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SCAMMELL'S AMUSEMENTS.
 The **Ralphal Concert Co.** tonight will hold their second piano recital at the Ludlow street United Baptist church tonight under the auspices of the church. Cyril Ralphal, who heads the company, is beyond all question an extraordinarily skilful pianoforte executant, and for one of his years his whole technique is simply marvellous. His programme will be of the most difficult order, including selections from Paderewski, Liszt, Chopin and other ancient and modern masters of pianoforte scoring. Mr. Ralphal will be assisted by Miss Pearl Carley, soprano; Professor Hoag, solo violinist; Harry McDuffie, fiddler; and Madame Simpson-Hogg at the piano. A special number of the programme this evening will be a duet on two pianos by Mr. Ralphal and Madame Simpson-Hogg. Tickets can be procured from members of the church and at the door.

Visit China at the Nickel
 The fact that the residents of St. John are quick to recognize the good programme of pictures and songs at the Nickel was patent even a casual observer. Large attendance greeted all performances, especially those of the evening. The picture of Shanghai, China, was thoroughly appreciated, showing as it does at close range the different phases of life of the people of that nation.
 The "Avaricious Father" is of unusual merit, containing as it does elements of deep pathos, a story of real though sad life. All will agree that without the incentive to laugh life would indeed be barren of joy. The comedy pictures, "Orderly Jameson" and "Transformation of a Horse," are of that substantial sort of comedy that excites laughter and leaves a lasting and pleasant impression. Miss Martha Davis, soprano, pleased humbly, and after an acquaintance with the acoustic properties of theatre, will undoubtedly prove the most popular singer that we have heard. Mr. Maxwell, tenor, aside from being a good singer, is favored with an excellent vehicle in his song. Mr. Al. Jones and his capable assistant members of the Nickel Orchestra rendered a good programme of music.

Amateurs at Princess Tonight
 The pick of the local amateur talent is always to be found at the Princess on Thursday evening. For tonight no less than 14 have signified their intention of competing for the large cash prizes offered. The amateur performance, starts at 8 o'clock sharp, and for the benefit of late comers a second show will start at 9.45. The following shows will be shown: "An Innocent Drunk" is a temperance drama that no one should miss seeing. "Willie's Magic Wand," one of the most mystifying pictures ever shown at the popular house. "Herman the Second,"

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CONDITIONS BETTER FOR EMPLOYMENT
 Associated Charities Considering the Problem of Children of Drunken Parents

The monthly meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon and a large attendance was present. J. Hunter White called the attention of the board to the sad condition of many children of drunken parents in the city and thought something should be done towards caring for them.
 Mrs. C. H. Hall said she knew of over a hundred in this condition. Mr. White was asked to see what further information he could obtain on the question.
 The monthly report of Mrs. Hall, the secretary, showed 234 applicants for March, divided as follows: Requests for employment, 85; seeking relief, 16; either work or relief, 3; men wanting night's lodging, 78; recommended to employers, 2; advice given to 14; requests for women to work by the day, 20; ladies wishing young girls to work, 12; housekeepers, 2; ladies wanting men to work, 8; requests for experienced nurses, 2; wanting transportation, 1; employment found for 3; relief procured for 11; cases investigated, 4; visits made, 40.
 While there has been considerable suffering the past winter, the conditions are more favorable, employment being more readily found.

REV. W. R. HIBBARD THE NEW PRINCIPAL
 Rothersey College Authorities Consider They Have Found the Right Man.

Rev. W. R. Hibbard, at present principal of the Grammar School at Bathurst, near Montreal, is to be the new principal of Rothersey College. A telegram announcing his acceptance of the position was received yesterday.
 The college authorities regard themselves as being particularly fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Hibbard, who comes very highly recommended by the Bishop of Montreal, the Bishop of Toronto, and other eminent educational and church leaders.
 Rev. Mr. Hibbard graduated at Bishop's College, Montreal, in 1881 in the first class mathematical honors took the General Nicholas scholarship. He took his M. A. at Lennoxville. He was then senior mathematical master at Trinity College school, Fort Hope. He left there in 1896, to become principal of the grammar school at Beth-el-Haut, and his success there has been very marked.
 In addition to his scholastic attainments, the new principal takes a keen interest in athletics, and is considered to be the right man in the right place.
 Rev. Mr. Hibbard will arrive at Rothersey about the last of June.

VIRGINIAN'S A. A. C. DINED LAST NIGHT

The amateur athletic club of the Queen's Hotel, Virginia, dined last night at White's, where a most enjoyable time was spent not only in the discussion of athletics, but also in listening to a fine musical programme.
 The association is composed of the officers, engineers, stewards and members of the victualling staff of the Virginia.
 During the course of the dinner a vote of thanks was tendered Messrs. Yates and Lewis who were present for the trouble they had taken in organizing the dinner.
 Assistant Purser H. Daly occupied the chair. Capt. Vipond was the president. After the dinner the party proceeded to the Virginia, which is lying on the West Side, by special car.
 Those that took part in the programme were: Mr. Morrison, Miss Whitmore, Miss McBride, C. Sullivan, W. Fetz, Mr. McKeddie, B. Denny, W. Seaves and J. Brown.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE RUSHING BUSINESS

QUEBEC, April 8.—Both public and private bills are this week being rushed through the legislature with all possible haste, and it is now said that Premier Gouin has finally decided to hurry on the provincial elections at the earliest possible date. The premier wants next Wednesday to see the end of the present session and appeal to the electors to take place just a month later. Such a decision is said to be pleasing neither to the opposition nor to the Liberal government at Ottawa. Premier Gouin denies that he intends to resign to take a seat on the bench.

IT WAS.
 Merchant—"See here, I'm told you've been slandering my business."
 Customer—"I guess not. What did I say?"
 Merchant—"That the pepper I sold you was half peas."

GOL. H. H. McLEAN ELECTED PRESIDENT
 Annual Meeting of N. B. Rifle Association Held Last Evening

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Rifle Association was held last night in the rooms of the 62nd Fusiliers Officers' Club, Charlotte street, there was a fairly large attendance. General business, the receiving of reports and the election of officers occupied the attention of the meeting.
 The officers elected are as follows: Col. H. H. McLean, president; Lt. Col. T. J. Loggie, first vice-president; Major J. M. Kinross, second vice-president; N. J. Morrison, Capt. W. E. Forbes, Lt. J. T. McGowan, Capt. H. Ferley, Capt. Jas. Manning, Capt. J. S. Frost, Sgt. Jas. Sullivan, Capt. H. Arnold, Capt. J. L. McAvity, Major O. W. Wetmore, Major J. H. McJobbie, Capt. S. B. Smith, Capt. E. A. Smith, Capt. E. K. McKay, E. F. Gladwin, A. E. Barton, Major F. Black, Major P. H. Hart, Sgt. S. W. Smith, P. A. Duxton, members of the council; F. B. Carvell, M. P., Capt. J. L. McAvity and Surgeon Col. J. W. Daniel, representatives on the D. R. A. Council.
 The secretary and treasurer of the N. B. R. A. are to be elected by the council at a future date.
 Prospects for the shooting season of 1908 are excellent. A meeting of the public as the most delicious and healthful tea in the world.

IMPORTING PRINTERS FROM ENGLAND
 Half Dozen Expected on Manchester Importer Today—Union Will Meet Them

The struggle between the printers and the Telegraph and Times goes on merrily on and the strikers claim to have the best of the fight so far. Last evening a union representative stated to The Sun that three men had been induced to leave the Times and Telegraph on Monday and had been sent away from the city. Yesterday three more strikers were induced by union men not to go to work. These men profess to be respectively a linotype, a linotype machinist and an ad-setter. They will be disposed of by the union as soon as possible.
 Through the International Union the strikers claim they are constant efforts made in England to secure printers for the Telegraph and Times. Advertisements have been inserted in papers in both London and Manchester. The union further claims that six men have been secured at the latter city and are expected to arrive here today on the Manchester Importer.
 "The Telegraph people will, of course, have someone there to meet those men," said a prominent union man merrily on. "But I'll be there too, and we'll see who will win out. We're in this strike to win if it takes ten years. We have the money and we will use it."
 The strikers feel angry on account of the fact that special police protection has been provided for the Telegraph building. They claim that no effort has been made by them to approach the building or to interfere with anyone while working there.

ONE CENT DROP LETTER RATE IN CITIES

Postal Department Bettering Service—Will Hear Editors of Weeklies

OTTAWA, Ont., April 8.—There will be a bill introduced to provide for a one-cent drop letter rate in cities. This is carrying out the policy of Hon. Mr. Lemieux to devote the surplus to a bettering of the postal service.
 Hon. G. P. Graham has been invited to be the guest of the Canadian Club of Boston on Empire Day. He will attend it if he can get away from parliament.
 A package containing \$275 was recently stolen from the post office at Gracefield, Quebec. The package was registered by a lumberman named LePage and the post mistress missed it soon after she had put it with other mail matter.
 Editors of Quebec and Maritime Province weekly papers are going to see Sir Wilfrid and Postmaster General Lemieux tomorrow and ask to be put on the same footing as dailies in regard to international postage. There are some other postal changes they desire as well.

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LOCAL NEWS
 Bargains in bananas this week at J. G. Willett's, wholesale fruit.
 Tonight in St. George's rooms, West End, St. George's basket ball team will play a return game with St. Mary's.
 Several good coatmakers wanted at A. Gilmour's, 68 King street. Steady employment at the finest class of work. Apply at once.
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 Annual tea, Brussels street church, Thursday, April 9th, 6 to 8; concert 8 to 10 p. m.
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Notice
 Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Elizabeth Clawson and John S. Pollock were married on August 4, 1904, in East Boston, Mass., by the Rev. Geo. Spencer, Mrs. Clawson being the widow of Philip Clawson, of Halifax.

The Ladies Aid Society of Zion church will hold their Easter sale of useful and fancy articles in the school room on Tuesday, April 14th. Doors open at 2.30 p. m. Short programme in the evening.
 Merry widow sailor hats just arrived at F. W. Daniel Company's, Charlotte street. Special line of pretty paillette dress silks at a popular price, suitable for evening wear or summer stammas. See advertisement on page 5.

The Fair of Nations representing England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales is being held this afternoon and evening in Calvin church. Tea will be served from 5 to 8, after which a high class programme will be carried out.
 The commissioning of the Sackatoon Boat of Trade has been accepted by F. M. Scanders, who will leave for the North on Saturday. Mr. Scanders will also conduct a real estate business in the west.
 Rev. Weston Jones, formerly rector of the Windsor, N. S. Church of England, has just now of Birmingham arrived in the city yesterday on the steamer Lake Manitoba, and was the guest of H. C. Schofield. Mr. Jones leaves for King's College this morning and will have the degree of M. A. conferred on him. He returns to England the Empire of Ireland.

"Frank" for many years one of the prominent features of the fire department, is no more. "Frank" was the horse that hauled Chief Kerr to so many fires. Full in years and in honor, "Frank" was put out of the way yesterday, having been overcome by a cold. This horse entered the fire department in 1871 and has served in various capacities. He has been on the heels and on the back, and also occupied that pinnacle of a fire-horse's glory—the position of the chief's horse.

W. J. Jardine, who has been manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia for the past two years at Liverpool, N. S. has resigned to accept the position of secretary treasurer of the Canadian Antimony Co., whose mines are at Lake George, N. B. The property is considered one of the best mining propositions in Canada. Dr. H. Y. Hind, in his geological report for the government of New Brunswick, speaks most favorably of the antimony deposits at Lake George, both as regards their purity, abundance and the ease with which they can be worked. Mr. Jardine intends to remain here a few days.—Harris (N. S.) Journal.

TO BE REPEATED.
 Commencing Saturday morning Amland Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street, will repeat their remnant sale of English notions, which was successfully held last Saturday, and which was the first remnant sale they held for two years. These goods are from one to ten yards lengths and will be sold at greatly reduced prices, and intended buyers should be on hand early, as the best patterns are selected first. See Adv.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO
 Views of Dominion and Imperial Authorities—No Prospect of a Change in British Policy

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 8.—Jack London and Mrs. London have rejected their world's cruise on the yacht Shark. When the steamer Mariposa, which arrived today, left Papeete, Tahiti, March 25, the Shark followed her out of the harbor and set out for the island of Norea, in the Puget group.
 Ottawa, April 4.—A return brought down in the Commons today gives the correspondence with the Imperial authorities since March, 1903, relative to the removal of the embargo placed upon Canadian cattle entering Great Britain. The last word on the subject received by the Dominion Government is contained in a letter sent by direction of Earl Carrington, President of the Board of Agriculture, under date of July 3, 1907. After reciting the usual arguments advanced in Great Britain against the removal of the embargo the letter goes on to state:—The enormous losses which British agriculturists have suffered during the last thirty years, mainly by reason of increased pressure of colonial and for-

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Willie's Magic Wand
 The most mystifying ever seen in America.
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