There was talk of a recall petition bout the city today in connection with

"I am heart and soul for a recall of all

Rev. H. A. Cody, rector of St. James church, protested on behalf of himself and 200 families of his church against any increase, hard enough in normal times but desperate in a situation as a present. To pay the rent and taxes, and make both ends meet required missioners. On motion of C. B. Lockhart, a vote of a Job and the wisdom of a Solomon.

R. B. Emerson said that the school board had decided on retrenchment and kept all estimates within last year's figures. He was surprised to find the city had not done the same. At any time they might hear that the government had imposed a war tax and he would pay his cheerfully but the expenditure were presented to a meeting of client in the come tax proposed by the mayor was not called for at present.

The Mayor: "It is permissive taxation that I am asking for, the right to put it on fif the becomes necessary."

Mr. Smith, continuing said he was not satisfied that the present police force could not produce the required results. The Mayor: "Do you think there is sufficient punishment for crimer."

Mr. Smith, "That is another question, We are not appointing judges this morning,"

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would ome on the working man. Of that there was no doubt. Rents of houses he knew of had doubled in three or nine years. The assessment had increased 33½ per cent, and valuation on the shore of the shore expression of its views.

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Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 15—Some surprise has been created here by a communication from the railway commission stating that the decision abolishing discrimination in passenger rates from this shore and clothes bargains at Wiezel's, Union street.

HOME MADE PRESERVED FRUITS

Today and Saturday, pint jar Straw
Will, NOT SELL VICTORIA

That a delegation from the city council at once and convey to its members of the strated here was crowded last evening and many were turned away unable to gain admission when a chorus girls' contest was held in addition to the regular bill and proved a decided novelty and afforded much pleasure. Jack Westerman, leading comedian with the company, was judge, with the audience as jury, and the prizes were given in the following order: Miss Kathleen McGregor, first, an Irish specialty; Miss Blanch Bullock, taird; Misses Daisy Mosher, Iona Carter and Lillian Blanchet awarded prizes of equal merit. Among those present were about 100 members of the 26th Battalion under Sergt. Major Edwards.

WILL NOT SELL VICTORIA

ALL MADE PRESERVED FRUITS aday and Saturday, pint jar Strawies, pineapple, orange marmalade, each; peppermint chews, 12c. lb.; steamer Victoria will not be sold to the company which recently made a bid for the maiter of the winding up of the company which recently made a bid for the maiter of the winding up of the company which recently made a bid for the company which was stood over until today in order that the attorney-general might look into the effect of the liquidation of the company, came up before Mr. Justice McKeown today. The attorney-general might look into the effect of the liquidation of the company, came up before Mr. Justice McKeown today. The attorney-general did not appear or make any objection, and the liquidation proceedings will continue. Mr. G. Teed, K.C., appeared for The Hamington, K.C., appeared for The Hamington, K.C., appeared for the liquidators, and H. A. Powell and C. F. Sanford were other parties interested.

Special feature at the Vic.—band on aturday night.

the commissioners who have favored the idea of increased civic expenditures this Saturday night. Chalet advanced class. Hear the best lance orchestra in town tomorrow night.

Stanfield's underwear for men, regular \$1, now 79c.; regular \$1.25 and \$1.35, now 98c.; regular \$1.50 and \$1.65, now \$1.18—At Wiczel's, Union street.

LOWER PRICES FOR SPOT CASH Steaks, 18c., 20c. and 22c.; roast beef, 10c., 12c. and 14c.; corned beef, 8c. and 10c.; mutton or veal chops, 15c.; fresh pork, 16c.—Doyle's, 269 Brussels street, near Haymarket Square. Phone 137-31.

AT THE BIG SALE, WIEZEL'S, UNION STREET

Misses' and Childrens' \$1.35 and \$1.50 overshoes, all sizes, 98c.; women's \$2 overshoes, broken sizes, 98c.; women's 65c. and 75c. rubbers, 48c.; women's rubber boots, \$1.68; misses' rubber boots, \$1.48; children's rubber boots, \$1.28.

POLICE COURT

George Graham arrested last night on harge of wandering about Charlotte reet, and being unable to give a satisactory account of himself, was allowed

Indian Rajahs

Pearl fisheries for many years have not yielded a supply equal to the demand for large gems and dealers have been drawing on the supplies of fine pearls formerly hearded by Indian Rajahs and other Oriental potentates. By paying enormous prices they have been able to buy from these collectors, but now even that supply Pearls are extremely fashionable in all ornaments. They are exquisite by themselves and in combination with other

you will admire the Pearl Jewelry at Sharpe's. Among the Pins, Rings, Necklaces, and other pieces you are sure to find some article which will give you great delight to own— and which will become a treasured heirloom in your

\$1.60 Per Pair

For Baby Carriages

These Runners are very easily adjusted to any Go-Cart or Baby Carriage in a moment's time—any child can do it. Runners are of best tempered steel, and when adjusted to the carriage are very rigid and any amount of rough usage will not dislocate them.

Convert your Baby Carriage or Go-Cart into a nice comfortable Sleigh with a pair of our Steel Runners

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE

The Event of the Season

Entire Stock of Up-to-Date J. V. RUSSEL'S Stock of Footwear, Including Remainder of, at Reduced Prices, in Order to Make Room for Our New Spring Goods to Arrive.

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR SPECIAL BARGAINS:

MEN'S HIGH CUT SPORTING BOOTS—In Black and Tan, 12 inch legs, 3 straps and buckles.

MEN'S FINE GUN METAL CALF DRESS BOOTS—Regular \$3.50...... Sale Price, \$2.48
75 PAIRS BOYS' HEAVY SCHOOL BOOTS—Sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$2.00... Sale Price, \$1.48
50 PAIRS YOUTHS' HEAVY SCHOOL BOOTS—Sizes 11, 12 and 13. Regular \$1.65.

YOUTHS' HIGH CUT TAN SPORTING BOOTS—With strap and buckle; sizes 11 to 13 1-2. Regular \$2.75

MEN'S TWO BUCKLE OVERSHOES—Regular \$2.50

MEN'S GUM RUBBERS—One Buckle

MEN'S RUBBERS

Sale Price, \$1.98

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MEN'S RUBBERS

Sale Price, from 59c. a pair up

WOMEN'S RUBBERS

Sale Price, from 48c. a pair up

WOMEN'S GUN METAL CALF BUTTON BOOTS

WOMEN'S PATENT LEATHER BUTTON BOOTS—With either cloth or kid tops.

WOMEN'S GUN METAL CALF LACE BOOTS Goodyear welt-"The Palace Shoe"-Regu-

WOMEN'S "COZY" FELT SLIPPERS—In all colors. Regular 90c...... Sale Price, 68c. GOODS CHEERFULLY EXCHANGED, OR MONEY REFUNDED IF NOT SATISFACTORY

Sale Commences Saturday, January 16

LEVINE'S SHOE STORE, 8 1-2 BRUSSELS Near Corner of Union Street

HAS NOT REDUCED ITS

GENERAL INTEREST RATE A Montreal despatch published last evening was incorrect. It stated that the Bank of Montreal had reduced its interest rate on deposits to 2 1-2 per cent. This meant on some Montreal special deposits, not the rate to the general public. That remains at 8 per cent. The despatch came to J. M. Robinson & Sons incorrectly and now is corrected by them.

MRS. RUTTER FOUND DEAD

Be ready for January 17.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT

A musical and literary entertainment of great excellence was given in the Brussels street church school room last evening. The programme was varied, well selected and admirably rendered. The school room was well filled by an appreciative audience. The programme included: Piano duet, Olive Golding and Lella Kearns; solos, Miss Audrey Mullen, Dr. Bonnell, E. A. Belding, and Mrs. G. K. Bell; solo by Mrs. Genn; vocal duets, E. A. Belding and A. F. Belding, and Mrs. G. K. Bell; solo by Mrs. Gunn; vocal duets, E. A. Belding and A. F. Belding, and Mrs. G. K. Bell and E. A. Belding and E. A. Belding and Mrs. G. K. Bell and E. A. Belding; readings by Miss Nettle Caswell, Miss Zella Parlee, Miss Estella McKay and Mrs. D. J. MacPherson. Rule Brittania was sung by E. A. Belding with chorus by the church choir. Miss Beryl L. Blanche was the accompanist.

SYRIAN ASSOCIATION.

London, Jan. 14—The Rev. Richard Benson, founder and first superior of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, commonly called the "Cowley Fathers," died today at Oxford. He was the author of a number of books on religious subjects.

WANTED—A girl for kitchen work and plain cooking. Apply 73 Sewell the "Cowley Fathers," died today at Oxford. He was the author of a number of books on religious subjects.

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C. DENNISON, Phone 1986-42

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

New Marmalade, Strawberry Preserves, Mince and Lemon Pies, Special Cakes, Doughnuts, White and Brown Bread—Women's Exchange Tea, and Lunch Room, 158 Union street. We want best places for gen-

COAL! COAL!

Scotch and American Anthracite, Minudie, Broad Cove, and Sydney soft coal by the ton, load, barrel or bag. FORD H. LOGAN 90-98 City Road. Tel. Main 2175-41

Fredericton, Jan. 15—Mrs. Martha Rutter, widow of Thomas Rutter, was found dead in bed today. She was eighty-nine years old.

LIGHT Housekeeping Rooms or for roomers, 38 Horsfield. 20738-1-22 WANTED—General girl, family of

COAL that radiates the home with cheer-fulness—full of fire and heat. Extra good coal and

most economical

CONSUMERS COAL, Co. Ltd. 331 Charlotte Street 'Phone M 2670.

RECENT DEATHS

FOR SALE—Forty Barred Rock May Pullets, now laying. Apply 208 Duke street.

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FOUND—On Canterbury street last night, a patent pencil. Apply 68 Summer street.

20728-1-16

ICE CREEPERS, Flashlights, ice canes, chair seats, sleds, framers, skates,

The greatest bargains ever offered in the history of Fairville in ladies' and gent's clothing, furnishings, dry goods, boots, shoes.—At C. J. Bassen's, 49 Main street. "MASTER KEY" AT IMPERIAL. The second chapter of the "Master Key" serial which is to be shown at Imperial Theatre tonight and tomorrow, will clear to a certain extent, the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Harry Wilkerson and will depict the unusual adventure which befell Ruth and also how she was saved through the heroism of Jonn Dore. The story abounds in thrilling climaxes and will clinch the interest already aroused in Mr. Wilson's narrative, so that every-body will follow it more closely than ever. The Gold Key Opinion Contest will close with the showing of the third chapter of next week, so all who intend entering are admonished to see the present chapter and also that of next week, so that they will be able to give their opinion in one hundred words of the start week, so that they will be able to give their opinion in one hundred words of the start will close with the showing of the third chapter of next week, so that they will be able to give their opinion in one hundred words of the start of the start

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McKINNEY-LEWIS — At the Methodist parsonage, High street, on January 14, the Rev. M. E. Conron united in marriage Stewart A. McKinney and Eleta H. Tower. They will reside at 286 Bridge street.