THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1907

The Royal Bank of Canada

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$3,900,000

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA will hereafter, until further notice, pay INTEREST on SAVINGS BANK accounts QUARTERLY instead of semi-annually,

Deposits of \$1, and upwards received. North End Branch: Cor. Main and Simonds Sts. OPEN ON SATURDAY EVENINGS, FROM 7 TO 9 O'CLOCK

Prudent investors look first to SECURITY. We combine a security that is ABSOLUTE with a 4 p. c. rate to our

\$25,200,000.00 Carefully Invested Assets 6,000,000.00 . . . Paid up Capital 2,200,000.00 powered by Order-in-Council to invest in the Securities of this MARITIME PROVINCES BRANCH: liam Street and Market Square, St. John, N. B. EDMUND B. LeROY, Manage

Financial and Commercial

MONTREAL COMMENT ON **FINANCIAL SITUATION**

Nova Scotia Steel's Good Year---The Question of Dividends---Money Still Very Tight---Renewal of Activity Expected This Week.

(Montreal Witness, Friday.)

The long-looked for dividend on the stock of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company was declared early this week, and shareholders will no doubt be grateful to the directors for making the liberal allowance of six per cent per annum. It is no exaggeration to say that the company has had a magnificent year, especially from the view-point of comparison with the previous year. It is no small task to increase with the previous year. It is no small task to increase the public has contributed its quota to any new stock issue, it becomes a nonentity and the directors take a high and mighty position and actually patronize the sumption of contraction of the desired to please stockholders, but here the reverse is usually the case. Just as soon as the public has contributed its quota to any new stock issue, it becomes a nonentity and the directors take a high and mighty position and actually patronize the

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February 25, 1819—Eighty-eight years ago today the Territory of Florida was sded by Spain to United States for \$5,000,000.

Find Uncle Sam. ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE.

(Right side down at feet,)

PORT OF ST. JOHN,

SOUR STOMACH,

Herner's Dyspepsia

Proprietors of WHITE'S HONEY

AN HEROIC MARINER

MARINE NOTES

Dr. Scott's White Liniment Co.,

LIMITED.

Bark Avonia, now in England, has been sold to go under the Russian flag. The Avonia was built at Horton in 1896 and is 1,629 tons register tonnage. Capt. Lockhart Porter, her late master, and the Messrs. Norths, were the principal owners.

London Newspapers Accord Great Praise to Capt. Sperling Who Saved Stmr. Berlin Survivors.

HANDSOME PARLOR FURNITURE

the association, numbering about seventyity will be present.

The Japanese tea, held in St. David s
church Saturday afternoon, was a great
success in every way. The attendance was
very large. The free kindergarten class
from Waterloo street attended and gave a
practical demonstration of their work under the direction of their work under the direction of their teacher, Miss
Morton. Miss Marian Campbell sang a
song, and Mrs. H. Roberts gave a reading. This was followed by the tea, which
was served under the direction of Mrs.
Hatheway and Mrs. F. E. Holman. Mrs.
H. V. McKinnon was in charge of the
candy table.

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Last Saturday evening the St. John
County District Division, Sons of Tempor,
snoe, made an official visit to following programme was carried out. Addresses where were made by Robt. G. Carvo, G. W. A.,
and Chan. L. Hamilton, D. W. P.; recitstions by Miss McM. Water and Mrs.
And Chan. L. Hamilton, D. W. P.; recitstions by Miss McM. Water and the meeting came to a closs with the singing of the metional anthem.

SOLUTH END HOCKES.

S. J. DONN FIRE ALARM

SOUTH SEND HOCKES.

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MRS. JOHN H. CASE BURNED TO DEATH SATURDAY NIGHT

Sad Fate of Wife of Waterloo Street Grocer --- Neighbors Attracted by Fire Broke Into House and Found Her Dead.

irday night by Jacob S. Smith and Sher- held this afternoon

INDEPENDENCE IN POLITICS AND CIVIL SERVICE REFORM THE GREAT NEEDS OF TO-DAY

day were worse than those of yester- these things will abate

Party considerations are nowhere more malevolent in their manifestations than in the civil service. The greed of office corrodes principles and corrupts parties. The miserable traffic in spoils entails unspeakable vexations and humiliations on party leaders of high spirit and high purpose. Moreover, the service must suffer, efficiency must be sacrificed and independent thought must be stifled. This influence of partizanship in civil appointments extends even to our judiciary, the Intercolonial Railway, the postal and customs services. It is an efficient club to compel servile obedience to party. We must under-

The lecturer traced the history of the drama from the earliest times and described the principal actors, who have left their mark upon the stage in the last 150 years. Reference was also made to amateurs and professional drama as presented in St. John from olden times down to the present day. There was a large attendance and Mr. McHugh's able address was highly appreciated.

