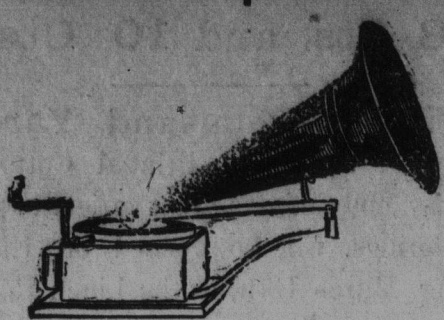


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#### ALBERT BORN IN WOODSTOCK.

Negro Now in Jail Charged With Murder of Patrolman Jordan is a Native of the Province.

(Bangor Commercial.)

William H. Albert, the negro in Bangor jail, awaiting trial on the charge of murdering Patrolman Jordan, is, according to the Commercial's Woodstock, N. B., correspondent, a native of that town. Albert, upon his arrest, denied that he was born in the province, and claimed that his birthplace was in Maine.

The following is from the Commercial Woodstock correspondent: "People here are much interested in the case against William H. Albert, charged with shooting a police officer in Bangor. This is Albert's birthplace. He was born in the upper part of the town, where there is quite a colony of colored people, and which in the common talk is known as Nigger Hill. Albert's father and mother lived here, and he had several brothers and sisters.

The family subsequently moved to St. John. It is fully ten years since William Albert went away from Woodstock. When a young man here, he worked a good deal about several liveable stables, as many of the young negroes do now. At one time he started to learn blacksmithing, and was in the employ of John Arnold, one of the best known blacksmiths of the town. He was quick tempered and ready to do his share of fighting, but in does not seem to have been regarded as exceptionally vicious.

"His name is remembered here also in connection with a fatal accident which befell the first wife of R. B. Jones of Woodstock, while driving the vehicle with Mrs. Jones in it, when the horse became uncontrollable and ran away. Mrs. Jones was violently thrown out and sustained injuries, resulting in her death.

"Naturally people are relating all they know about the unfortunate young negro, and many who will remember him say he was a quiet and good natured boy. At all events there was nothing to specially indicate that his career was likely to lead him into the position he now occupies."

#### REASSURING.

"Oh, Harold," wailed the lovely maiden, in whose expressive features grief and indignation seemed to be struggling for the mastery, "how can I believe you in the face of all this evidence of your perfidy and double dealing? The letter to Blanche, in your own handwriting; her photograph, found in your possession; the fact, as told me by a dozen witnesses and tacitly confessed by you, that you kissed her the other evening when you were together in the conservatory—how can you reconcile these things with your continued professions of love for me?"

"All these things, darling," said the hero of the story, the light of truth shining in his dark brown eyes and the impress of sincerity stamped upon his noble forehead, "will be satisfactorily explained in the next chapter!"—Chicago Tribune.

#### HON. MR. FOSTER'S DEFEAT.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

The defeat of Hon. Geo. E. Foster will be a loss not only to the conservative opposition but the country. The Dominion is more in need of a brilliant debater and financial critic on the left of the speaker than the liberal party is in want of rear-rank recruits for its already large majority. Irrespective of political leanings, thinking Canadians will regret the ex-minister's defeat.

#### SLIGHT DIFFERENCE.

(Baltimore Herald.)

"Do I understand you to say, Senator Graft, that you will sustain and support the trusts?" howled the enthusiastic legislator.

"You mistake the phrase," said the senator, calmly, "I did not say I would 'support' or 'sustain' trusts, I merely said I would 'hold them up.'"

#### TO MAKE LINEN.

A Half Million Dollar Company in Halifax.

(Halifax Echo.)

A bill has been introduced into the house of assembly which foresees the establishment of an important industry in Halifax in the near future. The bill in question is the application for a charter by a company promoted by Edwin J. H. Pauley, banker and broker, who for some years previous to establishing his banking business, was connected with the wholesale dry goods house of Murdoch's Nephews, and has been actively engaged in making a personal investigation of the linen industry, and the application for a charter for his company is sufficient evidence that his decision is that the industry can be profitably conducted here, and it is hoped it may lead to its establishment on a large and permanent scale throughout the Dominion.

At present the industry is almost entirely confined to Europe, where the flax plant is grown exclusively for the purpose. The Dominion of Canada produces a large quantity of flax, the production of Manitoba alone last year being double that of the preceding year, and it is said that our new immigrants from the northwestern states will go largely into flax growing, because in recent years flax has become a favorite and an ever increasing crop in the States. At present Canadian flax is cultivated almost entirely for the seed only. When it is considered that this crop is only part saved and utilized, and that the real value of the flax plant, the straw which bears the fibre, is burned or otherwise destroyed by the Canadian farmer, some conception can be realized of the vast business opportunity grasped by this company.

Nearly \$2,000,000 worth of linen goods was imported into Canada last year, and with such a demand for all the goods they will be able to manufacture, and they will also by their system be enabled to undersell the imported article. It is the intention of the company to establish receiving depots, fully equipped with patent threshers, and flax-cleaning machines, etc., in districts wherever flax is grown in desirable quantities. The location of the company's principal linen mill is now receiving attention and will be decided at an early date. Mr. Pauley is endeavoring to locate the enterprise in either Halifax or Dartmouth, but if a suitable site is not to be had there, it will no doubt be located in some town in Nova Scotia, as the water in our province is very suitable for the industry, being free from undesirable substances, which is an important factor in the bleaching of the yarns. The mill is to be fully equipped with the latest improved textile machinery and will produce linen goods equal, if not superior in softness and strength to any goods now upon the market. The quality of the flax grown in Canada has been reported upon by experts, who have pronounced it of a very high grade and very suitable for linen manufacture.

The company is capitalized for \$500,000, divided into 20,000 shares of a par value of \$25 each. Edwin J. H. Pauley, who is president of the company, has associated with him as directors, A. W. Redden, boot and shoe merchant, and Max Ungar, proprietor of Ungar's steam laundry and dye works. Several prominent linen goods merchants of the city are to be added to the directorate. It is estimated that several hundred thousand dollars will be expended in the erection of the principal linen works, thoroughly equipped with machinery, and will give employment, when completed, to a large number of hands.

#### WHEN OPHELIA WAS MAD.

(Yorkers Statesman.)

Patience—Why, she gave the best representation of Ophelia I ever saw.

Patience—Indeed?

"Yes, you know Ophelia is supposed to be mad."

"Yes."

"Well, there was a party in one of the boxes, and they talked loud enough to be heard all over the theatre, and she was the maddest Ophelia I ever saw in my life."

St. John, N. B., March 13, 1903.

## Anniversary Sale of New Spring Clothing.

Tomorrow (Saturday) will be the second anniversary of the opening of this store. Hundreds of those who patronized our anniversary sale last year will remember they were each given a beautiful potted plant. Messrs. Pedersen will supply choice plants again this year, which will be given away on Saturday with each sale of one dollar or over.

Call and examine our New Spring Clothing, latest style, newest goods, best trimmings, lowest prices.

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## CIRCUIT COURT.

John S. Currie Sues Street Railway for Peculiar Claims.

Wants Remuneration for Work Done During Morrison Case—Milligan vs. Crockett.

The case of Currie v. The St. John Street Railway Co. was under consideration before Judge Gregory at the circuit court this morning.

This suit is brought by John S. Currie for remuneration for rather peculiar services rendered by him to the street railway Co. in connection with the suit brought against that company by the late Dr. J. H. Morrison, whose sudden death brought the trial of that case to a tragic close, and terminated Mr. Currie's work. As it is his bill demands \$25 a week for a period of 104 weeks.

The street railway people, while admitting that Mr. Currie rendered them services, state that he did so under no contract. They had intended to pay him for work done while the trial was actually progressing, though even then they claim he had not been directly engaged. They say that it was just intimated to Mr. Currie that if he did thus and so, he would not lose by it. They were prepared to remunerate him to some extent, but contend that his bill as presented is preposterous.

Mr. Currie was on the stand all the morning under direct and cross-examination. Among the things which he claims he did at the instigation of street railway officials were the procuring and shadowing of witnesses and the spying upon members of the jury during the trial to ascertain the leaning of their sentiments.

Among some of the items were: The shadowing for a period of several months before the trial of Conductor Whitaker, an important witness for the defence, lest he should leave town; persuading Miss Brownell, Dr. Morrison's bookkeeper, to remain in town and give evidence; following jurors, notably Thos. Coughlan and John Armstrong, during the trial and listening to their conversation as they walked from the court house. When this last item of the bill was mentioned Judge Gregory strongly intimated that no remuneration for work like that would be granted by any court over which he presided.

The libel case of Milligan v. Crockett is next in the docket. It will undoubtedly be postponed again. The case this time has not yet been announced.

## WANTS A WARSHIP

To Protect American Interests—Rebels Capture a Town.

CHICAGO, March 13.—A special from New Orleans says: The fruit steamer Duncan, of the Vulture line reached quarantine last night from Cuba, Honduras, with the most magnificent war news since the outbreak of the Bonilla rebellion. A battle was fought at Ceiba the night of March 6, and the forces of Bolívar defeated the government forces, killing 6, wounding 14 and capturing the town. American Vice Consul W. C. Wild sent a message by one of the passengers asking that a warship be sent to protect American interests.

## VAN HORNE'S BIG SCHEME.

HAVANA, March 13.—Sir William Van Horne has visited President Palma and offered to purchase the state penitentiary property, valued at \$500,000, his purpose being the erection of a \$1,000,000 hotel with New York and Canadian capital. The president promised to take the matter to congress and use his influence to secure the sale.

## WHERE IS MRS. DAY?

It is Feared that She Was Mentally Deranged.

Mrs. Henry Day of 73 Victoria street left her home yesterday at noon and her friends are inclined to the belief that she has, while mentally deranged, committed suicide. Mrs. Day has for some time suffered from neuralgia and was frequently remarked that the pain in her head was driving her crazy. Yesterday she prepared dinner for her husband, who is a teamster, and after he had gone back to his work she put on her hat and left the house. She gave a ring to her little daughter, telling the child to keep it, then kissed her, and remarked that she would never see each other again. About half an hour later Mrs. Day returned, and going to her own room came out with something tightly clasped in her hand. This time she spoke quite harshly to her daughter, who was on the doorstep, and the child went into the house crying. Then Mr. Day's sister, who lives in the house, went to the door and saw Mrs. Day walking up Adelaide road, where she disappeared.

Some little time ago Mr. Day missed from his pocket a new pocket knife which he had bought, and it is thought that Mrs. Day had taken the knife and that it was for it that she had gone back to the house. There was some talk of a dispute between Mr. and Mrs. Day with reference to moving, but this is not believed to be the cause of her going away. Her husband spent the greater part of last night in looking for his wife, and has reported the matter to the police, who are assisting in the search.

When last seen Mrs. Day was wearing a grey suit.

A train with about 500 cattle for the steamers Indrani and Lake Ontario will arrive tomorrow over the I. C. R.

Hon. Messrs. Tweedie, Fugles, McKeown and Lablouis arrived today from Fredericton.

Mrs. Dr. Wheeler and child, of Carleton, left today for a visit to her parents in Amherst.

## PETROLEUM CO.

Four Different Kinds of Oil Are to be Seen—The Company to Erect Its Own Refinery Next Fall.

(Moncton Transcript.)

M. Lodge, secretary of the New Brunswick Petroleum Company, has received from Philadelphia samples of oil refined from the New Brunswick crude. Today a Transcript representative was shown the samples, and they certainly speak for themselves.

First there is the burning oil, water white oil 173 fire test. This oil is the very highest quality of kerosene. Then there is the 600 steam refined stock. This is what is commonly known as cylinder stock. The crude carries a very high percentage in this cylinder stock. The next distillate is of 400 fire test lubricating oil which is used as engine oils and lastly is the impure wax, or the best of New Brunswick crude and therefore gives it a very much higher value in the oil market than oils of any asphalt base. This paraffine wax distillate becomes solid at a certain degree of cold. It is then pressed. The white, or pure wax, is taken out, from which is made a great many bye-products. The balance that is pressed from this distillate goes into the manufacture of glycerine for medicinal purposes, as well as the higher grades of spindle oil, sewing machine oils and all high grade oils.

The naphtha from this run through the refinery of N. B. crude oil which is not saved. But this product, which the crude carries about seven or eight per cent, will be saved from another run that is now being made by the same parties in Philadelphia.

It is the intention of the N. B. Petroleum Company to have their own refinery in position in the early summer. They have now five drilling rigs in full operation and are about ordering a large consignment of machinery to carry on the summer's work.

Speaking to the Montreal Witness Hon. H. E. Emerson said that the capital of a million dollars was forthcoming for the new venture, which would add materially to the revenue of the province. They expected to be able when the plant was installed to turn out from eight hundred to one thousand barrels of oil per day.

## ON THE RIVER.

Lots of Snow in the Woods—Water Rising at Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 13.—John Kilburn returned this morning from the scene of his lumbering operations at the headwaters of the St. John river. He reports four feet of snow still in the woods. If the water holds fine for a few days all the logs will be in the brooks and driving operations started the first of April.

The river here is rising rapidly, and crossing has been abandoned along the river front. Work on the highway bridge is being rushed rapidly along, but it is feared much inconvenience will be experienced before the job is completed.

## A TERRIBLE DEATH.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A special to the Herald from Paris says: A telegram from Marseilles says that Dr. Michaud, a surgeon on the steamer Laos of the Messageries Maritimes, has just met a terrible death on board the vessel. He was in the ports of injecting morphine, and on the last voyage of the vessel made a mistake and injected atrophine. He soon discovered his error, but kept perfectly calm and related his symptoms to some doctors on board until the moment of his death, which occurred in one hour.

## SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, has arrived at Queenstown, says a London despatch to the Tribune. He says he is visiting England to attend to several matters of business and trusts to see the ocean rate contract settled before he returns to Canada.

## THE DEAL IS OFF.

PITTSBURGH, March 13.—According to statements of those in touch with the proposed deal to combine which was to absorb 25 independent plants and companies manufacturing axes and edged tools, the deal has been declared off.

## DR. MUNN DEAD.

DENVER, March 13.—Dr. William P. Munn, former president of the Colorado State Medical Society, and recently the head of the board of health of Denver, is dead from hemorrhage of the lungs.

## FOUGHT A BATTLE.

NORWALK, Fla., March 13.—A battle is reported between the hands of rival turpentine companies near Orange Springs. A quarrel arose between the negroes employed in the opposing camps. The entire crowd became involved and it is said eight men were killed and many wounded.

## HE MURDERED SEVEN.

LAKE CHARLES, La., March 13.—The second trial of A. E. Batson, charged with the murder of seven of the Earl family near Welsh, La., has resulted in a verdict of guilty and Batson will be for the second time sentenced to death.

## BERIAH WILKINS BETTER.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Beriah Wilkins, owner of the Washington Post, who is critically ill at the Waldorf Astoria, from paralysis complicated by kidney trouble, was reported to be a little better this morning.

## THE SWEDISH FAMINE.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, March 13.—The famine relief committee has received total relief subscriptions amounting to about \$250,000, of which sum \$85,000 was sent from America.

Electric semaphores of a new model are being erected at several stations along the line of the I. C. R. The last one to be installed was at Anagance.

## KILLED SEVEN.

Stage Driver and Six Passengers Shot and Robbed.

Band of Mexican Bandits Were the Perpetrators of the Dreadful Crime.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 13.—A despatch from Tucson, Ariz., to the Herald says: Mexican bandits held up the stage which runs between Potomac and Torin on the Yaqui river, in Sonora, last Tuesday night, killing all six passengers.

Among them was Filiberto Alverado, a wealthy Mexican, who owns a number of ranches along the Yaqui river. The authorities at Guaymas were at once notified. Alverado, with his wife, had taken the stage from Potomac to Torin, and the bandits no doubt thought he carried a large sum of money with him. The stage carries very little mail and rarely any money or valuables.

The hold-up took place about half way between the two towns, but just how the stage was attacked will never be known, as all of the passengers and the driver were killed. They were picked up the afternoon of the tragedy, and the circumstances gave evidence that they put up a fight, else they would not all have been killed. Their bodies were rifled of everything of value on them. The traces had been cut and the horses had been allowed to run wild. The cover of the stage and the bodies were both shot full of holes. It is thought by the Guaymas authorities that the perpetrators of the deed were some of the bandits who have taken refuge in the mountains back of the Yaqui river and were laying for Alverado. Friends of the murdered rancher say that he had little money with him at the time. Alverado had been married only two months. With him were Senorita Julia Berdo and Senorita Ch. de Gonzales, both of whom were murdered.

## THE BURDICK CASE.

The Murdered Man Left Not a Cent to His Wife.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 13.—Dr. Seth E. Paine and Mrs. Paine have been subpoenaed to appear at the Burdick inquest in Buffalo tomorrow. A special to the News from Batavia, says: "Mrs. Seth Paine of Buffalo, whose husband is a Batavia dentist, arrived in Batavia last night, and is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Webster. Mrs. Paine was followed here by Detective Holmud. It is believed that Mrs. Paine came here to consult Attorney Webster relative to her appearance at the Burdick inquest."

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 13.—The will of the late Edwin L. Burdick, murdered in his home on Ashtland avenue, Friday, February 27, was made public today.

In his will Burdick cuts off his wife, whom he was suing for divorce, without a cent. He leaves \$2,500 to relatives, and the rest of his property to his three children, share and share alike. The will was made December 1, 1902. Mr. Burdick names Charles Parke and Risley Tucker, his business associates, as guardians of his three children. In the petition for probate no definite idea of the correct valuation of Burdick's estate is given.

## RUSSIAN EXPLORATION.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—Prof. Barulla, zoologist of the Baron Toll expedition, who left the expedition's yacht Celesia in May last, with three others to engage in scientific research in New Siberia, has arrived at Irkutsk, a city of eastern Siberia, 320 miles from Lake Baikal.

The expedition headed by Baron Toll is exploring the Siberian coast line. It was reported Nov. 21st to have been cut off from the coast by early winter ice in New Siberia and on February 21st the Imperial Academy of Science at St. Petersburg, decided to despatch expedition in search for Baron Toll and his companions.

## GETTING READY FOR THE RIVER.

Capt. Chas. Taylor of the Star line steamer Victoria arrived in town today from Fredericton. He will at once begin the work of fitting his boat for the summer service, which he expects will open early. The river at Fredericton, he says, is rising rapidly and the ice is breaking. A few more days like this and a little warm rain and the ice should begin its seaward run.

Rev. Geo. B. McDonald, son of the late Rev. G. W. McDonald, arrived in St. John on the noon train today.

R. W. Lawlor of Chatham is in the city.

F. F. Dean of St. James street is confined to his home with quinsy.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Coastwise—S. S. Westport, Power, from Westport; sch. Agnes May, Gerrigan, from Quaco; s. s. Messenger, Penny, from Yarmouth; sch. Wanda, Fullmore, from Wainwright; sch. Aronbyataha, Phinney, from Back Bay; sch. L. M. Ellis, from Fredericton; sch. New Queen, from Digby; sch. Clifton, from Digby.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Arrived, Germanic, from Liverpool; Nicolai, from Copenhagen.

Cleared.

Sch. Sarah C. Smith, 255, Tower, from Vineyard Haven.

Coastwise—S. S. Westport, from Westport; sch. Anne Blanche, Rowe, from Parrsboro; sch. Garfield White, Tutts, from Alma; sch. Alaska, Greenfield, from Quaco; s. s. Messenger, from Yarmouth.

### THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 46; lowest temperature, 30; barometer reading at noon, 30.14 inches; wind at noon, direction S. W., velocity six miles per hour.

TORONTO, March 13.—Forecasts—Light to moderate winds, fair and mild today and on Saturday.

Synopsis—There is no immediate indication of a change in existing conditions. The winds from New England to the Banks promise to be light to moderate westerly.

## 1903 Spring Hats.

We are showing some new styles in Spring Hats.

### PRICES:

\$1.50, 2.00, 2.50.

**ANDERSON'S,** 17 Charlotte Street.

## MEN'S WATER-PROOF BOOTS.

Men's Long Oil Grain Boots, our own make, - \$3.75

Men's Driving Boots - 3.75

Men's Oil Grain, Bellow Tongue, Waterproof Boots, - 2.00

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DOCTORS APPRECIATE THE VALUE OF

## Parks' Perfect EMULSION.

They know the GUAIACOL in it makes it many times a better Emulsion than any other on the market.

Price 50c. a bottle. Large bottle, \$1.00.

## STRIKE AT MILLTOWN.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Mar. 13.—The weavers in the St. Croix cotton mill at Milltown, numbering about three hundred, went out on strike this afternoon, against a new schedule of prices, which was posted up in the mill at noon hour.

## NEWSPAPER WAIFS.

Might I hope that if I asked you to marry me the answer would be favorable? Might I hope that if I said yes to your question you would really and truly ask me to marry you? Jane, be mine. I'm yours.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wife—What is the meaning of this word "altruism," here in the paper? Husband—I don't know, unless it is some new kind of breakfast food. Wife—What makes you think it is breakfast food? Husband—About everything is, you know.—Boston Transcript.

I think the great trouble with the American people, said the young man as he took the girl around the corner to the restaurant after the play, is that they eat too much. Did you? she answered. Let me see? Ah! Here it is. I can lend you a dollar if you're short.—Chicago Record Herald.

## MENTAL ARITHMETIC.

Cape Breton is at present very prolific of stipendiary magistrates, some of whom are gifted with more than ordinary intellectual abilities. A day or two ago, the father of one or two sons called upon a worthy "stipe." In a neighboring town, with the complaint that a teacher in one of the departments of the school was not teaching "mental arithmetic." The legal hernary withstood the complaint for some time, then turning around and bringing his hand down on the desk remarked with forcible emphasis: "That's a lie, for I was down at that school myself and saw mental arithmetic all over the blackboard!"—Sydney Post.

## MISS DE OLLIQU'S SUCCESS.

The meeting of the Chromatic Club in Chipman Hall, Tremont Temple, on Friday, brought together nearly all the members of the club, who with their invited friends, filled the hall. A delightful programme of selections from the pianoforte by Miss Jessie Davis, songs by Miss Rose Stewart, harp solos by Miss Raymah Dowse, songs by Miss Edith Munroe, and violin solos by Gustav Strube, of the Symphony orchestra, who was the guest of honor. The performances, which were all by members of the club, were most artistic. Here one may enjoy music at its best, for in order to become a member of the Chromatic Club one must be proficient enough in some branch of music to be able to contribute to the programme when called upon to do so, and as the musical standard is very high, the club is necessarily made up of some of the best talent in Boston and its suburbs. The next meeting will be held in the Chipman Hall on Friday, March 13th.—Boston Herald.

Miss Ellen de Olliqui, is a daughter of the late Rufus de Olliqui, M. D., of Rexton, and is a highly accomplished musician, being a first graduate of the Madrid Conservatory of Music. Her many friends will be delighted to hear of her success in the musical profession.

There will be a special gospel service this evening at the Tabernacle Baptist church for Sunday school workers.







Last  
Gall.

Our unparalleled Footwear Clearance Sale will close at 10 p. m. tomorrow (Saturday). These prices hold good only until then:

### Misses'

\$2.00 boots for .....\$1.50  
1.75 boots, for..... 1.35  
1.50 boots, for ..... 1.15  
1.35 boots, for ..... 1.00  
1.15 boots, for ..... .75

### Child's

\$1.75 boots, for .....\$1.25  
1.50 boots, for ..... 1.15  
1.25 boots, for ..... .75  
1.00 boots, for ..... .75  
.75 boots, for ..... .50  
.65 boots, for ..... .40

### Boys'

\$2.00 boots, tan, for \$1.50  
2.00 boots, tan, for \$1.50  
1.50 boots, black, for 1.00

### Youths'

\$1.25 boots, black, for .90

### Women's

\$4.50 boots for .....\$3.50  
3.50 boots for ..... 2.75  
3.00 boots, for ..... 2.00  
2.50 boots, for ..... 2.00  
2.50 boots, for ..... 1.75

### Men's

\$5.00 boots, for .....\$3.75  
3.50 boots, for ..... 2.75  
3.00 boots, for ..... 2.50  
2.50 boots for ..... 2.00  
2.00 boots for ..... 1.25

Watch our announcement next week. It will be interesting to you.

SAVAGE,

Cor. King  
and Charlotte.

M. L. SAVAGE.

## SPORTING NEWS.

### THE RING.

Four Good Bouts at Essex Club of Boston.  
BOSTON, March 12.—Four good bouts were on tonight's card at the Essex Athletic Club, the feature being that in which Danny Duane of New York and Kid Griffo of Philadelphia went to a draw under pre-arrangement that it should be so called, if both men were on their feet at the end of the tenth round. Duane wanted a decision according to the articles, but Griffo wanted a draw or extra rounds until a knockout came. Duane had the better of the bout on points.  
Jimmy Hanlon of this city put out Frank Dunn, also of Boston, in four rounds. Paty McKenna, 100 pound champion of New England, was defeated on points by Kid Murphy, 140 rounds champion of New York, in six rounds.  
Albert Belmont of Medford beat Joe Wagner of New York in six rounds.

### FOR NEW ONTARIO.

F. H. Clergue Will Bring in 400 Norwegian Families This Year.

OTTAWA, March 12.—From present indications there will be a great influx of settlers to the Nipissing region this year. F. H. Clergue, promoter of the Algoma Central Railway, who is under agreement with the Ontario government to settle the country through which the railroad passes, has made a proposition to the officers of the Ontario Colonization and Repatriation Society, having for its object co-operation. A meeting of the society was

held here tonight to consider Mr. Clergue's proposition.  
Rev. Father Paradis, the moving spirit in the colonization society, is in the city. He says that Mr. Clergue has completed arrangements to secure and settle 400 Norwegian families along his railway. They are expected to arrive in Canada next month.  
Rev. Father Paradis, Mr. Flavin Moffet, and other officers of the society are arranging to secure a number of French-Canadian settlers.

### A FREE TRANSLATION.

A traveller in Tasmania came across an old settler sitting in front of his cabin, over the door of which was legibly painted, "Ici on parle Francaise." A tattered, dejected looking Frenchman came up the road, paused in front of the hut, read the inscription, rushed up to the Australian, and enthusiastically kissed him on the cheek.  
"Ere, what's you up to?" said the owner, gruffly. "Don't you do that agin."  
"But you was a countryman of mine," explained the Frenchman, with a smile of pleasure on his face.  
"Certainly not," retorted the Australian.  
"But you put 'Ici on parle Francaise' over ze door," said the Frenchman, pointing to the inscription.  
"Well, what does it mean?" asked the old settler.  
"Mean?" cried the Frenchman. "It means, 'French is spoken here.'"  
"Well, I'm fooled," said the man. "A painter chap came along here the other day and put that up for me. He

said it was Latin for 'Heaven bless my happy home.'"

### NOT SO PARTICULAR.

With every evidence of fear the American railway official clinging to his seat. The Pullman train was making about a mile a minute, and the road was rough.  
"Conductor," he said at last, "is it necessary to run as fast as this?"  
"It's according to your orders, sir," answered the conductor.  
"My orders?"  
"Yes, sir. It's a mighty rough stretch of road, but the stations are few and far between, and you have frequently given us orders to make up lost time here."

"I have?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"Well," returned the official, thoughtfully, "on the occasions when I have given you those orders I was seated in a comfortable chair in my office, communicating with you by wire, while now I am on the train."  
"And it makes a difference, conductor—or a great difference. Today I'm not so particular about getting the train in on time. I am a good deal more interested in making sure that our destination is not the pearly gates."

### BETTER OUT.

"What's this sketch?"  
"Oh, that's a little thing I got out of my own head!"  
"Great Scott! What a lucky thing you got it out!"

## WILD CONFUSION

In the Ontario Legislative Assembly Chamber.

TORONTO, March 12.—Amid scenes of the wildest confusion this afternoon, the legislative chamber being crowded to suffocation, Premier Ross moved to appoint a royal commission of three judges to investigate the Gagey bribery charges against Stratton. These should be Chief Justice Moss and two other chief justices, or one chief justice and Chancellor Boyd. The crown should provide two sets of counsel and pay expenses. He also moved that the house adjourn for three weeks until the report was received, as he refused to proceed with business while such a cloud rested over them.

Mr. Whitney opposed the motion, contending that the accused should not appoint its own tribunal, and proceeded with a bitter denunciation of Mr. Stratton and the government. The uproar in the gallery was so great that the speaker threatened to clear the house.

Hon. J. M. Gibson denied any knowledge of improper actions by Mr. Stratton.

Donald Sutherland said the liberals' agents had made approaches to him along the same lines as to Gagey, but he had declined having anything to do with the matter, and so the thing had dropped. He was still speaking when the house adjourned until tomorrow.

### THE BURDICK MURDER.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 12.—The remains of Arthur R. Pennell and his wife, the victims of Tuesday night's strange fatality at the Gehres quarry, were taken from the undertaking rooms to their former home on Cleveland avenue this evening. They will remain there tonight and after brief funeral services tomorrow afternoon will be taken to Mr. Pennell's old home, near Brunswick, Me., for interment. The bodies are in caskets of a grayish color with silver trimmings. The silver plates are inscribed with the names and the dates of birth and death. Final arrangements for the funeral were made this afternoon by relatives of the dead couple. Rev. Frank S. Fitch, D. D., of the First Congregational church, will read brief services at 1 o'clock. Only close friends and relatives of the family and a committee representing the Bar Association of Erie county will be permitted to attend the funeral. Later the remains will be placed on board an east-bound train. The relatives of the Pennells desire to leave the city as quietly as possible. For that reason the exact time of their departure has not been made public.

Numerous telegrams have been received at the Pennell home today from Yale classmates of Mr. Pennell. Two of the telegrams were from well known professors in two of the largest colleges in the east. All the telegrams expressed deep sympathy. They indicated that Mr. Pennell was held in high esteem by those who knew him best.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 12.—In a letter to her sister, Miss Nellie Lamb of this city, written about a week ago, Mrs. Arthur R. Pennell of Buffalo referred to her husband's troubles as follows:

"I feel sometimes as if I could not stand up under the strain, and yet for Arthur's sake I must. It is harder for him than for me even, he is so sensitive and has such pride and honor. To think that all this trouble should come to us through our efforts to aid others."

The letter was in reply to a composite letter from several members of the Lamb family commending her for bravery, and assuring her of their unwavering belief in Mr. Pennell's innocence of any connection with the death of Edwin L. Burdick.

BRUNSWICK, Me., March 12.—Carroll E. Pennell, a cousin of Arthur R. Pennell, who was killed in the automobile accident at Buffalo, N. Y., has received a letter from Mr. Pennell which is practically identical to that recently received by one of Pennell's friends at Pottsville, Pa. All allegations in connection with the divorce proceedings and his alleged knowledge of the Burdick murder were denied with the same statements as those contained in the letter previously published.

### WINTER PORT ITEMS.

Str. Manchester Commerce is discharging at No. 1 berth, Sand Point.  
The big Allan liner Tunisian occupies No. 2 berth, and is being greatly admired. She is taking in cargo.  
Str. Lake Ontario, having got clear of her passengers, has begun to discharge her cargo, some 1,000 tons. She is expected to sail Sunday.  
The Indrani gave up her berth at the government pier and moved over to No. 4 yesterday, just in time to give her sister ship, the Salacia, a berth at the head of the harbor.  
The Allan mail str. Corinthian left Liverpool for Halifax and St. John via Moville yesterday.  
The Furness str. London City sailed yesterday from London for St. John via Halifax.

The Allan mail str. Pretorian, from St. John and Halifax for Liverpool, reached Moville yesterday.  
Str. Lake Megantic of the Elder Dempster line, from this port and Halifax for Liverpool, passed Brow Head yesterday. The Bandmann Opera Company were passengers by this ship.  
Str. St. John City of the Furness line, from this port, left Halifax for London yesterday morning.

### DEVILIN AND PUNCH.

MONTREAL, March 12.—The News' London cable says: Mr. Devlin will take his seat in the house of commons tomorrow. He had a daughter born on the day he was elected. Punch today prints some verses apropos of his election, one of which reads:

"The Galway patriots begin  
To show returning reason.  
They say we'll put the devil in,  
They can't try him for treason."

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### THE HAPPY FINANCIER.

"There goes De Septic, the great financier. He looks so extraordinarily happy that I'll bet he's cornered some stock that will net him millions."  
"My, he's far happier than that! His doctor has just informed him that he can eat the whole of one egg for breakfast tomorrow without hurting his stomach."

## SUMMER SCHOOL.

Rev. George M. Campbell, who attended the meeting held at Backville to organize a summer school for Sunday school workers, was seen by the Sun yesterday and gave an account of the business transacted.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening and Wednesday morning the joint committee of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist conference met in the university library at Backville. There were present: Rev. A. Hockin, president of the N. S. conference; Rev. G. W. Glendinning, Rev. J. W. Alkema and Dr. Frank Woodbury of Nova Scotia; Rev. G. M. Campbell, Rev. S. Howard and E. R. Machum of this city, with Dr. Andrews and Dr. Borden of the university.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Campbell, the convenor of the meeting, Dr. Andrews was called to the chair. Rev. Mr. Alkema and Mr. Machum acted as secretaries. After a careful consideration of the proposition to hold a summer school for S. S. teachers, it was unanimously resolved that a ten days' school, commencing July 14, should be held at Backville. It is the hope of the committee to secure Dr. Hammill of Nashville, Tennessee, and the best primary instructor who can be obtained, who with members of the Mt. Allison faculty and other Sunday school experts, shall be the instructors.

The programme of studies, as outlined by the committee, is somewhat as follows: The morning programme for each day will include blackboard work; section work, so called; the laws of teaching; Bible history and study. The afternoon work will be: First, Human Nature; second, Important Factors in Religious Education; third, personal work, and such other matters as are necessary to a well organized Sunday school.

There are to be two sessions of the school each day—in the morning from 9 to 12, and in the afternoon from 2 to 5, session alternately afternoon and evening. Unoccupied evenings will be devoted to lectures on Scriptural, denominational and national subjects. The committee is planning for the free afternoons excursions to Fort Cumberland, the Joggins and other points of interest. The committee hopes to have one of its evening lectures in the art building, showing the place of art in Christian education. A large attendance is hoped for. Students will be boarded at four dollars for the ten days. This, with a small enrollment fee, not exceeding one dollar, will be the whole demand made upon the student while at Backville.

The university residence, the Ladies' College and the Boys' Academy will be placed at the disposal of the school. These buildings will accommodate over 400 persons. There are at Mt. Allison ample class rooms, good libraries, assembly halls, parlors, and all the equipment required for the purpose.  
Dr. Andrews is the head of the organization, and committees have been appointed to look after questions of transportation, publicity, programme and other matters.

### ST. CROIX'S LONG VOYAGE.

The Eastern line str. St. Croix, Capt. Pike, which left Boston at 10 o'clock Monday morning, reached this port about 7 o'clock last evening. It was a long and tedious run, but the greater portion of the time was spent in ports of call. Heavy northeast gales prevailed all the way from Boston to Portland. Heavy seas ran, and it was hard work to get along at all. Portland was left at 10 a. m. Tuesday. The wind was northeast at the start, but later on a southeast gale sprang up, and it became necessary to put into Boothbay. It was reached Tuesday morning, and there the St. Croix remained till 4 p. m. Wednesday. The wind died away and calmed to the westward. The steamer resumed her run and got to Eastport at 6 a. m. Thursday. It was a fine run up to St. John. The St. Croix brought 60 passengers and 354 tons of general goods, the largest lot of cargo ever landed here by her. She will leave for Boston at 10 this morning.

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### SHEFFIELD STREET HOUSE

#### RAIDED.

Six people, two white women and four colored men, spent last night in the central police station. They are: Agnes Cunningham, aged 25, of Scotland; Mary O'Brien, aged 24, of Nova Scotia; and Peter Francis, Philip Bushan, James Fraser and Wm. Dixon, all colored men in the twenties. The Cunningham woman is charged with being the keeper of a bawdy house on Sheffield street, and the others who were found there are charged with being inmates of the dive. The raid resulted from a complaint made to the police by two seafaring men that while they were spending a few hours on the premises one of them was relieved of \$5 by Agnes Cunningham. The loser of the money wanted the officers, Sergt. Baxter and Policemen Marshall and Boyle, to get it back for him. The police failed to locate the \$5, but they ran in the whole outfit. The sailors agreed to make good their statement at the police court today.

### WHY SUPPRESS THEIR NAMES.

OTTAWA, March 12.—Several Ontario fruit growers have been prosecuted and convicted of shipping dishonestly packed apples to the British markets. The fruit was sent through American ports, but the fraud was easily detected. Inspectors at British ports are sending weekly reports covering the condition in which the apples arrive.

### CANADA'S M. D.'S TURNED DOWN.

MONTREAL, March 12.—It has come out that when Dr. Parry of Dunneville, Ont., and Dr. Donaldson of McGill, who were members of the Canadian Hospital Corps, and who were prohibited from practicing medicine when they tried to do so after the war, they appealed to Lord Milner, who refused to grant the necessary permit, upholding the official contention that only English diplomas were legal in the Transvaal.

### A SHOE STORY.

Robson found Smith engaged in vigorously polishing his shoes. "What are you doing that for?" he asked. "I always thought you wore patent leather."

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### CONCERT AT SEAMEN'S MISSION.

A large number of seamen gathered at the Seamen's Mission last evening to enjoy a concert. The new manager tried to pack three hundred men or more into a room scarcely sufficient for one hundred and fifty. The result was that nearly half the men could not be accommodated.

The sailors enjoyed the concert immensely, and several of them took part by singing songs. One man especially sang very finely. Morton Smith sang several songs. Mrs. Helen McDonald sang twice, her husband playing the accompaniment. The sailors joined most lustily in the chorus of Nancy Lee. John Frodsham of the Royal hotel was present with his auto-harp. The sailors want to hear him again. Mr. Norris gave a very fine exhibition of swinging dumb bells. Mr. Rogers sang and read and was encored to the echo. Mr. Williams entertained the boys for some time with selections on the graphophone.

The serving of refreshments was in charge of Mrs. McDonald.

The mission desires to thank all who contributed refreshments for the evening.

### MARINE MATTERS.

Sch. Exception, Capt. Baxter, which arrived at New York on the 10th from Rio Grande do Sul, Oct. 31, and Barbados, Dec. 31, via Lunenburg, N. S., reports: After leaving Rio Grande do Sul had heavy weather, in which damaged iron work holding headstays; put into Barbados for repairs; Jan. 11 was within 20 miles of Sandy Hook when took a heavy gale from SW to NW, blowing with hurricane force; was blown across the Gulf Stream and drifted away to the eastward of Halifax before weather moderated; lost all sails except spanker, carried away rudder and foremasthead; put into Lunenburg, N. S., for repairs and sails.

British str. Catalone, which arrived at Boston on the 9th from Lunenburg, is leaking seriously in No. 3 tank on the starboard side, as a result of striking an obstruction between buoys No. 7 and No. 8 while entering port on her last trip from Cape Breton. A diver went under the vessel's bottom at that time, but failed to discover any damage. The steamer was permitted to leave Boston for Lunenburg. Before reaching Lunenburg, however, the vessel began to leak and has been making water. It is known that many of the rivets are out and some of the frames are bent.

### TWO KINDS OF A WAG.

In an Iowa law court an attorney was arguing with great earnestness and eloquence. In the midst of his argument he paused a moment, says the Green Bag, and said:

"I see your honor shakes his head at that statement. I desire to reaffirm it, although your honor dissents."

"I have not intimated," replied the judge, "how I should construe the evidence, or what my decision will be in the case, and your remark is uncalled for."

### TO MEET AT BOSTON.

J. E. Price, general superintendent of the I. C. R.; E. Tiffin, traffic manager of the I. C. R.; Jas. Osborne, superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., and C. B. Foster, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., left for Boston last evening, where they will attend a meeting of the traffic managers, at which a committee will be appointed to arrange new time tables and all matters appertaining to the maritime provinces.

### THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Himera, now on the way to Windaup, has been chartered to load pig iron at a Baltic port for Baltimore.

Str. Trebia, Capt. McDougall, reached New York yesterday from Boston.

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