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We might say this Plane has ben tess than its meaths in use—O. F. & S.

Prohibition was defeated in Vermont yesterday, the advocates of local op-tion corrying the day. The state has had prohibition for eyer fifty years.

Lord Roberts has accepted the presidency of the new Gent distotaler's Society of London. Their pledge is not to drink between meals.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 4, 1908.

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The Vancouver World is of opinion that the fact that one in every three criminals in Canada is under 21 years, and more than one in six under 16 years, should set Canadians thinking. Dealing with Vancouver, it is pointed out that last year no less than 39 cases of youthful depravity were dealt with in the police court, and that as there is no reformatory to which they can be sent there are now no less than two hundred persons of tender age out on suspended sentences. Theft, burglary, highway robberey, drunkenness, assault and vagrancy are among the cases dealt with last year: In his annual report the police magistrate presses with vigor the subject of a reformatory, without which juvenile offenders must either go among hardened criminals in the jail or be allowed to return to their evil surroundings. But he does not spare the lash when he speaks of the parents of these children. "These juvenile offenders have been coming before me practically every week during the past seven years," he eck during the past seven years," he says, "and unhappily with increasing frequency. They have 'gone wrong' in the majority of instances through the indifference of parents as to their course during impressionable years— the failure of parents to recognize parental responsibilities, and the lack of sufficient rational and harmless amuse-

ment in their home lives."

The World, commenting on the report, says:"There is no question but that the careless indifference of Canadian parents to their responsibilities is very much in evidence. There is no doubt but that this neglect of due par-ental care makes for the augmentation of the criminal classes, with a propertionate loss of good citizens in the risng generation.

St. John is in a position to clasp ands across the continent with the city on the Pacific, but must admit that even with a reformatory there is still a Tanyard Gang, a fact which further emphasizes the remarks of the Van-couver police magistrate and the World with regard to the duty of parents.

TO-MORROW NIGHT'S MEETING.

clation is no longer a question to be debated. The problem is how best to direct its usefulness and rally all the people to its support. The annual meeting tomorrow evening should be attended by d larger number of citizens than have been present at any former meeting. The city is making progress in several directions, and the general feeling among the people is one of hopefulness. There is noticeable a growing willingness to engage in local business enterprises, which is suggestive of confidence in the future of the city. All have the interests of the city at heart, and it would be a good thing if many who have not hitherto taken an active part in the work of the Tourist Association would attend the mission of the people is one of the toty at heart, and it would be a good thing if many who have not hitherto taken an active part in the work of the Tourist Association would attend the meeting tomorrow evening and learn what that body has been doing and hopes to do. It is all for the good of St. John. The usefulness of the Tourist Asso

There is a minister at Highwood, a suburb of Chicago, who does not propose to preach to empty pews, if it can be avoided. He has announced that he will give three prizes, \$5 being the highest, to the person having the most taithful record of attendance at the church services this year. The plan is

the proposed scheme to commend it to lumber operators who float logs past Fort Kent. It appears to be a plan to build up a Maine industry at St. John's expense, and it is rather surprising that Dr. Pugsley should have had any-thing to do with it.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

The quarterly meeting of the deanery of St. John was held yesterday at
St. Paul's Church. There were present: Rev. Dr. Raymond, Rural
Dean, Rev. Canon Richardson, Rev.
R. P. McKim, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker,
Rev. L. A. Hoyt, Rev. P. Owen Jones,
Rev. W. B. McKeill, Rev. W. H.
Sampson, Rev. G. F. Scovil and Rev.
R. Mathers,
After service and holy communion
the members met at Rev. Mr. Dicker's
residence, A chapter of the New Testament was read in Greek, and an interesting discussion followed. Following came an animated discussion on
Parish Organisations, including the
several church societies, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the
King, and Sunday schools.
The free interchange of opinion
could not but help be profitable.
The clergy assembled were entertailed at lunch by the rector of St.
Paul's. The next meeting of the deanery will be held in May at St. Jude's
Church, west end.
A resolution of condolence was passed and tendered Rev. Mr. McKelli.
The deanery sympathiese deeply with
him in the sudden demise of his daughter.

HALIFAX SOLDIERS' MONUMENT. That at the Public Gardens Will be Surmounted by Figure of a Rifle-

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The Public Gardens' Commissioners met yesterday afternoon, says Tuesday's Echo.

The design for the South African soldiers' memorial was adopted. The base will be of grante and on the corners will be figures of dolphins and sprites. There will be two bronze basins, the smaller above and flowing into the other. The bronze figure surmounting will be that of a Canadian Mounted Rifferman, fully equipped, wearing the Stetson hat, and with his rifle low in both hands as if watching for the enemy. The fountain will be built in Glasgow, and will cost about \$2,500, which amount was raised by the commission by special concerts independent altogether of the gardens appropriation. A photo of a Canadian soldier has been forwarded to the manufacturers for the bronze work of the monument.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At drug-gists!

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

The Seamen's Mission Society wish to acknowledge with many thanks the following subscriptions towards the \$850 debt, and trust that before the annual meeting on next Tuesday they will be able to report that the mission commences the year entirely free of debt.

Take Latative Brome Quinine Tablets. All drugglats refund the money if it fails to circ. E. W. Grove's signature is on each loss. 25c.

FT. JOHN COUNTY L. O. LODGE.

we might say this Plane has been less than be avoided. He has announced that he will give three prizes, \$5 being the highest, to the person having the most faithful record of attendance at the highest, to the person having the most faithful record of attendance at the church services this year. The plan is said to be working well, and the increased collections should make it possible, but care and attenton.

DRIVINO OUTPITE and COACHES to hire it any hour.

The board of trade has taken up the question of the Fort Kent dam, and a committee of men interested in the lumber trade of \$1. John will make those boarded on tleasonable Tams.

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CARPENTER CONTRACTORS OR-

At the I. O. F. hall last night a number of contractors for carpenter work met and decided to form an association. Charles Segec, James Morrison, J. Thorne, R. Green, J. Myles and Messers, Wetmore and Holder were appointed a committee to frame bylaws. They are to report on Thursday, Feb. 12th, at 8 p. m., when all contractors are requested to be present, as a number of important matters are to be discussed.

All journeymen carpenters are requested to attend a mass meeting at the Sons of England Hall at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th, All union and non-union men are invited to attend.

The schooner F. Richard has arrive at Portland, Me., after a passage thirty-two days from Tarmouth, N. She was blown out of her course the shd again by adverse winds.

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work had been thoroughly appreciated, and guaranteeing support to the officials for the coming year.

The commodore, Robert Thomson, presided, and business went forward with prompiness. Reports were received and approved, the club's standing being financially strong, with an excellent membership.

The following officers were elected: Commodore—Robert Thomson, Vice Commodore—Robert Jardine, Rear Commodore—Robert Jardine, Rear Commodore—Arthur W. Adams, Secretary—Frank Likely,
Treasurer—Thomas U, Hay, Jr. Measurers—W, Holder and H, Camp.

urer—Thomas U. Hay, jr. irers—W. Holder and H. Ca following committees

F. R. Dearborn, John R. McFarlane, jr.

Sailing committee—Louis Munro, J. Fraser Gregory, A. H. Merrill, A. B. Burns, Howard Holder, Peter Sinclair, A. H. Likely.

A communication was read from the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club in respect to the club entering a yacht for the Sewanhika cup this year.

Ex-Vice Commodors Frank Whelpley, who has gone to British Columbia, was made an honorary member.

Some important changes were made in the sailing regulations.

It was arranged that the annual cruise start on July lith at 3 p. m., with Fredericton as the destination, and that the club give a concert there.

After the meeting the commodore entertained those present at an oyster supper in the club rooms.

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MONCTON, Feb. 2.—The city council tonight decided to increase the price of electric lights from ten to twelve cents per thousand volts, and also to increase the price of gas to \$2. This action is taken in view of the deficit in this department. It is claimed that ten cents is below the cost of production of electric light.

James Doyle has been recommended to the local government for appointment on the school board in place of A. E. Wall, removed to Windsor, N. S. Some changes in I. C. R. conductors are being made. Alex. McPherson of the day freight takes the place of the late D. Hunter on the maritime express between Moncton and Campbellton. William Irving returns to the main line from the Dalhousie branch, and Conductor Perguson takes his place.

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This afternoon on No. 6 freight in coming through Petitodiac a lad named Brown in attempting to jump on the train was thrown under the wheels and had one of his arms so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

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KENTVILLE, N. S., GIRL

Arrested at Roxbury, Mass.—Her Room Full of Flunder.

BOSTON, Feb. 2—A sensation was caused in Roxbury yesterday when it became known that Florence Hishop, and said she came from Yarmouth, N. S., and later that she belonged to Kentville, M. S., and later that she belonged to Kentville, Here will be pastor, the Rev. Mr. Nobles. The young men of the congregation were present and an enjoyable evening sheat, the feelest bear titles. She first gave her name as Katte Gately, but finally admitted that it was Florence Bishop. A serious accident happened in the North End yesterday afternoon by which Mrs. McCulloush, of Brittain street, sprained her thigh, besides receiving street, sprained her thigh, besides receiving street, who have assisted the combast from the church Rev. Robert MacWilliams, of Vincland, N. J., has been granted an absolute divorce from his girl wife, formerly Miss Hettle Fischer.

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When the Baptist clergyman made application for divorce on the ground of desertion bis seventeen-year-old bridge in her answer and cross bill, asserted that immediately after her marriage, which was without her father's consent he runted his many than the subjected her to cruel and industry and the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Nobles. The young men of the congregation were present and an enjoyable evening last night. Several new members were present and an enjoyable evening spent.

The police also found a letter on her second several proportion of the pastor, the proportion

ACCIDENT IN THE NORTH END.

A serious accident happened in the North End yesterday afternoon by which Mrs. McCullough, of Brittain street, sprained her thigh, besides receiving minor bruless on face and hands. Mrs. McCullough, who is aged about 70 years, had accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Higgins, to St. Peter's church to the blessing of throats. When coming from the church Mrs. McCullough slipped on the ice, falling heavily, and nearly fainting through pain. She was assisted into a coach and driven to Dr. Molnerney's office, where temporary relief was given. Later she was taken to her home.

N. S. COAL BARONS.

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HALIFAX, Feb. 3.—The Nova Scotis coal mine owners have commenced a meeting in this city to be attended by representatives of all the mines in the provinces, to agree on a line of policy to be pursued by them in view of the possibility to remove the Canadian duty on coal. Most of the operators have expressed themselves as opposed to the removal of the duty, refusing to be influenced by the removal of the American duty by the United States government. The first meeting will take place tomorrow.

IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNIN **CARPETS**

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We have purchased a line of Tapestry Carpets from one of the most reliable manufacturers at a very low price and on the days of Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week we will give the public the benefit of the close buying. So the special price will be

49c. Per Yard.

The price is made low to clear the entire lot on the days above mentioned, so as to make room for other shipments of regular stock, which are arriving daily. Many very good designs, and will include some suitable for halls and stairs.

496. per ud. 496. per ud, 496. Der ud. Come early and secure the best patterns.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

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POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the St. John Police Relief Association was held yesterday afternoon, the force being well represented. The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres. James Semple; rec. secretary, Joseph Scott; fin. secretary, George Corbett; treas, F. W. J. John, The audit committee is composed of Sergt. Baxter and Officers Lee and Crawford; the sick committee of Messrs. Marshall, White and Gosline. The trustees are chief Clark, Sergt. Caples and Sergt, Ross.

The financial report presented by Deputy Chief Jenkins was remarkable for its two-fold high class aspect, namely, clearness of bookkeeping and to its credit in bank at this date 31,006.32, with all bile paid.

The police relief association is growing in popular favor, and the past year showed that the business men of St. John appreciated more than ever before the ratifitful work of the city's gealous, but rather cheaply pald guardians.

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and different kinds fince.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to those who had prepared the papers, which were discussed by the president, W. F. Hatheway, G. F. Matthew, G. U. Hay and A. G. Leavitt. Reference was made in the course of the discussion to the poor condition of the society's collection of fishes, and the necessity for fresh specimens.

A. O. H. FAIR.

The A. O. H. fair closed last night. Following is a list of the drawings made:

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Irish table—Handsome picture, won by Wm. Pieming; bronze mantel ornament, won by Mr. Eleming; bronze mantel ornament, won by Mr. Duffy; care britar pipes, won by Mr. Kilorn; tidy stove, won by J. R. Mc-Cloekey; shaving set, won by Harry Gorman; pair gentlements slippers, won by Mrs. Jos. Rowes, Richmond street; tancy two by Mrs. Rowes, Richmond street; tancy two by Mrs. Rowes, Richmond street; tancy two by Mrs. Rowes, Richmond street; and the Rowes, Wood, Mrs. Rowle.

Thistic table—Berlin shawl, won by Miss Milorn; fancy pin cushion, won by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan; a silver scallop dish, won by J. H. Murphy; an oak rocker, won by Jos. Patterson; a brass-bound trunk, won by Mrs. Kilorn.

Canadian table—Joy an onyx clock, J. Doyle a parlor anna, J. S. Horn, S. Carleys a barrel of four, S. Clarke a lemonde set, J. R. McCloskey a steel engraving; P. Bain a hand painted cushion.

In the shooting gallery the grand prize was won by M. Coholan, who made 46 points and 6 bull's eyes. Patrick Hennessey won the Ald. McGoldrick prize pipe, given for competition in the bowling alley. At the bagatelle table the grand prize was won by M. Coholan, who made 46 points and 6 bull's eyes. Patrick Hennessey won the Ald. McGoldrick prize pipe, given for competition in the bowling alley. At the bagatelle table the grand prize was won by Thos, Purners. Miss Mary Sullivan won the ladies' prize.

STUDENTS WILL WEAR GOWNS.

(Halifax Echo, Saturday.)
The arts and science students of Dalhousie University have, after an agitation extending over four years, finally decided upon wearing gowns. The decision was reached yesterday aftermoon at a meeting of the junior year class. Last week the sophomores held a meeting, and though deciding to adopt the wearing of gowns, left an open question, that is, conditional upon the action taken in respect to the matter by the juniors. The juniors accordingly held a class meeting yesterday arriving at the decision after a rather lengthy discussion. The vote, however, was made unanimous. The freshmen also signified their intention of following the suit of the other two years.

The Toronto presbytery last night passed resolutions censuring the Scotch curiers for their Sunday trip to Niagara.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will receive a putation from the Manufacturers' lociation on February 10.

TWO SONGS. By Theodore Roberts.

Out of the valley's gloom Into the light; Into the morning's gold. Out of the night; Up from the heavy strife And the black fear, Back to the joy of life, Sane-eyed and clear

My spirit came away
From a dark land,
To the brave light of day,
Love, and your hand.

Pain of the world; joy of the world;
Pain of the world; joy of the world;
Steadfast mountain, and bending tree;
Gold of the Sun; white of the moon;
Grey of a sail on an endiess sea;
Borry of Love; madness of war;
Borry of Love; madness of war,
Green of the tree; Bue of the Star;
Green of the tree; Bue of the Star;
Green of the tree; bue of the Star;
All that the brain of a man may do—
All that the heart of a man may feel,
All that the heart of a man may feel,
I would weave in my rhymes for you. HERE'S A CHANCE

An Official Snake Charmer Wanted By the U. S. Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The government is in dire need of a snake catcher, and a civil service examination to secure one will soon be held.

The Smithsonian Institute requires such an official. The pay will be \$600 per annum.

per annum.

He must have a familiar acquaintance with the land, marine and amphibious batrachians, and be well versed in herpetology.

Men addicted to liquor are barred
from the examination because it is

from the examination because it is pointed out that the catching of rep-tiles requires steady nerves and a keen eye.

No allowance will be made for "snake-bite medicine," and the employee will be expected to supply himself with that indispensible adjunct of

self with that indispensible adjunct of the profession.

He will be given the latest devised appliances for the successful pursuit of his avocation, and nets and chloroform will occupy a large space in the paraphernalia.

The date for the examination has not been set but will be made public in a few days, when a grand rush of applications is expected.

The successful man will proceed at once to Great Dismal Swamp and try his luck at bagging snakes for the highly remunerative sum of \$600 year-ly.

PREACHER GETS DIVORCE. His 17-Year Old Bride Would Not Live

HALIFAX EXPORT TRADE.

Tac cars of goods coming into Halifax over the I. C. R. and experted from the terminus for Great Britain and the West as follows:

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267 cars wood roods.

215 cars polatoes.

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267 cars extract.

26 cars flour

28 cars flour

29 cars flour

22 cars flour

22 cars flour

23 cars flour

24 cars wood roods.

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