FAIR AND COLD.

CONVENTION NEXT MONTH.
The next convention of the Nerangwick Union of Municipalities will be held in Fredericton about the of March.

PROBATE COURT.
he matter of the estate of Pat
gan, deceased, the last will was
and letters testamentary grant.
Mr. John Egan. Mr. Wm. R.

TWICE WOUNDED.

The Molver of 213 Rockland Road
been officially notified that her
Pée John Molver was admitted to
3 Field Ambulance on January 31
sering from gunshot wounds in the
st. This is the second time Pte.
(ver has been wounded.

SKATING PARTY.

members of the staff of the
Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co. held
to very enjoyable skating party at
the Victoria rink last night. After
the skating the party adjourned to
Bond's where they were the guests
of Mr. Hill, assistant manager.

HELP THE BLIND TO
HELP THEMSELVES.
See the results of the Halifax dissater for yourselves on canvass Monday night in the Germain street Baptist. Institute and hear the story of
the tragedy by Mrs. E. Atherton
Smith. Tickets 25 cents, on sale at
Gray & Ritchie's. Proceeds for the
Halifax blind.

BREAK IN WATER MAIN.

A break occurred last evening in the water main on North Street and as a result a large flow of water poured down North and Mill streets. Some damage was caused by the water running into cellars in that vicinity. As soon as the Water and Sewerage Department were notified, they had the water shut off. A gang of men will be placed on the job this morning to effect repairs.

THREE DRUNKS ARRESTED. One bottle of whiskey was the means of landing three men at the Central Police station last night about 11 o'clock. As a result of information given to the liquor inspector Alexander Crawford and Thomas Barrett, they paid a visit to a hallway on Union street and there located the they paid a visit to a hallway on Union street and there located three men, who had in their possession a bottle of whiskey.

The men arrested were: Arthur Rourke, Thomas Larte and Joseph Levigne.

Owens in the chair. The secretary's report showed that the teachers had given \$240 to the Red Cross. A lengthy address was given by Dr. W. S. Carter, superintendant of schools. He stated that legislation may be pass, ed compelling graduates of the Provincial Normal School to feach school for at least three years. In speaking of the educational system of the West, he stated that many branches of education were taken up there that New. Brunswick schools did not teach, as for example, technical schools, vocational and art departments, etc.

There was some discussion relative to the work of the boys on the farms during the last summer, while some doubted the value of the experiment the general opinion was that it had been most successful.

ALCOHOL COCKTAIL A NEW DRINK AMONG THIRSTY CITIZENS

Two Men Arrested on Princess Street with Alcohol,

Olives and Peanut Butter in Possession.

Since the application of the Provincial Prohibition Act in St. John city, the authorities have experienced intoxicants of many different variebean invented to meet the need of the times. Lest night still another new drink made its appearance at headquarters. It might be formed "alcohol cocktail." Two men. G. Davison and R. Ross were arrested

Writ Recently Filed in Supreme Court May Result in a Trial Which Will Give Canterbury Street Advocates of Political Purity Something to Think About—The Martello Hotel Deal to Be Ventilated.

There seems to be an interesting story in connection with a writ recently There seems to be an interesting story in connection with a writ recently filed in the Supreme Court in a case in which George H. Brannen is the plaintiff and William E. Scully, Charles H. Brannen and the Union Ice Company, Limited, are the detendants. The writ was issued by Francis Kerr, barrister, of this city and the claim endorsed is for the return of \$1,000 money obtained from the plaintiff by fraud and for interest thereon from 4th March,

tained from the plaintiff by fraud and for interest thereon from 4th March, 1913.

The plaintiff, George H. Brannen, and his brother, Charles H. Brannen, were owners of the Martello Hotel in Carleton, for which the Dominion government, some years ago, paid a decidedly fancy price. It is said that the action arises out of the transactions leading up to the sale and that there are the same of \$2,000 for putting the sale through. Of this amount one-half was to have been paid to Mr. W. E. Scully, the well known ice dealer, the sum of \$2,000 for putting the sale through. Of this amount one-half was to go to the "party fund."

Some time clapsed after the sale before a demand was made for the money and The Standard learns that it was made in March, 1912, by a draft of the Union Ice Co. upon Mr. George Brannen for the price of 800 tons of ice for which the company's receipt was given.

No doubt it was a cold touch but Mr. Brannen paid up by cheque. Some years later it is said that he learned that one-half of the commission which he understood was to go into party funds, no doubt for strictly legitimate purposes, had never reached that destination and that the contribution of \$1,000 which was to have been made by his brother, Charles H. Brannen, had never been paid. Evidently Mr. Brannen thought he should not have paid the whole bill, so he has now brought action against all parties concerned.

The evidence will no doubt be quite illuminating to the shareholders of the Union Ice Company if it reveals that there corporation has been made use of clear bill of health. The hospital was a cold touch be quite illuminating to the shareholders of the Union Ice Company if it reveals that there corporation has been made use of clear by the court party in the city or county secretary pointed out that the contribution of the party fund."

In his letter to the company the county secretary pointed out that the county secr Union lee Company if it reveals that there corporation has been made use of of as a clearing house.

MINIMUM FOR SARDINES \$35 PER HOGSHEAD

Fishermen in Conference with Dr. Kierstead Here Yester-

UNITED MISSION LARGELY ATTENDED

Interest in the Meetings in Old Brussels Street Church Growing Nightly.

Left France on "French and Leave" Has Yet Been this terrible war. He dwelt at length upon the cual for victory in this terrible war. He dwelt at length upon the cual for victory and pointed out that we must never expect defeat, if we expect success in the truly victorious the shadows of His wing, and clinsing border. Lance Cerporal Laurie was supposed to have arrived in St. John Thursday. The police force as well as the military police have left no stone uniturned to locate the missing man, but up to an early hour this morning no trace had been found. Laurie is supposed to have deserted his battalion in France and made his way to Canada.

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There was a man taken into custody by the detectives on Thursday night and as the description answered that of the fugitive it was thought that the immense flow of New Spring and as the description answered that of the fugitive it was thought that the police had the man. This, however, was not so. The man now in custody, however, is wanted by the military authorities for not reporting for duty when summoned. He gives his name as H. Labob.

When last seen Laurie was wearing the uniform of a convalescent soldier.

There is an atmosphere and enthusiagm of Spring radiated by the new ground the store.

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tion.

There is an atmosphere and enthusiasm of Spring radiated by the new goods that penetrate every corner of the store once you step inside. Winter is banished.

CARNIVAL VICTORIA RINK TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

First Ladies' prize \$10.
First Gentlemen's prize, \$10.
First Combination prize, \$10.
Second prize in each, \$5.
Third prize in each, \$5.
Third prize in each, \$2.50.
This carnival is expected to better and bigger event than the one. Soldiers' Comforts Society serve hot cone and sandwiches.

HOSPITAL DOORS CLOSED AGAINST C.P.R. PATIENTS

Company Refusees to Pay Bill for Care of Woman Sent from Their Steamer-Notified That No More Would

County Secretary J. King Kelley yesterday served notice on the Q. P. R. that unless they were prepared to pay the cost of caring for any patients sent to the General Public Hospital by them, that institution would not allow them to enter its doors.

doors.

This action was taken on the refusal of the company to pay a bill of \$68\$, the cost of caring for a woman and her son, who were sent to the hospital from one of the C. P. R. steamers, and was unable to pay the seat herself.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS WELL ENTERTAINED

Successful Entertainment Last Evening - Motion Picture Machine Presented to Boys.

Four sessions Monday to cenveniently accommodate thousands planning to attend. Two matinees

today.

This remarkable picture is a popular topic at the present moment, and has without doubt created more interest than any motion picture ever shown in the city. Two matinees will be given this afternoon, at two o'clock and three-thirty, so as to avoid any rush or inconvenience. Monday morning a show will be given at tenthirty, to not only avoid the inevitable rush of later hours, but accommodate many ladies who might find this the most convenient time to attend. Remember four sessions Monday, tenthirty, three, six-fifty-five and eightforty.

TWO MATINEES AT LYRIC TO-

To more conveniently acc patrons two matinees will be given at the Lyric this afternoon, at two colock and three-thirty. Two shows this evening, six-fifty-five and eightforty. Mutinees for ladies at tenthirty Monday morning. THE NEW EDISON-The Phonogrash With a Soul-Come and Hear It

A Chicken from Every Hatchable Egg

The vigorous kind of chicks that start to grow the moment they are hatched, and continue to grow without forcing or doctoring. That's the kind of hatches produced by

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PRICES AWAY BELOW COST MANY "SPECIALS" TODAY

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Now Showing Ribbon and Crepe Hats for present and future wear, in all the new colors-just what New York is now wearing.

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The first time the Auto-Strop has ever been presented in Knock

With so many men overseas to whom boxes are being sent you ind this a useful article to put in next box—Sure to please. Silver-Plated Self Stropping Razor, 12 Blades.

Best Quality Strop—Black or Suede Leather. Gillette Safety Razor, Star Safety Razor, Shaving Brushes, etc.

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OUR STORES OPEN AT 9 A. M. AND CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK DAILY

A NOTEWORTHY EVENT

of interest to men old and young is Our Advance Showing of the New Clothing Models for Spring

Demonstrating a few of the advanced styles.

Special Hosiery Offer Fibre Silk Ankle Hose for Ladies, heavy top heel and toe. Colors: Black, White

and Tan. Sizes 81-2, 9, 91-2 and 10 inch, 40c. pair

Ladies' Cotton Hose, Black, Grey, Tan Dizes o 1-2 to 10 in. 3 pair for \$1.00, 35c. pair

Ladies' Cashmerette Hose, 3 pairs for \$1.00. Black only, 8 1-2 to 10 in.,

White Cotton Hose. Black Cotton Hose, A collection of samples, 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c. pair

Boys' Heavy Hose, black only, siezs 6 in. to 10 in., 35c. and 40c. pair Corset Sale Continued in Whitewear Section.

WASH GOODS

Pegg Wash Cloth, for boys and girls. Kiddy Wash Cloth, for boys and girls. Galate a Wash Cloth, for boys and girls. Ginghams, Drills, Strong Cloths. The stock of the above goods is fresh and the quantities at present are large to select from. But buy early, as repeat orders will be difficult to procure.

NOVELTY WHITE VOILS for Ladies' Waists and Dress. Spots, Stripes, Checks and

FANCY SILK TUSSAHS, some in Oriental colorings, 36 in......50c, to \$1.20 yard

DURO DYE DRESS AND WAIST GOODS, for Shirts, Costumes, Waists, Skirts and Dresses These Duro Dye goods are guaranteed not to fade from any cause whatever; 31 in., 45c.; 42 in., \$1.00 yard.

POPLINS, in many qualities and colorings, 30c. to 95c. yard.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

NOTE

This fur sale is exceeding in values anything we have ever offered before. Do not overlook the fact that we sell during February odd garments, coats, small furs, and sets for special prices. You will see our offerings advertised from time to time.

For FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY Only-		
Russian Pony Coat, Natural Lynx Collar and Cuffs	Original Price \$375.00	Special Price \$100.00 Special Price \$290.00 Special Price \$380.00
Persian Lamb Coat, Hudson Seal Collar and Cuffs,		
duskrat Coat, Hudson Seal Collar and Cuffs,	Original Price \$110.00	
1 Fox Scarfs re Money Price, \$10.00	1 Nat. Wolf Set, Formerly \$55.00, Now \$40.00	

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