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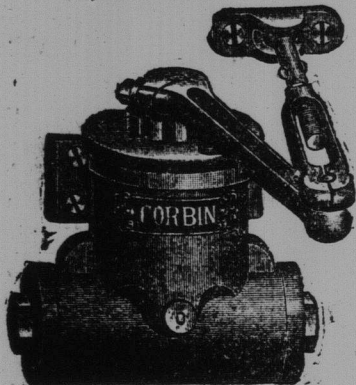
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GENERAL LINEVITCH MAY SAVE THE REMNANT.

He Is Doing Good Work Directing the Retreat---
Result Depends Upon Which Army
Can Run the Faster.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21, 11:15 p. m.—General Linevitch's headquarters has been established, for the present, at Chenchikawatz, situated at the crossing of the Sungari river, whence he is directing the retreat of the three armies and disposing of the fresh troops of the fourth corps just arriving from European Russia. The protection of the Sungari bridge is vital to the salvation of the army, as the river is not fordable below Kirin, and once the line of the river is passed and the bridge blown up, the Japanese pursuit will be effectively checked. At the same time the second army is falling back of the line of the railway, while the first and third, with transports, are retreating along the Mandarin road to Kidin, both destroying bridges and roads and denuding the country behind them and making it impossible for the Japanese to live in the immediate wake of the retreat without their own commissariat. The Japanese are advancing over the grand trade route, 20 miles west of the railroad. However they could probably live on the country, the road just before the opening of navigation of the Liao river being crowded with provisions on the way south. Apparently it is a question as to which army will out-march the other, although the general staff seriously doubts the ability of Field Marshal Oyama's fatigued soldiers, with the difficulties of getting up guns, ammunition and provisions over the ruined roads to continue their pursuit energetically.

No information is available regarding the strength of the Japanese column advancing along the grand trade route, but the war office says it is hardly large enough to constitute a menace with the dispositions General Linevitch

is able to make of fresh troops. Nevertheless St. Petersburg is in the dark as to the exact situation, and, considering the resourcefulness of the Japanese, there is constant fear that they may manage to get astride of the road and bar the Russian retreat.

THE RUSSIAN RETREAT.

KAPOENTZ, March 18.—(Evening)—Via Tien Tsin, March 20.—(Delayed transmission.)—A Norwegian trader accompanied the Russians to Tie Pass and, with a single companion, crossed over to Fakoman. The Russians left Mukden with five columns of infantry, in the centre of which were two lines of commissariat with artillery flanking the body and cavalry acting as screens farther afield. The demoralized troops discarded their boots and equipments and abandoned their transport carts, left guns and carriages, using the horses to save as many as possible.

At the last day at Tie Pass, the Cossacks looted the booths of traders, sold champagne at a bottle and bottle and smashed and burned everything unsalvageable. The caught a Japanese spy who, upon resisting was killed. The guilty Cossacks were shot a quarter of an hour later.

Lieut.-General Mischenko with 6,000 Ural Cossacks, some European cavalry and batteries of artillery is now operating on the extreme left. Major-General Fukushim has visited Hsin-min-tun and perfected arrangements for the installation of a Japanese garrison there, and it is probable that in the future that town will be considered within the war zone and all persons arriving there will be required to have a pass.

TWO ULTIMATUMS FOR VENEZUELA

And Another Will Be On The Way Soon.

United States, Holland and France Threaten Violence Unless Castro Pays Up and Looks Pleasant.

WILLEMSTADT, Curacao, March 21.—The Venezuelan government, it is announced from Curacao, has received a note from Minister Bowen, requiring an answer as to whether Venezuela will arbitrate questions pending, and saying that in the event of a refusal, the United States will feel free to take steps which may be necessary to secure justice. The charge d'affaires of the Netherlands has advised the Venezuelan government that Holland will use coercive measures in view of the fact that she has been unable to secure the release from imprisonment in Venezuela of five Dutch sailors, who have been illegally kept in prison for seven months.

PARIS, March 21.—The foreign office says the French minister at Caracas has not presented an ultimatum to Venezuela and no French warships have been sent to Venezuela.

Intimations are made that the United States occupies the best position to send warships, owing to the length of time the American controversy with Venezuela has been pending, whereas the French controversy is of comparatively recent origin and has not yet been decided by the courts. The instructions sent to the French minister at Caracas directed that diplomatic representations be made relative to the heading up of the vested rights of the cable company, but they did not contemplate threats of an ultimatum, as the authorities say the affair has no gravity calling for steps of such a character.

FUNERALS TODAY.
The funeral of the late James Slater took place from Brennan's undertaking rooms at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. A. C. Graham conducted the service, burial was at Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Edith E. Sturdee took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from Trinity church. The service was conducted by Rev. Canon Richardson, interment at Fernhill.

The remains of Miss Jane C. English were taken to St. Mary's church at 2:30 p. m. today, when service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Raymond. Owing to the illness of members of the family who were unable to attend, a service was held at two o'clock at the home of the deceased, 28 Exmouth street. Interment took place at Fernhill.

A regular meeting of the Grocers' Guild was held in the Board of Trade rooms this morning. A prominent member told the Star that only "goose and society events" were discussed. Further questioned, he said he did think they did a little business, but that it would never do to take the public into their confidence and tell their secrets.

STEAMERS OVERDUE.

Lake Manitoba and Canada Cape doubtless Delayed by Storms—Immigrants Landed Today.

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The Allan liner Tunisian, Captain Braes, arrived at Partridge Island about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, from Liverpool via Halifax, with 1,400 tons of cargo, two saloons, 170 second cabin and 200 steerage passengers. The steamer docked last night and the passengers were sent west today.

The Allan liner Victorian, the first of the new turbine boats is due to sail from Liverpool on Thursday for this port via Halifax. If the Victorian gets away on time it is expected she will reach Halifax on Friday, the 31st inst. at the latest and dock here on Sunday.

IT WAS TO LAUGH.

The Harkins' Company Delighted a Crowded House Last Night.

W. S. Harkins said he was going to bring this time one of the best comedies he ever handled and the great crowd who went away from the Opera House last night with aching ribs and laughter-stretched mouths unanimously agreed that he kept his promise.

The direct cause of the fun was a play called A Stranger in a Strange Land, and impossible but irresistibly amusing farce with ridiculous complications in every act. It was handled to perfection. While there may be no heaven born stars in the company, it is finely balanced and every person in it is a capable actor. Every part last night was handled in a thoroughly pleasing manner, and all were letter perfect. Albert Morrison, an old friend of St. John theatre goers, displayed the same ability that has always made him popular here, and the new leading lady, Miss Van Dusen, made many friends. The others provided a support without a flaw.

Tonight the company will be seen in Capt. Lettarbiar, a play even better than last night's, and those who want to see it should get their seats early, as the house will probably be packed again.

TOURIST PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

Mrs. R. E. Olive, secretary of the Tourist Association, who has been making a tour of the larger United States and Canadian cities, returned last night. Mrs. Olive was away a little over two weeks and says the outlook for summer travel to this province is very bright. She was very successful in arranging, in the enquiry offices and hotels, for the distribution of the provincial tourist book as well as other literature.

PREMIER PARENT HAS RESIGNED.

Laurier's Friend Is Finally Down and Out.

Hon. Mr. Gouin will probably be Called On Tomorrow To Form A Cabinet.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, March 21.—Premier Parent has placed his resignation in the hands of the lieutenant governor. It will not be accepted until after the cabinet council meeting today.

The premier has cleared out his desk in the house and may not attend this afternoon. Although occupied with his secretary packing up personal books, papers and effects, Mr. Parent was besieged all the morning with callers on public business.

The personnel of the new cabinet is not definitely known, but it is said that it is likely to be composed as follows:

Hon. L. Gouin, premier and minister of public works.

Hon. A. Turgeon, minister of crown lands.

Hon. J. C. McCorkill, provincial treasurer.

Hon. Horace Archaubault, attorney general and president of the legislative council.

Hon. A. Tessier, minister of agriculture.

R. Roy, member for Kamouraska, provincial secretary.

R. Roy, member for St. Jean, will replace Hon. A. Tessier as speaker of the house, who will resign to accept a portfolio, and it is said that the solicitor generalship will be revived, to which Hon. W. A. Weir will be named.

LEFT HER CHILDREN.

North End Woman Separates from Her Husband Leaving Thier Two Babies In His Care.

William London, of 28 Sherif street, a young man who is said to work hard, has been left in a rather hard position, having separated from his wife, who left him to care for two children, one fifteen months old and the other three months.

According to Mr. London, his wife did not approve of his intention to move from Sherif street to a house nearer his work, and yesterday when he went home she left. He picked up the two children in a carriage and took them to his mother, who is now looking after them. His wife took away with her the household effects that were her own.

While Mrs. London says her husband failed to support her, he declares that he has been a good provider and his wife never went without anything she really wanted. Mrs. London has taken up her abode with her mother, who lives on the top flat of the Sherif street house.

IN THE COURTS.

EQUITY COURT.

In the case of Duguay vs. Lanantine in the equity court, Judge Barker gave judgment directing that the plaintiff was entitled to a lien on the property in question for his support. No costs to either party.

This was a case quite common in country districts, where the plaintiff conveyed his property to the defendant in return for a bond that the defendant would support the plaintiff during his life. M. G. Teed for the plaintiff; L. A. Curry for the defendant.

In the matter of Blanche G. Mitchell, a lunatic, confined in the Provincial Hospital, on motion of W. A. Ewing, a reference was ordered to appoint a committee to sell the real estate of the lunatic.

On petition of Mary Josephine Davidson by Catherine A. Davidson her next of kin, Catherine A. Davidson was appointed guardian of the infant with power to sell for \$2,400 a one-quarter share in real estate in Fredericton, which the infant was entitled to by descent from her father, the late Joseph Davidson. Francis Kerr for petitioner.

In the case of Jarvis Hart, surviving trustee of the N. S. Permanent Building Society vs. J. Boyd McMan, Elizabeth, his wife, and Robert C. McMan, on motion of J. Roy Campbell the bill was taken up pro confesso.

In Partington et al. vs. Cushing, on return of summons Mr. Teed asked for a commission to take the evidence of the plaintiff and others in England. Mr. Curry and Mr. Ewing opposed. Matter was adjourned for a week.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court today letters of administration of the estate of the late Elizabeth Donovan, of Golden Grove, were granted to James Donovan, husband of the deceased. The estate consists of \$1,000 real estate and \$500 personal. T. P. Regan, proctor.

JULES VERNE DYING.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A Paris despatch to the Herald says that it is announced from Amiens that Jules Verne, the novelist, is dangerously ill. He is 77 years old.

AMIENS, France, March 21.—The condition of Jules Verne is regarded as hopeless. The physicians fear a fatal termination. Telegrams of sympathy from all parts of the globe have been received, many of them from children and scientists.

Two common drunks were fined at the police court this morning.

54 BODIES RECOVERED; MISSING NUMBER 100.

Aftermath of Brockton's Awful Disaster---
Terrible Scenes at the Morgue---
Engineer's Body Found.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 21.—A realization of the extent of the disaster which had come to the city of Brockton yesterday in the wrecking of the great wooden shoe factory of the R. B. Grover Company and the ensuing terrible loss of life came more clearly to the citizens today. All night long the work of searching for the bodies of victims of the explosion and fire continued. It was not until seven o'clock today that the remains of a human being were found in the boiler pit, the first found since midnight. Considering the mystery attached to the disappearance of David W. Rockwell, the engineer, who was in charge of the boiler that exploded, the police believe the body found today was that of the engineer. Rockwell was reported to have been rescued yesterday, badly injured, and later to have died, but the police were not able subsequently to locate his body. It seemed more likely to the police today that Rockwell, near as he was to the exploding boiler, the rubber heel of a shoe and a torn piece of clothing, all of which were shown to Mrs. Rockwell, the wife of the engineer, and were identified by her as belonging to her husband. The police then became satisfied that the report yesterday that the engineer had been taken out alive was due to the

confusion of Rockwell with another employee.

The finding of the remains of the engineer made the fifty-fourth body thus far taken from the ruined factory. The figures at hand today showed that about 280 persons who were at work in the factory when the explosion occurred had been accounted for and that between 50 and 100 persons are missing. With reference to the cause of the blowing up of the boiler, a signed statement was given out today by Joseph F. Gibbs, the assistant engineer at the Brockton sewage station, who said he was with Engineer Rockwell at the Grover factory five minutes before the accident occurred. Mr. Gibbs said: "When I left Rockwell, the steam was below the safety limit and there was plenty of water in the glass, but he was running the old boiler."

At the temporary morgue today, where the bodies of the victims lay, the scenes of grief yesterday were repeated, many persons seeking to identify missing relatives from the charred remains, which are almost all headless and many of which are limbless. Mayor Keith issued a notice today requesting every clergyman in the city to meet with him this afternoon at City Hall, to make arrangements for public funeral service for the victims, probably on Thursday. He added also that it seemed best to bury the unidentified bodies in the city cemetery at Melrose.

"BOGUS BOXES WERE USED."

BELLEVILLE, Ont., March 21.—The trial of F. J. Reilly for ballot box conspiracy was continued this morning, when Patrick, an employee of Reilly, of Watertown, in whose shop the ballot boxes were made, identified Reilly as the man who had negotiated for the construction of the boxes.

Thos. Tappan swore that the bogus box was used in the Clarendon poll in Frontenac and that the box he saw later as official was not used.

NEW STREET CARS ARRIVING.

New summer cars for the St. John Railway Co. are arriving. Three of them are already here and as many more are to follow in the course of a few days. Preparation is being made in the sheds, Indian town, for their storage. In most respects the new rolling stock is identical to the cars already used here in warm weather, but a few improvements are noticeable. These changes are largely in the line of constructional details. Perhaps the most noticeable feature is the interior of the roofing, which is like the closed cars, not that ribbed, bare effect of the open cars. St. John people are used to seeing. There will be fan-lights and a panel. The same colors are used in painting, but there is a new idea brought forth in the passenger handles. Instead of a double grip—one on each side of the entrance—there is but one central handle, which allows more room to get in and out of the crosswise seats.

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G. T. P. TYRANNY.
Before the November election British
Columbia had the pledge of the gov-
ernment that work on the various sec-
tions of the Grand Trunk Pacific would
be begun simultaneously, that the pro-
gress of construction would be from
the Pacific coast eastward as well as
from the east westward.
But now, because the provincial
legislature has refused to be held up by
the company for extensive land grants,
the G. T. P. officials brazenly threaten
to punish British Columbia by delay-
ing the construction in that province as
long as they see fit.
Will the Dominion government per-
mit this blackmail? They have already
practically made the company a pre-
sent of a transcontinental road; will
they also give them power to use that
gift for the extortion of vast land and
money subsidies from any province or
municipality through which they pro-
pose to run it?

Think of the possibilities down east
if this outrageous procedure is allowed.
The G. T. P. stops at Moncton. If the
company wants to run any traffic to
Canadian ports they must acquire or
build the means of reaching those
ports. But they are bound to no
choice. They may go to St. John or
Halifax or St. Andrews or St. Martins
or any other place on the Atlantic
coast. The option is theirs. Think of
the opportunity for plunder! They will
have New Brunswick and Nova
Scotia bidding against each other and
every little port on the coast line of
the two provinces offering bribes.
It is incredible that the government
will allow this high-handed precedent
with its promise of a multitude of re-
pudiations, to be established in British
Columbia in direct contravention of a
solemn promise. If they do, all the
suspicions as to the closeness of the
relations between our rulers and this
great and arrogant corporation, all
the hinted reasons for the remarkable
subservience the government has shown
in all the negotiations with reference to
the road will be confirmed and explai-
ned past all doubting.

HANDS OFF.
Laurier's amendments to the educa-
tional clauses in the autonomy bill,
the so-called compromise with the pro-
testing western members, is precisely
what we expected and foretold.
The changes are trivial and largely
verbal. The vital point of objection
remains untouched. Still the bills in-
terfere with the rights of the new pro-
vinces to govern themselves and still
they rivet forever upon them a sys-
tem of sectarian schools that is bound
to stunt their national growth and is
bound to be a cause of discord and
dissension in the future.

But this is agreeable to the western
members of parliament, say some.
These representatives protested against
the autonomy legislation as presented,
but are satisfied with compromise,
which merely guarantees the continu-
ance of a system which is now in ex-
istence.
"Merely" guarantees! Do you sup-
pose for a moment that Laurier ex-
pected to do any more than this; any
more than to assure his Quebec friends
that they and not the new provincial
legislatures should have the direction
of the schools in those provinces for
evermore; that, whatever conditions
might arise in the new country, what-
ever changes might come in the grow-
ing years, this church-and-state in-
cubus should be fastened there so long as
the hierarchy bosses Quebec?

To think that he did is to think that
he is a fool or blind. He knew how
difficult was consummation he desired
even under the plea that he would
"merely" continue existing systems,
and he took a cunning course to bring
it about by going farther than he ever
intended or expected to remain and
then receding to the point he had fix-
ed for his real destination and pretend-
ing that his strategic retreat was a con-
cession, a compromise.

The proposed grants to the separate
schools from the public school lands
which are not included in the amend-
ment and which Laurier pretends to
consider the real ground of the objec-
tion, are only a side issue. The stum-
bling block is as prominent in the
amended bills as in the old. The pro-
tect which has gone up from all Canada,
save Quebec, was based either on the
belief that separate schools are unwise
and dangerous or on the conviction
that, whether they are good or bad,
their acceptance or rejection as a sys-
tem is the constitutional right of a
province and altogether outside federal
jurisdiction.

The amendment does not meet either
of these objections and so, though it
may be accepted by certain of the ma-
chine who sit in parliament under
Laurier's thumb, will be rejected by
the country generally as emphatically
as the amended bills have been.
The voice of the independent west
and of all Canada, not bound by any
political or religious machine, declares
that compromise shall only be made on
the basis of "Hands off the North
West."

The Prairie Witness, one of the lead-
ing Liberal papers in the territories
thus sums up its estimate of the
Liberal government's position on the
school question:

"What is at stake is the question of
control of our own educational system.
... Here is a departure from what
seems to us to be the very fundamental
of Confederation, the right of the peo-
ple of a province to declare for them-
selves what system of education would
suit them best. ... In our humble
capacity as an organ of public opinion,
as a follower of the Liberal party and
as a firm believer in Liberal principles,
we make free to say that in protesting
against this particular clause in the
autonomy terms we give expression to
views that are not confined to any
 creed, denomination, or stripe of poli-
tics, and voice the feelings of the vast
majority of the people of the terri-
tories."

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.
Perhaps we ought to commend Mr.
Tweedie's moderation. It is after that
he drew for himself the salary of the
surveyor general at the rate of \$1,700
a year, in addition to his own of \$2,100;
at the same time living away from
both offices and attending to his pri-
vate law business. It seems also that
while travelling on a pass he claimed
departmental travelling expenses am-
ounting to over three dollars per day
for every day in the year, Sunday in-
cluded. But it should be noted that
Mr. Tweedie refrained from taking for
himself the \$1,200 a year belonging to
the office of solicitor general, and did
not claim a seasonal indemnity for
both vacant seats in the house. Even
if he had gathered in all these salar-
ies and indemnities, he would still have
been a poor second to the attorney
general in the matter of public in-
come.—Sun.

THE CROSS AND SHAMROCK.
A mystic marriage of the long ago—
Pure Christian faith to love of
Ireland dear—
We laud with grateful hearts from
year to year
In every clime; for each hath cause to
know
And bless that union whence, with
ceaseless flow,
Come inspiration and ideals clear.
High thoughts, and hopes that other-
where than here
See life's true purpose to its fullest
grow.

O Vow of Erin, pledged on Tara's hill,
And kept through centuries of stress
And my story of the Shamrock
Well may thy memory our being thrill;
For who shall measure Mother
Church's gain,
Or who compute to Satan's cause the loss?
When Patrick wed the Shamrock to
the Cross!
—Rev. A. B. O'Neill, C. S. C., in Avie
Marie.

RECRUITS ROBBED PASSENGER
AND WILL GO TO JAIL.
QUEBEC, March 20.—Two young
men, named O'Brien and Anderson,
enlisted at St. John, N. B., last week
when Sergeant Smith was recruiting
for the garrison at Halifax. On their
way to this city, where the recruits
are to gather, the two young men rob-
bed a passenger named John Johnson
of about \$120. They were arrested on
their arrival at Levis yesterday, and
today Judge Parent Angers condemn-
ed each to four months' imprisonment.
These men came from Sydney.

SIROO PILE CURE
A Thousand Dollars Guarantee goes
with every bottle of Dr. Leonard's
Hem-Roid—the only certain cure for
every form of Piles.
George Cook, St. Thomas, Ont.,
writes:
"Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid cured me
of a very bad case of Piles of over
ten years' standing. I had tried every-
thing, but got no permanent cure till
I used Hem-Roid. I had Blind and
Bleeding Piles and suffered every-
thing. Ointments and suppositories
did me no good, but Dr. Leonard's
Hem-Roid cured me perfectly."
Hem-Roid is a tablet taken inter-
nally, which removes the hemorrhoids
from the rectum. It is sold by all
Druggists, or The
Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara
Falls, Ont.

FAREWELL TO ORAM MABEE.
An entertainment was held last
night in the North End Salvage Corps
rooms in honor of Oram A. Mabee, who
leaves on the 21st inst. for a large num-
ber of years. A large number were pre-
sent. Capt. White occupied the chair,
and the following programme was car-
ried out: Piano solo, Prof. Fox; treat-
ment, Robert Holder; banjo quartette,
Messrs. Holder, Leavett, Hoyt and
Gillespie; speech, Dr. Hetherington;
violin solo, Mr. Coates; reading, J.
Salmon; solo, Byard Stillwell; banjo
solo, Cecil Holder; violin solo, Mr.
Coates; solo, Mr. Brown; song, Mr.
Lewis; saxophone quartet, Messrs. Jones
and Eddlestone; solo, D. B. Pid-
geon; cornet solo, W. H. Mc-
Intyre; farewell address, O. A. Mabee;
song, Capt. W. H. White; violin duet,
Messrs. Holder and Coates.

HOME FROM INDIA.
Joseph Hepburn, a native of this
city, has just returned after an ab-
sence of seven years, during which
time he was with the British forces in
India. He is a young man and got
his early education in the Levis
street school. During his service in
India, Mr. Hepburn met only one
other Canadian, a private stationed
in a garrison in the Punjab.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.
"No Surrender" Lodge, No. 109, I. O.
G. T., will hold a public meeting on
their 20th anniversary, Thursday eve-
ning, in the Temperance Hall, Main
street, Fairville. Grand Chief Tem-
plars Rev. Thomas Marshall and other
officers of the lodge, no matter where
they are living at present, are in-
vited to attend. A short time ago, this
lodge was the only one of its kind in
the city, perhaps in the country.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sunday was a busy day in the I. C.
R. freight yard. One hundred cars of
freight were received over the C. P.
R. from points west, and 100 were sent
out. The I. C. R. brought in 90 and
75 were despatched east. As an
average train consists of 25 cars, this
means that fifteen trains arrived or
departed from the yard during Sun-
day.

The regular monthly meeting of
Johnston L. O. L., No. 2, was held last
evening in Orange Hall. It was decided
at the meeting to hold a public meet-
ing on April 17th, at which the new
grand master, H. F. McLeod, Fred-
erickson, will be the principal speaker.
A meeting of the ladies' committee
of the Tennis Club was held yester-
day afternoon in the Church of Eng-
land. The committee discussed a num-
ber of matters which are to be
brought before a general meet-
ing of the club to be held in about a
week.

Last evening Rev. J. W. A. Nichol-
son delivered a splendid lecture before
the St. Stephen's Church guild on
"The Bible and the Word of God."
Mr. Nicholson said the Bible was a re-
ligious classic, taking the view that
God is over all our lives, in all our
lives and through all our lives. Re-
velation and inspiration had not ceased.
The same God who spoke then is
speaking still to all men, at all times
and in all places. The lecture was
thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed
by the large number present.

The ladies' aid of the Congrega-
tional church held a very successful tea
and social yesterday afternoon and
evening at the residence of Josiah
Fowler, Wright street. In the evening
a short musical programme was
carried out.
The lad Harold Kinney, who disap-
peared from Hampton a few days ago,
returned home Saturday night, after
being in the vicinity of Moncton. He
had, it is said, started for Quebec, but
his experiences made him content to
return to his home.

WEAK INDIGESTION.
Indigestion and dyspepsia have
wrecked many lives. People who are
weak and miserable should know that
health would return if the digestion
were made normal. This is just the
condition Hulse's Tablets bring about.
It cures constipation, biliousness, nerv-
ousness, liver and kidney trouble, and
produces sound sleep. It will make
you well. Write to-day, you get Hutch-
ins, for stomach trouble.
It's a doctor for ten cents. A big
bottle with 200 in it for \$1.00.

BOLD BOSTON BURGLARS.
BOSTON, March 20.—Two robbers
broke into a window show-case at the
Jewelry store of Jacob Weiss, 500
on Washington street, this afternoon,
and made off with about \$160 worth of
its contents in sight of hundreds of
shoppers. The robbers were only pre-
vented from taking the entire \$1,500
worth of jewelry by an outcry from a
small boy. The robbers escaped.

HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS.
The wise smoker should have at
least one good pipe, and use them in
turn. Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking
Tobacco gives the greatest satisfaction.

WHAT IS TIGER TEA?
It is Pure.
It is New.
It is Strong.
It is Pure.

All notices of Births, Marriages and
Deaths must be endorsed with the
names and addresses of the persons
sending same.

BIRTHS.
MacDONALD—In this city, on March
13th, 1905, at 597 Main street, the
wife of Herbert A. MacDonald, a
daughter.

MARRIAGES.
DAVIS-PROVAN.—At the residence of
Wesley and Medley Provan, brothers
of the bride, Central Norton, on
the west side of the city, Miss
Louise Provan and John Davis, both
of Cambridge, Queens Co.

DEATHS.
ROURKE.—In this city on March 20th,
at the home of her parents, Lan-
caster Heights, Lenore, eldest child of
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rourke, aged
five years.

MATTHEWS.—In this city, on March
20th, Elizabeth P. Matthews, widow
of Adam G. Matthews, aged 74 years.
Funeral service at residence of her son,
Rev. W. C. Matthews, 200 Rockland
Road, on Wednesday evening, 22nd
instant at 8 o'clock. Friends and ac-
quaintances invited to attend. Inter-
ment at Titusville, Kings Co.

TOLE.—At Fairville, on March 20th,
Michael Henry, third son of Patrick
and Rose A. Toles, aged 29 years.
Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at
2.30 o'clock.

UNDERTAKING
In all its details with
thorough knowledge
of its requirements.
N. W. BRENNAN,
715 Main Street.
Telephone:
Day, 222 a. Nights, 222 b.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 KING STREET.
A Few Special Bargains.

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose
Fine quality Winter weight, full
fashioned, high spliced heel and toe,
seamless throughout, beautifully soft
and of the best and most reliable
manufacture. A regular 50c. hose.
We have 100 dozen of this superior
Hose, which we secured very much
under the regular price. So we pass
them along to you at 35c. pair, or 3
pair for \$1.00. They come in all sizes
8-1-2, 9, 9-1-2 and 10 inches.

Special White Wool Blankets
English make with fancy colored bor-
ders. Size 60x80 inches; regular \$3.00
quality now \$2.50 pair. Only a few pair
left at this special price.

Ladies' Silk Neckwear Underpriced.
100 dozen Ladies' Stock Collars and Bows; goods worth up to 50c., now all
one special price—25c. each. Stock Collars with Tabs, Hems, Flowing ends,
Hem Stitched, Lace Trimmed, Corded with ruche tops, fagoting stitched,
Embroidered and silk port hole Collars; all the latest shapes; a large variety
to choose from at 25c. each.

White Cambric, Heavy English Make.
28 inches wide, regular 12c. cloth. Special 10 yards for \$1.00. At the price
cottons are selling today this is a bargain. Only a limited quantity left.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.
D. A. KENNEDY,
(Successor to WALTER SCOTT.)
32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.
Take Advantage of Our Low Prices
During This Sale.
ALL KINDS OF DRY GOODS GOING CHEAP.
A CLEARING SALE of Plain Black or Figured Lustrous at Half Price.
You'll have to come at once if you wish any.
We're having a big rush for our LACE CURTAINS, buy now for Spring
use, when prices are so low, and the quality the very best. Prices from 50c.
pair up to \$1.50 pair.
The greatest values in LADIES' CORSETS are to be had here at Clear-
ing Prices.
SALE OF WINDOW MUSLINS, PRINTS, TABLE LINENS, TOWELS.

LOOK HERE!
Crust Stands, Pewterware, Sil-
verware, Lamps and Gents' Pipes
and Razors—Handles repaired.
E. P. JELICOE,
20 WATERLOO STREET.

Now is the Time
TO BUY
JEWELRY,
Watches, Silver Goods,
Cut Glass
or anything pertain-
ing to the Jewelry Business. Our stock
is large and we want to reduce it. You
will get GOOD VALUE. Come and
see for yourself.

FERGUSON & PAGE
41 King St.

FRANK P. VAUGHAN,
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
AND CONTRACTOR,
5 MILL ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.
Telephone No. 318.
CROCKER & WHEELER
Dynamics and Motors,
Telephones, Annunciators
and Bells,
Wiring in all its Branches.

BUFFALO BILL'S DIVORCE.
SHERIDAN, Wyo., March 20.—Final
hearing in the divorce case of W. F.
Cody (Buffalo Bill) against Louise F.
Cody, began today. Forty lengthy de-
positions were offered in evidence and
they will not be read, so that it not pro-
bable a decision will be reached for
several days.

SCIENTISTS AND SMOKERS.
Scientists say that the rainbow shows
what constitutes a perfect ray of light.
Smokers say that Rainbow Cut Plug
shows what constitutes a perfect smok-
ing tobacco.

OUTSIDE SASHES.
Do you want them removed? Your
shop or house rearranged? If so send
a card to
A. E. HAMILTON,
Carpenter and Builder, 88 Exmouth St.
Shop 209 Brussels Street.

BREAK UP LA CRIPPE
OR A COLD WITH
Pendleton's Panacea.

Directions:
1-4 Teaspoonful Panacea.
1 Teaspoonful Sugar.
1-4 Cup Milk.
1-2 Cup Hot Water.
Mix well and sip frequently.

There is bound to be a lot
of rainy days this spring.
We are ready to supply you
with rubbers for the wet
days and fine walking shoes
for the sunny weather.
Every shoe we sell is smart,
comfortable and made from
the newest lasts.
We have good shoes priced as low as \$1.40. Our best
shoes are \$5.00. We have other prices in between for those
who wish the medium quality.
SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

Floor Oil Cloth at Fine Prices.
We are showing a full range of Floor Oil Cloth in
1 yard wide at 24c yard,
11-2 yards wide at 36c yard,
2 yards wide at 48c yard.
New Patterns. Fresh Stock. No Seconds.
Also, a First-class line of WALL PAPER at Dry Goods
Prices, 3c. to 12c per roll.

COR. OF WATERLOO AND
BRUSSELS STS. **CARLETON'S.**

BUTTER! Choice Dairy Butter
In Tubs and Slabs.
Black Kidney and Snowflake Potatoes.
A Lot of Cheap Apples.

Cash Store, 12 Sydney St.
Tel. 1194.

McArthur's Big Wall Paper Sale
Continues.
SPECIAL VALUES IN ALL LINES OF WALL PAPERS.
Our new goods embrace all the leading manufacturers' lines. New and
elegant designs are being shown at prices that will astonish you. Remember
we must reduce our very large stock and cut rates will do it.
Greatest Bargains in Wall Paper ever offered in St. John.
We have still a number on Window Shades, in lace and fringes, in lots of
2 and 3 each, at 25c. and 35c. each.
Big Remnant and General Sale now on at

McARTHUR'S, 84 King Street.

A GREAT SALE AT FLOOD'S
For the Balance of the Month we offer
our Large Stock of High Grade Sterling
Silver, Cut Glass, China, Plated Ware, Pictures,
framed and unframed, Ladies' Stationery,
Commercial Stationery, Soaps, Perfumes,
Pocket Books, Wrist Bags, Etc., Etc.,
AT SPECIAL PRICES FOR CASH ONLY

ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1905.

SCORES TORTURED TO DEATH IN BROCKTON.

Heart-rending Story of Yesterday's
Disaster--Many Instances of Heroism--
Account of an Eye Witness.

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The explosion, which was followed by such a great sacrifice of life and entailed appalling instances of human suffering, occurred shortly after the work of the day. No warning of the impending disaster came to the employees. Suddenly the air was vibrated with the roar of an explosion and at the same moment the larger wooden frame of the factory, a four story structure, quivered, and then the portion of it collapsed. In fraction of a second the section of the great building had been transformed into a mass of iron and wood wreckage. In the midst of which human beings were imprisoned and pinned down. In another moment fire had broken out in this vast heap of debris, and death by being burned alive became the fate of many. The explosion passed upward almost perpendicularly, tearing a passage as it went, killing many on the way. After rising to the height of several hundred feet, and then descending, it cut its way like some huge projectile through a dwelling house, fifty feet away, and then pierced another dwelling farther along, demolishing that structure. Here its course was stopped.

Scenes of horror followed this wrenching apart of the factory building. In the rear the three upper floors, weighted as they were with heavy machinery, collapsed with a crash that was heard two blocks distant. Men and women operatives, working in departments in this section who were busy at their machines, had time but to turn in an attempt to flee after the first dull roar, when the flames sank beneath them and they were hurled by ground floor, crushed and bruised by the suffocating mass of debris.

Scarcely had the rear portion of the structure collapsed when a tongue of flame started from the boiler pit and reaching out as it ascended, communicated with the splintered wreckage. In a moment the entire mass was enveloped in fire and flames were rushing easterly. Soon the entire factory was engulfed and a great pillar of dense black smoke rose from the burning structure.

Instant death was the fate of many who went down with the floors that collapsed. A large number of men and women who were working in the windows that the others in the wrecked section, were alive after the floors and walls fell. From these unfortunates a thrilling cry of agony and terror went up. Almost all were caught between broken timbers, lighter wooden wreckage and heavy pieces of machinery, and upon flames were the wreckage and thereby release some of the imprisoned men and women, and then by rushing into the smoke, pull them from the ruins, and then by the acts of sacrifice and heroism developed. One man whose legs were caught under an iron beam, cried to the rescuers that he was willing to sacrifice himself to save the others. He reached over, lifted the girls one by one in his arms and passed them to the rescuers. Then the fire got to him and he died.

A woman who was entangled in a shoe machine cried out that she was dying and suffering and commended her soul to God. She begged to be shot. Soon the flames enveloped her.

Among the first to arrive on the scene was Rev. James A. O'Rourke, curate at St. Margaret's Roman Catholic church, near by. At the risk of his life he removed several of the victims before the fire had reached them and was returning for the eighth time when he fainted from the effects of the smoke and the shock. Father O'Rourke went to the fire prepared to administer the sacrament of extreme unction and he gave the last rites of the church to many Catholics, both to those who were saved and some who later perished.

Father O'Rourke said: "When I arrived at the factory I realized in a moment how terrible the results must inevitably be. The largest number of the building situated at the corner of Calmar and Denton streets, and to that section the efforts of myself, Policeman Garfield and Deputy Chief Moore were directed. Pinned beneath heavy pieces of machinery, timbers and twisted coils of pipe, were many, or so many poor men and women, suffering terrible agonies.

"In order to reach these imprisoned sufferers we had to crawl through the debris and with the aid of a large timber we raised the wreckage which had fast the men and women. In this manner and by brute strength we pulled out seven employees. By this time the flames were almost upon us and we were about to flee for safety, when one poor fellow begged that at least an effort be made to save him. Three of us grasped the man by the shoulders and tugged and pulled until suddenly he cried 'My God my leg is pulled off.'

"It was terrible, especially so because a moment later, ordered away by the chief of the fire department and we were reluctantly compelled to leave the poor fellow to his fate.

"Just before leaving I saw at least fifteen of the imprisoned sufferers, some already suffering untold agonies from the flames which were actually cooking their flesh and others watching with terror-stricken eyes the fate of their companions, knowing that a moment or two would bring to them a similar suffering and then death. The priest shuddered as he recalled the scenes of suffering he had witnessed and which he had been unable to relieve.

Perhaps the most pathetic incident of the explosion was Mrs. Lena F. Baker's escape from what looked like certain death, with the assistance of an unknown man who afterwards lost his life.

Mrs. Baker worked in the stitching room on the fourth floor and a moment or two after the explosion she was on the roof. It was just at that time that the building began to crumble and fall and as she started up the stairs, her feet became wedged between two timbers. Near by was a man with his legs so heavily pinned down that escape for him was an impossibility. Saying, 'Thank God, if I can't escape myself, I can help some one else to do so,' this unknown hero, to whom the slightest motion of his body caused excruciating agony, leaned forward, tore apart the timbers which imprisoned Mrs. Baker's feet and then fell back fainting. Even at this time the flames had reached Mrs. Baker. This frequently caused a crack which it is not possible to detect until it develops. It is one of those accidents for which no one is to blame.

"The boilers are inspected internally every year, and externally every three months. The internal inspection was made December 28 and the external inspection February 10. The boilers were found to be in good condition and fully equipped with all the necessary appliances. Practically all the persons killed and injured were members of the Boot and Shoe Workers Union. Tonight General Secretary-Treasurer C. L. Balne, of Boston, sent a message saying that from today the injured will be paid \$5 weekly until they recover. Families of the dead will receive \$100 for each person killed.

BOSTON, Mar. 20.—Daniel Howard, Jr., secretary of R. B. Grover & Co. tonight made the following statement: "It is just possible that the explosion may have been caused by an improved safety device that was attached to the boiler a short time ago. Mr. Emerson adopted a new firing device, which consumed the smoke, and it is possible this device may have gone wrong and caused this horrible catastrophe. We shall carry out a most searching investigation."

C. L. Roberts, manager of the New England department of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, said tonight:

"So far as I have been able to learn, there appears to have been no carelessness in the handling of the boiler and the explosion, in my opinion, was caused by a defect that it was impossible to discover."

As a result of the explosion at Brockton, Senator Daniel W. Lane of this city, will introduce tomorrow legislation to compel all boiler companies to file with the state police the results of their inspection of boilers in their charge.

SUBMARINE BELLS.

Louis E. Cote, of the engineering staff of the department of marine and fisheries, is at the Royal. Mr. Cote told the Sun that the department contemplated placing a submarine bell near St. John harbor, and another at Gannet Rock. Two others will be sunk on the Digby side of the bay. Mr. Cote is accompanied by Horace B. Gale, the chief engineer of the Submarine Signal Co., the firm which is supplying the bells. About ten others will be located along the Atlantic coast from Halifax to Sydney. Mr. Cote will make a final report to the department with reference to the location of these bells, and the work of placing them in position will be proceeded with as soon as possible. Messrs. Cote and Gale will remain in the city for a few days and will then go across the bay.

TEMPLE OF HONOR.

Successful and eagerly attended meetings at the Fairville section of the Junior Templars of Honor and Temperance, and at Milford Temple of Honor, were held last night. Candidates were initiated, and representatives of the Grand Temple were present and delivered short addresses. The Milford temple has instituted Sunday afternoon temperance meetings. Last Sunday G. T. Blawett addressed the meeting, and Rev. Geo. M. Young will be the speaker next Sunday.

The Grand Templar makes a special request that a grand rally be held at Victoria Temple this evening, and especially invites those who have not been in attendance of late.

RUSSIAN GOVERNOR BADLY WOUNDED BY TERRORIST.

VIBORG, European Russia, March 20.—Governor Miasoedoff was shot and seriously wounded today by a lad whose identity has not been ascertained. The lad, who is about 15 years old, obtained an entrance to the governor's office and fired three times at him, one bullet inflicting a serious wound and the others slightly wounding the governor's legs. The governor's clerks and secretary were unable to stop the would-be assassin who reached the street, where, however, he was arrested without a struggle. The governor's condition is critical.

The youth who shot the governor has been identified as Matti Hjalmar Reinikka. He hails from Kurkko parish, in the northwest part of Finland. He has gained access to the governor's cabinet and fired a shot from the threshold. Then advancing he fired twice more, after which, jumping behind and under the governor's writing table, with his pistol, he held up the clerks who were rushing in and managed to reach the street. Secretary Markoff, who followed him, summoned assistance and the would-be assassin was captured.

The crime was committed with an automatic pistol of the same type as the one with which Hohenkhal assassinated Solsola Soninen, the procurator general of Finland on February 26th. The crime was committed with an automatic pistol of the same type as the one with which Hohenkhal assassinated Solsola Soninen, the procurator general of Finland on February 26th.

REGENT DEATHS.

J. G. SEELY.

D. J. Seely yesterday received word of the death at Yreka, California, of his brother Josiah Gilbert Seely, at the advanced age of 88 years. Mr. Seely was born in Yreka, California, and lived there in 1849 for California and never returned. He will be remembered by the few survivors of those who went to California in the days of the gold rush and also by some of the older generation in and around Weymouth. Mr. Seely never married.

JAMES LAIDLAW.

GUELPH, Ont., March 20.—James Laidlaw, ex-M. P. for South Weymouth, died yesterday in the old homestead, Paisley Brook, about five miles from here. Mr. Laidlaw was born in Scotland eighty-three years ago and was one of the first settlers in Paisley Brook. Robert Laidlaw, editor of the Brockville Times, is a brother.

J. SOLOMON YOUNG.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 20.—The death occurred at Victoria Hospital this morning of J. Solomon Young. Deceased was fifty-five years old, and had been a great sufferer. He was a well known resident of New Brunswick, and was the son of a well known family. He was married and had three sons and one daughter, also by four brothers, R. L. and William S. of New Brunswick; Charles D. of this city, and John S. of Port Fairfield, Maine; and four sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) Barker of Mattawamkeag, Me., Mrs. James S. and Mrs. John C. Fairley of Derby, Northumberland Co.

MRS. GEORGE J. BABCOCK.

Mrs. George J. Babcock died yesterday morning at her late residence, 68 Portland street. She leaves a husband and three children. The funeral will take place on Wednesday.

ROURKE.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rourke of Lancaster Heights, who were gathered at the funeral of their eldest child, Lenore, aged five years, whose death occurred yesterday. She had been suffering with diphtheria, and it was thought the worst was over, her heart was not strong enough to stand the strain. Besides her parents three younger children survive.

REV. W. C. MATTHEWS' MOTHER DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Matthews, widow of the late Adam G. Matthews, died at the latter's home on Rockland Road last night. She was 74 years of age and was well known in this city. For the last few weeks she had been ill, but her death came as a shock to her friends.

Mrs. Matthews will be buried at Titusville, Kings Co., and a funeral service will be held at Rev. Mr. Matthews' residence on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. Mr. Matthews is the only surviving member of the family.

JOSEPH MAHER.

Word has been received in the city by relatives announcing the death in San Francisco of Joseph Maher, formerly of this city, and brother of Michael W. Maher, lately deceased. Mr. Maher left St. John some thirty-five years ago. He was then a journeyman carpenter, but on locating in San Francisco became a builder, which occupation he followed up to a few years ago, when he was taken ill, and has since been suffering up to the time of his death, on Sunday, March 18th. Mr. Maher was about sixty-five years old, and his latest visit to St. John, where he was born, was about thirteen years ago. He was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Conway of this city, while his second wife, who survives him, was a San Francisco lady. Besides his wife, Mr. Maher leaves a family of nine sons, all born and residing at San Francisco. He leaves one brother, Peter, of Dorchester, Mass., and two sisters, Miss Agnes of New York, and Mrs. Katherine Gallagher, widow of Patrick Gallagher, Wingham.

Michael W. Maher, was well known in military circles. He had a great reputation as a marksman, and he was possessed of many medals and trophies as a result of his skill was the rifle.

NEWS OF SPORT.

Star Twilers Have a Lot of New Shoots for this Season—Football as Described by a Western Scribe

The eighth game in the candle pin series for the Richey prizes was played last night before another large audience. There is no doubt by the crowd which are attending these games that a boom is on. Capt. A. McBeath team won from W. Johnston with the following score:

Capt. A. McBeath	83	72	84	233
R. Nelson	73	87	77	237
A. Niles	83	88	81	252
H. Wilson	103	79	78	260
B. Bowser	89	87	79	255

BASEBALL.
Pitchers With New Shoots.
There was very little batting done in any of the leagues last season, and the skill of the pitchers was pretty much their own way from start to finish. The averages began to drop within a month after the campaign commenced and kept right on dropping till the close. And even this did not satisfy the victorious slambats.

As soon as the season ended they began to plan for the new and fruitful curves for the war of 1905, until, at the present hour, every pitcher has an assortment of shoots, drifts and shunts, many of them opposed to the laws of geometry and gravity, and all of them opposed to the batting averages. It is generally realized by the rank and file of the profession — the plain everyday batsmen — that the pitchers are having times entirely too much the way they want. Craft must be met with craft, and the Roman gladiator facing the lions, Atlas sustaining the earth, and as an apothecary, in full sporting costume, as "Charlie Mitchell" has both eyes blackened and the Lancashire lad's injuries consisted of a bloody nose. However, they thought it well to convey Branscombe across to Canada, where the next morning he lost his life in an accident on the Great Western Railway.

BASKET BALL.
A meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening to select officers for the junior basketball league. The officers are: Wm. Patterson, president; Arthur Boyne, secretary; Percy McAvilly, treasurer. The games will begin on April 3rd. A good series will be played.

FOOTBALL.
Lady Enthusiast.
A lady in Cardiff holds quite a remarkable record. She has been a follower of the Cardiff football club for nearly 25 years, and during that time has never missed a match, with the exception of a recent Saturday, when, owing to the suspension of the Neath ground by the Welsh union, Cardiff unexpectedly played at Edinburgh for the international.

GRIDIRON PLAY IN ALBERTA.
What our reporter doesn't know about a football game would fill a barn loft. He doesn't know a fullback from a humpback, a quarter from a quarter horse, or a right guard from the Seventy Cavalry, but he is handy at totting stretches around a football game. At two o'clock, dull, the clouds hanging over the old ball grounds, all the boys were encased in feather beds and other defences. There were two doctors, an ambulance, a stretcher, a gallon of arnica, all kinds of bandages and a Red Cross wagon, and they needed them all.

Summed up in a nutshell, football is about like this: A fellow who is a kickoff, which doesn't amount to much. Then after that a fellow holds the ball with his legs, with a row of shaggy old boys stand him, who stand with glittering eyes and fangs protruding, while somebody blows a whistle and somebody else counts, any old way, till he comes to a stop. Then the ball is fired backward, some one catches it, runs about six feet when just twenty-one men pile on him.

OPENING OF NAVIGATION.
On the St. Lawrence River Will be Late.
MONTREAL, March 20.—It is believed that the opening of the St. Lawrence river this spring will be at least two weeks later than usual on account of the backwardness of the season. The ice is still as firm as it was all winter, whereas the first indications of a breakup took place a week later than this time last year. Saturday's heavy rain storm had little perceptible effect on the situation and since then the weather has turned much colder.

RAINBOW GIVES PLEASURE.
Just as a rainbow in the heavens is a delight to the artist, so Rainbow Cut Plug Tobacco in the pipe is a delight to the smoker.

MICHAEL HENRY TOLE.
M. Henry Tole, third son of Patrick Tole, clerk at the Provincial Hospital, died yesterday after an illness of five weeks. A fall in Berlin, N. H., where he has been employed for some years, resulted in injuries to his spine and head. He was brought home, but he could not rally, and passed away yesterday. He was 22 years of age. Family friends will join in sympathy for the bereaved ones.

MRS. ISABEL EMBELTON.
HARVEY STATION, Mar. 20.—Mrs. Isabel Embelton, died at her residence on Saturday morning from cancer of the tongue, after a long and painful illness. She was the eldest daughter of the late David Little and was about sixty years of age.

L. W. WILSON.
GRAND FALLS, N. B., Mar. 20.—Leonard W. Wilson, one of the Grand Falls' most prominent and highly respected citizens, died on Saturday evening after a brief illness. Although indisposed for upwards of a year he continued to attend to his business affairs until last Tuesday, when he was taken suddenly ill.

Deceased was 64 years of age and had been in business here for upwards of thirty years. He was engaged extensively in the manufacture of wagons, sleighs and puns, in partnership with his son Fred B. Wilson, and did an immense jobbing, horsehoelng and general blacksmith business.

HINTS TO PIPE SMOKERS.
Don't refill a smoked pipe. Lay it away to cool; take another and fill up with Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco.

YORK THEATRE,
Extraordinary Engagement
ONE NIGHT ONLY,
Thursday, March 23,
EDWARD TERRY,
The Eminent London Comedian, and his Company from Terry's Theatre, London, England.
Tour under the direction of LIEBLER & CO.
MR. TERRY as DICK PHENYL in

"SWEET LAVENDER,"
BY A. W. PINERO.
The character played by him over 4,000 times in England, the provinces and the colonies.
Admission 50c., 75c. \$1.00, \$1.50. Seats on sale Friday, 17th, 10 a. m.

TO TEST FREDERICTON
WATER ONCE MORE.
(Special to the Sun.)
FREDERICTON, N. B., March 20.—A meeting of the local board of health was held this evening. It was decided to have another test of the water made, the water to be taken from the river at this time of the year. It was also decided to have an examination of the milk supply as to whether it had any connection with typhoid. Regarding the prevalence of typhoid it was ascertained that thirty-eight cases had been reported since the first of November last, and of this number fourteen had been reported within the past five days. Dr. Weaver in conversation with your correspondent, said that this did not at all amount to anything like an epidemic, though the cases were more numerous this year than the other years. It is a fact that at this time of the year than at any other. The board also discussed the question of sewerage and it was the opinion that sewerage had more to do with the prevalence of typhoid than the water, though it was acknowledged to remedy this evil in a place like Fredericton was a most difficult one.

Opera House.
W. S. Harkins Co.
For a limited season, starting
MONDAY, MARCH 20th,
In the Funnist Comedy ever written,
"A STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND."
Tuesday, 21st, CAPT. LETTER-PLAIR, of the ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.
Wednesday, 22nd, the Great English Comedy, **THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY.**
On this occasion Miss Van Duser will sing the Japanese song, "One Little Soldier Man," and Mr. Jones will sing, Peggy Brady from The Isle of Splice.
Change of plays nightly. Grand Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
Prices:—Box seats, 75; Orchestra, 50; Dress Circle, 35; Balcony, 25; Gallery, 15 cents.

LAST FOUR DAYS
"The Light of the World,"
York Theatre Assembly Rooms.
Monday, 10 to 6, Free. Addresses 3, 4, 5, 6 o'clock.
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Wednesday, 10 to 10, 25 cents. Addresses 3, 4, 5, 6 o'clock.
Thursday, 10 to 6, 25 cents.

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Atlantic Steamship Service
From Liverpool. St. John, N. B.
Mar. 21, Lake Manitoba...Mar. 25
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FIRST CABIN—To Liverpool, \$47.50 and \$50 upward, according to steamer.
Round Trip Tickets at reduced rates.
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Rates same as via Liverpool.
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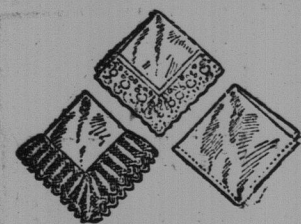
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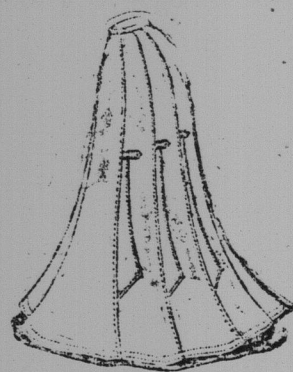
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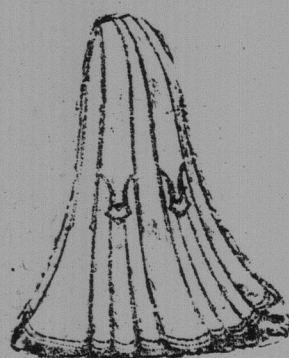
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And not a great many of them, so that if you wish to participate, an early response to this advertisement is necessary. PURE LINEN HEM-STITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, neatly embroidered, worth from 15c. to 25c. each, will be sold at 10c. each for any of them. This means for one or a dozen.



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This strikingly pretty style, made from serviceable cloths, colors navy blue, black and grey, \$2.35 and \$2.95, according to quality of cloth.



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Made from pure wool cloths, in fancy Tweeds, black, navy blue and Oxford. The prices are \$2.95, \$3.35 and \$4.50, according to quality of cloth.

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When we get a bargain. Today we can give you Creamery Butter at 32c. and choice Dairy at 28c. Strictly Fresh Eggs, 30c.

We have now come particularly choice Corn Beef, made from Prime Western Beef. A customer said: "I must say that Corn Beef was lovely. It melted in our mouths." Our Cabbage is as good as you could get in November.

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Look Here, Folks, Corned Beef that you will enjoy, or anything else to be found in a first-class meat and fish store, give us your order.

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100 Doz. of above HOSE came to us direct from the manufacturers in England, a chance to save at least 20 per cent.

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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Northeast to east winds, becoming strong by morning; fair to-day. Wednesday, sleet and rain.

Synopsis—A depression covers the middle states, so far it is not energetic. Winds to Banks and American ports, northeast and east, becoming strong on Wednesday.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 24.
Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 16.

Temperature at noon, 30.
The Carleton Cadet Corps will meet this evening for regular drill.

The grand temples of the Temple of Honor of New Brunswick request that there be a specially good attendance of members at Victoria Temple of Honor, No. 2, at their hall, Market building, tonight at eight o'clock.

J. O. Apps, chief clerk of the baggage department of the C. P. R., Montreal, is in the city. Mr. Apps has been looking over the company's baggage rooms at Sand Point, and will remain here till the Lake Manulabo arrives, which may be at any hour, as the steamer is now slightly overdue.

The concert under the direction of the Waterloo street Free Baptist church Christian Endeavor Society, partially arranged, for March 28th, has been indefinitely postponed.

McArthur's special sale of wall papers now on. Bargains in all departments. 20,000 rolls offered at half price. All remnants at less than half price. Bargains in odd lots of window shades. New goods now ready for inspection at McArthur's, 84 King street.

Spring—If the almanac did not say so, no one would believe it, and as it is, half the people of this city think the man that built the almanac, must have resided in the vicinity of the spot where the officers and crew of the Howard D. Troop saw the "sea serpent."

Miss Susie Little, B. A., of Toronto, general secretary of the Dominion Young Women's Christian Association, will arrive in the city this evening. Miss Little desires to meet the young women of our city for Bible study at the King's Daughters' Guild tomorrow, Wednesday, evening, from seven to eight o'clock. This hour has been arranged in order not to interfere with the various church services. All young women and members of the order are cordially invited.

STR. KILKEEL STARTING AGAIN.

She Has Been Up Here Nearly All the Winter.

The steamer Kilkeel that has been tied at the Savage Market Slip for the best part of the winter and to use a horseman's expression, "Bating her head off," is, it is stated, about to go again into commission. An announcement was made yesterday that the Kilkeel would receive freight at South Market wharf for Parrsboro and Advocate and this morning the vessel was received, but it is not just known when the steamer will sail.

Early this winter the Kilkeel was unable to get into Parrsboro on account of ice, but now it is thought that there will be little difficulty as reports from up the bay are favorable. While the steamer was laid up here there was some talk of her carrying barrel plums from Hillsboro to Boston, but this project has evidently been given up.

LEGISLATION NEEDED.

Editor Star:—Sir—After reading about this last awful catastrophe ending in the terrible loss of life and the maiming of so many factory workers, do our factory owners still persist in mocking the death agony of the many factory victims that fall during the year, sacrifices to the greed of grinding employers; do they still tell us there is no need of laws to govern factories?

If they are doing what is right with the workers under them, what are they afraid of? There never yet was a law passed that favored the masses against the rights of the classes.

The workers only ask laws passed to protect their lives during work hours, to raise them above the standard of the brute creation, to prevent what can be seen any night in Montreal and I am sorry to admit, in St. John—little girls of twelve and fourteen years of age, street walkers.

If there is no need of factory legislation, what are our factory owners afraid of? Better to err on the side of clemency and justice if we would err as legislators.

LABOR.

EPIDEMIC ON GRAND MANAN.

There is an epidemic of pneumonia on Grand Manan, and the result is that a goodly number of the population of that flourishing island are either suffering or have suffered from the effects of this disease or from the other end, la grippe. Dr. J. F. Macaulay, writing to a friend in this city a day or two ago, says that he has been kept busy night and day, but has met with great success. He adds that the epidemic is now dying out, but that the people have suffered considerably.

TYPHOID IN FREDERICTON.

A gentleman who had been spending a few days in Fredericton and who has just returned to this city stated to the Star that the residents of the celestial city are considerably alarmed over the prevalence of typhoid fever and that there has been some talk of establishing a private hospital there.

VICTOR.

This magnificent machine can be had for evening gatherings, public or private, with singers and artists such as: Caruso, Campanari, Pannou, Scottie, Gogorza, Irving Gillette (Harry Mac-laskey), Suzanne Adams, Louise Homer and others.

JOHN FRODSHAM.

E. PERKINS BRINGS MORE EVIDENCE.

Reasons why Savage should Not Have License.

Mrs. Harris Thought License Was Going to Coholan but Commissioners Had Promised it to Savage.

The case of Eben Perkins against the liquor license commissioners of St. John was taken up again in the police court this morning. He met Colonel Blaine at Mrs. Harris' house twice. He was there when Col. Blaine took the license down and took it away. He suggested that Mrs. Harris should get a rebate of \$75, but she did not. Mrs. Harris thought Mr. Coholan was to get the license. Johnson did not explain that the license would go to Savage because she could not understand the details if they were gone into.

M. T. Coholan was the next witness. He bought the Harris property to get the license. He saw Mr. Coholan who seemed to be unfavorable to his getting a license. Mr. Coholan explained that Mr. Savage had been promised a license at the first opening and it would help the commissioners out of a very difficult position. The easiest way out of the difficulty would be to grant the license to Savage. Coholan said he got no money nor had the commissioners said anything to him about money. Mrs. Harris said she was advised by John Perkins to take the \$75, except as a gift. Col. Blaine had told her she must keep open all the time or close. Mr. Savage got the license because the commissioners were pledged to grant him a license as soon as there was an opening.

Eben Perkins, the plaintiff, was the next witness. He recalled a conversation he had over the matter with W. H. Trueman in which Mr. Trueman said that Mr. Savage would get the license May 1st, and he asked if he (Perkins) would allow Savage to sell liquor till May 1st. Mr. Perkins replied that it could not be done under the law. Mr. Trueman replied that no one would object if he (Perkins) did not. Mr. Perkins said there were others he would have to consult before he could give a definite answer. He recalled a conversation with Mr. Savage, who said he would answer to the suggestion. He was informed over the telephone that Savage was selling liquor. Mr. Perkins said he called on the inspector and read him the section of the act that provides for granting a license under special circumstances, after a notice of 30 days. No special grounds appeared in this case, nor was there any petition filed.

To W. H. Trueman—He was not a petitioner against Savage in 1904. He had no petition filed against Col. Blaine. In fact he considered him a highly honorable citizen. There are seventy-five licenses in force, including that of Mr. Savage. He complained that the Savage license was contrary to law, and his reasons, therefore, were as follows:—If it was a sale of Mrs. Harris' license, it could not be transferred under sections 27 and 34 of the act; if it was an extension of a previous license, it was well known that Mr. Savage had no license on February 1st last to extend; if it were an application under section 7, sub section 3, no special grounds had been shown and no petition filed. Mrs. Harris did not surrender her license till February 20, and the number allowed under the Act was complete till his was surrendered. The law requires that before a license is issued a certificate shall be issued by the inspector stating that the proposed licensee is of good character and repute. This was not done, and because this was not done many people in the city are selling liquor today.

This last was objected to by Mr. Trueman and was not taken down. Col. Blaine was called by Mr. Trueman to clear up a matter which came out in the evidence, and he did not wish to be placed in a false light. Col. Blaine swore that he did not take the license off the wall at Mrs. Harris', but she took it down and gave it to him.

THIS EVENING.

Harkins Company at the Opera House. Opening of new building in connection with Portland Methodist church. Address by C. T. Williams, of Montreal, in Y. M. C. A.

Meeting of Vernon Lodge, L. O. A. in Orange hall. Regular meeting of the Teamsters' Union.

Concert in Leinster street church. Regular meeting Court La Tour, C. O. F.

Meeting of Natural History Society. Grand Rally of Victoria Temple S. of T.

Meeting of the Carleton Branch of the Bible Society.

IS WINTER ALL IN?

Outskirts of the city resound with the cawing of crows, the chirping of small birds and the scream of wild geese these fine mornings, while snow-drifts shrink at the very sound. Wheels are to be heard clattering over the half-frozen, half-ground thoroughfare and milliners are here buying straw hats. Surely we are not going to have any more frigid snaps!

MILLINERS IN TOWN.

The town has commenced to display a lot of new faces, but by tomorrow there will be some hundred additional. From all parts of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island milliners are assembling for the grand wholesale openings which are booked for tomorrow in Manchester, Robertson, Almon's Limited, Brook & Paterson, Ltd., and the London House. Wholesale.

GET YOUR SEATS.

The advance sale of seats for Edward Terry may be booked at the box office, York Theatre, by telephoning 1,332. Mr. Terry arrives here from Quebec at Thursday noon. He will play Halifax Friday and Saturday, and sails for home Monday, 27th, by steamer Tunisian.

PERSONALS.

Samuel Hayward returned from Montreal yesterday afternoon.

John T. McCready and Louis Green left on the C. P. R. last evening to attend the meeting of the Dominion Bonded Vinegar Manufacturers' Association to be held in Montreal this week.

J. E. Price, general superintendent of the I. C. R., and Mrs. Price, were in the city yesterday.

John (Tip) O'Neill, left last evening for Milwaukee to begin his work with the baseball team there.

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R. S. Crawford and Mrs. Crawford, of Yarmouth, are at the Park Hotel.

Thomas B. Blair arrived yesterday from Montreal and was welcomed by his many friends.

Graham Jardine, son of Dr. Robert Jardine, Glasgow, Scotland, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jardine, Rexton, left last night on the steamer Kastalia for home.

Inspector I. J. Olive, who was taken ill in his office yesterday, had recovered last evening.

Miss Jean Jardine, of Rexton, who has been here on a short visit, will return home this morning.

Miss Kate McGaffigan, of Florenceville, is the guest of the Misses Lynch, Paradise row.

Mrs. W. E. Stavert and son are to sail from Boston Wednesday for Kingston, Jamaica.

Miss Katie McGrath, daughter of Michael McGrath, of Richmond street, was operated on at the hospital Saturday for appendicitis and is improving.

Mrs. Thomas Buckley left for Boston yesterday morning to visit her niece, Mrs. John Kiffin, who is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Helen Freeze has gone to Montreal to take a post graduate course at McGill University.

Miss Jenny E. Jewett, Florenceville, is in the city.

Riley, Gillen, Hartland, is at the Victoria.

Your Easter Suit!

Ladies or Gentlemen,—
Bring Ten Dollars
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Wet or Dry?

If you prefer them wet—why just go without Rubbers these days. If you prefer them dry, bring your feet here and our Rubbers will give them protection.

For Men—Low cut, and Storm Rubbers, Self-Acting Rubbers, 85c, 95c and \$1.00.

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For Children—School Rubbers in high and low cut, 40c, 50c.

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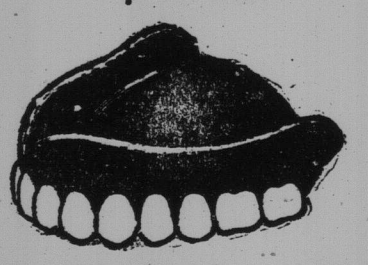
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3 bottles of Pickles for 25c.

Peas, 7c a can; Corn, 9c.; Tomatoes, 10c.

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We are prepared to talk Spring Underwear with the men folks. The stock we are showing just now is the renowned "Defiance" Brand—a most reliable quality in the lighter weights. It is absolutely non-irritant and most assuredly unshrinkable—two most desirable things in springtime underclothing.

Sizes 32 to 46—Prices: \$1.00 to \$1.45 Garment.

(Men's Outfittings.)

Remnants of Bankrupt Cloth Stock.

Here goes for the wind-up of the bargain cloths we were selling a week ago. A whole lot of odds and ends.

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