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THE NEXT FEW HOURS MAY BRING MUCH BLOODSHED

Constitutional Army is in Constantinople—Emergency Session of Turkish Cabinet Proclaimed the City Under Martial Law

Constantinople, April 21.—(Special)—The advance guard of the Constitutional Army has arrived at the outskirts of the city. The cabinet will meet this afternoon and proclaim martial law in the capital. The administering of the oath to the troops still in garrison is proceeding this morning in accordance with the demands of the constitutionalists. Furthermore, the authors of the recent upheaval are being sought out and arrested. Cabinet meeting was held this morning to consider proposals made by the army of investment. In some quarters it is believed that there is an increasing possibility of arriving at an understanding which may result in a reconciliation between the Young Turks and the Sultan. It was even declared in official circles this morning that the four ministers of the re-installed cabinet, but it maintains its demand for the punishment of the authors of the recent trouble. Larnaca, Cyprus, April 20.—Advices received here from Adana by way of Latakia, Syria, state that massacres began in the markets at Adana on Wednesday morning. The Armenians retired to their own quarters and remained for 48 hours. The Christian houses were looted and burned. For several days the villagers came in from the surrounding country in herds. They were armed by the authorities, who pretended to regard them as military reserves. Women and children were brutally murdered. The missionaries Rogers and Maurer were shot while fighting the fire. The massacres then spread to Tarsus and other places. The Turkish district is in a shocking condition. Thousands are homeless and famine is imminent. 4,000 refugees in the yards of the American College are in a pitiable condition. Provisions, clothing and physicians are urgently needed. Paris, April 21.—A special dispatch from Constantinople says that it is learned from an official source that the Sultan and the Young Turks have come to an agreement and the army will not enter the city. This is the dispatch says, to the fact that the Armenians at Adana have remained faithful to the Sultan. Constantinople, April 21.—The receipt of news here that the American government has ordered the cruisers Montana and North Carolina to Alexandria in Asiatic Turkey, for the protection of American citizens here and in the Syrian coast cities, might even say a sense of satisfaction to Americans here and in the Syrian coast cities. The expedition will be accompanied by a detachment of artillery, engineers and field telegraphers.

HOT FIGHTS EXPECTED OVER ASSESSMENT ACT

St. John Bills Were Before the Municipalities Committee This Morning—Delegation of Civil Servants in Fredericton to Urge Income Tax Exemption Clause—Hon. Mr. Fleming and His Business Relations With the Late Government

Fredericton, N. B. April 21.—(Special)—The accounts committee held its first meeting since Easter week this morning. The first item, unforeseen expenses, \$5,515, was taken up. Mr. Pinder thought the province should not be called upon to pay \$800 for copying the records of Madawaska from the Victoria county books. Hon. Mr. Fleming's bill for \$1,470 for services in the suit of the Attorney General vs. the St. John Lumber Co., was also referred to. This has been reduced by the payment of \$2,235 from the Guarantee Company, and will further be reduced by the sale of real estate owned by Mr. Fleming. No criticism was offered by the opposition in connection with the items making up \$15,781, which was added to the funded debt for the expenditures by the previous government prior to November 1, 1907. The greater part of this was the expenditure of the late government for public works, \$15,787. Expenditures for the St. C. Coal and Railway Company amounting to \$28,180.46 and \$20,757 added through without comment. Bills April 21.—General Smead, who commanded the Russian punitive expedition to Julia in 1908, has been designated to head the proposed Russian expedition into Persia. This expedition has been organized at the suggestion of Great Britain for the relief of British subjects in Persia. Its departure, however, has been postponed on account of the armistice granted by the Shah for the protection of British subjects. The expedition will consist of the Third Battalion of Cossack Riflemen, one company near Julia, on the frontier, to insure readiness to march. The expedition will be accompanied by a detachment of artillery, engineers and field telegraphers.

BIG FLOOD THREATENED IN THE NIAGARA RIVER

Ice Jam Piled Sixty Feet High at Queenstown—Grave Situation at Niagara-on-the-Lake—Guests Abandon Hotel in Track of Rising Waters.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 21.—(Special)—With the water rising at the rate of a foot every two hours, and pouring into the cellar and lower rooms of the Hotel Cornell at Lewiston, the guests deserted the hotel last night. All residents along the river have moved, their belongings from their dwellings, fearing a flood. Conditions can be best understood by the mention of the fact that this morning the Queenston suspension bridge, which ordinarily stands sixty feet above the water, could be reached from the ice structure by a man stretching his hands up. There appears to be absolutely no hope of relief unless the ice at this point gives way, giving the water an outlet into the lake. The situation at Niagara on the lake is extremely grave. The Michigan Central Railway is moving out its goods from its storerooms, and residents of the whole town are getting ready to leave. The water has risen twelve feet since yesterday morning, and the whole lower level is in danger. Lewiston bridge is in danger. Several stays which tie the bridge to the shore were snapped yesterday, and a sudden movement of the piling under the bridge may carry the bridge away. Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 21.—A man has just gone over the falls. He can be seen from the rocks below. Buffalo, N. Y., April 21.—A special to the Times from Niagara Falls, N. Y., says a situation there this morning is such that exemption should go further than \$300 on small incomes. Parties here opposing the bill were asking for a poll tax of 83 and the franchise with it and certain exemptions of incomes up to \$1,000. The Board of Trade had discussed the matter on Tuesday and had no objection to it, but they consider its recommendations. Not one of the neighboring cities in Maine assessed any tax on incomes up to \$150 and they give franchise to all who paid poll tax. He thought it would be wise to take \$300 of all incomes up to seven or eight hundred dollars. Civil servants are now willing to agree that the limit should be \$300 or less than \$1,000. The committee adjourned till 4 p. m.

TO TAKE PICTURE MAP OF THE SKIES

It is Expected 40,000,000 Stars Will Be Shown—Interesting Demonstration of the Life of Seeds

Paris, April 21.—Forty million stars are expected to be shown in a photographic map of the skies which the International Congress of Astronomers is now preparing. It is declared that results already obtained prove that great activity reigns in the stellar world where everything is in movement. The French astronomer M. Renouard, believes that ultimately an exact knowledge of the mystery of the Constitution of the universe will be reached. Much attention is being devoted to the planet or Asteroid Eros, which plays an important role in the measurements of Stellar distances. Antoine Henri Becquerel, the physicist, has reported before the Academy of Sciences a most interesting demonstration of the life of seeds. Submitted to very powerful light destroying rays, the seed returned at a temperature of 203 degrees below zero, they retain their germinating power. The demonstration by M. Becquerel is that life is not a mysterious principle, but a simple physical and chemical function of organisms produced by the substance and forces of its economic environment.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GRAND TRUNK R.R.

London, April 21.—The semi-annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada was held here today. Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the line, took a hopeful view of the situation. He said there was abundant evidence of a steady improvement in business, even if this was not as rapid as could be desired. Before the next meeting he hoped to have attended the inauguration of the 120 new miles of line from Edmonton to Fort William, the most important section of the system. The president declined to give assurance on the question of the appointment of Canadian directors, and said this matter would be brought up at the next meeting. Continuing he declared that the shareholders would be asked to approve a bill before the Dominion parliament enlarging the borrowing powers and increasing the capital of the company to meet the ordinary growth of capital and expenditure. The retiring directors were re-elected.

FIRE IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., April 21.—Fire, which started in the third floor of the building near the corner of Alabama and South Prior streets, in the rear of the Constitution building, occupied by the Keystone Type Foundry Company this morning, destroyed this building and one adjoining occupied by the Spool Cotton Company.

TAFT NOW A YACHTSMAN

He Accepts Honorary Membership in a Boston Club

Boston, April 20.—An honorary membership in the Eastern Yacht Club, which he was elected a few weeks ago has been accepted by President Taft and his name enrolled in the list of other distinguished members, including the German Emperor and former President Roosevelt. The acceptance was received today. Mr. Taft's name was proposed at the last meeting of the club, because of his interest in the German-American race regatta, which will be a cup bearing his name. At the time his name was proposed it was known definitely where President Taft would spend the summer, but now that he is to be at Beverly, three miles across Salem Bay from the yacht club, the members believe that he will be able to follow international races the last of August and September.

ELECTION CASES IN P. E. ISLAND

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 21.—(Special)—The first trial of thirteen election petitions, six against the Conservatives, began at 9 o'clock yesterday, when the case against Hon. Laughlin MacDonald, Liberal, elected in the first district of Kings, began. Three witnesses are so far examined and there are about a hundred in all. According to the election law it must be proved that corruption existed in a sufficient number of cases to have influenced enough votes to turn the election. MacDonald's majority was 41. At the conclusion of this trial, which promises to last some days, the case against John McLean, Conservative, elected in the same district, will be taken up. There are also one hundred witnesses in this case.

WILL WED TONIGHT

Halifax, April 21.—(Special)—The marriage of A. W. Covey, of St. John, and Miss Marian Herman, of Dartmouth, takes place in Dartmouth this evening. Personal.

BOOMING TEMPERANCE

Mr. Peter Binks will move at the earliest opportunity for the erection of more of the Temple of Honor halls in Lansdowne ward. He desires that they shall be furnished with easy chairs, and have numerous large mirrors on the walls, like a crystal maze, so that in whatever direction the occupant of an easy chair may look, he will see himself reflected, and feel that he is surrounded by the souls of honor, in the temple of honor.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Bill to Incorporate N. B. Fish and Game Protective Association—The River Ice

Fredericton, N. B., April 21.—(Special)—Mrs. Caroline Currier, widow of the late Capt. John Currier, died at her home at Ansonia last night, aged eighty-three years. She leaves a family of three sons and four daughters.

WANTS LONGER HOURS FOR QUEBEC SALOONS

L. A. Wilson of Licensed Victuallers' Association Asks Quebec Legislature to Open Hotel Bars and Restaurants on Sunday Afternoons

Quebec, April 20.—(Special)—There was a third set of views on the license law and its proposed amendments put before the provincial treasury this morning, the petitioners being the representatives of the Protective Association of Quebec. In general they appeared to be satisfied with the law as it stands, and expressed opposition to the proposals of the Retailers' Association.

QUARANTINE LIFTED ON AMERICAN CATTLE

Secy. Wilson is Now Satisfied That the Foot and Mouth Disease is Eliminated

Washington, April 21.—Satisfied that the foot and mouth disease in cattle, sheep and other ruminants and swine has been completely eradicated from the United States, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has issued an order, effective April 24th, releasing the entire country from the federal quarantine on account of that disease.

BELGIAN PARLIAMENT PROMISES TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS ON CONGO

Washington, April 21.—Action has been taken by the Belgian Parliament looking to the bettering of conditions in the Congo, according to despatches received at the state department from the American minister at Brussels. One despatch says that there is a strong public sentiment in Belgium in favor of the abolition of the trade in slaves.

OBITUARY Miss Blanche E. Thompson

The death of Miss Blanche Emily Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie and the late Geo. W. Thompson, took place today. Miss Thompson was 18 years of age, and is survived, besides her mother, by one brother, William. The funeral will take place on Friday.

DR. A. B. WALKER

Dr. A. B. Walker, the well known negro lawyer and educationalist, died at his home in this city today after an illness of almost a week. He was 59 years of age.

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more would not be permitted by Mr. Binks to enter the sacred precincts at less than a dollar a head. "You will never overcome the evils of intemperance," said Mr. Binks, "except by the temple method. You must have places for worship, where men can go up and thank the Lord that they are not as other men are. That is what shuts up the booze joint and sends the demons of the body to the committee, and assessment bill taken up by the government. This afternoon the house will consider the bill, as it is the present intention. There are also quite a number of other bills ready for committee, and an assessment bill taken up by the government. The income tax delegation consists of Hon. A. T. Dorn, Messrs. Daley, Burke, Cross, Ross, Sharkey and others. They are conferring this afternoon regarding an arrangement to exempt \$300 of all incomes under \$1,000. Fredericton, N. B., April 21.—The Municipalities Committee met at 10.45 a.m. to consider the bill authorizing the Town of Sackville to exempt the Enterprise Foundry and other industries from taxation, etc. Mr. Cogg asked that W. S. Fisher be heard. Mr. Fisher told of the destruction of the foundry plant, and heavy loss leading to some intimation as to rebuilding, and of the many offers received from towns east and west. They had the sympathy

MORE BLOODSHED

Ottawa, April 21.—(Standardized Special)—Mr. Foster made a great speech last night. He brought the country to the verge of bankruptcy and left it hanging by a hair. It is expected to topple over as soon as Daniel or Crocker leaves in sight. Pugley is afraid to look at Daniel and Sir Wilfrid Laurier has to be sleeping forever every night.

FERRIBLE SHOCK

Fredericton, April 21.—(Special)—When Mr. Hazen read in the morning paper that in Ontario school books, which form- ed set 81.13, had been reduced to 39.13 cents he experienced a spasm of some duration. Mr. Fleming rendered first aid to the injured.

When You Feel Played Out

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A Million a Minute

A Romance of Modern New York and Paris By Hudson Douglas

(Continued) The grey-haired woman set a chair by the side of the table, laid pen and ink before him. He drew a well-filled note-case from one pocket, and opening that to get his check-book out, found, as he had known he would, that he could not get a check for his new purchase. The woman looked well pleased when he explained that to her, and set down in his place, as soon as he had counted out the necessary bills, to write him a receipt.

When she had handed him that, it would have appeared that he had no excuse for lingering, but he had yet one more card to play. "On second thoughts," he remarked as he moved toward the door, "I'll ask you to keep the small car for me till tomorrow, if you'll be so good."

It was a simple request, but secondly to perplex her. "Will you come for it yourself, or send?" she asked quickly. "I'll come."

"At what time?" "Whenever it is most convenient to you."

"At this hour, then, and not later than tomorrow," she agreed grudgingly. "It is not in haste, but—"

"You have placed me under an obligation," Quintance assured her. "I shall be punctual—at this hour, tomorrow."

He bowed, and, as he stepped down from the porch, she closed the door behind him, and was glad that she had not watched him go. Half way through the little track, and well on his way toward the motor, he turned back, and looked at the screen close again to conceal it, and went on toward the road ahead.

He stopped and hearkened, his pulses hammering. The tender notes which swelled and died on the uncertain breeze came from no bird's throat. Some one was singing, some one hidden from sight, behind the sandpit that formed one horn of the ballroom sweep of shore on which he had emerged. He stood between it and the singer.

It had been his intention to saunter unconcernedly back past that shrine, brave, if need were, its guardian's resentment, but now he saw, very clearly, and all at once, that any such trespass would be unpardonable, that it would be tantamount to turn the other way. He did so, strolling with an assumption of the low innocence at his command toward the sandpit which shut him in on that side. And, crossing it, absent-mindedly, hands clasped behind him, head bent as if in deep meditation, stopping, he looked about him in well-camouflaged surprise.

CHAPTER The Sea-Bird's Cry that came from the creek. The wide blue waters of the bay were flecked with white-caps called up here and there by the uncertain breeze which whirled across it from the hills of Sinescoed, the Atlantic. The rising tide lapped lazily on a white scimitar of sand. Behind the beach stood its long screen of woodlands, dense, many-tinted, shutting the world out. And overhead, a sapphire sky held no least cloud.

There were no sails in sight, nor was there any sign of life along the shore save for the man who stood there speechlessly unnoticed, the girl whose velvet voice was blending low and liquidly with the murmur of the undergrowth. It was a folk-song of the South that she was singing, an old-time ode of the plantations which brought back to her solitary auditor many and poignant memories. His crooning

"I'm too far down," he called to her, noticing the light footprints of her small feet where she had reached dry land on the other bank, and from there he retraced his steps, slowly, searching on either hand. "It may have sunk out of sight in the sand," he said as he reached her side again, and paused to refresh himself with a swift glance at her beautiful eyes. These had strange, heart-stirring lights in their traces now, sapphire-blue like the sky, turquoise of the sea, tender tints as of wild-wood-violets.

(To Be Continued)

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



LINGERIE COSTUME SEEN AT PALM BEACH. The summer girl was out in all her glory in the Southern summerland, and almost invariably her dainty afternoon frock in lingerie style was made of embroidery. The eyelet patterns are more popular, and such a pattern has been used here, the frock having the long lines and the fitted bodice of the new Parisian squares, with two pieces of Persian silk placed one over the other so that the eight corners come on the eight ribs of the frame.

CULTURE REQUIRES FEW BOOKS

(Mail and Empire) President Eliot, of Harvard, says that when he retires from the great university, whose head he has been for many years, there is one great treat awaiting him. He is going to build a little shelf, three feet, or at most, five feet long, and range upon it all the books that anyone needs to read. Furthermore, he adds, that no one need read any of these books more than ten minutes a day in order to gain a page among men and women of cultivation. Coming from an educationist like President Eliot, whose knowledge of books must be inferior to that of no other man in the United States, a statement that consigns to the junk heap so many thousands of books, must attract general attention. Eliot, the British Ambassador at Washington, is a great believer in the culture derived from Greek and Latin classics. He has found it easier to memorize the Homeric epics, than to read them. He has mastered all the literature, outside his professional reading, that any lawyer should know. Homer, Virgil, Horace and Lucretius were always upon Chastell's table, and he read them while dressing. Governor Marcy, of New York, who, while in Senate, composed a famous speech, was found dead with Plato clasped in his hands. James A. Garfield, the most cultured of American Presidents, used to read the classics while dressing in the morning. His days and nights were so fully occupied that he had no snatch a few moments when he could, if he was to

keep up the reading that was one of the delights of his life. Mention of Macaulay and Roosevelt in the same breath provokes a smile, but one faculty they possessed in common. Macaulay had a wonderful gift of mastering a page at a glance, and a book of many pages in an hour. He would walk along the crowded streets of London, book in hand, recognizing acquaintances and avoiding collisions, and at the end of his walk he would have absorbed all that was worth knowing in the author's mind. Roosevelt could do much the same thing. So could Dana, the famous editor of the years ago, at a critical moment of his career. He found it easier to memorize the Greek and Latin classics, than to read them. He has mastered all the literature, outside his professional reading, that any lawyer should know. Homer, Virgil, Horace and Lucretius were always upon Chastell's table, and he read them while dressing. Governor Marcy, of New York, who, while in Senate, composed a famous speech, was found dead with Plato clasped in his hands. James A. Garfield, the most cultured of American Presidents, used to read the classics while dressing in the morning. His days and nights were so fully occupied that he had no snatch a few moments when he could, if he was to

PROVES NERVILINE CURES CHRONIC SCIATICA. Solemn Statement of a Well Known Newark Merchant Establishes That Sciatica Can Be Cured Quickly. It was four years ago I first was attacked by sciatica. The pains came and went, and at first were not severe. I took no precautions against relapse and the conditions grew permanent. Severe grinding pains like points of steel being forced through my flesh, affected my left side. I became almost a cripple, and on a damp or stormy day was unable to leave the house.

"NERVILINE" was recommended and I rubbed on lots of it. In a week I improved, and by persevering with the Nerviline, rubbing and taking it every night, twenty drops in hot sweetened water, I finally got the disease under control. In eight weeks I was cured. I have never since felt a twinge or an ache, and for those affected with Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, or any other muscular ailment, I can conscientiously recommend "NERVILINE."

For fifty years Nerviline has been a standard household remedy all over America. Many doctors and druggists use it in their own families because it is the best, strongest, most penetrating liniment made. Beware of the unscrupulous dealer that endeavors, because of the extra profit on an inferior article, to induce you to take anything in place of NERVILINE. Large C. S. bottles at all dealers.

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SALOONS DOWNED IN THREE WARDS

Local Option Carried in Dukes, Victoria and Lorne Wards Yesterday

Dukes, Victoria and Lorne wards voted yesterday against the saloons and Lorne, by a small majority, voted for them. Dukes, by 208 against 102, Lorne, by 231 for 102, and Victoria, by 204 against 127 for.

There are seven liquor saloons affected by yesterday's vote, as follows: 276 Dukes ward—John A. Connors, 276 Prince William street; John T. Power, 45 St. Andrews street.

Lorne ward—John McCann, 91 Bridge street; M. L. Day, 15 Hammond street; Wm. L. Savage, 283 Main street; Patrick Sullivan, 41 Douglas street; James Dalton, 112 Bridge street.

Victoria ward—Robert Caplan, 67 Westmorland road; George Crook, 41 Marsh road; George Magno, 127 City road.

In Lansdowne the late of 812 was in liquidation at yesterday's election. It was proposed by R. W. Carson, 203 Main street; E. McBeath, 591 Main street; Robert Parrell, 59 Simonds; Peter Mahoney, 407 Main street; James McDonald, 483 Main street.

There was a rumor after the result of the vote became known that the liquor dealers purposed to contest the election on the question of the legality of the petition.

TURN OVER TIME

When Nature Hints About the Food

When there's no relish in any food and all that one eats doesn't seem to do any good then is the time to make a turn over in the diet, for that's Nature's way of dropping a hint that the food isn't the kind required.

"For a number of years I followed railroad work, much of it being office work of a trying nature. Meal times were our busiest part of the day. Eating too much and too quickly of the kind which is commonly served in hotels and restaurants, together with the sedentary habits were not long in giving me indigestion and stomach trouble which reduced my weight from 205 to 160 pounds.

"There was little relish in any food and none of it seemed to do me any good. It was always hungry before I got a meal, no matter how much I had eaten. Then I commenced a fair trial of Grape-Nuts and was surprised how a small saucer of it would carry me along, strong and with satisfied appetite, until the next meal, with no sensations of hunger, weakness or distress as before.

"I have been following this diet now for several months and my improvement has been so great all the others in my family have taken up the use of Grape-Nuts with complete satisfaction and much improvement in health and brain power.

"American people undoubtedly eat heartily, have lots of energy, but hinder digestion and therefore need a food that is predigested and concentrated for nourishment. "There's Reason" is just the kind of food for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

LOW PRICES FOR ONTARIO BOOKS

Contract for New School Readers goes to the T. Eaton Company at 39 1-5 cents for the Complete Series

Toronto, April 20.—T. Eaton Company has secured the contract for the provincial government for printing and publishing the new school readers. The price of the complete series is thirty-nine and one-fifth cents, against \$1.15 before 1907, and fifty-nine cents the reduced price since that date. The Eatons are strong Liberals.

PROMISED SENSATION WILL NOT MATERIALIZED IN THE KINRADE CASE

Hamilton, Ont., April 20.—The Kinrade murder inquiry will not furnish the sensation hinted at by some people, as the prominent man who it was thought might introduce remarkable evidence will not be called. Pinkerton detectives employed by the attorney-general interviewed the man for three hours and at the end they concluded that he knew nothing.

ANANIAS CLUB NOTE.

"I ain't insulin' of yer—I tell yer I'm simply callin' of yer a liar, and yer are one!" Friendly relations resumed.—Punch.

RETURNED TO WORK IN A WEEK

Mr. P. M. Shannon cured of Catarrh by one Single Treatment of "Father Morriey's No. 26."

Dear Sir, N. B., Nov. 23, 1908. FATHER MORRIEY'S MEDICINE CO., LTD. For three years I had suffered from Catarrh in the head until March, 1909, when I had to leave my work, then in single pills, after trying a different so-called catarrh cure, and two doctors who claimed there was no cure. One single treatment of Father Morriey's prescription cured me and I returned to work in a week after starting to take the treatment, and have never had so much as a cold in the head since.

ABOUT THOSE FURS

With summer "just around the corner"—Warm days already here its time to think of storing your furs.

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OLDER BOYS' CLASS

The Older Boys' class of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church Sunday school held their second annual supper at White's last evening. About thirty-five were present and, after partaking of a beautiful repast, the following programme was carried out: Toast, The King; song, Ken. Bonnell; St. Stephen's Church and Sunday School, proposed by Geo. Barton, responded to by Douglas McArthur; banjo duet, Messrs Hoyt and Payson; toast, The Class, proposed by E. J. Robertson, responded to by Roy Barton and R. Hawker, vice-presidents; solo, Elting Brown; reading, Ken Bonnell; toast, Our Honourary Members and Friends, proposed by Roy Russell, responded to by Robert McQuarrie and Ken Bonnell; toast, Ladies, proposed by Arthur Ellis, responded to by H. Lerdy, H. Lawton and V. Peterson.

Robt. Hawker, vice-president of the class, was chairman and toast master. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present. A telegram from Rev. G. Dickie expressing his regret at his unavoidable absence, was read.

WILL BAR PRIZE FIGHTS

Seattle, W. N., April 20.—Jeffries asked about the proposal to hold the William and Johnson fight in Seattle this summer, President Colburn, of the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, declared he would permit no prize fighting at the fair and that under the state law he could prevent such exhibitions. The sheriff declared that fighting would not be permitted in King county, and Mayor Miller made a similar declaration concerning Seattle.

SPRING TIREDNESS

or spring fever—a silly ailment, it simply means that you want an invigorator—something to brace you up after the rigors of winter.

VITOL

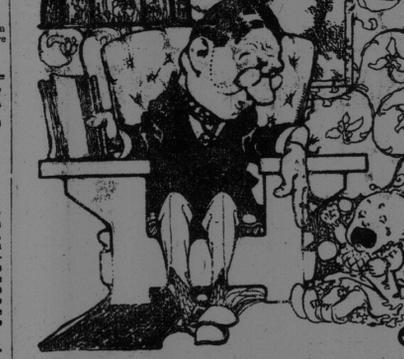
will do the trick every time. Vitol will make a NEW MAN or a NEW WOMAN OF YOU. 50 cents a box, or 5 boxes for \$2.50. For sale at all druggists. E. C. Brown, corner Union and Waterloo streets, wholesale agent.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR MOST SOLID PLANK IN THE CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM

At the dinner of the Montreal Reform Club, Saturday, Hon. Mr. Graham, in proposing the health of the president, Mr. Jos. Lamarche, said: "The most solid plank of the Conservative platform is the typographical error."

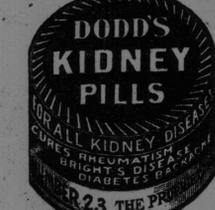
The Gazette of the morning, said Mr. Graham, had announced that a typographical error in the report of the commission of inquiry into the Central Railway makes the stock distributed among the founders of the line \$430,000, while it should be only \$43,000. Typographical error. The Colonist of Victoria publishes a false telegram from Mr. R. L. Borden. Typographical error. The Maves affidavit gives the date 1907 instead of 1905. Typographical error. The report of the Landry commission prints \$430,000 instead of \$43,000. Typographical error. It is a singular thing that these typographical errors never occur except on the testimony of the adversaries of those who commit them, and the worst of it is that these gentlemen do not give the same publicity to the correction as they do to the error.—Montreal Herald, April 20.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



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THE NEW COUNCIL In addition to the mayor, eleven members of the old city council will sit in the new one. There are only six new men, Messrs. Hayes, Lively, Belyea, Potts, Codner and Wilson. Two aldermen, Ham and Pickett, retired, and Messrs. Rowan, Willet, McGowan and Piskin were elected. So far as federal party lines are concerned, the council, including the mayor, is exactly evenly divided. The Conservatives, who had hoped for a much more favorable result. Of the six new men elected, five are Liberals. The Liberal party organization was not in the fight. It is quite clear from a study of the returns, and the vote cast for Messrs. Belyea, Burley, Kerr, Codner, Wilson, Potts, Baxter, Sproul, Kelley and several others, that an organization which was neither Liberal nor Conservative had a large influence in yesterday's contest. It produced the surprise of the day, and will doubtless be an interesting factor in the civic politics of the year.

THE BUDGET In view of the recent world-wide depression, the budget statement of Mr. Fielding yesterday was a very favorable one. Despite the depression he was able to announce a surplus. The increase of debt is chiefly due to the construction of the transcontinental railway, and is justified. Mr. Fielding anticipated a larger revenue this year, as there is general improvement in the condition of industry and trade. He rightly observes, however, that economy should be practised, with reduction of expenditure until there is a more general return of good times. The statement of the finance minister is concise and clear. It tells a tale of progress and expansion under Liberal rule. There is no attempt to conceal any of the facts of the situation. Canada has come well through the period of depression, and is carrying on great public works which are essential to the growth and progress of the country. The outlook is bright. It is not found necessary to make any material changes in the tariff. Expenditure will be reduced where that may be possible, consistent with growth and the needs of the country, but there will be no halt in the process of development. Mr. Foster's criticism is feeble, because he cannot evade the fact that the large expenditures under Liberal rule have been called for in the interest of national growth in a new country of vast extent. The conditions are improving, and the finance minister's statement next year will show the result of the change, a result made still more satisfactory by reduced expenditure. All over the country there is a demand for public works, and if the government were to yield to the pressure brought upon it by the expenditure would show an enormous expansion. It will pursue a prudent course, scrutinizing every demand, and assailing only to those which are most urgent in the interests of the country. The country's credit is high, and the trade position better than that of most other countries.

AGAINST THE SALOONS The most significant vote of yesterday, viewed from the standpoint of the moral and material welfare of St. John, was that for and against the saloons. Aldermen may come and aldermen may go, but the saloons in working injury to the best interests of the community. Yesterday the church went up against the saloon in four of the city wards, and in three of them it won the victory. In the fourth, because some twenty-four temperance men staid away from the polls, the saloons are saddled upon the ward for another three years. It should be extremely humiliating to those twenty-four or more persons, whoever they may be, that their failure to stand up for their professed principles in the hour of need has delayed the complete triumph of local option in this city for a much longer period than was necessary. As is invariably the case, the liquor men polled their full strength, while the no-license party did not. There are always many who would like to see the saloons closed, but are not willing to take the trouble or assume the responsibility of voting against them. In yesterday's contest the liquor interests left no stone unturned to defeat their opponents, and the result may be taken as an indication of the general feeling in the city. The temperance people have shown their strength, and will carry on their work with renewed energy. The vote of yesterday is a notice to the license commissioners, the inspector and the provincial government that the amended license law must be enforced, with all its provisions regarding screens, closing hours, interdicts and minors. The liquor dealers will perceive that the temper of the people is aroused against present conditions, and that the traffic must be restricted, and conducted with more regard for the welfare of the women and children. The temperance party were not wrong when they declared that with a secret ballot their cause would triumph. There were some who doubted, but the vote of yesterday, when it is remembered that the liquor party exerted influences which their opponents could not use, is a convincing evidence of a strong public sentiment throughout the city in favor of the complete abolition of the saloons. Any citizen who stood near the polls and made comparisons had no difficulty in deciding which party was animated by the higher motives. The ministers who were most active in this campaign were at the polls yesterday, and to their faithful work the cause they advocated is much indebted. Despite the result in Lansdowne ward the vote is very significant. It is the first real test of sentiment for many years. It reveals to the temperance party their voting strength. It tells the liquor dealers that the opposition to them is not confined to a few women and a few preachers from the country districts—as some of them have alleged. The friends of social and moral reform will find much to encourage them in their efforts to improve the conditions in this city. The people of St. John are very loyal to their city, and will co-operate to the best of their ability to bring about a more general return of good times. The wave that has been sweeping over the continent has gathered fresh force from the results of yesterday's vote in St. John.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN DOG DAYS—CAT NIGHTS I hold it true With those who say That every cat Should have his day. However, I do Not think it right That every cat Should have a night. —Birmingham Age Herald. HER AGE A woman may be able A woman may be as old as she looks, but it is seldom possible to get her to admit it. Chicago Record-Herald. BRIBERY De Flatt—"Is it true that you once bribed an officer of the law?" Cactus—"You can call it a bribe if you want to. I gave a policeman \$2 to induce our cook to stay in Chicago."

PROVINCIAL NEWS New Brunswick Another step towards the transfer of the I. G. R. shops from the old establishment to the big new plant is underway in the transfer of the equipment of the passenger car paint shop to its new quarters. A large number of cars and the equipment of machinery in connection with the shop are being transferred. This will be the second of a series of transfers at the new plant. Work has been going on in the freight car repair shop for several weeks past.

Nova Scotia There was a quiet wedding at St. Paul's church Halifax on Saturday afternoon at 5.40, the contracting parties being James Carter, late of Bradford, England, and Miss Phoebe Haley, of Halifax. The ceremony was performed by Ven. Archbishop Armitage. The groom was accompanied by James Leizan, R. C. R., and the bridesmaid was Miss Leah Haley, a sister of the bride. The funeral of W. A. Prindiville, superintendent of cars of the Halifax Electric Tramway, took place Monday afternoon. The funeral was held at the new hall on South Park street, at the junction of Morris street. There were three cars in the procession. The first car carried members of the Royal Sussex Lodge (A. F. and A. M.) and officers of the lodge. Then came the catafalque, which was very beautiful and was the first time in Canada such a thing had been seen. In the third car were employees of the company, who followed the remains to the railway station.

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OBITUARY Chas. W. Watters The death of Charles W. Watters took place at his home at Birch Ridge, Kent county (N. B.), on April 15. He was 76 years of age, was born at Westfield, Kings county, of Loyalist descent, and is survived by his wife and six children. The children are: George E., of St. John; William M. and Jacob B., of Boston; William, of Vancouver; Sydney, of Moncton, and Bartlett, at home; also one sister, Mrs. A. M. Lyon, of Westfield.

John Thompson Minto, Sunbury Co., April 20—John Thompson, for many years a resident of Mill Cove, passed away on Thursday, 15th inst., after a prolonged illness. Deceased leaves a wife and seven children. His age was 63. He was buried at St. John's, Mill Cove. The officiating minister was Rev. A. H. F. Watkins.

Stephen Upton. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Upton, 80 Sheriff street, will be sorry to read of the death of their youngest son, Stephen, which occurred yesterday. The lad had been sick about six weeks with meningitis. He was a pupil in St. Peter's boys' school and was popular with scholars and teachers. Besides his parents he is survived by four sisters and two brothers. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 8.30 to St. Peter's church.

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CANDIDATES FOR PREACHING LICENSES CAUSE SENSATION

New York, April 20—Doubling the confession of faith and practically denying the divinity of Christ, three candidates for licensure in the Presbyterian Church caused consternation among the delegates in executive session at the annual meeting of the New York Presbytery yesterday afternoon in the Old First Presbyterian Church school room, Fifth Avenue and 11th Street. While tears coursed down the cheeks of some ministers of the old-fashioned faith and younger clergymen listened in amazement, John S. Steen, Princeton graduate, of athletic build and open, frank countenance, told the Examining Board, of which Dr. George Alexander was moderator, he did not believe original sin had anything to do with Adam or the Garden of Eden; that Christ was raised Lazarus from the dead, and that he (Steen) did not believe Christ rose in the body from the grave. The examiners asked Steen if he believed in the story of Creation and the translation of some Old Testament prophets direct from earth to heaven. Getting unsatisfactory replies they proceeded to ask questions about truths in the New Testament which no candidate for licensure in the Presbyterian Church has ever perplexed with answers received on Old Testament topics, the shock they felt spiritually when Steen said he believed Christ could have raised persons from the dead, but never took advantage of the opportunity, struck them dumb, for there was silence in the auditorium for almost five minutes. Imagining their ears had deceived them, the Rev. T. Wilds, Dr. Alexander and Dr. Jesse F. Forbes, asked Steen if he believed Christ to be all the evangelists and Apostles had recorded of Him, and when he evaded a direct answer by saying he did not believe Christ to have been an educated man, there were more ministerial gasps. When Steen said he believed Christ rose from the dead in a spiritual sense only he was dismissed to the anteroom with two other candidates, Archibald Black and George Ashmore. Both who had doubts also on questions that affected the authenticity of the Bible. Then the assembled Presbytery closed doors and windows and discussed the merits and demerits of the candidates, and what should be done with them. Dr. Alexander said that in all his days he never heard such admissions from any candidate. Many of the older ministers were strongly opposed to any consideration being shown the candidates, while others of the progressive school pleaded for reconsideration on the ground that answers given before a large body of ministers were not always construed aright.

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January .. 6,712  
February .. 6,979  
March .. 7,167

### THIS EVENING

Frankie Carpenter and company at the Opera House in "Elizabeth and Hickory Hollow."  
Illustrated songs and moving pictures at the Nickel.  
Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.  
Past chancellors' night at Union Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias.  
Concert by Junior League of Queen Square Methodist church, at 8 o'clock.  
Carleton Cornet Band meet in their rooms at 7:30 o'clock.  
Public missionary meeting in Stone church; addresses by Rev. Dr. Gould, of Palestine, Bishop Richardson and Rev. Canon Smithers.  
Concert in West Side Every Day Club by seamen of Empress of Britain and Turanian.

### LATE LOCALS

Furasse line steamship Shenandoah, Captain Heley, arrived in port this morning from Liverpool via Halifax, with a general cargo.

The St. George's Society will celebrate St. George's Day, Friday, April 23, by a reception and dance in Keith's Assembly rooms.

Ald. Baxter, McGoldrick and Kelley left for Fredericton this morning to join Ald. Pickett, chairman of the bills and by-laws committee in support of the city's bills before the legislature.

The liquor license commissioners will start on their rounds of the saloons today to decide on the changes necessary under the amendments to the act.

British steamship Mercia, Captain Kilton, which left this port for Cork, Ireland, on the 17th inst., took away 2,174,088 feet spruce deals, shipped by John E. Moore & Co.

The German steamship Eriphia, Captain Bellman, arrived in port this morning from New York. She will be loaded with by W. Malcolm Mackay for United Kingdom.

C. P. R. steamship Montezuma, which arrived yesterday from Antwerp, has on board four Belgian Stallions, and they are beautiful—going west for J. Notter. The steamer has also a large amount of window glass for this city.

Union Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, have planned what is expected to be a very interesting session of the lodge this evening. A number of candidates will be given the third degree, the entire work being done by a team composed of past chancellors of the lodge.

### AN ELECTION OF SURPRISE

Yesterday's Contest Was the Principal Topic of Conversation on the Streets Today

The result of yesterday's civic election was almost the sole topic of conversation on the streets today and the lucky candidates came in for much hand-shaking and expressions of congratulation. Many expressed surprise over the close contest between Alderman Elkin and John Hiley, and the defeat of Ald. Francis Kerr, but the defeat of Ald. Rowan and Ald. Willett appeared to have been generally expected. In the contest for aldermen-at-large it had been generally conceded that J. V. Russell would be a winner, and his defeat was one of the big surprises.

Next week the various civic boards and committees will meet to finish up the work they have before them, and on Monday, May 3, the last meeting of the council as at present constituted, will be held. On Tuesday, May 4, the new council will be sworn in, and the usual appointments of civic officials will be taken up.

### THE TIMES WAS FRIST

Special Editions Last Night Presented Elections Returns Long Before Any Other Paper

Election returns were eagerly received by hundreds of citizens last evening through the medium of Times special editions. The polls closed at 4 o'clock, and one hour later the Times had an edition on the street, giving the result of the local, option vote. About 9:15 the third edition was printed with enough of the returns in the aldermanic contest to give citizens a fairly accurate idea of the election result. In this edition the return of Aldermen Baxter, Holder, Elkin, Prink, Scully and Kelley, and the defeat of Willett, Baskin, and Rowan, was indicated as was also the very close call for Alderman Lewis. Subsequent results proved that indications were correct. And the Times was in both cases the first paper to present the news to the hundreds who were anxiously waiting for it. Score one for the Times.

### THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The meetings of the Fredericton diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, were resumed in St. John's (Stone) church this morning. The reports were received from the literary secretary, and regarding the mite boxes by Mrs. W. Z. Earle. An interesting paper on "How to interest women in W. A. work" was read by Mrs. W. S. Neales. The discussion that followed was led by Miss Hamilton, of Norton. Voting for his membership money also took place. The annual reports of branches showed a most satisfactory state of affairs. The branches reporting were, St. John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock, Nelson, Fredericton, Hillsboro, Norton, St. Mary's, Chatham. The city branches were Trinity, St. John's, St. Paul's and St. John the Baptist.

Hon. F. C. Whitehouse and David S. Cowles, of the Bay Shore Lumber Co., are in the city.

### HOW LANSDOWNE WARD WAS LOST

Yesterday's Election Proved That Many Temperance Talkers are Not Temperance Workers—A Case of Personation

The temperance workers in Lansdowne ward detected one sly case of personation in the interests of the liquor men yesterday, and have absolute proof. A lawyer has been consulted, and it is possible that the personator will be prosecuted, as an example for the future. There is a feeling among the Lansdowne ward temperance men that the new Temple of Honor building should be labelled, for ornament only. They worked all day with a force nearly half as large as it should have been, and some of the vigorous talkers were not to be seen among the workers. It is also felt that the church members failed to assist, as they should. One leading worker told the Times this morning that he knew of forty or fifty voters marked as against license, who did not vote at all. Nor were there workers enough to go after these men and urge them to vote. The liquor men, on the other hand, had a complete organization and an abundance of men at the polling booth.

### HARBOR WEIRS WERE DAMAGED

Weir Poles Carried Away By Heavy Running Ice Yesterday

The exceptionally large amount of heavy ice running in the harbor during yesterday and Monday, caused havoc among the weirs at Navy Island. Those damaged were A. O. H. Haddock Wilson's Frank Bell, "Driving Bell," the Britain weir, owned by Geo. H. Hampton, Belyea Bros. and No. 1 weir, "Navy Island weir." As nearly all had stripped their nets the loss will not be as heavy as it might have been, but was in the vicinity of \$50 a weir. The poles only were destroyed. The ice was exceptionally heavy, some cakes being huge. All the weirs will have to be replaced before Saturday.

### CAMERON FINED \$25

Man Arrested in West End, Yesterday, Dealt with in Court Today

In the police court this morning Walter Cameron, who was arrested yesterday morning by Police Sgt. Ross in Carleton, on the charge of improper conduct, was taken before Acting Police Magistrate Henderson. Sergeant Ross and Policeman Gouline gave evidence as to the man's actions, and a woman from the west side also told of having been accosted by Cameron on three occasions.

The prisoner was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or spend three months in jail. Cameron is twenty years of age, and is said to belong to the north shore. He has been living in Carleton for the last six months and was employed in one of the mills.

### OBITUARY

**Benjamin Robichaud**  
Rexton, April 20—Benjamin Robichaud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robichaud, died at his home here on Thursday, after a few weeks' illness. He was twelve years of age. The funeral took place on Saturday morning at the R. C. church, where Rev. Fr. Martineau celebrated requiem high mass. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

### Mrs. William Beattie

Rexton, N. B., April 19—The death of Mrs. William Beattie occurred at her home here on Saturday morning, after a few days illness of heart trouble. Mrs. Beattie was formerly Miss Eliza Walker, and was born at Hull, England, nearly 70 years ago. She was a lady of kind and gentle disposition, and was a general favorite. She leaves to mourn, her husband and three sons, six grand children, and a family have gone before her. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Appleton, of Toronto, and a brother, Charles Walker, of Lewiston, Maine. The funeral, which took place this afternoon, was very largely attended. The services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. A. D. Archibald and Rev. F. W. M. Bacon. Interment was in St. Andrew's cemetery. The pall-bearers were James Jardine, John McMurray, R. W. Mitchell, David Thompson, James W. Smith and George Jardine.

### GEORGE BUSKIN HERE

George Buskin, agent and missionary of the Evangelical and Colportage Mission, is making his annual visit to St. John in behalf of the work of disseminating biblical literature through the Algona and Northwest districts. For thirty years he has proclaimed the Gospel, through the woods north and west, in camps, school-houses and the highways. 46,000 copies of biblical books in twenty-three languages have been supplied by his agency and taken account of, and numerous tracts and periodicals, and eighty editions of books and tracts, have been published by the mission in five languages. The dictionary in Ojibway and English languages for the use of the Indians, has been attended with \$32,000 cost, and application has been made to the Ontario government to help this necessary educational work by a grant of \$80,000, but so far it has not been received, and little heed has been given to it during the past twelve months by the government. The donations of St. John last year in aid of the work was \$20.00, which is gratefully acknowledged, and the appeal respectfully renewed. The depot is still at 202 King Street, E. Toronto.

### THE RIVER STEAMERS

The steamers Elaine left for Fredericton this morning with a good passenger and freight list. The May Queen started on her first trip of the season with a fair freight list. The Hampton was expected to leave this afternoon, but on account of a slight mishap, will not get away before tomorrow afternoon. The Champlain will leave tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. Alward left this morning on the Boston boat for New York, where she will spend the summer with her son, Frederick Alward, formerly of this city.

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