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## LOCAL NEWS

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At Washington before the Ways and Means Committee of the 60th Congress of the United States, "Salada" Tea was spoken of as the

People who had occasion to be on smythe street between 10 and 11 of clock last night were alarmed at the actions of a man who walked rapidly up and down the street, biting his nails

Officer Totten on the York Point beat was notified and locked the man up in the Water street lock-up. The age, and when arrested was without coat or hat. He is undoubtedly insane and is supposed to have escaped from the Provincial Hospital for the Treatment and Cure of Nervous Di-

At a meeting of the commissioners of the General Public Hospital yesterday, Dr. Rowley, the superintendent, reported to the board receipt of fifty copies of the book upblished in England and sold for charitable purposes, containing photographs taken by Queen Alexandra on her travels. The books are the gift of Lord Strathcona to the are the gift of Lord Strathcona to the patients of the hospital here, and were presented through Sir Edward Clouston of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, an accompanying letter from whom was read by Dr. Rowley. The books will be given to patients who will appreciate them, and Dr. Rowley will write to Lord Strathcona expressing the grateful thanks of the commissioners for his Christmas gift to the patients.

Coroner Berryman yesterday empan-olled a jury and will hold an inquest into the death of Mrs. William Ho-watt, of Salem, Mass., wife of a member of the Jere McAuliffe Stock Co., and who died in the General Public Hospital on Tuesday as the result, it is believed, of taking a large nose of emmenagogue pills on Sunday last, at the home of Mrs. McAuliffe, in Orange street, where she was a guest. After the jury viewing the body, the inquest was adjourned for three weeks to permit the theatrical company to finish their engagement, as the attendance of some connected with the company is required. Arrangements have been made to have the body of Mrs. Howatt taken to Salem, as Sin and who died in the General Public Mrs. Howatt taken to Salem, as son as train communication is one. Mrs. Howatt's mother, Mrs. Inglesby, and her brother, have arrived here from Sa-

Express trains numbers 35 and 36 between Halifax and Sydney will be discontinued after the ninth January until further advised. Dining cars will be sun on trains. Numbers 19 and 20 between Halifax and Sydney after the ninth instant.

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Toke and coffee were then served, and a most enjoyable evening brought to a close by singing God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

### TWO POINTERS.

The popularity of a school is attested by the number in attendance.

The efficiency of a school is attested by the amount of salary its qualified

# "THE BUILDING

livered by Rev. Hugh Pedley

Troight in the Portland Y. M. A recoms two games will be played in the St. John Basketball League series. In the first game the Portland Crescents will meet the St. Stephens Tigers, and in the second Mission will try condustions with St. Stephens first. Portland Crescents and St. Stephens first are the in the league standing and the result of tonight's game is awaited with interest.

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therefore in letting the name Simon stand for natural temperament, while the name Cephas or Peter is expressive of ultimate character.

The speaker declared that the two gifts found in Peter's life are to be found in every life. "We all have our natural gifts," he said, "and we are either achieving or have achieved that definite character which is the summing up, and the assessed value of our life.

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Hyvin and prayer.
New Year's greeting—Mrs. Sanford.
Reading—Miss Corbett.
Vocal solo—Miss Helen Irvine.
Violin and plano—Misses Thompson.
Reading—Miss McQuarrie.
Mandolin and plano—Mrs. A. Robb
and Mrs. Bruce Robb.
Reading—Mrs. Geo. Henderson.
Piano solo—Miss Robinson.
Reading—Miss Gilchrist.
Violin and plano—Misses Roden.

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## oin all sizes. Reserve and Old Mines Sydney Soft Coals. Board Recommend That Marsh Bridge Aboideau Resolution be Rescinded

Order Recently Passed by Council Providing for Aboideau Disapproved by Recorder-Medical Men Want Hospital Water Rates Reduced—Reduction Also Asked for Home for Incurables

summing up, and the assessed value of our life.

The question that we have to face is how far one's ultimate character is determined by an initial endowment."

Th. Pedley's address was an eloquent one and he handled the various portions of his subject in a scholarly amaner.

He will again be the speaker this evening, when another large crowd will no doubt be present.

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These classes are held during the work of the guild, two competent day school teachers being in charge.

Although the night was stomy a large number were present.

Mrs. C. F. Sanford Dresided.

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Sewerage maintenance.

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the account would have been paid without question. To this the delegation agreed.

The matter was deferred for further consideration.

HOME FOR INCURABLES.

Total expenditure......\$235,106 67
Ald. Kelley moved that the private hydrants of the city be inspected each day with the public uses. He pointed out the dependence being placed upon private apparatus and held that it should constantly be kept in thorough

Dr.Walker than brought up the matter of the water rates exacted of the Home for Incurables. He stated that the institution was taxed fifty dollars in addition to the water rates paid. This was apparently a tax upon the property on which the building stood. As this was owned by the Dominion government he did not think it taxable. In this Dr. Walker was sustained by the board, a rebate of fifty dollars being ordered.

Ald. Kelley said that he was greatly in sympathy with orphanages and kindred institutions. They embodied in their operations the very essence of

BELL AND LIGHT BUOY ADRIFT

Rindred institutions. They embodied in their operations the very essence of practical Christianity and should be aided he believed in every possible

aided he beserved manner.

He moved that the Protestant Orphanage, age, the Roman Catholic Orphanage, age, the Roman Cath

not have very much difficulty in making the trip.

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J. A. Legere, the acting agent for the marine and fisheries department the ma

## WITHOUT LAWYERS, DEFENDANTS LOSE

Chief Justice Renders Decision in Case of MoGaffigan vs Hunter

\$2,200 INVOLVED

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 5—The case of McGaffigan v. Hunter was concluded in the equity court this afternoon, the chief justice delivering judgment for the plaintiff, setting aside the conveyance of Hunter's property to his son and ordering it to be sold for the benefit of the creditors. The claims against the property amount to \$2,200 and in addition the plaintiff has to pay the costs of the

A meeting of the N. B. Military Veterans' Association will take place this evening in their rooms, Market Building, at \$ o'clock.

The public will be pleased to learn that M. R. A.'s early spring sale of linens and cottons will commence on Monday next, January 11th. At this important sale the hemming of cloths, napkins, sheets, etc., will be executed free of charge.

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On Black's alleys last ev second match in the League the Accountants ha on the Brokers at the finis and exciting game, while

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Ottawa Company Loans One to the Italian Govern-

the board adjourned.

Re water assessment appeal from Department of Public Works, Camada. Mr. Waterbury requests that department be charged the same for the quarter ending July 31st as for the preceding term. It is recommended that his request be compiled with Re James El. Cowan's request for a refund of the \$10 paid by him under protest for entering sewer in King street. Money should not be refunded. Re water main, Samd Cove road. Estimated cost of a 12 inch main, \$2,600, and of a 4 inch main, \$1,400. Estimated revenue, \$41.50. further back from road and repairing foundation, \$100.

Re vacancy among horses. Authority is asked to purchase a new one.

Re Hazen Brown's claim for \$75 damages. Recommended that claim be not admitted.

Re Mrs. Catherine Davis' appeal from water assessment. No recom-WORLD'S RECORD MAP. Lucas County.

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Lucas County.

Example of the London county council proposes to produce a map of London, with squares one-eights of a mile in area, and with parks and open spaces colored green. It is to be hoped that the clity of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Caterrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

EXAMPLE 1

Committee of the London county council proposes to produce a map of London, with squares one-eights of a mile in area, and with parks and open spaces colored green. It is to be hoped that the children of London will be permitted to play on the "green spaces."

A CHURCH RECORD.

S. F. LONDON, Jan. 6.—Manut.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Members of the family of the Rev. Canon William Riland-Bedford, who has just resigned the living of Sutten Coldfield, Warwickshire, have held the incumbency dusing the state of the state of the skip.

S. P. McCavour, Rev. D. Lang. C. A. Gray, C. W. DeForest, J. A. Seeds, J. McDonald, Skip.

Skip. Skip. 6worn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal)

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PERNICIOUS' BOOKS.

The converged of the system of the prepared to submit a written report at the next meeting of the board in the matter of church assessments.

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FROM THE BANKERS

On Black's alleys last evening in the second match in the Commercial League the Accountants had six points on the Brokers at the finish of a close and exciting game, which included many high scores by both sides. Olive of the Brokers was the star, securing 109 and 110 together. Despite the Brokers' defeat they were successful in breaking even in the number of points as the various strings also count a point each.

a point each.
Following is the result of last evening's match:

lows:
F.W. Roach,
Dr.T. D. Walker,
R. G. Haley,
A. Stewart,
A. Watson,

G. P. Worsley, W. B. Tennant, G. L. Wetmore, F. C. Beatteay, E. L. Rising, J. L. McAvity,

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The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the St. John Opera House Company will be held in the Opera House on Thursday, January 7, 1909, at 8.30 p. m.

A. O. SKINNER, A. E. McGinLey, President.

President. Secretary.

CIVIC HONORS ARE IN

more and A. A. Laffin have broken away from their former associates and are running on the new ticket. Hugh Love and possibly P. F. McKenna will take their places on the old board ticket. The new ticket is composed of A. A. Laffin for Mayor; Elwell De-Wolfe and J. Fred Douglas in Queens; J. P. Wry and Geo. H. Budd in Kings; W. A. Dinsmore and J. R. Polley in W. A. Dinsmore and J. R. Polley in Dukes for councillors. S. E. Mils will run independently in Queens. The contest promises to be a spirited one. A feature of the campaign is the announced determination of the temperature follows that the determination of the temperature follows the determination of the temperature follows the determination of the temperature to determine the determination of the temperature the determination of the determinatio ance federation to demand a strict enforcement of the Scott Act from any board that may be elected.

## MRS. STEELE INJURED

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 6.—The many friends of Mrs. Steele, wife of Rev. D.