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FIFTY THOUSAND TO MARCH IN THE INAUGURAL PARADE

Washington is Crowded With Visitors for Tomorrow's Ceremony—Many Clubs on Hand to Take Part—Roosevelt's Bodyguard

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—With every prospect of good weather, with all preparations complete and with the coming train and boat adding to the numbers of those gathered here from far and near, the nation's capital awaits the coming of the morrow when William H. Taft will be inaugurated president of the United States.

UNITED MINE WORKERS ORGANIZE AT SYDNEY

Convention Now Being Held—Civic Elections Yesterday and a Hockey Game Last Night.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Mar. 2.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened here today.

COMMONS NEW COMMITTEE GETS DOWN TO WORK

OTTAWA, Mar. 2.—J. H. Sinclair, M. P., for Guysboro, N. S., was elected chairman of the new standing committee of the Commons on Fisheries and Marine at the inaugural meeting of the committee.

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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 SMYTHE ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST.

LOCAL NEWS

Trimmed hats for \$1.00, 75 Gormain St., opposite Trinity Church. Maritime Rug Works clean carpets promptly. Phone 34-1941. To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

NEW YORK DRESSMAKERS, reasonable prices. Telephone Main 1834-31, 110 West 42nd St., N. Y. C.

Curtains done up for full housekeeping with homelike care at Ungar's. Tel. 83.

Great bargains in paints and artists' materials of all kinds at 33 King St., the store formerly occupied by The Floods Co.

Pictures, Mirrors, Cut Glass, Linings China, Royal Crown Derby China and a large general stock to be sold regardless of cost. Come now and secure some of the bargains at 33 King Street.

The Two Barkers, Limited, are offering for sale four planes at a ridiculously low price at 33 King Street, the store formerly occupied by The Floods Co.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Cold. LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE.

At the mid-week meeting in St. Andrew's church this evening it is expected that Hon. Judge Forbes will deliver an address on the recent Presbyterian Council in Philadelphia. The public are invited to attend.

Are you going to burn electric next year? If so you will need some repairs or new wiring. Don't leave it till the first of May. Order now for prompt attention. Tele. 873. Auer Light Co., Ltd., 19 Market St.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the N. B. Kennel Club was held last evening. The president, J. B. Wilson, in the chair. It was decided that arrangements be at once commenced for the holding of a dog show next fall at a date to be later agreed upon, and an excellent committee was appointed to attend the printing of premium lists.

A set of portable stalls is to be built at once, and it is believed that the coming show will be a banner one.

S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the S. P. C. A. when seen by the Star this morning stated that he had taken up the matter of the young colored girl, Mabel Nairn, who was found wandering about Sheffields street late Monday evening. Mr. Wetmore says that he made arrangements for the child to be sent to the Municipal Home, where she was taken yesterday afternoon.

The girl is about twelve years of age. Already six of the children whom she has placed in the Municipal Home.

Employees of the Street Railway are quite indignant over a new book of rules and regulations issued last Monday. The violation of any of these rules means a number of marks against the employee, and although they have only been in force one day some of the conductors have twenty marks against them. One of the rules prohibits employees riding in the vestibules of the cars when off duty, and states that they must take a seat or stand in the aisle of the car. A limited number of the black marks will result in suspension or dismissal.

Quite the spior position of yesterday's adjourned meeting of the Common Council was taken up with the report of the Harbor Facilities Committee in the matter of the proposed transfer of rights at Sand Point. The council failed to approve the action of the committee in recommending that the transfer be consummated and adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair. In the interim the committee will be visited at low water and further information on the subject obtained.

BIG SUCCESS The special sale of Fur-Lined Coats by the Dunlop Cooke Co., Ltd., was a big success, many orders having been sent in from outside towns in addition to the usual number of city buyers who may always be counted upon to take advantage of these special sales. Thursday, March 4th, the Dunlop Cooke Company will offer their entire stock of Russian Sables, Hudson Bay and Canadian Sable Stoles and Muffs at a lovely set of Russian Sable Capes and Muffs at \$750 reduced to \$410, and several other fine sets in Hudson Bay Sable at sacrifice prices as advertised on page 5. The Dunlop Cooke Company appreciate the fine insurance people that no certain sale could be effected for these finer goods unless an exceptional reduction, and the results are proving these to be correct. The new comes a little hand on the insurance companies in such cases, and quite a lot of fine goods yet remain to be sold.

BARGAINS IN HATS. How about your spring hat? Union Clothing Co's stock of spring and summer hats in stiff and soft, arrived March 2nd and are now in stock for you.

THAT THIN SPOT On top of your head will soon be covered with thick, healthy hair, if you use Lily's Parisian Hair Renewer. 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. DEVINS, Ltd., Agents, Montreal.

Man Suspected of Killing Wife Had Notes on How to Commit Murder—Also a List of Seventeen Sweethearts.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 2.—Two pages from the note-book of Artilleryman William C. Howard, on trial for the murder of his wife, furnished the most important evidence introduced by the state at today's session. The pages, which were admitted in evidence, contained notes in Howard's handwriting relating to the compression of the carotid artery, a method employed by the government to maintain the death of the soldier's wife. The note-book was found in Howard's locker at Fort Rodman, but according to the testimony of Inspector George E. Gendron, the police paid little attention to the notes relating to the carotid artery when the book first came into their possession.

Two other pages of the hand-book contained the names of thirteen young women whom Howard described as his "sweethearts." One of the names was that of Grace Sturtevant, on whose account, the state claims, the defendant made away with his wife. On another page was a mock will, by which Miss Sturtevant bequeathed her estate to Howard, who in turn "appointed" her as his "wife."

Inspector Gendron told the jury of a talk he had with Howard the night before the soldier was arrested. His evidence corroborated that of Inspector Frank Sylvia given earlier in the day. Both said that the artillerian told them that he had not left the government reservation on the night of his wife's disappearance.

Sergeant William Heiberg, of Fort Rodman, testified Howard was marked which he did.

Inspector Sylvia, at the forenoon session, testified that he had heard Howard make threats against his wife for informing the police that he shot Edward Dewhurst in 1905.

The state expects to complete the presentation of its direct testimony tomorrow.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS

Lots of Marathons—Bicycle Marathons the Latest—Jimmy Gardner and Young Corbett are Winners.

MARATHON RACES. AUBURN, N. Y., Mar. 2.—Johnny Hayes, of New York, winner of the Olympic Marathon last summer, ran a ten mile relay against three men at the Curtis rink, tonight. Hayes won handsily, covering the distance in 50 minutes and 55 seconds. It is believed that the track is short, as the world's record for the distance is 42:25-2-5.

Hayes' competitors were Sullivan, of Marcellus, who went five miles and Saroney and DeWitt, of Fort Byron, who went two and a half miles each. Hayes won by nearly five laps.

The schedule of tonight's contest called for a race between Hayes and Tom Slater, who was to walk seven miles, square heel and toe while Hayes ran ten miles, but Slater declined to race.

The attraction of the moon which causes such obvious periodic movements of the waters of the ocean must produce a similar effect on land, the crust of the earth, has been recognized by physicists and astronomers for many years. On Monday night, for instance, Sir George Darwin, in addressing the Authors' Club at the weekly house dinner on the subject of the influence of tides on man, referred to the experiments he and his brother Horace had made twenty-five years before in an effort to measure the diurnal rise and fall of a given point on the land's surface under the influence of the moon. Sir George confessed their failure but conjectured from the observations lately made by Dr. Hecker at Berlin that in this latitude the land and wave rose and fell four or five inches. Sir George said:

"Dr. Hecker's apparatus is in a chamber cut out of the side of a well eighty feet below the earth's surface. The water in the chamber is connected by means of photography day and night for six years. It is from the tides of the water that it is possible to determine how stiff the earth is. It is just about as stiff as if made of steel. If it were a fluid it would move up and down one-third as much as if liquid throughout."

Sir George, who is the greatest authority on their effect on the evolution of the planetary system, pointing out especially the fact that the moon is actually as a brake on the earth's rotation and reacts on the moon, the effect being to slow down the spinning of the earth and drive the moon further away.

Sir George traced the history of the earth and moon from the time when the latter was thrown off the former, probably leaving the hole now filled by the Pacific Ocean. For while the two bodies, side by side, were spinning around. Then the tidal friction along the land and sea way, and will drive it further and further, while it checks the rotation of the earth. When the terrestrial day is a day longer the moon will again always face the same side of the earth.

Dr. Hecker's apparatus to the Daily Mail explaining his methods: "When a ship mounts the crest of a wave the water on the crest is in a plummet swinging from the top of the mast will always swing from the base. Likewise, if you suspend a plummet on the surface of the earth, the plummet will oscillate as a tidal wave rolls along the land and sea way, and will drive it further and further, while it checks the rotation of the earth. When the terrestrial day is a day longer the moon will again always face the same side of the earth."

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TIDES OF THE LAND.

Earth's Crust in England Moves Five Inches and in South Africa Eight

Darwin Traces History of Earth and Moon From Time Luller Was Thrown Off From Formar.

LONDON, March 2.—Camille Flammarion has a way of occuring things, entering sensational statements concerning some natural phenomena which startles the public, but which on investigation proves to be familiar to all scientists.

Thus last Sunday he made what he described as an "almost incredible announcement" that the earth's crust experiences twice a day undulations corresponding to the tides of the ocean. The only startling feature of this announcement is that it should have started anybody.

The attraction of the moon which causes such obvious periodic movements of the waters of the ocean must produce a similar effect on land, the crust of the earth, has been recognized by physicists and astronomers for many years. On Monday night, for instance, Sir George Darwin, in addressing the Authors' Club at the weekly house dinner on the subject of the influence of tides on man, referred to the experiments he and his brother Horace had made twenty-five years before in an effort to measure the diurnal rise and fall of a given point on the land's surface under the influence of the moon. Sir George confessed their failure but conjectured from the observations lately made by Dr. Hecker at Berlin that in this latitude the land and wave rose and fell four or five inches. Sir George said:

"Dr. Hecker's apparatus is in a chamber cut out of the side of a well eighty feet below the earth's surface. The water in the chamber is connected by means of photography day and night for six years. It is from the tides of the water that it is possible to determine how stiff the earth is. It is just about as stiff as if made of steel. If it were a fluid it would move up and down one-third as much as if liquid throughout."

Sir George, who is the greatest authority on their effect on the evolution of the planetary system, pointing out especially the fact that the moon is actually as a brake on the earth's rotation and reacts on the moon, the effect being to slow down the spinning of the earth and drive the moon further away.

Sir George traced the history of the earth and moon from the time when the latter was thrown off the former, probably leaving the hole now filled by the Pacific Ocean. For while the two bodies, side by side, were spinning around. Then the tidal friction along the land and sea way, and will drive it further and further, while it checks the rotation of the earth. When the terrestrial day is a day longer the moon will again always face the same side of the earth.

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PRESBYTERY IS SATISFIED

THAT REV. MR. MCCASKILL IS NOT GUILTY OF HERESY

At a meeting of the Presbytery which was held yesterday, Rev. J. James McCaskill was freed of the suspicion of heresy which it was feared had attached itself to him owing to some of his pulpit utterances after a discussion lasting three hours, in which the mode of calling the meeting as well as the doctrine in question received attention, the presbytery decided to accept the statement of Mr. McCaskill, and the gathering broke up in a wave of hand-shaking.

In addition to those who signed the petition the following members met in St. Andrew's vestry yesterday afternoon in response to the call: Rev. Messrs. Jas. Ross, L. A. McLean, J. H. Anderson, St. John; H. R. Reid, West St. John; D. McQuinn, Moncton; W. W. Hainnie, Milltown; L. D. Gibson, St. Stephen; Frank Baird, Sussex; and Dr. W. H. Smith, Fredericton and Elders Murray of Calvin church, St. John, and Jas. A. Moore of Waterford.

The meeting was summoned by the moderator, Rev. A. B

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Take the advantage of the Great Bargain Sale of Men and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing that the Union Clothing Co. offer you.

SIX Cases of New Goods opened today, Tuesday, March 2d. Your grand opportunity to save you good cash by buying at this great Bargain sale.

Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte Street, Opposite City Market

Classified Ads.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by nearly 8,000 people during the day. SUN and Star Classified ads are veritable little busybodies.

6 Insertions for the price of 4; Minimum charge 25

WANTED

WANTED—A situation as House-keeper by a Widow with two children. Object a comfortable home. Address F. 25 Rock Street, St. John, N. B. 2-3-6

BUSINESS CARDS

NOW LANDING Scotch Hill Coal, the best Soft Coal in the city, prices low. James S. McGovern, agent, 5 Mill Street, Tel. 42.

DOMESTICS WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general house-work. Apply 127 Duke St. 2-3-6

PALMIST AND ASTROLOGER

Will tell you what is still awaiting you in your future. PROF. A. S. GARDNER, 30 Carleton St., Cor. Gillies Row. From 6 p. m. till 10 p. m. Fee 50 cents.

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TO LET—Upper flat, five rooms. Elliott Row. Seen any time. Inquire 139 Elliott Row. 2-3-6

The Green-Room

By WILL LEVINGTON COMFORT.

(Continued.)

The singer stepped back from the window, shivering with antagonism, yet held by some psychic force of the music.

"We all have our moments and our country roads, sometimes English roads in Kent, the garden, Shelley Torna." The stranger resumed, as one rapt in pictures of his past.

"Oh, Father Bountiful!" He called to the little old man who has host and master of ceremonies, who left a group and stepped forward eagerly.

"Give this boy ten dollars. He is going home to the love of his youth, Father. . . Oh, God, if I were as white-souled as he." And yet the boy thinks he is damned forever!

A country road at night, black as the last paths of sin, running with small lake and rivers systems and the evening of that first day of spring. Shelley Torna has left New York behind, in the station light of the little country town are left behind.

The returning one sang as he ran in the lightning flashes. Martha Bridg had been won by a boy. She would be won again by the man better than she had ever known.

Faint lights in the eyes of the struggling, rapturous figure in the highway. The boy of the left with a black ground of woods; and the long, low house sentinelled by a mountain-range.

For the first time on the journey, the heart of Shelley Torna was not of life or death. All that he could win or lose, all that he had given or lost in life was in that thin case.

At the gate he stopped to breathe. Suddenly he saw a splitting snake of light, the twin pines in the huge yard were carved against the rushing clouds. The crash like a splitting world desolated his senses.

Wanted—Experienced, also girls to learn as operators and finishers on pants. Paid while learning. Steady work guaranteed. Work can be given to be done at home. O'Connell, 312 Union Street. Entrance on Sydney Street. 26-2-8.

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SPECIAL LOW RATES SECOND CLASS DAILY DURING MARCH AND APRIL TO British Columbia AND Pacific Coast Points

AMUSEMENTS, NICKEL'S SHOW A WONDER TODAY. Despite the wild criticism of the some who are prejudiced against the motion picture enterprise, the Nickel is continuing in its mission of regaling the people of St. John.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. ON AND AFTER SUN. AY, JAN. 30th, 1909, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

GREAT CROWDS AT THE PRINCESS. A great crowd attended the Princess last night. Al. Allan, the vaudeville star, saying that they are shipping six first class subjects, all up to the Princess standard.

ENTIRE CHANGE AT OPERA HOUSE. In spite of the bad weather of last night the Opera House was packed to the doors the greatest part of the evening.

SEASICKNESS QUICKLY CURED. "Mother's" quickly cures Sea and Train Sickness. Guaranteed perfectly harmless to the most delicate. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

NOVELIST BRAVES SUFRAGETTES. Mrs. Humphrey Ward Delivers Plain Talk at Meeting. Epithets Amid Frenzied Hisses of the Danger of Giving Votes to Women.

TO BE DYSPETIC IS TO BE MISERABLE. Dyspepsia is the prevailing malady of civilized life. It is largely due to gross errors in diet, over-eating, too free indulgence in stimulants and over-taxing the stomach with indigestible food.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC. HARRISBURG, Pa., Mar. 2—The resignation of United States Senator Philander C. Knox was received this evening by Governor Stuart. It took effect March 4.

THE GREATEST BARGAIN SALE OF PIANOS AND ORGANS. EVER OFFERED HERE. On account of removing to King Street May 1st, we will offer our entire stock of PIANOS and ORGANS AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES, rather than remove same.

BELL'S PIANO STORE. 79 Germain Street. STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS.

YOUNGSTER GOES THROUGH THE ICE. ANTI-GONISH, N. S., March 2—Charles Benjamin Lee, the seven-year-old son of John Lee, of this town, was drowned this afternoon while on the river ice with a companion. The accident occurred on the West River, near King Iron Bridge, whither the youngster had gone to play after school hours. The lad had been warned but a few minutes before by passing boats that the ice looked dangerous, but the warning was unheeded. He broke through the ice and was drowned, his companion being powerless to rescue him.

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THE CHURCH AND HERESY. During the past few weeks newspaper readers have followed with more or less interest developments of some moment in Church circles. The election of a bishop in the diocese of Toronto, the Jackson-Carman controversy, and at home in St. John the McCaskey incident have all aroused attention.

DESERTED 10 YEARS, SHE STILL LOVES HIM. Mrs. Isabella Hammond Willing to Grant Husband a Divorce.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Ten years separate from her husband, not knowing whether he is dead or alive, Mrs. Isabella Franchi Hammond desires that the still living husband be granted a divorce.

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POLITICS IN BRITAIN.

All the Parties are Suffering From Disintegrating Influences.

(Standard of Empire) Lord Dalmeny, the eldest son of Lord Rosebery, has announced his approaching retirement from the Liberal party. The young nobleman, who, besides being a keen sportsman, and a first-rate cricketer, is understood to take a great interest in politics, has explained his attitude in a letter.

Is This Fair?

Certain Proof Will Be Made That Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Cure Stomach Trouble.

THIS EXPERIMENT FREE. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made to give to the system, through the digestive tract and the stomach, the necessary chemicals not only to digest food, but to enrich the fluids of the body so that it may no longer suffer from dyspepsia or other stomach troubles.

DEATH OF ROBINSON R. CROCKER OF MILLERTON.

J. Howard Crocker Dying in Colorado—Latter a Graduate of U. N. B. and Formerly a School Teacher.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Mar. 3.—Robinson Rowland Crocker, of Millerton, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. N. Betts, at the age of fifty-two.

FATHER MORRISCY'S REMEDIES.

We have a complete stock of the above well known medicines.

E. Clinton Brown, Druggist, Cor. Union and Waterloo Street.

CHARITIES BENEFIT BY MILLIONAIRE'S WILL. NEW YORK, March 2.—The will of the late Mrs. Emma Cummings, of Easthampton, L. I., disposing of an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000, was admitted to probate today at Riverhead.

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PERCY J. STEEL, FOOT FURNISHER, 519-521 Main St.

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STUDENT FOUND DYING FROM BULLET WOUND. TORONTO, Mar. 2.—Kenneth McLean Cameron, a student of the School of Science, and a son of W. K. Cameron, the well known barrister of St. Thomas, was found yesterday lying on the floor of his bedroom on Madison avenue, with a bullet wound in his head and an old .32 calibre revolver by his side.

AWFUL CRIME OF AN INSANE WOMAN. REGINA, Sask., March 2.—Mrs. William Finlayson this morning murdered her three year old son, Warren, and then committed suicide during treaty brought on by illness.

MAMMOTA FISH AND GAME RESERVE NOW PROJECTED. TORONTO, March 2. A mammoth fish and game reserve of two million acres is projected, one-half in the State of Minnesota and one-half in the province of Ontario.

PLEBISCITE FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA. VICTORIA, B. C., Mar. 2.—Premier McBride has given an answer to the deputation headed by Rev. Dr. Spencer which recently interviewed the government, that the question of location will be submitted to the people in the form of a plebiscite.

MEN'S KNEE RUBBER BOOTS. FRICTION LINED OR WOOL LINED. REGULAR \$4.25 BOOTS, PRICE \$3.45.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS.

SPECIAL—Captain Dreyfus got a new trial so does Carter, asking you to come in and see the bargains for five days only, in the line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, Boots and Shoes, hats, will satisfy you, style and price.

Dr. John G. Leonard, Dentist. 15 Charlotte Street, ST. JOHN N. B.

CHIEF'S BILL TURNED DOWN. Moncton Through With Spotters. Annual Meeting of Brotherhood of Firemen Being Held.

Laurier Urged To Do So. Strikingly Emblematic of His Great Work in the Unification of Races.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 2.—It is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is reconsidering his previously announced decision to resign his Ottawa seat and continue to represent Quebec East.

Broad-Minded Spirit. It expresses appreciation of the broadminded spirit of Canadianism which actuated an Ontario constituency in the election of their French-Canadian competitor and suggests that it perhaps would be a fitting thing for Sir Wilfrid to retain the seat.

PLANS DISCUSSED AT MEETING LAST NIGHT. Plans for the several meetings to be held on Sunday week in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Church of England were discussed at a meeting of the local committee held last night in the school house of Trinity church.

ANOTHER DEFERRED. The committee hoped to largely advance the purposes of the movement in the meeting to be held.

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A beautiful shaped Velour Calf Skin Blucher Cut Laced Boot, Dull Glove Tops, Whole Foxed, Military Heels, Goodyear Welts, Heavy Walking Soles Creased Vamps. Just the boot for Spring Walking.

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New Patterns for March. **Wetmore, Garden St.** New Neck Frillings

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Great assortment and many different patterns to choose from.

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**DRINK CRAZED, HE TERRORIZES WHOLE VILLAGE**

TEMPLE N. H. Mar. 2.—While crazed with drink Geo. L. Marcotte, a valet in the employ of Brigadier General Jas. Miller, U. S. A. (retired), ran amok late today, and after shooting at several villagers who attempted to disarm him, was shot and killed by Rev. Harvey Eastman, pastor of the local Congregational Church. The tragedy occurred between four and five o'clock at General Miller's residence on the Wilton road, one and one-half miles from Temple.

Marcotte had been drinking freely for some time. This afternoon he became uncontrollable and seizing one of General Miller's army pistols, discharged it at random and drove the general and his house-keeper from the house.

General Miller telephoned to Temple for assistance and in response eight men, armed with shotguns and revolvers, hastened to the Miller home-stand. They surrounded the house, hoping to induce Marcotte to surrender, but the valet refused to do so and maintained his threatening attitude.

**Left the House**

Finally Marcotte left the house by the back door and opened fire on Win-

**FIRE IN CHARLOTTE STREET SHOE STORE**

What looked at first like a very serious fire was discovered shortly after six o'clock last evening in the basement of Ceady's shoe store on Charlotte street. The first intimation that there in the building had of any trouble was the sight of smoke coming up through the floor.

An alarm was sent in and the fire department were on the scene almost immediately. By this time the store was completely filled with smoke and it was found necessary to break the glass in the door in order to allow some of it to escape. The hose was taken to the basement and the fire quickly extinguished.

It was then found that the blaze had originated from some hot ashes. The damage done by the fire was confined to the woodwork in the basement, and that will not amount to a very large sum. The stock in the store above was slightly damaged by smoke.

Do not be put off, insist on

**DEWAR'S**

**"Special Liqueur"**

Mrs. Penh—Your husband hasn't done much walking since he bought his auto, has he?

Mrs. Kjos—I should say not. He got thrown out and broke his leg the first time he tried to run it.

**HIGHLY PLEASED WITH CAMPAIGN**

—**Laymen's Missionary Movement**

Rev. Messrs. Higgins and Bosworth Had Successful Tour

The meeting of the Baptist branch of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the rooms, Prince William street, last evening was largely attended. The reports for the past month were read and plans made for the coming month.

At the meeting there were present Rev. W. V. Higgins and Rev. E. Bosworth. These gentlemen have been conducting a campaign in the interests of the movement in many centres in the province. They were also assisted by Rev. C. W. Corey, acting as representative of the western missionaries, and R. M. Hobson of Guelph, who represented the laymen in Ontario. Mr. Hobson is a grandson of Mr. Morrison, the first missionary to China.

It is planned to form a Baptist Laymen's Missionary Association of Canada. At present there are three divisions, viz., Maritime, Ontario and West. The headquarters of the new association will be at Toronto, and it is the intention to have everything settled within a month.

Rev. Mr. Higgins, talking with The Sun after last night's meeting, stated that an interdenominational congress would be held from March 1st to April 4th at Toronto. It is planned to have 2,000 laymen at the congress, and the Baptist church hopes to be represented by at least 500. The work is being carried on successfully.

It is expected that Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, general secretary of the movement for Canada, will be here shortly. Rev. Mr. Bosworth returns to Montreal on Thursday. Since he reached the province in January he has visited over fifty churches.

An important meeting of the Baptist branch in this city will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**MAKE NEW BLOOD**

This is What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Do — That is Why They Cure So Many Diseases

When persons have not enough blood, or when their blood is weak and watery, the doctors name the trouble anemia. Anemia is the direct cause of many common diseases, such as indigestion, palpitation of the heart, debility, decline, neuritis, nervousness, rheumatism and insomnia. The surest signs of poor blood are pale skin, dull lips, cold hands and feet, general weakness, dizziness and headaches and backaches. If anemia is not checked in time it will probably develop into a chronic condition. There is one certain cure for anemia—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood, which fills the veins and brings new life, new energy and good health to bloodless people. In proof of this Miss Mabel Clendenning Niagara Falls, Ont., says: "For two years I suffered from anemia. I was weak, thin, had no appetite, I sometimes had distressing headaches and felt low spirited. My heart would palpitate violently. I could do no work around the house. I became very pale and my nerves got unstrung. The efforts of two good doctors failed to help me. A friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I did so. Soon I saw the pills were helping me and by the time I had taken nine boxes I was completely cured. I had good appetite, gained in weight, I hadn't an ache or pain, could sleep well and I am in far better health now than ever was. I can't speak too highly of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me."

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for thousands—they will do for you. But before getting the genuine, get the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around every box. If you ever get them at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW INCREASE IN PROSPERITY**

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—From figures made public today by the appraiser of the port, it appears that the prosperity was long reported as headed in this direction, has at last reached these shores.

The best indications of its presence is to be found, the appraiser declares, in the imports of gems and precious stones for February. During the month the value of the diamonds, pearls, rubies and other gems entered through this port aggregated \$2,816,720, a gain over the imports of the same class during February, 1908, of \$200,447.

On all other imports the total value aggregated \$66,387,526, or \$18,500,000 more than for the corresponding month last year.

One item of particular interest to American automobile manufacturers is the fact revealed by the appraiser's report that the import of foreign-made automobiles is decreasing very rapidly.

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**ABOUT NEW ZEALAND.**

Taxation Rising Rapidly as a Result of Grandmotherly Legislation.

Half the Population Government Inspectors and the Rest Government Pensioners.

SYDNEY, March 2.—By a decisive national vote the people of New Zealand have emphatically approved of the modest system of Socialism under which the colony has thriven for the last sixteen or eighteen years, and the expansion and the cheapening of legitimate State business, the growth and the cheapening of such state business as has hitherto been considered illegitimate, the total abrogation of the system of such roaring tides of prosperity as deafen criticism. Providence is as evidently despatching the system of Socialism as big battalions.

Twenty years ago New Zealand was on the verge of bankruptcy. Its ministers publicly declared that if it could not raise a loan, for New Zealand then was unpopular on the Stock Exchange, and it was raised, though on onerous terms. With its aid, together with a ruthless retrenchment in the public service, the crisis was averted. Then a Socialist ministry entered into office, and, waving a magic wand, it launched the system of Socialism. It has since prospered, and the people are now officially (and rather hesitantly) styled, has just recited the triumphs of seventeen years, beneficent legislation, as by naturally holds it to be.

**CHEAP LAND.**

The first great boon it granted to the colony was cheap, and abundant, land. Thirty years ago, Sir George Grey, a Radical Aristocrat, who had been a Radical government and became a democratic premier, proposed to buy back or forcibly resume large portions of the public lands that had been sold to capitalists, and other leaseholders, and to drive from office by the landed aristocracy, then all-powerful. It was not only the interest on the Government, but was still premature. With the return to office of the same party in 1881 the plan was revived, and was this time pushed to a successful consummation. The method of purchase substituted.

There was indeed—at least, until recent years—no need for violence. Dozens of extensive landowners flung their estates at the head of the Government. In this way a million or two acres of valuable lands have been acquired, at cost of some millions sterling, borrowed in London. The pastoral lands thus bought, each occupied by one wealthy family and its handful of dependents, have been broken up into small farms and village settlements. Hence the Advances to Settlers Act was a most popular measure. All the settlers (for land is everywhere mortgaged to the hilt), rushed to the newly opened state offices, borrowed money to pay off their loans, and thenceforward paid the moderate rate of interest which the Government, borrowing cheaply in the London market, could well afford to cancel the loans, and then the millstone is lifted off the settler's neck for ever. It was freely prophesied that the borrowers would fall to make some form of leasehold under government, and that no government owing its existence and maintenance to popular support would dare to claim either interest or principal. All such prophecies have been fulfilled. The interest payments have been generally kept up, and there have been but few forfeitures.

**LEASEHOLD TENURES.**

The real history of the colony has thrown light on a kindred topic of much importance. An American historian, Edward Digswell, has said that in the United States the tendency has been towards "a simple and direct ownership of the soil by the occupant, and the struggle for the land has long been taking place in New Zealand and, at first, it seemed, as a like result, that the twenty years ago the then premier publicly stated that the issue of the conflict among so many different forms was the victory of the freehold. New Zealand has since flowered into a variety of tenures, and the upshot of it is that some form of leasehold under government is finding most favor. Almost one-half of the selectors of state (that is, of repurchased) lands during the

**FIRE SALE**

**Russian and Hudson Bay Sable Sale**

We have been forcing the attention of buyers to the exceptional values we have been offering in Hudson Bay Sables, and price reductions have been made that under ordinary financial conditions should have moved the goods promptly. When we placed on sale large Black Marten pillow muffs, regular price \$16, for \$5, and Mink muffs, regular price \$28, for \$12.50, the demand kept up for some days after the sale. We'd like to impress upon you the importance of examining all goods before the sale and being promptly on hand on Thursday morning, March 4th.

In arranging our Sable sale we have taken into account the difficulty of inducing people to buy high priced furs at this time of year. We are not carrying over any of the goods, and these Sables must be sold with the other sale goods. If they will not sell at Sable fire sale prices, we will lean a little heavier on the insurance companies' funds for fire losses and sell Russian and Hudson Bay Sables at the price of Mink.

On Thursday morning, March 4th, we will place on sale our entire stock of Russian and Hudson Bay Sables. We consider at the prices we must offer these goods to insure prompt sale that these are the best values we have yet offered during this sale.

\$450	Russian Sable Pelrine	\$235	\$110	Russian Sable Pillow Muff	\$75
\$325	Russian Sable Muff	\$175	\$85	Canadian Sable Cape	\$95
\$150	Hudson Bay Sable Pillow Muff	\$95	\$75	Brown Marten Muff	\$45
\$135	Hudson Bay Sable Pelrine	\$95	\$75	Brown Marten Muff	\$38
\$155	Hudson Bay Sable Pelrine	\$90	\$110	Hudson Bay Sable Pillow Muff	\$65
\$85	Hudson Bay Sable Pillow Muff	\$65	\$95	Hudson Bay Sable Throw	\$65
\$150	Russian Sable Throw	\$90	\$75	Russian Sable Stole	\$115

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present year selected land under the thirty-three years' renewable lease system condemned by the Parliament of Great Britain, which claims the freehold. The so-called eternal or "indefinite" lease—the lease in perpetuity, or for 999 years—has been rejected, but holders of it may purchase the freehold if they will. Yet only a few are taking advantage of the permissive clause. Some years ago Premier Seddon declared that a great battle of armageddon between the freeholders and the leaseholders was impending. The greatest struggle in the history of the colony is passing away without a bloodshed. Freehold tenures and leasehold tenures are both in favor, sometimes the one and sometimes the other gaining the ascendancy, but perhaps the leasehold is going to win a silent victory.

**PROTECTING THE FARMER.**

When the New Zealand Government has provided the would-be farmer with suitable land and also with the means of cultivating it, and has at the same time shown large indulgence in collecting rents in the lean early years when returns are scanty, it does not then leave him. It keeps watch over all his interests by means of an agricultural department on which it is annually lavishing increasing sums. It provides cold storage for dairy produce at large cost to itself. It grades produce, it has a host of inspectors. It protects the farmer by means of a cunningly devised tariff in a twofold manner. It places everything he can reasonably ask for on the free list. On the other hand, protective duties, ranging from 30 to (in particular cases) 400 per cent. guard him to an enormous extent from outside competition.

**THE OTHER SIDE.**

Such is one side of the shield, painted in rainbow hue. Now look at the other side, painted in a lamp-black by a keen observer who penetrates beneath the smiling surface. In scathing political satire ("Riallato," the Arch-epitaph of Edith's Putnam's) a New Zealand professor has described the island of Wotemot. The people of this happy tale were so far gone in hallucination that they believed they could accomplish anything they desired merely by passing a law. Their craze was political. Every one had a pet political theory for hurrying on the millennium. Politicians arose (Seddon was the type of them?) who pandered to this passion and bent all their energies towards having each new project, however Utopian, put on the statute book.

**PEUDO-SALVATION.**

A young and equally unscrupulous rival invented a new financial scheme and disclosed a new source of taxation. He gave a competency to every man or woman over fifty who was poor or sick. A State bank issued cash notes in exchange for a real project of a provincial government, and hundreds of laws were passed asserting their value; yet wealth disappeared. More than half the population were government inspectors, and the rest were government pensioners. The mines were unworked; the factories were silent. None the less the whole people continued to believe that salvation was to be found in the passing of laws.

Such is New Zealand, fifty or perhaps twenty years hence, as it is seen by the eye of imagination, sharpened by close observation and instructed by a knowledge of history and a profound philosophy. May the terrific satire not prove a prophecy.

**Every Woman**

Are you draped for it? Is it the latest fashion? Is it the most becoming? Is it the most comfortable? Is it the most practical? Is it the most economical? Is it the most stylish? Is it the most fashionable? Is it the most popular? Is it the most desirable? Is it the most sought after? Is it the most coveted? Is it the most prized? Is it the most treasured? Is it the most valued? Is it the most appreciated? Is it the most admired? Is it the most respected? Is it the most honored? Is it the most revered? Is it the most worshiped? Is it the most adored? Is it the most beloved? Is it the most cherished? Is it the most treasured? Is it the most valued? Is it the most appreciated? Is it the most admired? Is it the most respected? Is it the most honored? Is it the most revered? Is it the most worshiped? Is it the most adored? Is it the most beloved? Is it the most cherished?

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THE STAR, ST JOHN N. B. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1909



### Anty Drudge Gives Advice to the Salesman.

Salesman—"I have a patent washboiler which burns denatured alcohol at much less cost than coal or wood."  
Anty Drudge—"You'd better go into some other business, young man, if you want to make a living. Since I've been telling the women how to wash clothes with Fels-Naptha in cool or lukewarm water, without boiling, all kinds of washboilers have gone out of style. Good day."

Fels-Naptha will take grease out of clothes in cool or lukewarm water.

It loosens all kinds of grease quick as a wink, and takes out every trace of the spot. That's why butchers', and painters', and machinists' clothing can be washed better with Fels-Naptha than any other way.

It's easier, too; in summer or winter, requires no boiling, hot water nor hard rubbing, and makes a better job of it.

Because Fels-Naptha dissolves grease almost instantly, women who have tried it prefer Fels-Naptha to any other soap for washing dishes.

There is no necessity for putting the hands in hot water.

Puts a fine polish on glass and china.

It is likewise superior in cleaning coats, or rugs, or curtains, or anything else that has become spotted or soiled.

In fact, you will find that anything cleanable can be cleaned quicker and better and easier with Fels-Naptha.

And for laundry purposes, Fels-Naptha is a revelation to women who have always washed in the old-fashioned, washboiler-and-hard-rubbing way.

Directions for all purposes are printed on the back of the red and green wrapper.

### RARE SEA FOOD IS TAKEN FROM THE WATER ALL READY FOR THE TABLE

Lobsters Broil Themselves a Beautiful Pink in Ocean Coysers; Planked Shad are Found in Virginia River; Soused Mackerel Astoria a Jersey Skipper.

#### BROILED LOBSTERS CAUGHT IN THE SEA.

CRAWFISH, Me., Mar. 2.—Almost incredible is the theory brought to this town by John J. Klav, who says he has located a spot on the coast of Labrador where broiled lobsters may be caught by the thousands. As proof he brought with him a cargo of several thousand lobsters, every one of them broiled to a turn.

Mr. Klav says he was attracted to the spot by what seemed to him to be volcanic action in the sea. Jets of hot water spouted in the air and clouds of steam were constantly arising.

"But what was more unusual," said the fisherman, "was the great number of lobsters in that vicinity. Near the geyser they were disporting themselves in high glee, all of them a beautiful pink. Other lobsters were coming in all directions. These would dash in to the hot water as though they enjoyed it."

"It was plain that the lobsters, bent on saving a great deal of labor and trouble for a consuming public, were broiling themselves. After being thoroughly cooked, they would swim to the shore and sheltered cove as if awaiting capture."

"The young lobsters required but one bath to be thoroughly cooked, but the older ones took several treatments. I brought a large number of them back and shall transport most of them to the native waters, hoping to raise a crop of broiled lobsters here in Maine."

#### PLANKED SHAD ARE ARTISTS' DELIGHT.

SHADRACH, Va., Mar. 2.—Great schools of planked shad have been observed coming up the James river. This strange sight is seen but two or three times in a century. Local residents recall a similar spectacle in the closing days of the Civil War, when for many weeks thousands had planked shad dined from the river for breakfast, dinner and supper.

Planked shad are very difficult to catch and the cost of shipping them is very high. For these reasons they are never seen in the city markets. As it swims in the river, the planked shad is a most beautiful object, the silver fins forming a delicate contrast to the darker shade of the oak plank which grows on the opposite side.

Then the garbaging of green and the butchering of mackerel extend from the bay by bakers; at any rate, the gill, gives a lot of color effect over which artists rave.

When the season starts it is thought that the largest planked shad may be bought for 40 cents, and the purchaser keeps the plank. In some large families, the planked shad is used to last a year is thus obtained.

#### DIZZY MACKEREL SABRILY CAPTURED.

JAGGERS HUNTING, N. J., Mar. 2.—There was brought to this port yesterday the first load of soured mackerel of the season. The fishermen declared they never before in their lives had seen mackerel so thoroughly soured.

Some of them made them more valuable, but the great bulk were loose. Not normally, for a mackerel to be soured or milt, is resolved upon strategy. Sending out wrapper full information of your new discovery for the cure of rupture.

The soured mackerel were caught by Captain Hank, Skipper of the Four Mash shoals. When he approached the school and saw its enormous size he resolved upon strategy. Sending out several crews in small boats he surrounded the school.

The gallant skipper then started the soured mackerel swimming in a circle. Around and around they went, the fishermen frightened them into still greater bursts of speed.

Finally after they had been swimming in circles for two hours the soured mackerel grew dizzy and floated on the surface. Then they were picked up.

#### DEVILED CRABS BAIT PEPPER SAUCE.

PINCHUS, Md., Mar. 2.—Possibly it is because the crabs in the Chesapeake bay are eating pepper plants which grow in truck patches bordering on the water; possibly it is because many tons of bread crumbs are dumped into the bay; possibly it is because many of the truth remains that deviled crabs are being caught in the lower bay.

When first taken from the water they are a trifle sorry, but they become crisp after drying out.

There is one thing that will command the made-to-order deviled crab to the public, and that is its freshness. No person need fear potato poisoning. So long as the deviled crab has life and is able to crawl around it may be used for food. All the preparation necessary is to stab the crab and warm him in the oven until he becomes crisp.

As yet no person has been able to locate any oods of fried oysters. This may be due to the fact that the oyster has not the same powers of locomotion as a crab.

Still the tongers are hopeful that in due time they will run across a few oyster cocktails.

#### ODDISH CAKES OFF GRAND BANK.

CAPE COD, Mass., Mar. 2.—That a most wonderful transformation is taking place in the codfish off the Grand Banks is undeniably true. Not only are the fishermen notified, but the banks are making observations, and a special expedition has been sent out to test the data.

It was first noticed a few weeks ago that many soft cods were being caught on the trawls. For a time these were thrown away as useless, but one day several were cooked and the sailors were amazed to find that the usual flavor was gone. In its stead was the delightful and delicious aroma of the codfish cake. No one could account for it.

that the shape of the codfish was being altered. They were growing smaller and rounder and the skin was taking on a crisp brown hue. Indeed, one was caught in which the process of evolution had so far developed itself that the cook placed it on a sailor's plate just as it came from the sea, and the honest tar declared it was the finest codfish he had ever eaten.

It is most too much to say in the absence of scientific facts that a few years hence will find codfish cakes swimming through the ocean; but that there is a tendency that way is assuredly true.

#### THOUGHT CONTROLS WEATHER.

I certainly do believe we can govern even "the elements"—the weather—by thought power. I believe weather is a reflection of the moods of the race and as we and our moods evolve the weather changes to match. And I believe it is quite possible for your mental treatment or mine to stem the world tide and change the weather, just as one man's thought sometimes stems the thought tide of a mob and changes its course.

Why not? This is a fluid world made up of thought in motion. All its currents are set by thought, your thought and mine and every man's. Why, then, cannot air currents and thought currents be stemmed by more thought from you and from me? They can be. Nothing is impossible to him who believes and keeps on trying. This sounds like a creed on weather. It is. I've nothing beyond celestial faith to prove it by. But "faith is the substance of things not seen," and the not seen things are the really real ones. The man who governs his thought speaks peace to the weather waves.—Nauticus.

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#### BIG FEAST AT HOTEL ASTOR LAST EVENING

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 2.—Broiled Pacific white, grilled butter from Boston, roast lamb, baked ham, baked Winnipeg porcupine and box constructer were among the more imposing features of the annual dinner of the Canadian Club at the Hotel Astor here tonight. These delicacies came at the end of the menu, the diners' appetites being whetted earlier in the feast by the more ordinary viands, such as Martindale one-eyed trout, mountain lamb (with horseradish), Newfoundland rabbit pie, spitted Vancouver pigeons and "African sorbet" a la white.

Colonel G. J. (Buffalo) Jones was the guest of honor and the principal speaker. His address, which the toastmaster described in advance as a "challenge to nature fakirs and mollycods," was illustrated by a series of stereoscopic pictures thrown on a white curtain at one end of the hall.

"I'll bet that young girl's parents keep three hired girls and a cook."  
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"She says she just loves housework and could live in the kitchen."

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### FORGING FURTHER LINKS IN TRANSCONTINENTAL SYSTEM

TORONTO, March 2.—The presence of William Mackenzie and other officials of the Canadian Northern Railway at the parliament buildings here today suggests the probability of further important railway legislation. It is understood that the C. N. R. are anxious to construct their line for 500 miles from Sudbury to Port Arthur, passing through the Clay belt, by this means forging another link in the Transcontinental system. It is likely the railway will act a handsome land grant from the province for this project.

It is also reported that the C. N. R. proposes to continue its Moose Mountain line up to Gowanda mining camp and thence to Port Arthur. It does not desire competition of the governments

T. and N. O. line may offer the province full running rights over its system into Toronto or other terms to be defined by the Ontario railway board. The proposal to give an extensive land grant will, however, meet with legislative opposition, and guaranteeing of bonds is a form of consideration most favored. But even to this Premier Whitney has expressed opposition, and in guaranteeing bonds for the Sudbury line last year declared it only to have been in order to improve the province's security. Two seasons ago the premier in announcing his railway policy pointed out that something would have to be done for this system, as the government was pledged to it. It is, however, likely that the government road will be extended from Charlton to Gowanda.

Of the Canadians at Harvard six are from the province of New Brunswick. No other country outside of the United States sends as many men to Harvard as Canada. China, curiously enough, ranks second on the list, with 25 students. The total enrollment is 2,918 this year, a falling off of 94 over the 4,022 of a year ago, when the high-water mark was reached.

The men from New Brunswick enrolled at Harvard are: Graduate School of Arts and Sciences—Lloyd Dixon (A.M., Harvard, '08), second year, mathematics, Sackville; Roy de Mille Pulleton (A.B., Mt. Allison University, '03), first year, mathematics, Point de Bute; Chalmers Jack Merrett (A.M., Acadia University, '03), first year, philosophy, Doaktown.

Graduate School of Business Administration—Wm. Truman Wood (A.B., Mt. Allison University, '04), special student, Sackville. Law School—John Lafargue McSweeney (A.B., Mt. Allison College, '03), special, Moncton. Medical School—Frank Algar Duxton (A.B., University of New Brunswick, '08), second year, St. Stephen.

### MANY CANADIANS ATTEND HARVARD

Thirty-Five There This Year—Six From New Brunswick

### TOTAL ENROLLMENT

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Mar. 1.—Canada is represented by 26 students in the graduate and undergraduate departments of Harvard University, according to the official enrollment for the year as they have just been completed at the university registrar's office.

### COUNCILLOR AFTER THE DIGBY COURIER

Mr. Armstrong Sues for \$10,000—Letter Signed "Judah" the Cause

TRIAL IN JUNE

DIGBY, N. S., March 2.—The trial of the libel suit of Armstrong v. "The Digby Weekly Courier" will be called at the June court, which sits in the new court house at Digby early in the month of June. C. E. Armstrong, town councillor, and one of Digby's foremost citizens, is bringing action for libel against the Courier's issue of Feb. 17th, in which he claims his character has been grossly damaged. The writer of the letter has confessed to his production, and apologized to Mr. Armstrong for it in the Courier's issue of Feb. 27th. The editor of the paper has also apologized in its last issue to the appearance of the letter. Notwithstanding this, writes have been served on H. A. Wachter, the writer of the letter; "The Daily Weekly Courier"; O. S. Dunham, editor, and Major John Daley, proprietor of the paper. The plaintiff is suing for ten thousand dollars damages, and has retained the services of R. G. Monroe of Digby as counsel, and of W. E. Roscoe, K.C., of Kentville, as counsel.

The libel suit arose out of the election for civic honors which took place the first of February, the letter being that of a defeated candidate.

The fishing schooner, Greenwood, owned by Greenwood Bros. of North-east Harbor, left this port early this morning for Northeast Harbor manned by a Digby crew and captain Capt. C. F. Lewis, of the tugboat George L. acted as pilot. The Greenwood had been leased to D. Ross of Digby, two years ago, but on account of an unprofitable season this year, rental was not forthcoming. Greenwood, under the care of Dr. Puddington, and to effect the dissolution of the contract. Having accomplished this, Mr. Greenwood left for home by this morning's eastbound express. The Methodist congregation held a social in their parish hall last night. A goodly number was present and amused themselves greatly in the jolly games which followed the enjoyable tea.

### STILL UNDER CARE OF DR. PUDDINGTON

W. T. Whitehead Resting Comfortably at Grand Falls

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 2.—Word from Grand Falls tonight says W. T. Whitehead, ex-M.P.P., is resting comfortably. He is at his son's camp on the transcontinental construction six miles from the Falls, under the care of Dr. Puddington, and will be brought home as soon as he is in condition to stand the journey. It was on Sunday that he got a shock from the burning of a mill which the kitchen company owned, and the attack of Sunday influenza which followed. Four ranks of Fredericton curlers left this evening to play at Campbellton tomorrow and at Chatham Thursday in the McCaffrey Trophy series.

Premier Hazen said tonight that the government at this afternoon's session had not transacted business that would interest the public.

### DR. HAY DELIVERS SPLENDID LECTURE

Heard by Natural History Society on Early Spring Wild Flowers

REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening, Dr. Geo. F. Matthews in the chair. Dr. W. P. Bonnell was elected a regular member and Mrs. W. H. Tuck and Miss B. N. Boyer associates. A large number of books and pamphlets were received from other scientific societies, to further enrich the library, which department also received from Dr. Geo. U. Hay a bound volume of the Educational Review. The museum received a mounted white-winged crossbill from Howard McAdam of St. Stephen; a large wren's nest from Mrs. Merritt; a photograph of the train which conveyed King Edward (then Prince of Wales) to Rothsay and back in 1860, from Mrs. Fred W. Murray, and a chart of Canadian birds in relation to agriculture, Geo. U. Hay, and the subject which he handled in a highly interesting and instructive way was "Early Spring Wild Flowers of England and Eastern Canada."

### The Luckiest Day of My Life.

Mr. Thomas Wylie (Box 384), Galt, says:—"It was the luckiest day of my life when I struck PSYCHINE, for I truly believe I shouldn't be alive now but for that. "A neglected cold was the beginning of my trouble, and what seemed to be a simple ailment, soon developed into a serious and dangerous condition. I got so low that it was scarcely possible for me to walk around, and I lost so much flesh that I looked like a skeleton. I was just about ready to "hand in my checks," although only 20 years of age. The medicine the doctor gave me made me worse and I got discouraged and hopeless. Then I struck PSYCHINE. "PSYCHINE did miracles for me. The first bottle gave me new life and courage, and in less than no time I began to put on flesh rapidly, and felt as on the high road to recovery. My appetite returned and I "eat like a hunter," as the saying goes. My friends were surprised, and hardly knew me. In three months I was as strong and well as ever, and returned to work in the mill. I have not had a day's illness since. Nobody could wish for better health than I enjoy, and it is all owing to PSYCHINE. It should be in everybody's hands."

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BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

In quarterly session yesterday afternoon the Board of Trade transacted a large amount of business. The matter of the construction of the St. John Valley Railway was considered...

On motion the committee was instructed to consider the matter further. Mr. Hatheway expressed his sincere approval of the resolution passed by the council of the board that the offer of the C. P. R. be accepted.

With the consent of the mover, Mr. Schofield then added "that the C. P. Railway give the new berth, No. 6 and 6 a grain connection." He stated that at present these berths were totally without connection.

The motion was carried. A SOCIALISTIC PRAYER. Petition for its inclusion in Anglican Liturgy.

LONDON, Mar. 3.—The seriousness with which the people of England are interested in themselves in social reform is shown in an illustration in the question which Sir John Benn, a Liberal member of Parliament from Devon, put to the House of Commons yesterday.

Was Troubled With Weak Back For Years. Could Not Perform Household Duties. Doctors Attended Without Avail.

Mrs. Arch. Schnarr, Black Point, N.B., writes: "For years I was troubled with weak back. Oftentimes I have lain in bed for days, being scarcely able to turn myself, and I have also been a great sufferer while trying to perform my household duties. I had doctors attending me without avail and tried liniments and plasters, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was about to give up in despair when my husband induced me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after using two boxes I am now well and able to do my work. I am positive Doan's Kidney Pills are all that you claim for them, and I would advise all kidney sufferers to give them a fair trial."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. A missionary lecture by Rev. Eben J. Hamilton, of Japan, will be given in the school house of Trinity Church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, to which all interested are invited.

STAR HAS NEW SHOW TONIGHT. A brand new show at the "Star" tonight. Delayed telegrams have made it impossible to mention the titles in this announcement, but the pictures are varied and more than ordinarily interesting.

KINRADE FAMILY WENT LAST NIGHT TO TORONTO

On Doctor's Advice They Left Their Home to Avoid Curious Crowds Who Annoyed Them.

HAMILTON, Mar. 3.—A great sensation was caused in the Kinrade murder case last night, when it became known that all the members of the family, also the nurse who has been in attendance on Mrs. and Miss Kinrade, had gone to Toronto on the 8.45 train. This was done on the advice of Dr. White, who thought that a change of scene would do them good, and with the consent of the Crown authorities. Ever since the tragedy they have been subjected to a great deal of annoyance from curious people who have gone far beyond the bounds of decency, intruding in a disgraceful way on the grief-stricken family.

MOVING PICTURES

Editor of The Star: In view of the several references to motion picture houses of late, will you very kindly permit me space for a few words. In the event of an occasional subject being open to adverse criticism, much more good, in my opinion, will be accomplished by the critics, be they lay or clergy, if they will direct their attention personally to the proprietors of the moving picture houses, who I am quite sure, they will find, one and all, ready and willing to conform to any practical suggestions toward absolute refinement and cleanliness of the entertainment offered.

With no inconsiderable confidence I may make the assertion that the public of no city in Canada have as sincere approval of the resolution passed by the council of the board that the offer of the C. P. R. be accepted.

My personal interest locally is in the United, and if a more rigorous censorship is possible than that which I now exercise personally I would gladly welcome it. The unique numbers among its patrons not of the few and the clergy and the masses, but of the many and the masses, and if at any time mine should be in error, I shall appreciate their criticism.

In this manner public speakers will not only more quickly attain the object of their mission, but will also avoid the imputation of undecent motives, and the liability of becoming responsible for utterances, which may rightfully be considered as antagonistic to the persons who are willing and anxious to cooperate with them.

Yours, etc. F. G. SPENCER.

MET FOR ORGANIZATION.

The N. B. Society for the prevention of tuberculosis was perfected at a meeting held last night. Vice-Presidents to represent the counties in the province were appointed as follows: Gloucester—Dr. Luman; Northumberland—W. E. Snowball; Westmorland—George Willett; Albert—Hon. A. R. McLean; Kings—Dr. D. H. McLellan; M. P. St. John—Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P. Queens—H. W. Woods, M. P. P. Bonaventure—Rev. W. E. Cooper; York—A. H. F. Randolph; Carleton—Dr. W. D. Rankin; Victoria—J. L. White.

LOCAL NEWS. Calvin Austin, of the Eastern Steamship Company, arrived in the city on the C. P. R. express at noon.

WANTED.—A cook for Pacific House. Apply at 75 Protection Street, West End. 3-3-2

LOST.—Purse containing large sum of money, on St. Stephen Street to Carleton, Monday, when missed at ferry floor, St. John. Finder will be rewarded on returning to Star office. 3-2-2

COTTAGE TO LET.—At Rockwood, Apply D. Collins, Waterloo street. 4-3-4

PARNASKY SWEARS TO IDENTITY OF PRISONERS

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went about twenty rods to a little camp. There was a little boy spitting wood at the door. We went in and found the prisoners sitting on each side of the stove. The larger had his feet undressed and was trying to put on a pair of mittens. Both men had their feet frozen and Leon his hands also. There was an old man there up in a berth. I roused him up and arrested him. Then went to the prisoners and arrested them, and in Mr. Bissett's sleigh drove them to Plaster Rock. I searched Tony and found on him a second hand watch and \$10 in money.

The soldier general here asked to have a conversation between Foster and Tony on their way to Plaster Rock. He was taken in evidence, Mr. Elliott objected and his honor sustained the objection on the ground that there were two prisoners and as the conversation was between Foster and only one of the prisoners the answer might possibly incriminate the other prisoner.

Andrew Hatch, the little Italian boy, found by Foster at the camp, was now called. He is about twenty years old and speaks fairly good English. He told the following story: I came to the camp at the same time as the prisoners. I was the coolest at the camp. The prisoners left on Friday but came back on Saturday night. They were gone for four or five days. I did not see them again until Monday. I was out in the bush splitting wood and I had a gun with me. I went to warm them. When I came in I saw Tony and Leon sitting by the stove. They asked me if they were not the boys they said "yes" and just then the policeman came in and captured them.

THREE BUSINESS HOUSES IN SORE DESTROYED. Fire Looked Dangerous and Outside Help Was Summoned, But Was Not Required.

SOREL, Mar. 3.—There was a big fire on King street this morning. Three large business houses were totally destroyed. The affected firms are S. C. Trempe, hardware and groceries, P. E. Lisette, drygoods and tailoring, and S. P. St. Vincent, druggist. The St. Vincent's brigade was wired for but the request was cancelled before they started as the fire is now under control.

JAPAN GIVES UP LINES TO CHINA

Surrenders Telegraph Stations Outside Railway Settlements in Manchuria to the Celestial Empire.

YOKOHAMA, March 3.—In accordance with a recent agreement Japan is to surrender to China telegraph stations outside the railway settlements in Manchuria, as follows: West Niu-chwang, Hsin-Min-Tun, Chang-chun, Tieling, Mulden, Liaoyang and Antung.

Probate Court. Estate of Catherine Beatty widow. Last will proved whereby the Testatrix gives to the Rev. J. Joseph Walsh the sum of \$20 for masses, and all the rest of her estate in trust for the payment to her grand-daughter, Maydon McPartland, now student in the convent at St. Joseph in Westmorland county, with directions that her executrix shall pay to her the sum of \$15 every three months until she shall have attained the age of 21 years, or until the estate is exhausted, and in the event of the grand-daughter dying before the estate is exhausted then the balance to be equally divided between the Master, Misericordia Home and St. Vincent's convent, and thereby appoints Miss Ida A. Keegan executrix thereof, who is sworn in as such. No real estate. Personal property a little over \$600. J. A. Barry, proctor.

Estate of Thomas Elliott Day, laborer. Petition of the mother, Annie Duggan, and the sister Jennie Kennedy in favor of administration to the latter, who is sworn in as administratrix. No real estate. Personal property a little over \$600. J. A. Barry, proctor.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 8.52; May, 8.51; July, 8.47; Aug., 8.43 bid, Oct., 8.35; Dec., 8.28; Jan., 8.22.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Wall street.—Prices of stocks broke with some violence in the opening dealings under the influence of the refusal of the public service commission of New York State to modify the terms of the Erie Bonds and the defeat of the Ship Subsidy Bill in Congress.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Refs., Am. Smelt, and Rg., Am. Car Foundry, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for market reports. Includes May corn, wheat, pork, July corn, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Montreal quotations. Includes Dom. Coal, Dom. Iron and Steel, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns for cotton market. Includes March, May, July, etc.

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Recent cable dispatches have told of a condition approaching a crisis in Manchuria owing to the dispute between Russia, unofficially supported by Japan, and China regarding the jurisdiction of the Russian Railroad Company in that territory.

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Lively Gun Play in Which Family of Former May Have Been Injured.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Mar. 2.—A strong posse of deputy sheriffs and special policemen is surrounding the David Brenninger house at midnight tonight, after an all-day siege, awaiting the coming of daylight to again attempt his arrest on a lunacy charge.

During the battle a woman was heard crying in the house and it is believed one of the officers' bullets hit H. Brenninger used a repeating rifle and stood in the doorway with his wife and children by his side as he fired upon the officials. His son, 17 years old is said to have joined in the gun play.

For the past two weeks Brenninger is said to have marched back and forth over his farm, rifle in hand, remaining himself by firing at random.

On Sunday one of his bullets just missed the head of a boy who was living in his home has been abandoned, travellers fearing to pass. In the beleaguered house are Brenninger, his wife, his son Lloyd, 17 years old, twin girls 12 years old, and three younger children.

ILL-FATED FLORIDA WILL BE RESOLD

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—The steamer Florida of the Lloyd-Italian Line, which rammed the White Star liner Republic of Marseilles and inflicted such serious damage that the British steamer sank, will have to be resold.

L. M. Moore, who bid the steamer in for \$200,000 at the auction sale last week, has finally declined to take title to the vessel and Judge Holt today, in the United States District Court, ordered a re-sale on March 9. A deposit of \$10,000 put up by Moore at the previous sale is forfeited to the government.

The Florida was ordered sold by the United States courts as the result of a libel suit filed by the White Star Line and pending litigation to determine the responsibility of the collision.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION KILLS TWO AND INJURES A DOZEN

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 2.—On 1 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Fort Blanchard, near here, was the scene of a terrific explosion of gas today which caused the death of two men and the serious injury of twelve others. The explosion set fire to the woodwork in the Pittston gangway entombing forty men. Fortunately there was a second exit from the mine and the employes behind the fire succeeded in making their way to the surface, none the worse for their experience.

Tonight the flames were extinguished. The mine officials say the damage to the workings will not be heavy.

RECTOR RISES FROM SICK BED TO SAVE ORNAMENTS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Mar. 2.—While the members of thirty Congregational Churches in New York and neighboring cities met at the Broadway Tabernacle here today and discussed plans for taking up a campaign which it is proposed to push in all the Congregational Churches of the country for the raising of a fund of \$500,000 to pay off the debts of the denomination's seven missionary societies and place them on a sound financial basis. This accomplished, the leaders of the movement hope to secure an annual contribution of \$2,000,000 to further the work of the societies. Meetings similar to that held here today will be called at two hundred other Congregational centers throughout the country during the next few weeks.

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FIFTEEN I. C. R. VETERANS DECORATED TODAY WITH IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDALS

Supt. Hallissey Made the Presentation in an Appropriate Address—Large Number of Citizens Present—The List of Recipients.

Business was suspended in the Union Depot this morning in honor of the veterans of the service, while J. T. Hallissey, District Superintendent of the Intercolonial Railway, presented Imperial service medals to a large number of the former employees who have retired after twenty-five or more years of active service.

The presentations were made in the gentlemen's waiting room in the presence of a large number of railway officials, and also a number of friends and relatives of those who were honored. Among those present was S. L. Shannon, commissioner of the road. The ceremony was an impressive one, while the fifteen white haired men who had given a life time to the service of the railway lined up to receive His Majesty's recognition of their long and faithful service.

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"His Majesty, the King, in his wisdom, graciously included amongst those who deserve recognition the men who serve him in civil capacities.

"The railway service, to my mind, is not merely a service of labor. It entails devotion and includes sacrifice; since the life of the railway man is one of hazard.

"To have served a long period, such as you men have served, beginning during a time when railroading was practically in its infancy, and to have endured the hardships, and assayed the dangers should be worthy of public recognition, and I am pleased, as an humble subject of His Majesty to know that, in his provisions for reward, the older men in the Intercolonial Railway service have been included.

"The medal is entitled the "Imperial Service Medal," and is to be presented to those who have served a period of twenty-five years or more in the service of the crown, and have now retired; and it gives me the greatest pleasure to be appointed to bestow upon you, on behalf of the King and the Railway Department of Canada, this fine medal, which is in the form of a Star, hung from a ribbon, and enclosed in a handsome case. Each medal is duly engraved with the name of the honored one, with the date of the beginning of his service.

"I congratulate you heartily upon your long and faithful service, and hope you may be spared for many years yet."

THE RECIPIENTS OF THE MEDALS.

Table with columns: Name, Occupation, Entered Service, Retired, Service Yrs. Mos.

REV. SCOVIL NEALES CHOSEN CATHEDRAL CANON

Popular Sussex Clergyman Appointed to Succeed Canon Montgomery Who Has Gone to Port Hope.

Bishop Richardson has appointed Rev. Scovil Neales, rector of Sussex, Canon of the Cathedral at Fredericton, in succession to Rev. Canon Montgomery, who has removed to Port Hope, Ont. Canon Neales is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick in 1884, taking his M. A. degree two years later.

ALDERMEN AND ENGINEERS TO MAKE INSPECTION

Will Visit West St. John to Familiarize Themselves With the Properties Under Discussion.

PERSONAL

W. F. Burditt returned from Upper Canada today. John Whelan, who has been with his father on a sub-contract on the G. T. P., near St. Leonard's, is spending a few days in the city.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fair and cold today and Thursday northeasterly gales with snow or rain.

LOCAL NEWS

One drunk was fined four dollars in the police court this morning. Pilot Jas. Doherty and Dr. W. L. Ellis left for Halifax at noon today to meet the Empress of Ireland.

LATE SHIPPING.

Arrived Today. Str Tallman, 1175, Olsen, Boston. Str Raven, 785, Jensen, Parrsboro. Cleared. Str Montezuma, 887, Potter, London and Antwerp, via Halifax. Str Ocean, 1172, Coffin, Bermuda via Halifax.

JUDGMENT AGAINST WESLEY; CASE TO BE APPEALED

Judge Forbes Gives Decision for Half the Plaintiff's Claim—The Prince Case Comes Up Tomorrow.

In County Court this morning argument in the case of Amusement, Limited, v. Fred. C. Wesley was heard. J. King Kelley argued on behalf of the defendant and W. H. Harrison for the plaintiff. At the conclusion of the argument His Honor gave judgment for one hundred dollars, the price of five shares. The action was brought by the Amusement, Limited, who are the managers of the Princess Theatre, against the defendant, Fred C. Wesley, who at one time was the President of the company. The action was to recover the price of ten shares which amounted to two hundred dollars and interest. At the trial the defendant's counsel offered to pay for five shares. His Honor, this morning gave a verdict for that amount. Mr. Kelley will officially apply for a stay of proceedings pending appeal.

THE EMPRESS REPORTED

MONTRÉAL, Mar. 3.—The Empress of Ireland was reported 55 miles east of Halifax at 9 this morning, and is due at Halifax at 4 p. m. tomorrow, and will dock at St. John about 9 a. m. Friday.

THE 8th LECTURE OF THE FREE COURSE

under the auspices of the Women's Association of the Natural History Society, will be given tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, in their rooms, Union St. Subject: "Another word on English song birds" by Mrs. G. U. Hay.

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