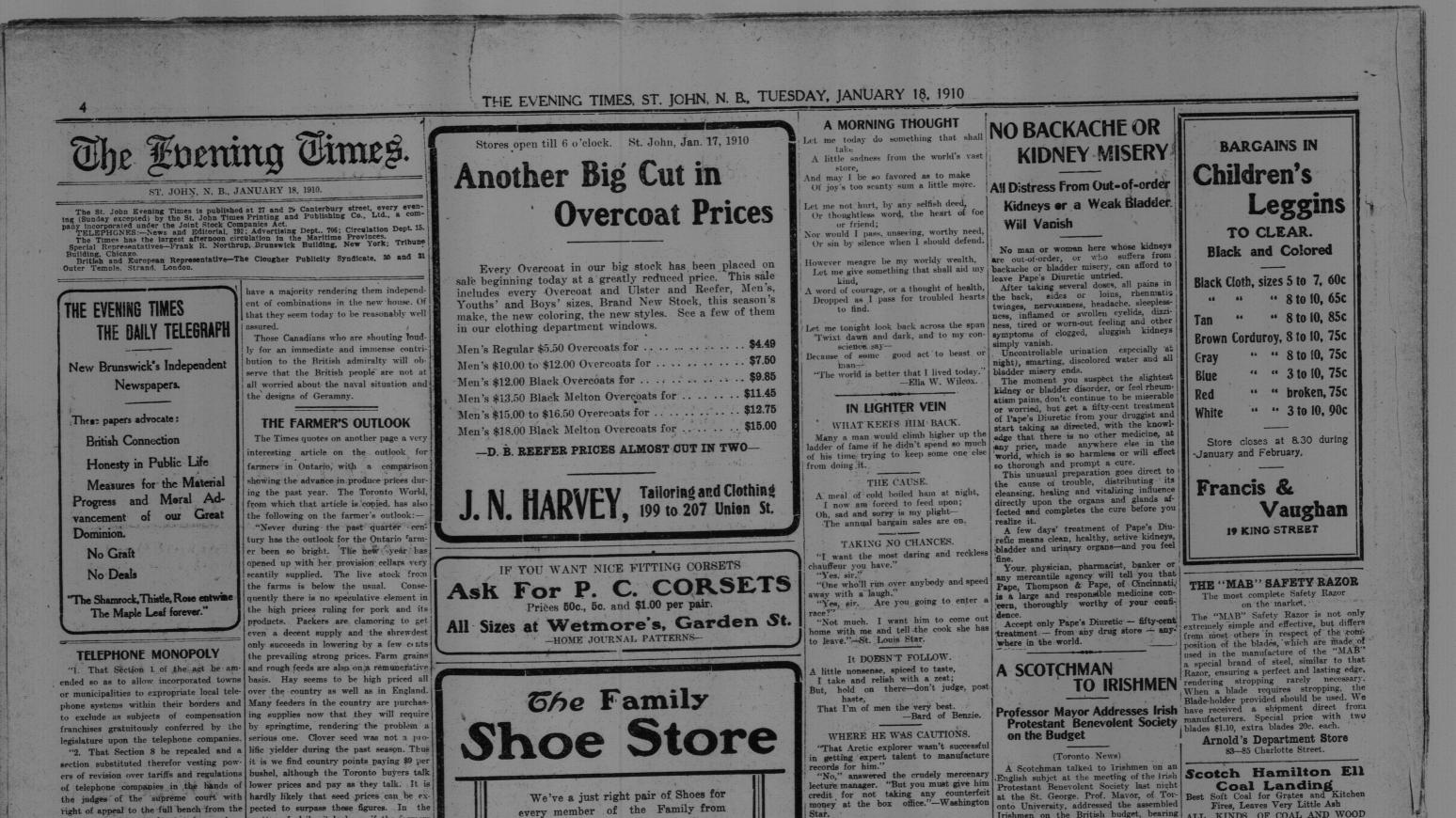
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udgment of an individual judge, and matter of alsike it looks as if the farmer "3. That on failure to obtain such got all that was due them, as the foregislation, steps be taken to authorize eign demand was weak and plenty of Canthe installation by the city of an inde- adian seed lacked color. In the matter o horse flesh the average farmer knows that pendent telephone exchange." Sta John is in the grip of a telephone prices are up and he generally errs of

monopoly. The recommendations quoted the safe side in his demands. The en above are made by a committee of the great lesson that is being learned is that board of trade which investigated the farmers have not been breeding drafters matter and was convinced that the in- fast enough or good enough. Ontario has crease in telephone rates was not justified; been sacrificing her best on the altars o that statements made by the company Western Canada so that today we canno were not warranted by the facts; and supply the demand. A team of farm that a remedy must be sought in one of drafters sold in Markham last week for the three ways above suggested. \$600. Quite common horses are bringing

The board of trade will doubtless be \$200 and the demand is not at its acute called together without delay to consider point yet. What are the causes for this this report and take further action. The stiffness in farm values? There are three subject is one of sufficient importance to main reasons, which show how closely w demand prompt action. The citizens look sail to the breezes that blow in the other to the board to follow up the work of parts of the country-the great and record breaking wheat crop of the west, the in the committee

When the telephone merger was accom- flocking of so many American settlers who plished the people were given to under- know that development at once pays, and stand that they would be treated fairly, the immense activity in railroad building."

but it is now made clear that they are being called on to pay the dividends on The statement of Mr. Ross, showing the stock that was heavily watered, and to growth of I. C. R. business at St. John pay increased charges in this city to a in the last few years is a marked indica company whose profits were already large. tion of progress in business. And 1910 There must be an end of the monopoly. will make a better record than 1909.

or such protection of the public interest The Ottawa Free Press says:-"The Citizas will prevent an arbitrary and unfair increase in rates. The spirit in which the en says many of the Conservative men company approached the question is shown in the attempt to convince the people that telephone rates in St. John are low by comparison. The comparison Wednesday. Was that why George Eulas was made with monopoly rates, and the Foster, sitting beside his leader, looked so board of trade committee has produced glum during the reading of the speech? evidence to show that the rates in cities where monopoly does not rule are lower Mr. Jebb is down and out. In a con

than those in St. John. test where the winner had 3,134 votes and The question is one that comes home the second man 1,905, Mr. Jebb received to every business man, and the agitation 702. This is very sad. Col. Denison of

It should be taken without delay.

BRITISH ELECTIONS

hopes of the Unionists, although they still dress at the Bank of Commerce meeting In this also they will probably suffer disappointment. The features of yesterday's as one of the encouraging features of the contest were the election of Burns and general situation; and he was well justi Birrell, members of the cabinet; Hobhouse fied. As a producer of wealth the farm and McNamara, secretaries for Ireland and comes before all other industrial enterthe treasury; Bonar Law, Baker and prises; and the more farms a province has Joseph Martin, Canadians; Lord Charles the steadier and surer will be its general Beresford, who with his Unionist colleague commercial progress. New Brunswick i swept Portsmouth; and the defeat of Will doing well."

swept Portsmouth; and the decan Gorst, Crooks, Labor leader; Sir John Gorst, State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss. an ex-minister; Hamar Greenwood, Canadian; Lord Robert Cecil and some others

While the Unionists gained 14 seats in yesterday's polling, and while Liberal ma-jorities were everywhere reduced when compared with those of the landslide of 1906, yet the proportionate gain is not

battle has practically been fought and won tion.

by the Liberals there is no further present by the Liberals there is no further present cause for sensational tactics. The Liberals did not expect a repetition of the victory wash the door with a little hot water, of 1906, and will be well content if they and the smell will shoon go off.

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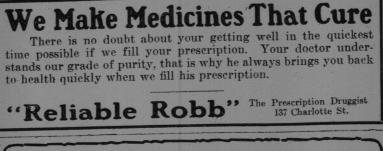
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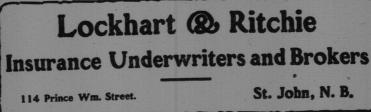
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EX EMPRESS STEAMERS which has led to this enquiry should be continued until redress is obtained from the legislature. The committee dcserves

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Star. IN THE PERFECTLY PROPER WAY. "I trust," said the new minister, "that you are bringing your children up in the way they should go." "Oh, yes," replied the wife of the man who had just got \$1,000,000 for an im-proved pig scraper, "we've hired a teacher to give them dancin' lessons and quit sendin' them to public school." —Chicago Record-Herald. THE EFFECT. There was an earnest, hopeful youth Who vowed to tell naught but the truth. He put his vow into effect, With such results as you'd expect. Today, in one vast angry choir, His friends and foes call him a liar. —Chicago Post. HER REASON FOR MOURNING. William M. Fogarty has a story about a Star. IN THE DEFFECT. Mithe the result as story about a Milliam M. Fogarty has a story about a Net of the result and the story about a Star. IN THE PERFECT. Mithe such results as you'd expect. Today, in one vast angry choir, His friends and foes call him a liar. —Chicago Post. HER REASON FOR MOURNING. William M. Fogarty has a story about a

HER REASON FOR MOURNING.
William M. Fogarty has a story about a good old Irish woman whose son was about to start for a trip around the world.
She had watched him prosper with pride To her he was a great man. In her fond vision she could see all sorts of terrible idings coming to him, but she held her peace until he had started on the journey. Then she began to cry. A neighbor triet to console her, but to no avail.
"Tm afraid he hasn't the morey to get back," said the mother, weeping. "He's got the money to go round the world all right, but how will he ever get back?" lindianapolis Star.
AN UNCOOKED REVERIE.
Mother she has gone to visit, Will be gone a day or two; No, she didn't cook up nothing-What is father going to do?
Sure she left a raw banana And some nuts beside his plate; When he sees what she has left him He'll go of at awful rate.
Ma believes in uncooked fodder, Says it's healthy as can be; Then she says she will not worry Over stuff for pa and me, Says she'll have a chance to visit,

MORNING LOCALS

which was made the more difficult be-cause information concerning the inside affairs of the company was hard to get. Among the things to be accomplished in St. John in 1910, in the interests of a busier city, is telephone reform. The board of trade must take the next step. $\oplus \oplus \oplus \oplus \oplus$ The Montreal Gazette—"The immigra-tion authorities of New Brunswick report No one need expect to be healthy if the bowels are allowed to become clogged up. A free motion of the bowels daily should be the rule with everyone who aspires to

Costiveness or constipation clogs the bowels, chokes up the natural outlet of

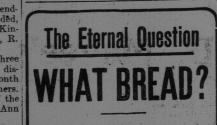
He also received a signet ring from a number of his friends. In St. Andrew's church last night a large number heard Rev. D. Lang lecture on "The Canadian West." The lecture was illustrated with interesting lantern views and was greatly enjoyed. In the chapel of the Holy Childhood, St. Peter's church, last night, Rev. A. J. Duke gave a delightful entertainment is the system of the Sunday school teachers. Music was rendered by the St. Cecilian orchestra, and others who took part in the prisonous effete waste products of nature, causing bad blood, dyspepsia, headache, billousness, foul humors, pimples, boils, blotches, piles, etc. Burdock Blood Bitters has built up an unrivalled reputation as a cure for constipation and all the diseases which arise from it. Miss Edith Smith, 's employed in the office of the Cold Storage Co., was over come by gas from the stove yesterday afternoon, and had to be taken home. Dr. C. M. Prätt attended her. The C. P. R. steamer Montreal, for London tomorrow, will take 300 head of cattle the first shipment since Jan. 1. About thirty couples were present at the '1. L. B. assembly last night in their for the first shipment since Jan. 1. About thirty couples were present at the '1. L. B. assembly last night in their of ances was carried out. The committee in charge was composed of John A. Barry, Walter Harris, Joseph Abbot, Fred L. Watters, M. T. Morris and W. F. Higgins Argument in the case of the H. H. Dry den Co., Ltd., vs. the Bank of Nova Scotia, ayas heard before Judge McLood yesterday afternoon, G. W. Fowler for the bank and F. R. Taylor for the liquidators. Judgment was reserved. Carl Lumsden, a Swede, jumped from the T. C. R. trestle draw-bridge into the harbor yesterday afternoon, as he facter har would be struck by an approaching low of the cond betweet was the form the formation of the low of the the was the draw-bridge into the harbor yesterday afternoon, as he facter harbor in the programme and the forma target afternoon, as he facater hor would be struck by an approac

harbor yesterday afternoon, as he feared he would be struck by an approaching lo-comotive. A boat was manned and he was taken out of the water.



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Lucas County. an ex-minister, framat Crechtold, or frames an ex-minister, framat Crechtold, or frames an ex-minister, framat Crechtold, or frames an ex-minister, frames and some others of note-not excepting the famous Mr. Jebb. Mr. Balfour's election was a fore-gone conclusion, and Rt. Hon. Walter H. Long and Sir William Bull, other Unionist Long and Sir William Bull, other Unionist Crechtold, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUN-DRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Creation that the is and that the is said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUN-

1906, yet the proportionate gain is not large enough to indicate the loss of a working majority by the government. An interesting fact is the good nature with which the general result is received. The alarmists of the campaign were work-ing for political effect, and now that the battle has practically been fought and won WITH OR WITHOUT.



