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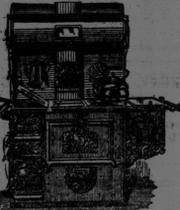
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CALVIN AUSTIN TOWED TO PORT WITH BROKEN SHAFT

Examination Shows That the Propellor Was Not Lost—Steamer Will be Taken to Boston for Repairs

The Eastern liner Calvin Austin was towed into port this morning about nineteen hours late on account of a broken tail shaft.

There was a light south west wind blowing and a comparatively smooth sea, when at 2:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon the steamer's tail shaft broke and the ship was disabled.

As soon as the Austin came to anchor one of the big life boats was launched and Purser Fred Smith was rowed to Beaver Harbor where he got into communication with the St. John office by telephone and requested that two tug boats be sent to the Austin's assistance.

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ESCONDIDO, April 7.—Juan Martinez, a ranch hand, is dead as the result of having been impaled upon a barbed wire fence for three days.

When found his head touched the ground upon one side of the fence and his feet were on the opposite side.

It was by the merest chance that he was discovered, as he was far from a road and in a section of the Charles Kelly ranch that is seldom visited.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 7.—The agitation in favor of the St. John Valley Railway is growing every day.

The hours of trade had a meeting last night and elected as delegates and substitutes, J. T. A. Dibbles, B. F. Smith, E. W. Blair, E. R. Tied, C. L. Smith, G. E. Balmann, I. E. Shumway and J. N. W. Winslow.

MONTELEONE, Calabria, April 7.—Four men were killed and many others wounded in a conflict in this town today with the local carabinieri.

OFFERS A PRIZE FOR AN AERIAL CRUISER

French Minister of War Starts a Competition

Zeppelin's Airship in a Twelve Hour Flight—Balloon Travels Nearly 600 Miles.

DIEPPE, April 7.—A balloon with the Grand Duke of Tuscany aboard landed at Angerville yesterday.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, April 7.—Count Zeppelin's airship made a successful flight today of twelve hours' duration.

PARIS, April 7.—General Piquart, Minister of War, has offered a prize of \$1,000 for the best design of an aerial cruiser.

CHINA SECURES \$15,000,000 LOAN

German Bankers Have Agreed to Supply It

PARIS, April 7.—A conference of German, French and British bankers was held here Friday and Saturday to discuss the question of making a \$15,000,000 loan to China.

PROHIBITION WINS IN COLORADO ELECTIONS

But in Wisconsin the License Party Managed to Carry Most of the Districts.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 7.—Municipal elections were held in a large number of cities throughout Wisconsin yesterday, the issue of License or No License, being an issue.

DENVER, Colo., April 7.—Prohibition won in most places in the municipal elections held in Colorado outside Denver yesterday.

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FUNERALS.

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DISASTROUS STORM ON THE BLACK SEA

Sensational Suicide of American Tourist

King and Queen of Spain in Auto Smash—Steamers Collide—Turkish Editor Murdered.

NAPLES, April 7.—A young man supposed to be an American, after dining at Torrossaveta, near Pozzuoli, climbed to the top of a high hill and threw himself from a cliff yesterday.

MADRID, April 7.—King Alfonso and Queen Alexandra recently had a narrow escape from injury. The King was leaving the palace court yard and the Queen was entering, in their automobiles, when the machines came into collision in the narrow passage.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Ward Line steamer Havana ran into the Munson Line freighter Habana near the quarantine station on Staten Island at 7:30 a. m. today, tearing a large hole in the Havana's side near the stern.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 7.—A storm has been raging on the Black Sea for the last two days. Several Turkish vessels have been wrecked and a number of lives have been lost.

TURKISH EDITOR SHOT. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 7.—Comptant Hassan Efendi, general editor of the newspaper Serbest, was shot and killed by an unknown man as he was entering his office today.

MONTREAL, April 7.—The Ice Jam at St. Helens Island, opposite the city, has backed the water up and a flood is threatened at Verdun.

ESTABLISHED A RECORD FOR RELAY MARATHON

MEXICO CITY, April 7.—In yesterday's play of the annual tennis tournament of the Mexican Country Club, all the United States entrants won.

PITTSBURGH, April 7.—Albert C. Nash of Philadelphia, an Indian, better known as "Black Hawk," and Percy Smallwood, of Corroy Wales, last night defeated Pat Sweeney and William Schoeller, of Pittsburgh, in an indoor professional relay Marathon race.

FINED FOR GAMBLING

MONCTON, N. B., April 7.—A down town restaurant proprietor this morning pleaded guilty to the charge of gambling in his restaurant, and in consequence was fined twenty dollars by Magistrate Kay.

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COAL-- American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, Old Mines Sydney Reserve. Delivered in bulk or in bags. Prices Low. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd. 49 SMYTH ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST.

LOCAL NEWS Kitchen girl wanted; also assistant cook. Apply Royal Hotel, 11-13-14. Trimmed hats for \$1.00. 75 Germain St., opposite Trinity Church. To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kamfort Headache Powders, 3c. Maritime Rug Works clean carpets promptly. Phone us to call M. 1961. NEW YORK DRESSMAKERS, reasonable prices. Telephone Main 1834-35. House 161 Mill St. 18-21-11. Curtains done up for full housekeeping with homelike care at Ungars'. Tel. 88.

The fact that you do not know how to word a classified ad. should not prevent you from using it. We will write the ad for you. D. Russell's delivery wagon and street car No. 78 collided on Main street Saturday evening. The wagon was slightly damaged.

GOLD BARS HEADACHE LAKTATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. E. W. Grov's signature on box. 35c. Cleaning and pressing done at Codner Bros. Telephone 628-21. 6-4-11.

Watches, rings, brooches, pins, bracelets, fancy combs, fobs, and all the other lines carried by up to date jewelers will be found in endless variety at Walter H. Irving's, the Jeweler, 65 King St. See his stock.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Huestis will be sorry to learn of the death of their little boy, Walter Murray, at their home, 145 Orange street. The child caught a cold a few days ago and pneumonia developed.

At a meeting of the executive of the Seaman's Mission held last night it was decided to hold the annual meeting of the trustees on Friday evening next. A nominating committee was appointed to submit the names of officers for the coming year.

The workers in the plebeian campaign in Victoria ward will meet in the evening at the post office, 145 Orange street. The rooms will be open every evening until election day. All citizens interested are invited to be present and assist in the work.

Petitions will be circulated in the city asking the post office authorities to have the lobby and the annual meeting open for a part of the day on Sundays. The reason is that hotel proprietors wish to get their own mail and that their patrons, while business men are also anxious to get the mail which reaches the city on Saturday night.

It was reported here yesterday that the Dalsey Linton, owned by D. and O. Sprout, Digby, N. S., had dragged her anchor and gone ashore at Bermuda, and is a total loss. She was a two-masted schooner, with one hundred tons and was bound to St. John with molasses for L. G. Crosby.

A meeting of the Calvin Presbyterian Church Guild held in the vestry of the church last evening was fairly well attended. It was in the nature of a musical evening. Among those taking part were Miss Ryan, Miss Ina Gibb, Miss Greener, Miss McFarlane, Miss McParlane, Miss Gerrie McEarg and Miss Millen.

Death has again entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Regan of Orange St. Their youngest son, Murray A., died early this morning after a few days' illness. Only on Saturday last the eldest boy, a bright lad of thirteen, died. In his double bereavement Mr. and Mrs. Regan will have widespread sympathy.

The concluding meeting of St. David's Young People's Association for the season, which was held last night, was a very pleasant one. It was under the auspices of the social committee. A short but excellent programme was presented and greatly appreciated. Those who took part in the entertainment were: Miss Irvine, Miss Scott, Frank Smith, Marion Campbell, vocal soloists; Miss Lohr, reading; Miss Battle, banjo solo; and Mrs. Barnes and Miss Cochran, piano duet. Refreshments were served.

A COUNTRY BOY IN NEW YORK. In the Good Friday evening attraction at the Opera House with Mr. Harder in the part of My Jim. The play is one of the best written, as it affords so many comedy situations that just fit Mr. Harder's personality. At the matinee an American Gentleman, a Gypsy play with Miss Myrtle as Carina, a part that Rose Stahl of the Chorus Lady fame, starred in, while in another good lively play that will suit the holiday matinee patrons, will suit the holiday matinee patrons.

When Clubber gets arguing he loses all tact. "As for instance?" "Why, last night he told an opponent who is lame that he hadn't a leg to stand on; another who squints that he was sorry he couldn't see things as he did; and a man who stammered urged not to hesitate in expressing an opinion."

THAT THIN SPOT On top of your head will soon be covered with thick, healthy hair, if you use Luby's Hair Restorer. You will be glad you tried it when you see how quickly and thickly it makes the hair grow. At all Druggists. 50c per bottle. R. J. DEVINE, Ltd., Agents, Montreal.

LUBY'S

FOURTEEN BROTHERS AND SISTERS PAST 50. Oldest One of Children of Mr. and Mrs. John Dill 83--Total Ages 1010.

PIERCETON, Ind., April 6--The Dill family, of this county, is one of the remarkable ones in Indiana, in that fourteen brothers and sisters, all of the same parents, are living and well, and none was born later than June 14, 1855, the combined ages being 1010 years. Originally there were eighteen children, three dying when young. The oldest is Samuel Dill, of Harrisburg, Ark., who was born in 1841 and died several years ago.

The father of this sturdy family was John Dill, who was born near Lancaster, Pa. When young he removed to Wayne county, near Cambridge City. John Dill was born in 1800 and died in 1888 after being an invalid for twenty years. His wife was Rebecca Leonard, who was born in 1807 and died in 1892. She was the mother of this large family, besides rearing an adopted daughter, John Dill and his wife began housekeeping with a capital of \$35, and when Mr. Dill died he was said to be the wealthiest man in Wayne county. He left a large amount for church and charitable purposes.

David Dill, of Piercetion, one of the sons of John Dill, is engaged in hunting up his brothers and sisters, some of whom he has not seen for a decade or more. His sister Matilda, of Indiana, spolia, which he had not seen for forty years, is visiting him now. The names of the surviving children are: Henry Dill, Noblesville, 1833; John Dill, Huntington, 1827; Lucy Ann Dill, Carthage, 1829; Rebecca Dill, Iowa, 1831; Matilda Dill, Indianapolis, 1832; Lydia Dill, Colfax, 1833; Susan Dill, Huntington, 1837; Solomon Dill, Kalamazoo, Mich., 1838; Rachel Dill, Cambridge, 1841; Harriet Dill, Iowa, 1843; David Dill, Piercetion, 1847; Israel Dill, Cambridge City, 1852.

MRS. A. J. KENT DIES SUDDENLY. MOOSEJAW, Sask., April 6--Mrs. A. J. Kent, wife of a prominent city merchant, died suddenly Saturday evening. She stated friends on Saturday evening, where she expired suddenly after appearing in the best of health. Saturday afternoon a parcel of Mrs. Kent was left at the city of Moosejaw. About six o'clock Mrs. Kent was called on by a friend, and she was seen to be in the medicine room. After eating supper she took a considerable quantity of medicine, which has since turned out to be poison. An effort is being made to discover the medicine which has so suddenly covered the identity of the woman who called on her telephone. The death of Mrs. Frank E. Flewelling occurred suddenly at her residence, Manawagonish Road, on Monday. She was married to Mr. Flewelling by Rev. E. Bishop, who officiated at the ceremony by a large number of relatives in West End on Wednesday. Mrs. Flewelling will be general sympathy for her husband in his bereavement.

SAILOR IS RESCUED FROM WATERY GRAVE. Charles Vincent Takes Man as He Goes Down for Third Time. George Bates, a sailor belonging to one of the winter port steamers at Grand Point, fell from a wharf of Protection street early yesterday morning and narrowly escaped being drowned. Hearing his loud cries for help, Charles Vincent, who resides off Protection street, left his house and ran down the wharf. He just arrived in time to see the sailor sink. Vincent jumped from the wharf and swam with the rope to where the sailor had gone down. When the sailor arose to the surface again he was unconscious and the tide was carrying him out. Letting go the rope, Vincent swam to the sailor and caught him as he was sinking for the last time. A rope was thrown from the wharf by the sailor, and Vincent caught it and made it fast around the drowning man. He was hoisted on to the wharf, unconscious. Blood flowed from his mouth and nose. He was carried into Mr. Vincent's house, where one of the steamer's doctors attended him. Shortly afterwards he regained consciousness and was taken aboard his steamer. This is the tenth heroic rescue that Mr. Vincent has made. Last summer he rescued three sailors from watery graves in the St. Lawrence river. Before coming to this country Mr. Vincent captained a life-saving crew in Naples.

At city hall it is not expected that any further meetings will be held during the civic elections on April 23. Arrangements have been made with J. E. Wilson, M. P. P., to inform the city when the civic bills are introduced in the legislature. The bills will not reach the municipalities committee until after the Easter recess. Aid. Pickett, chairman of the bills and by-laws committee, with other members, will go up to urge the adoption of the measures and defend the city's case in the matter of the tax on the banks, St. John Railway Company, and the exemption of \$500 incomes.

RECAPITULATION. No. of beds given... 4571. Last years figures are as follows: No. of beds given for work... 87. No. of beds given on order... 127. No. of beds paid for... 1515. Total... 1713. No. of meals given for work... 550. No. of meals given on order... 325. No. of men supplied with permanent employment... 50. Total... 875. No. of beds given... 4571. No. of meals given... 875. Total... 5446. Temporary employment secured for 114. The following have been the disposition of the funds contributed: CITY GRANT, \$300. Wood for yard... \$135.00. Coal for shelter... 65.50. Furnishing for shelter... 89.50. SUN AND STAR'S FUND. Material for yard... \$5.24. Furnishings for shelter... 127.28. Maintenance of shelter... 22.78. Distributed in extreme cases... 91.00. Total... \$257.00.

RETURNS FOR PAST WINTER SHOW MARKED INCREASE IN WORK DONE AMONG THE POOR. Complete statistics of the work done by the Salvation Army during the past winter among the poor and unemployed of the city were given out from the headquarters yesterday afternoon. The results show a marked increase over those of former years and point conclusively to the great work being done by the organization. During the winter 4,571 beds were supplied in all to homeless men, while 7,654 meals were given out. These, as against 2,562 and 4,643, the figures for the corresponding period of nineteen hundred and eight.

The magnificent work of the past winter was largely made possible by the grant of three hundred dollars given by the city in aid of the cause, and by a donation of three hundred and seven dollars contributed through the instrumentality of The Sun and Star.

While the conditions obtaining during the past winter were unusually severe the Army has in the application of systematic and untiring effort been able to reduce the distress to a minimum and has relieved to no little extent the burden that the community has been called upon to take up as an adjunct to the winter port business.

Adjutant Corrich, who has been in charge of the work and to whom such credit is due for the effective management in which he has handled a difficult situation, wishes through the columns of The Sun to thank all those who have in any way contributed to cause relief.

With no adequate help and with much self-sacrifice, the philanthropic aid has done much that will be fruitful of no material reward, but which should and undoubtedly will bring to him much honor from among a people whose comfort and well-being he has striven so earnestly to effect.

Following is the detailed statement yesterday given at Salvation Army Shelter:

SANDY FERGUSON AGAIN A WINNER. Has Jimmy Barry of Chicago Whipped to Standstill in Tenth Round.

BOSTON, April 6--Sandy Ferguson of Chelsea had Jimmy Barry of Chicago whipped to a standstill in the tenth round of a scheduled twelve-round bout at the Armory A. A. tonight and was only prevented from a straight victory by an apparently deliberate foul on the part of Barry. The bout was spectacular throughout. Barry took the first four rounds by hard boring with terrific lefts to the body. In the second round he knocked Ferguson out of the ring with a left to the jaw. Barry had a shade the better up to the tenth round. In this round Ferguson knocked Barry down with a terrific right left to the jaw and followed it up with a fusillade of rights and lefts to the head. Barry was exhausted and all but out when, after being dropped to the floor he came back with a hard right which went low and the referee declared Ferguson the winner on a foul.

TOMMY BURNS IS AFTER ANOTHER "GO". SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 6--Tommy Burns, from whom Jack Johnson wrested the heavyweight championship of the world, is anxious for another fight with the negro pugilist. Hugh D. McIntosh, who promoted the Johnson-Burns fight in Australia, and has since been in the management of Burns, announced tonight that he had been authorized in a telegram from Burns to arrange a return match with Johnson. He said he would post \$5,000 tomorrow to bind such a match. Burns, he declared, was willing to fight Johnson anywhere—in Australia, America, England or France, and on any terms.

If Johnson does not accept, McIntosh said, Burns would fight Ketchell and Kaufmann, but certain terms which he would not make public at present, would have to be complied with by the last two named fighters.

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP. The two St. Stephen's teams—the First and the Tigers—played last night in St. Stephen's rooms. The First team trimmed the Tigers by the decisive score of 26 to 6.

The first scrimmage played in championship form, their shooting being phenomenal, while the defense work was also very good. These two teams each belonging to the St. Stephen's Young People's Association, met last night for the championship of the St. John Basketball League and a great game is looked for when they play next week. Garfield Barton refereed last night and the lineup was:

St. Stephen's First, 36. Tigers, 6. F. Finlay... K. Wilson (Capt). M. Patterson... R. Pendleton. M. Latham... A. Hendon. A. Scott... W. Bartlett. Alf. Smith (Capt)... H. Ellis.

MEETING OF W. C. T. U. At a special meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon to form committees in preparation for the Dominion convention which will take place the last week in October the following ladies were elected: Mrs. M. Smith and Mrs. E. H. Hutchings, J. H. Woodburn, W. J. Flewelling, W. J. Parks, K. D. Spear, J. Stark, Dr. Robert, E. N. Stockford, R. H. Cooke, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Seymour, Jas. Keys and S. P. McCavour.

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16-YEAR-OLD GIRL SHOTS HERSELF; HATED SCHOOL. Chester Pupil, Behind in Studies, Said She'd Die, But None Heeded Her—Daughter of Office Holder.

CHESTER, Pa., April 6--"If papa makes me go to school tomorrow, I'll kill myself, mamma—I'll shoot myself, indeed I will, mamma," declared 16-year-old Mabel Dalton just before she retired to her room last night. Although her mother, Mrs. Andrew J. Dalton, whose husband is prothonotary of Delaware county, paid little heed to the threat, Mabel met an untimely end upon her life this morning. She got a revolver from a bureau in her father's bedroom, placed the muzzle against her bosom and lodged at the trigger. When members of the family rushed upstairs they found the girl lying across her bed, blood was gushing from a wound. The bullet entered just above her waist, going through her bosom and lodged at the chest bone. The girl was hurried to the Chester Hospital where she remained in a serious condition. She has a chance to recover.

"I don't want to die; please don't let me die," moaned Miss Dalton as she was being held in her mother's arms before the hospital ambulance arrived.

TOLD HER CLASSMATES. Miss Dalton told two of her classmates, Mary Blair and Charlotte Allcutt, as the trio were walking home from school yesterday that she thought she would shoot herself if her parents persisted in compelling her to attend school. "I hate school, I don't like school," she said. "I am afraid it will hurt but I don't care. I guess father and mother will be sorry they didn't let me quit school and take up music when they see what I've done."

"I didn't think that Mabel would do such a dreadful thing," declared Miss Allcutt this afternoon. "I thought she was joking. Had we thought for an instant that she meant it we would have told her mother."

FEARED LOW MARKS. It appears that Miss Dalton has fallen below the average in her studies during the last month, and when the principal, Professor George W. Pedlow, announced yesterday that there would be a general quiz in algebra today and that the markings received by the members of the class would come out against them in the next week, she feared she would fall far behind, as she realized that she was particularly weak in the subject.

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THERE ARE FIVE NOW WHO THINK THEY WILL WIN. A new factor was introduced into the recent civic campaign last night when the New Brunswick Temperance Federation held its annual meeting. It was a conversation, wherein the ladies were well represented. The minutes of the last meeting and the secretary's report were in a most interesting and enlightening detail. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, E. N. Stockford; first vice-president, R. H. Cooke; second vice-president, Mrs. Scott; third vice-president, Mrs. Calhoun; executive committee, C. H. Hutchings, J. H. Woodburn, W. J. Flewelling, W. J. Parks, K. D. Spear, J. Stark, Dr. Robert, E. N. Stockford, R. H. Cooke, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Seymour, Jas. Keys and S. P. McCavour.

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SPECIAL SERVICES BROUGHT TO CLOSE. The three days' special anniversary services held at the Waterloo street United Baptist church terminated last evening with a short meeting and a conversation, wherein the ladies were well represented.

After a bright Scripture reading and an earnest prayer, Mrs. B. Duffield and Miss Duval played a duet which was well received. A pretty reading by Miss Helen Swin was encores, while a charming vocal duet by Master Harold and Miss Helen Swin was loudly applauded.

The pastor, Rev. G. Swin, in a few closing remarks expressed his thanks for all who had rendered much valuable services in the past year.

Yesterday afternoon a deputation from the laymen's missionary committee of the other denominations of the city waited on the Baptist committee. The object of the visit was to try to make arrangements for an inter-denominational meeting to be held early in May to push the work. The deputation consisted of W. S. Fisher and W. A. Stepler of the Anglican church; J. N. Harvey and J. Hunter White, Methodists, and T. H. Somerville, Presbyterian. As a result of the conference it was decided to make arrangements for a meeting which will probably be addressed by local men.

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## YAMAZAKI

By OCTAVIA ROBERTS.

(Continued.)

On the first evening the new man servant assumed control and stamped the dinner of Nora's preparation with his decorative genius, the homely, wholesome food she cooked to perfection was barely recognizable in amazing garnishes. Their youthful delight reached its climax when the Van Vortses dropped in upon them before the dinner's conclusion.

The Van Vortses, young married people on the block below, exercised, as Nora had recognized, a peculiar fascination and influence over the simpler Westons. Weston generously acknowledged that Van Vortses, a wily, brilliant young fellow, had been born to luck and fame. At twenty-five he had patented inventions that gave him a small income. With this income he dabbled in stocks, and according to their rise or fall, his wife's glory increased or waned. Van Vortses' spectacular success discouraged Weston's plodding. Kitty Van Vortses' motor car, vermillion machine (these stories were at present in the ascendant) filled Ethel Weston with an eager desire for a more ambitious establishment.

Tonight for the first time she felt, in their presence, a pride and satisfaction to her new home. This evening was marked for her with a sense of pleasant importance. She referred three times to "my butter."

It was perhaps ten o'clock just as their neighbors were about to depart

of indignantly at old Nora. "Go to bed at once," Yamazaki said, systemizing the kitchen. "I'm glad to have it done." He turned to the little man in approval. "The blacking of the shoes in the hall, I'll leave my boots there for you to polish."

From the scuffed shoes, "Gell work," he struggled with his English. "Melican gells work, not buttie. Japanese boy? No Melican gell? Yes. She black boots, 'as mam."

At this decision Nora burst into a loud wail and covered her head with her apron.

"To think I should see the day," she sobbed, "that my pretty lamb would set me to black the shoes of a haytinn Chinese," and in spite of the explanations and denials of the entire assembly, she plodded desolately to bed, turning a deaf ear to the little bride's excited apology.

Yamazaki meanwhile in his high white cap blinked unmoved in the center of the demolished kitchen. "Melican gells black boots, all fanns do that," he presteed, "tells wait on buttie, 'tings he say do, she do. Tams he says, she do, lak dat. 'Es mam."

But Mrs. Weston had swooned again. Upon her husband's return he found her very ill indeed, quite beyond recovery. Yamazaki, his heartlessness, while the blur of nurse and doctor and her own agitated family that shadowed the next few days, was not entirely, for she retained but a confused impression after her recovery that Yamazaki had somehow failed her. The doctor's verdict that for weeks she had over-exerted her nerves put him down colder. No good, no good for use, I shall cook without him.

"You'll cook without me then. Look-ere! Take off my old cook book! I never seen the beat! What's these baytinn signs on my jars? There'll no sock come in a Christian house with them around."

At this point Trevor Weston burst in through the outer door. He glowered

### AMUSEMENTS.

FRANKIE CARPENTER COMPANY.

Opening a two weeks' engagement at the Opera House with a matinee Easter Monday. As the press and public have claimed in cities visited by this company this season, it is one of the best and most complete on the road. The company is a large one and every one in it can do something besides stand around the stage. Frankie Carpenter herself in a charming little body brim full of fun, mirth and vivaciousness. During the week she will play a varied round of parts which will give her ample opportunity to display her versatility. Jere Grady full of humor and yet equal to the occasion when strange scenes present themselves, plays his parts with a realism rarely seen in performances at popular prices. The vaudeville programme is headed by that little man with the big specialty, Billy Rhodes.

NICKEL'S PICTURE AN ART GEM.

Today at the Nickel there will be a film production that for artistic worth is so far without parallel in this city's entertainment history. It is another of Pathe Freres' wonderful film d'art pictures, "The Return of Ulysses," a Greek legendary story of magnificent scenic setting and demanding the highest plane of the actor's art. No ordinary pharopoe were entrusted with the portrayal of the characters contained in the story, but such world-famous people as Mrs. Bartel, MM Albert Lambert, Delany and Paul Mounet of the great Comedie Francaise, Paris, take the leading roles, supported by a large and efficient company. The legend of the long-lost Grecian warrior is quite familiar to many, but told again under such grand conditions takes on a new light. There will be other pictures in lighter vein and by special request Mr. Harry Bennett is going to sing "The Wedding O'Sandy McNab" with its irresistible monologue. Miss Edwards and Mr. Thornhill will have selections as well and pottery, from Mrs. John R. Wilson, head bracelet made about 1890, by the mother of Wm. Carman, Esq. of Fredericton, from Miss Amy V. Carman; and a 9 Silurian fossils from A. Gordon Leavett. The library received a large number of exchanges from other societies and Kirby's text book of South Carolina, from Wm. H. Stovatt.

REFINED IRISH COMEDIANS AT THE PRINCESS.

Owing to Carrion and her bear feeling it impossible for them to appear until this afternoon, the Princess management have secured Dennis Kelly, Ireland's favorite comedian, who will appear this afternoon and evening in Irish songs and dances. This is one of the most high-class of all Irish acts. It is not one of those cheap acts and the man does not dress as a monkey, but as an Irish gentleman would. He is a past-master in the art of singing and his Irish dances are a feature. Today there is a complete change of pictures, five in number, and a new ballad by T. A. B. Waterall. Be early.

### DR. MATTHEW READS INTERESTING PAPER

Large Number Attend Meeting of Natural History Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening, the president, Senator Ellis, presiding. Mrs. J. Grover Watts was elected an associate member and Reginald Brown a junior member. The following donations were received for the museum: Fossil bones from the phosphate beds of South Carolina, from Dr. Geo. P. Matthew, several ancient books, a flint nodulus and West Indian ferns from Mrs. Jas. S. Harding; a hammer and nautilus from Mrs. F. W. Widdow; a book, the

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Dr. Geo. P. Matthew read an interesting paper on the Phosphate Beds of South Carolina, and also referred to several places in New Brunswick where this material is found. The lecturer's account of his trip to the south, his studies and investigations with reference to the beds and to the mode of treatment and uses of the material were highly instructive.

Dr. Matthew also read another paper explaining the structure, etc., of a Silurian fossil plants described by Sir Wm. Dawson and which are found in the immediate vicinity of St. John, such as the fern ledges, Duck Cove and the Barrack Point, and by the use of illustrations and the reflectoscope, showed many of the fossiliferous ferns to have fern-like foliage, but which fruited like a Cycad.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Matthew for his interesting papers.

Squire never realized what a little fellow Murgine is until last night. "Vear-and how did it happen to occur to you then?"

Squire—overheard a woman say that he was every inch a gentleman.

A boy went into a baker's shop for a three-penny loaf. Thinking that the loaf was rather small he remarked to the baker, smilingly, "You've not weighed it, have you?"

"You have not weighed it," said the baker; "it won't be so heavy to carry."

"All right," said the boy, putting two-pence-halfpenny on the counter and walking to the door.

The baker called after him: "The boy, I want another half-penny, I have only two-pence-halfpenny."

"Never mind that," said the boy; "it will be less for you to count."

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ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 7, 1909.  
THERE'LL BE A HOT TIME.

A fully developed crisis is just about due in Venezuela. Already Mr. Gomez, who, like the mole, has been playing during the temporary absence of the cat, is beginning to exhibit a certain nervousness, and according to report is inclined to hand over what authority he now possesses to one of his supporters.

Former President Castro is almost within sight of his country's shores, and under the Venezuelan constitution it merely remains for him to effect a landing and to notify Gomez of his intention to resume his position as President. By the Venezuelan law it is provided that the President may at any time withdraw temporarily from the exercise of his functions, in which case he shall call the properly qualified person to take his place, it being understood that when the cause of his withdrawal ceases, he shall again take charge of the affairs, with no other formality than giving notice thereof to the official who is acting as President.

Castro withdrew from the announced purpose of undergoing treatment in Europe. His health having been restored, the cause of his withdrawal is now removed, and he returns to resume his office as chief executive. Should Gomez, upon the receipt of the formal notice, decline to give up the post he now holds, he becomes, under the constitution, a revolutionist or a usurper, and cannot legally be recognized by any foreign power. Such refusal will also bring him under a section of the constitution which declares that all usurped authority is inefficacious and thus Gomez's acts will become null and void. Apparently, therefore, all that is necessary to bring about a crisis in Venezuelan affairs, is for Castro to land and notify Gomez of his intention of resuming authority. He need attempt to enforce his claim, he need do absolutely nothing more than send the required notice, and under the constitution as adopted by the nation the existing government becomes illegal. Even though deposed and under indictment, Castro, upon landing and announcing his return again becomes President. He is not immune from arrest, but is liable under indictment for treason or other offences, just the same as the humblest citizen, yet even in prison he is still President and supreme authority until the constitution is amended.

NO PARTY LINES.  
The decision of the conservative executive committee against the introduction of party politics in civic affairs, is a direct turn-down for Ald. Baxter, but is at the same time the only sensible policy. While it is readily apparent that party principles would develop in the opinion of all who have the well-being of the city at heart, that such an innovation would be extremely unwise.

Whatever movement there was to this undesirable end was in a large measure due to Ald. Baxter's own nervousness. He abhors opposition, and thinks it an outrageous thing that anyone would dare to oppose him. And when, a few days ago, opposition was revealed, he came to the conclusion that the whole affair was a liberal plot to put him out of office. His opinion is not accepted by the conservative executive, and the coming civic election will be conducted on civic issues and without regard to the political beliefs of the candidates.

Among the many conservatives in the common council are a number with whom no particular fault can be found. There are others whose defeat is to be desired, but this is in no measure due to the fact that they are conservatives. It is solely because they have shown themselves to be incapable of properly conducting civic affairs. As yet there is no opposition to Ald. Holder in the ward. There should be none. Ald. Holder is not an eloquent debater, but he is a valuable man from the fact that he possesses an accurate knowledge of construction and is often able to advise the council on public undertakings proposed. Had his advice been regarded when the rebuilding of the McLeod wharf was being discussed, St. John would not now be handing out thousands of dollars for repairs.

It is unwise to demand a whole new council. Half of the present members are capable and useful men, they will be able, by the removal of the drones to accomplish more in the future than has been possible in the past. The coming election is not a matter of the old ticket or the new, it is merely the individual qualifications of the persons who are to be elected, or otherwise of those offering. St. John no longer needs Ald. Baxter, McGoldrick, Sproul, Willet and Lewis. It can get along very nicely without any

of them, and there are perhaps two or three others whose value to the city may be a matter of doubt.

HIS CONFESSION.  
She's such a faint, winsome bit  
Of feminine humanity,  
Entirely unaware of it,  
And wholly free from vanity!  
I lost my heart when first we met  
She was so sweet and amiable—  
(I own I haven't done it yet,  
It never seemed quite feasible).

But still she rules within my heart,  
And strange peculiarity—  
She binds me to her by an art  
Without familiarity.  
I grow to love her more and more,  
Though I'm a husband dutiful,  
And pray, why not? She's only four,  
And doesn't know she's beautiful.

YELLOW CROCUSES.  
O you plucky fellows  
All in sunshine yellow!  
Braving bitter winds and cold,  
Waving fearless flags of gold,  
Welcome, crocus fellows!

Harsh and privation  
Sleet and snow for ration,  
Leave you laughing, gay and bold,  
Drive you here—faint until  
Mocks at little privation.

Welcome, comrades fellows,  
All in sunshine yellow!  
Out of clay your glory mould!  
Welcome, plucky fellows!

PARASOL RIB PIERCES  
LAUGHING BOY'S BRAIN  
Wind Drives Steel Into His Mouth, Open  
In a Guffaw.

NEW YORK, April 6.—While playing at aviation with a large umbrella taken from an express wagon, Harry Devine, 14 years old, was killed in an accident so odd that it is unmatched in the annals of the coroner's office. Devine was one of a party of boys leaping from a twelve-foot fence, using the umbrella as a parachute. It was a strong umbrella with stiff steel ribs and there was no danger in the drop.

Devine was on the ground where he had alighted.  
A gust tore the umbrella from the hands of a chum on the fence and drove it upon Devine, whose mouth was open with laughter. The only one to change their name. The eggs are in the restaurant business, and said that they could stand the joking no longer. They wanted immediate relief, but the quartet order will not go in to effect until after Easter.

Mr. Egg left it to the newspaper man to say that his name had grown sauer. He said that his friends kept hammering away at him, one day asking him if he was scrambled, and the next if he was an omelet. Egg says these jokes soon lose their freshness. He and his wife are the only Eggs in the city directory.

Besides assisting her husband in an edifying capacity, Mrs. Egg runs a dressmaking establishment, and she says her name is Mrs. Ulrich. After April 29 they will be known as Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Eck.

SCHOONER CARLISLE  
HAVING A HARD TIME  
Disabled and Utterly Helpless Off Hatteras  
But Captain Still Remains Aboard.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 6.—The plight of the schooner A. and M. Carlisle was told tonight by Captain von Lettner, of the steamer Prinz Joachim, just in from West Indian ports. The schooner's mainmast is broken off close to the deck and her rudder post is gone and thus practically wrecked, the vessel is laboring in the seas some miles off Hatteras. Captain von Lettner fell in with the Carlisle on April 5, in latitude 33.25, longitude 74.8. Two men afloat were run to the schooner and the Prinz Joachim towed her for two hours. Then the hawsers parted.

Captain von Lettner circled around the schooner and advised Captain Horner that on account of having a perishable cargo he would be unable to make another attempt to tow his vessel. He offered to take the crew off, but they refused to leave the vessel. The Carlisle sails from Philadelphia and sailed on March 21 for Charleston.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor is composed of sulphur, glycerin, quinine, sodium chlorid, capelin, eggs, alcohol, water, and perfume. Not a single injurious ingredient in this list. Ask your doctor if this is not so. Follow his advice. A hair food, a hair tonic, a hair dressing. Promptly checks falling hair. Completely destroys all dandruff. DOES NOT COLOR THE HAIR  
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NEWS OF THE WORLD AS TOLD IN BRIEF DESPATCHES

KOKOMO, Ind., April 6.—A destructive storm struck this region tonight. At Miami, the Masonic temple and several other buildings were partly wrecked by the wind. One girl was killed.

EASTERN S. S. OFFICIAL RESIGNS.  
BOSTON, Mass., April 6.—A. H. Hanson, assistant to Calvin Austin, of the Eastern S. S. Company, has handed in his resignation to President Austin and is no longer connected with the company. Mr. Hanson has been connected with the company for thirty-five years, as receiving clerk, freight clerk, purser on the line of boats running to Bangor, and general passenger agent and general manager.

BIG PURSE OFFERED.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 6.—Pinckney and Harris, managers of a local theatre, said tonight that they had received a cable from H. Fitzhugh, manager of the Melbourne (Australia) fish syndicate, offering to match James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson for a purse of double the amount given for the Burns-Johnson match. Jeffries' backers here say he has planned to invade Australia and that they are convinced he will accept the offer.

FIVE KILLED IN TORNADO.  
ABERDEEN, Miss., April 6.—Five persons are known to have been killed, four other injured and still others are buried under the debris of the Illinois Central depot which was demolished by a tornado which swept through the city of Aberdeen tonight. The dead city of Aberdeen, president of the bank at Aberdeen: T. C. McMillan, cotton buyer; three negroes, unidentified.

BRAKEMAN FELL TO DEATH.  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 6.—Frank E. Perry, 35, a freight brakeman, slipped and fell from the roof of a car in the Brayton Avenue yard of the Connecticut road this afternoon and was run over by several other cars, both legs were cut off, the left above the knee, the right below the knee. The victim of the accident died at the Rhode Island Hospital some three hours after it occurred.

COMMANDER ASSASSINATED.  
ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—Persian despatches received here state that a revolutionary soldier has assassinated the Shah's commander-in-chief, Ain ed Dowleh, near Tabriz, with a bomb. Ain ed Dowleh was former grand vizier.

WANT HIGHER STOCKS.  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 6.—Between fifteen and twenty thousand women and girls from the knitting mills of Pennsylvania will parade the streets of Washington today, in support of a bill in favor of an increase in duty on imported hosiery, according to plans formulated by the National Association of Underwear and Hosiery Manufacturers. It is estimated that twenty cars each will be needed to convey the paraders from Reading, Easton and Philadelphia to the national capital.

A MILLIONAIRE SUICIDES.  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 6.—Charles E. Ellis, president of the Citizens' Passengers Railway Company, a subsidiary company of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, and one of the wealthiest men in Philadelphia, shot and killed himself today at his home in this city. Mr. Ellis had been suffering from neuralgia and rheumatism for some time. Mr. Ellis' estate was reported to be about \$1,000,000.

BUYS NEW PROPERTY.  
MARLBORO, Mass., April 6.—The W. L. Douglas Shoe Company of Brockton, which last September secured the plant of the Commonwealth Shoe Company of Marlboro and is now running the Marlboro Shoe Company, closed a deal today whereby it secured the large plant of John O'Connell and the plant previously secured.

The plan will result in a combined plant employing over 1,000 hands under the management of W. L. Douglas Company.

TO HELP THEIR COUNTRYMAN.  
BOSTON, Mass., April 6.—Under the direction of prominent Greeks of Boston, a fund of \$5,000 is to be raised among the Greek residents of Boston and neighboring citizens for the defense of Dionisios Spiropoulos or James Maniri, the Greek under arrest at Cambridge, charged with the murder of Miss Annie Mallin, according to an announcement made today.

It was stated that \$800 had already been raised and that there was every assurance the full amount could be raised.

The prisoner was visited today by Green Consul A. L. Benach and his assistant, Simidan, and attorneys.

SHEEP HEADERS MURDERED.  
BASIN, Wyo., April 6.—Joseph Emgo, Alleman's Emgo and Joe Laslo, sheep headers, were murdered and cremated by fifteen masked men who attacked a sheep camp on the night of April 2. The news of the shooting was brought here today by sheep headers who escaped.

SUBWAY CARS FOR WOMEN.  
NEW YORK, April 6.—Cars for women and children in the subway will probably come now as the result of a letter from Chairman Wilcox of the Public Service Commission to Frank Hill, general manager of the line

OLD AGE PENSIONS BOTH ENGLAND Cost of New Scheme Making Taxpayers Worry.

All Calculations Upset by the Flood of Applications—Big Frauds Have Been Committed.

LONDON, April 6.—Old age pensions have become so popular that the taxpayers who have to provide the money for them are viewing the prospect with anxiety, and even the government, which admittedly substituted these pensions without properly counting the cost, is growing uneasy over the extent of its misadventures. Mr. Asquith made provision in the 1908 budget for the expenditure of \$8,000,000 for the first three months of operation. In fact one authority who has analyzed the statistics is of the opinion that between 50,000 and 70,000 persons of all ages in Ireland are today receiving old age pensions who are not qualified under the act. This discovery has forced the government to order a thorough investigation to be made.

But it will be no easy task to bring the guilty ones to justice. The registration of births in Ireland seventy years ago was neglected, and whereas parish priests the books have in many cases long been lost or the records are unobtainable. In absence of such evidence other documents have to be sought in support of claims for pensions.

The form of certificates, baptismal certificates of marriage, entries in family Bibles or certificates from clergymen who are satisfied that applicants are over 70.

It is to be feared that the word of many a man has been suspected in connection with the issue of the last named certificate. It has been stated that the officers who are required to register old age pension claims have to be satisfied that there will be no attempt at fraud, either in stating the age or the means of the applicant, and that none of the money will find its way to the public house. Fraudulent statements would be not only discredited in themselves, but would involve making restitution for the grants obtained thereby, which would be the wages of iniquity earned by the commission of crime.

The difficulty of the task of fixing the age of a claimant can be judged by the following bit of conversation, which is typical of what happens in many cases.

"How old are you?" asked a pension officer.  
"Shure, your honor's lordship," said the cheerful applicant, "ninnx age that's plazing to ye."  
"But are you 70?"  
"Faith, I am that, sorr."  
"When were you born?"  
"In the year of the big wind—so me grandmother tells me."  
"The year of the big wind was 1837, when a great storm swept over Ireland. It is generally known to be over-seventy years ago, and it is remarkable how most of the applicants have heard the mother tell the tale by the (the applicant) were babies in the cradle at the time the angry elements were raging without."  
One man insisted upon describing himself as "seventy English years" of age. When pressed for his meaning, he said:  
"It's plain to see that if ten Irish miles equal fourteen English miles—"  
His course of reasoning was cut short by the overworked officer curtly informing him that he was not eligible.

There came to a pension officer one day a big, healthy man who might have been 70 but looked no more than 50.  
"But, Flynn," expostulated the officer, "you're not 70."  
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NEW CHIEF OF POLICE LIKELY Hawthorne to Succeed Winter OTHER CHANGES Lumbermen Arrive at Capital to Meet the Government

FREDERICKTOWN, N.B., April 6.—The city council met in regular monthly session this evening. Dr. L. A. Curry, managing director of the St. John Steamship Company, addressed the board at length, asking for free wharfage on behalf of his company, and presented a petition signed by the leading merchants of the city. The matter was referred to the wharf committee. The council approved of the action of the Board of School trustees asking legislation to issue debentures of \$10,000 to take up delinquent arrearages.

The question of seeking legislation to change the present act establishing a school board was discussed. It is a unanimous vote of the act was stood over for a year.

By a vote of 7 to 3 it was decided to seek legislation to issue debentures of the amount of \$10,000 for making permanent street covering two blocks of the city on the condition that property holders pay 25 per cent of cost, federal and local government 25 per cent each, and the city the remaining 50 per cent.

It is a unanimous vote of the act establishing the control of the police in the hands of a commission, was discussed and the council voted to refer the matter to the administration committee of the council, with power to act.

The assessment for the coming year was placed at 71,000, a slight cut was made in water and fire departments and an increase in roads and streets.

Deputy Sheriff Hawthorne will succeed Mr. Winter as chief of police and that the late chief has been suspected in connection with the issue of the last named certificate. It has been stated that the officers who are required to register old age pension claims have to be satisfied that there will be no attempt at fraud, either in stating the age or the means of the applicant, and that none of the money will find its way to the public house. Fraudulent statements would be not only discredited in themselves, but would involve making restitution for the grants obtained thereby, which would be the wages of iniquity earned by the commission of crime.

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MRS. SAMPSON'S BROTHER TESTIFIES AGAINST HER Young Frank Allyn Tells of the Murder of His Sister's Husband.

LYONS, N. Y., April 6.—Frank S. Allyn, the 20 year old brother of Mrs. Georgia Sampson who is charged with the killing of her husband, Harry Sampson, was an interesting figure on the witness stand today in the trial of the woman at the city hall, in the supreme court. In a thin, weak voice, that could scarcely be heard by the jury-box, young Allyn told how Harry Sampson staggered into the Allyn dining room on the morning of the shooting and fell dead in the presence of Mrs. Allyn and himself without uttering a word. The witness said that on running to the telephone he for the sake behind the Sampson dining room door leading to the pantry. It was cooked and a box of cartridges lay on the edge of wall-scooting. Allyn was still on the witness stand when court adjourned until tomorrow.

The prosecution outlined its case today and from three physicians, Dr. George P. York, Dr. Edwin M. Robinson and Dr. Cyrus Jencks, of the town of Wayne County, developed evidence that no further marks were found around the wound in Sampson's breast or around the bullet hole in the shirt which he wore. Dr. Robinson thought that the edge of the bullet hole in the shirt was slightly charred.

Mrs. Frank Allyn, mother of the defendant, will probably be called to stand either Wednesday or Thursday.

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Boys' Patent Colt Blucher Laced Boots, \$1.50 to \$2.50.  
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SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLAR ATTEMPTED BLACKMAIL

Demanding \$35,000 From His Teacher Under Threat of Death.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 6.—Charged with attempting to blackmail Dr. Aaa G. Candler, President of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, banker, and reputed to be Atlanta's wealthiest citizen, out of \$35,000 by "Black Hand" methods, Daniel W. Johnson, Jr., 38 years of age and a member of Dr. Candler's Sunday school class, was arrested tonight at the instance of post office inspectors and lodged in the Fulton County Jail.

Johnson admits writing the letters, but declares he was the cat's paw of three strangers, who, he claims, forced him to write the demands for money. In fact, that the officer, he furnished the officers with a description of the three men.

Last Friday Mr. Candler received a letter in which he was asked to place \$35,000 under the steps of a church on Monday night, April 5, "or you and your family will meet a horrible death at our hands." Sunday he received a second letter warning him to comply with the demands.

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DEATHS

REGAN—In this city, on the 7th inst., of pleuro pneumonia, Murray A., youngest son of T. P. and Helen Regan, aged three years and two months. Funeral private.

HUEBETS—In this city at 145 Orange street, April 5th, Walter Murray, son of Boston and Kate Huebets, aged one year and eight months. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p. m.

RODGERS—In this city, on the 5th inst., Mary Ann, widow of William Rodgers, aged 85 years, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of her brother, Richard Myles, 85 Winter St.

GALLUP—In this city on the 6th inst., Lena Gray Gallup, eldest daughter of Frederick P. and Emma F. Gallup, aged 19 years 5 months, leaving father, mother, four sisters and two brothers to mourn. Her sad loss. Funeral from her father's residence, 137 Victoria St., Thursday, April 8, 1909. Service commences at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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**CANADIAN NEWS.**

**AMHERST, N. S., April 6.**—Fire this afternoon was discovered in the two-story building occupied by John Sayre and other Amherstians. Most of the furniture was saved. The fire started in the attic from an unknown cause. The loss is covered by insurance.

**QUERBEK, April 6.**—Judge Cannon is the royal commissioner to make an investigation of the management of Montreal's civic affairs. This was announced after a meeting of the provincial cabinet this morning. Arthur Cagnon, advocate of Montreal, is to be the secretary of the commission.

**LONDON, April 6.**—The Ontario government loan has been successful. The Bank of Montreal closed the lists this morning ahead of the advertised time. It is understood that the loan has been over subscribed.

**ORMOND, Ont., April 6.**—A serious fire broke out in Chesterville at 1:30 a. m. today. It was first noticed in Naps's tailor shop and rapidly spread with the result that six business blocks are completely burned, including the large departmental store operated by Barnes, Sonle & Casselman Co., Ltd. The others are: Saucier's jewelry store, Pelletier's barber shop and restaurant, Nor's tailor store, Fisher & Robinson's butcher shop and the Record printing office. Loss is \$75,000.

**EDMONTON, April 6.**—Stringent measures have been taken by the federal and provincial governments to stamp out an outbreak of rabies in Red Deer district. The dominion de-

**MR. TAYLOR IS CERTAINLY A LOITERER**

Refuses to Retract When Cornered

IS INDIGNANT

Claims Government is Being Squeezed for Ladies' Finery

OTTAWA, April 6.—A flagrant sample of deliberate unfairness which some members of the opposition side repeatedly show in seeking to make political capital was brought to the attention of the Commons this afternoon by Hon. L. P. Brodeur. George Taylor, chief Conservative whip, was squarely caught by the Minister of Marine in a glaring bit of misrepresentation, but when taken to task today and asked to make apologies, Mr. Taylor, to the amusement and almost to the amazement of the house, flatly refused to retract and by a spectacular species of Tayloristic reasoning, endeavored to justify himself. On Friday night last after the fracas created by Mr. Foster had subsided, Taylor entered upon a characteristic analysis of expenditures of the Marine and Fisheries Department.

It is his habit to burrow into the intricacies of the auditor general's report, to select a few petty items capable of being misused, if not misrepresented, and then to regale the house with a spicy tale of the government's extravagance, largely colored by his own imagination. This is the plan he followed on Friday evening.

Among other things Mr. Taylor selected the auditor general's report and represented the expenditures connected with the government dredge Montclair. "I want to ask the minister," he said, "how much money the dredge took out of a ship channel. The money is charged to ship channel, but the dredge has been in the auditor general's report, and then he proceeded to read "Seven ladies' costumes at \$15, one ladies' cloak at \$25, and eight ladies' costumes at \$20 each."

The opposition was so tickled at this discovery that Mr. Taylor was tempted to enlarge upon the subject of the dredge being spoliated for the purpose of ladies' finery.

Today a different complexion was placed upon the affair when the Minister of Marine rose on a question of privilege to call attention to statements of the member for Leeds. Mr. Brodeur admitted that he had been surprised by Mr. Taylor's references to the purchase of ladies' houses, costumes and cloaks, and had the first opportunity to remonstrate with some of his officials. But on turning to the auditor general's report, which Mr. Taylor had read, he had been surprised still to find no reference whatever to ladies' clothing. And these were not for ladies but for the sailors. Seeing that he had been seriously charged with putting the hands in the public treasury to supply ladies with clothes Mr. Brodeur hoped that Mr. Taylor would withdraw the statement he had made.

But Mr. Taylor, instead of frankly admitting that he had deliberately introduced the word "ladies" into the auditor general's report, began to expatiate with the Minister for correcting him and then proceeded to threaten a row. "I said nothing personal against the Minister," he said, "whereupon the Liberals yelled 'The Minister wants this discussion to proceed,'" said Mr. Taylor, "he had better shut his mouth and get out of the house."

order, and taking the bit in his teeth Mr. Taylor ejaculated: "If you want to get up another row like that of Friday go on and we will try to out." Hon. Mr. Fisher—"That is a threat, Mr. Speaker, and I ask your ruling." The speaker, quick to see his opportunity of putting Mr. Foster's precept into practice, blandly reminded Mr. Taylor of the rule that no member must speak offensively of another.

Mr. Taylor seemed to realize that discretion was the better part of valor and meekly submitted to the ruling of the chair. But apologizing for his misrepresentation, he would not "if admitted," he said, "that the word 'ladies' does not appear in the auditor general's report, but everybody knows that the auditor general condenses, and if anyone walks into a store and asks for blouses he will be told to take the elevator and go to the ladies' department. That is too thin," interjected Hon. Mr. Fisher.

The Minister of Agriculture knows nothing about it," retorted Mr. Taylor amid laughter. "If you asked for a cloak or a costume you would be shown to the ladies' department," he repeated, "and therefore I was perfectly justified in adding 'ladies.'" At this display of candor the whole house laughed. Mr. Brodeur hinted that perhaps the member for Leeds intended to withdraw the expression "ladies," but Mr. Taylor only laughed. Thereafter house passed a peaceful hour in conference on estimates. Usually this is more or less a quiet time, but on this occasion opposition sprang a surprise by challenging a division in the hope of appointing a committee to investigate the charges and declared he would have the accounts in question produced before the public accounts committee. "Cloaks are only worn by ladies," he concluded with the air of one who has hit upon a profound truth. Thereafter house passed a peaceful hour in conference on estimates.

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## EARLY DAYS IN THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST

Some Interesting and Inspiring Reminiscences Related at the Banquet of the Old Timers' Association of Manitoba Held in Winnipeg Last Week.

(Montreal Herald.)

There was a banquet at the Royal Alexandra, Winnipeg, last week when the Old Timers' Association of Manitoba, the number of 200 listened to history from the lips of the men who made it.

One of the notable orations of the evening was that of Col. S. B. Steele, C.M.G., V.O., who responding to the toast of the Army and Navy, remarked that the occasion was the first on which he had been at a place where an Old Timers dinner was being held, although he arrived in the country in 1870. There was not much about the army and navy, or in fact anything else, that the old-timers did not know, but he would tell them a few incidents of the Red River expedition. The force consisted of three battalions, Winnipeg 6th Battalion, the Ontario and Quebec battalions and a small detachment of artillery with four brass twelve pounders, which threw twenty pound shells and twelve pound double shells as the occasion demanded. They were very carefully selected, and had to pass the strictest medical examination that was ever conducted. Sometimes a hundred offered themselves before four or five were selected, everyone was so anxious to go.

The journey was made through a wilderness from the head of Lake Superior to the Red River. The old-timers were a few early explorers had been over the route in canoes, but for this expedition larger boats were required and larger quantities of supplies were transported than ever before. The expedition consisted of 150 men, and had 150 boats.

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Chief Secretary Dickinson of the war department and Chandler Anderson, attorney for the department of state, represented the United States. The visitors, it is understood, were favorably impressed with the statements made to them by the Americans regarding their interpretation of the senate amendment, by which a disposition of the waters of the St. Mary's River available for water purposes shall be on a basis of the territorial rights of the two governments. The conference today led to the hope that a speedy disposition of the controversy over the treaty will be reached. The Canadians will remain in Washington for several days, but no further conferences have been arranged.

## MAKE LIVING HORRORS.

Chinese Art Transforms Men into Horrible Beasts by Grafting Skin.

To transfer a man into a beast would at first seem to be impossible. It is accomplished, however, by the Chinese, to whom nothing seems to be unknown. The skin is removed in small particles from the entire surface of the body, and to the bleeding parts bits of the hide of living animals, bears and dogs, are usually applied. The operation requires years for its full accomplishment. After the person has had his skin completely changed and becomes a man-beast or a man-dog he is made mute to complete the illusion and also deprive him of the means of informing the public he is intended to amuse of his long tortures. A Chinese journal, the Hupao, prints a description of one of these human animals exhibited in the Kiangsi. His entire body was covered with dog skin. He stood erect (although sometimes the feet are so mutilated that the beast is forced to walk on all fours) and uttered articulate sounds, rise and sit down in short, make the gestures of any human being. A mandarin who heard of this monstrosity had him brought to his palace, where his hairy and bestial appearance caused quite as much terror as surprise. Upon being asked if he was a man the creature replied with an affirmative. Now he also signified in the same manner that he could write. A pencil was given him, but he could not use it, his hands were so deformed. Ashes were then placed on the ground in front of him, when the man-dog leaning over, traced in them five characters, indicating his name and district. Investigation showed that he had been a student imprisoned for years and subjected to long tortures. His master was apprehended and condemned to death.—London Spare Moments.

## Don't Take A Sea Trip

Without Mother's Sea and Train-Sick Remedy. It has recently been thoroughly tested on English and Irish channels and found absolutely reliable. Recommended editorially by such papers as London Daily Express, New York Herald, Montreal Herald and the Press generally in Great Britain. Write for booklet and press notices. For sale at all first-class druggists. Guaranteed perfectly harmless to the most delicate.

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is our BOYS' BOSTON CALF LACE BOOTS Top Sole, Whole Foxed the very best BOOT on the market for all-round wear, ONLY \$1.65 AND \$2.00 PAIR (sizes 1 to 5)

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## COSTS NEW YORK \$37.90

Hard Job Getting Her to Take the Money, But She Did.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Let students of municipal economy ponder and hear the story of Mary Metz, to whom the city was in debt to the extent of 29 cents.

What Metz says goes with her clerks. They found the account. Then they found Mary.

"Go along old eyes," said Mary. "I'm a hard-working woman. I'll not be bothered with 29 cents."

So they got an appropriation through one of the side lines of the city for that car fare. A clerk was sent over with H. Mary came to the City Hall. The man who had the account in charge wasn't there.

## One Way to Save Work

As every woman knows who has to take care of even one room, it is the worst vexation of all for the housewife. Most people know, too, that there is a way to save work, and that is by using Floorglaze.

Even to soft-wood floors Floorglaze gives a beautiful glossy surface which will show signs of wear for years of severe service, and that, too, with a minimum of care. It is easy to use, and it is so easy to clean, that it is a real boon to every housewife.

Recommended and Sold by A. M. ROWAN, St. John. W. H. THORNE & CO. Ltd., St. John.

## YOU have to buy hats on faith, the best.

Seems a waste, then, to buy a hat that justifies all the faith you can show. That is the kind labelled like this:

**WAKEFIELD LONDON**

It pays to find the hat-store that sell them.

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**There's a big ROUND Reason why every Brain Worker should use Grape-Nuts**

Read the little book "The Road to Well Being" in pigs.



SOCIETY EVENT RATHER THAN CORONER'S INQUEST

Dr. Spangler's Friends Well Pleased With Evidence Given  
Dr. Warwick Reads His Notes on Post-Mortem Made

Miss Bowman Tells of Treatment Given by Dr. Spangler

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Annie McLaughlin, adjourned from Monday evening, was continued last night in the court room of the police station. There was another large audience present and the court room almost resembled a social function rather than an inquest. The additional room afforded was much appreciated by those present.

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EXPERIMENTS WITH GIRL WHO "NEVER GREW UP"

Wonderful Medical Test is Reported to Have Been Made by a London Physician.

A wonderful medical experiment is reported to have been successfully carried out by a London physician in treating a Devonshire girl, aged twenty-three, who "never grew up," says the London Daily Mirror.

The girl, who is now in fair way to becoming an ordinary human being. The physician, who used the method described by him to a medical correspondent of the Daily Mail, "said the physician, 'was to all intents and purposes a dull and backward child, five feet three inches in height, with lanky, dry hair, bulging forehead, lead, fat nose and pale complexion, she sat all day, even in summer, shivering before an open fire.'

"The anterior fontanelle, or soft spot on the head, which in the baby becomes closed in the first few months of life, could still be felt. Treatment was begun two months ago, twelve and a half grains of thyroid extract (the thyroid of the neck) being taken each night.

"Her condition now, after two months' treatment, is as follows: In height she has increased more than two and a half inches; the skin, which was harsh and dry, is now moist, warm and natural. 'The hair, which was scanty and dry, is growing fast, and has a more natural appearance.

"The most wonderful change, however, is in her mental condition. She has acquired a most extraordinary locacity. It seems as if she had been listening and storing up words from babyhood. She could not have learned her present vast vocabulary in the last few weeks. She evidently knew the words before, but was unable to reproduce them until the thyroid extract stimulated her activities and developed the dormant latent powers of speech.

"If the ordinary individual takes extract of thyroid he rapidly loses weight, since the slightest excess of this peculiar substance causes a rapid breaking down of the fatty tissues of the body. Here, however, the twelve and a half grains taken daily did not produce an emaciated, but a plump and healthy girl, who had been craving for years."

CONSERVATIVES WILL NOT FORM A TICKET

Executive Places Half on Record as Opposed to Holding Civic Contests on Party Lines.

Last evening the executive committee of the Liberal-Conservative Association met for the purpose of discussing the intention of the Liberal machine of the city of introducing Federal politics into the civic elections and of running the latter upon party lines.

The committee passed the following resolution: Resolved, that the executive committee of the Liberal-Conservative Association strongly condemns the attempt to introduce Federal politics into our civic elections and further resolved, that this committee places itself on record as being in favor of running civic elections solely with a view to the best interest of the city and without regard to the political views of the aldermanic candidates.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

MAY BE TRIED AGAIN AFTER TEN YEARS  
Former Banker Likely to be Brought Up for Third Time on Charge of Misappropriation of Funds.

BOSTON, Mass., April 6.—That John W. Dickinson, of Newton, twice tried and once convicted of aiding and abetting in the misappropriation of the funds of the South Western National Bank, and whose conviction was set aside yesterday by the Supreme Court, may be tried again in a few days.

The Dickinson case has become almost a record-breaker in the local United States court. The bank failed nearly ten years ago and its cashier, George M. Foster and Dickinson, one of the directors, were indicted. They were tried at nearly the same time, and while Foster was convicted and sent to prison, Dickinson's trial was declared illegal. His second trial resulted in a conviction and he was sentenced to prison on April 19, 1908. It was this second verdict which the supreme court practically set aside by its decision yesterday in dismissing the government's writ of certiorari.

MUST DIE AND THEN SUPPORT CHILDREN

General Maas, of Mexican Army, Gets Remarkable Sentence for Killing Lieutenant

MEXICO CITY, April 7.—General Gustavo A. Maas, who has a record in the Mexican army as an Indian fighter, has been sentenced to death for killing Lieutenant David Alvarez, whose sister had made charges against him. The trial and sentence of General Maas created a great sensation as the prosecution brought out that he had once before kidnapped a girl at Tacuay.

Not only was the General sentenced to death, but he must also support the two children of the man he murdered for the next ten years. He must also pay the funeral expenses of his victim.

These same will come out of General Maas' estate. General Maas is wealthy and has been prominent socially.

IN A PITIABLE PLIGHT.  
Children at Home Left Almost Destitute by Parents Who Came to Bangor, March 23.

BANGOR, April 7.—Seldom, if ever, have the country authorities been called on to deal with a more pathetic case of youthful suffering than that which caused the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. William Meador, of Rome, to be taken to the city of Bangor.

According to the story told by the officer and borne out by the children themselves, the story is one of the saddest in the annals of Kennebec County.

NEW ANTIQUE Russian Hammered Brass Art Ware

Jardiniers, Fern Dishes, Candle Sticks, Vases, Card Receivers, Cigar Jars, Ash Trays and other small articles. Call and see our display.

O. H. WARWICK CO. LTD., 78 TO 82 KING ST.

REMOVAL NOTICE  
The store of J. Carter, 48 Mill St., has been removed to the Parliament St., 47 Brussels St. All the orders left in the above place will be promptly attended to; also all the customers indebted to J. Carter are requested to pay their accounts at the PARLIAMENT STORE, 47 Brussels St.

Glover Farm Dairy  
124 Queen Street  
High grade Milk and Cream. Bottled for family trade. Tel. 1506. H. M. FLOYD.

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NEW MAPLE SUGAR  
California and Valen. Oranges  
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Our Special Price 7c Per Lb

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LOCAL NEWS.  
STAR THEATRE RE-OPENS FRIDAY.

LAST EVENING'S CONCERT.  
St. John people usually fool themselves by failing to patronize the very best attractions brought to the city. This happened last evening when only a very small audience assembled at the Opera House to hear what was one of the finest entertainments of the season. The concert given by Miss Edith Miller and her associate artists was a treat, and it is greatly to be regretted that the musicians were not greeted by a crowded house. The company is composed of Miss Miller, contralto, Miss Bell, cellist, Mr. Bates, baritone, Mr. Heather, tenor, and Mr. Coston, pianist.

DR. BENSON DYING.  
CHATHAM, N. B., April 7.—Dr. Joseph Benson, one of the most widely known physicians on the North Shore, lies today at the threshold of death. He was stricken on Saturday with pneumonia, and hope is practically given up for his recovery. Dr. Murray MacLaren, of St. John, was in attendance yesterday.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 7.—The public accounts committee met this morning and adjourned over until Wednesday morning next without transacting any business.

The Best Line of Spring Clothes at Extremely Moderate Prices

For the spring season of 1909 we have carefully arranged the most extensive showing of Men's and Young Men's Suits at \$4.98 to \$19.48 that was ever attempted in St. John.

As everybody is familiar with the business policy and merchandise-standard of this popular house, there can be no doubt of unusual superiority in these handsome suit offerings at such remarkably low prices.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Streets.

ASTROLOGER AND PALMIST  
Will tell you what is still awaiting you in your future. PROF. A. S. GARDNER, 20 Charnock St., Cor. Elliot Row, from 2 p. m. till 10 p. m. Fee, 50c.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—On the 4th inst. Brown Collie Dog with white breast. Anyone found harboring same will be prosecuted. Return to 227 Union St. 7-4.

FOR SALE—New Scale  
Piano Beautiful Mahogany Case. Will be sold at a great bargain if applied for at once. THE W. H. JOHNSON CO., LTD., 7 Market Square. 6-4.

WHITENING AND KALSO-MINING, or general cleaning done by a respectable colored man. Apply City Road. (Roar). 7-4.

A WOMAN'S BACK WAS NOT MADE TO AGHE.  
Thousands of Women Suffer Untold Misery Every Day With Aching Backs That Really Have No Business to Ache.

Under ordinary conditions it ought to be strong and ready to bear the burdens of life. It is hard to do housework with an aching back. Backaches come from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause.

But they can't help it. If more work is put on them than they can stand, it is not to be wondered that they get out of order. Backache is simply a warning from the kidneys and should be attended to immediately so as to avoid years of terrible suffering from kidney troubles.

Don't's Kidney Pills will cure you in the same way as they have cured thousands of others.

Mr. O. Warren, Red-Headed, writes: "I was troubled with very bad backache for years. I tried every thing I could think of, but they did me no good. A friend told me about Don't's Kidney Pills and after taking two boxes, I have not been troubled since."

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millard Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. When ordering specify "Don't's."

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1909.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

### DYKEMAN'S

## Easter Ready to Wears for Ladies

We have taken some pains to gather together such styles as would be pleasing to you and at the same time reasonably priced, and we think we have succeeded because we are showing one of the best assorted and easiest priced stocks of ready made garments that this store has ever shown.

**LADIES' SUITS.** A special showing of attractive suits at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$27.00. We can give you a handsome VENETIAN SUIT made in the very latest style at \$12.00, \$14.00 and \$15.00.

**A GREAT BARGAIN IN LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS.** About 100 in the lot. They are manufacturer's samples, all made from lighter weight materials, with a touch of newness about each skirt which pronounces it distinctly up-to-date. Only one skirt of each style in the lot and they will be sold AT ONE-THIRD LESS THAN THE REGULAR PRICE. The prices now run FROM \$3.50 UP TO \$10.00.

A lot of \$10.00 SKIRTS among these that are NOW PRICED \$5.50.

A lot of \$5.00 SKIRTS that are NOW PRICED \$3.00. Other prices are in the same proportion.

**SILK WAISTS FOR EASTER.** Some handsome designs, entirely new, at \$2.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$5.90.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,**  
59 CHARLOTTE ST.

## EASTER SUITS

Good SUITS; SUITS that will make you glad to meet your friends. The advantages of buying a ready-tailored SUIT are many—you don't have to wonder if it will fit; you don't have to wonder if it looks well, for you can see just exactly how it will look and we guarantee a perfect fit.

Excellent Values at \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15, to \$25

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Tailoring and Clothing  
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### Easter Cards, Booklets

—AND—  
Easter Post Cards.  
We are showing a fine assortment. Also Devotional Books in dainty bindings for Easter gifts.

### E. G. NELSON & CO.,

Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

### WHITEWEAR SALE

Just received a sample lot of White-  
wear.

Ladies' Night Gowns, 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.75 each.

Ladies' Skirts, 45c, 55c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.40, \$1.60 to \$5.00 each.

Ladies' Drawers, 25c, 35c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 75c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00 to \$1.75.

Ladies' Corset Covers, 25c, 35c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 75c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

White Shirt Waists, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

All new goods at wholesale prices.

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with the general public and our own patrons in particular, is our establishment, ever noted for its high qualities and fair prices. If you want to get on the "accent" of good bargains you cannot do better than visit our store if you are still unacquainted with it. You will learn where to save money while getting the top-notch qualities.

**A. POYAS,**  
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MCGALL PATTERNS 10 & 15c

## WHITE WEAR

A special lot of CORSET COVERS, NIGHT GOWNS and UNDERSKIRTS.

### SEE THE SPECIAL

Line of LACED TRIMMED CORSET COVERS at 25c each.

## NIGHT GOWNS

Made from good quality long cloth. Special, \$1.00 each.

## UNDER-SKIRTS

Hamburg Trimmed, well made from good material, \$1.25 each.

Corner Duke & Charlotte Sts  
Store Open Evenings

### THE WEATHER

Maritime—Occasional showers, but partly fair today and on Thursday.

### LOCAL NEWS

The City Council Band practice is postponed until Friday night.

The members of the Westfield Outing Association appreciate the courtesy of the C. P. R. in arranging for a special train for Friday.

The value of the cargo taken away to London and Harve by the steamer Sardinia on Saturday was: Canadian \$152,674; foreign \$9,550, total \$162,224.

Men's fine suits from \$4.95 to \$15.45 instead of \$7 to \$15. All the choicest colorings and patterns are here in greatest variety. C. B. Pidgeon, cor. Main and Bridge.

Ground has been broken for J. A. Fugate's new automobile garage on Prince Wm. Street. A large gang of men are at work and the preparations for laying the foundations are being rushed.

The unfortunate ferry Ladlow while picking her way through the mist this morning about nine o'clock ran on the Navy Island bar where she remained for nearly a quarter of an hour.

Owing to accident, a section of the city in Queen Square district, was without incandescent light last night. Repairs to the circuit are being made today and householders will have light as usual this evening.

There were six trucks to face the magistrate this morning. Four were arrested last night and the other two had been in jail on remand. Two of the half dozen were remanded and the other four were fined the usual amount.

The special Holy Week musical service takes place this evening at St. John's (Stone) church at 8 p. m., and will be of special interest, including Mendelssohn's 55th and 43rd Psalms, English selection, and music from "The Messiah" and Last Judgment. The prelude to Wagner's Parsifal will also be rendered by D. Arnold Fox.

A public meeting of St. David's church brotherhood will be held in the lecture room of the church this evening. The president of the brotherhood, Robert Strain, will be in the chair. The programme will consist of a debate between members of the brotherhood and members of the Presbytery Church, the subject of which will be "Resolved, that independence is a more desirable destiny for Canada than imperialism." Those who will speak in favor of independence will be Frank G. Morrison, H. A. Cook and Charles A. Kee, while Louis G. Sinclair, C. W. McCallum and M. J. Stewart will be the advocates of imperialism. The judges are Dr. Geo. U. Hay and Mr. E. H. McAlpine.

J. B. Cudlip came in on the Boston express at noon today.

Dr. L. A. Currey returned from Fredericton this morning. Mrs. A. I. True, man returned to the city this morning after a trip to Upper Canadian cities.

**PROBATE COURT**  
Estate of Peter Wellington Snider, superintendent Atlantic Division, C. P. R. Telegraph: Last will proved whereby deceased gives to his wife, Ada Louise, all his property, and nominates her as sole executrix, who is sworn in as such. No realty. Personal estate, \$750. Mr. E. T. C. Knowles, proctor.

Estate of Charles Murray, shoemaker: Intestate: Petition of Thomas Murray, a brother, shoemaker, for administration. Besides the brother the deceased left children of a deceased sister, Margaret McHugh, and the wife and children of a deceased brother, John Murray. No realty. Assessed value \$800, and money in the savings bank, about \$500. Thomas Murray is sworn in as administrator. Mr. S. A. M. Skinner, proctor.

**GIRL'S FANCIES CARVED**  
UPON HER MONUMENT  
Thimble, Violin and Love Letters Placed on Shaft by Devoted Father's Order.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 7.—In the rural graveyard of Pleasant Ridge in Piatt county, Hannibal Clark, a rich farmer, erected to the memory of his daughter a shaft of granite that attracts wide attention.

He idolized the child, and he was so affected by her death that he survived her but a short time. Not only did he stipulate what he wished engraved regarding his daughter, but also himself and his wife. The shaft, therefore, serves as a monument for the three.

It was the desire of the father to place upon the monument a replica of many things for which the girl had manifested a liking, and as a consequence the stone-masons chiseled in high relief no less than fifty symbols. They include a house, fence, plough, grain, cradle, rooster, hen, turkey, cow, horse, side saddle, pair of scissors, thimble, violin, copies of love letters, owl and fish.

All through the life of Miss Mary the father made notes of her likings, and when she died, at the age of 13, he conceived the notion of perpetuating for all time the things she liked, and with which she had been associated.

The inscriptions under the names of the eccentric farmer, a devoted wife, a loving mother, a steadfast friend, a lover of books and of home, and in sunshine or shade she did what she could.

At one corner near a carved figure are the last words of the child: "Now, ma, let me lie down and go to sleep."

### ATHENIA ARRIVES

## AFTER ROUGH TRIP

Sighted Three Big Bergs Off the Grand Banks

Steamer Has Been Transformed Into a Fine Passenger Boat—Montreal Sailed at Noon.

After a rough and boisterous passage the Donatien Lister Athenia, the last boat of the service, in command of Capt. Wm. McNeill, arrived in port from Glasgow this morning at 11:30 o'clock and docked at No. 4 berth. The Athenia left Glasgow March 27th, carrying 28 passengers and 2,000 tons of general cargo for local firms here and for the west. The steamer crossed the Atlantic by the southern route and encountered strong head winds with mountainous seas. She passed three huge ice bergs off the banks. The Athenia made the trip across in ten days and nine hours. The passengers were landed by noon. They were a fine healthy looking lot of people, mostly all were Scotch. Fifteen are bound for the United States and the remainder are going west. A special train will carry the passengers west this afternoon.

The Athenia was laid up for three months in Glasgow and received thorough overhauling. Her cabin and staterooms have been torn out and rebuilt, a large new boat deck and wheel house have been added to the steamer. The officers new quarters are now situated on the boat deck. A noticeable change has been made on the second deck. Seventy-eight new state rooms have been built along the corridors. The Athenia also has a new saloon, music room, and smoker. The outside room is done in white enamel with gold trimmings. The saloon is in oak, and seats 108 persons. The smoking room is in mahogany with green trimmings.

On board the Athenia were two valuable horses consigned to the west. The Montreal, the last steamer of the Bristol service, in command of Capt. Hodder, sailed for Bristol today at 12 o'clock. She took away a large general cargo and 700 head of cattle.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan, from London and Antwerp, arrived off the Island at 11 o'clock this morning. She has a large general cargo and one thousand passengers.

**COUNCIL WILL MEET TO**  
ARRANGE FOR PLEBISCITE

Aldermen's Hopes to Escape Meetings Until After Election are Destroyed by Passage of Liquor Law.

A special meeting of the Common Council will be called to meet at an early date, probably next Monday. This is made necessary by the passing of the new liquor law which provides, among other things, for a plebiscite on civic election day in accordance with the provisions of the new act.

The arrangements for this plebiscite must be arranged for by the city and it is to attend to this that the council will meet. The meeting will be called as soon as a copy of the act is received by the mayor. The aldermen hoped to come out for further meetings until after the election, but this is forced on them.

### G. A. KNOELL WILL

## RUN IN PRINCE WARD

Comes Out Simply as a Private Citizen But is Willing to Have His Name Associated With Citizens' Ticket.

Geo. A. Knodell, when asked by the Star this morning as to the truth of the statement that he was to run for the Common Council as a candidate in Prince Ward, said:

"I believe they have persuaded me to come out. I am running, not as an opponent to A. D. Spruiell, but simply as a citizen in response to the request of other citizens. As regards the so-called citizens' ticket, I think the gentlemen who compose it would be an improvement on some of the present aldermen and I have no objections to having my name associated with them. I am running, however, simply as a private citizen in the interests of better government of the city. I owe a lot to St. John and if the citizens think that I can be of service to the city, I am willing to give my time to the civic affairs for one year at least."

### PREPARING FOR EXTENSION

## OF RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

The post office authorities are looking for a room in the free rural mail delivery as soon as the frost is out of the ground sufficiently to allow the mail to be dug. A number of districts are intending to apply for routes this spring, and in preparation for the demand a supply of the boxes has been laid in by the inspector's department.

The rooms of the temperance committee of Lorne and Lansdowne wards have been removed from Douglas avenue Christian church to the old Temple of Honor Hall. Meetings will be held every evening until after election.

### Zemacura

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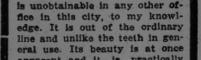
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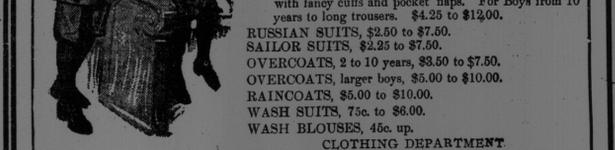
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