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KAISER ANSWERS A SCHOOLBOY'S LETTER

This Appeal to "Dear Mr. Kaiser" and "The Other Hohenzollerns" Did Not Fall Upon Deaf Ears

Berlin, March 9.—Emperor William received recently this letter:— "My dear Kaiser—I have often heard in school of your goodness and kindness, and this gives me courage to write to you. I should like to become a school teacher, but my mother is a widow and has nine other children to rear. Three of them all depend on her for support, and she is willing to forego her wages to help me to continue my studies, but the amount she can give me is from sufficient. I therefore ask you, dear Kaiser, to assist me to carry out my wish to become a school teacher. My respects to yourself and the Hohenzollerns.

"Yours, "R.R." The emperor had the case looked into. When he found that the letter was written by a worthy lad of 14, attending the village school in Pechingen, Hohenzollern, he sent the little fellow 150 marks (about \$30), enabling him to enter a high school, the teachers in which were commanded to pay special attention to this pupil.

POPE'S CONDITION IS MUCH IMPROVED

White Unable to Hold Public Audiences His Holiness Receives Delegations in His Private Apartments

Rome, March 9.—The Pope, who has been suffering from a cold, is much better today. A beautiful springlike weather has had a good effect on the pontiff. He has not yet been allowed to come down to the state apartments, but as he insists upon resuming his audiences, he today received in his private apartments Cardinal Richelieu, Archbishop of Turin, and Monsignor Trobet, Bishop of St. Cloud, who came to Rome for the purpose. Both visitors expressed the opinion that the Pope looked comparatively well and vigorous, considering the fact that he has been confined to his room for more than a week. The Pontiff expressed the desire to descend to the throne room to receive Cardinal Mercuri, Archbishop of Mechlin, who is here with five Belgian bishops and a Belgian thirteenth.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF NEW YORK LAWYER

Walter H. Merriam Jumped, or Fell, to Death from Window of New York Apartment House

Washington, D. C. March 8.—The Washington police were called upon to investigate the mysterious death of Walter F. Schultz, a Chicago artist, whose dead body was found in a field near Alexandria, Va. The police first tried to find out where he stopped while in Washington. A coroner's jury at Alexandria began its investigation this afternoon. A letter, found in the dead man's clothes, written by his sister, Mrs. Ellen Dorothy Gillette of Sioux City, Iowa, indicated that Schultz was on a roving disposition and said among other things: "Have you any idea where you will settle, or will you return to Chicago?"

FRENCH TEAM LEADS

They are More Than Five Miles Ahead of the Boston Team in Big Six Days Race

New York, March 9.—Cibot and Orphe, the French team, were still in the lead in the six day go-a-you-please race at Madison Square Garden at 8 a. m. today. They had covered 294 miles 8 laps, and were more than five miles ahead of Dineen and Proaty, who were in second place. The scores of the ten leading teams at 8 a. m. follows: Team. Miles Laps. Cibot and Orphe. 294 8 Dineen and Proaty. 190 1 Peegan and Curtis. 182 2 Spring and Adams. 181 1 Davis and Nelson. 180 6 Joelen and Kluberstanz. 177 9 Hegelman and Golden. 174 3 Cort and Coleman. 169 6 Guignard and Rovere. 160 0 Shelton and Fraser. 144 0

TOOLS FOR THE ENEMY

Honolulu, March 9.—According to dispatches received from Japan, the Japanese armoured cruiser Aso and the protected cruiser Soya will arrive here April 1. Both the Aso and Soya were formerly Russian warships sent to the bottom during the war with Japan and afterwards refitted and added to the Japanese navy.

A DIS/STROUS TORNADO

Little Rock, Ark., March 8.—Reports indicate that great damage has resulted from a tornado which swept through a portion of this state tonight. In this vicinity one was killed and a number are reported to have been injured. The property loss is large. To southern and eastern Arkansas all communication is cut off because of prostration of telephone and telegraph wires, including Hot Springs, Pine Bluff and a number of small towns. Near Boggs a Cotton Belt passenger train is reported to have been blown from the tracks. The tornado which crossed the Arkansas River within five miles of Little Rock caused a water spout more than 100 feet in height.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 9.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. March 9.25; May 9.25; July 9.45; Aug. 9.41; Oct. 9.31; Dec. 9.27; Jan. 9.25. William McKay, ex-Fredricksburg, was a passenger to the city on today's Montreal train.

AFTER THE SCALP OF MONCTON CHIEF

Petition Filed With Police Magistrate Kay Asks For the Dismissal of Chief Ride-out

Moncton, N. B., March 9.—(Special)—A petition has been received by Police Magistrate James Kay and requests that he as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners look into the matter of alleged interference by Chief of Police Rideout when Constable Duncan Stevenson and Jerry McArthur were arresting William Jones, a Scott Act informer, on a warrant for violation of the Scott Act, for which Jones, when brought before Judge James P. Price, in the Police Court, was fined fifty dollars or three months in the county jail. The petition also charges Chief Rideout with neglect of duty, when he left town to appear before Squires Hennessey and Price when the trial of Jones came up. Also that John Eggle, show left town on a later date and appeared at the same court when the trial was being continued. The petition further asks that in view of these statements that the two officers be dismissed.

WANTS MORE MONEY BEFORE HE GOES ON

If Hamilton McCarthy is Not Paid St. John's Champlain Monument Will Not be Finished

A meeting of the Champlain monument committee was held this morning in the mayor's office to discuss a proposition from the sculptor, Hamilton McCarthy, of Ottawa, regarding further payments to him of account of his work. It was decided to ask the finance committee of the federal government to make a partial payment of the amount of \$10,000, which the sculptor demands more money before completing the monument. It is hoped that the money will be here inside of the next six months.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES

Whitelaw Reid May be Retired as U. S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James—Various Successors Named

New York, March 9.—A Washington special to the Times says it is generally assumed that Whitelaw Reid will not continue as ambassador to England, and the presence in Washington of Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the Republican state committee of New York, for the purpose of consulting with that post. Mr. Woodruff got out of the senatorial fight in New York to make a possible successor. President Taft with Senator Root yesterday. Friends of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, former president of Harvard and former ambassador in London, and the name of Seth Lowe, of New York, is also brought forward.

MOROCCO IS SHORT

Tangier, March 9.—It is reported that Mohammed Sid, El Mokht, former minister of foreign affairs of Morocco, is going to Paris to arrange with the French government for a new loan of \$20,000,000, which is to be secured by the annual customs revenue. This loan, it is stated, will be applied to the payment of the Casablanca indemnities and other outstanding claims.

NEW RAILWAY COMPANY

Ottawa, March 9.—(Special)—Among the bills passed by the railway committee of the house of commons today was a bill incorporating the International Railway of Rimouski, which provides for the construction of a line of railway from Rimouski to Edmundston, on the St. John River in New Brunswick. The line is to be 100 miles in length—90 miles in Quebec and 10 in New Brunswick.

LABOR MAN ARRESTED CHARGED WITH FRAUD

H. S. Hudspeth, P. ominent in Typographical Union in Trouble in New Orleans

New Orleans, March 9.—Henry S. Hudspeth, former president of the New Orleans Typographical Union, was arrested late last night charged with fraudulently obtaining money from the union. He was a candidate for the presidency of the International Typographical Union against James M. Lynch at the last convention of the organization. For the second time Emerson & Fisher's advertisement writer has captured the prize offered by Hardware and Metal, of Toronto, for the best written and displayed Christmas advertisement. This competition was open to all Canada and was won by the same man last year.

Where the Recent War Clouds Gathered



COURT OPENED AND ADJOURNED

Judge Barker Opened Circuit Court This Morning But no Business Was Done.

Chief Justice Barker formally opened the March sitting of the circuit court at 11 o'clock this morning and adjourned the transaction of business until Friday morning, owing to the absence of Judge McLeod in Barboursville. It is the belief that the docket of the Kenesicourt circuit session will be completed on Thursday. The illness of Judge Huntington and Gregory greatly handicap the circuit and burdens Judge Landry, McLeod and White with extra duties. Besides the Downie and Gelling theft cases on the docket for Friday, there will be the King vs. William Short, on information of Charles Morgan, a Chinese laundryman, for assault and robbery. The case dates back to Christmas, and since has preliminary hearing. Short has been at liberty on bail since King vs. George Coles and Robert Ewing will be an eleven-hour case.

MINE "BOYS" GO OUT ON STRIKE

Killing of Two Horses Leads to Labor Trouble in Springhill Mines.

Amherst, N. S., March 9.—(Special)—Springhill has another labor problem to solve. Within a few days two horses have been killed in different slopes of the mine. The management took no action regarding the first accident, but when the second horse was killed the driver was notified that they would have to pay for the horse or be discharged. The drivers, although some of them are men, are designated "boys," to distinguish them from other pit workers, and they held a meeting last night and decided to leave the matter in the hands of the United Mine Workers' lodge, but this morning they refused to go to work. They claim that the horses were both killed accidentally, and that the management should not have taken any action until the matter was investigated. All the boys in the mine are banded together to support the drivers. The men are at work today, but without the aid of the boys it will be impossible for them to continue work.

DEATH WILL LAND THEM DURING YEAR

Cheerful Intelligence Conveyed to Two Fredericton Aldermen by an Anonymous Writer—News of the Capital.

Fredricton, N. B., March 9.—(Special)—Members of the city council will be sorry in 1910 to see Mayor (Thomas) and four councilors finding difficulty in explaining away their defeat. Two of the candidates on the citizens ticket received letters yesterday morning in a lady's hand writing condemning them for associating with the so-called run party, and prophesying that death would overtake them during the year. It is believed that the letters were written by someone of ungodly mind. This morning the members of St. Ann's Church Guild deposited with Mayor Cowie sufficient money to provide a brass altar desk to be placed in St. Ann's in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Rector's ordination to the priesthood. The news of the death of Ors P. King of Sussex, was received with great regret by his many friends here. He enjoyed great popularity as a member of the legislature and did splendid work as chairman of the committee on the banks. Austin D. Sanson, son of W.D. Sanson, died at Nashua, N.H. yesterday from lung trouble, aged seventeen. The two year old child of Dr. and Mrs. McGrath is critically ill from inflammation.

STATES PRISON FOR DISHONEST BROKER

Harold G. Meadows, Buffalo Stock Broker Gets Minimum Sentence of Three and a Half Years

Buffalo, N. Y., March 9.—Harold G. Meadows, the broker, who was convicted on Friday last on the charge of grand larceny, was sentenced today to not less than three and a half years, nor more than 6 years and 3 months in Auburn Prison.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES

Already Some Twenty Five Have Been Received and March 25 is Last Day—To Discuss Local Option Tonight

The time for receiving applications for liquor licenses, closes on March 25. About twenty-five applications have already been sent in. The number of retail licenses now in force is 61. This evening a meeting is to be held in the Portland street Methodist church of the voters who signed the petitions asking for a plebiscite on local option in Lorne, Lansdowne, Victoria and Duke's ward. The temperance people are desirous of having a vote taken on this question at the approaching civic election and it is expected that the local government will amend the act, as promised, in time to allow this to be done.

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES IN VATICAN GALLERY

Rome, March 9.—The new picture gallery of the Vatican is to be inaugurated March 10, but permission was accorded today for a preliminary view. The old Vatican gallery contained sixty pictures, but the new collection embraces not less than 399 canvases displayed in seven beautiful halls opening on the magnificent Belvedere. Above each door is a golden inscription, destined to remind posterity that the installation of this new gallery is due to the initiative of the present Pope. The additional pictures have been brought from the Lateran Palace, and the new collection contains a unique collection of the collection, Raffaele's "Transfiguration," which hangs alone on the main wall, the fifth hall is given over to the Venetian school, headed by Titian; the sixth to examples of the sixteenth century, and the seventh to pictures by foreign artists, including a magnificent portrait of George IV of England, by Laitance.

PIONEER OF THE WOOD PULP INDUSTRY DEAD

Watertown, N. Y., March 9.—A. D. Remington, aged 82, died at his home in this city today. He was the pioneer of the wood pulp industry of Northern New York, and the Remington Paper Company was the first to manufacture in this country, paper exclusively from wood, that is ground wood and sulphite, thereby greatly decreasing the cost of paper manufacture. This was accomplished in 1857 in the Remington Mill B, now owned by the International Paper Company. The method was at the time regarded as impracticable by the majority of the paper makers, but was later adopted universally by mills making paper for newspapers and cheap publications. He built the first Remington mill in this city in 1855. He was born at Manlius, N. Y.

ARKANSAS TOWN IS SWEEPED BY TORNADO

Brinkley, Arkansas, Swept by Tornado Last Night is Now a Mass of Flames—Eight Persons Reported Killed.

Forest City, Ark., March 9.—Advices from Brinkley, Ark., early today said that the town, which was swept by a tornado last night, was a mass of flames and that eight persons had been killed. The number of injured was said to be large. At 2 a. m. the reflection from the burning town could be seen here in Forest City, a distance of 20 miles. Every physician here, accompanied by many nurses, hurried to Brinkley at midnight, and other towns sent aid. Brinkley is a town of 3,000 inhabitants, and is the junction point of several important railroads. Brinkley, Ark., March 9.—Residents of Brinkley, Ark., which was devastated by a tornado last night, are arriving here and probably fifteen injured. The refugees say that the entire business section of the town was annihilated by the storm and probably 80 per cent. of the residences were razed to the ground or rendered uninhabitable. Relief trains have arrived on the scene but all wire communication is interrupted.

WEST END POLICE IN OBSTACLE RACE

Men Who Entered W. D. Baskin's Store Led Officer Hughes a Merry Chase Over Fences and Through Backyards.

The preliminary examination of George Coles and Robert Ewing, accused of breaking and entering W. D. Baskin's store, west end, at midnight last night, and stealing two revolvers and a quantity of cartridges, was commenced in the police court this morning. No pleas were entered, and Patrolman Hughes was sworn in. He stated that he met Coles and Ewing at 12:40 p. m. coming down the corner of Prince Street, on Market Place, westward him. Coles fell twice. In reply to queries requesting an explanation for their presence on the street at that hour, Coles said he and his companion had walked over the bridge from the city. Hughes was suspicious of seeing the two men at the corner of Duke street and Market Place three quarters of an hour previous to the store break-in, but Coles denied that either was in the vicinity of the corner. This corner would be about 600 feet from the store. Coles disputed the policeman's right to question him.

AN ANGRY FARMER HELD UP AN ENGINEER

Mr. Veitch Used Drastic Measures to Get C. N. R. to Hurry His Goods Through

Emerson, Man., March 9.—(Special)—An exasperated settler for Indian Head, held up a switch car with a gun here yesterday. W. M. Veitch, bound for Saskatchewan with a car of horses and saddles, held up Engineer Sinclair with a gun, demanding the engine when it stopped, he held the engineer prisoner for the night, and demanded that his car be spotted without further delay. In the meantime Fireman Cooper was dispatched for the chief of police, who after securing his gun, later released on suspended sentences.

LOOKS FOR IMPROVED BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Herr Ballin, of Hamburg American Line, Says Economic Crisis in U. S. is Over.

Hamburg, March 9.—Albert Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, was interviewed today regarding the passing by the company of this year's dividend, announced yesterday. He expressed the conviction that the economic crisis in the United States with its attendant accompanying effects was entirely over. The money which in November of 1907, was withdrawn from the banks had now been fully returned to their owners, but its useful employment was difficult because of the lack of a spirit of enterprise. The hopes for betterment as a result of the presidential election in the United States had not been fulfilled. Herr Ballin went on to say, to the extent that had been expected. The idea of tariff reform was a disturbing one, he said, as great producers were compelled to be cut out of the market by the tariff. He thought, yet the cropping up of tariff revision is not to be regretted as such talk avoids the danger of precipitate changes in American economic conditions and gives time for further consolidation. In conclusion Herr Ballin said that the increase in immigration was a sign of growing prosperity.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF CHICAGO ARTIST

Walter F. Schultz Found Dead in a Field Near Alexandria Va.

New York, March 9.—While delirious from the effects of a nervous breakdown, either jumped or fell from the window of his room on the fifth floor of the apartment house at 60 West 10th street, and was instantly killed. He had been suffering from nervous trouble for several weeks and was under the care of a physician and a nurse. The nurse had left the room for a few moments and on her return found him vacant beneath the window. Relatives of Mr. Merriam said they knew of no reason why Merriam would want to take his life. He was a graduate of Columbia College and Columbia Law School, and was associated for several years with the firm of Alexander and Colby in this city. He was 41 years old.

FILIPINO EDITOR IS CONVICTED OF LIBEL

His Candid Opinion of Member of Philippine Commission Puts Toder Kalaw in a Bad Box

Manila, March 9.—Toder Kalaw, editor of El Renacimiento, the organ of the Radical Element of the Philippines, has been convicted of libelling Dean C. Worcester, a member of the Philippine commission and sentenced to serve nine months in the military prison of Bilibid, and to pay a fine of 3,000 pesos. Kalaw will take an appeal from the sentence. The editor and four of his assistants were arrested several months ago on complaint of the commissioner, who asserted that he had been grossly libelled in the columns of El Renacimiento. Later he instituted a civil action for \$50,000 damages.

BOSTON'S MAYOR ACCEPTS \$5,000,000 FOR CITY PARKS

Boston, Mass., March 9.—Acting Mayor Frederick J. Brand sent a march on Mayor Hibbard late today, when following the action of the board of aldermen in accepting on behalf of the city, the \$5,000,000 bequest of the late George F. Parkman for public parks, previously accepted by the common council, he signed the order of acceptance. A bill fathered by Mayor Hibbard is still pending before the legislature to provide for the creation of a board to receive and administer the bequest, and it is believed the action of the acting mayor will make such state legislation unconstitutional.

FELL TO HIS DEATH

Sensational Climax to a Balloon Ascention in California

San Pedro, Ca., March 8.—While hundreds watched his frantic efforts to control a balloon which had become unmanageable, Lester Ewing today lost his parachute and dropped into the waters of the outer harbor to his death. As the stiff wind carried him out to sea, he was thrown back and forth in the inner harbor in launches to rescue him, but their efforts were useless.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

The motions of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, for a rehearing of the Oyster suit recently decided against them, has been notified of the judgment, were over-ruled by the Missouri Supreme Court today. George H. Over, of Pittsburg, today was named as the Republican candidate for United States senator to succeed Philander C. Cox, in the joint caucus of the state and house.

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A Mysterious Disappearance
By Gordon Holmes
A Great Detective Story

(Continued.)
At this astounding revelation Bruce and the detective were utterly taken aback. It was with difficulty that the barrister enunciated his next words clearly.
"Can you tell me with absolute certainty the date of this change of the furniture?"
"Oh yes. It was the day before I started for the Riviera; that must have been November 7."
"Are you positive of this?"
"Undoubtedly. Is it a matter of importance? Given, you know all about it. Besides, the bills for your new furniture will show the exact date of delivery, and it was the same day."
Mrs. Hillmer's face was hidden by her veil, but she nodded silently.
"Three people in the room knew the significance of Menmore's straightforward words; he alone was unaware of the direction towards which the investigation now tended."
"Let us analyze the matter carefully," said Bruce, who had recovered his self-possession, though he was almost terrified at the possibilities of the situation. "Did the whole of the contents of your drawing-room come from your sister's flat?"
"Every stick. There was nothing there before but the bare boards."
"Do you remember a handsome ornamental fender being among these articles?"
"Perfectly. My housekeeper said the men broke it during the transit. They denied this, and looked for the piece chipped off, but could not find it. She told me about it that night."
"Did you mention it to Mrs. Hillmer?"
"No. To tell the honest truth, given said I had quarried a couple of days before. That is to say, we disagreed seriously about a certain matter, and it was this which led to my making it to Monte Carlo. Therefore it was hardly likely I should mention such a trivial matter to her."
"May I ask what you quarrelled about?"
"I have told her since that it ought to be made known, but she has employed me not to reveal it, so I cannot. But she will tell you herself that we agreed I should be at liberty to make this quarrel explanation."
Bruce and the detective exchanged glances of wondering comprehension.
"I do not think we need question Mrs. Menmore further," said the barrister to White.
"No," was the reply. "The matter is clear enough. Mrs. Hillmer must tell us how that furniture came to be transferred from her premises on the morning of the 9th."
"If she chooses."
"The barrister's tone was sad, and its ominous significance was not lost on her face."
Mrs. Hillmer raised her veil. Her face was deathly pale, and tense in its fixed agony. But in her eyes was a light which gave a curious aspect of resolve to her otherwise painful aspect of utter grief.
"I do not choose," she said quietly, looking not at Bruce or the detective, but at her brother.
"For a little while no one spoke. Menmore at last broke out eagerly:
"Don't act absurdly, given. I cannot even guess how all this talk about the furniture is leading us, but I do know that you are an innocent of any complicity in Lady Dyke's death as I am, so it is better for you to help forward the inquiry than to retard it."
"I am not innocent," said Mrs. Hillmer, her words falling with painful distinctness upon the ears of the three men. "Heaven help me! I am responsible for it!"
Her brother started to his feet, and caught her by the shoulder.
"What folly is this, he cried. 'Do you know what you are saying?'"
"Folly. My words are like sledge-hammers. I will forever feel their weight. I tell you I am responsible for the death of Lady Dyke."
"Then how did she die, Mrs. Hillmer?" said Bruce, whose glance sought to read her soul.
"I do not know. I do not want to know. It matters little to me."
"In other words you are assuming a responsibility you should not bear. You were not even aware of this poor lady's death until I told you. Why should you seek to avert suspicion from others merely because Lady Dyke is shown to have met her death in your apartments?"
"But how is it shown?" interrupted Menmore vehemently. He was more disturbed by his sister's unaccountable attitude than he had ever been by the serious charge against himself.
"Easily enough," said White, feeling that he ought to have some share in the conversation. "A piece of the damaged fender placed in your rooms, Mr. Menmore, was found in the murdered lady's hand."
"Was it?" he cried. "Then, by Heaven, I refuse to see my sister sacrificed for anybody's sake. She has borne too long the whole burden of misery and degradation. I tell you, given, that if you do not save yourself I will save you against your will. That furniture came to my room because—"
"Bertie, I beseech you, for the sake of the woman you love, to spare me."
Mrs. Hillmer flung herself on her knees before him and caught hold of his hands, while she burst into a storm of tears.
"Menmore was unmoved. He turned to Bruce, and said:
"Help me in this miserable business, old chap. I don't know what to say or do; my sister had no more connection with Lady Dyke's death than I had. This statement on her part is mere hysteria, arising from other circumstances altogether."
"That I feel acutely," said the barrister. "Yet some one killed her, and, whatever the pain that may be caused, and who ever may suffer, I am determined that the truth shall come out."
"I tell you," wailed Mrs. Hillmer between her sobs, "that I must bear all the blame. Why do you hesitate? She was killed in my house, and I confess my guilt."
"This is a run business," growled Mr. White aloud, half unconsciously.
At that moment the door opened unexpectedly, and Smith entered.
Before Bruce had time to vociferate in order to his astounded servant the man uttered a few words.
"Beg pardon, sir," he said, "but Sir Charles Dyke has called, and wants to know if you will be disengaged soon."
CHAPTER XXIII
THE LETTER.
Quick on the heels of the footman's stammered explanation came the voice of Sir Charles himself.
"Sorry to disturb you, Bruce, if you are busy, but I must see you for a moment on a matter of the utmost importance."
There was that in his utterance which betokened great excitement. He was not visible to the occupants of the room during the audible silence that followed his words, they could hear him stamping about the passage, impatiently awaiting Bruce's presence.
Mrs. Hillmer quietly collapsed on the floor. She had fainted.
The barrister rushed out, calling for Mrs. Smith, and responding to Sir Charles Dyke's proffered statement as to the reason for his presence by the startling cry:
"Wait a bit, Dyke. There's a lady in a faint inside. We must attend to her at once."
Mrs. Smith, fortunately, was at hand, and with the help of her ministrations, Mrs. Hillmer gradually regained her senses.
After a whispered colloquy with White, the barrister said to Menmore:
"You must remove your sister to her residence as quickly as possible. She is far too highly strung to bear any further questions tonight. Perhaps tomorrow, when you and she have discussed matters fully together, you may be able to send for us and clear up this wretched business."
For answer, Menmore silently pressed his hand. With the help of the housekeeper he led his sister from the room, passing Sir Charles Dyke in the hall. The barrister politely turned aside, and Menmore did not look at him, being far too engrossed with his sister to pay heed to aught else at the moment. As for Mrs. Hillmer, she was in such a state of collapse as to be practically unconscious of her surroundings.
She managed to murmur at the door:
"Where are you taking me to, Bertie?"
"Home, dear."
"Home? Oh, thank Heaven!"
They all heard her, and even the detective was constrained to say:
"Poor thing, she needs't have been afraid. She is suffering for some one else."
Sir Charles Dyke grasped Bruce's arm, and said:
"What on earth is going on?" he said. "Merely a foolish woman worrying herself about others," replied Bruce grimly. "But those people were my old friends, Menmore and his sister?"
"Yes."
"What are they doing here?"
"Menmore has been brought back to London by Mrs. Hillmer to face the allegations made against him with regard to your wife's disappearance. They came here by their own appointment, and—"
"Did I not tell you that this charge against Menmore was wild folly on the face of it?"
"So it seems, when we have just discovered that your wife was killed in his sister's house, and Mrs. Hillmer persists in declaring that she was responsible for the crime."
"Look here, Bruce. Don't lose your head like everyone else has done in this wretched business. My wife is not dead."
"What! The cry was a double one, for both Bruce and White gave simultaneous utterance to their amazement.
"It is true. She is alive all the time. I have had a letter from her."
"A letter, surely, Dyke—"
"I am neither mad nor drunk. The letter reached me by this morning's post. I came here with it as fast as I could, travel. I have been in the train all day, and am nearly fainting from hunger."
(To be Continued.)

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



A SUGGESTION FOR THE SUMMER WHITE DRESS.
The fall for trimming lingerie frocks with fine Swiss embroidery will bring to light a host of clever ideas in the use of straight lengths of insertion. Embroidery may be mired, vandyked, paneled; in fact, wed if almost every shape except a circle. Panel effects are very smart, and this frock, in which eyelid embroidery is combined with lace insertion, should be full of hints for the woman planning a white summer frock. Most of the embroidery-trimmed frocks have these flourishes of the material with lace insertions at the foot, the embroidery being done in straight panel effects above.

FREDERICTON BURIES THE SCOTT ACT TICKET

In Yesterday's Civic Elections Every Member of the Citizens Ticket Was Elected and Scott Act Men Went Down to Defeat—Police Commission Will be Wiped Out.

Fredericton, N. B., March 8.—The civic election today was the most exciting and hardest fought contests in the history of the city and resulted in a great victory for the Citizens ticket over the "Scott Act" or "Good Government" ticket. Every member of Citizens ticket was elected, although the majority in several instances was under twenty.
Five members of the old council who took an aggressive stand against the police commission were returned, while four aldermen who supported the rather extravagant demands of the commission went down to defeat. Ald. Crowe did not seek reelection.
Probably in no previous civic contest has there been so little cross-firing or swapping of ballots as marked today's battle at the polls. The devotees of the Scott Act declared that if the Citizens ticket was elected it would be a great blow to the temperance cause and a reversal of the Scott Act election of last April.
The appeal, however, was unheeded by a majority of the electors.
It is noteworthy fact that scores of people who supported the Scott Act last spring today voted the Citizens ticket to a man. The employment of spotters and other questionable methods adopted by the Scott Act party was largely responsible for the change in public sentiment. The great personal strength of several members of the Citizens ticket was also an important factor in winning the victory, while the action of the temperance people in publishing a circular containing a vicious attack on Edward Moore undoubtedly lost them many voters.
The police commission, as now constituted, can be destroyed by two-thirds vote of the council, and it is safe to say that it will go by the board at the first opportunity. The chairman of the commission is Leonard W. Johnston, principal assessor, and the active part he took in the campaign against the Citizens ticket will very likely cost him his official head.
The other candidates, who received his appointment from the police commission, may also have to walk the plank.
The candidates, who were returned, were: Ald. Hamilton, J. W. Lamoureux, requested him to unload the weapon and, as Jones refused, Lamoureux and Booth made a jump at him. Jones drew the weapon and cried out that he would shoot both if they approached. He then drove them and George Boyd, who had just come in, to the rear of the store, and announced that he was going to kill the three. As he was taking aim at Lamoureux, Boyd took a desperate chance and threw himself on Jones, who fired. The bullet grazed the leg of Boyd and went through the counter. Jones fired two more shots before he was overpowered and placed under arrest. He had been drinking, but it is believed also he is mentally weak.
In the shooting, Jones put a bullet through his own thigh.
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LINED THREE MEN UP TO SHOOT THEM

Drunken Youth in Welland Was Prepared to Commit Murder But Was Overpowered.

Welland, Ont., March 8.—Three men narrowly escaped being shot Saturday night by a man mentally deranged, who forced them to stand in line, prepared, as he said, to kill them.
Harvey Jones, nineteen years of age, walked into Booth's hardware store and asked about a revolver. He examined the weapon, secured ammunition and loaded it, and then began measuring the barrel with a plug of chewing tobacco.
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ORA P. KING IS DEAD IN SUSSEX

Well Known Barrister Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon After a Long Illness—Twice a Member of New Brunswick House.

Sussex, N. B., March 8.—Ora P. King, who has been ill since Christmas and his death looked for hourly within the last few days, passed peacefully to rest at 2.45 o'clock this afternoon. He rested fairly comfortably yesterday but had a restless night and was unconscious the greater part of today. When the end came he simply slept away.
Mr. King, who was a prominent man both in the social and political world and in the Brunswick Hotel, Moncton, in November, 1883. He was the eldest son of the late Duncan Campbell King who died in 1881. His mother is Mrs. Dewolf Cowie, who now lives in Fredericton. Mrs. John McLaughlin, of Moncton, is an aunt and Walter and Hugh McLaughlin of this place, are uncles.
Mr. King married Miss Agnes Connelly, daughter of Robert Connelly of Great Salmon River, in May, 1907. Besides the young widow three brothers survive, William D., of Fredericton; James Patrick, of Fernie (B. C.), and Beverly, of Cranbrook (B. C.).
Mr. King entered as a student of law in 1882 with his uncle, James McLaughlin. Mr. McLaughlin died soon after the name ceased went to Moncton and studied with R. Barry Smith, finally finishing his studies here with the present Judge A. S. White.
He was admitted as an attorney in 1885, even in barrister, in 1887 and appointed clerk of the county court of New Brunswick about the same time, which office he held until his selection as a candidate for the local government. He practised law by himself for a while and in 1890 went into partnership with A. S. White, now judge of the supreme court of New Brunswick, and the late Leonard Allison, the firm being well known as White, Allison & King. The firm remained under this name until the death of Mr. Allison, who died abroad in January, 1903. The firm was then known as White & King until Mr. White was appointed to the bench in January, 1908.
Mr. King was made a K. C. in 1907, he was also a councillor for the parish of Sussex for a number of years and held the office of warden while in the council.
He was first elected to the new Brunswick legislature in March, 1902, at a by-election caused by the retirement of Attorney-General White to contest Sunbury (Queens for the house of commons. Mr. King's opponent was Fred M. Sprout, one of the present members of King's Bench. Mr. King was re-elected in the general elections in 1903 and served until the general election of 1905 when he declined nomination for a third term.
He was a past master of Zion Lodge, No. 21, A. F. & A. M., in 1907, he was also a councillor for the parish of Sussex for a number of years and held the office of warden while in the council.
The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Service at the late home conducted by the Rev. Frank Baird and Canon Neve, who is the pastor of Zion Lodge, interment at the Upper Corner. The Masons will attend in a body and at the grave the Masonic ritual will be said.

TO SUFFER FROM HEADACHES MAKES LIFE MISERABLE.

It takes a person that has had or is subject to headaches to describe the suffering which attends them.
The majority of cases are caused by constipation and dyspepsia. The dull throbbing, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the season, which brings it on, surely indicates that there is something the matter with the stomach or bowels. To the fact that Barlock Blood Bitters reaches every part of the system is due its success in relieving and permanently curing headache. It has proven a specific for the malady in all its forms.
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ALBERTA TORIES WANT A LEADER

At Present They Are Leaderless and Absolutely Disorganized

Winnipeg, March 8.—(Special)—The campaign in Alberta serves to emphasize the disorganized condition of the Conservatives who have no leader, and except in the south, no organization. The Rutland government will have its strongest appeal on its railway policy. The Conservatives will present a platform in which railways is a very prominent plank.
There is much surprise manifested that the Edmonton Conservatives have allowed one of the seats to go by default. Six Socialists are running but their campaign is not taken seriously.
The delegates are: E. M. Sippell, E. N. Stockford, R. H. O'Leary, Joshua Steele, C. H. Hattersley, Kenneth S. Z. O. Wilson, Wm. McCavour, Mrs. J. Scott, Mrs. Joseph Seymour and Mrs. J. P. Brown. The alternate is W. W. P. S. P. McCavour, J. W. Flewelling and E. S. Stephenson.
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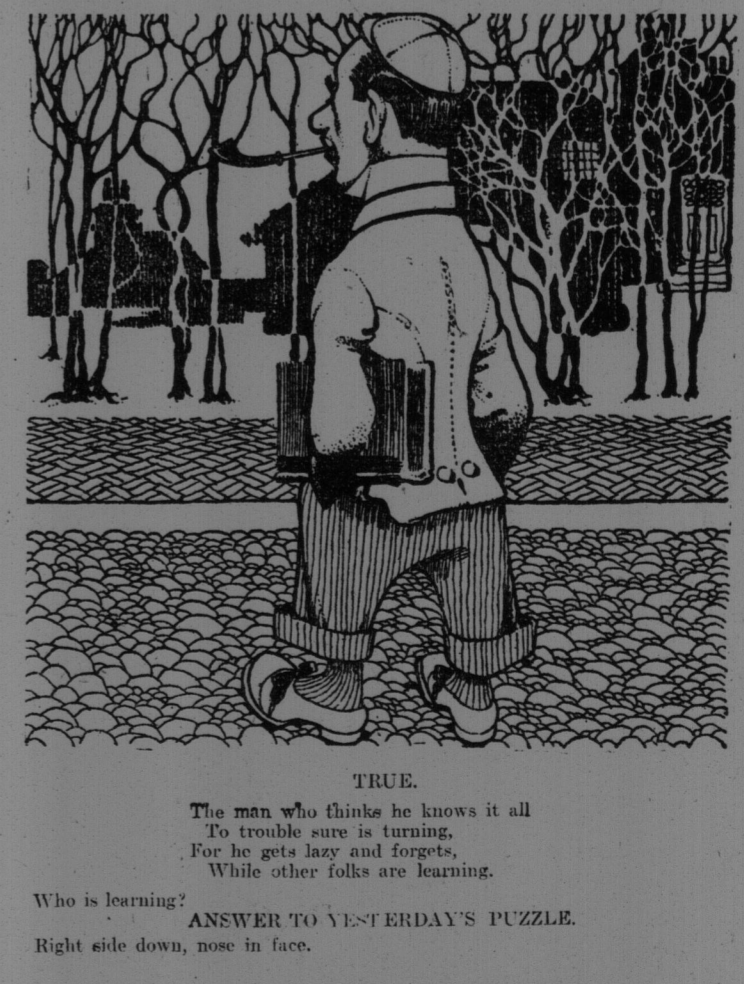
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ENTERTAINMENTS LAST EVENING
St. Stephen's Church Guild enjoyed a pleasant time last evening under auspices of the historical committee. A paper on Abraham Lincoln was read by Rev. A. B. Cobbe and was greatly appreciated. There were remarks on Mendelssohn by Rev. Gordon Dickie, and the musical numbers included a solo by Miss Holder; piano duet overture Ruy Blas, by Miss Gilchrist and D. Arnold Fox; the aria, O Rest in the Lord, sung by Mrs. Hugh Cannell; aria Oh, for the Wings of a Dove, sung by Miss Annie Edwards; aria Sing Ye Praise, sung by W. J. Bambrury and quartette, Cast Thy Burden, sung by Miss Edwards, Mrs. Cannell, Mr. Bambrury and Mr. Barnham.
The Men's Association of St. Andrew's church held a social gathering last evening in the lecture room. C. H. Smyth, the president, occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. After the business the following programme was carried out: Banjo selection, H. Stone; recitation, A. G. Rainnie; reading, H. D. Forbes; musical quartette, Messrs. Bonnell, Young and Brown; readings by Rev. D. Lang and L. C. Roy; solo, K. Bonnell.
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The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



TRUE.
The man who thinks he knows it all To trouble sure is turning. For he gets lazy and forgets. While other folks are learning. Who is learning? ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Right side down, nose in face.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names (Amalgamated, Am. Steel & Wire, etc.) and their closing prices.

WANT PLEBISCITE ON HARBOR 'BILL'

McGoldrick, Kelley and Sprout Were Anxious to Have One Taken But Bills and Bye Laws Committee Out Voted Them.

STRIKE CERTAIN IN HARD COAL FIELDS

Operators Will Fight Any Proposals From Miners Union For New Agreement—Demand for "Check Off" One Cause of Trouble

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for commodity names (May Corn, May Wheat, etc.) and their market status.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for commodity names (Dem. Coal, Iron & Steel, etc.) and their prices.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for cotton grades (March, May, October) and their prices.

THE WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

St. John, March 8.—The wheat market here today is quiet.

SENDING AMERICAN GOLD TO EUROPE

New York National City Bank Buys All Gold Bars in Sight for London Market

OLD FOLKS COUGHS

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DEATHS

ROBERTS—On March 8, at St. John, N. B., Henry Augustus Roberts, aged 81 years.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC. Calcutta, March 8—Arr. Sch. Magpie Todd.

THE KING'S COLONIALS

BE AN IMPERIAL UNIT New Brunswick 8th Hussars One of the Allied Overseas Regiment, and the News Will Be Read With Interest Here

PERSIAN LAMB COATS

Advertisement for Persian Lamb Coats featuring an image of a woman in a fur coat and text describing the quality and availability of the furs.

THE SHIPPING WORLD

Advertisement for NIGERSON CREAM CHEESE, featuring an image of a cheese wheel and text describing its quality and availability.

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Advertisement for R. R. RANKINE, ST. JOHN, N. B., featuring an image of a steamship and text describing shipping services.

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THE SHIPPING WORLD

Advertisement for THE KING'S COLONIALS, featuring an image of a soldier in uniform and text describing the regiment's activities.

The Evening Times

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 9, 1909.
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THE INTERCOLONIAL
 Hon. Mr. Emerson's address on his motion in favor of taking over the I. C. R. branch lines was a very strong presentation of the case. He pointed out that while the country had spent \$2,744,937 on the intercolonial it had spent \$81,734,718 on the canal, and had given to the C. P. R. money and lands to the value of \$27,045,899, though it is a company owned railway. The country had spent in cash and lands, for the construction of railways other than the I. C. R., and owned by companies, more than \$467,000,000. Without criticizing this course, Mr. Emerson pointed out that it was worth considering in the discussion of the I. C. R. He showed that I. C. R. rates were low in comparison with those of company owned roads, and that it is the policy of the latter in all cases to absorb branch lines. Mr. Emerson was absolutely opposed to the sale of the I. C. R. and contended that it could be so managed as to be a splendid business proposition. Half a dozen Nova Scotia members and Dr. McAllister of Kings, N. B., endorsed Mr. Emerson's speech. The Conservatives made no comment. Hon. Mr. Graham announced that he would make a statement for the government when the I. C. R. estimates are taken up in supply.

THE CIVIL SERVICE
 The announcement that candidates for the Canadian civil service must hereafter show themselves well qualified by education to perform their duties will be received with general approval. The civil service has always been too much regarded as a dumping ground for office seekers. For every office there was a swarm of applicants, too many of whom regard the salary as far more important than the opportunity to do good work. By having a stiff examination many of the applicants would be weeded out. It is essential, if the affairs of the country are to be properly administered, that the employees of the government be as capable and willing as those of a private corporation. Perhaps this is too much to expect, but the nearer we can come to such a condition the better for Canada. The new regulations affecting the examination of candidates will be very helpful, and they show that the government is desirous of improving the service. No matter what party is in power, the political pressure to secure positions in the government employ is always heavy, and by establishing a high standard of efficiency as a prerequisite the way is paved for a reform in the case of those who possess no qualifications. "It ought to be made hard enough to get into the civil service to guarantee that those who enter shall at least be able to do the work required of them. Then the heads of departments should see that it is done, without over-manning the service."

MILLIONS FOR RAILWAYS
 How rapidly the west is developing, and how confident the people of the west are in regard to their resources, is illustrated by the daring railway policy of the Alberta government. It quite takes away the breath of those staid persons who live in the east. The story is thus told by the Victoria Colonist:
 "The Alberta government is nothing if not courageous, and the railway policy, which has just been sanctioned by the legislature of that province, is framed on heroic lines. The great sum of \$27,500,000 has been provided for either by guarantee or bond issues. The aid to the Canadian Northern, which provides for 600 miles of branch lines, and to the Grand Trunk Pacific, which provides for 500 miles of branch lines, is in the nature of guarantees. We are not advised how this proposed to raise the \$20,000,000 to be devoted to a line from Edmonton to Fort McMurray. But the total sum is calculated to produce a profound impression. It is \$2,500,000 more than the cash grant which the Dominion gave to the Canadian Pacific Railway company, and the burden is assumed by a province, which, at the time the grant was proposed, did not contain enough white inhabitants to form a moderately large village. Truly the last quarter of a century

has witnessed remarkable development in Canada.
 "Great interest attaches to the announcement that aid has been granted to a line to Fort McMurray. This Hudson Bay port is on the Athabasca river, and is about 250 miles nearly north of Edmonton in a direct line. If our information is correct, there is excellent navigation on the Athabasca from this point to Lake Athabasca, which is a body of water 250 miles long and with an average breadth of 30 miles. The proposed railway will be the means of opening up a great area, the resources of which are not fully known but have been sufficiently demonstrated to warrant the most hopeful anticipations from their development. The adoption of this bold policy cannot fail to have a stimulating effect upon the prosperity of Alberta."
 "It is proper to direct attention to the fact that the guarantees are apparently confined to the bonds of two companies only, Premier Ruthven & Co. on record as opposed to the guaranteeing of isolated railway enterprises. In the case of the Canadian Northern the guarantee is of bonds issued by that company; in the case of the Grand Trunk Pacific the guarantee is of bonds issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Line railway company. Hence in both instances the government has the security of the credit of great companies."

Of the steel industry in Canada the Ottawa Citizen says:—"And now the Algoma Steel company is shipping rails to the United States on an order from the New York Central, having secured the order in competition with the United States Steel corporation. With the Dominion Steel company successfully competing with British manufacturers in India, and the Algoma Steel company with American manufacturers in the United States, the future of this great industry in Canada looks bright."

Mr. Ora P. King, whose death occurred at Sussex yesterday, was still a young man, and had taken a prominent position in the politics of Kings County. He was a clever speaker, and had the faculty of making warm friends. For one full term and part of another he sat in the legislature. Had his life been prolonged, he must have won further distinction in law and politics. His early death is mourned by many friends throughout the province.

It is fair to the new city council of Fredericton to believe until it is otherwise demonstrated that they mean to enforce all laws, including the Scott Act. The Act is capable of enforcement to a much larger extent than is customary in most provincial towns. The failure to enforce is due to the lack of a central authority and to the indifference of city and county councils.

The fraternal insurance societies breathe easier today. The new insurance bill does not affect them. Their members feared that a drastic measure affecting their rates might be embodied in the bill. Several Conservative newspapers had been demanding such a measure, and asserting that disaster would result if it were not adopted. But it is not in the bill.

If the American congress reduces the duty on lumber it will be of advantage to the trade in New Brunswick, which at present is in need of something to improve the demand for export.

The school board has no money for fees. The children might give some concert to assist the board in its financial straits.

Editor Times:
 Sir—I would like a little further information relative to the so-called People's Mission Hall, on Waterloo street. Is it true that the Y. M. C. A. wanted this hall for an extension of its boys' work, and was willing to assume the financial charges on the building?
 Is it true that the Every Day Club was willing to do the same if it were given the opportunity?
 Is it true that the only charges on the building are a mortgage of \$300, and some other items amounting to a hundred dollars or thereabouts, and that after paying these the Rev. Mr. Beatty will have a thousand dollars or more to use "as the Lord may direct."
 Is it true that Charles T. Jones, who bought the building from Mr. Beatty for \$1,500, is now asking twice that sum for it?
 Is it true that a number of those who contributed to the hall and, and who shipped in the mission, wished to have the building handed over to the Y. M. C. A. or the Every Day Club for their work, and that Mr. Jones and Mr. Beatty opposed this course?
 Is it true that this hall was built by public subscription and the labor of men who gave their work without charge?
 Is it true that the "Lord has been directing" Messrs. Beatty and Jones in this matter, and how are the people to be assured of the fact?
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 Dr. G. G. Corbet has received word from Ottawa, that he has been appointed assistant quarantine officer, which position became vacant by the death of the late Dr. Scammell.

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A LIMERICK

There once lived a man name of Bent,
 Who never was worth a red cent;
 We would get a surprise,
 That would open our eyes,
 If he ever paid a monthly rent.
 "Was said he had wealthy connections,
 Who lived in some other directions,
 When they wanted his vote,
 For their choice on the day of elections.
 One day he got mixed up in law,
 Over checks he succeeded to draw;
 He was caught at the game,
 For he used a man's name.
 He admitted he seldom "had saw."
 He at once was remanded to jail,
 Unless he could furnish the bail;
 So an aunt and a niece
 Gave one thousand apiece,
 And two thousand himself did avail.
 HUBERT TIPPLING,
 St. John, March 6, 1909.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A NON-SCENTS VERSE
 A rose would smell as sweet, 'tis true
 If called a cabbage in its bow;
 But will you, does it hold when you
 A cabbage call a flower?—Success.

WHY SHE LEFT

"What did that servant girl leave you for? She'd been with you for years, hadn't she?" "Lady," replied the old man, "she had some weight and the maid had been putting on flesh, until at last she became so fat that she wore my wife's clothes at all. That's why she quit."
HARD ON MOTHER.
 "With all your money, I should think you'd try to get a doctor," said a friend of old man Nurch.
 "We did think some of it," answered Nurch, "but had to give it up. I was perfectly willing to wear a few lemons in grammar, but mother couldn't learn to smoke cigarettes, now."

COULDN'T SCARE HIM

Conductor—If you don't keep your head inside the locomotive, you will get it knocked off.
 "I'll not be thinking a little knock-kneed chicken or the likes of you can be after me!"
ADEQUATE RETURN.
 "No," snapped the sharp-faced woman at the door. "I ain't got no food for you, an' I ain't got no old clo'es, now, git."
 "Lady," replied the old man, "I could repay you will. Give me a square meal and I'll give you a few lessons in grammar."
 The Catholic Standard and Times.

FULLY EXPLAINED.

Customer—"Waiter, is this cheese important?"
 Waiter—"Well, it's partly, sir."
 Customer—"Partly, what do you mean?"
 Waiter—"Well, the holes come from Switzerland, but the body of it was made here."
THE ALTERNATIVE.
 House Owner—"You failed to pay your rent last month. What are you going to do about it?"
 Tenant—"Oh, I suppose I'll do as you said when I rented it."
 House Owner—"What did I say?"
 Tenant—"You said I must pay in advance or not at all."
STUNNING IMPUDENCE.
 Philander C. Knox, the prospective Secretary of State, called at the residence of an old man Nurch.
 "The business with which he deals in his favor," said Mr. Knox, "reminds me of a Urethane boy."
 "Oh, you mean the skating rink," said the old man.
 "John Galt, he states over his arm, he's got out of our old inhabitant, an' I'd like to see a wooden leg, which must be of cabinet steel, and all that." "What do you mean?"
 "Why do you ask me, son?"
 "John Galt, 'd like to borrow your wooden leg to play hockey with."
 "Philadelphia!"

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick
 A man of Hawshaw, and Miss Hilda Bamford, daughter of Henry B. Bamford, the well known barrister and clerk of the legislature, are to be married during the coming Easter season. The Woodstock Press says:—"The death of Rev. Joseph Noble makes Mrs. Lind, widow of the late Hon. Wm. Lind, probably the oldest resident in town. She is 87 years of age, and enjoying fairly good health."
 David Hipwell, of St. John, spent Sunday at his home in Woodstock.
 A. H. Newbert, Rockland, Me., grand patron of the Order of the Eastern Star, is expected to organize a chapter of the Eastern Star in Woodstock, which is to be chartered on Friday, March 12th. Woodstock Press.—John McLaughlin was visited upon Thursday night, and presented with a numerously signed petition of the heaviest taxpayers asking him to be a candidate for mayor in place of the late lamented Mayor Thomas. After considering the matter he declined with thanks on Friday evening. A. E. Jones has been introduced to compel the nomination.
 H. D. Smith, of St. John, was among the visitors in Sackville for the Seniors at home, last week.
 E. W. Elliott and wife, of St. John, is spending a few days with friends in Sackville.
 Miss Mary Alvord, daughter of Captain Amos P. Ward and Mrs. Ward, Upper Rockport, to Mr. George W. McAdams, of Johnson's Mills.

Nova Scotia

Matthew Cahill, a respected resident of Kildare was found dead beside the kitchen stove at his home on Wednesday morning. He was about 70 years of age, and always lived alone. When discovered, deceased held a hatchet in his hand and beside him was some kindling wood. The body was quite cold, which showed that he was dead for some time.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At a meeting of the N. B. Historical Society last night, at which there was a fair attendance, those present were much interested in a cartoon from a copy of a diary written by Daniel Hoyt, an old Loyalist settler at Kingston, concerning the period from 1783 to 1789.
 A valuable and interesting paper was read by the secretary of the society on the early days of Shelburne, including as its contents the Surveyor Benjamin Marston, who laid out the plan of the town in 1783. There was also much of interest relative to the settlement of the town as recorded in the pages of an old journal.
 The paper brought out a discussion among those present. It will probably be published in the coming number of the society's collection.

P. E. Island

The Prince Edward Island United Baptist conference, in regular session, at Montserrat, last Friday evening, passed the following resolution: Whereas a bill is now before our legislature which pro-

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Twenty prizes and twenty diplomas are offered for the best looking and most healthy babies submitted in the Borden Competition through The Evening Times, St. John, N. B.
 The Borden Company has for several months been engaged in making a large collection of pictures of Canadian babies, which they plan to publish in an album. They have already secured thousands of photographs from the Maritime Provinces, and are anxious that St. John and New Brunswick should be well represented. They have the Evening Times to find their forty photographs, for which they are willing to give fifty prizes, as follows:
 To the photograph adjudged 1st \$10.00 in gold
 To the photograph adjudged 2nd 5.00 in gold
 To the photograph adjudged 3rd 3.00 in cash
 To the photograph adjudged 4th 2.00 in cash
 To the photograph adjudged 5th 1.00 in cash
 For the ten photographs adjudged next best in order of merit to each a Sterilized Silver Spoon, valued at \$2.00.
 The photo of a baby (New Brunswick winner) will be reproduced in the Evening Times (state date of birth on coupon) can compete for these Special Prizes.
 To the five photographs adjudged next best in order of merit to each a Sterling Silver Spoon (valued at \$1.00), and a Sterling Silver Baby Spoon (valued at \$1.00).
 The 40 photos selected for above will form a New Brunswick page of the Album of Beautiful Canadian Children, and it reproduces in the Album a beautiful half-tone photo of each baby, and a printed card in order of merit to each a Sterilized Silver Spoon, valued at \$2.00.
 Little contestants selected in the winners.
 The photo of a baby (New Brunswick winner) will be reproduced in the Pictorial Supplement of the Toronto Sunday World and in the Borden Baby Contest, which is open to all Canada.
 The photo will be judged by a board of judges selected by the Evening Times, to be decided the winner, and will be allowed for beauty and so on, for health, robust appearance.
 Babies three years old and under only are eligible.
 State whether baby has been reared on Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, or not.
 Photographs will not be returned.
 The competition is open to Evening Times readers of New Brunswick.
 If you have a baby's photograph you would like to have entered in the contest, cut out the accompanying coupon, fill it in and stick it to the photograph (which must be of cabinet size, and mail to HAD. COBURN, Editor, The Evening Times, St. John, at once. The competition will close March 26th. Attach a label (cut the coupon) cut out of one of Eagle Brand Condensed Milk cans.
 Isaac Erb & Son, the photographers, will take baby's photo free.

Baby's Photograph Free of Charge

Isaac Erb & Son, Photographers, Charlotte Street will take baby's photo free of charge.

Contest Closes March 26th

BABY'S NAME
 BORN
 Parents, Mr. and Mrs.

OBITUARY

Charles F. Sedgewick
 St. Stephen, N. B., March 8.—(Special)—Charles Francis Sedgewick died suddenly this afternoon of heart disease at the home of his son, J. Bevell Sedgewick, King street. He was out calling on his friends today, as was his custom, and came into his son's office about 4 o'clock and was seated in a chair when his son's attention was arrested by his peculiar breathing. Bevell at once summoned a physician, who did all that human skill could do, but the old gentleman passed away about 6:15 o'clock.
 Mr. Sedgewick was born in Kings County (N. B.), 53 years ago. His wife was Miss Margaret Fowler, of the same county; she predeceased him about six years ago. The children are Norman Sedgewick, Melrose Highlands (Mass.); Mrs. George E. Burrill, Brewer (Maine); and J. Bevell Sedgewick, undertaker and florist, of this town. Mr. Sedgewick had two brothers, Harvey Sedgewick, of Salt Spring, near Norton, Kings county, and George Sedgewick, Boston (Mass.) Mr. Sedgewick was a carpenter and came from St. John to Calais (Maine), in 1887, where he resided until a few years ago, since then he has made his home with his son, J. Bevell Sedgewick, on King street. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Calais (Maine), where Mrs. Sedgewick and several children are interred.

Mrs. Kenneth L. Blizard

Mrs. Albert Blizard, wife of Kenneth L. Blizard, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall, 343 Union street, died yesterday after a long illness. She was only twenty-four years old. She leaves two brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held from her parents' home at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

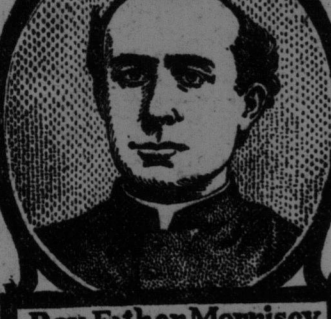
Mrs. Henry M. Bowser

Sussex, N. B., March 8.—The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Henry M. Bowser, at her home, Dutch Valley. Deceased was 65 years of age and was formerly Miss Whipple, of South Branch. She was a lady who enjoyed the esteem of a wide circle of friends. The funeral takes place today at Sussex Corner cemetery. Rev. W. F. Allton officiates at the ceremony.

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SCHOOL ESTIMATES \$14,000 HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR

At a meeting of the school board last night the estimates for the current year were fixed at \$125,000. In 1907 and 1908 the amount asked for was \$111,000 in each year. The increase is accounted for by the fact that an overexpenditure of \$6,700, incurred in 1908, has to be provided for as well as \$2,000 for the so-called "false bond."

Besides these, included in the estimates is an item of \$3,500 for increases in the salaries of the lady teachers and five male teachers as well as \$225 insurance on the winter street annex.

It was said there are in the city 130 lady teachers, exclusive of eight reserve teachers, nine in the High School, and three lady principals. It was estimated that this amount would give these 134 an increase of about \$20 a year each.

Another matter decided on last night was that the board should take a lease of the lot in Newman street next to the school from the Simonds estate at \$40 for the first year and that amount was included in the estimates. The understanding was that the rent should commence till November, 1909. The board has decided to take no action towards taking over the supervised play grounds.

The chairman first read the report of the committee appointed to dispose of the issue of bonds. The reasons for the sale to J. M. Robinson & Son, of this city, were given and the report was adopted and ordered entered on the minutes.

The communications were then disposed of. V. J. Brewer was informed that the fact that she holds a second class license debars her from the position on the staff for which she applied. Only holders of first class licenses can be appointed.

Patrick Burke, janitor of Bentley street school, and Mrs. Mary Walsh, janitor of the Newman street school, were referred to the buildings committee.

Harris D. Gray, trustee, thanked the board for their kindness to her and asking for an extension of leave till the close of the present term. The board granted an application from H. Andrews for a position as janitor was placed on the application book.

That the janitor of the Dufferin school receive \$50 increase after May, this was ratified.

The estimates were then taken up. Two separate sheets had been prepared. The first was considered in committee last Saturday and it was stated that many of the items had been considerably reduced and some struck out altogether. This had been done partly from the desire to keep the total down and partly to see if provision could not be made for an increase in the lady and other teachers. Among the items dispensed with was \$1,500 for the High School laboratory. The appropriation for flags had also been cut.

The sections were taken up one at a time. That for fuel, water and light which had been originally placed at \$100,000 had

EMMERSON ABLE ADVOCATES THE EXTENSION OF THE I. C. R.

He Declares That the Acquisition of the Branch Lines is Necessary for the Proper Development of the Line and Pictures the Great Benefits That Would Come to People and Road.

Ottawa, March 8.—The Intercolonial railway was today discussed in the House of Commons on the basis of expansion, under government ownership.

The discussion arose on a motion by Hon. H. R. Emmerson favoring the government acquiring the branch railways of the maritime provinces which are tributary to the Intercolonial. The debate was a long one.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson made a comprehensive speech in which the whole proposition was elaborately reviewed and the facts and figures given in support of his contention. He was listened to with attention by a large number of members on both sides of the chamber, and he was frequently applauded.

Mr. Emmerson was followed by a number of speakers, all members from New Brunswick or Nova Scotia. Not one dissenting voice was raised against the resolution, and not a member spoke from the Conservative side of the chamber.

Mr. Emmerson called upon the government for an announcement of policy in regard to the Intercolonial branch lines. However, Mr. Graham, who appeared in the debate, stated that he would reserve his statement until he moved the house in support of the Intercolonial estimates. It is understood that he will then have something interesting to say.

Mr. Emmerson said he would like to see the government take some official policy for the government on all railroad matters, there was no speech from the government in support of the resolution. Mr. Crozier asked why findings of the arbitration board as to conditions of the employment of clerks on the Intercolonial had not been carried out.

Hon. Mr. Graham said the finding of the board was that the number of clerks could be diminished and the salaries of those remaining increased to a certain amount without adding to the expense of the railway. It was pointed out that there was a question of increasing salaries of the clerks before now, but as the finding made depriving men of their employment in the interim was not desirable, the board had to obtain all the information possible as to the duties and responsibilities of the clerks, their salaries and their ability. That had been partially done and as soon as the department has decided as to clerks who should be dismissed the finding of the board would be carried into effect.

Mr. Emmerson asked the minister to concur in the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this house it is the duty of the government to take the necessary steps to secure the proper maintenance of the Intercolonial railway, and to see that the traffic of the line is not impeded by any delay in the carrying out of the findings of the arbitration board."

Mr. Emmerson, in opening his speech in support of this resolution, stated that at the conference at Fredericton the first question that had to be settled was as to the construction of a railway to join Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, which undoubtedly held out as an inducement by the men from Ontario and Quebec to the construction of the line. The I. C. R. had cost \$7,130,000; Cape Breton Railway, \$3,500,000; Oxford and St. John's Railway, \$1,000,000; Extension, \$1,200,000; Montreal and European short line, \$833,942; and Drummond County Railway, \$864,000. The total cost of the railway had also been acquired. The total money thus spent on the Intercolonial was \$12,530,942.

But though that was a large sum of money Mr. Emmerson claimed that the Intercolonial had been a great advantage to the people of Canada. When the low rates of freight and the encouragement that these had given to the maritime provinces, and to export traffic were considered, it would be admitted that the advantages were beyond calculation in dollars and cents.

In addition, it had benefited the provinces by increasing the people of the East and west closer together.

As against \$82,744,387 spent on the Intercolonial there has been expended on the canal since construction \$91,734,718 and nobody complained.

The dominion had paid \$87,425,000 in subsidies for the construction of the C. P. R. and its branches and had contributed in kind 27,920,000 acres of land, which valued at 85 cents per acre, represented \$23,722,500, or a total of \$227,045,989. And yet the people of Canada had not even that railway.

After the government of Canada had invested \$82,744,387 in the Intercolonial and in the C. P. R., there was inaugurated a new policy of aiding in the construction of railways by subsidies provided by the provinces, he thought, unwisely, for there was one defect in the British North America act that was that which gave to

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Applications for Rent of Room in Carleton City Hall to be Considered Today by Safety Board

At a special meeting of the safety board this afternoon the applications of the west side Every Day Club and the Carleton Cornet Band for the large room in the public hall will again come up for consideration. It is probable that a basis of settlement satisfactory to both applicants will be arrived at.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, one of the organizers of the E. D. Club, said last evening that while the club would stand by the first proposition that the city should grant them the use of the room at a nominal rent of \$1 a year, they would be willing to allow the band to use the room for concerts and would be glad to cooperate with them. "We do not feel," continued Mr. Robinson, "that we should be called upon to pay \$10 a year. The expense in fitting up the room will amount to about \$800, and we think, considering the purely benevolent objects of the club, that the least the city can do is to give a demand for rent. With regard to the band, if they are willing to cooperate with us we would arrange to vacate the room as they may want to give a concert or to hold their annual fair, which would last a week."

Mr. Robinson attended the meeting this afternoon and presented the case on behalf of the club.

Other matters to come before the board are the location of the new electric lines, the placing of new hydrants recommended by Chief Kerr, the question of providing

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It was in an address before the William Lloyd Garrison Equal Rights Association, at Mrs. Henry Villard's residence, No. 145 West Fifty-eighth street, that Mrs. Kate Trimble Woolsey, a distinguished speaker and writer, yesterday made the above statement regarding the disenfranchisement of women. Every woman present joined in the heated discussion that followed regarding ways and means for obtaining the vote for women.

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TO LET

An additional fire station near Blue Rock, in Carleton, and the matter of a luncheon for the fire alarm system.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Church of England Sunday school teachers of the deanery of St. John will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in St. Luke's church. The subject to be discussed will be: "The teachers' meetings; are they essential to the welfare of the Sunday school; their purposes, difficulties, etc.," J. N. Harvey will read a paper.

Many friends of Mrs. Martha Ewing will regret to hear of her illness as her

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LECTURE ON JAPAN
There was a very large gathering in the school room of St. Luke's church last evening when Rev. H. J. Hamilton, of Noyata, Japan, lectured on his work among the people of the flower kingdom. He described the people and the country and told of his life among the Japanese.

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The Yachtmen Plan For a Busy Season

WRIGHT AND BELYEA WILL SKATE OFF TIE

Five Lap Race Will Decide Third Place in City Championship

Every effort is being made by the Yachtmen to make the skating race in the Victoria rink on Friday evening a success.

Another Fast One
The Springhill Stables has secured a fast mare in P. E. Island.

Jeffries Still Coy
New York, March 8.—Latest developments in the "perhaps it will, maybe it won't" fight as regards James J. Jeffries.

Bush in Toronto
O. B. Bush, of Edmonton, the onerous speedster, who has been charging Champion Lemay so hard this season.

LITTLEJOHN-CAMPBELL
After a talk over matters last night, boxing match between Dan Littlejohn and Bob Campbell of Ontario was arranged.

Zeppelin Takes a Trip
Friedrichshafen, March 8.—Count Zeppelin made his first ascension of the year in his new airship today.

Prospects Now Are That Both City Leagues Will Be Amalgamated and One League of Five Teams Formed.

As summer approaches the prospects for sport are naturally uppermost in the mind of the element that interest themselves in the various kinds of amusement along that line.

FREDERICK HORSE RACE MEET PLANS
The Fredericton Park Association sends out preliminary information of three days' racing to be held in this city on June 26 and 27.

With The Oarsmen
It is expected that the rowing season will be a good one. With the number of amateur crews on the water, and Hilton Belyea, the west side oarsman.

BASKET BALL
The first of a series of three games for the championship of the city will be played in the rooms of the Algonquin club tomorrow evening between the champions and their opponents secured through a struggle for supremacy is expected.

Cricket and Tennis
It is expected that cricket will also boom this year, at least efforts are to be made by the St. John Cricket Club to arrange a tour to the island.

Hampton Defeats St. Andrew's
Hampton, March 8.—(Special)—Three rinks of St. Andrew's curlers played three rinks of the local club here this afternoon and evening.

ASEPTO SOAP POWDER
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EMMERSON ABLY ADVOCATES THE EXTENSION OF I. C. R.

use of the Intercolonial without increasing the debt of Canada, and that it would be the only way in which the branches would be able to pay off the debt.

Dr. Black (Hants)
Dr. Black (Hants) was one of the chief topics in the campaign in Hants as well as in the rest of the country.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any person who can furnish information regarding the whereabouts of the late Dr. J. H. Chisholm.

Peculiar Remedies
Recently, in an antique shop in New York, a copy of "The London Dispensary," published over 200 years ago by one, Nich Colchester, was found.

NEWS AND NEWS OF SPORT

Harvard's football and baseball records for the college year of 1907-08 were sufficient to pay off all of Harvard's expenses in every branch of athletics and to leave a balance which, with receipts from other sources gives a net balance for the year of \$28,691, according to the annual report of the Harvard Athletic Association.

James Hector, the University of Virginia sprinter, received a letter from the Rev. Dr. J. H. Chisholm, asking him to visit him in London.

There is some talk of bringing Appleby and Shrub together for fifteen miles, but Shrub declares he will not run fifteen miles over ten miles, on a board track.

Mayor Basse is going to lift the lid and allow boxing matches in Chicago. It is expected that a good bout will be staged before another 30 days have passed.

Mr. Sinclair declared that the yearly deficits of the I. C. R. averaged only \$245,434, or about four cents per capita for all Canada.

Dr. Black further endorsed the policy of taking over the branch lines. He would furthermore favor the granting of running rights to the C. N. R.

GET RID OF CATARRH

It is a remarkable fact that hundreds of cases of apparently incurable men and women go on year after year suffering agony and humiliation, when a simple and pleasant remedy is available.

There was a rush for seats after the announcement in Saturday's Recorder that the Moncton Victoria would be here to play on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. McAlister stated that his constituents favored the government taking over the branch lines for the Intercolonial and he could speak with authority, both as to the financial and as to the railway situation.

THE DOCTOR SAID "CAN'T HELP YOU" Suffered 10 Months with Kidney Complaint. Gin Pills Cured.

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FIFTY TWO PRETTY BABIES PHOTOGRAPHED YESTERDAY

Another Pap Spoon Will Be Awarded to the First Baby to Be Photographed Tomorrow Morning for the Borden Baby Contest.



Another Leap Year Baby—Miss Mary Mearl Weldon, Aged Thirteen Months, Weight 23 Pounds

With eleven more days to run the Borden baby contest conducted through the Evening Times has already proven a greater success than even the most sanguine friends of the idea expected. The call for pictures of pretty New Brunswick babies and the handsome prizes offered have drawn to this office scores of photographs of really beautiful children. And judging from reports the number will be vastly increased before the contest closes. One newspaper which conducted a competition similar to this one was proud to announce that it had received 121 pictures from which to judge.

Just how far the Times competition has outstripped the one mentioned may be judged by the fact that already we have many more entries than that and the report from Erb's where new pictures are being added to the list was that 52 little ones had been photographed during yesterday's business hours.

Remember, the first baby presented at Erb's tomorrow morning to be photographed for the Borden contest, will receive a handsome silver pap spoon similar to that won by Baby Rogers of Carleton on Monday.

Today the Times presents the latest picture of Miss Mary Mearl Weldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weldon, of 88 Union street. Little Miss Weldon is a leap year baby born on February 8th of last year. She is thirteen months old and weighs 23 pounds.

Read the conditions covering this contest on another page in this issue and then send along baby's picture. Remember that although the entry list is large your baby may be the prize winner.

THIS EVENING

Camraphone at the Opera House. Holmes and Bushman, moving pictures, etc., at the Nickel.

Moving pictures and illustrated scraps at the Star, North End.

Chancellor Jones, of U. N. B., lectures in Natural History Society rooms on The Relation of Mathematics to the Other Sciences.

Bi-monthly meeting of C. of E. S. S. teachers of the denary of St. John, in St. Luke's church.

LATE LOCALS

The R. K. Y. C. will hold a smoker in their rooms, German street, on Thursday night, the 11th.

The St. John city Y. W. C. T. U. held their Prince Wilfred memorial meeting last evening.

Owing to the serious illness of the little son of Rev. H. D. May, the tea scheduled for this evening in the Queen Square church, has been indefinitely postponed.

The safety board will hold a special meeting this afternoon to consider applications for new street lamps and recommendations of Chief Kerr of the fire department for new hydrants.

Sadie Random, a Syrian, died at the home of her brother, John Random, 24 Elm street, on Friday. She is survived by her husband and children living in Syria, and a sister, also living with her brother here.

Electors of Dukes, Victoria, Lorne and Lansdowne wards favorable to a no-decree vote in those wards at the time of the civic elections will meet this evening in the lecture room of Portland Street Methodist church.

If the street superintendent would take a rapid ride around the city and note where there is most need of opening the gutters, and then concentrate his forces on the job, there would be less complaint about the sloppy state of the sidewalks.

There will be a public temperance meeting in the W. C. T. U. hall, west end, this evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting is under the auspices of Martello Lodge, I. O. O. T. The speakers will be Rev. Jacob Heiser, Rev. W. R. Robinson and others. There will be special music.

The mild weather has resulted in a particularly heavy travel on the river within the past two days, larger than for many years. The country people have been taking advantage of the mild spell to get in supplies. This has resulted in a great impetus in business about the north end.

The estimates for construction work on the National Transcontinental railway during the month of February were slightly lower than for the previous months this winter. The total amount was \$318,789. The working force will be increased as soon as spring opens.

A coach from Love's stables, driven by a man named Connolly, upset while turning the corner of Union street and Charlotte, early this morning. Two passengers, a lady and gentleman, were in the coach, but beyond a shaking they were not hurt. Some glass in the coach was broken.

FISHERMEN USE GASOLINE ENGINES

A Growing Demand For Them Both in the Bay and on the North Shore

The manufacture of gasoline engines, especially for fishing craft, has become an important industry. There is also an increasing demand for them for pleasure boats, and for small tugboats. The firm of James Fleming report that there is a growing demand for their engines for all these purposes. A visit to their shops today revealed these engines in all stages of making, with quite a large number finished and ready for shipment. With the opening up of spring the demand will begin again. A member of the firm stated that small gasoline engines for fishing boats are now sought by fishermen along the New Brunswick shore of the bay and the islands, as well as by those of Nova Scotia. During the past two years they could have booked many more than they were able to turn out. As an illustration, he said that 20 of these engines were placed by one man on the island of Campobello. The larger engines are not only used for small tug boats, and are in increasing demand for this purpose on the north shore, but there is quite a sale to schooners, especially fishing schooners, which use them as auxiliaries to their sails, for use in calm weather. This is a great advantage when a schooner, laden with fresh fish, for example, is anxious to get into port, and strikes a dead calm down the bay. The firm of James Fleming find this business an important branch giving employment to a considerable staff, and one that will doubtless expand from year to year.

NORTH END PYTHIANS SECURE LARGER HALL

St. John Lodge Has Taken Five Year Lease of Hall in Temple of Honor Building

St. John Lodge, No. 30, Knights of Pythias, have secured a five years' lease of the large hall in the new Temple of Honor building, on Main street, and will occupy it after May 1. They will have the use of the hall for their meetings on alternate Monday evenings. The lodge room is being very attractively fitted up, and will, no doubt, add to the success of Pythian work in the north end. The lodge has been holding its meetings in Oddfellows hall, on Simonds street, but with its rapidly growing membership larger quarters were considered necessary.

Mrs. Michael Jardine
Newcastle, N. B., March 9.—(Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Michael Jardine took place this morning in St. Mary's church. Father Maguire officiated. The pallbearers were Hugh Morris, Jas. Falconer, John Foran, James Goodfellow, Daniel Hogan and James Russell. The deceased was seventy-six years old, and died on Sunday of heart failure, following three weeks' illness from bronchial pneumonia. She leaves a husband and two children, Charles and Mrs. Joseph Foran, both of Newcastle. William Ahern, of Parrsboro, N. S., is a brother, and Mrs. Dennis Harrigan, of Seattle, a sister. The deceased was formerly Miss Ellen Ahern, of Nelson, N. B.

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Hoping not to hurt my brotherly Tea manufacturers, and begging pardon for liberty taken, I remain,

Very humbly and thankfully yours,

We have received this letter, but it is not a strictly competition letter. We trust our friends will look at the circular and see the kind of a letter the young folks have to write in order to get one of the 545 prizes.

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Also a pretty assortment of Ladies' Dressing Jackets in flowered and white lawn. Stylish, attractive garments, finished to perfection.

Our Special White Skirt, lace insertion, frill edged with lace 75c.
Plain Tucked Skirts, suitable for shirt waist suits \$1.15.
Skirts embroidery and lace trimmed, newest cut and laces. Dust ruffles \$1.00 to \$10.00
Skirts, point d'esprit lace and insertion trimmed, dust ruffles of fine Indian lawn, edged with lace, very chic, \$2.75
Skirts very fine, wide Spital insertion with wide ribbon and bow, wide frill of Swiss embroidery.
Nightdresses, Chemises and Drawers to match, different prices.
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