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AUCTION SALES.

Brick Building, Union Street,

BY AUCTION.

On SATURDAY, the 15th inst., at 12 o'clock, at Chubb's Corner.

THAT large and well built BRICK BUILDING, on the south side Union street, near Dock, now occupied by C. P. Tower, known as the "Sackville Hotel." The building is four storey, with three-storey ell, and Barn in rear. Lot 37 x 105 feet. This is an opportunity for a first-class investment, and will be sold at a bargain. Sale by order of the Executors.

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Feb. 10 1890.

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STORES TO LET.—STORE ON WATER ST., near Princess: also, one on Prince William Street, occupied by Vroom & Arnold, with or without flats Apply to GEO. GILBERT, Ritchie's Building

TO LET.—FROM MAY 1ST, 1890, THE SELF-contained HOUSE, situated on the corner of Pitt and Princess streets, formerly occupied by the Rev. J. E. Hopper: contains parlors, library, dining room, kitchen, washroom, bath room and five bedrooms; also, good furnace in basement. Adjoining the house is a good BARN, which will be let with or without the house. For further particulars enquire of H. H. MOTT, Architect.

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TO LET.—A GENTEEL BOARDING OR Large Family House, Sewell street; Fine Brick Dwelling House, Leinster street; Fine Dwelling House, Carmarthen street; Desirable Flat, separate hall door, Elliot Row; Photograph Rooms, Judge Ritchie's Building, Princess street. Apply to GEO. W. GEROW, Auctioneer, Prince Wm. street.

TO LET.—FROM FIRST MAY NEXT, TWO self contained tenements, 109 Leinster Street, occupied by Mr. John Leitch and Mr. Joshua Clawson; can be viewed from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday. Apply to J. H. KINNEAR or C. A. STOCKTON.

TO LET—FLAT ON REBECCA STREET CONTAINING six rooms. Enquire on premises or 9 Castle street.

HOUSE TO LET FROM 1st OF MAY NEXT or sooner if required containing 2 shops with a room attached to each. On the second flat there is a front room, kitchen and two bed rooms with yard in the rear. Will be let for one or more years. Terms easy; apply to George Pattison, 14 Church street.

TO LET.—COTTAGES FRONTING ON MOUNT Pleasant Avenue with modern improvements at low rents. Open for inspection from 3 to 4 p. m. week days. Further information can be had from the undersigned at the Owens Art Institute at 3 p. m. ROBERT REED.

P. S.—Also from 1st May next, the premises 23 Carleton street.

TO LET.—A 4 ROOMED HOUSE. APPLY AT 48 Exmouth street or to A. G. BOWES, & CO., 21 Canterbury street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON FREEHOLD SECURITY in the city. Apply to CHAS. A. MACDONALD, Barrister, 46 Prince Wm. street.

MONEY TO LOAN—$5,000 on Mortgage in sums to suit borrowers. J. R. ARMSTRONG, Solicitor, Sand's Building.

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AGENTS:—OUR "STANLEY IN AFRICA," being an account of the last visit of Stanley to the Dark Continent, is in great demand. You should not delay one hour in securing your territory for this attractive book. Our terms are very liberal. Exclusive territory given. Write for particulars at once. ROSE PUBLISHING CO., Toronto.

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WANTED—A SITUATION IN A STORE BY a lady with some experience. Apply by letter addressed B. J care of this office.

WANTED—A YOUTH ABOUT 18 FOR AN office, must have good reference. Address, stating salary required, W. GAZETTE Office.

WANTED.—POSITION AS COLLECTOR FOR a firm in the city, or accounts to collect. Best of references. Address C. ARMSTRONG, 75 Sewell St., City.

WANTED.—THREE GOOD MEN TO SELL for us. Independent territory given to each. Write at once, and secure choice. Address, MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N.Y.

WANTED—PUPILS FOR FORMING CLASS for sight singing and chorus work. Also four voices for Ladies Quartette. Also pupils to study the old "Italian Method of Overtone," now considered the only method for cultivating the voice. Apply at Studio, Berryman's Building, Princess st.

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WANTED—A SMALL HOUSE OR FLAT, centrally located, rent moderate. Apply by letter, giving full particulars to G. M. care of the GAZETTE.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A VALUABLE Leasehold Property on Horsefield street, formerly owned and occupied by George Calnan. Apply to GEORGE F. CALKIN, Room 2, Pugsley's Buildings, corner Prince William and Princess streets.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—THE BRICK HOUSE, NO. 24 Peddock street, with Barn and outbuildings attached. The house is in good order, contains every convenience gas, hot and cold water, heating furnace, etc. May be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply to WM. LOGAN, 230 Union street.

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BRICK DWELLING and LOT, Goderich street,
FREEHOLD LOT, Pagan Place,
DWELLING and LAND (4 acres), Hampton Station,
DWELLING HOUSE, Douglas Road,
DWELLING and LOT, Sydney street,
DWELLINGS and LOTS, Wentworth street.

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FOR SALE.—ONE EXPRESS PUNG. Enquire of BARKER & Co., Church St.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

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MASONIC ENGAGEMENTS.

February, 1890.

The following meetings will be held at the Masonic Hall, Germain street, during the present month at 8 o'clock in the evening:

Tuesday, 11th—Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
Wednesday, 12th—Encampment of St. John K. T.
Thursday 13th—New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
Wednesday, 19th—Carleton Royal Arch Chapter.
Thursday, 20th—The Union Lodge of Portland No. 10.
Friday, 21st—St. John Lodge of Perfection, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite—Annual Meeting.

POINT LEPREAUX, Feb. 11, 9 A.M.—Wind north west, calm, clear. Therm. 20.

SCHOONER MARY is loading piling at Rodney Slip, West end, for Boston.

PAY CAR.—The Intercolonial paymaster's car was in St. John this morning.

MICHAEL DRISCOLL was thrown from a team yesterday in Fairville and badly injured.

VESSEL BOUGHT.—Mr. R. C. Elkin has purchased the controlling interest in the bark St. Andrew.

HERRING ARE REPORTED very plentiful at Beaver Harbor. The catch at present is about 1000 to a net.

AN INTERESTING CONCERT will be given in Germain street Baptist church on Tuesday evening next, for a charitable purpose.

SATURDAY'S STORM cause another washout on the Short Line near Shives' crossing, which delayed yesterday afternoon's train three hours.

800 HERRING.—The schooner E. B Colwell's load of 800 barrels of herring turned out only 800 herring. The number of barrels depends on the size of the herring.

A YOUNG SON of Elijah Toole of West end, fell over Wiggins' wharf yesterday when the tide was out. His head struck a cake of ice, which shook him up considerably.

NINE HOUR'S WORK.—At a largely attended meeting of ship carpenters last night it was decided to adopt the nine hours system beginning April 1st. The ship carpenters meet again Monday evening.

SACRED CONCERT.—A sacred concert will be given in St. David's church on next Wednesday evening. It will be in aid of the Young People's association of the church. Admission will be by ticket and a silver collection will be taken up.

Y. M. C. A.—The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the association parlor this evening. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held and other business of importance with association work will be taken up.

THE PROBATE COURT.—Letters testamentary of the last will and testament of the late Thomas S. Adams have been granted to Eva Adams and George F. Smith, executrix and executor. The estate is entirely personal and is valued at $4,000. Messrs. Straton and Hazen are proctors.

THE SALVATION ARMY'S new quarters on Victoria street, near Waterloo street, are in course of construction. The frame is partly up and the work of boarding in the building was commenced to-day. The building will be two stories in height. It fronts 35 feet on Victoria street and extends back nearly 50 feet.

CHARTERS.—Ship Selkirk from a Peruvian Nitrate port to a direct port north of Hatteras, 25s. Bark Arizona, Phillipine Islands, to Montreal, sugar; schooner W. Burpee, Port Johnston, to St. John, coal, 65c; Avalon Weehawken, to St. John, coal 60; Ella May, Hoboken to Digby, coal, 90 cents; Ship Senator Weber, St. John to Cardiff, deals 50s.

DRAMATIC READINGS of Miss Nahar who assisted by a company possessing vocal and instrumental skill and of a high order of talent, will appear on next Thursday and Friday evenings and Friday matinee, the Boston Daily Advertiser says: "Miss Ednorah Nahar is a reader of talent. Her gestures are easy, graceful and to the point, while her stage presence would do credit to many a professional actress."

THE SEARCH CONTINUES.—The body of Andrew Cowie has not yet been recovered, notwithstanding strenuous efforts of those engaged in the search. The searching party have cut through the ice in the stream from the spot where the unfortunate man went in, down as far as Sussex, They have now commenced to drag the mill ponds with the expectation of finding the body in one of these. Mr. Cowie's mother arrived here from Liverpool, N. S., last evening, as did also Miss Avery, sister of Mrs. Cowie from Halifax.

DRIVING ACCIDENT IN FAIRVILLE.—Michael Sullivan a driver for John O'Regan was driving through Fairville yesterday to Spruce Lake. He got off opposite the Salvation Army barracks to fix his harness and when he again mounted his team his horses started suddenly throwing him off, the front wheel passing over his body. He was taken into a barber shop near at hand, and a doctor summoned. When the doctor arrived he found that no bones were broken and after a little rest Sullivan again resumed his journey.

CONCERT AT BERRYMAN'S HALL.—At the Emeralds' concert last evening the following enjoyable programme was carried out; Chorus, by the company solo, Mr. George McLaughlin; recitation, Mr. Thomas Martin; clog, Mr. T. McAndrews; duet, Messrs Porlier and Doody; rscitation, Miss L. Baine; imitations, Mr. J. McAndrews: Big Eight, plantation scene; banjo solo, Mr. T. McPartland; recitation, Miss Annie Baine; solo, Mr. H. Doody; Irish clog, Mr. J. O'Brien; solo, Mr. J. Porlier; banjo solo, Mr. McPartland; burlesque, Messrs. Porlier and Doody. The entertainment concluded with a laughable farce entitled The Lunatic.

A TEMPERANCE DIVISION AT SUSSEX.—Grand Worthy Patriarch H. J. Thorne and Grand Scribe David Thomson, S. of T. returned from Sussex this morning, where they were engaged in organizing another division of the Sons of Temperance. Last evening they held a meeting which was well attended, and succeeded in initiating 41 members. This is a most encouraging reception on the part of the people, and gives indication of a flourishing temperance organization in the future. Rev. Mr. Paisley and Mr. Bruce of Hampton, accompanied the delegates from this city.

The following officers were elected;—H. W. Falkins, W. P.; Miss Jennie E. Murray, W. A.; H. H. Dryden, R. S. Mrs. H. H. Dryden, A. R. S.; Harry A. Falkins F. S.; George H. White, T.; Rev. Thomas Stewart, chaplain; J. W. West, C; John Gillen, A. C.; H. B. Price, I. S.; J. G. Smith, O. S; John Thompson, P. W. P.; and George D. Martin, D. G. W. P. A large number of members will be initiated on Monday evening next.

I am still selling those celebrated Briar Pipes with pure Ambers at 25 cents each LOUIS GREEN, 59 King street.

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

Aquatic.

HANLAN CHALLENGES; O'CONNOR ACCEPTS.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 10—Oarsman Hanlan, this morning, sent O'Connor at San Francisco, a challenge to row here in August after the Australian regatta. O'Connor accepted the challenge. The project for a great regatta here grows. Gaudaur gives notice that he will be here if a regatta is arranged.

O'CONNOR SAILS FOR SYDNEY.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 9, 1890. A special from San Francisco says that O'Connor the oarsman sailed for Sydney, N. S. W., in the Mariposa, yesterday. He is in good health and spirits, and will try and have the championship decided without delay.

YALE WILL ROW THE ATLANTAS.

Yale has agreed to row the famous champion eight-oared crew of the Atlanta Boat Club. The race will take place on Lake Saltonstall, near New Haven, 10 days before Yale rows Harvard on the Thames. The result of this race will be watched with great interest. In 1871 the Atlantas defeated both Harvard and Yale, and since then frequent but unsuccessful efforts have been made to induce Yale to row the sturdy oarsmen of the Harlem. Capt. Van Raden of the Atlantas will allow the New Haven boys to have all the sway they want in regard to the conditions, so as to have the race take place. The Yale crew are now in training for the race and the Atlantas crew will go into training next month.

Curling.

ST. ANDREWS WIN THE SECOND.

The second game in the series between the St. Andrews and Thistle clubs which was played yesterday afternoon and evening resulted as follows:

Thistle Club.		*St Andrews Club.*	
Skip J H Thomas	10	Skip Geo A Kimball	29
" A Malcolm	15	" H V Cooper	18
" Jas Kennedy	15	" A O Skinner	14
" A Miller	23	" John White	10
" R A Courtenay	14	" A Watson	20
" A Macaulay	14	" P P G Gregory	14
" D R Willet	14	" S S Deforest	14
" F R Titus	20	" C T Hart	12
" E L Whittaker	10	" Jas U Thomas	15
" J M'B Morrison	12	" A L Law	21
	156		167

The Thistles won the first of the series. The third, therefore, will excite considerable interest.

Four rinks of the St. Andrews club, skipped by H. V. Cooper, Jas. U. Thomas, A. Watson and S. S. Deforest go to St. Stephen today. They will play the St. Stephen club tomorrow.

Baseball.

A NEW DEAL RUMORED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—It was rumored today that another big base ball deal was ready to be launched. No authentic information could be obtained. It was said that the New York and Detroit clubs proposed to form a combination and purchase the Indianapolis players and franchise, Detroit to take the franchise and New York the players. President Stearns seems determined to get a league franchise, as his recent efforts to buy out the Washington and Cleveland clubs plainly shows.

The Turf.

TROTTER WELLINGTON SOLD.

Mr. Judson H. Clark of Elmira, N. Y., bought, Saturday, of John E. Madden of Lexington, Ky., the bay trotting stallion Wellington, 6 years old, by Electioneer, dam Waxana, by Gen. Benton. Wellington is a full brother to Sunol, record 2.10¼, champion 3-year-old of the world. The price paid for Wellington, while not stated, must be exceedingly fancy, as $40,000 is asked for his brother Woolsey, and $100,000 named as the figure for his brother Sunol. Wellington is bought by Mr. Clark to take the place in the stud made vacant by the burning up of the $51,000 stallion Bell Boy.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

The Treasurer, Miss Belle P. Nugent, Places the Yearly Accounts Before the Meeting.

At the Presbyterian Women's Missions yesterday the treasurer, Miss Belle P. Nugent handed in the following report for the year ending Feb. 10th 1890:—

Receipts.

1889.	
Feb. 11. To amount on deposit with the Halifax Bank'g Co.	$83 00
Cash in hands of treasurer	1 38
Subscriptions from St. David's church, per Mrs. Bruce	107 70
Subscriptions from St. Andrew's church, per Mrs. Macneill	47 10
Subscriptions from St Stephen's church, per Mrs. Macrae	36 00
Subscriptions from Carleton church, per Miss Stewart	25 91
Subscriptions from St. John's church, per Mrs. Fotheringham	22 45
Subscriptions from Calvin church, per Mrs Logan	1 15
Collections at monthly meetings	13 81
Donations from Rev. J. T. Blair, Greenfield	5 00
Donations from Woodstock, W. F. M. S. of Presbyterian church, per Mrs. Maunroe	12 00
Donations from Mrs. Johnston, Chipman	1 00
Dividend of 10 per cent. from Messrs. Macellan & Co	34 26
Interest per Halifax Banking Co.	1 34
Interest on Dr. Walker's bond personally	60 00
	$452 30

Payments.

1889	
April 8. By blank book for treasurer per Miss Henderson	$ 60
July 8. By Telegraph Printing Co., for annual reports	17 50
Aug 20. By Rev. A. J. Lods, Grand Falls	50 00
Aug 20 By cash for P. O. order	30
Oct. 20. By Rev. W. MacDonald, Hampton	50 00
Oct. 15. By Rev. Thos. Stewart, Sussex	50 00
Oct. 15 By Rev. J. T. Blair, Greenfield	50 00
Oct. 15. By cash for P. O. order, etc	99
Jan. 23. By Telegraph Printing Co. for postals for secretary	1 00
1890.	
Feb. 10. By money on deposit with the Halifax Banking Co	90 00
Feb. 10. By cash in hands of treasurer	132 91
	$452 30
Feb. 10. By balance on deposit with Messrs Macleilan & Co	$102 82
Feb. 10. By money deposited with Halifax Ba king Co	99 00
Feb. 10. By cash on hand	132 91
	$231 91

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President—Miss Belle P Nugent.
Secretary—Miss Grace Murphy.
Treasurer—Miss Upton.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. A. Law.

The following were elected vice-presidents for the churches named:—

St. Andrew's church—Mrs Macneill,
St. David's—Mrs. Bruce.
St. Stephen's—Mrs. Geo. McLeod.
St. John's—Mrs Fotheringham.
Calvin—Mrs. W. J. Logan.
Carleton—Mrs. Brittain.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Geo. Bruce.

A Captain Spliced.

Captain Wm. E. Kenneally of the schr. Cricket was married this morning at 7 o'clock in St. John the Baptist church, Lower Cove, to Miss Ellen T. Walsh, daughter of the late Pilot Thos. Walsh The ceremony was performed by monseignor Connelly. The bride was assisted by Miss Essie McDermott, while her brother, Joseph McDermott, acted as best man. The bride was attired in a neat brown travelling suit. The happy couple left this morning for Boston on their wedding tour.

Captain John Kenneally will take command of the Cricket this trip. She was handsomely decked with flags today in honor of the captain's marriage.

Police Court.

Robertson Nickolson, charged with being drunk on Main street and stealing a pair of gloves from Robert Jones' store, was fined $4 for drunkenness. The charge against him for stealing was withdrawn.

John Jeffrey, drunk on Mill street, was fined $8 or 2 months.

Mary Jane Grahan, for disorderly conduct with John Jeffrey on Mill street, was fined $25 or 2 months. She was found to be a common vagrant.

THOSE who investigate for excellence and beauty in photography will be repaid by a call at Climo's. In comparative merit his prices are lower than any. 85 Germain street.

From the Capital.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—In the commons today the report of the fisheries commissioners to Scotland and Holland was tabled by Hon. Mr. Tupper.

Clarke Wallace moved the second reading of Orange incorporation bill. In a temperate speech in its support he said the Orangemen asked incorporation as a right not a sa favor, and their bill was identical with that unanimously passed for the Independent Foresters last session

The house divided and the bill was read a second time on a vote of 85 to 69.

Answering Mr. Laurier, Sir John Macdonald said $23,282 had been spent on the Harvey branch of the Short Line railway since last session. This was paid partly out of survey appropriations and partly through the governor general's warranty.

Answering Mr. Kirk, Hon. Mr. Haggart said he had just learned today that John Ehler 3rd, the postmaster at Crow Harbor, N. S., is now serving a sentence in Guysboro county goal for smuggling. The appointment of a suitable postmaster for that place would receive the consideration of the government.

Answering Mr. Kirk, Sir John Macdonald said if the weather was favorable the Oxford and New Glasgow railway would be finished about next July. The road had not been taken off the contractors' hands, but the claims made by the contractors for losses sustained were now under consideration.

Mr. Charlton moved the appointment of a select committee to enquire into the cause of the alleged exodus and to propose a remedy. He quoted the statistics he has used for several years past to show that Canada has lost about three and a half million people to the states.

Hon. Mr. Carling opposed the appointment of a special committee, as the standing committee on agriculture and colonization would answer all purposes. He said the figures quoted by Mr. Charlton were well known to be fraudulent.

A long discussion followed, participated in by members on both sides. Mr. Freeman made one of the most interesting speeches, showing that this exodus cry was largely an election dodge of the liberal party.

At 11 o'clock the house divided and Charlton's motion was lost by 94 to 63.

The house then adjourned.

The vote on the second reading of Clark Wallace's Orange incorporation act took place this afternoon. The vote stood: Yeas, 85. Nays, 69.

The majority for the bill is therefore 16. This shows 43 absentees, as the total vote of the house is 215. Those who voted numbered 154. Haldimand is vacant, the speaker did not vote and 16 were paired.

Those from the Maritime provinces who voted for the bill were: Sir Adams Archibald, Baird. Davies, (P. E. I.), Foster, Jones (Digby), McDonald (Victoria), McDougall (Pictou), McKeen, Mills (Annapolis), Putnam, Robertson, Skinner, Temple, Tupper and Welsh—total 15.

Against the bill: Borden, Costigan, Ellis, Flynn, Gilmor, Jones (Halifax), Kirk, Landry, Lovitt, Moffat, Perry, Weldon (St. John,) Yeo—total 13.

The following were sick or absent from the city: Burns, Kenny, Laurier, McDougall (C. B.), Mitchell and Weldon (Albert)—total 6.

The following were paired: Cameron, Dicky, Freeman, Sir John Thompson, Wilmot, Wood (Westmorland), and Hale—total 7, leaving Eisenhauer, who shirked the vote.

Senator Loughead gives notice that on the 3rd of March next he will direct the attention of the senate to the great advantages that would accrue to the entire dominion government by a system of immigration calculated to speedily settle the vacant lands of Manitoba and the Northwest territories, and that he will enquire what steps the government intend to take to secure such a system.

E. D. Sutherland has been appointed, by the auditor general, chief clerk, the post having been rendered vacant through the death of the assistant auditor general. He is a native of Sydney, C. B.

The banking and commerce committee met this morning, when Mr. Wood (Westmoreland), was appointed chairman in place of Mr. Hall, who has left for England in the interest of Canadian phosphate industry. The bills extending the charters of the bank of St. Stephen and the Peeple's Bank were passed.

A discussion on the Harvey branch short line, will no doubt come up in the near future, and to be prepared for any such emergency, the Hon. Mr. Laurier will make enquiry of the government, what is the total amount of expenditure incurred for surveys on this road since the last session, paid by warrant.

Charlton will move on Wednesday that, in case when an election is to be held, and the voters list shall not have been revised within twelve months, the provincial voters' lists shall be used, if they are more recent than dominion lists.

Clark Wallace intends to introduce a bill to amend the act for the prevention and suppression of combinations formed in restraint of trade, and Mr. Charlton one to secure better observation of the Lord's day.

Mr. Weldon (St. John), evidently intends to pitch into the management of the Intercolonial in the near future, for he has asked for returns of casualties to trains on the railroad resulting from collisions, broken rails and otherwise, for the calendar year 1889; the respective causes, amount of damage in each to property; amount of compensation paid to owners of property destroyed or damaged, as well as the amount of claims at present unsettled. He also makes enquiries whether the wharf at St. Louis, Kent Co., has been completed, its entire cost and if any revenue is derived therefrom.

Great interest is being manifested in the approaching conventions of the Dominion fruit growers and dairy associations which will meet here next week. Papers will be read on the subject of hardy apples and other large fruits, also on small fruits and insects injurious to fruit culture, as well as parasitic attacks resulting in blight, etc. The exhibition of fruits will be judged by special experts sent by the Massachusetts Horticultural society and the fruit growers association of Western New York. (Governor Howard of Wisconsin, Prof. Roberts, director of Cornhill agricultural college in Ithica N. Y.; Prof. Gilbert of Utica, N. Y.), besides Dominion experts will read papers at the meeting of the dairymen's association. Arrangements have been made for the representatives attending these meetings to be carried over the several railways at one fare and a third, and the hotels have also signified their intention to reduce rates.

Thos. Temple, M. P., received today a series of resolution passed by the Fredericton city council in favor of the line of railway from Harvey via Fredericton to Moncton, insisting that no compromise or change of route by a subsidy to the so-called Edmundston-Moncton route or other route be accepted in lieu thereof, as it is the opinion of the council that the construction of the railway from Edmundston to Moncton could be of no material advantage to Fredericton or New Brunswick, passing as it does throughout almost every mile through a wilderness and a country which, from its natural formation, must always remain so. It is the intention of Mr. Temple to present the resolution to the minister of railways.

Correspondence between the imperial and dominion governments on the subject of the copyright act of last session was brought down this evening. It contains the memorial of the English copyright association asking that the bill be disallowed on the ground that it is ultra vires the dominion parliament according to the opinion of Lords Herschell and Shelborne. Sir John Thompson's report on this memorial is a masterly document and will take rank among leading state papers. He takes strong grounds in favor of Canada's right to deal with the question, and disputes the contentions of the law lords.

Strong representations have been made to the government to allow all the rural corps to be drilled this year, with good prospects that the government will acquiesce in the matter. Previously only about one-third of the corps were drilled each year.

R. D. McGibbon, Q. C., of Montreal, was here this afternoon to protest against the passage of Mr. Taylor's alien labor bill before the important interests involved had been consulted. He saw several members of the government. and was assured that if the bill was proceeded with it would be referred to a special committee, before which all parties interested might appear and state their views.

Mr. Wallace gives notice this evening of a bill to amend the combines act. The object is to restore the act to the position it held when it left the house of commons last year. It will be remembered that the bill was materially amended in the senate, and these amendments are calculated, in Mr. Wallace's opinion, to weaken the effect of the act. The new bill will, therefore, provide for the amendment of the act by restoring it to the position it held before it went to the senate, and thus make it as effective as was originally intended.

The annual report of the Minister of Militia that the active militia force, on June 30 last numbered 36,395 members, of whom 26,340 belong to rural battalions and 10,055 to cities. The numbers in towns and cities are: cavalry. 482; field batteries, 722; garrison artillery, 1181; engineers, 134; infantry, 7,536. In rural districts: cavalry 1,462; field artillery, 718; garrison artillery, 742; engineers, 45; infantry, 23,373. The number of officers and men who underwent annual training in camp or, as in the case of city corps at regimental headquarters, was 19,225. The total ordinary expenditure was $1,323,551.56, including the following: On account of the Northwest rebellion, $41,228.05; pensions, $31,939.73, as follows: war of 1812, 3,590; Fenian raids, $3,666.81; Northwest rebellion, $21,862.92; veterans of 1812, $3,120. The revenues were: Sale of ammunition, $13,001.93; military stores, $1,574.03; military clothing, $679.50; rents of properties, $4,355.93; miscellaneous, $3,127.15.

The preliminary report of Canadian life insurance companies, just issued, shows the business of the companies for the past year to have been as follows: The Canadian Life comes first with $49,515,000; Citizens, $2,174,000, Confederation, $17,787,000; Dominion recently organized, $231,000; Federal, $10,059,000; London, $2,545,000; Manufacturers, $5,724,000; North American, $8,492,000; Ontario Mutual, $1,372,000; Sun Life $13,316,000; Temperance and General $2,990,000.

Standard Theatre Company.

A very large audience assembled at the Institute last evening to witness the production of "Out at Sea" by the Standard Theatre Company.

The organization is entirely an amateur one and viewed from that point, the play was very creditably performed. There was somewhat of indistinctness in the opening lines but that was due to unfamiliarity with the peculiar acoustic properties of the hall. The scenic effects were very well given and the steamship scene, with the banjo playing for the entertainment of the passengers, the mutiny and the burning of the ship made a picture that was greeted with tumultuous applause.

The burden of the play devolved upon Mr. N. W. Mason, and he acquitted himself very well indeed in the variety of characters he impersonated in his role of detective. Master Belyea played Rick very acceptably and Mr. Leonard Sothern did the heavy villain as among amateurs, he alone could perhaps do it.

Miss A. Owen spoke her lines very nicely and acted well, and much praise is due Miss Travis and Miss Law for their work throughout.

Harrison's orchestra furnished the music and played an excellent programme.

"Out at Sea" will be repeated this evening.

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SATURDAY,

15TH FEBRUARY,

as on that date we discontinue hemming free for this season.

Literary Notes.

"Henriette," by Anna D. Page, from the French of Leon de Tinseau, is one of the neatest and brightest books from the press this year. The Frank F. Lovell Company is doing for this country what Tauchnitz does on the other side for the continent.

"In the Toils," a novel treating of the Mormon outrages following the Mountain Meadow Massacre, is full of thrilling interest and startling facts. The book is from the pen of Mrs. A. G. Paddock, and has just been issued by Lovell of New York.

Of Personal Interest.

Mr. Wm. N. DeWitt has returned from a five weeks trip to Florida.

Hon. A. G. Blair returned to Fredericton this morning.

The many friends of Mr. Andrew Blair, of the firm of Blair & Co., bankers, will be pleased to learn that he is once more able to be out.

The condition of Mr. Archibald McLean, of the Chamberlain's office is somewhat improved today. He is resting easy.

THE DROWNING ACCIDENT.—The body of Thomas Butler, one of the young men drowned at Lepreaux, was recovered this morning. Efforts were being made when the Shore line railway passed train Lepreaux to recover Lee's body, but so far they have been unsuccessful. Some young men drove down to Lepreaux from the West end, yesterday to look after the recovery of Lee's body. It is expected they will be in the city this afternoon or send some word.

THE CITY DREDGE.—Good progress is being made with the large scow, which is being built in the ship-yard near Thompson slip to carry the harbor dredge. The mud scows have not yet been commenced.

"WHITE CROSS"—A meeting for the formation of a "White Cross society" will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow at 8 p. m. Those who signed the requisition and others wishing to join are requested to come. Clergymen are requested to be present.

FELEE ISLAND CO.'S Grape Juice is invaluable for sickness and as a tonic is unequalled. It is recommended by Physicians, being pure, unadulterated, juice of the grape. Our agent, E. G. Scovil, Tea importer, No. 13 North Wharf, can supply our Brands of Grape Juices by the case of one dozen.

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COWIE—Suddenly at Waterford, King's county, on Saturday the 8th inst., Andrew Cowie, Jr. of this city in the 37th year of his age.

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Foreign Ports.

ARRIVED.

Salem, 9th inst, schr Druid, Wilcox, from Boston for St. John.

New York, 8th inst, schr Holmes, Lander from St John; Fortunes, Cousins from Halifax; 9th inst, brgt Glenorchy from Macoris.

Boston, 8th inst, schr L T Whitmore, Haley from St John.

Gloucester, 5th inst, schr Laura F, from Halifax for New York.

New York, 10th inst, schr Inglewood, Seely, and Galatea Williams, Eltie, Lewis, hence.

CLEARED.

New York, 8th inst, bark Cuba, Davidson for Buenos Ayres; schr Ella May, Steeves, for Digby; Onyx, Parker for Yarmouth.

SAILED.

Mont-video, 5th ult, ship Honolulu, Leary for New York; 8th ult, ship Nellie Troop, Parker for Rangoon.

Baltimore, 8th inst, bark Ameer for Hart Island, 8th inst, brg Lantana for Babin.

New York, 8th inst, schr Gazelle, for Grand Manan; Wendell, Holmes and Hazlewoode for St John; bark Cuba for Buenos Ayres.

Salem, 9th inst, schr C Y Gregory and Anita for St John.

Spoken.

Jan 19, lat 8 S lon 33 W bark H B Cann, Foote, from Hiogo for New York.

Jan 25, lat 7 N lon 28 W, bark Scammell Bros, Innis from New York for Shanghai.

Memoranda.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Bark Edith, Nicholson, at Pauillac from St John, NB, reports bad weather on the passage during which her rudder was broken and she sustained other damage. She will repair at Bordeaux.

SQUARE-RIGGED VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

STEAMERS.

Damara, from Queenstown Jan 27.
Uiunda, in port Halifax Feb 6.

SHIPS.

Geraldine, from Buenos Ayres, sld Dec 14
Sapphire, from Antwerp, sld Jan 3.
Evri Burgess in port Boston, Jan 17.
Munster, from Cardiff via Montevideo Dec 27.
Senator Weber from Cardiff via Montevideo Nov 12.

BARQUES.

Oliver Emery, from Dublin, Nov 23rd.
Carrier Dove, at La Plata, in port Dec 12
Emil Strang, from Buenos Ayres Dec 20.
Herbert, in port Montevideo Dec 12.
Lizzie Wright, from Montevideo via Barbados Dec 10.
Nostra, Genitori, in port Boston Jan 17.
Algeria, from Buenos Ayres cld Jan.
Lepreaux, from Buenos Ayres cld Jan.
Arcturus from Belfast Jan 29.
Wm Gordon from Montevideo Jan 12.

BRIGANTINES.

Buda, at Barbados, in port Jan 13, to load to load at Darien.

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