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DEPARTURES

20 A.M.—For St. John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, Woodstock, Plaster Rock, Grand Falls, Edmundston, Port Fairfield, Caribou, Presque Isle, and for Portland, Boston etc.

7.45 A.M.—Via Gibson Branch for Woodstock and Houlton, connecting at Newburg Jct. for points North. Plaster Rock, Grand Falls, Edmundston, Port Fairfield, Caribou and Presque Isle.

9.45 A.M.—For Fredericton Jct. connecting for St. John and points East.

4.00 P.M.—Via Gibson Branch. For Woodstock and points North to and including Aroostook Jct.

6.45 P.M.—For Fredericton Jct. connecting with Montreal Express which connects at McAdam for St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock and points North to Aroostook Jct. Also connects at Montreal for all points West. Also connects at Fredericton Jct. with Boston Express.

9.00 P.M.—For St. John and points East.

ARRIVALS

9.10 A.M.—From St. John and East
11.50 A.M.—From Boston Montreal, St. Stephen, Woodstock, and North and Houlton.

12.30 A.M.—From Woodstock and North via Gibson.

8.55 P.M.—From Woodstock and North via Gibson.

7.55 P.M.—From St. John and East

10.40 P.M.—From Boston, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock, Houlton.

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No. 323—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 16.20.

No. 301—Express for Loggieville, Chatham, Campbellton, Quebec, Montreal, etc., 18.30.

No. 327—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 18.40.

No. 329—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 22.00.

I.C.R. ARRIVALS.

No. 318—Suburban from Marysville 8.15.

No. 302—Express from Loggieville, Chatham Junction 13.20

No. 322—Suburban from Marysville 13.45.

No. 304—Mixed from Loggieville and Chatham Junction 16.30

No. 324—Suburban from Marysville 18.20.

No. 328—Suburban from Marysville 19.15.

No. 338—Suburban from Marysville 22.35.

C.P.R. DEPARTURES.

6.20 a.m.—Express for St. John, Portland, Boston, Woodstock, etc.

7.45 a.m.—Mixed for Woodstock and points north. Leaves St. Mary's at 8.15.

9.45 a.m.—Express for St. John and points east.

4.00 p.m.—Mixed for Woodstock via Gibson branch. Leaves St. Mary's at 4.30

5.45 p.m.—Express for Montreal, Boston, Woodstock, St. Stephen, etc.

9.00 p.m.—Express for St. John and points east.

C.P.R. ARRIVALS.

9.10 a.m.—Express from St. John and points east.

12.30 p.m.—Mixed from Woodstock via Gibson Branch. Arrives at St. Mary's at 12.05 p.m.

11.50 a.m.—Express from Montreal, Boston, etc.

7.55 p.m.—Express from St. John and points east.

8.55 p.m.—Mixed from Woodstock and points north. Arrives at St. Mary's at 8.25 p.m.

10.40 p.m.—Express from Boston, Portland, Woodstock, St. Stephen, etc.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

GOVT. PHONES IN ALBERTA

Winnipeg, Feb. 21—Two million dollars will be spent this year on telephone construction in Alberta. This is the statement made today by the Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta, and Minister of Railways and Telephones, who is now in Winnipeg.

The programme includes the construction of over 3,000 miles of rural lines, 500 miles of long distance lines over new routes, connecting towns along recently constructed railways, and about 700 miles additional circuits on existing long-distance routes, also a number of new town exchanges as well as extensive additions to existing exchanges.

BIG BANK MERGER COMING

Montreal, Feb. 23—It can now be stated according to reliable information that negotiations between the Bank of Montreal and Union Bank of Canada have reached a point where it is evident that the consolidation of these two institutions will go through.

The interests of the Union Bank of Canada who were in the city on Monday night practically reached an agreement with the Bank of Montreal interests, and it is understood that they asked for a few days to get in touch with as many of the shareholders as possible, to make sure that a large majority of them would be in favor of the deal.

On the basis agreed upon it was thought there would not be any difficulty in this connection, as it was of particular advantage to the shareholders of the Union, and indications are that by far the larger majority will give their assent to it.

The basis is one and one-half shares of Union Bank stock for every share of Bank of Montreal, taking the basis of Union as \$175 a share. Confirmation of this basis is also afforded by the prices to which Union Bank stock has advanced the transaction being practically discounted by the price which the stock sold at the other day when it reached 174, thus establishing the price for the purpose of the transaction.

An official statement it is said regarding the transaction may be made almost any day.

Montreal, Feb. 23—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's expectation that Canadian Pacific's gross in the current year will show an average monthly increase of between \$1,000,000 and \$1,200,000, seems in a fair way of being realized. Thus far, after seven months and two weeks, gross at \$1,400,000 has shown an average monthly increase of \$1,297,466.

It was estimated last July that gross this year would amount to about \$116,000,000, or roughly \$12,000,000 more than was earned in 1911. The large gain so far recorded this year seems to insure that figure even though earnings during the remainder of February and throughout March and April, the low months of the road's year, recede from the present 35 per cent. rate of increase to a level of only 5 per cent. higher than earnings of those three months last year.

Indications based on figures to hand so far and a report issued a short time ago on prospective spring and early summer operating conditions are that Canadian Pacific will conduct its operations for the year at a ratio very near to 60 per cent. of gross, but estimating expenditures at the conservative ratio of 65 per cent. the road will earn net about \$40,000,000 which would compare with \$36,699,000 last year and \$33,839,000 the year before.

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SIR MAX AITKEN ORDERED TO PAY \$1500 DAMAGES

His Chauffeur Went Joy Riding in an Auto and Injured a Man who Brought Suit against the Owner

Montreal, Feb. 23—By the working of the Quebec Statute regarding automobiles and their owners, Sir Max Aitken M.P., of London England was yesterday mulcted in a Montreal court to the tune of \$1,500 and costs because he owned an automobile, which without his knowledge or consent had been used in a joy ride and had severely injured another person. As the law was interpreted at the trial, it showed that if a total were to secure an automobile and hurt anybody, the owner would still be responsible. The case in question dated back to December 1910, when Sir Max was plain Mr. Max Aitken, and owned an automobile in Montreal.

The action was brought by a man named Felix Rapin, who claimed that at that time he had been struck by Mr. Aitken's automobile and severely injured.

The chauffeur went out joy riding with a party of friends and ran Rapin down.

NORTH SHORE PASTORS AND THE GO PREACHERS

(Chatham World)

The Johnston schoolhouse, Napan, was packed to the door, Tuesday night. Rev. J. M. MacLean and Rev. Geo. Wood had called the meeting and notified the Go-preachers to attend. Mr. Wood read affidavits charging certain tramp preachers in Europe with spiriting young women away from home and other offences, and charged that the two Napan missionaries belonged to the same gang; and that one of them had been personally concerned in the disappearance of a P. E. Island girl. The accused admitted being in fellowship with the persons accused by the affidavits, but denied that there was any organization. They admitted knowledge of the Island girl's disappearance, and said she was working as a preacher for the salvation of souls. The seance lasted till midnight. The Chatham ministers held the tramp preachers down to the personal issue pretty closely, and declined to engage in a doctrinal debate with them. It is thought that the partisans of the Go-preachers will still stick to them, but that the public in general will take warning by the facts that have been disclosed.

PROFESSIONAL RUNNER WAS BADLY INJURED

Guelph, Feb. 23—While Fred Meadows, the professional runner was leaving a drug store with a preparation for hardening the feet, and composed largely of nitric acid, the bottle exploded with disastrous effect. A stream of flame shot to the ceiling the liquid burned Meadows face and hands severely and a piece of glass pierced his nose making a bad cut. A glass case containing goods worth \$300 was also destroyed.

MEN AND RELIGION MEETINGS

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 24—Tomorrow will mark the formal opening of the Men and Religion Forward Movement campaign in San Francisco. The meetings here will continue until March 3 and will be followed by a similar campaign in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. The features that have characterized the campaigns in many large cities in the East and middle West will be duplicated here and in addition there will be a series of special meetings in which the Chinese and Japanese residents of San Francisco and vicinity will take part.

OPPOSITION TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE

London, Feb. 24—Influential support is promised for the great meeting in Albert Hall next Wednesday which is to mark the beginning of a very active campaign against the granting of votes to women. Lord Cromer will preside at the meeting and among the eminent speakers will be Lord Curzon, Lord Loreburn, Lewis Harcourt, M. P., and Mrs. Humphry Ward.

Custom tailors throughout the country are in favor of organizing a wearing apparel department of the American Federation of Labor, as proposed at the Atlanta convention.

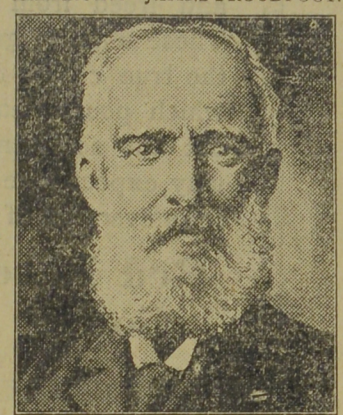
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SECRETARY KNOX ON POLITICAL MISSION

Key West, Fla., Feb. 23—Secretary of State P. C. Knox sailed from Key West this morning on board the cruiser Washington on a political mission that will take him according to present arrangements, to the capitals of Central America to Caracas, Venezuela and possibly to Cartagena and points in the West Indies. Mr. Knox is making this trip at the direction of President Taft, and European diplomats look upon it with more than passing interest. The secretary is going to the Caribbean for the purpose of solving diplomatic problems and acquiring more accurate information as to conditions in Central and Northern South America.

The Washington will go from here to Port Antonio, Jamaica, and the present itinerary will keep Mr. Knox away until some time in April.

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During December 1911 the Stitchesmen's Union of North America paid out \$10,500 in death and disability benefits.

CITY ELECTIONS

The Election for Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Fredericton for the ensuing year will be held on Monday, 11th day of March next, at the following places, viz:

DIVISION NO. 1.

For all Voters residing or owning property above the centre line of Carleton Street prolonged, at or near the City Hall in the said City.

DIVISION NO. 2.

For all Voters residing or owning property in the remainder of the City not included in Division No. 1 at or near the County Court House in the said City.

Polls will be opened at the above named places at 9 o'clock, a.m., of the said day of the Election, and will close at the hour of four o'clock, p.m. of the same day.

Nominations for the office of Mayor or Aldermen must be filed in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, at or before four o'clock on Monday, the 4th day of March next, and must be signed by at least two qualified Electors, and the signatures attested to under oath.

Perms for Nomination may be procured at the City Clerk's office. A Certificate of the City Treasurer showing that all Rates and Taxes of the Candidate have been paid within the time required by law must be attached to each Nomination Paper.

Dated at the office of the City Clerk, Fredericton, this 20th day of February A. D. 1912

J. W. McCREADY, City Clerk.

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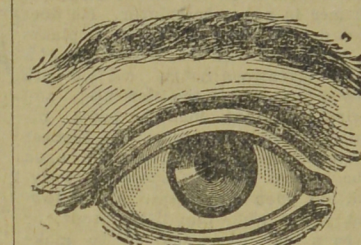
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Washington's Cafe :

BAILIFF'S SALE

There will be sold at Public Auction at the dwelling occupied by Eugene Weaver, on the east side of Queen Street in the City of Fredericton on Tuesday, the 27th day of February instant at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, a quantity of household furniture consisting of one cabinet organ, one Singer Sewing machine, several stoves, beds, tables and other articles too numerous to mention, the same having been seized by me under a warrant of distress for rent. Terms cash. Fredericton, Feb. 21, 1912.

GEO. H. WINTER, Bailiff.

C. I. ATHERTON, Auctioneer.
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NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

Notice is Hereby Given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an Act amending the Letters Patent of Incorporation granted to Agricultural Society for district Number 34, York County under the provisions of Section 16 of 51 Victoria, Chap. 3 entitled "The Agricultural Act 1888," for the purpose of enabling the Society to mortgage or hypothecate its real or personal property or both in order to raise money for the purposes of the Society, to sell or dispose of the society's property in fee simple or for any lesser estate and for other purposes.

Dated this nineteenth day of February A. D. 1912.

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113—Mar. 19.

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