the Hah district, just about 250 kilometres north of Bagdad.

This spot, so it is explained, is an oasis, situated in the centre of a vast desolate plain, which is traversed by four arms of the Euphrates, which represent the four rivers that are mentioned in Biblical stories of the Garden of Eden. Of the four rivers referred to the Euphrates apparently is the same river which still is known by that name, and the Hiddekel has been almost universally identified with the Tigris.

Cain and Abel.

The quarrel between Cain and Abel so Sir William holds, arose, according to local tradition, over the water supply. Cain and his followers were agriculturists, who cultivated the banks of the river, while Abel was a shepherd, and it was necessary for his flocks that the pastures on the plain should be irrigated. That is to say, if the river flowed in its natural bed the hills of the soil would prosper, but if the waters were spread over the plains the shepherds would prosper. As the result of the row victory rested with Cain.

As to the deluge, Sir William suggests that the dams or dykes built by the pastoral dwellers to conserve the waters of the Euphrates and the Tigris burst and the plain between the rivers was submerged, the greater part of the population being drowned. Noah, having advance information as to the condition of the dams and foreseeing their collapse, built the ark and thus escaped the big flood when it did come. Hence his voyage may not have been as long in point of distance traversed as often has been credited in his maritime record.

TO ABOLISH SLAVE TRADE IN FRANCE

Pekin, Feb. 1.—An imperial edict issued today approves the plans of the constitutional bureau for abolishing the traffic in human beings. An imperial edict issued today denies the petition recently submitted by the representatives of the provincial assemblies who are now in Pekin, asking for the early establishment of a Parliament. The throne adheres to the original plan of an imperial assembly now and the establishment of a Parliament at the end of nine years, according to the constitutional scheme.

WHY THE SEINE OVERFLOWED

Enormous Rainfall Aided by Denuded Forests Contributed to Greatest Catastrophy of Kind in History of Europe

CONSERVATION POLICY GETS NEEDED IMPETUS

It is reasonable to expect that the disastrous floods in France will give a tremendous impetus to the conservation policy which is at the present moment commanding so much attention in Canada and the United States. Of the three causes that have combined to produce the floods which threaten the very existence of Paris, that on which most attention will be fixed is the denuding of the Morvan mountains of the forests in which trophy were once clothed. Had the trees not been felled in this region which embraces the head waters of the Seine, it is very unlikely that the floods would have occurred at all, and if they had occurred, it is certain they would have done little or no damage.

Not in a hundred years has Northern France experienced such floods, and it is a significant fact that it is in the past hundred years that the forests have been cut out. It is probable that Paris never before had such an experience; for even when the country nearer the source of the Seine has been threatened with floods in the past, the force of the waters has spent itself before reaching the capital, and discomfort rather than danger has been the penalty inflicted on the citizens. In the past there has been a great deal of theorizing as to the influence of forest on the precipitation of rain, and while the French cause has been supported by some scientific evidence on this point, it proves beyond a doubt that once the rain has fallen the presence or absence of forests above the head waters of rivers and along their banks make all the difference between mere high waters and raging, destructive floods.

The immediate cause of the floods in France is the unusually heavy rainfall. When the slopes of Meudon were forest-clothed, the rain as it fell and meandered toward the level, to enter the Seine, was gradually checked by the trees and vegetation and absorbed to a considerable extent by the soil. A considerable percentage was diverted to the ground, entered the rivers at all, and the general run-off was more prolonged and equitable. Gradually the forests disappeared, but until there came this year the extraordinary rainfall no one was conscious of any danger. All the circumstances were propitious for a dangerous flood when it finally came. There were the Morvan Mountains bare to their granite bones, down which the rain rushed in torrents to reach the upper course of the Seine. The heavy rainfall and the mountains which acted like catwalkers would not in themselves have provided all the elements of a calamity were the banks of the Seine not extremely low. The fact is that the average annual rainfall of the Seine watershed is only about 24.8 inches, whereas the American river of about the same general character, namely, the Susquehanna, carries off a rain of from 37 to 43 inches. The heavier rainfall in the Morvan river's territory has had the effect of cutting a deeper channel for the stream. That is to say, if the French rainfall had occurred in connection with the natural drains would have carried it off with small inconvenience and danger. In other words, the Seine is too small for the task and deny imposed upon it, the task not being in itself formidable.

The situation can be expressed by saying that the task of carrying off the rainfall was once shared by the Morvan Mountains and the Seine River. The former has retired from the partnership, and the river being unable to carry on the business has gone into temporary liquidation. Another contributing cause of the

MORE POWER IS GIVEN BISHOPS

Pope Indorses Decision of Roman Congregation Availing Administrative Action—Appointments Invalid.

FAR REACHING DECISION RENDERED

Rome, Feb. 1.—The Congregation of the Council has just passed a sentence, which has been confirmed by the Pope, in a most important case affecting all Catholic bishops and clergy in the United States. It arose in this way:—When Mgr. Stang, Bishop of Fall River, died in 1907, Mgr. Hugh Smyth was appointed administrator of the diocese during the vacancy. He held this office until the end of July, when a new Bishop of Fall River, Mgr. Feehan, was appointed. During the five months of his administration Mgr. Smyth appointed eight new pastors to vacant missions. Father Brady was appointed to St. James, Father Looby to St. Peter and Paul, Father Sheedy to St. Killian, Father McGee to North Easton and Father Moran to Hyannis. Father Sullivan was appointed to North Eastern after the refusal of Father McGee to accept this post. Father Moran was then appointed to Hyannis and Father Harold to Sandwich.

Some of these nominations were made after the appointment of Bishop Feehan and only a few days before he took formal possession of the diocese. They were the subject of some comment in the local press, and in their original positions under the late bishop.

Mgr. Smyth and five priests considered that the bishop had gone beyond his powers and appealed to the Apostolic Delegate in Washington to have the appointments declared valid. The Delegate sent the case to the Propaganda for decision. The Propaganda was considering it when new changes in the Roman curia intervened.

Then before the Congregation of the Council learned canonists were engaged on both sides. Two questions were put before the Congregation, the first asking whether administrators have power in America of making such appointments; the second, whether the Bishop's action should be upheld and whether the priests should be reinstated.

The first no formal answer has been given. To the second the Congregation replied in favor of the Bishop. The whole question was submitted to the Pope by Cardinal Genari, Prefect of the Congregation of the Council, and the Pope indorsed the decision justifying the action of Bishop Feehan.

The question is one of the most important ever submitted from America to the Roman Congregation, as it practically makes a law in all similar cases for the future.

Some of the reasons for the decision are found in the fact that for some years past the Seine has been cutting its way back into the Valley of the Alps, encroaching on the territory of the Morvan, which rises in the same district, and drawing to itself waters that formerly have entered the Meuse. Whether it is possible for this tendency to be artificially checked is not clear. To deepen the channel of the Seine, or to avert an exceptionally heavy rainfall, are certainly matters beyond human power. To reforest the Morvan Mountains may be also a superhuman task. However, something can be done to provide a natural sponge for the rain in this district, though progress may be slow. In the meantime France may pray that no more heavy rains be sent for another fifty years. It would probably take that length of time to erect in the Morvan Mountains a barrier against destructive floods.

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AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET. New York, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Flour—Quiet but steady. Receipts, 28,970; shipments, 12,362.

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AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET. New York, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The generally quiet tone of the stock market was due to neglect as much as to any active selling pressure.

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JACK M'LEAN TO CAPTAIN CINCINNATI

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TEALVIN DEMAREST.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The first of the series of three games for the world's 18.2 balk line billiards title will be played tonight at Orchestra Hall.

JACK M'LEAN TO CAPTAIN CINCINNATI

Jack (Larry) McLean, who first became prominent as a baseball player while catcher of the old Frederickton Tartars, and who is a native of Lower St. Marys—across the river from this city—has been appointed captain of the Cincinnati team of the National league for the club's three weeks' southern spring training trip, and if he does as well as last season before he was hurt, he will doubtless be continued on the job.

PAT MOORE TOO MUCH FOR MILES

Boston, Mass., Feb. 1.—The main bout between "Pat" Moore, of Philadelphia and Henry Miles, of Charleston, at the Armory A. A. tonight, was stopped in the eighth round, after Miles had been knocked down eight times—four times in the sixth, twice in the seventh and twice in the eighth rounds. Moore let Miles do all the work in the early rounds and then stepped in and cut the Charleston boxer to pieces.

DECREASED REVENUES CUT EARNINGS

New York, Jan. 30.—Pointing to a mass of statistics dealing with turf winners in the last seven years, an official of the Jockey Club said yesterday: "There you can see what losses horse owners have sustained in the last year and a half by the enactment of hostile legislation. In 1907 James R. Keene won \$400,000 in stakes, in 1908 he won \$282,000 and in

FOUR GAMES AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Bowling, Basketball, Volley Ball and Gymnastics the fare Dished out Yesterday--The Several Winners.

Four games were played yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. gym. In the afternoon Yale took three points from McGill at bowling in the Class A boys' league and the Reindeers defeated the Buffaloes at basketball in the Class C league. In the evening the Leaders won two games from the Pirates in the volleyball league, and the teams of the intermediate class competed on the low horizontal bar the Presidents coming out ahead.

Table with bowling scores for Yale and McGill. Columns include names and scores.

The Buffaloes shut out the Reindeers at basketball in the Class C league. The game was close, but the Buffaloes won by six points. The lineup of the Reindeers follows:

Table with basketball lineups for Buffalo and Reindeers. Columns include positions and player names.

In the volleyball league in the evening the Pirates took the first game from the Leaders by a score of 21 to 15 much to the surprise of the followers of the league. The Leaders, however, after a hard effort, managed to win the other two games by scores of 21-15 and 21-15.

The lineup of the teams follows: Leaders: Bentley, Anderson, Berton, W. Armstrong, Kerr, C. A. Armstrong, Robertson, Henderson, Harper, Gray.

In the intermediate league the low horizontal bar competition resulted as follows: Presidents, 401 points; Kings, 387 points; Czars, 352 points; Pharaohs, 330 points.

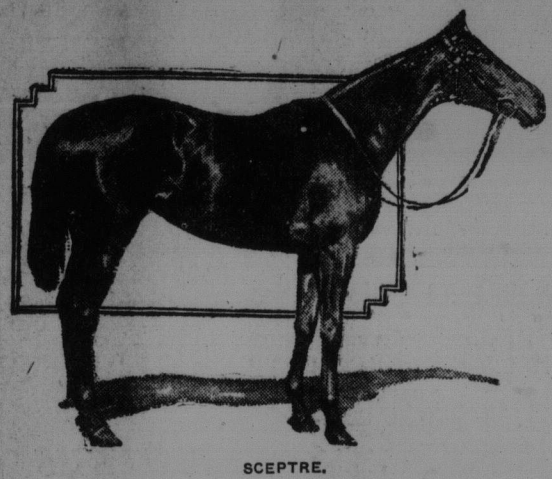
What's the matter with the American aborigine as a ball player? At first blush the answer might be "Nothing, look at Bender, Le Roy, Meyers and others." But, as a matter of fact, the Indian is a failure on the diamond no matter how wonderful has been his success in other sports.

Table with baseball statistics for Olive, Williams, Hurley, Dean, Jones, Machum, Gregory, Atchison, Estey, Gilmour.

1909 he won \$112,000. In 1908 August Belmont won \$111,000, and in 1909 he won less than \$19,000. In 1907 H. P. Whitney won \$17,000, in 1908 he won \$72,000 and in 1909 he won \$15,000 in America and \$50,000 in England.

Another oddity is the fact that the Indian's aptitude for baseball decreases almost in proportion as the purity of his Indian blood is evident. There has seldom been a good full-blooded Indian player.

Greatest Racehorse In Century, This



SCPTRE.

Englishmen claim that Sceptre, the Persimmon-Ornament filly bought as a yearling by Bob Slevier for the record price of 10,000 guineas (more than \$50,000), was the greatest race horse of the century.

The winter of 1901-2 Slevier discharged Morton, his trainer, and employed a man named Davis, who eventually led to his dismissal after the Lincolnshire handicap, 1902.

NOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES

Battling Nelson to Begin Training This Week for Wolgast Fight--Fred Lake out After Bud Sharp.

New York, Feb. 1.—Battling Nelson says he will begin training this week for his forty-five round fight with La Wolgast, which is scheduled to take place in San Mateo county, near San Francisco on Washington's birthday.

WHY INDIANS FAILED AT BASEBALL

It was because the Government wards are failures that baseball has been abandoned at the Carlisle Indian school, and the old Indian sport, lacrosse, substituted.

James Coffroth has cabled to an agent here that he has virtually fought for the featherweight championship of the world. No date has been set for the mill, but according to Atell it may not take place until some time in March or April.

Fred Lake, manager of the Boston Nationals, is anxious to get First Baseman Bud Sharpe of last year's Newark team who is now the property of the Pittsburghs.

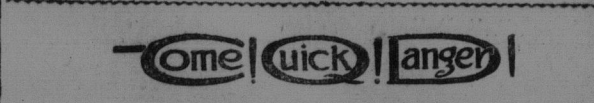
CRESCENTS ARE TAKEN INTO CAMP

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RECALING OLD SAM WISE THE THISTLE CURLERS TO MEET TONIGHT

Recent Death of Boston's old Short Stop, Brings Back to John Morrill and Others Erratic Player.

New York, Jan. 31.—A few days ago out in Akron, O., died Sam Wise, whose name was one to conjure with in the early eighties. Was the term "fan" invented as early as that? No matter, the thing preceded the name, and memories of Sam Wise will refresh among the reminiscences of baseball enthusiasts of that elder day.

London, Feb. 1.—A crowded court room testified today to the public interest in the Sackville Peagee romance, another chapter of which opened before Sir John Bigham, president of the probate court. The petitioner in the suit is Ernest Henry Sackville-West, who asks the court to declare him the eldest and legitimate son of the late Lord Lionel Sackville-West.

Portentous Figure. The first time Wise loped out on the old ball grounds he was a portentous figure. The crowd stared, half guessing the endgame he was to become for seven consecutive seasons.

Members of the Olympic A. C. in Harlem will enjoy some lively boxing bouts tonight. Following several preliminaries, Patsy Kline, of Newark, a crack featherweight, will mix it up with Willie Jones of Brooklyn, in a ten round affair.

President Lynch says he will not make public the names of this year's National league umpires until he has signed them to formal contracts. Lynch will reserve the right to dismiss an umpire from the service as soon as he shows himself to be incompetent, and it is the new president's plan to travel over the circuit during the playing season so that he can personally inspect the work of the men who render decisions.

out with one of those long arms of his and interposed his right hand of shovel breadth, and the ball stopped there with an aching thump, oh, how the stands would carry on! When his method worked he was the human wire-netting, and nothing got by.

After the season of '89 he went to Buffalo and started in business with Billy Nash. But Wise was an extremist, and too much for his business. He overtraded and overpracticed, and overworked. He had been living in Akron for several years at the time of his death. But whatever his faults, he had the baseball eye. He proved anew that a baseball player need not be fat and one faithful harp shall praise him.

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THE WEATHER.

MARITIME: — Northerly winds, clearing and colder, preceded in eastern Nova Scotia by rain and sleet.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min. Max. Includes Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—New England Forecast: Fair and rising temperature Wednesday; Thursday, partly cloudy and warmer; light to moderate west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Practical Sympathy. Sympathy of merchants in the North and South wharves for Mr. Richard Ryden who recently lost his horse through the animal backing over the wharf, have taken a practical turn and a subscription list which has been going the rounds already amounts to \$60.

Trinity Church Annual Drive. The young women's guild and young men's association of Trinity Church held their annual drive to the Wyandotte club house, Crouchville, last evening. About sixty were present. Supper was served and a pleasant social evening spent. The party returned to the city about midnight.

Death Of Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh. A large circle of friends in the city will learn with regret of the death in Cambridge, Mass., yesterday, of Mrs. H. E. Walsh, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Ramsey of this city. Mrs. Walsh is survived by her husband and one daughter of Cambridge, and one brother, Mr. C. H. Ramsey of this city.

Lecture On Tuberculosis. A large number were present in Temple Hall last evening to hear the lecture of Rev. T. Hunter Boyd on the Tuberculosis movement. Dr. W. F. Roberts presided. The lecturer dealt with the causes and remedies of the dreaded disease. The whole address was an acoustic forming the words Saint John, N. B. Rev. A. J. Duke, C. S. R., rector of St. Peter's Parish, Rev. Neil McLaughlin, and Rev. J. J. McCaskill also spoke a few words.

Early History Of Carleton. There was a large attendance of men at St. Jude's church, West End, last evening to hear Ven. Archdeacon Raymond deliver an interesting sketch of the early history of Carleton. The speaker referred to the progress of the church in the West End, and told some interesting stories in connection with conditions before the union with the city. The address was keenly appreciated, and an unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the speaker at its close.

Leaders Corps of Y. M. C. A. Gym. The Leaders corps of the Y. M. C. A. Intermediate gym class have elected Lawrence Dow president and Harold Cunningham treasurer. The corps will be instructed in nomenclature and gymnastic decorum half an hour each week by Mr. E. J. Robertson, the physical director and will also study with him woodcraft, in order to prepare for outings that are contemplated during the summer. The Intermediate class meets every Tuesday and Thursday nights in the gym. The average attendance is about thirty-five.

Railway From Minto to Fredericton. Mr. H. B. Timmerman industrial agent of the C. P. R., arrived in the city yesterday from Fredericton on a business trip. Asked by The Standard how the tests of Grand Lake coal had turned out Mr. Timmerman said all the reports had not yet been handed in any therefore he could not speak definitely about the matter. If the tests were satisfactory it was probable that a road would be built from Minto to Fredericton either by the C. P. R. or some other company. Such a road, he added, would lessen the haul from the mines to the markets in the west by about 90 miles.

Doing Good by Stealth. A pleasant surprise was received by Mr. S. L. Corbell, manager of the Seaman's Mission, yesterday, when on opening a letter addressed to him he found three crisp \$50 bills that had been sent by some unknown person towards the fund that is now being raised to pay off the debt on the building. The letter that accompanied the gift was signed "A Seaman's Friend," and stated that the money would help to pay some of the bills against the institute. The contribution is the largest that has yet been received to wipe out the debt Mr. Corbell and the other officers of the society feel very grateful towards their unknown friend. The total amount collected during the recent campaign will be announced today.

Cool Intruders. A curious and somewhat amusing incident was reported to the police in the early hours of last evening. Between 9 and 10 o'clock Mrs. Akery of 195 Carmarthen street, was horror stricken upon going to the bath room to find it occupied by two men who appeared to be getting much enjoyment out of the novelty of their position. From the general appearance of the men, whose clothes were ragged and soiled and whose faces undoubtedly were in need of the water, Mrs. Akery came to the conclusion that they were tramps of some kind, and without disturbing the intruders in any way immediately sent a hurried call to Central Police station. They did not appear to be the least disconcerted when discovered in the house, but quietly continued the process of making their toilet, after which they left the room. They apparently had no motive in entering the building, as nothing had been touched. Police Officer Scott answered the call and was quickly upon the scene only to find that the birds had flown.

Sailor Robbed Of \$5 In Broad Daylight

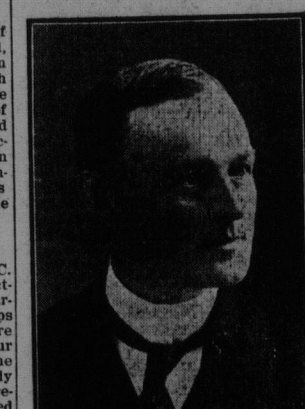
Charles Nickerson Victim Of Daring Hold-up On Ballast Wharf Yesterday Afternoon—Accosted And Thrown To Ground By Unknown Man Who Escapes With Wallet—Police Notified Of The Outrage.

One of the coolest and most daring cases of robbery that has been reported for some time took place yesterday afternoon, when Charles Nickerson, a sailor off the schooner Elma, now in port, while walking along the ballast wharf, was held up in broad daylight and relieved of \$5.15.

ORANGEMEN FAVOR DIRECT OFFER OF SHIPS TO BRITAIN

St. John County Lodge Pass Resolution Against Canadian Navy—Ald. J. B. M. Baxter Elected County Master.

At the annual meeting of the St. John county lodge L. O. A. held last evening in the Orange Hall, Germain street, a resolution was passed in favor of Canada making a direct contribution of ships to the Imperial navy instead of building a navy of her own. The resolution which was moved by Mr. Frank R. Fairweather and seconded by Mr. Douglas McArthur, after the question had been considered at length, read as follows:



Ald. J. B. M. BAXTER, County Master.

Mr. J. King Kelly, retiring country master, presided at the meeting. The officers for the year were elected as follows: Ald. J. B. M. Baxter, County Master; Ald. Jas. Sproul, Deputy County Master; Mr. Jas. Corbett, Chaplain; Mr. N. J. Morrison, Treasurer; Mr. Robt. Goodrich, director of ceremonies; Mr. Wm. Rogers, Lecturer; Messrs. A. E. Hamilton and D. C. Fisher, Assistant Lecturers. The officers were subsequently installed by Col. A. J. Armstrong, past grand master.

MONTEZUMA SAILS THIS MORNING WITH VALUABLE CARGO

Hudson Bay Co. Sending 125 Casks Of Seal Skins—Chas. Bassett Away With His Two Boys.

The C. P. R. steamer Montezuma, Capt. Evans, will sail for London via Antwerp this morning, with a large valuable cargo. It consists of 20,000 bushels of wheat, 20,000 sacks of flour, 15,000 bundles of hay, 25 cars of cattle and 257 head of cattle. Two hand-some canoes consigned to Salter Bros. Oxford, arrived here last evening and were placed on board the steamer. Charles Bassett, an Englishman, who has been stranded here, will return to the Old Country with his two sons on the Montezuma. Mr. Bassett will work his way across. A sufficient amount had been raised by subscription to pay for the passage of the two boys at a reduced rate.

BOOKS

IN SETS At Bargain Prices Ruskin, 13 vols., cloth, \$8.67 Dickens, 15 vols., cloth, 10.00 Dickens, 17 vols., leather, 13.50 Scott, 12 vols., cloth, 13.50 Thackeray, 10 vols., cloth, 6.67 Hugo, 10 vols., cloth, 6.67 Robt. Browning, 12 vols., cloth, 7.50

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The Satisfying Shoe -FOR MEN- Velour and Box Calif, Vici Kid, Russian Tan, Wine and Patent Colt in Blucher Cut Laced Boots, brand new Spring Styles. The handsomest and best goods on the market today.

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COMPLETING PLANS FOR SIMULTANEOUS CAMPAIGN NEXT WEEK

Rev. Dr. McPhee In Conference With Executive Yesterday—Arrangements For Noon Meetings.

Rev. Duncan A. McPhee of Boston organizer of the simultaneous evangelistic campaign arrived in the city at noon yesterday and in the afternoon attended a meeting of the executive in St. Andrew's church, at which reports were read from the different committees in order that he might become acquainted with the work that had already been done.

RAKE OFF EDITORS AND KEELY CURE

The evening organ of the St. John rake-offs, the Times, lives in the hope that Mr. Carvell will get some satisfaction out of his threatened libel suit. What queer notions these rake-off editors have! One would almost need to take the Keely cure to understand just what they think they mean at times.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Jap-A-Lac A Varnish and Stain Combined Makes all old furniture look like new. Anyone can apply it. Good for Doors, Screens, Refrigerators, Wicker Furniture, etc. 11 Shades in Stock. W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Special Two Weeks Sale of Suits We are just starting a Special Sale of Suits—including broken lines of blue and black suits—which will be brief and "right to the point." The reductions are large. TWENTY PER CENT on the newest and most popular patterns, and even more than this on some lines. The extreme attractiveness of the styles and patterns, combined with the unquestioned merit of the suits, signifies that even our "two weeks" estimate may be excessive—the suits may be gone long before then. In any event, those who come EARLY must necessarily get their choice of a larger line. A word to the wise is sufficient. Included in this sale are Tweed and Worsted suits and broken lines of blue and black suits. Also trousers—a fine line. GILMOUR'S, 68 KING STREET TAILORING AND CLOTHING. "A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

UNEEEDA Biscuit are more than mere soda crackers. They are a distinct individual food article, made from special materials, by special methods, in specially constructed bakeries. They are sealed in a special way which gives them crispness, cleanliness and freshness which "crackers" from the paper bag always lack. They are the nation's accepted BISCUIT National Biscuit Co. Ask Your Grocer

THE GOOD FISH IN THE SEA Have you ever thought of them Mr. Merchant? Or have you succumbed to the growing tendency of the times; the spirit of a plenty. It's a dangerous habit that makes men look complacently at their businesses and think them good enough. And it's a worse mistake Mr. Merchant when you gather to your bosom the opinion that you have got all the business that you can get. It isn't your regular, trade-here-because-father-did customers that you have to argue with. It's the big, changing, fickle, growing populace of newcomers, and there's another household made every minute. Don't get that good enough feeling, and remember that there's more fish in the sea than have ever been caught. Your ad is your opportunity. Phone 1722 and ask for THE ADVERTISING MANAGER

Great February Sale of Clothing Bargain Offering of Surplus Stock Sent to Us to be Disposed of Without Reserve M. R. A.'s February Sale of Clothing is always eagerly looked forward to. An occasion affording real saving opportunities that are invariably taken up quickly. This sale will establish a precedent over all others. The saving inducements held out by these well made, fashionable and fine fitting clothes surpass anything we have attempted heretofore and it is the wise man who takes heed when startling values such as these are placed before him. If you have an overcoat to buy, if a new suit would be acceptable, surely one should not hesitate long at these prices—backed by such pleasing style and splendid quality. Commencing This Morning Men's Overcoats In New Prussian Collar style, buttoning close to neck. Extra well made in Fancy Tweeds; browns, greens, etc., also overcoats with velvet collar, in Meltons, Chevots, Vicunas, Friezes and Beavers; blacks, greys and fancy mixtures, 46 and 50 inch lengths. \$7.00 COATS FOR \$13.00 \$16.00 COATS FOR 11.00 \$14.75 COATS FOR 9.50 \$12.50 COATS FOR 8.50 \$12.00 COATS FOR 8.00 \$11.00 COATS FOR 7.50 \$10.00 COATS FOR 7.00 \$ 8.50 COATS FOR 5.00 Mens' Suits Worsteds, Chevots, Tweeds, in browns, greens and greys. Some with fancy cuffs and pocket flaps, others in more conservative models. All sizes from 34 to 46 inches. Extremely well tailored, fashionable and desirable to the extreme of good taste. The most pleasing collection of suits we have ever offered at a February Sale. \$22.00 SUITS FOR \$15.00 \$20.00 SUITS FOR 13.50 \$18.00 SUITS FOR 12.50 \$16.50 SUITS FOR 9.00 \$12.00 SUITS FOR 7.50 \$ 8.50 SUITS FOR 5.00 Boys' 2-Piece Suits, \$2.10, 2.50, 2.98, 3.60, 3.90 Boys' 3-Piece Suits, 3.30, 3.90, 4.90, 5.60. CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.