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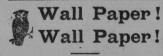
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THIS EVENING. Mohawk Carnival in Queen's Rink.
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Lecture by Rev. Mr. Bates, of Amherst, in
stream atreet Baptist church.
Meeting Medical Society.
Entertainment in Orange Hall.
Meeting Carpenters' Union.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

A Ran to Close the Collection Campaign Shortly.

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Secretary Wilson, of the Y. M. C. A., has arranged a plan which he is eenddent will conclude the campaign for the building fund within a very few weeks. In addition to the regular canvassing comittee he has obtained the promise of service from seventy-five young men interested in the work. Beginning the first of next week a list of all the prominent men in the city who have not contributed will be drawn up and each of these volunteer cellectors will guarantee to see thirty and persuade each one if possible to contribute something toward the fund. This guarantees the soliciting of over 2,000 people and if the average contribution is \$\$ the completion of the amount necessary before the building is started is assured.

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MARRIAGES.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

LOCAL NEWS

The carnival at the Carleton open air rink has been postponed til tomorrow evening.

vening.

There are six grades of Red Rose lea, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, and 60c, per

There will be a meeting of the Ferrie trustees in the schoolroom over St. Philip's church this evening.

Steamer St. Croix, Captain Pike, arrived last night with 39 passengers and 244 tons freight from Boston via Eastport.

The post office building on Main street, which was advertised for sale, was purchased today by Dr. J. D. Maher for \$5,801.

Judge Wedderburn having been unavoidably detained on business in Toronto, county court business in Kings and Albert counties will be attended to by Judge Forbes.

A first rate entertainment will be given on Monday evening, March 16, in the City hall, west end, by the Carleton Cornet Band minstrels. Johnny Taylor will be among those taking part.

The grand worthy patriarch and grand officers of the Sons of Temperance will proceed to Westfield tomorrow (Thursday) evening, and organize a new division of the order of the S. of T.

The outward valuation of the cargo of the steamship Lake Megantic, now on the passage to Avonmouth from this port, is \$121,294, \$27,552 of which is for American products. She took 64,478 bushels of wheat.

At the instance of the C. P. R. a number of Shorthorn bulls of the best strain in the country will be imported from Ontario this month and will be sold at auction in Woodstock on Friday, March 27.

The death is reported of James Mc-Guire, formerly a resident of Millidge street, which occurred last night at the Mater Misericordiae home. Mr. Mc-Guire, who was a gardener by occupation, was eighty-four years of age and leaves two sois.

Frank Herbert's London entertainment, Music, Mirth and Mummery, at Orange Hall this evening, will be a very pleasing one to a St. John audience. Mr. Herbert is a remarkably clever entertainer, and the programme is varied and amusing.

The funeral of the late Walter Parks, who met his death at Gilbert's Island yesterday morning, was held at three o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Scott Estey, 200 Main street. Service was conducted by Rev. David Long, and the body was interred in Cedar Hill.

Mrs. Bowes, widow of the late Ed.

Mrs. Bowes, widow of the late Ed-Mrs. Bowes, widow of the late Edward Bowes, who established the Borderer, the first Sackville paper, is prostrated with paralysis at the Carleton House, in Halifax, which is kept by house, in Halifax, which is kept by horses, W. Bowes. Her daughter, Mrs. Amasa Dixon, was summoned to her bedside a day of two ago.

On Feb. 23rd the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Jewett of Keswick Ridge, N. B., was the scene of an unusually pretty wedding, when their eldest daughter, Miss Edith Jewett, was united in marriage to Frank K. McKay of Caigary. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Churchill Moore.

Rev. Dr. Bates of Amherst will lec ture this evening in Germain street Baptist church, the subject being Self-made Cripples. Those who have heard Dr. Bates deliver this address say that it is thoroughly interesting and force-ful, and well worth hearing. A large rul, and well worth hearing. A large nudience should greet Dr. Bates this wening.

The death occurred at Higham, Mass., of Miss Lena Duffy, formerly of Fredericton. The deceased was a nurse, and a sister of Miss Teresa Duffy and Miss, E. A. Duffy of this city. Pneumonia was the cause of her death, after a short illness. The remains are expected to arrive as Frederick. after a short illness. The reare expected to arrive at Fred-

QUEBEC AND THE FORESTS.

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(Quebec Mercury.)
Our forests are being devastated. Those alone who have private interests to serve, or who are ignorant of the fact, can deny the accuracy of our statement. The government of Ontario have followed the proper policy. They have attached, by law, to every sale of public lands, the condition that the lumber cut upon them must be manufactured in the country. This wise policy has already achieved splendid results. American capital has been pouring into the province. American mills have been transplanted from the American to the Canadian side. Why should not the Quebec government follow the same course. Nothing would do more to build up the province than such a policy. It would not take anything from the revenue.

No sound reason has been given as yet against the course that we are suggesting. We know that large private American interests are steadily opposed to a Canadian policy on the subject of timber lands. But these interests must not be allowed to prevail over the interests of the province.

THE ALASKA BOUNDRY TREATY

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert today exchanged ratifications of the Alaskan boundary treaty. The preparation of the cases of the two sides will proceed with all speed as under the treaty they must be submitted to the arbitrators within sixty days.

A STEAMER SUNK. NEW YORK, March 3.—The German steamer Pisa, from Hamburg, which arrived here today, reports having sighted Feb. 16 a steamer with one mast and one funnel standing, bow out of water and stern settled down. When the Pisa was within one mile of the steamer, the latter disappeared, No boats or rafts were to be found.

and Some of the Members Will Not be in the Next House.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The session of the senate today was interesting not alone by the official proceedings on the floor of the chamber, incident to the last day of a congress, but by many occurrences which were purely social in their character, due to the fact that the day marked the close of many careers in the senate.

Of the thirty senators whose terms expire when the presiding officer's gavel

Of the thirty senators whose terms expire when the presiding officer's gavel fell at noon, thirteen falled to secure re-election, either through defeat or through their own refusals to enter the contests in their various states. Included in the number whose official presence in the chamber will no longer be noted are six republicans and seven democrats, the republicans are Jones of Nevada; Wellington, of Maryland; Deboe, of Kentucky; Pritchard, of North Carolina; Lazon, of Illinois; and Simon, of Oregon, Deboe and Pritchard are succeeded by Democrats. Of the seven retiring democrats Senators Harris, of Kansas; Turner, of Washington; and Heipfeld, of Idaho, are succeeded by republicans. The other four are Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina; Jones, of Arkansas; and Senators West and Rawlins.

President Roosevelt left the White House at 9.55 o'clock this morning for the capitol, where he will remain until the adjournment of congress—at noon.

ANOTHER DENSE FOG

Settles Down Over New York and Causes Serious Accidents.

NEW YORK, March 4.—In a heavy fog which prevailed today two trains on the Fifth Avenue Elevated Line, Brooklyn, collided at the 24th street Brooklyn station. Six persons were hurt, two of them seriously. No one was killed. Within a few minutes there was another collision on the same line at 20th street. The passengers were badly frightened but nobody was hurt.

Fog enveloped the city and covered the rivers and bay, disrupting the schedules of the ferry lines and causing collisions both ashore and afloat. The ferry boats Brooklyn and Montauk of the Hamilton avenue line collided just as the former was leaving her slip on the Brooklyn side. The passengers were badly frightened but the boats were able to continue. The ferry boats Easton and Bound Brook of the Central Railroad of New Jersey also came together, just outside the Jersey City slip, but no damage was done and none of the 200 passengers hurt.

GEN. BOOTH

Had a Very Trying Experience in

New York.

NEW YORK, March 4.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, had a trying experience when he endeavored to lead the midnight parade down Broadway, after the farewell meeting at the Metropolitan Opera House last night. He phanty showed the fatigue brought on by the evening's speaking. Supported by Mrs. Booth Tucker and Commander Tucker, he was led to a big automobile into which he was helped. The mashine had gone only a few feet when it refused to budge, and for twenty minutes General Booth sat shive "ig in the chilly night air while the driver tried to make such repairs as were necessary. Then the machine was started, but it had power enough only barely to creep forward. Forty or fifty men formed about it and drew and pushed it through Fortieth street to Broadway and down 28th street. At At 27th street the machine balked again. General Booth left it and entered one of the carryalis. The general was so chilled that when he left the carryall at the army headquarters he had to be almost carried into the building.

THE GOULD SYSTEM.

A. C. Bird Appointed Traffic Director of the Whole Group.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Reports from N. Y. and Milwaukee, that A. C. Bird, third vice-president, in charge of traffic of the Chicago, M. and St. P. sysfic of the Chicago, M. and St. P. system, would be made traffic director of all the roads in which the Goulds are interested, are confirmed by Mr. Bird, who said he had accepted the position ind would assume his new duties in a lew days.

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Mr. Bird's appointment brings the traffic affairs of the Gould roads under one head and will prevent competition between the various lines comprising the system. The roads over which Mr. Bird will have jurisdiction are the Wabash and its eastern connections (the Wheeling and Lake Erie, the Ann Arbor, the Western Maryland and a few smaller roads in the vicinity of Pittsburg), the Missouri Pacific, the Iron Mountain and Southern, the International and Great Northern, the Texas and Pacific, the Denver and Rio Grande, the Rio Grande Southern and the St. Louis Southwestern. Southwestern.

Mr. Bird probably will make his headquarters at Chicago.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 36; lowest temperaure, 20; temperature at noon, 36; humidity
tt noon, 73; harometer reading at noon (see
evel and 32 deg. Fah.) 30.34 inches; wind at
soon: direction, southwest; velocity, 24 miles
er hour Light snow.
Forceasts— Fresh to
strong south to west winds; milder; light
ocal snow or rain. Thursday about the
same.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Schr Alaska, 118, Greenfield, from New from New York. Sch F and L Tufts, 201, car wheels, Rhodes, Curry & Co.

throw the Globe office into the harbon."

"Nonsense," said the President,
"No nonsense at all!" retorted the Fellow. "Ellis has got to be smashed, He's still pitching into Fellow Tweedie's government."

"Pardon me," corrected Fellow Ernie—"Fellow Blair's government."

"No, he doesn't," interjected Fellow D. G. "He means Lemuel J."
"Anyway." said the first Fellow, "we've got to smash Ellis."
"Mh-h-h! SH-H-H!!" whispered the President. "You mustn't say that."
"Why not?" demanded the Fellow.
"Because the next time Mr. Blair comes it will be as a reely trooly liburl, and he will want Mr. Ellis's help. Are you a blockhead?"

The Fellow went over and bumped his head against the wall. "Mebbe I am," he said.
"But you can pitch into the Sun all you like," said the President.

The Fellow said things about the Sun, and it made him feel better.

PERSONAL.

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C. J. Burns of Moncton was at the Dufferin yesterday.

F. W. Emmerson of Moncton was in the city yesterday,

J. H. Doody went to Montreal by I. C. R. last evening.

Mrs. Jane Ingraham, of St. Martins, was in the city yesterday.

James Vroom, of St. Stephen, is the guest of Dr. George U. Hay.

Mrs. W. S. Fielding and Miss Fielding went to Halifax yesterday by the C. P. R. They will return to Ottawa on Saturday by the Intercolonial,

J. Gillis Keator left last night for Halifax to assist in the settlement of the loss occasioned by the recent fire. James Robinson, M. P., Miramichi, was in town yesterday.

James Trueman, father of Mrs. H. D. McLeod, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

monia.

Hon, H. R. Emmerson left Moncton
Monday right on a business trip to
Philadelph a, in connection with the
oil industry. Matthew Lodge also

went.

Miss Bessie O'Brien, a younger sister of Miss Nora O'Brien, has gone on the stage, having joined James K. Hackett's company. Miss Bessie O'Brien is tall and slender and decidedly pretty. Miss Nora is now in New York.

Miss M. Jackson of this city went to Woodstock by the C. P. R. today.

Miss May Ganong of the west end left yesterday for New York.

HELPLESS IN THE ICE. P. E. I. Steamers Stanley and Minto in Sore Straits.

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A despatch received by the I. C. R. ticket office from Pictou regarding the recent disablement of the P. E. I steamboat Minto, says that the Minto left Georgetown Saturday morning to assist the Stanley. They sighted her at nine o'clock off Arisang and began breaking into the pan of ice surrounding her. At ten o'clock they had worked into it about two hundred yards. At tweeve the Minto's propellor broke, and the two steamers, helpless, drifted southeasterly with the ice pan. They rounded Cape George Sunday night and ce now in Antigonish bay. The only hope now is that the Stanley may be freed to take care of the Minto. Their next move depends on the wind and weather.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning three drunks were disposed of in the usual manner. One of them was John Tufts, who shovelled coal at the jail on Saturday for ain he was worth and got out at twenty minutes to four, just in time to vote. He went back again for twenty days.

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Mrs. Mary Burns, who runs a barroom on Britain street, appeared in court to answer the charge of refusing admittance to the police on Saturday. During the election Officers Baxter and Sullivan suspected that liquor was being sold in Mrs. Burns' place and endeavored to go in. Mrs. Burns kept the doors shut and the cops got left. This morning the defendant said that she did not know she had to admit the police when they were not accompanied by Inspector Jones. She was disabused of this idea, and having pleaded guilty to the charge was fined fifty dollars or three months in jail.

THE ONLY ATTRACTION THIS

WEEK.

With the Opera House "dark" and the city in a state of lull, generally, after the late election excitement and after the late election excitement and operatic performances, the coast is bright and clear for Friday night's Grand Ice Masque in Victoria Rink, under the auspices of the Victoria Athletic Club. The indications are that this fete will be largely attended, not only by spectators, but by masquers, and if ever a French ball was represented here, it will be on this occasion. The nine prizes, \$20, two \$10°s, two \$5°s and four \$2.50°s are proving a great incentive.

MOIR, SON & CO.

(Halifax Echo.)

Moir, Son & Co., who were recently burned out, have sent the following proposition to the city council of Hali-

'We want \$100,000 to rebuild "We want \$100,000 to rebuild and equip our factory. The object of this letter is to ask the city through your body to guarantee \$100,000 of 41-2 per cent bonds, secured by a mortgage on all our property and assets, including the factory and plant, which will be equipped with this money. It is our idea to build on a larger scale, and with more modern equipment than that of the factory just destroyed. This would necessitate the employment of more people."

LADIES' AFTERNOON LECTURE

Tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock, in the rooms of the Natural History Society, Miss M. Barry Smith will give an illustrated lecture on The Scientific Basis of Art.

NEW YORK, March 4.-Michael C. NEW YORK, March 4.—Michael C. Murphy, first commissioner of police under the new city charter, died today. Owing to an affection of the throat he was unable to swallow food for several years and nourishment was given him through a silver plate which covered an opening to the stemach. He was a democrat and until recently was leader of the First Assembly district for Tammany Hall.

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CAPE BRETON ITEMS.

The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. is shipping an immense quantity of coal by rail to Toronto. Much coal is also being placed on the bank, as large shipments are to be made on contracts as soon as the coast becomes free from

rift ice.
The Cape Breton Fishing Co. will buy
steamer or build one if a suitable a steamer or build one if a suitable boat is not to be found. The vessel will be used for collecting fresh fish and bringing it to North Sydney for

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The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. is engaged in making improvements to the coal shipping pier before the commencement of the active shipping of the spring. The pockets in one section of the pier are being lowered to facilitate the loading of small schooners.

At a meeting of the ratepayers of Giace Bay, held Monday, the appropriation for the building of, an infectious hospital was voted. The building will cost \$2.500.

Thomas Ling, of Domirion No. 2, Glace Bay, last Saturday evening, while walking on the street, slipped and fell to the sidewalk, breaking his leg and severely bruising himself on other parts of his body.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

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Monday afternoon the little five-yearold boy of James Jamieson, whose
home is in Porter's Town, about two
miles from Glace Bay, accidently slipped and fell into the brook, near the
house, which is now much swollen with
the recent heavy rains. The little fellow had slipped out of the house unobserved by his parents, and it is supposed went to the brook to enjoy a
slide on the ice. Two other little fellows who were with him, when they
saw what had happened to their little
companion took fright and running to
the Jamieson house, told them what
had happened, but when they reached
the edge of the pond there was nothing to be seen of the poor little fellow. Following the shore for about
300 feet, they at last found him, but he
was quite dead.—Sydney Post.

FROVINCIAL NEWS.

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The summer session of the Dalhousie School of Mines wil open at Sydney on Monday, the 4th of May next. The school will be conducted by Dr. Mc-Kay, Dean Dr. Woodman and others. Bishop Cameron of Antigonish is 76 years of age. The 26th of next July will be the 50th anniversary of his lordship's ordination to the priesthood, Murdock J. McDonald and Miss Lexina Montgomery, both of North River, St. Anns, were married at North Sydney last Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Chalmers Jack, B. A.

ACCIDENT AT COKE OVENS.

Alexander Carew, 33 years of age, a native of St. John's, Newfoundland, was killed near the Coke Ovens, C. B., at 3 o'clock Monday morning. The deceased was a brakeman on a shunting train, and while coupling a car on the Coke Ovens branch in some unexplained way fell underneath the wheels, one car passing over his body at the abdomen. He lived only a short time after the accident.

THE MERION TOWED OFF.

QUEENSTOWN, March 4.-The Do minion Line steamer Merion, from Boston, February, 20, for Liverpool, which grounded after leaving this port Sunday, near Roches Point, was towed off the rocks today. The damage was not serious,

FULL RETURNS FROM YORK.

FREDERICTON, March 3.—Full returns from all the polling places in York have been received, and the result of the poll is:—

suit of the poll is:—

Whitehead ,

Allen ,

Campbell ,

Burden ,

McLeod ,

Young ,

Robins n , Mobilish 1,840
Pender 1,819
Mr. Whitehead's majority over Mr.
McLeod, the highest opposition candidate, is 940, and he leads all the other
opposition candidates by more than
1,000 votes. Mr. Burden's majority over
Mr. McLeod is 853.

SHOULD BE PUNISHED.

To the Editor of the Star:—
Sir,—Does the law require more than one witness in the prosecution of a briber?

Several of the government heelers of Lansdowne and Dufferin wards should not go unpunished. Truly it was a demoralizing sight to see those business men in the above named wards so earnestly engaged in debauching our weak-kneed citizens. It would be little short of a crime to allow such political debauchery to go unpunished.

Yours,

SPARS FOR SHAMROCK, III. SPARS FOR SHAMROCK, III.

An order has been received by the Whitestone Hollow Spar and Boat Company of Whitestone Landing, L. I., from Messrs, Fife & Son of Scotland, for a number of hollow spruce wood spars for the British cup challenger, Shamrock III. J. G. Fraser, the manager of the Whitestone company, declined to give any information as to which particular spars his concern is building for Sir Thomas J. Lipton or as to the lengths of such measurements would be a breach of confidence.

BASE BALL.

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NEW YORK, March 4.- The spring NEW YORK, March 4.—The spring meeting of the National League will be held today at the Hotel Victoria. It is expected that the feature of today's meeting will be the farewell address of Col. Rogers, of Philadelphia, to his colleagues. The colonel has been in baseball since 1883, when he and A. L. Reach organized the Philadelphia league club.

DIED IN WOODSTOCK.

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WOODSTOCK, March 3.—One of the oldest residents of the town, Lucy—Anne, widow of the late George F. Williams, passed away yesterday in the 90th year of her age. Two daughters, both living in this town, survive—Mrs. Cupples and Mrs. James Watts. The deceased leaves many friends to mourn her loss. The burial will take place tomorrow.

WARNING TO ADVERTISERS.

It is stated that persons are soliciting advertising in the city, pretending that they have the endorsement of the Trades and Labor Council. No such endorsement has been given to any person. On the contrary it was refused to two persons, strangers in the city, who sought to obtain it.