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CARNEGIE FUND IS NOT FOR STATE UNIVERSITIES

Trustees Decline to Extend Its Field—Colleges Are No Doubt Deserving, But Should Be Looked After by Their Own Governments

NEW YORK, April 8.—In response to members of the National Association of State Universities, Maurice H. Mumford, acting professor at the University of Toronto, and Prof. Henry T. Eddy, Dean of the graduate school, University of Minnesota, urging that the Carnegie foundation be extended to the universities of the states and provinces.

President Henry S. Pritchett, in a memorandum submitted with a bulletin just issued on the subject by the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching, gives reasons why the universities should not share in the benefits of the foundation.

He says that while it is clear that the teaching of a private agency, even though it be national in its scope, offering the states the retiring allowance for teachers, would not greatly weaken the sense of responsibility of the states for educational support. The real problem of a state university, he says, is that of obtaining the confidence and the appreciation of the whole people in such a state. With this accomplished, he thinks all things are possible, including retiring allowances.

He says that the states have not yet failed to respond to any real demand of the time for higher education and he believes that those who govern the state universities may appear with certainty to the parliament and intelligence of their states in this cause as in others which preceded it.

The plea that the state provides gradually for its university is, not, he states, in his opinion, any reason why the board of which the president should be to any expense.

The Carnegie system, he explains, is to develop a system of return allowances in the higher universities in such a manner as best to serve the interests of the general body of teachers.

CLASSES IN TWO OF THE SCHOOLS DISMISSED

As a Precautionary Measure—Case of Smallpox Developed on Brussels Street

A case of smallpox was discovered last night in a tenement house at 97 Brussels street. Burpee Loque is the patient.

He is now in the Isolated Hospital. Where Loque contracted the disease is not known. He has not been absent from the city lately.

The house contains a large number of occupants. There are nine members of the Loque family, and George Brooks and Henry Kincaid who board with them. On the lower flat, Deputy Chief Jenkins resides with his family. Everyone in the house has been quarantined.

The Board of Health's physician states that the condition at the present time is not very serious. The pupils of Grade IV in Leinster street school were dismissed at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Deputy Chief Jenkins' young son has been attending school in this room up to Friday last, and it was deemed advisable to have the room disinfected.

Three rooms in Centennial school were also dismissed. Several children who resided in the quarantined house have been attending these classes. The scholars from both schools will probably resume their studies tomorrow afternoon.

MRS. JAMES O'BRIEN.  
The death took place at an early hour this morning of Joanna O'Brien in the 83rd year of her age, the widow of Jas. O'Brien of Fredericton. She leaves a family of one son, Daniel, of Fredericton, and two daughters, Mrs. C. Doherty, of Portland, Maine, and Mrs. P. Connolly, of Barker street, this city, with whom she resided. The body will be taken to Fredericton this morning, and the funeral will be held on Wednesday morning from the residence of her son, Daniel O'Brien, engineer of the parliament buildings in Fredericton.

THE DEATH ROLL

HARTFORD, Conn., April 8.—Dr. George R. Shepard, medical director of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, died at his home here late Saturday night. He was a lecturer at the Yale medical school, a member of the advisory board of the Yale medical journal, and a member of the Connecticut, Hartford & New York medical societies.

HOUSE WILL LIKELY CLOSE ON THURSDAY

Want Federal Government to Buy the Shoreline

This Included in Mr. Ryan's Resolution—Advice Commission to Fix Values on Branch Roads.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 8.—The house this morning unanimously passed Mr. Ryan's resolution recommending that the Dominion Government take over all branch lines as part of the L. C. R., and on Mr. Clarke's suggestion the New Brunswick Southern Railway was added to the resolution.

The attorney general suggested that when the matter came up for consideration before the Dominion, that the province should recommend the appointment of a commission to fix a value on the lines to be purchased. Mr. Haas also suggested that if the lines were taken over the Dominion pay back to the province the monies advanced by the latter in past years in subsidizing.

Speaker Osman announced that he reversed his vote on the Fredericton severance question and that being the case he added the order in committee passing the bill for the second reading, had passed the house.

On the suggestion of the premier, the bill was set down for its third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in order that all may be present to vote. The contingent meeting has been summoned to meet Wednesday and as this committee generally meets the day before evening, it is pretty certain the house will rise on Thursday.

MANY RECEIVED INTO THE BAPTIST CHURCHES

The United Baptist ministers met this morning. Rev. Frank Bishop presided in the absence of Rev. A. B. Cooke, who was ill. Prayer was offered by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse. Others present were Revs. Gideon Swin, E. C. Jenkins, D. Hutchinson, W. Camp, and W. C. Fletcher and W. Camp. Reports from the churches were heard. Rev. Gideon Swin is holding special meetings; Rev. Mr. Fletcher baptized two yesterday, Rev. D. Hutchinson baptized one yesterday morning and three the previous Sunday. Seven were received into the church last evening. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse preached at the Home for Incurables yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. Camp received fourteen new members in to the church last evening, eleven of them being baptized the previous Sunday. Rev. E. C. Jenkins baptized seven yesterday and four the previous Sunday. Rev. W. W. McMaisters baptized thirteen, twelve being on Easter Sunday and one on Monday. All were received into the church last evening.

LOOKING FOR A SITE FOR A COLD STORAGE PLANT

A sub-committee appointed by the board of works consisting of A. B. Block, Baxter, McGoldrick, Tilley and Christie to consider the communication of a western cold storage company, which was sent to the mayor some time ago, asking for a free site in Carleton where a cold storage plant could be erected, visited the West End this morning. The communication stated that the site would have to be near the harbor front, and several lots of land were looked over. The committee did not arrive at a definite decision and the matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the board of works. The company proposes to put up a large plant, if the city grants the request.

HOPE IT DOESN'T GET HURT.

MOBILE, April 8.—A steamer which has just arrived here brings news that Puerto Cortez has fallen.

The Presbyterian ministers met in session this morning. Rev. H. R. Read presided. Every minister with the exception of one was present. No business of importance was transacted.

WILLIMSFAD, Curacoa, April 6.—According to information received from Maracabo, Venezuela, the revolutionary movement in that republic is spreading, and the government is recruiting men with the view of suppressing a possible extensive outbreak.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 8.—Rev. John Johnston, D. D., L. L. D., rector emeritus of St. Phillip's church, a major in charge of Fort Sumter during the siege of the 90's, author of "The Defense of Fort Sumter," and other historical works, died last night at the age of 78 years.

He left a wife and several sons and daughters.

TELLS OF HORRIBLE CRUELTY IN THE CONGO

Scotch Traveller's Report Sent to Sir Edward Grey

He Pictures the Inhuman Administration—Natives Most Brutally Treated by Soldiers.

LONDON, April 6.—The Congo Reform Association has forwarded to Sir Edward Grey, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, a remarkable description of the intolerable conditions prevailing in the Congo Free State written by Mr. J. C. McLaren, of Perth, from his own personal observations.

Mr. McLaren is a representative of the East Africa Trading Company. He recently arrived in England after a long journey in which he traversed the Congo Free State from Durban on the Nile to Boma on the Atlantic.

"Wherever I went," says McLaren, "during the year I was in Congo it was the same tale from every one. It was that the government was bent on supplying without payment to the different units of soldiers and their wives at the several stations."

"Another abuse which weighs heavily upon the people is the commandeering of labor. One day Chief Sadull of Enza sent for me. He told me the usual tale of woe and asked if I could not intercede for him with the 'English Lord' to give him land in the British territory or he would purchase the land with ivory and move with all of his people.

"We are only Balmatad's (the Congo Government) dogs," he said. "A couple of days ago the officials here commandeered all my young men and boys nearly, and left me only with women and children and old men. How can they cut down the big trees and clear the land all by themselves? I cannot get crops of the same land forever, and then I will be imprisoned if we cannot supply all the food demanded. I am ready to die."

Of the "rubber curse" as Mr. McLaren calls it, he saw many signs of the usual characters.

"I was in Magombo's village," he writes, "and saw Magombo (a chief employe and armorer with Adams and ammunition by the administration to force rubber and ivory from the surrounding villages) returning with his victrola, his chickens, and a load of ivory with loot and about twenty-five prisoners.

"It was a ghastly sight to see the prisoners prodded and lashed while staggering and falling under heavy loads.

"While at Durie, Congo Free State, inside the station I saw ten or twelve women mostly in a nude state and under the charge of armed guards. They were carrying water.

"I asked the chef de poste if these women were prisoners and if so were they the crimes they had committed. He replied that they were political and not criminal prisoners. They were the wives of chiefs and headmen and were held until their husbands ransomed them as this was the only way to make the chiefs and headmen feel the punishment."

JACK THE PEEPER WAS FROM ST. JOHN

Caught Looking in the Moncton Hospital Windows

Water Pipes in the Railway Town Burst by Frost Last Night—Band Leader Moves to Dorchester.

(Special to The Star.) MONCTON, N. B., April 8.—Night nurses at the City Hospital have been frightened on several occasions during the past couple of weeks by the appearance at the windows of a man who had apparently no other object than that of looking in. The visits generally occurred at two or three o'clock in the morning.

The police were notified and yesterday morning a man appeared. Chief of Police Munn was inside, and when the man started to leave, he gave chase and caught him. The nocturnal visitor proved to be a former St. John young man employed in the I. C. R. offices here, and well-known about town. He could give no satisfactory explanation, but protested it was the first visit he had made. He was allowed to go.

Y. C. Coonan, leader of the Moncton band, has purchased the Clark and Hanington tinSmith establishment at Dorchester, and removed to that place today. He will be much missed in local musical circles.

ELEVEN THOUSAND IMMIGRANTS STILL TO COME TO ST. JOHN

A FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK TODAY

Street Railway Car Barns and Power House Burned.

Captain of Fire Company Lost His Life and Three Other Men are Fatally Hurt.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Fire early today practically destroyed the car barns and power house of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, extending from 14th to 16th streets and from Lenox Ave. to Seventh Ave. During the course of the fire, one fireman was killed and three others probably fatally hurt. The financial loss is heavy.

The dead are: Capt. John Ryan, of Engine Company No. 8. Injured: John Connors, fireman; John Roxbury, fireman; F. Leopold, fireman. The men killed and injured were fighting the flames from a second story fire escape on the Seventh Ave. side of the building when the wall fell, burying the men in the debris. Capt. Ryan was taken out dead, and fireman Leopold, who was rescued alive, was probably fatally injured. He told the rescuers that six men besides the captain were in the ruins and that all were dead. Later it was found that all but Connors and Roxbury, who were taken out gravely injured, had escaped with a few bruises.

The fire started in the repair department from a grounded wire in one of the cars and communicated to the paint and varnish rooms, burning so fiercely that it took the firemen nearly three hours to bring it under control.

WENT OUT FOR A SMOKE ; WAS FOUND DEAD LATER

P. E. I. Oranngemon Buy a Site for the Orphanage—Prescription Necessary for Certain Patent Medicines.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 8.—Thomas McQuaid, aged 52, a boot and shoe dealer of Charlottetown, was found dead at the house of Michael Power, on Saturday about 4 a. m. He left his own home saying he couldn't sleep and wanted to get a smoke. He went to Power's, roused him up, chatted a while and then retired. Two hours later Powers found his companion dead.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes. A doctor testified that it might be caused by apoplexy, epilepsy or alcoholic poisoning. McQuaid occasionally went on a spree. He had some liquor in him when he called at Powers.

At the meeting of Orange Grand Lodge at Murray River, it was decided to buy 50 acres of land at Mount Herbert for the Wallace Orphan Home for the Maritime Provinces. A committee was appointed to collect funds.

The bill affiliating Prince of Wales College with McGill is held over in the provincial legislature till next session. The amended prohibition bill which passed its second reading will be reconsidered with a view of striking out the amendment which gave druggists power to sell certain preparations containing alcohol. Hereafter a doctor's prescription will be necessary to do this.

WAS SERIOUSLY HURT AT WOODSTOCK CROSSING

George Wise, While Driving Over the Track, Was Struck by a Locomotive—Both Feet Crushed.

(Special to The Star.) WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 8.—A shocking accident occurred this morning near the lower station, by which George Wise, driver for the Carleton Creamery Co., lost a foot. He was driving his team over the crossing near Connell's Foundry, when the yard engine was nearing the station. Not hearing it, he proceeded, with the result that the locomotive struck the team. The horses were badly injured and Wise had both feet crushed. He was taken at once to the hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Griffin, who performed the amputation. The doctor hopes to save the other limb. There is also serious injury to the man's back.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Letitia Walsh took place at 8.30 this morning from her late residence, Sheriff street, to St. Peter's Church, where Rev. Father Borgman celebrated Requiem High Mass. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

Big Boom in Passenger Traffic Will Mark the Close of the Season—Lake Champlain Now Due With 1,300

As a grand finale to the winter passenger season, it is announced that during the next two or three weeks, or before the end of St. John's business there will be landed here in the vicinity of eleven thousand immigrants. The numbers of persons carried westward during the first few months were unusually small and the season promised to be a very poor one, but now there is a somewhat remarkable awakening, and the indications are that the total will be up to or perhaps above the average.

Six passenger steamers are still to arrive, two being from Antwerp and four from Liverpool. The first will be the Lake Champlain from Liverpool due today which will probably arrive this evening. The Champlain has upwards of thirteen hundred passengers. Next on the list will be the Empress of Ireland, due here on Friday of this week with fifteen hundred. Both of these are from Liverpool. They will be followed by the Mount Temple from Antwerp, due here a week from tomorrow and carrying, according to reports received today, two thousand and eighty-seven immigrants. The other Antwerp boat will also be filled to capacity and the two still to come from Liverpool, the Empress of Britain, now on her way from St. John, and one of the Lake steamers will have about four thousand between them.

At the present time there are only sixteen persons detained in West St. John, all suffering from trachoma.

MEETING TO DECIDE WHERE THE MONUMENT WILL BE

Now that the required amount has been secured for the Champlain monument fund, the mayor is being kept quite busy answering persons who are desirous of knowing where the monument is to be placed. His worship states that a meeting will be held shortly after the elections when subscribers to the fund will be invited to attend and present their views on the matter. The government having made the largest subscription will probably be asked to give an opinion as to the place where the monument is to be situated.

CUBA A HARDER NUT THAN THE PHILIPPINES

Ambassador Andy White, who has been South, Takes a Pessimistic View of Things.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Former Ambassador Andrew D. White, who returned yesterday on the steamship Bleucher, after a cruise in the Caribbean Sea, said of Cuba, which he visited:

"I regard the Cuban question as more serious than our Philippine problem. Cuba is a negro state, incapable of self-government and everything that I saw while there strengthens my convictions that Cuba as a state would be a curse to us—simply a vast, evil-borough with a few wealthy men in the midst of a negro population, incompetent to govern themselves. To say nothing of aiding in the government of the United States. If Cuba were made a state of the union, it would, in my opinion, rapidly become a curse to itself and the nation."

VATICAN CONDEMNS THE WRITINGS OF ABBE LOIZY

And This Author Although Kearing Death, is Determined to Continue

ROME, April 8.—It is reported that the new syllabus reported by the holy office, will contain a solemn condemnation of the works of the Abbe Houtin and of Fonazzaro in addition to condemnations of the writings of the Abbe Loizy, who books were placed upon the Index expurgatorius in 1903, mainly owing to the efforts of Cardinal Richard, the Archbishop of Paris, is suffering from an incurable internal disease but before dying he hopes to finish his most important work, an "egesis," or explanation of his apologetics.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Francis Roden, died April 5, 1906. 4-1-1

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**SPORTING MATTERS**

**BASEBALL SEASON**

**IN GREAT REPUBLIC OPENED SATURDAY**

**NATIONALS BEAT AMERICANS.**

**PHILADELPHIA, April 7.**—The Philadelphia National League team defeated the local Americans today for the fourth consecutive time in annual spring series. The Americans tied the score in the eighth inning, but the Nationals won by hard hitting, aided by errors of the Americans.

**AMERICANS, 4; NATIONALS, 2.**

**ST. LOUIS, April 6.**—As the result of the 4 to 2 victory of the local Americans over the National League team of the city championship stands 3 to 2, with the deciding game to be played tomorrow.

**NEW YORK DEFEATED YALE.**

**NEW YORK, April 6.**—By a score of 8 to 3, the New York National League team defeated the Yale team this afternoon on the Polo grounds.

**BOSTON AMERICANS WON.**

**SPRINGFIELD, O., April 6.**—The Boston American team defeated the local Central League team this afternoon in a seven-inning game by a score of 2 to 0.

**HOLY CROSS, 19; AMHERST, 7.**

**WORCESTER, Mass., April 6.**—Holy Cross opened its season today, defeating Amherst Aggies 19 to 7. Mansfield beat the Aggies out for runs today. McMahon, freshman pitcher, proved a bit nervous and with runs behind him the Aggies scored 7 runs. Score by innings:

**R.H.E. Holy Cross, 19; Amherst, 7.**

**HARVARD, 11; VERMONT, 6.**

**CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 6.**—Heavy hitting and rugged fielding marked the opening game of the season on Soldiers' field today, Harvard defeating the University of Vermont by the score of 11 to 6.

The attendance was the largest at the initial game for many years, and the heavy batting of the home team was cheered. The playing of Captain Dexter was the feature, as he contributed a home run and made five brilliant catches in left field. The visitors played well, considering their lack of practice.

**CLEVELAND AMERICANS WON.**

**TOLEDO, O., April 6.**—The opening of the baseball season here today resulted in a victory for the Cleveland team of the American League, which defeated the Toledo team of the American Association five to three after a hard fought 11 inning contest. Cold weather accounted for the number of errors. A large crowd greeted the teams in spite of the chilly weather. Score:

**R.H.E. Cleveland, 5; Toledo, 3.**

**CINCINNATI, O., April 6.**—Charles Cominsky, president of the Chicago American League ball team, was the chief guest of honor tonight at Hotel Sinton, in this city, at a banquet by Augustus Hermann, chairman of the National commission and president of the Cincinnati League Club, of which Cominsky was manager and captain a dozen years ago. Fifty guests were present, including several leaders in baseball in the United States. Among them were President Ben Johnson of the American League; President O'Neil of the Western League; President Noyes of the Washington American League team; President Chas. W. Murphy of the Chicago Champions of the National League; Chas. F. Taff, publisher of the Cincinnati Times and Star, and Mgr. Jones of the Chicago Americans.

**PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.**—The Providence team of the Eastern League.

**ROCKY POINT, R. I., April 7.**—The Providence team of the Eastern League.

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Tapestry Carpet, regular 90c quality, per yd, 55c  
Wool Carpet, regular 90c quality, per yd, 60c  
Wool Carpet, regular 85c quality, per yd, 50c  
Cotton Chain Carpet, reg. 70c quality, per yd, 45c  
Union Carpet, standard quality, 22c, 30c, 35c and 40c per yd.

Velvet Rugs, size 3 x 5 feet, regular price, \$3, ..... now \$1.50  
Rubber Door Mats, size 14 x 26, regular price \$1.25, ..... now 65c  
Japanese Straw Matting at 10c, 12c, 18c to 24c per yard.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers at \$1.95.  
Tapestry Stair Carpet, regular 75c quality, 45c yard.  
Curtain Poles complete, 40c, 30c, 24c and 19c.

Ladies' Dressing Tables in Quartered Oak, \$12.00 \$15.00 to \$23.00  
Chiffoniers, with British Bevel Mirrors, at \$8.00, \$10.00 \$12.00 to \$20.00

China Cabinets at \$10.50, \$13.00 and \$16.00  
Hall Racks at \$2.85, \$4.75, \$6.00 to \$20.00  
Sideboards at \$8.95, 10.00, 14.00 to \$30.00  
Buffets at \$16.00, \$19.00, \$21.00, \$26.00 to \$35.00  
White Enamel Beds, at \$2.95, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 to 14.00

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**LOCAL NEWS**

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This evening Chambers Lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W., will hold their regular meeting in their hall German street. All members are invited to be present.

Impaired digestion, sour stomach, flatulence, backache, rheumatism, kidney and other internal disorders, cured by drinking Nebeloga Mineral Water, 27 Church street.

At a meeting of the St. John Log Driving Company held Thursday J. Fraser Gregory was elected president. A meeting will be held on the thirtieth inst., when the rest of the officers will be chosen and tenders will be asked for.

If your eyes tire after working or reading, and the print blurs, don't delay. D. Boynton, optician, 28 Dock street, can fit glasses which will not only preserve your eye, but prove a revelation in ease and comfort.

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Furniture and Carpet Dealers,  
19 Waterloo Street.

An insane woman, Mary Staples, was taken from the Alms House on Saturday and placed in the Provincial Hospital.

A fire alarm was rung from box 221 at 6:20 Saturday evening for a fire in the chimney of Joseph A. Yule's house in Prince street, Carlton. The firemen responded promptly and inside of half an hour the blaze was extinguished. The smoke burst through the windows and doors, and it was thought at first that the fire broke out up stairs. The hose was stretched through the house and when the firemen reached the top floor it was found that the stovepipe hole was open and the smoke was escaping through the chimney. The only damage done to the house was by smoke, which blackened the walls.

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EARLE & BARTLETT, Travesty sketch. A real treat.  
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DALE & DELMONT, Musical Comedy Duo of the First Water.  
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ILLUSTRATED SONGS, by Percy Harney.  
PHILOSOPHY, Entirely new series. Prices—Matinee, 10c, and 20c. Evening, 10, 20, 30.  
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Have not yet tried THE BEST 50 Cigar Ever Sold, the

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Those who buy once buy it again

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**SEALED TENDERS**, addressed to the undersigned, and addressed "Tender for Laundry Building, Tracadie, N. B.," will be received at this office until Monday, April 22, 1907, inclusive, for the construction of a Laundry Building and Septic Tank at the LaSaretto, Tracadie, N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to Dr. A. C. Smith, Tracadie, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering declines the contract, or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest, or any tender.

By Order,  
FRED GELINAS,  
Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, March 20, 1907.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

The funeral of Mrs. Edward Burns took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Davison and Mrs. Leamer, of Boston, sisters of the deceased, arrived in the city on Saturday.

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Warranted to relieve pain in legs, arms, back, neck, and swellings.

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THE STAR, ST JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1907

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White Clover. Why should any man imagine that because he pays so much a year he owns a pew in a church; that he has a right to have such a seat held vacant for him to the exclusion of all worshippers, or that his appearance should be a sign to those who occupy the pew to get out? Surely this is not included in the duties of the church—set apart, for those who can afford to pay, the best seats, and to allow strangers to find places as best they may. There are a number of churches in St. John in which the spirit of Christianity has entered to such an extent that all seats are free; there are others where pews are still sold or rented and are looked upon as private property. It is worthy of note that among the former is found prosperity, and in the latter, without exception, there is continual begging for increased contributions, special collections, or promises for regular subscriptions.

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Buy Your Coal From The GARSON COAL CO. Best quality, good weight, and satisfactory delivery, lowest prices. We have a five hundred ton schooner on the way from mines with guaranteed best quality Honey-brook Lignite American hard coal. Phone 1024.

WOOD—When you are thinking of Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call up 465, City Fuel Co., City Road.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 4 and 26 not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less. Entry must be made personally, at the local land office in the district in which the land is situated. The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years. (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father (or mother).

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The West St. John Office of St. John STAR

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STILL THERE IS TIME. Even at a quarter past the eleventh hour much good can be accomplished. Tomorrow nominations for the common council must be handed in and there are a great many capable citizens who if they so desire, may by becoming candidates, help in instituting needed reforms in this city. As yet the list of prospective aldermen does not include very many names which can be regarded with satisfaction and there is every reason to fear that the next council will contain the whole fifteen men now in office. It will prove equally true that these same fifteen elected by their own wards, will become fixtures, as several of them are now, and that in the future it will be almost impossible to remove them from office no matter how badly they may serve the public. The ward system, the great remedy for all existing evils, which was to have induced good men to run, has so far miserably failed. It was advocated originally by two or three who saw nothing but defeat unless they were able to bring about a change in the system. They have made themselves secure, and their arguments in favor of the change, swallowed whole by a majority of their associates, have been shown to be absolutely worthless. Up to the present the list of candidates is poorer in number and quality than at any time in the past decade and there is but little hope of what the morrow may bring forth.

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THE "HOW" BOOKS. Here read the book "How to Think." My brain was but a blank. Not having seen "The Way to Drink." I know not how to tank. "The Art of Knowing How to Walk." Gave me a new sensation. And "Useful Hints Concerning Talk." Proved quite a revelation. "The Way to Eat" was cause revealed. For teeth and solved the question; I learned what Nature had concealed. From "Secrets of Digestion."

"The Modus Operandi of the Art of Seduction." First taught me how to fall in love. And got that queer sensation. "A Plan of Life." "The Will to No." "A Guide to Miss Peachlight." They've changed me from a senseless cloud into a human being.

What I've escaped I view with dread, My mind with theories seething— But, heavens! I have never read "A single book so 'breath-taking'!" PADEREWSKI VERSUS MOZART. The story of how one of Paderewski's most popular compositions came to be written was told recently in London by the famous composer's wife. It was in those earlier days when the master pianist was a professor at the Warsaw conservatory, and the scene was the home of the Polish poet Swietochowski, who had just expressed the opinion that no living composer could compare in beauty and simplicity with Mozart. At the moment Ignace Paderewski merely shrugged his shoulders, but the following evening he appeared, asking permission to play for the poet a little Mozartian thing which which, perhaps, he did not know. Then he played his own now famous minuet. "Ah!" exclaimed Swietochowski, triumphantly, as the last note died away, "now you must acknowledge that a composition like that could not have been written in our time."

"Perhaps," came the quiet reply; "only it happens that I composed it this forenoon."

NOT TO BLAME. She—I'm surprised at your kissing me in the conservatory just now. He—My dear Miss Peachlight, it's a falling of mine—I'm a chronic oscillatory kleptomaniac.

HIS DELINQUENCY. "What is a brain storm?" "Well," said Farmer Corroissel, "as long as I can make out, it's something 'like sayin' appendicitis end of stomach ache. It's an expensive name for a mighty common complaint."

RAPID TRANSIT. The modern train goes fast, Terrific are their paces, And sometimes all at once they stop In several different places.

St. John, N. B., April 5, 1907. Footwear for Boys. A large assortment of boys' boots on hand now and now, if at any time of the year, a strong leather boot is required to stand the abuse the weather gives. Box Calf, Good Year Welt, Double Soles, \$3.50. Box Calf, Good Year Welt, Very Heavy Soles, \$3.00. Box Calf, Nailed and Sewed, Very Durable, \$2.35. Box Calf, Nailed and Sewed, Good Fitters, \$1.85. Dongola, Double Sole, "Ontario" Brand, \$1.75. These Boots are the Blucher cut, Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher 519-521 Main Street. SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG.

ACCIDENTLY DISCOVERED HER STOLEN DIAMOND. Young Woman Saw It Offered for Sale by the Man to Whom the Thief Had Sold It. PARIS, April 6.—While in the office of a diamond syndicate in Paris, Mme. Rue Lafayette, happened to see a fine diamond which a traveler was offering for sale. He at once recognized the stone as being one which was stolen from one of his clients who had been stolen from her five days previous by a young employe named Roger Well who had quickly disappeared. The traveler explained that his firm had received the stone at very morning from Madrid. A detective

was promptly despatched to Madrid and discovering that a man answering to Well's description had sold the diamond in that city, by continuing his inquiries found out that the man had proceeded to Lisbon. The detective proceeded to Lisbon where he learned that the fugitive had taken a passage on the Amazon for Valparaiso only a few days before. He ascertained that the Amazon would call at Rio de Janeiro and he immediately telegraphed this fact to the Paris police. A warning was cable to the Brazilian authorities, as a result of which Well was arrested on his arrival at Rio.

Special \$12.50 men's suits just arrived at the Union Clothing Co.'s store are offered by them for all this week at \$9.98 a suit. This offer is an exceptionally good value, and the keenest buyers should be on hand, all these suits being entirely new stock and all the latest cut garments. Union Clothing Co., 25-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building. See ad. on page 2.

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THOUGHT MANY CHILDREN WERE BURNED TO DEATH. Fire in a Doll Factory Caused Great Excitement—1,000 Dolls Were Destroyed. PARIS, April 6.—An amusing scene was witnessed the other day at a fire at Vincennes. A factory in the Rue Monereull caught fire and it was noticed that what appeared to be a large number of children were being thrown out of the window. The police arrived with fire ladders and ran up the stairs, that a large number of children had been burned to death. It was quickly discovered, however, that the "children" were merely large dolls. Over two thousand dolls were destroyed but no one was hurt.

WHY HAVE HEADACHE? People who have healthy, active livers seldom have headache. Most headaches are a protest against a sluggish condition of the stomach and liver. BROWN'S CASCARA TABLETS remove the cause. 25c a Box. SOLD ONLY BY E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts. Phone 1008.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST, 24 Wellington Row, Performs Work a Specialty. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 123.

Bread made of Eagle Flour keeps moist and white S-I-X whole days. LONDON EXPECTS A VISIT FROM QUEEN WILHELMINA. She Has Never Gone to Britain's Capital on a State Visit—Dutch Fad Pervades England.

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DEATHS. GALLAGHER.—At Fairville, on the 7th instant, Katherine Dean, widow of Charles Gallagher, in the seventy-ninth year of her age. Funeral on Tuesday at two o'clock, from her late residence, Fairville. Friends are invited to attend. McMULLIN.—In this city, on the 6th inst., Alexander McMullin, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral on Tuesday morning, from his late residence, 79 Paradise Row, at 10 o'clock, to Holy Trinity church for Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. WILLIAMS.—At the residence of Mr. Aaron Shaw, Middle Simons, Carlisle Co., April 4, Mrs. Margaret Williams, beloved wife of the late George Williams, in her 55th year, leaving two daughters and one son to mourn their loss. Funeral on Tuesday, 9th, at Oromoco.

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WE HAVE EXCEEDED OUR GREATEST EXPECTATIONS AT OUR NEW QUARTERS. Our old customers and many new ones are coming. Fish, Beef, Veal, Lamb, Vegetables, Groceries of every kind. CHAS. A. CLARK, 73-77 Sydney St.

WE have now arranged to handle more PLUM BROWN BREAD on Saturdays. Try a loaf this week. You will have no other. Ask your grocer for it, if he's wide awake he has it. MCKIBB'S BAKERY, 194 Waterloo Street. Branch 66 Wall Street. Also at 565 Main St. Phone 1826.

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Pa=Who Pays the Bill. Pa will be far better pleased if the children's Spring Shoes are bought here than he will be if they are bought at uncertain stores with uncertain prices. BOYS', YOUTHS' AND LITTLE GENTS' SHOES. Prices ranging something like this, \$1.30, \$1.50 and \$1.75. MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES. Prices ranging something like this, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. And still there are others at other prices. High and low cut Shoes for the Boys and Girls—late styles, serviceable leathers—for play or for dress. Pa will certainly be pleased with our Shoes and with our prices. What isn't right we will make right.

D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street.

EASTER HATS From London and New York! A strictly high-class showing of the most acceptable trans-Atlantic shapes and qualities. Famous Christy and Scott Makes. ALSO - A fine line of up-to-date American Styles. Children's Tams, Men and Boys' Caps, Etc.

THORNE BROS., 93 King Street. Phone 784.

CROWDED STORE Day and Night, at Our Going Out of Business Sale! Hundreds are taking advantage of this wonderful bargain feast to provide footwear for the next season, because they are getting boots and shoes at about one-half the price generally paid for these goods. Be one of the satisfied ones and come with the crowd.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

Nestor's Cod Liver Oil Compound. An invaluable preparation in all wasting diseases, positively cures obstinate coughs. The best tonic. \$1.00 a Bottle. W. J. McMILLIN, 625 Main Street. Phone 980.

Special Sale Tonight and All Day Tomorrow. Pure Linen Window Blinds, regular 40c to 60c value—All One Price. 29c. 200 Blinds in the lot.

PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 MAIN ST.

FREE until May 15th The St. John Railway Company will, until May 15th, sell GAS RANGES at Cost and Connect same Free. ONE MONTH'S TRIAL ALLOWED. Any style GAS RANGE sold on Monthly Payments. If you are interested Telephone 323 and our representative will call. All styles of WELSBACH LIGHTS put upon trial. They cut your Gas bills in half.

ANOTHER UNIVERSITY MAY BE BUILT IN DENMARK. Mainland Section of the Kingdom Favors its Establishment.

COPENHAGEN, April 6.—Twenty years ago the question of a second university in Denmark was raised, it being claimed that it should be established at Aarhus, the capital of Jutland. This claim for a new university equal to that existing in Copenhagen has now taken a very interesting and tangible form, seeing that at a meeting just held there it was advocated by men in the front rank of the scientific world and by others on political grounds. To foreigners it may seem ridiculous that a nation with a population of less than three millions should have two universities. But in reality the situation is not as it might appear. For many years there has been a movement in the Jutland Peninsula tending to separation from the islands with their commanding center of culture in Copenhagen. The difference between these two halves of the Danish Kingdom may be illustrated by the

GIVING IT A CHANG. While living in Nebraska a year ago, one of our neighbors a boy about seven years of age took great delight in going with to the country. One day while tilled to his mother, my wife remarked, "If the wind goes down we'll drive c to the farm this evening." About an hour later Fred's mother discovd him digging a hole in the lawn and the house and asked him what meant by spilling the lawn. He overed; "Why, I'm making a hole for wind to go down so I can go buy riding with Mrs. B."

THE STAR ST. JOHN N. B. MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1907.

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## AS SPRING OPENING



### Of Women's Oxfords.

This is going to be an Oxford Season. The demand for Low Cuts will be greater than ever. This is not a "craze" but the logical demand founded upon reason. That delightful freedom around the ankles which one enjoys in wearing Oxfords makes them a most popular article of foot-wear.

**Our Women's Low Cuts**  
This Season have struck the popular fancy. Every imaginable shape, style and material.

**Even Our \$1.25 and \$1.50**  
Oxfords have a snap and style about them that appeals at once to people seeking a cheap but nice looking shoe.

**Waterbury & Rising,**  
King Street. - - Union St

**Do You Want a Pretty White Waist, Cheap?**  
White Lawn Embroidered, at 75c, 90c, \$1.10  
White Lustre, very stylish, at \$1.45, \$1.65  
**A. B. WETMORE,** (WE SELL WALL PAPER) 59 Garden Street.

## "SILENTS,"

The Parlor, non-odoruous MATCH, made by the E. B. Eddy Co., Ltd. Sold by every grocer. Just ask for them—'tis enough.

**SCHOFIELD PAPER CO. LTD.**  
SELLING AGENTS - ST. JOHN, N. B.

## Good Packed Butter

23c. Per Pound.

4 Quarts Best White Beans..... 35c.  
10 lbs. Chiles Onions..... 25c.  
A few tubs Good Packed Butter at 25c. lb. by the tub. Also Ham, Fresh Eggs, Evaporated Apples, Prunes, Oranges and Bananas cheap for cash at

**ROBERTSON & CO.,** 552, 554 Telephone 541—King St. St. John, N. B.

## 15 TO 18 PER CENT.

Would you make a small investment if you were sure of making from 15 to 18 per cent? Send for particulars.

**Cove-Hydro Electric Co.'s**  
Branch Office, 126 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

## BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

(INCORPORATED 1832.)

CAPITAL, - - \$3,000,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$5,250,000

The accounts of Corporations, Firms and Individuals solicited.  
Letters of Credit issued available in all parts of the world. Domestic and Foreign exchange bought and sold. Collections promptly accounted for. Savings Department. Interest paid quarterly.

St. John Branch, - C. H. EASSON, Manager.



**That's Living Some.**  
Stranger—What? You're 55 years of age and riding a bicycle? How long do you expect to live, anyway?  
Well, I hope to outlive granddad. Now getting feeble.

### A WARNING TO WOMEN WHO START HOUSECLEANING

Three Wives of Zeke Watson Died from Poison in the Wall Paper.

CHICAGO, April 8.—A despatch to the Tribune from Evansville, Ind., says: Mrs. Zachariah Watson, the third wife of a farmer in Posey County Indiana, died a few days ago, and yesterday it was discovered that her death was due to the wall paper on the walls and ceiling of the parlor that she cleaned two days before being taken ill. Physicians said that she had been poisoned but were unable to ascertain the cause until the wall paper was examined and found to be impregnated with virulent poison. Watson's first two wives died the same way, their death occurring one and two years ago.

## EVIC N E FINISHED IN THE THAW TRIAL; ADDRESSES BY COUNSEL BEGUN TODAY.

### Judge Paid No Attention to Jerome's Protest Against Confirmation of the Lunacy Commission's Report—No More Evidence Admitted

NEW YORK, April 8.—At the opening of the Thaw trial District Attorney Jerome said he could only ask the court formally not to confirm the report of the commission in lunacy. Justice Fitzgerald overruled the motion and ordered the trial to proceed. Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton was called as a witness.

District Attorney Jerome objected to Dr. Hamilton testifying in sur-rebuttal, saying it was a re-opening of the entire case. He was sustained.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Bulletin—Dr. Hamilton was excused without a question being put.

The defense has rested—the state also.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Bulletin—Court took a recess until 2 o'clock when Mr. Delmas will begin his summing address.

NEW YORK, April 8.—When the Thaw trial opened this morning it was believed that it has at last entered its final week. Eleven weeks have already been consumed in the trial, making it the longest in the history of New York's criminal courts. Harry Thaw's family were early in court and took the seats they have occupied on other occasions when they have been allowed in the court room. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw wore the familiar suit with the black sailor hat which for several days replaced the blue one trimmed with violets which she wore during the early days of the trial. She occupied a seat in the aisle. Next to her sat Mrs. Wm. Thaw, the Countess of Yarmouth, and Edward Thaw. In the front row of seats were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Carnegie and Josiah Thaw. Justice Fitzgerald was a few minutes late. When he arrived and the jury had been brought into the room, District Attorney Jerome said he would formally ask that the report of the commission in lunacy which declared Thaw sane, be not confirmed. He had no argument to offer.

The jury then filed into the box and signed his name across it "the trial will proceed," he ordered.

Delphin M. Delmas, of counsel for the defense, quietly asked the clerk to call Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the alienist who was on the stand, when the trial was interrupted more than two weeks ago. Mr. Delmas wanted to get from Dr. Hamilton the opinion that Thaw was insane when he killed White. As soon as Dr. Hamilton was seated in the witness chair, Jerome objected. He said Dr. Hamilton should have been called as a witness for the defense in its direct case. To call him in sur-rebuttal, he declared, meant the re-opening of the entire case. Justice Fitzgerald sustained the objection.

After he had done so Mr. Delmas argued that Dr. Hamilton should be allowed to testify for the reason that District Attorney Jerome had on the last day of the trial said he would withdraw his objection if Dr. Hamilton was allowed to tell everything.

"We accepted that offer," said Mr. Delmas, "and therefore feel we have the right to proceed under the agreement."

"The court, as I understand the law," said Justice Fitzgerald, "has no discretion in the matter. There was no occasion to rule on the question when it came up before. Had it come up at that time I would have been forced to rule as I rule now."

### MAGNIFICENT PALACE WILL BECOME A SANATORIUM

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA'S BEAUTIFUL HOME PURCHASED BY A SYNDICATE.

GENEVA, April 6.—Achilleson, the beautiful palace built for the late Empress Elizabeth of Austria, at Corfu, at a cost of \$5,000,000, has been purchased by a Swiss German syndicate which will convert it into an hotel and sanatorium.

The palace which is of pure white marble was designed by the famous Italian architect, S. Carito. It contains 123 rooms and a chapel situated in fine grounds planted with 25,000 rare rose trees.

In 1898 when the Empress left the palace for the last time, it is said that she burst into tears and said to one of the ladies of her suite: "Sometime tell me in my heart that I shall never return here again."

She was murdered at Geneva later.

### SPRINGHILL STRIKE ENDS, DEPARTMENT NEED NOT ACT

OTTAWA, April 8.—This morning Mr. Lemieux announced the first application of the new labor bill. The miners at Springhill had gone out to work. After being informed of what they would be liable for, the men had under misapprehension, had gone out to work. A telegram had been received from Hector McInnes, secretary of the company, that the men had gone back to work and had raised no question as to open or closed shop.

Under such circumstances it would not be necessary to proceed on the application for a board of conciliation on the dispute.

Mr. Fleming told Col. Hughes Lord Aylmer had been appointed in 1904 inspector general to 31 March, 1906. When that period had ended he was retired at full pension on \$4300. Aylmer initiated the order.

### GLORIFIES THE MUSCLES

ENGLISH MANUAL TEACHER SAYS THEY ARE SUPERIOR TO BRAINS

LONDON, April 6.—"The muscles are of primary importance, brains of secondary importance," declared J. A. Cockburn, who presided at the annual meeting of manual training teachers at Blackpool. "Our whole knowledge of the world comes to us through the muscles and is remembered by them."

"The muscles' memory is the essential part of memory. Not only physical force lies there but the mind of the real man. It marks out his knowledge and defines his character. But for muscular movement people would never have had any brains worth talking about."

"Constructive genius and originality will be the requirements of the future, and the classroom ought to be the adjunct of the workshop. Hitherto the cart has been put before the horse. The child instinctively recognized the importance of muscular motion and despite its teacher exercised its powers in that direction."

## Blue Cloth Tams!

This article of headwear for either girls or boys is almost indispensable. It is so handy, dresy and durable. We are showing a splendid assortment for spring and summer, in different weights and materials.

They have small, medium and large tops—each one well put together, lined and trimmed and we know you'll get satisfaction from them.

50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 each

**D. MAGEE'S SONS,**  
63 King Street.

## Custom Tailoring.

Possibly we are slightly prejudiced, but our made to order clothes we think are pretty good. Anyway, we put a lot of honest care into their making.

If you have the spirit which appreciates choice things we know you will be pleased with our Suits, Trousers, and Overcoats for Spring.

**SUITS OR OVERCOATS TO ORDER AND TO FIT.**  
Compensation, \$15.00 to \$25.00.

**C. B. PIDGEON,**  
Tailoring, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.  
Corner Main and Bridge Streets, North End.



### COMMERCIAL

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The prices of stocks moved irregularly on light dealings in the opening transactions today. Fractional losses were in the majority, a decline of 1 1/2 in Northern Pacific marking the only full figure in the movement on that side.

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

St. John, N. B., April 8th, 1907.

Sat. Mon. Cig. Op'g. Noon.

Amalg. Copper	97 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
Anacosta	83	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am. Sugar Refs.	127	127	127
Am. Smelt and Rfg.	129 1/2	130	129 1/2
Am. Can Foundry	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am. Woolen	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Atchafalaya	97 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Am. Locomotive	64	65	65
Brook. Rpd. Trns.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	101 1/2	101	100 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	48	48	48
Canadian Pacific	174	174 1/2	174 1/2
Chi. and G. West.	14	14 1/2	14 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron	37	36 1/2	36 1/2
Erie	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Kan. and Texas	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Louis. and Nash.	120	120	120
Missouri Pacific	77	76 1/2	77
Nor. and Western	80	79 1/2	79 1/2
N. Y. Central	120 1/2	120 1/2	120
Ont. and Western	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
Reading	111 1/2	111	110 1/2
Republic Steel	30	30	30
St. Paul	56 1/2	56	56
Pennsylvania	127 1/2	128 1/2	127
Rock Island	24	23 1/2	23 1/2
St. Paul	126 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2
Southern Ry.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Ry.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Northern Pacific	137	138	135
National Lead	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Union Pacific	141 1/2	141 1/2	140 1/2
U. S. Steel	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	100 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2

Total sales in New York Saturday, \$87,900 shares.

### CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Sat. Mon. Cig. Op'g. Noon.

May corn	83	82 1/2	82 1/2
wheat	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
oats	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
July corn	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
wheat	79	79	79
oats	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2

### MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Sat. Mon. Cig. Op'g. Noon.

Dom. Coal	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Dom. Iron and Steel	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Dom. I. and S. pfd.	55	55	55
Nova Scotia Steel	74	74	74
C. P. R.	173	173	173 1/2
Twin City	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Montreal Power	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Rich. and Ont. Nav.	77	77	77 1/2
Detroit United	76	75 1/2	75 1/2
Toronto St. Ry.	107 1/2	108	108
Ill. Traction, pfd.	89	89	89

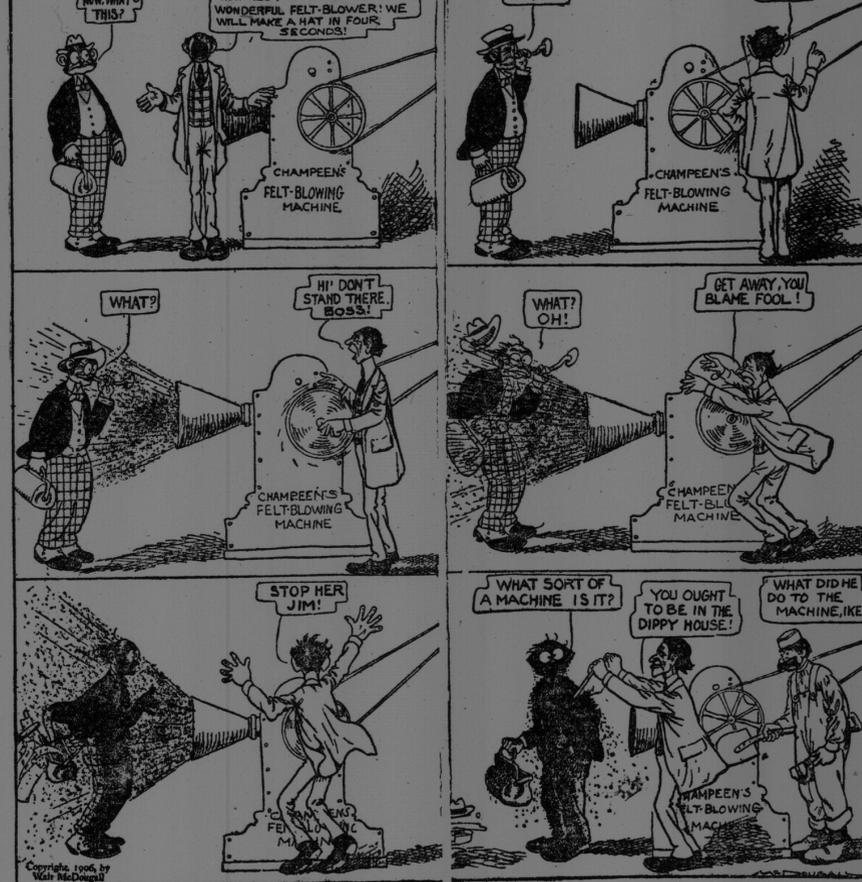
### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Sat. Mon. Cig. Op'g. Noon.

May	8.53	8.50	8.55
July	8.62	8.60	8.65
August	8.64	8.64	8.64
October	8.88	8.86	8.85
December	9.33	9.36	9.36

Miss May Burns, who has been in Ottawa for the past three months visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Weeks, Farnell H. Corey of the British Columbian immigration department is in the city.

## MR. MAKEPLACE SEES A NEW MACHINE AND IS BLOWN OFF!



NEW WHATS THIS?

LADIES AND GENTS—WE ARE NOW READY TO DEMONSTRATE OUR WONDERFUL FELT-BLOWER. WE WILL MAKE A HAT IN FOUR SECONDS!

WHAT DID HE SAY?

STARTHER UP, JIM!

WHAT?

HI! DON'T STAND THERE BOSS!

WHAT? OH!

GET AWAY, YOU BLAME FOOL!

STOP HER, JIM!

WHAT SORT OF A MACHINE IS IT?

YOU OUGHT TO BE IN THE DIPPY HOUSE!

WHAT DID HE DO TO THE MACHINE, IKE?

CHAMPEEN'S FELT-BLOWING MACHINE

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### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILE TOURING CAR SEATING FIVE. Two cylinders, 14-horse power. For particulars address AUTO, Box 14, St. John.

FOUND—On Gorman street a small sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Apply 123 Princess street. 8-4-1

TO LET—From May 1st street, 609 Main street. Apply 143 Union street. 8-4-4

WANTED—Canvasser for the city. Liberal salary on commission. Apply Box 100 Star Office. 8-4-6

A WEEK OF SLAUGHTER PRICES!

A CHANCE FOR THE MAN WITH THE CASH. \$25,000 Worth of Valuable Up-to-date Goods Must be got out of the way to allow the Carpenters to complete their work.

BARGAINS FOR THE MEN



Men's \$14 and \$15 Suits, Fancy Tweeds, "Progress Brand." Sale price \$11.95.

In Ladies' Department.

- Ladies' \$2.25 White Underskirts... \$1.43. Ladies' \$1.75 White Underskirts... \$1.25. Ladies' \$1.25 White Underskirts... 98c.

LADIES SUITS TO ORDER AT SHORT NOTICE.

- Little Girls' Suits... 75c. to \$7.50. Ladies' 25c. Wash Collars... 18c.

- Boys' \$5.00 3-Piece Suits, Fancy Tweeds... \$2.95. Boys' \$3.00 2-Piece Suits... \$1.95.



Men's 35c. Firemen and Police Braces... 19c. Men's 35c. Fancy Braces... 19c.

Bargains in Millinery Room too Numerous to Mention.

WILCOX BROS., - - - Dock Street and Market Square.

TAX ON BRITISH WHISKERS AS A SOURCE OF REVENUE

Greatest English Authority on "Face Furnishings" Hails Idea With the Greatest Delight.

LONDON, April 6.—The action of a certain New Jersey legislator in introducing a bill imposing a tax on whiskers is widely commented upon here.

Frank Richardson, the well known humorist, who is described by Punch as Mr. Frank Whiskerson, because he is the greatest English authority on whiskers, was interviewed on the subject today.

brushes, and the whiskerette moustache; the inverted eyebrow, the walrus and the soup strainer. He said: "There is no reason why moustaches should not be taxed also. A modified moustache, like an inverted eyebrow, such as I wear myself, might retail at a pound, whereas a walrus or a soup strainer should not be allowed in the street until the man behind it had paid \$20 to the Government."

WHITE FLAG FOR A GIRL.

How Alfonso Will Announce Sex of First Born to Subjects.

MADRID, April 6.—King Alfonso has issued a decree naming the numerous official and diplomatic personages who will be privileged to attend the presentation ceremony which follows the birth of a Royal child.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS. THEY WILL CURE.

EX-GOVERNORS ARE WARNED OFF

Must Not Engage in Trade in Former Realms—Used Political Pull?

LONDON, April 6.—A circular issued by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Earl of Elgin, advising all former Governors of colonies to refrain from engaging in commercial enterprises in the territories which they formerly administered, has resulted in establishing the fact that there had been an increasing tendency of late years on the part of retired Governors of the smaller colonies to take a prominent part in the management of companies which have obtained profitable concessions in such domains.

REVENUE IS INCREASING

Financial Outlook of British Columbia is Much Brighter.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 6.—The estimates for the year ending June 30, 1908, presented to the Legislature yesterday show an increase in revenue of \$638,500 over the present year. The estimate for land sales is almost double that of last year, the increase being made largely owing to the recent sale of Government lands in Vancouver, a considerable balance from which is still outstanding.

OTTAWA, April 7.—Colonel Vidal has been appointed to succeed Lord Aylmer, and Colonel Lessar will succeed Colonel Vidal.

HOUSE CLEANING SEASON APPROACHES

AND YOU WILL WANT

New Draperies, Coverings, Portiers, Curtains, Muslins, Nets, Etc.

Curtain Muslins--We have in spots, figures and floral patterns, plain, frilled and with borders, a large variety, from 9c. to 75c.

The Very Popular Bobbinet we have in Frilled and Lace Borders, 30 and 45 in., from 16c to 45c yd., all new.

Madras Muslins in all the new colorings. The most dainty of Muslins. Can be used for so many purposes, and no better washing material made.

Curtains, all prices, 50c pair up. We have all the new patterns, and our special 3 1-2 yd Curtain, at \$1.00 per pair, is a great bargain.

Sash Curtains, Lace Panels, Bon Femme Panels, and the Florentine figured Net for doors is something new. We have it in two widths.

Art Muslins, Art Satens, Cretonnes in single and double widths; Tapestries in pleasing patterns and colorings.

Robert Strain & Co. 27 and 29 Charlotte Street.

USUAL MONDAY MORNING CHAPTER OF TRAGEDIES.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—A woman prisoner today hanged herself in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress. She was arrested last November for belonging to the Maximist group near taking part in the plan for the robbery on October 27 of the cashier of the custom house here while he was proceeding in a carriage from the treasury with a sum of money estimated at \$250,000 to \$300,000 and in which \$125,000 was secured. Her name is believed to have been Dorothea, but she persistently refused to give information about herself.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Theodore Buhl, president of the Buhl Malleable Iron Works of Detroit, president of the Detroit National Bank and also of the firm of Park, Davis and Company, chemical and drug manufacturers today dropped dead on the street near the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, where he had been a guest. Death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Buhl was one of a group of steel magnates, a multimillionaire, and prominent in banking circles in the middle west and in the east. The body will be sent to Detroit for interment.

LOWELL, Mass., April 7.—Mrs. John C. Burke, wife of a prominent member of the Middlesex County bar, committed suicide at her home, 23 Eleventh street today. Mrs. Burke had been suffering from nervous exhaustion and in a condition of extreme despondency secured her son's revolver and shot herself.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Frances F. Southard, 86 years of age, senior member of the firm of Southard and Company, dealers in yellow pine at 11 Broadway, and living at the Rhinecliff apartments on Fifth avenue, shot and instantly killed himself at his home late today. It is believed his health caused the suicide.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 6.—The mystery of the disappearance of George Ross, a nine year old boy, who has been missing from his home in this city since February 20, was solved tonight when his body was found at East Providence near the mouth of a stream running from Pawtucket to the Providence River. It is supposed that the boy fell through the ice and was drowned in the stream at a point near his home here.

William Ross, the boy's father, is a prominent resident of this city and principal owner in the Citizens Ice Company.

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 7.—The body of a man found last night on Gooch street beneath the Boston and Maine R. R. bridge was identified today as that of Henry O. Massey, of Rochester, N. H. Mr. Massey was sixty years old and a box-maker by trade. He left his home yesterday to visit his son Frank O. Massey, at Oak street, Haverhill. It is supposed that in changing cars at Dover he became confused and boarded an eastbound train by mistake and that afterward discovering the error, he jumped from the train as it was passing through this city. Coroner Walter I. Bennett, who examined the body has returned a finding of accidental death, believing an inquest unnecessary.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, April 7.—Former President Jose Liandro Barrantes, of Guatemala, was assassinated in this city tonight at the house of company by a young Guatemalan named Cabrera, 15 years old.

LYNN, Mass., April 6.—Miss Nellie Smith was fatally burned at the home of her uncle at Swampscott today. Flames from a gas stove which she was lighting communicated with her clothing and before they could be extinguished by the members of her family, had caused serious burns. Miss Smith was removed to the Lynn Hospital where she died after a few hours.

WEST BARRINGTON, R. I., April 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clinton were sent to the Rhode's Island Hospital, at Providence, suffering from acid burns, and Thomas Jansen, of Woonsocket, is under arrest charged with assault. It is claimed that Mrs. Jansen, who is a bookkeeper in the store of Mr. Clinton refused to return home with her husband, and that he became jealous and threw half a bottle of acid at Mr. Clinton. It is supposed that he intended the rest for his wife, but it struck Mrs. Clinton who was sitting beside her. It is feared that both the victims will lose their eyesight.

QUARTER SIZES. BISON—The comfort collar for all-year wear, suited to any climate but large puffs, 14 inches at back 2 1/2 inches at front. LINEN COLLARS. Castle Brand collars are made of pure linen, because no lesser fabric can give wash-day usage. Cut by experts to brass bound patterns and double-stitched to keep them shapely and make almost wearproof. Each 3 for 10c.—Same style in Elk Brand at 12 for 25c in Corman.

SAVING QUEBEC NOT PLAY FAIR

Senator Proctor Asks Root to Take Action

Seizing in Lake Missisquoi is Being Carried on He Says in Direct Violation of Agreement

ST. ALBANS, Vt., April 6.—U. S. Senator Richard Proctor has written a letter to Secretary Root of the state department calling his attention to the action of the Canadian authorities in licensing seining in Missisquoi Bay, part of Lake Champlain.

\$375,000 CAR FERRY FOR GRAND TRUNK

TORONTO, April 7.—The new car ferry "Ontario" is at a cost of \$375,000 by the Canadian Ship Building Company.

Assessors' Notice

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS of Taxes for the City of Saint John, in the present year, hereby require all persons liable to be rated forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman. URIAH DRAKE, RICHARD FARMER, Assessors of Taxes.

OXFORD CLOTHS. For Ladies' Costumes. For Gentlemen's Suits. For Little Girls' Dresses. For Little Boys' Suits. For Everybody.

MAGNATE MORSE BUYS JOY LINE

Metropolitan Will Now Control Situation.

BOSTON, Mass., April 7.—The Globe will say tomorrow that it has been learned from reliable authority that the Morse combination has acquired the Joy line and added to its chain of coastwise steamship companies.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE SPEAKS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 6.—James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, after spending a busy day in Chicago attending luncheons and visiting a score of large commercial establishments, tonight was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Commercial Club at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

EMPRESS LEFT HALIFAX SATURDAY NIGHT

HALIFAX, N. S., April 7.—The Dominion Line steamer Kensington arrived from Liverpool this afternoon and after landing 513 passengers, proceeded to Portland.

THRIFTY YOUNG SCOTCHMAN THIS

MONTREAL, April 7.—James Sellars, a young Scotchman who arrived in Montreal last fall, speedily found employment with A. Davidson, druggist of Westmount.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, April 7.—The death occurred this morning after a brief illness of Katherine, the ten year old daughter of Mrs. Henry Mackay, King street.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 6.—A story of how A. K. Dewiler threw the San Francisco detectives off the scent and reached a place of hiding was told today and vouched for by one who is in close touch with Dewiler.

FAMOUS "HABITANT" AUTHOR PASSED AWAY SATURDAY

Dr. W. H. Drummond's Death, Which Occurred at Cobalt, Where He was Looking After His Mining Property, Will Be a Distinct Loss to Canadian Literature—Sketch of His Career.

COBALT, Ont., April 7.—Dr. Drummond died at his residence at Cobalt, Ont., at twenty minutes to eleven on Saturday morning.

HON. MR. ST. JOHN DIED YESTERDAY

Was Appointed Speaker of the Ontario Legislature on Accession to Power of Whitney Government

WAR OF MOSLEMS STILL A PERIL

Lord Cromer's Warning on Danger of Outbreak Present System of Legislating by Diplomacy in Egypt Must be Abandoned.

FIFTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL ACCUSED OF BROTHER'S MURDER

QUEBEC, April 7.—The coroner's jury in the case of Amédée Carrier, supposed to have been murdered at St. Charles Belchasse last week, brought in a verdict of murder against Alexina Carrier, fifteen years of age, daughter of the murdered boy.

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LIFE NEARLY POUNDED OUT

Conductor Nickerson Has Terrible Experience

Foot Caught in Brake Beam and He Was Dragged Along Station Platform Head Downwards

MONCTON, April 7.—I. C. R. Conductor John Nickerson of Moncton had a very narrow escape from death and sustained severe injuries this morning at Oxford Junction, when he was dragged for several yards between the station platform and cars, having his head cut open in a number of places.

METHODISTS ALSO SCARCE OF PARSONS

Rev. Dr. Watson of Mount Allison University preached last evening in Queen Square Methodist church.

VAUDEVILLE

This Week's Bill Contains Many Excellent Features

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or poor the price for milk is the same and quality is the only consideration. By testing daily and observing greatest care in handling we can guarantee our RICH MILK.

RESCUED FROM SEA'S ANGER

Vessels Destroyed, But the Crews Saved

NEW YORK, April 7.—Nearly every vessel that has arrived from southern ports during the last week has brought some story of marine disaster, wrought by the cyclone of Hatteras during the last ten days of March.

Standing in disconsolate groups about the decks were a luckless thirteen which the liner had saved from their foundering bark, the Gulfport, and rescued just as the storm-beaten vessel was on the verge of going down.

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Serviceable, stylish Dress materials in many weaves' at 20c, 25c, 29c, 35c, 43c.

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Black materials, many different weaves, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 39c, 40c, 49c, 60c, 75c, 80c. All of these at nearly half the regular price.

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### THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Rain or sleet tonight with moderate southerly gales, heavy showers. Storm signals are displayed. Synopsis—A disturbance is approaching the Atlantic coast from the westward. Weather continues cold throughout the Dominion. To Banks, moderate southeast gales tonight and Tuesday. To American ports, moderate southeast gales tonight, strong southwest winds on Tuesday. Sable Island, north wind, 16 miles, clear. Point Lepreau, east, 20 miles at 11 a. m. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 38. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 22. Temperature at noon, 38.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. P. P. McKim, of St. Luke's and Rev. F. G. Scott, of St. Jude's churches exchanged pulpits last evening.

Storm drum No. 1 was ordered up on noon indicating a fresh gale from the eastward.

The portable mill operated at Vincent's Corner three miles back of Brown's Flats by George P. Seeley & Sons, will finish work this week. The cut for the season amounts to 4300-600 feet and the timber is being hauled to Jones' Crick.

At the close of the morning service yesterday in Ludlow street Baptist church, seven candidates were baptized by the pastor Rev. E. C. Jenkins. The special services will continue during the week.

Never for years have fish been so scarce, said a fish merchant this morning. The cold weather for this time of year is thought to be the cause of the scarcity. Haddock, cod, smelt, and mackerel can only be had at very high prices.

Information was received at the I. C. R. ticket office today to the effect that the steamer Stanley, which left Pictou on Sunday morning had to return on account of heavy ice. She left again this morning. The Minto, which left Georgetown on Saturday morning, reached Pictou shortly before nine o'clock this morning. The Minto will undergo repairs, but will likely be ready to leave Pictou tomorrow.

Owing to the prevailing car shortage, and the congestion of freight, delay has been experienced in receiving shipments of steel rods from Sydney. On this account the Pender Nall Works has been running on little more than half time for some months, being closed on different occasions for several days in a week. Conditions are now improving.

On Saturday night the police were called into Annie Knowlton's house, Middle street, to eject John Knowlton who was creating a disturbance. Also into Mrs. Henry Thomas' house, Harrigan's Alley, off Brussels street, to quell a disturbance; also into an Acadia street house for the same purpose and into Chapel street house to prevent a breach of the peace while Constable French was making an arrest.

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**Whitewear Sale.**  
Corset Covers, 12c, 18c, 25c to \$1.50 each.  
Drawers, 25c to \$1.00 per pair.  
Night Gowns, 60c, 90c, \$1 to 2.25 each.  
Skirts, 60c, 75c to \$2.25 each.  
White Lawn Waists, 40c, 60c, \$1 to \$1.65 each.  
Wall Paper Bargains—20,000 Rolls beautiful designs, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c to 20c roll.

**ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE.**  
plainside, 83-85 Charlotte St.

The popular concert and entertainment in Exmouth street church S. S. room, next Thursday evening, April 11, under auspices Y. M. A., promises to be one of the best of the season. There will be choruses by the R. K. Y. C. double quartette; dirigi by Scots Boys' Brigade; horizontal bar exercises; readings by A. E. McInley; solos by S. J. McDowall; duet by Miss Veininger and Mr. Vincent; solo Mr. Dixon, and violin solo, Mr. Lunney. See window cards. (Next Thursday.)

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### ALDERMEN FEAR A DEEP LAID SCHEME

Someone Has Told Them That a Citizens' Ticket Will be Announced Tomorrow.

Some practical joker who commenced operations on the first of April is having any amount of fun with a few of the aldermen. These officials who intend offering for re-election, have been persuaded that a deep laid scheme is on foot to have them defeated. They are in great fear that some hitherto unannounced opposition will be developed tomorrow, that a ticket composed of prominent business men has been arranged and will be sprung as a surprise, and that the present calm is only a sign of the coming storm.

Two or three of the aldermen who have been so scared, are going about the consolation of friends and assurances from supporters that there is no truth in the rumor.

There is absolutely no probability of any interest in the fact that nominations will take place tomorrow, and there seems to be no definite opposition to any member of the present council. In two or three of the wards it is anticipated that contests will take place, but many names have been mentioned and so many men have decided not to run, that no one knows, or seemingly cares, what happens.

### BETH McLEOD UNDER ARREST ON THE CHARGE OF HORSE STEALING

While Partly Intoxicated Last Night He Took Ex-Policeman White's Rig and Went Out the Road

Beth McLeod, the fighter, is in trouble again and this time the most serious he has yet got into. He is charged with stealing a horse, wagon, buffalo robe and a whip. McLeod was given in charge of Police Sgt. Baxter at five o'clock this morning.

The property stolen is owned by ex-policeman Wm. H. White, whose past experience as an officer of the law assisted him in the recovery of his lost property and the arrest of McLeod.

White, about ten o'clock, White left his horse and rig standing out in front of Garnet's restaurant on Main street while he obtained a whisky. When he came out he found that his team had been taken away. On the corner of Douglas avenue Policeman Perry and Covale informed White that they had seen his horse driven at a furious rate out the Douglas avenue. White continued on the trail and was informed by a conductor on a street car that the team went to the Suspension bridge at furious rate—as fast as the legs would carry. Mr. White then went to Fairville, found Policeman Lawson III, but located Constable Taylor and together they drove out the Manawagonish road and finally located the stolen team at John Martin's road house, Spruce Lake. The buffalo robe and whip were missing. McLeod was found in the house and Martin said it was McLeod who brought the horse placed under arrest and brought to the city.

This morning he was remanded to jail and the case will come up tomorrow morning.

McLeod pleads not guilty to the charge. He was drinking last night, but the plea of drunkenness is not always taken as an excuse for stealing and the case looks to be a rather serious one for the prisoner. McLeod was not represented by counsel this morning.

Mr. White requests the finder of the robe or whip to kindly notify the police.

### ICE IN THE REACH IS AS SOLID AS EVER

A Seven Mile Barrier Extends From Nat Belyea's to Williams' Wharf.

There is very little prospect that the river will be open until well along toward the end of the month. While clear water is found to the foot of the Reach with the exception of a rapidly weakening stretch across the upper part of Grand Bay, Long Reach is still as solid as in the middle of the winter and it will not run out for at least two weeks.

Reports received this morning from Brown's Flats are to the effect that from the foot of the Reach clear water can be seen as far up as Nat. Belyea's about a mile and a half below Carter's Point, but from there the ice is a foot thick and extends without a weak spot to Williams' Wharf, just below The Cedars.

From Williams' Wharf as far as can be seen in the Belleisle there is open water. By the Reach ice is still so solid that teams are crossing today. Residents along the river believe it will be at least two weeks before there is sufficient loosening to permit the passage of steamers.

### FRESH FISH IN PICKLE

Benjamin Not a Dutiful Son—Ryan Must Pay for Destroying a Mirror

There were a number of cases in the police court this morning.

Benjamin Fish who is old enough to know better, was charged by his aged father with kicking in his door on Victoria street. The prisoner denied the charge and said he only rapped at the door. He said he went to the house for the purpose of seeing his daughter whom the old man refused to allow to leave the house or her father to see her. The magistrate said that breaking in doors was no way for a father to call on his daughter, and remanded Fish to jail.

John Ryan was charged by Phillip Doherty with doing damage in his saloon on Brussels street. Ryan had an altercation with Mr. Doherty and threw a tumbler through a large plate glass mirror. He was represented in court this morning by N. O. McInerney while Daniel Mullin appeared for the plaintiff. Ryan pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 which was allowed to stand against him providing that he make good the damage done. This was agreed to and Mr. Gay manager of the Lawton Woodworking Company, guaranteed to put in a new mirror for Mr. Doherty.

The magistrate remarked that had the damage been more than \$20 Ryan would be liable to do two years in Dorchester Penitentiary. Wm. Shannon for being profane on Mill street last night was fined \$8.

Three drunks were fined the usual amounts.

### THIS SEASON'S SUBURBAN SERVICE ON THE I. C. R.

It is not at all probable that any suburban trains will be put on by the C. P. R. earlier this year than last. Some of the people of the Westfield district are desirous of having the suburban arriving in St. John at 8.10 a. m. put on about the first or middle of May, but this will not be done. Nor is it likely that the train will run any later in the season. The present intention is to start the suburban during the last week of May, and take it off about the middle of September. The Fredericton express leaving St. John in the afternoon, will likely be sent out at 6.05 and the suburban at 6.15. Under this arrangement either the Boston or Montreal express leaving later would make suburban stops.

The Eastern Line steamer Governor Cobb sailed this morning from Boston for this port via Portland and Eastport. This starts a weekly two trip service leaving here every Tuesday and Friday evenings at 6.30 o'clock for Boston, coastwise, and leaving Boston every Monday and Thursday morning at nine o'clock for St. John, coastwise.

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### WILL DECIDE FOR OR AGAINST FREE PEWS

Congregation of St. Luke's Church to Hold an Important Meeting Tonight.

The congregation of St. Luke's church will meet this evening to decide whether or not the system of free pews will be adopted in the church. This matter is one in which every member of the church feels a personal interest and it is expected that the meeting will be very largely attended.

Some three years ago the congregation decided to make a trial of the free pew system, and accordingly it was introduced, the understanding being that the arrangement was only of a temporary nature and would be discontinued or made permanent whenever the congregation felt like expressing a matured opinion. The trial has been going on for three years, and tonight's meeting will determine the future policy of the church has gone forward by bounds. The revenue has increased wonderfully. The new school has been built, and many other improvements have been made, all of which shows that at least no loss has been sustained by the test.

On Easter Sunday St. Luke's for the first time greeted a surprised choir. Mr. J. K. Scammell is choir master, Mr. A. Chip Ritchie, instructor, Miss Farmer, organist, and there are in all fifty-five singers. Much enthusiasm has been exhibited over the organization of this choir, and a large number of names of applicants are on the waiting list, there being no accommodation for any more at the present time than at present. Yesterday the Easter music was repeated.

The members of the Every Day Club will be entertained this evening by views of the Yukon, thrown on the screen by Mr. Fyffe and explained by Fred Curran, who has visited that region and knows it thoroughly.

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