THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY. (Ltd.) at St. John, New Brunswick.

TELEPHONES:-BUSINESS OFFICE, 25.

EDITORIAL and NEWS DEPT., 1127.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 22, 1908.

THE CIVIC ELECTION.

In the civic elections held yesterday elected. The vacancies on the board,

Lantalum and the retirement of Ald. Bullock have been filled by the election of Mr. Wm. E. Scully and Capt. To one most wise in death. E. C. Elkin. Mayor Sears who has held the office of chief magistrate dur- Praying: "Ah, comfort me, ah guide ing two terms of two years each was defeated by Ald. Bullock. On nominadefeated by Ald. Bullock. On nomina-tion day Ald. Spragg of Lansdowne Ah, ever to these silent rises newly retired in favor of Mr. A. M. Rowan who was formerly a member of the only three new members, one of whom

is experienced in the work. most energetic opposition appeared, Willet, were returned in their respective wards by large majorities; the three whose success was considered certain, Messrs. Holder, Hamm and three whose success was considered Baskin, won by very small majorities. Mayor Sears' defeat was due to a number of causes. He had no organization; he was energetically opposed bosses of the council, and there has een a feeling that Mr. Sears is inclined to look upon the mayoralty as his peculiar property. Sentiment favored a hange, not because of any personal feeling against Mr. Sears, but because The Patron Saint and His Life-What the it was felt that someone else should have an opportunity. Mr. Sears has no grounds for complaint. He has been most generously treated by St. John chairman of the treasury board, will not hereafter be able to devote his ability to the detailed work of one ability to the detailed work of one

Workman's Compensation Act. Old Age Pensions mooted. Income Tax reduced. Chinese Labor Doomed.

the King's Speech are now before the and the colors of St. George, red and House or in contemplation. The prin- white. ciples are: Licensing Bill.

Education Bill

special services were held.

St. George's Society stands today to year by year renew the memory of St. George and to promote and encourage patriotism and English customs and principles, but at the same time they are very active in charity, always helping brother Englishmen whether strengers on the angle of family Chinese Labor Doomed.

Self government given to Transvaal and Orange River Colonies.

Anglo-Russian Convention.

Deceased Wife's Sister Act.

On the other hand several measures have been dropped or rejected owing in some cases to the action of the House of Lords. These are as follows:

Mr. Birrell's Education Act.

Irish Council Bill.

Plural Voting Bill.

Two Scottish Land Bills.

Several measures foreshadowed in the King's Speech are now before the strangers or not, and many a family have cause to remember the help meted out to them by St. John Englishmen. Next Sunday the Society men attend Trinity Church at 7 p. m. for their annual service when the Rev. E. B. Hooper, the chaplain, will preach.

Other officers of the Society are: President, G. A. B. Addy, M.D.; 1st Vice-President, J. C. Anderton; Treasurer, F. E. Hanington; Secretary E, E. Church; Asst. Sec. F. Noel Sheraton.

The Society request all citizens to fly their flags tomorrow and also ask members and others to "wear the Rose," and the colors of St. George, red and

Miners Eight-Hour Bill. Port of London Bill.

THE SILENT. If the little sister or the little brother Come crying through the darkness to

"Beloved, thou canst help me and no Ah, pity I implore!"

Would we not draw them close in ten-With never word of censure or surprise,
And soothe and aid them there with We, who are old and wise?

all the present aldermen were re- How is it, then, when we from one created by the resignation of Mr. T. T. Cry to those higher with despairing Ourselves the little sister or the broth-

me truly,
For thy white wisdom counsel or

board. The new council will thus have | Can they forget so wholly, nor disis experienced in the work.

The four aldermen against whom the The little sister or the little brother,

ssrs. Vanwart, Sproul, Pickett and __Theodosia Garrison in the May Ap-

MERRIE ENGLAND by those who are regarded as the losses of the council and there has Observed

> Celebration Stand for-Plans of Local Societies

Similar and the improved york, the significant of the control of t

WELSH CRIMINALS

GIVEN THE LASH

Effect of Its Adoption Has Been Most Effectual.

Gringing Terror With Which Convicted Garroter Hears Sentence Proof

of Its Efficacy.

LONDON, April 21—There was an epidemic of crimes of violence in Wales during the late winter, with the result that, at the recent assizes, severe sentences of imprisonment were coupled with orders for the insevere sentences of imprisonment were coupled with orders for the infliction of from a dozen to twenty-five blows with the cat. This deterrent weapon of the law is seldom resorted to by English judges except where a community has been terrorized by a series of outrageous robberies with violence, and it has never failed to put an effectual stop to the operation of such gangs of ruffians.

This class of criminals dread a dozen strokes of the cat-o'-nine-tails far more than five years of penal servitude. The cringing terror with which the convicted garroter always hears such a sentence is always proof of its complete efficacy. The softhearted humanitarians who abound in this country are shocked by the use of such brutal methods and the newspapers during the last fortnight have been flooded with letter of protest. Their arguments had no effect upon the judiciary, for the sentences to the cat continue to be pronounced.

OUT OF JAIL TWO DAYS; BACK AGAIN FOR THEFT

by the judges of the King's Bench, wno, at least, base their judgment on

better practical knowledge than the protestants possess. It is perhaps

IMPORTANT PROMISES TO MANCHESTER VOTERS

Churchill Talks Home Rule - Lloyd-George Promises Old Age

> MANCHESTER, April 21—The furious election fight that is being waged here has brought forth two weighty pledges from the Liberal ministers. The first of these was Winston Churchill's home rule pronouncement yester-day and tonight David Lloyd-George offered to bet his opponents that the old age pension scheme would be es-tablished within a year. When it is remembered that Mr. Lloyd-George, now chancellor of the exchequer, is in the position of having to find the money

for the pensions, his prediction is of the greatest interest. the greatest interest.

With the approach of polling day the struggle is growing even keener. Mr. Balfour has written an unsually long letter in support of the Unionist candidate. Mr. Lloyd-George today entered the fray with great enthusiasm, making two long speeches at a big meeting.

Constant coughing is a strain on delicate lung tissue. Brown's Bronchial Balsam by its prompt action in stopping a cough, relieves this strain. Its healing properties quickly restore the irritiated membrane to a normal, healthy condition. Better start the before the lungs have a taking it before the lungs have a

sufficient comment to say that violent crimes in Wales have entirely ceased. Brown's Bronchial Balsam for all Coughs, Colds, Sore throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, etc. Price 25 cents.

> Prepared and sold only by E. CLINTON BROWN,

Two stores:—Corner Union and Waterloo streets, and South End Pharmacy, corner Queen and Carmarthen streets.

SNIDER LAST



You needn't fear narrow toes if you like the style, and they are the GOLD BOND, as the shoes are made right and there is no more need for your toes going into the end of the shoe than for your head to go into

Price \$5.00 In Patent Kid or Box Calf. PERCY J. STEEL FOOT FURNISHER, 519-521 MAIN STREET.

& PAGE.

Jewelry, Etc. 41 King St.

STILL IN BUSINESS.

We deliver dry, heavy Soft Wood and kindling cut in stove lengths, at \$1.00 per Load McNAMARA BROS., Chesley St. Phone 733.

Douglas Shoes

FOR MEN

PATENT COLT BUTTON BOOT .. \$5.50 PATENT COLT BLUCHE GUN METAL CALF BLUCHER..

VICI KID BALMORAL.. \$5.00 VICI KID BALMORAL PLAIN .. TOE....\$4.50

Open Every Evening.

contains. And next to the British many I think your navy is the best in the world."

Trovisions, and told he six weeks. When we

Baby's Own Soap Best for Baby, best for you. Avoid substitutes. Albert Soaps Ltd. Mfrs., Montreal.

Talc-Violet

Scented and

Antiseptic.

TRY 'EM ON, We Have Lots More if These Don't Fit.

We would sell more \$5.00 Shoes if we didn't have these for \$4.00. Men come in with the intention of paying \$5.00, see the \$4.00 Soes, and it's all up with the \$5.00

Sounds pretty rough on the \$5.00 Shoes, but it isn't; works the same way there—the men who usually buy \$6.00 Shoes get them here for \$5.00. Unless all signs fail, we are going to do an immense shoe business this Spring. People get the best shoe satisfaction here and we get the business.

D. MONAHAN, - - - 32 Charlotte Street. The Home of Good Shoes

READY FOR EASTER

OUR NEW SPRING HATS in up-to-date styles and the kind that fits perfectly Stiff and Soft in all the popular shades. They

LATEST NOVELTIES IN CHILDREN'S HEAD WEAR

THORNE BROS., J. L. Thorne 93 King Street

A MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF

VICI KID BLUCHER BOOT....\$5.00 Union, Wool, Tapestry, Velvet, Brussels, Wilton and Axminster Carpets and Carpet Squares,

IN NEW DESIGNS AND COLORS.

St. John, N. B., Wednesday, April 22.

Shipe

ered.

"What was wrong with him, Rogrs?" asked the skipper.

box, and had "a regular chemist's shop" in which were a number of large bottles of pyroligneous acid. ers?" asked the skipper.

and in two months I shall haf brebared sixteen more, for which I shall get me

came aft, and told us his experiences with the German doctor.

"He's a right good sort of a chap, and treated me well, and did all he could for me, sirs; but, although he is a 'nice cove, Im glad to get away from him and be 'aboard the brig