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### ALBERT LIBERALS.

HILLSBORO, Feb. 4.—The liberal onvention at Riverside today resulted as expected, in the nomination of Ryan and Osman, the present members. Hon Harry McKeown addressed a public meeting in the evening.

# RECENT DEATHS.

Mary Duniop Chisholm, widow of the late J. W. P. Chisholm, died at Went-worth, N. S., a few days ago, aged 95 years.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—The News' special rable from London says: The Imperial Food Supply Company, Lid., Baye gone to allotment. The Canadian Pactific have consented to Archer Baker, their European manager, going on the board. The manager is John Habson, a Scotch Australian, who is now arranging a trip to Canada, with the object of establishing cold storage depots and entisting the sympathy of the dominion and provincial governments.

### DEATHS.

PTEGERALD.—In this city-(West End), on Feb. 6th, Mary A., betowed wife of James Fritagerald, teaving a. husband, two sons and four daughters to mourn their loss (Boston and Wallham papers, please copy, Puneral from her lake readence, 60 Water street, (W. E.), ou Friday morning at Edward Str

o'clock.

URFEE. At Sheffield, Sunbury county, N. B., on the Std Inst., at 6 o'clock a. m., after an illness of three weeks and three days, of pneumonis, Elizabeth Ann Burpee, wife of Hon. Charles Rurpee, in the 68th year of her age.

REEKN.—At Long Island, Kings county, N. B., on Feb. 5, after a stort illness, Ville Beatrice, youngest daughter of John D. Breen, aged 15 years and eight mouths.

AVFE.—Buddenty, at her late residence, corner of Minetta and Albert streets, St. John Wott, Sussa B., wife of Charles

## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 5, 190

#### THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

There is always a disp ninion than provin ial politics. There is, indeed, too little ttention given to matters which very ritally affect the welfare of the people of the province. The provincial government has to do with such questions as those concerning the schools and the roads and bridges of the province, the lumber industry, the encourage ment of agriculture, and attracting ne settlers to develop the great natura ources of the province. These ar nited revenues are expended with oss to the province is very serious.

prudent nor economical. Nobody seriwho support it and predict its success know perfectly well that however good government it may be for them peronally, or for its own members, it is not a good government for the pro vince at large. It is a spendthrift ombination that should be sent abou its business.

#### FLORAL CULTIVATION.

An ex-president of the Horticultural Society of Ottawa has offered prizes to chool children to interest them in the cultivation of flowers. The Ottawa Free Press thus outlines the proposal:

R. B. Whyte's scheme is to furnish ten children in each fourth form in the city with three packages of seeds, each containing two hundred seeds, one white, the other two mixed of different varieties. The children are to show a certain number of blooms of each variety at the September show. Four prizes are offered for each variety, making twelve prizes in all. The first prize is \$2.00 and eighty gladiolus buibs; second prize, a dollar and a haif and sixty gladiolus buibs; fourth prize, fifty cents and afty gladiolus fourth prize, fifty cents and afty gladiolus of Groff's best mixture. This generous offer of Mr. Whyte, it is considered will create greater interest, amongst the school children in the cultivation and study of plants and have an educational effect. Free Press thus outlines the proposal:

The Telegraph has been giving son attention to the affairs of the opposition party in Charlotte. The following from St. Andrews Beacon may be of some interest to our contemporary That the provincial election is near at hand is generally believed. Isn't it about time that the friends of the government in Charlotte County were called together to choose their candidates?

Discussing provincial polities las vening the Gazette informed its read ers that the Hon, Geo, I. Foster was 'the greatest of political tramps." This is expected to be accepted by the public as evidence that Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Tweedle are statesmen of the highest

If the Tourist Association is to con tinue and extend its good work in the interest of St. John and the province

Amid the strident clamor of the organs of the local government the silence of Premier Tweedie falls like a wet blanket. What will he say when he finds his voice? The organs would give something to know.

Those government organs which discuss the alleged weakness of the opposition tickets might with profit survey their own candidates. The government ticket in St. John for example.

formed by Rev. Fr. McMurray, Miss Mamie Howard was bridesmald and P. S. Sweeney, brother of the bride. Fromsman. Mr. and Mrs. Day will reside on Simonds street. Both the bride and groom are well known and they received many handsome presents.

The opportunist press is fiercely at tacking Mr. Hazen. This suggests that he is worthy of support by those who

The Telegraph's call for a division of provincial politics on federal lines has peen treated with contempt. Where is the main body?

Whatever the law concerning the question may be, young Goodspeed is not a fit companion for the boys at the reformatory.

If Mr. Tarte's statement concerning the health of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is well founded, there are troublous days shead for the liberal party.

DOWIE CRUSADE IN NEW YORK DOWIE CRUSADE IN NEW YORK-KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 4.—John Alex-ander Dowie has announced at Zion City at a mass meeting of his follow-ers that he is going to invade New York. He has obtained options on Carnegie Hall and the Madison Square Garden, he said and he will take with him to New York 3,000 workers. Beside the indoor meetings, he has planned to hold 1,800 meetings daily on the streets. Dowie characterized the proposed crusade as the greatest religious movement ever undertaken. AT HARVARD COLLEGE.

#### A SCANDALOUS AFFAIR.

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A remarkable story comes from Sydney. It is stated that a number of refined English girls, who were induced to come to Sydney to be educated in colonial life on the farm of Capt, Horsfall, near that town, have appealed to Mayor Crowe to get them away from what was more of a prison than a school. Their education in colonial life, they say, consisted of doing all the work of the home and the farm, caring for cattle and poultry, sawing swood, carrying water and doing house work. The advertisement had promised instruction in marketing, gardening, dairying, English, French and Latin, dancing and other accomplishments. The girls made their escape from the dancing and other accomplishments The girls made their escape from the place on Tuesday.

### CARPENTERS' UNION.

The regular meeting of the local carpenters and jointers of America, held last night in the Sons of England hall, was well attended. Organizer Glass made an address and reported things to be in a satisfactory condition. The master contractors were thoroughly in sympathy with the proposed advance rate of wages. After Mr. Glass' address there was a closed meeting of the members, and several new members were initiated. Twenty-four applications were made for initiation at the next meeting.

interest of St. John and the province at large, there should be a large attendance at tonight's meeting to give the work a good start.

Several by-laws were submitted to the meeting for approval.

W. V. Todd of the International Cigar Makers' Union made a short address.

### THE VALUE OF A LIFE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.- The larges new YORK, Peb. a.— The largest pair for the local of human 150, logs been instituted in the supreme court at White Plains today when the New York Central Railroad Company will be asked to pay \$250,000 for the loss of the life of Alfred N. Perrin, of New Rochelle in the Park Avenue disaster. The action is brought by a trust company as executor of the estate and guardian of the children.

### OTTAWA ITEMS.

OTTAWA Feb. 4.—W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, will recommend greater accommodation be provided at St. John and Halifax in view of the increased number of immigrants arriving at these ports.

A deputation is coming here on the lith to ask for a duty on binder twine. Pulp men will also be here the following day. W. C. Edwards has decided to gage in the industry of making e and wood alcohol from sawdust.

ROCKEFELLER AND ACADIA.

At the meeting of the board of governors of Acadia University yesterday, Dr. Trotter reported that Mr. Rockefeller was favorably disposed towards Acadia, but the terms of his offer to the university will not be disclosed until after Dr. Trotter has returned to New York and had another conference, Dr. Trotter will decline the call to Dayton, Ohlo.

the Maritime Provinces has not materially decreased. The list attendings cololings now is at follows: Senior class, 1908, Lowis Johnson Folkins (A. B. M. Allison), Moneton; Kenneth Ferns Mackensie A. B. Dalhousie. 1902, Turio; Perry Blaine Perkins (A. B. University of N. B., '02), Centreville. 1902, Contreville. 1902, Turio; Perry Blaine Perkins (A. B. B. University of N. B., '02), Contreville. 1902, Contreville. 1902, Contreville. 1902, Contreville. 1902, Contreville. 1902, Contreville. 1903, Contreville. 1903, Contreville. 1904, Contrevi

No city in the East presents more charming pictures of Oriential life and color than Damascus; and no other city contains so many magnificent private houses, whose shaded courts and luxurious chambers take us back in fancy to the enchanted period of Oriental spiendor celebrated in the "Abrabian Nights." But, however luxurious the houses, the gardens of Damascus have even greater charm, and they are not only profusely scattered throughout the city, but they stretch for miles around, where the waters have rescued almost a province from the desert. "Damascus," says a writer in the February Cosmopolitan, "has had a larger continuous existence than any city that is standing in the world today. Over this garden spot of the desert there has been eternal conflict, Bloodshed has been its portion, and century after century has witnessed battle without and massacre within its walls." The article quoted is entertainingly written, and it is lilustrated with a striking series of photographs.

### BILLS CONSIDERED.

The bills and by-laws committee of the common council were in session yesterday afterneon, with Ald. Baxter in the chair. Bills for the legislature were discussed: To enable the city to issue bonds for water extension in Lancaster; to vest the appointment of the chief of police in the common council; an act for the amendment of the market law to make it apply to the whole city in the way of licenses, and an act to prevent persons acquiring title by prescription to lands already expropriated and paid for by the city in the vicinity of Spruce Lake. The committee have under consideration a bill to regulate dealing in old junk and second hand goods and have proposed a by-law vesting in the chamberlain the collection of harbor revenues. A by-law will also be recommended to the council to prohibit the distribution of dodgers and other similar printed matter through the streets, as well as to license bill boards and bill posters. The regular meeting of the local carpenters and jointers of America, held last night in the Sons of England hall, was well attended. Organizer Glassis made an address and reported things to be in a satisfactory condition. The master contractors were thoroughly in sympathy with the proposed-advance rate of wages. After Mr. Glass' address there was a closed meeting of the members, and several new members were initiated. Twenty-four applications were made for islitation at the next meeting.

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WEDDING BELLS.

Americage was quietly performed on Wednesday, when Miss Lizzis Sweeney, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Sweeney of St. David street, was united in rarriage to Frank Day of the north end. The ceremony was performed by Rev Fr. Medurray, Miss Mamie Howard was bridesmal and P. S. Sweeney, brother of the bride, Froomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Day will solo; Mr. Sweeney, solo; X. P. Sologier, Scoten, Scote, Scote

Neil King, step dancing; Jas. Daly, solo; McCarthy and McKenna, step dancing; M. H. O'Brien, solo; Chas, O'Neil, solo; Mr. Sweeney, solo; A. P. O'Rourke, recitation; Louis McDonald F. Harding, step dance; Wm. Duffy,

solo.

Speeches were made by Rev. Father
Borgman, spiritual director; Chas.
O'Neil, president of St. Joseph's Soclety, and others. During the evening
refreshments and clgars were served.

### HAS A SISTER IN ST. JOHN.

HALIFAX, Feb. 4.—Bridget Mahar, in elderly woman, who died here yesterday without relatives in this city, has a balance of \$600 in the savings bank. It is believed she has a married sister in St. John.

## B. C. ELECTIONS.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 4.—The result of the by-election in Burrard to-day was: McPherson, 1,738; Foley, 1,704; McInnes, 342. Atlin is yet to hear

HALIFAX N. S. Feb. 5.-Fire in Sydney this morning destroyed the wooden building owned by the Royal Bank and threatened the destruction of Charlotte street. Sutherland Brothers, J. E. Burchell, Burchell and Mc-Intyre, the United States consulate, and Hearn & McDonald were among those burned out. Nothing was saved. The loss is covered by insurance.

At the same time fire broke out in Lecras' new warehouse, at the south end wharf, which was burned to the ground. Several schooners at the wharf had a narrow escape.

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This price is made to clear the entire lot in the days as above, so as to make room for other large shipments of regular stock which are arriving faily. The lot consists of many good designs, and will include some suitable for HALL and STAIR CARPET. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday. And the special price, 49c. Come early, thereby securing the best patterns.

### LINEN AND COTTON SALE.

Including Free Hemming of Sheets, Pillow Slips, Napkins, Damask Cloths, Towels, Quilts.

Never before in the history of all the previous sales in this department have we been so busy or successful as this season and we have no doubt that the increase and quick sales have been due to the larger stock shown, the excellent manner in the way the work is executed and to our intimation that we will discontinue the sale at an early date. We would again advise the public to place all orders as soon as possible, thereby avoiding disappointment.

# Manchester.

Robertson,

MEETINGS.

The monthly meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the Guild at three o'clock on Friday. A full attendance is requested.

The Tabernacle church began las rne rabernacie church logan hast evening a series of gospel meetings, which will be continued to the 14th inst., and possibly longer. Rev. Mr. Roach, the pastor, is assisted by Rev. W. H. Jenkins, of Onslow, N. S.

The annual meeting of the James Pender Company was held yesterday afternoon. A bonus was paid. The old board of directors was re-elected, Messrs. W. H. Murray, G. S. Fisher, Joseph Finlay, W. O. Purdy and Jas. Pender. The past year has been a fairly successful one and the present outlook is good.

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The monthly meeting of the Home for Incurables' management took place yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance and considerable business was transacted. There are at present twenty-one immates in the home, one being admitted yesterday; there are several applicants for admission. By the payment of the required fee T. H. Estabrooks was made a life member of the board, Dr. D. E. Berryman was appointed consulting physician, which office has remained vacant since the death of Dr. John Berryman. The board accepted the resignation of Dr. W. L. Ellis, pathologist, with much regret. Dr. Ellis has filled the position very faithfully, but his numerous duties prevent him from continuing in it longer. The members of the board expressed sincere regret at his decision to retire and spoke in the highest terms of his services in connection with the to retire and spoke in the highest terms of file services in connection with the institution

## CARLETON NEWS

Special evangelical meetings will be held this evening and Friday evening in the Free Baptist church. The young people of this church will give a juvenile concert next Wednesday

### GREEN GOODS MAN FOOLED.

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LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 4.—A Farmington despatch to the Journal says:
Last September George Knapp of this place began receiving letters from New York green goods men. The proposition made to Mr. Knapp was that he send an express order for \$200 and in return receive \$1,500 in counterfeit bills. Everything worked beautifully, so the New Yorkers thought, and so thought Inspector Boyd of the New York police department with whom Mr. Knapp communicated. The police arranged the details and the Farmington man sent on his order. When the green goods man went to get it cashed he was hustled off to the Tombs. Mr. Knapp was sent for by the New York police Tuesday and left at night. ICE BOUND.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 4.-The teamer Minto is ice bound in Pictou N. S., harbor, and the mails have been ordered to go by ice boats via Cape Tormentine and Cape Traverse, Large quantities of mail arrived her

onight for transportation to Prince Edward Island.

TO LIGHT FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 4.—The People's Light and Power Co. of Fredericton is applying for incorporation. It proposes to supply electric light and power to the city and suburbs. The applicants and promoters are Wm. F. Chestnut, Albert W. Edgecombe, John S. Scott, Gilmore Brown and J. J. Fraser Winslow, all of this city. The capital stock is \$30,000.



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THE KOMIENSKY CASE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—In the Komiensky conspiracy case today Jacob Cohen testified that the ball of the prisoner had been secured through the sale for \$725 of \$900 worth of goods from the bankrupt stock of Webber & Sideman of St. John, who turned cast over to Weiner and Hart, the bonds men. Myer Rosenthal testified the Weiner had threatened to have his brother, the manager of the Strats cona Rubber Company, arrested for perjury and sued for ten thousand dollars' damages for causing Komiensky's arrest if he did not agree to compromise on the side of Komiensky's offer.

### AT SAND POINT.

The five berths were about as fully taken up as possible yesterday after-At the C. P. R. berth were the noon. At the C. P. R. berth were the str. Florence, and outside of her the Pharsalia. No. 1 was occupied by the Manchester Trader, No. 2 by the Par-islan, No. 3 by the Montcalm and the Lake Ontario, and No. 4 by the Con-

ROSSLAND, Feb. 4.—August Fils an Olesen were asphyxiated by gas tod the sixth lead of the Kootenay min spite of the efforts of comrades to



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