## POOR DOCUMENT

THE SEMI-WEEPLY TELEGRIPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1904.

### LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

There were eight marriages registered here last week. The births were ten, girls and seven boys.

Preparations for next summer's camp at West Quaco are already in progress in Y. M. C. A. circles. Leaders are being se-cured, and a successful outing is antici-

The statement that all the branch railway lines in New Brunswick were tied up by the recent storms was too broad. The branch line from Newcastle to Indiantown on the North Shore kept open.

Mrs. H. A. Reynolds, of Rockland road, slipped on the key sidewalk of Millidge street Monday morning and fell, breaking her right arm. Dr. Wan. Christie set the broken bone. W. Allan Black, who for some time has been clerk of the Clifton House, has leased the building and will continue to run the hotel. The house is to be en-

At Chubb's corner Friday, Auctioneer Gerow sold two lots of land in Carleton for non-payment of taxes. The lots belonged to the Francis Collins estate. One was sold to S. A. M. Skinner for \$15, and the other to J. Goldberg for \$60.

Because of the serious burst in the Car leton water service, the pupils of Albert school were dismissed for the day at noon yesterday. The water supply was such as to make it risky to attempt to keep steam up in the building. Digging for the leak was continued yesterday.

Several years ago Rev. J. Miller Robinson, of Moncton, was called to the pactorate of the Second Presbyterian church of Du Buque (Iowa), and now the news comes that the first and second Presbyterian churches of that place have united under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Robinson.

The New Brunswick Southern Railway

election and installation of officers. The following were the officers elected: A. J. Estabrooks, W. C. C.; C. B. Ward, D. C. C.; W. H. Sulis, Chaplain; William Stanley, Scribe; K. Goodrich, Treasurer; George Earle, S. H. K. at A.; William Stevenson, I. H.; William Rogers, O. H. The installing fleer was A. J. Armstrong. The installing fficer was A. J. Armstrong,

An inch and three-tenths of rain fell Monday and it put the city streets into bad condition. In some places the water did damage in cellars and the melting snow on roofs of houses found its way through in some cases and made havoc with furnishings. The city street department had a busy time in endeavoring to clean the catch basins so as to let the

The new immigration quarters at Sand Point have been finished. One noticeable feature about the building is the fire oscapes, of which there are four, the invention of City Engineer Peters. These consist of iron platforms that project from the windows six feet. From the ends of these a ladder is suspended by wire ropes, is such a way as to make an easy descent to the wharf. The cost of these escapes was about \$80 apiece.

### EVENTS IN THE BALKANS COMMAND ATTENTION.

Russia's Troubles With Japan Make Chances of Another War More Likely.

Paris, Feb. 20-Almost with as close at tention as they are giving the Russian-Japanese war, the French authorities are watching events in the Balkins. From Bulgaria assurances have been received that she does not propose to take any measures to precipitate war and most of the ures to precipitate war and most of the leaders of the recent insurrection have indicated their purpose to see what the reforms will accomplish before renewing the rebellion in Macedonia. Moreover, it is not believed here that the Macedonian to be the second of the se committee has much money, as heretofore, with which to carry on a conflict. Nevertheless it is understood that Russia's

striking Bulgaria, which encourages it, it is now. Despite the firm representations of Russia, she undoubtedly is willing to engage in a war in Europe while engaged with Japan in the Far East and Turkey is expected to adopt a firmer tone in dealing with the Macedonian question. The powers, it is announced, authoritatively, are still working harmoniously together and they are all making representations to Turkey and Bulgaria on the folly of go-ing to war. Certainly neither will profit

Bible Sunday March 6.

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By unanimous concensus of all the Protestant denominations, this day is recommended to be observed as Bible Sunday and collections in aid of wiping out the debt of £21,000 new pressing on the parent society, as well as to raise \$250,000 general thanks offering fund have been approved of by all the church courts.

The Baptist convention for the maritime provinces, the Wesleyan convention for New Brunswick and P. E. Island, and the general assembly of the Presbyterian church as well as the bishops and clergy of the Anglican church have signified their

of the Anglican church have signified their entire approval for a grand collection on

Rectors, ministers and laymen are earnearly appealed to to see that the envelopes prepared and forwarded to them are placed in pews or house of their people on Sunexpect the ex-president to survive till spring.

Last Wednesday the seget out of Georgetown had in pews or house of their people on Sunexpect the ex-president to survive till spring.

American pork advanced 25 cents a barrel in Boston Monday.

The manufacturers of biscuits in this city will today advance prices half a cent

A dividend of forty cents on the dollar has been declared in the Arthur Foster (grocery) estate.

At the meeting of the Baptist ministers, held Monday, Rev. A. B. Cohoe reported the baptism of a Chinaman in the Brussels (grocery) estate. street church on Sunday

Rev. J. A. Morison, Ph. D., announce at Sunday morning's service, his final de termination to accept the cell to the Firs

There were sixteen deaths registered at the board of health office last week, the causes being heart disase, three; phthiss two; cancer, asthma, syncope, senility, enterit's, inanition, pertussis, pneumonia erysipelas, cerebral hemorrhage, cerebro pinal meningitie, one each.

A young city man Saturday evening was in Fairville and entered a public house, leaving the team by the door. Subsequently the driver disappeared, and after the horse had stood for several hours, it was placed in Stevenson's barn, where the owner can secure it by paying expenses.

It is understood that Chapman & Tille intend to dissolve their law partnership on the first of March next. Mr. Chap-man will occupy offices in the Walker Building, 49 Canterbury street, and Mr. Tilley will continue in the present office in the Palmer Chambers, 62 Princes

Walter C. Brown, of the C. P. R. of-fices, Sand Point, is still confined to his home, the result of a fall on the ice in the Carleton rink a fortnight ago. Dr. Kenney is attending him. The knee is injured, and it is probable Mr. Brown will not be able to resume business for a couple of months. a couple of months.

The pond from which Cushing's box mill gets its supply of water, ran dry Saturday. Permission was obtained from the city to stretch a hose from the main to the culvert, and the pond was promptly refilled. If the pond had contined dry a large number of men would have been

first through train from St. Stephen to St. Jum arrived. At 1 o'clock Monday a train was made up on the west side and left for St. Stephen, and the company intends running from now on as close to schedule time as possible.

St. John County Scarlet Chapter, L. O. L., mot in their hall Friday night for the election and installation of officers. The

ciently on the repairs to the Carleton water main, the water will not be turned on today, according to information gleaned from Superintendent Murdoch last night. This will prevent school being held in the Albert street school today. The children had their walk yesterday in the slush for nothing, as no fires were on.

The two government dredges are now at work, the New Dominion on the har-bor front at the site of the proposed new berths, and the New Brunswick up the berths, and the New Brunswick up the slip. It is thought the government tug, purchased at Liverpool (N.S.), will arrive here shortly. The crew have gone for her.

If my memory is not grievously at fault these same gentlemen (Liberals?)—John Morrissy, W. S. Loggie, Geo. Watter and James M. Troy, were active opponents of the same L. J. Tweedie; the defeat of whom would cut off the right.

C. B. Herrett, Standard Manufacturing Company, Sackville (N.B.), has just returned from a seven-weeks' trip through Maine towns and cities in Quebec and Ontario. He says the lumbermen are coming out of the woods on account of the great quantity of snow, and the people along the Ottawa river are fearing a great freshet in the spring. He and Mrs. Herrett, who have just returned from a threemonths' visit in Boston, are at the Dufferin.

day, Heb. 28, so that the collections of March 6 may be thorough throughout New

Brunswick.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick auxiliary of the B. & F. Bible Society will be held in Centenany church on Monday evening, March 7, at 8 o'clock. Further than the second of the S ther particulars in due time. By order of the executive committee, Geo. E. Fairweather, J. G. Forbes, Joshua Clawson, secretary-treasurer.

DEFENDS SOCIETY AND CLUBS. Women in Both May Be Devoted to Home

for the current number of a magazine dedicated to the interests of clubwomen Mrs. George J. Gould says: "There is absolutely no reason willy sharing in the pleasures of social life is incompatible with Nevertheless it is understood that Russia's preoccupation in the Far East greatly increases the chances of war in the Balkins. Turkey declares she proposes to scrupulously carry out the reform imposed by the powers; but a Turkish official here today said the attitude of his government necessarily depends on the attitude of the Macedonians and the Buigarians.

Diplomats here say that if ever an opportunity existed for the Porte once for all to end the Macedonian trouble by striking Bulgaria, which encourages it, it is now Despite the firm representations of goodnight kias or a flying weekly visit to goodnight kiss or a flying weekly visit to her numbery, the sum total of her duty to her God-given charges."

Last night I saw thee limpid, soft and free;
The wind was painting dimples on thy face,
And leaves went yachting on thy tiny sea.
As fancy timed them in their gala race.
Today a change has come, I wonder how?
No more pulsates thy being with pretence.
The passing breeze can find no amour now;
Thy chilling contact seems to drive us

I pray thee tell me by whose magic art
The current of thy life arrested stops?
Still beautiful, thy form must play its part
And round the plan that Nature's hand
adopts.
Those scintillating sparklets in thy hold,
Whose crystal forms compact as in a vise,
Embodiment of frigid grasp and cold
We know thee simply as a piece of ice.

Feb. 19, 1904. It has been stated by scientists that the eucalyptus tree is destined to save the world from a famine of wood. Many experiments have been tried in connection with it, especially in the valleys along the Pacific coastline of California. Its growing propensities are marvellous. A certain large plantation, first set out 25 years ago, has been cut down three or four times, and is again high in the air. Its uses are important and varied.

Greek Immigrant Brings an Celebrate Anniversary of the Business Men Grapple With Action Against U.S. Chief Inspector Here.

SUES AN OFFICER.

Suit for \$5,000 has been brought by a

came here from Montreal last year and in August was got into the United States by Feb. 19th, 1864. From inception, the sotwo Assyrians. The immigration officers did not want the Greek to cross the border, he being regarded as undesirable because of track-man. Hereby the Assurance of track-man Her cause of trachoma. However, the Assyrians—Geo. Morie and Louis Kouri—got him through by way of St. George and Campeholo is a constant of the c Campobello, it is said, and they were ar-

Campobello, it is said, and they were arrested at Eastport by Mr. Turner.

In the U. S. district court at Portland they pleaded guilty to smuggling the Greek in and were sentenced. The Greek was sent to New York and deported to Europe whence he returned to St. John recently and on Thursday began his suit for damages against the official, W. Watson Alien is his attorney.

Mr. Turner acted in the matter as a U. S. official, under instructions of the U. S. immigration department. When asked about it last night he said he was an officer of the United States department of immigration and so had acted. He preferred not to discuss the case. He had ourts would hear the case.

### MIRAMICHI POLITICS.

An Interesting Contribution to the Literature of the Period.

To the Editor of the Newcastle Advocate: Sir,—In looking over The Telegraph of Sir,—In looking over The Telegraph of last Thursday, I came across a column on the 8th page headed "Liberals come for Convention." Scanning over the column I found a list of visiting delegates. Among these the name of W. S. Loggie, M. P. P., figures. I rubbed my eyes, trying to get a little of the provincial election dust from the pupil. A little further on in the list of Liberal (?) delegates I find the names of John Morrissy of Newcastle, presumof John Morrissy of Newcastle, presumably the M. P. P., Michael Bannon, James M. Troy. And still I rubbed my eyes, after thinking a little longer of the provincial election.

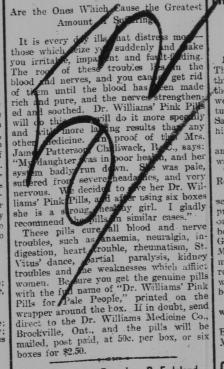
In The Telegraph of the following day onsiderable space was given to a report of the meetings of convention. Here I find the following speakers: John Morrissy, M. P. P., and the Hon. L. J. Tweedie, prem-ier of New Brunswick. A strange combin-ation will thinking of the provincial also ation still thinking of the provincial elec

tically ) of Mr. Blair. If the opposition had succeeded in securing a majority in the legislature Mr. Hazen, Conservative, would have been premier, and yet with a strange consistency we find these Liberals, so call-ed, (although the hue will deceive no one) attending the provincial Liberal convention in St. John, after moving heaven and earth, not to mention the unmentionable place, to defeat the Liberal premier of New Brunswick, cutting off the political right arm of Mr. Blair. There are men who are very consistent in their inconsis-tency. Is it any wonder that one has to rub his eyes?

Yours truly,

P. S .- It was thought that some of these Liberal delegates would crawl back into the Liberal fold after failing to secure the portfolios they expected, had Mr. Hazen been victorious at the polls. The sooner the two parties rid them-selves of the paracles, whose only principles are loaves and fishes the better it be for the parties and the country.

LIFE'S LITTLE ILLS.



Three Weeks Ice Bound on P. E. Island. H. S. Arnold, traveller for the N. Y. H. S. Arnold, traveller for the N. Y. Silk Waist Manufacturing Company, of Montreal, came in from P. E. Island last night after being twenty-one days there, on eighteen of which he would liked to have been on the mainland if he could. Fourteen other commercial men were in the same fix. Mr. Arnold says he had three days' business on the I-land and then the days' business on the I-land and the land and the lan

ried to get to back to Pictou. Three at-empts failed, because of the ice. Once the teamer reached within six miles of Pictou Island but had to return to Georgetown; again she was within nine miles and again again she was within nine miles and again she got only as far as Cape Bear.

Last Wednesday the steamer could not get out of Georgetown harbor, but yesterday all was clear and the run across to Pictou

Foundation of Their Order.

The Knights of Pythias order was forty Greek who was deported by the United years of age Friday, and the local lodges States immigration department last land against the chief inspector of the U.S. immigration department here, H. M. Turnari, at the lodge hooms in Wygoody building, at

ciety's growth has been steady and sound, the total membership being now 600,000.

The first lodge instituted outside of United States territory was New Brunswick. It was founded by John Beamish in this city on October 23th, 1870, and in March, four years later, Union Lodge was 500. In practically every maritime tow ters of the society in the Wygoody build ing here, is about as handsome a lodge room as there is in the city. The apart-ment is a distinct credit to the local

A. Godsoe, past grand chancefor, presided. Samuel Blaine was chairman of the ommittee of arrangements, and F. A commutee of arrangements, and F. A. Kinnear acted as secretary. The chairman after his opening address, introduced Mayor White, who has long been a member of New Brunswick Lodge, His worship gave an interesting address bearing upon the order and what it stood for, its grat fying growth, prosperous condition, and wide influence for good.

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George White gave a banjo solo, R. S.
Ritchie sang, and Past Chancellor Beamish
spoke upon the founding of the order in
New Brunswick. W. Thompson gave a
reading, phonograph selections were given
by J. A. Lipsett, Mr. Barnaby sang, Gilbert Jordan entertained with reading and
an address was delivered by James Moulson, past supreme, prelate.

an address was derivered by James Monson, past supreme prelate,
A saxaphone duet by Messrs. Jones and
Eddleston was much enjoyed. A reading
was given by E. R. W. Ingraham, and
LeB. Wilson, past grand chancellor, gave
an address. Musical selections, including
a violin solo were given by Clare Jordan.
Theoryman expressing regret at inability Telegrams expressing regret at inability to be present were read from P. H. Frians, grand chancellor, Moneton; and J. C. Henry, grand keeper of records and

### WINS CASH AND MEDAL.

Honors Gained by J. S. Ford of St John in the Musical World-Good News Received Saturday.

In a competition open to the best com posers of music in Canada and in the United States, James S. Ford, organist of Frinity church, St. John, has been emin ently successful. Mr. Ford received a for mal announcement Saturday from Novello Ewer & Company, that he had won th Chemson gold medal and their cash prize of \$50 for his anthem, Thou O God Art Praised in Zion.

Mr. Ford noticed last fall that the

annual prize competition held at the close of each year, under the auspices of the board of regents of the American Guild of Organists, was for the first time open to Canadian composers, and he decided to try for the prize. The competition was for the best anthem submitted, provided it was of sufficient all-round merit. The prize was the gold medal, valued at \$50, louated annually by Walter J. Clemson,

and the publishers' prize of \$50 cash, given by Novello, Ewer & Company.

That Mr. Ford has won such conspicuous success is a matter of great satisfaction to his many friends in St. John, who will rejoice at the additional distinction he ohn man the ruccessful candidate. The adjudicators on the compositions submitted were: Prof. Horatio W. Parker, of Yale University; Walter J. Clemson and another whose name was not mentioned. Mr. Ford will receive the gold medal in a few days.

### EARCY DRESS CARRIVAL AT DORCHESTER, N. B

Dorchester, N. B., Feb. 19-(Special)-The fancy dress carnival which took place this evening in the new rink was easily the leading social event of the town this week. About 300 skaters, in carnival costume, were on the ice. The music by the Sackville Citizens' band was of a very nigh order.

nigh order.

Special trains were run from the east and west. The delegation from Moncton was especially large.

The prize winners were announced by Rev. B. H. Thomas, as follows:— Rev. B. H. Thomas, as follows:—
Gent's prize—G. R. Payzant, representing the character of fisherman. Ladies' prize—Mrs. W. F. Tait, representing the original character of Ping-Pong. The boy's prize was awarded to D'Arcy Mc-Grath, Woodchuck dude. Girl's prize to Muriel Chapman, Bo-Peep. Honorable mention was made of Miss Alice Milton, representing Japan and special mention was also made of Everett Oulton, as Injunboy.

The receipts footed \$81, and about \$50 will be cleared. Will be cleared.

The judges were Rev. Ernest Wood,
E. H. Doherty, M. D.; Rev. B. H. Thomas,
Mrs. A. B. Pipes, Miss Alice Harrison.

CALAIS BOY KILLS HIS BROTHER WHILE

Calais, Me., Feb. 21.-Charles Barter, 17 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, Henry, while hunting rabbits at Princeton today. Charles was in the lead, when in some unknow was in the lead, when it some unknown manner, his brother's gan was discharged by accident. The bullet entered Charles back, passing through his heart and causing death instantly. Both boys belonged here.

## PYTHIANS' NIGHT. ST. GEORGE PROTESTS ROOM AT QUEBEC Question of N. B. South-

ern Service. The dissatisfaction over poor freight and mail service, which has been brewing at St. George, reached a crisis Friday night

when the business manufacturers held an indignation meeting.
St. George is connected with other towns by the New Brunswick Southern Railway, but at the meeting, says telephone message to this paper, it was pointed out that not in three weeks has a train entered the town over this line. St. George has been solated from the world.

The meeting adopted a resolution proesting against the service. Another resolu tion was also adopted, asking the post master general to give St. George a daily mail service instead of the tri-weekly which the town is supposed to have. A third resolution was passed, strongly protesting against the freight rates charged by the New Brunswick Southern.

While the freight charges were being discussed, a number of business men pres-ent offered to build a steamer to give a ent offered to build a steamer to give a St. John, St. George and St. Andrews service, making connections with the I. C. R. and C. P. R. The offer was made providing that the steamer be given all the freight carriage of the St. George business community. Every business man at the neeting pledged support to the new move

Copies of the resolutions drawn up will be sent to the New Brunswick Southern Railway management. The people of St. George have a very

precarious mail system. Last Tuesday and Wednesday's mails, they say, arrived Thursday evening on board a sleigh of questionable strength, hauled by an infirm horse driven by an elderly gentleman. WILDCAT IN THE PARK.

### Captured Saturday Night by Care-

his prey, and after killing it proceeded to drag it into the woods, where he could enjoy his meal in quiet.

Unfortunately for himself, however, his trail was followed and the remains of the rabbit were found where he had tucked it micely under the snow. Right traps were set and the result was that the cat was caught, a hind foot being in one and a front foot in another trap.

He must have struggled desperately to free himself, as all his claws are broken off short from his other two feet, besides which two of his teeth are broken. He now hangs in the barn and will probably

### HARD COAL NEAR HERE?

Interesting Communication Regarding Some Lancaster Lands.

A correspondent writes:—

"At this time when hard coal is often scarce and a high price (and in fact last year it was a minus quantity) the thought is strongly suggested—Is there any undeveloped coal supply in our own dominion? At the time of the great fire in St. John in 1877 a prospecting party was about starting for the parish of Lancaster, St John county, to investigate a tract of land said to hold anthracite coal on the estate of the late Col. Archibald Menzies, near of the late Col. Archibad Melales, hear the mouth of the Musquash river. Some specimens had been previously brought to the city and used in Spiller's factory and were said to have been of a good quality. "The fire breaking out, the party turn-ed back, some of them to make an effort ed back, some of them to make an effor to save their homes while others returned to the United States. The property is now owned by the heirs of the late Col Menzies—Mrs. I. Price, of Kings county (N. B.); Mrs. Henderson, of Musquash, and Mrs. A. J. McCallum, of Yarmouth (N. S.)"

## WILL START IN ST. JOHN

Provincial Tour Being Arranged in Interests of Sunday School Work.

A new departure in connection with Sunday school work in this province is attracting much attention and promises to be very proposation. be very successful.

It is a provincial tour, which has been the United State found successful in the United States Every county is to be visited and a convention held. The tour is for educational purposes and other features of Sunday chool interests.

It will extend from May 9 to June 8

nc'usive and will start with a convention St. John May 9 and 10.

Practically all the counties have endors-Practically all the counties have endorsed the plan. The workers of the tourparty will be Alired Day, formerly field secretary Ontacio, but now of Michigan. I. H. Meredith, of New York, musical evangatist; Rev. A. Lacas, retiring field secretary of New Branewick, who will act as manager. A primary worker may also be one of the party. e of the party.

Wedded at Bangor, On Wednesday night, F home of the officiating (Me.), Frank M. Hattie Miss Ina M. Monteith, united in marriage throp. Mr. and Mr in Bangor. They h

TO CURE A omo Quinine Tablets. All Take Laxative from Quinine Tablets. All daugglats before the money if it fails to core W. E. Grodes signature to on each box. 25c.

# FOR MANY TROOPS.

Statement for British War Office.

Quebec, Feb. 21-(Special)-In response to the British war office a report is being prepared by the militia authorities of this city in regard to the number of British troops which could be accommodated with barrack quarters on demand in case of an emergency, or in the event of England being dragged into the conflict between Russia and Japan.

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Russia and Japan.

In case of an emergency at least 3,000 troops could find comfortable quarters in this city. One thousand could be accommodated with barracks room on the citadel, 500 men could be afforded quarters in the old military hospital buildings, 500 more could be given excellent quarters in each of the Levis forts at present unocarried with the exception of a solitary cupied, with the exception of a solitar

another 1,000 men could be quartered in the drill hall, Grand Allee, and the mili-tary riding school, Cove Fields.

### TYPOS' OUTING.

A Happy Party of Printers on Drive to Newcombe's.

The Sans Souci Club, composed of men The Sans Souci Club, composed of members of The Telegraph job room, and a few others, had a sleigh drive to and dinner at the Clairmont House, Torryburn. On Saturday last. Haley & Smith's mammoth barge, with twenty-five of the employes of The Telegraph office, with a few friends, left Canterbury street at 4.30 p.m., and with cones and other humorous instruments, enlivened the drive until their arrival at Torryburn, where Host New combe and his estimable wife and femily had bountifully supplied tables well laden with a substantial dinner.

inches from the root of the tail to the woods into the barny and, then overtook was prey, and after kilding it proceeded to trag it into the woods, where he gould you his meal in quiet.

Unfortunately for himself, however, his if was followed and the remains of the wit were found where he had tucked it v under the snaw. Eight traps were added to the from his other trap, was that the cat was a find foot being in one and a oot in another trap, was that we struggled desperately to self, as all his claws are broken to find his clark and the revised statutes (the which woods which all present arose and responded by singing a verse of the national and their furniture, the officers report, had been seized for reint. They were with the snaw, are broken from his other two feet, besides to find the harm and the revised statutes (the which woods which work which work which work in the editor of the over its was the test are broken to be provided by singing a verse of the national and their furniture, the officers report, had been seized for reint. They were with the revised statutes (the which work which which work which work which which work which which work was acceptant and and the provided by singing a verse of the national report that Mrs. David Campbell that Mrs. David Cam the revised statutes (the completion of which work was the occasion of the outing), but who was unable to be present.

D. McLean, foreman of the job rooms; A D. McLean, dereman of the job rooms, A Ellicon, foreman of the press room; the committee of arrangements, Merses. Still-wel, Essington, Hepkins and Hoyt; and to Hot Newcombe and family, who left noth-ing undone for the combert of all. The menu was served by Joseph Mur-

phy, an expert at his business, to the entre satisfaction of all. Songe and choruses in profusion were next in order, parties in profusion were next in order, parties pated in by George and Charles Hoyt in instrumental duete; Wm. H. McDonald instrumental and vocal solos, encoras being instrumental and vocal solos, encores being heaped upon ham, and to which he ably responded; J. R. and B. Hopkins, B. Stilrwell, Obed Withers, W. Hennebury, W. Essington, Val. English and J. Law. Mis. Clara Newcombe contributed many selections on the piano, which were heartily applicated. Joseph Murphy entertained the assemblage by nerforming step denotes the assemblage by performing step dance and sand jigs, and the party boarded the sleigh, arriving in St. John at midnight after singing Auld Lang Syne and the na-

ROBBED OF \$90.

A Stealing Case at St. Leonard's in

St. Leonard's, Madawaska county, Feb St. Leonard's, Madawaska county, Feb. 18—Joseph Gagnon, belonging to Inker man, living in the boarding house of Mrs P. J. Nadeau, at St. Leonard's, on the 17th inst., missed \$90, which he had kept in a pocketbook. Immediately his suspicions fell on Willy O'Keef, also of Inkerman, and he lost no time in regarding to Macron. and he lost no time in repairing to Magis-trate O'Bourgrin, and H. A. Coulliard, where he procured a warrant. O'Keef was at once arrested and on being searched \$24 ras found in the dining of his overcoat He pleaded guilty to the charge and was taken to Edmundston by Constable L. C. Akerly to await trial.

Equity Court.

Before Judge Barker Friday, in the matter of the estate of George Leonard Smith, an imbecile, application was made by A. W. Baird for confirmation of the by A. W. Baird for confirmation of the referce's report on the passing of the accounts. An order was made accordingly. In the case of Evelyn Elizabeth and Agnes Daley, infants, application was made for the appointment of their mother as guardian, and for leave to sell the infant's incorrect in centarin real estate. An order interest in certain real estate. An order was made appointing the mother as guardian and allowing her to sell the real estate for an amount not less than \$750. "Upon her releasing her dower rights and obtaining the consent of other interested parties. Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford appeared in support of the emplication. port of the application.

An application was made on behalf of the Canada Permanent and Western Canada mortgage Corporation for the fore closure of a mortgage on a property in Chatham owned by Adelaine and Michael McGrath. The application was made on a bill taken pro confesso. An order was made granting leave for the sale to realize the unpaid principal and interest secured by the mortgage. H. H. Pickett appeared for he company.

YOUNG MEN, Be ome Indep

# ON D. A. RAILWAY.

Militia Authorities Preparing James Comeau Fell from Train Saturday and Badly Mangled.

Digby, N. S., Feb. 21—(Special)—A fairly accident occurred about 100 yards west of the Plympton station, on the D. A. R.,

the Plympton station, on the D. In yesterday afternoon.

James Comeau, son of Peter Comeau, of Concession, back of Church Point, was feturning home from the Maine logiths woods when he must have fallen from the platform of one of the cars. He was higher and was otherwise badly injured and was teken to the Plympton station, where he lived, unconscious, for half an hour.

In the meantime he was missed by the train hands, who reported the fact of In the meantime he was missed by the train hands, who reported the facts at Weymouth, the first telegraph station west of Plympton. Dootors Hellett, of Weymouth, and Eagar, of Barton, was dead when they arrived. Decased with twenty-four years, of age, and single. An inquest was held today before Coroner Elderkin, but it was adjourned that Tuesday, in order to examine the traffic hands.

Several of the jury were of the opinion that the train should have run back when the deceased was massed, and thus placed him in a better position to obtain medical

Plympton and vicinity is usuch interested in the tregedy, and the people are determined to hold a thorough investigation.

It is also reported that the deceased with ander the influence of interitants at the time of the dieaster. A special train passed through Dayly this afternoon going west.

### CASE OF DESTITUTION.

Brussels Street Family Helped by Policemen Saturday.

caus at times they are brusque and firm in carrying out the law. They supplied the family with coal and oil to last until today and it is hoped something will now transpire which will relieve Mrs. Camp-bell and her children from want. The hosband and father is at sea.

### CREW OF NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER RESCUED AT SEA

Baltimore, Feb. 21 .- The British stead Baltimore, Feb. 31.—The British attanship Queenmore, from Liverpool, arrival at this port today, having on board Captain W. E. Wyman and crew of six meta of the schooner Josie, of Weymouth (N. S.), bound from Meteghan River to Barbadoes. The Josie was found waterloadin latitude 41.23 north, longitude 25.78

Sittings and Circuit Courts. The following is the assignment of the ittings and circuit courts for 1904, and January, 1905. The Chief Justice.

Northumberland—Tues., 22nd March, 1901. Carleton—Tues., 23th April, 1204. Charlotte—Tues., 10th May, 1904. Victoria—Tues., 27th Sept., 1904. Madawaska—Tues., 4th Out., 1904. St. John—Tues., 3rd Jan., 1905. Justice Hanington.

Kent-Tues, 5th March, 1904. Westmorland-Tues, 5rd May, 1904. York Sittings-Tues, 21st June, 1904. Restagouche-Tues, 30th Aus., 1904. Gloucester-Tues, 6th Sept., 1904. Kings-Tues, 13th Sept., 1906. St. John-Tues., 22nd Nov., 1904. Victoria—Tues., 1st March, 1904. Madawaska—Tues., 8th March, 1904. Sunbury—Tues., 20th May, 1904. Albert—Tues., 20th June, 1904. St. John—Tues., 6th Sept., 1904. Charlotte—Tues., 11th Oct., 1904. Westmorland—Tues., 10th Jan., 1905.

St. John-Tues., Sth. March, 1804. Queens-Tues., 17th May, 1804. Westmorland-Tues., 6th Sept., 1804. Northumberland-Tues., 13th Sept., 1804. Carleton-Tues., 18th Oct., 1904. York Sittings-Tues., 3rd Jan., 1805. Albert-Tues., 17th Jan., 1805.

Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, 1964.

Mar. 1st, 1904.
May 3rd, 1904.
Sept. 6th, 1904.
Oct. 4th, 1904.
Dec. 6th, 1904.
Jan. 3rd, 1906. St. John. Tuesday, Feb. 16th, 1904.

Mar. 15th, 1904.

April 19th, 1904.

May 17th, 1904.

June 21st, 1904.

Aug. 16th, 1904.

Sept. 20th, 1904.

Oct. 18th, 1904.

Nov. 15th, 1904.

Dec. 20th, 1004.

Jan. 17th, 1905.

Dorchester. Tuesday, May 21st, 1904 Dec. 13th, 1994.