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PEOPLE'S DRY GOODS STORE Brief and bright we proclaim the opening of our store, No. 14 Charlotte street.

RENFORTH CLUB HELD A MEETING A meeting of the Renforth outing club was held at Renforth last night and was well attended.

MARK TWAIN'S WORKS. If you are interested in obtaining a complete set of all his books at one-half the former price on the easy payment plan, it will cost nothing to get full particulars and a new thirty-two page book "Little Stories About Mark Twain."

The Campbellton Church. The committee having in charge the collection of funds for rebuilding the Baptist church in Campbellton, met yesterday morning in the rooms of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, D. C. Clark, the chairman, presided.

LENGTHY SESSION OF BOARD OF WORKS DISCUSSED ALL SORTS OF QUESTIONS

Decision Reached to Impose Civic Tax on Automobiles, as it is Stated they are Causing Great Damage to Streets and Contribute Nothing to their Up-keep--Committee Appointed to Ascertain Duties of Assistant Engineer.

At the meeting of the Board of Works last evening, it was decided to ask the council to place a tax on automobiles, the reason being that they were causing great damage to the streets and contributing nothing to their upkeep.

One tender for spruce paving blocks was received from Hilyard Bros., price 55 cents per square yard. It was accepted.

Tenders for asphalt--Elder Eban Asphalt Co., \$28.50 per ton; Robert Reford Co., \$23.50; Carrite Patterson Co., \$24.50; Robert Reford Co.'s tender was accepted.

A communication was received from the city laborers asking for an increase of pay; the scavengers asked for \$1.75, the quarrymen \$2, and the asphalters \$2.

More Holidays for Employees. The engineer recommended that permanent employees of the Board of Works be given 14 days' vacation during the summer, at the discretion of the engineer.

At six o'clock yesterday morning there was an interesting matrimonial event in the West Side Presbyterian church when Miss Jennie Muriel Cunningham, daughter of W. A. Cunningham, was married by Rev. H. R. Read, the pastor, to Clarence Orville Dales, of Boston, son of Conductor Thos. O. Dales, of the C. P. R. The couple were united in matrimony by a traveling suit, tan in color, and carried a bouquet of lilacs of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Dales left by train on a trip to Buffalo, Philadelphia and Washington. Mr. Dales is employed in the office of the general manager of the Boston and Albany R. R. at Boston.

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had read a good deal about the automobile insurance in other places, but the streets about St. John had only begun to suffer. The best remedy was to prevent the destruction of automobiles as they ran on the streets.

The Menxman was Given Another Production, Before Good Audience, at the Opera House, Last Evening.

The Menxman which was produced with success Monday evening was repeated last evening by the Kirk Brown company, and delighted the audience.

FOREST FIRES IN PARRSBORO WOODS Special to The Standard. Parrsboro, May 30.--A big forest fire is raging in the woods between Parrsboro and River Hebert.

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EXPRESS RATES ON SOUP CREAM

Railway Commission Deals With Application Of Montreal Dairy Men--Railways Offer To Quote Rates.

Ottawa, May 30.--An order directing that soup cream for butter making be carried at express rates has been issued by the railway commission as a result of the application made some time ago to the board by the Ottawa Dairy Co. and a number of Montreal companies, asking that the cream be carried as express instead of baggage, with an offer on the part of the railways to file uniform rates for all cream, sweet as well as sour.

PUTTING UP A SCHEME ON CANADIAN FARMERS? Ottawa, May 30.--A Conservative member passing through Ottawa tonight after addressing a number of meetings, told The Standard that he believed an organized plan to gold-brick the Canadian farmer was being worked in the border states.

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Special Suburban Service. For King's Birthday, June 3rd, C. P. R. will run special suburban trains leaving city at 9.30 a. m. and 1.15 p. m. Returning leaving Welsford 7.30 p. m. All suburban stops will be made. Single fare for round trip.

Three More Days Only. For the finish of the Bankrupt file in the O'Regan Building, 16 Mill street get there as quick as you can before the closing hour Friday night at 11 o'clock.

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