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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 22, 1909. PREACHERS AT WORK.

A significant feature of the campaign thing had better be withdrawn. which was brought to a close Tuesday was the active participation of the cierymen of the city. The agitation for ward option was commenced by the pastor of one of our leading churches, and the campaign which followed was largely directed by the preachers. No more practical exposition of their ideas and the trip ideals could be given. The cierymen of the city. The agitation for ward option was commenced by the playwright, complained bitterly the other day of a man who had duped him—a man who, pretending to be a millionaire, had promised to invest \$250,000 in the erection of a "model" their ideals could be given. The city ideals could be given and the city. Very appropriately Reno, Nev., the new divorce centre of the United States, has a past. A colony of emistants move about without over-coats, and the snowfall never amounts to more than a few inches now and the snowfall never amounts to more divorce centre of the United States, has a past. A colony of emistants move about without over-coats, and the snowfall never amounts to more than a few divorce leave of the United States, has a past. A colony of emistants move about without over-coat was the active participation of the

Tomorrow, Englishmen, wherever they may be found, will do honor to St. George, the patron Saint of the realm of England. For many centuries St. George has tood for the ideals of militant Christianity and of vigorous patriotism, and in observing his annithese ideals are given an antithese ideals are given and antithese ideals and antithese ideals are given and ant ideals. Our country is still rather young to have many full grown patriotic traditions of its own and if we can adopt a few ready made we will worked for us before. be gainers. The Irishman and the Scot bring with them to this country their own ideals of patriotism and their own regard for certain national ions. These blended with those of the Englishman should help in developing a high type of Canadian character. The aims of St. George's . Society which perpetuates the name of Society which perpetuates the name of England's great Saint are worthy of support by people of all races and their inculcation in at least one section of our Canadian race cannot but make for better citizenship. It is good that flags fly on our public buildings in honor of the day and it would do no harm if the significance of the day were taught to all our school children. Respect for the traditions of each Respect for the traditions of each other will be a help rather than a hindrance towards the union of all Canadians on a common platform of

aldermen in consultation with the banks, the street railway and the civil servants. It is so entirely different from what was endorsed by the council as to be almost unrecognizable, and certainly it should go no further until a full meeting of the council is held and entraining the same. Prices are and the many amendments considered. and entraining the same. Prices are would appear the very acme of moderation. One cam get room and board the many amendments considered. To an already unjust and poorly bal- very low. anced system of assessment are added complications of such a nature as will bear more heavily than ever on the poor man; absolutely nothing is done whereby the wealthier individuals and institutions will be asked to contribute their fair proportions to the civic treasury. The main object of the bill was to equalize the burden-such was the The banks have been getting off too essily, for their taxation as remained the same, while other businesses have been forced to pay increased rates. Yet the whole section relating to the

more, but this project too has been abandoned, and an old agreement which might have been arranged years ago, but which was never considered as of any value, is to be resurrected. Two amounts of poll tax have been arrange ed, one of \$2 on ratepayers, the other those who will hereafter escape in come tax. Incomes of \$300 or less are to be exempt and exemption to the extent of \$200 will also prevail on all in-

comes up to \$900. Certainly this is not the bill endorsed by the common council, it is not such legislation as St. John desires. The

A MODERN ESTIMATE.

band shows her a dog-like devotion.

The Casual Gossip—Yes; they say
he is always growling at her.

Right Food

Is a strong factor of

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RENO, NEV., THE NEW DIVORCE CENTRE

Climate, Scenery, Open Gambling Places and Drives

Living Expenses Not High and Rates for Breaking the Irksome Bonds are Cheap. \

Wife—What luck?
Husband—None whatever.
Wife—Were there no servants at the registry office?
Husband—Yes; lots of them, but they had all worked for us before.

"This newspaper says that cattle were once used as money."

"Gee! It must have been funny to were once used as money."

"Gee! It must have been funny to ask a friend if he didn't have a spare cow about him."

except upon certain almost impossible proofs forces a premium upon perjury and the New York courts can show records of thousands of cases reeking cords of thousands of cases reeking cords. with perjury, subornation of perjury with collusion, in order to bring cases within the restricted requirements of its puritanical statutes.

"The solution of the social cancer "Dad, I was simply great in relay events," boasted the boy from college.
"Good enough, son. We'll make use of them talents. Your ma will soon be ready to relay the carnets."

n the best hotel in the city for \$67.50

richest kind of pasturage and farming land, and fresh eggs and rich milk, butter and cream are always available. The best potatoes and the best beef in the world are to be found in Nevada. The adjacent mountain streams and lakes are teeming with the finest kind of trout. California, lying just to the west, supplies green vegetables all the year round at about the same cost winter or summer. The bay of San Francisco furnishes sea fish at moderate rates. Nevada itself provides a constant and plentiful supply of duck, venison and other kinds of game. California fruits arrive daily during the season, and the people of Reno have been eating strawberries for the last month.

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The water supply is from mountain creeks, the purest in the world, and the air is healthful and invigorating, being always cool in the summer nights and never bitter in winter. During the greater part of the winter the inhabitants move about without overcoats, and the snowfall never amounts to more than a few inches now and

more practical exposition of their ideas and their ideals could be given. The charge is frequently brought against the clergy that they are too theoretical for this workaday world.

With all due respect to the cloth, the charge seems in some cases to be well founded. A pleasing manner and a good pulpit delivery will go far towards making a successful preacher, but something more is needed for one who would be a leader of men. The

Nevada would not have the outside world believe that all is easy sailing for the divorce seeker; on the contrary, the law is specific in this regard. For instance, to begin action for divorce one of the following grounds,

For instance, to begin action for divorce one of the following grounds, outside those accepted in any state, must be specified in the complaint:

Wilful desertion, at any time, of either party of the other, for the period of one year.

Conviction of felony or infamous offense.

Habitual drunkenness, contracted since marriage, of either party, which shall incapacitate such party from contributing his or her share to the support of the family.

Extreme cruelty of either party.

Neglect of the husband for the period of one year to provide the common necessaries of life, when such neglect is not the result of poverty on the part of the husband which he could not avoid by ordinary industry. In the hands of a skilled attorney it is not so difficult as it seems to establish one or wavestically all of them. In the hands of a skilled attorney it is not so difficult as it seems to establish one or practically all of these grounds with ordinary diligence. For instance, the supreme court of the state, in defining cruelty as a ground for divorce, has ruled that it consists of acts that not "only affect the health of the party, but such as even affect the comfort and peace of mind. What may wound the mental feelings may be admitted even though it be unaccompanied with bodily injury, either actual or menaced. If austerity of temper, petulance of manner, rudeness of per, petulance of manner, rudeness of language, a want of civil attention, occasional sallies of passion, do threat-en bodily harm they do amount to

legal cruelty"-in Nevada. THAT ASBESSMENT BILL.

"How about my letter of proposal"
That mutilated assessment bill might
just as well come back to St. John's
lidermanic hospital to have its
wounds dressed. Whatever demand
there might have been for such a patch
ed-up specimen of amending legislation
as that bill represented when it passes
the council, is in no way applicable to
the distorted document now handed
out by the municipalities committee,
What we are about to receive is very
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OPERA HOUSE.

in the best hotel in the city for \$67.50 a month, and can range as high as \$105 to \$120 a month, dependent on one's choice in the matter of apartments.

There is a splendid apartment house, with all the modern improvements, in which one may rent two rooms and a kitchenette for \$50 a month, or three rooms and a kitchenette for \$50 a month, or three rooms and a kitchenette for \$30 a month for board one can live well in such quarters. Life in private boarding houses or rented residences will cost the little coincidan, kept the house in a roar of laughter. This evening "The such quarters. Life in private boarding a roar of laughter. This evening "The houses or rented residences will cost Third Generation" will be produced. This is a cobledy drama enacted in the coal fields of the Western States and a In the matter of eatables Reno is the piece is one of the best ever stagwell provided. It is surrounded by the ed here.

MOST ELABORATE

St. George's Ball Tomorrow Night

THE PROGRAMME 62nd Band Will Furnish the U. M. W. Trying to Settle Dispute But are

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Hanington, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Walker,
Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Miss Sydney Sm Reception committee—Mr. and Mrs. Anderton, Mrs. W. Z. Earle, Mrs. Jas. H. Frink.

\$20,000 STRIKE FUND FOR CAPE BRETON MINERS Our

Preparing for Trouble-Deputy Minisler May Take a Hand.

Preparations have been carried on elaborately for some time past for the St. George Society ball, which will take place tomorrow evening in the assembly rooms of Keith's Theatre, It is expected that fully 400 guests will be prasent and the intention is to make the affair even more successful than past functions conducted by the society.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 21.—Mr. Bonsfield and Peter Paterson, members of the International Board of the United Mine Workers, arrived at Sydney last night and are in Glace Bay today. Mr. Bonsfield came direct from Indianapolis, where he has been for the past several weeks. This afternoon these officials deposited amounts arranged to the United Mine Workers, arrived at Sydney last night and are in Glace Bay today. Mr. Bonsfield came direct from Indianapolis, where he has been for the past several weeks. This afternoon these officials deposited amounts Footwear take place tomorrow evening in the assembly rooms of Keith's Theatre, It is expected that fully 400 guests will be prasent and the intention is to make the affair even more successful than past functions conducted by the society.

The ball will be held to commemorate St. George's Day, which falls tomorrow.

Keith's assembly rooms, the scene of the ball, will be handsomely decorated. The committee will complete the decorations this evening. Flags and buntcharges seems is some causes to be well founded. A pleasing manner at a good pulpt delivery will go far to ward making a successful peak to the local of the peak to the peak

DOES LILIAN NEED THE MONEY?

den, who were not mentioned in the latter's will, were defeated in the Middleex probate court today in their effort to break the will, but Judge Mc-Intyre, who admitted the instrument to probate, announced that an appeal to probate the probate the probate the probate to probate the probate could be taken to the supreme court and a jury trial obtained on the cues.

R. W. WIGMORE, and a jury trial obtained on the ques-Madame Nordica did not appear as a

Seely's Perfumed Borax

THIS BORAX is imported from France and is much purer and strong-A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of The White Candy Company, Limited, will be held at the Company, Limited, Will be held at the noith the Borax to be used medicin-

> WALKER-At his late residence, 2 E. Clinton Brown, Druggist,

Dispensing Chemist, Cor. Union and Waterloo

EYEGLASSES! glasses? A glass is either right or

Thursday, April 22, 1909.

-Proposed Divorce Law

CANADA'S NEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMANY For Reciprocity Have So Far Been Informal

glasses? A glass is either right or wrong—there is no middle station. See A. BOYANER, the Optician, 38 Dock street.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 22.—The Senate reassembled today after a three week's Easter recess. In reply to a query from Senator Lougheed as to the nature of the negotiations said to the nature of the negotiations said to have taken place between Canada and Germany relative to a proposed reciprocal trade convention, Sir Richard Cartwright said that any negotiations had been of a strictly informal character and the matter had not been discussed with any authenticated representative of German government. It was not expedient, he said, to discusses

was not expedient, he said, to discuss publicly informal negotiations which bound neither party. Senator Cloran on second reading of his bill to restrict the evil of divorce by forbidding remarriage of the guilty party in a divorce application quoted istrict Protestant Ministerial Assonation favoring the passage of his oill. He also stated he had a letter from the Anglican Bishop of Ottawa to the same effect and referred to the views of Cardinal Gibbons on divorce. However, as the Senate has already or Furnisher,

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1100 Fu introduce it at a later session.

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Madame Lilian Nordica and other relatives of Mrs. Fannie F. Allen, of Malday.

month.
COURT YUKON, No. 733—Orange
Hall, Simonds street, Third Wednesday. perance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.
Offices of the order
PALMERS' CHAMBERS,

District Deputy.

D. R. KENNEDY.

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DEATHS

City Road, on the 21st inst., A. B. Walker, B.A., LL.B., D.C.L., in the

59th year of his age