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Carpets, Oilcloths, etc.

New Carpets received last week are now on display in our Carpet Department.

Wools, Velvet Pile.
Unions, Brussels,
Hempes, Tapestries.

Bought direct from the manufacturers and marked at our usual low prices.

OILCLOTHS in the different widths, 1 yd., 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2 and 2 1/2 yds. widths.

LINOLEUMS 2 yds. wide, 3 and 4 yd. widths to be received shortly.

Our Dress Goods Department is now replete with the newest goods of the season. You will find here the newest weaves, the latest colorings, as well as Fashion sheets showing the latest styles and patterns to make them up by.

Our Wash Goods Department is overflowing with nice things, White Mercerised waistings, Zephyr Ginghams, Persian Lawns, Linens, Prints and many other lines of wash goods.

CLARKE & Co., The Cash System Store.

Special Announcement

DEAR READERS:— Last week we told you we expected to have some men's suits, ready to show you Saturday. We opened them up, and we really think when you see them you will agree with us that they are the finest tailored, and the best fitting garments you ever saw. We are putting forth every effort possible to buy the goods that will give the customer the best satisfaction. We would invite you to call and see our stock and the nice way our men's suits and rain coats are kept. We keep them in wardrobes, all ready for delivery, no wrinkles, no dust, just your shape. If you are hard to fit, we make any alterations while you wait, and free of charge. Please note also that we will reign supreme in rain coats. We expect 5 doz. this week. Don't forget the fact that **McMURDO** is decidedly the men's man.

Yours ever ready to serve you,

MAC.

LADIES' STORE.

NEW GOODS.

Just received: A large assortment of Children's White Dresses for ages from 6 to 14 years. Stamped Waists, Hats, Corset Covers and Collars for Eject Shadow work.

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF WHITE GOODS.

Lawns, Muslins, Wainsook, Longcloth. Also goods especially suitable for waists and collars.

The C. B. C. Corsets in styles and sizes to suit all, new Ribbons, Laces Embroidered.

We invite Customers old and new to call and inspect these goods.

Mrs. S. McLEOD.

For Sale.

30 Cords Dry Hard Wood at a reasonable price.

W. S. BARNFORD,

Billsfield, N. B.

CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS

A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS. They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. Your druggist or from us, 10c in stamps. Liggins, Munn & Co., Limited, Agents, Montreal, 601

Fine Watch Repairing.

The cost of repairing your watch is not to be considered nor compared with the real comfort you will derive from carrying a watch that **GOES RIGHT.** We guarantee the going right and our charges are very moderate.

H. WILLISTON & CO.,
ESTABLISHED 1880. JEWELERS, NEWCASTLE, N. B.

OUR SAINT JOHN LETTER.

Special Correspondence to the Union Advocate from the Commercial Metropolis.

GLEANER FOR ST. JOHN.

Big Winter Port Business so Far—Political Gossip.

St. John, March 4.—The topic of paramount interest in the New Brunswick metropolis at present is the appointment of Hon. L. J. Tweedie to the gubernatorial chair and the probable elevation of Hon. William Pugsley to the position of Premier of New Brunswick.

Although Dr. Pugsley's elevation to the position which will be vacated by Hon. L. J. Tweedie when he takes the oath has not yet been officially announced, yet it is certain that the mantle of Lemuel will fall upon William.

That Dr. Pugsley as Premier of New Brunswick would be satisfactory to St. John is a surety, but rumor here has it that his occupancy of that office may be brief. So it is "doped out" by those who profess to know. Dr. Pugsley is to become premier and hold that office until the next federal election when he is said to be slated for a nomination in Kings and Albert in opposition to the present member, George W. Fowler. The wise ones carry the story further and say that if Dr. Pugsley is elected he will be taken into the Dominion cabinet at the first opportunity.

St. John is somewhat agitated just now by the fear that it will lose some of its winter port business. Two steamship sailings from this port have already been cancelled and the agents aver that this course has been taken because of the scarcity of cargo here. On the surface this would seem to put it up to the C. P. R. but the officials of that company claim that the cargo shortage is due to the exceptionally bad weather conditions prevailing in the west this winter. Many hundreds of tons of freight and many thousands of bushels of wheat are held up in the west awaiting shipment to this port and the railway people claim that for the balance of the season there will be no lack of cargo for all the steamers that come here.

Up to Saturday, Feb. 23, to which date statistics have been compiled, the value of exports through this port amounted to \$10,975,835, of which \$7,426,485 was Canadian goods and \$3,549,350 was from the United States. Seventy-one steamers have arrived and sailed this season with a net tonnage of 280,520 against sixty-one steamers with a tonnage of 203,449 last year. During the season employment is given to probably 1000 men and at least \$15,000 per week is put into circulation here.

The Canadian Club, which was recently organized here, will hold its first dinner to-morrow night, March 5th, when the speaker of the evening will be Dr. George R. Packin, the noted educationist and commissioner of the Cecil Rhodes scholarship fund. It is the intention of the club to hold monthly dinners at which noted men will be invited to speak and it is hoped that James Bryce, the new British ambassador at Washington may come at a later date.

Thomas E. Powers, B. A., of the St. John High School staff is ill at his home here. Mr. Powers was

TRAIN ROBBERY IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Two men shot, but Only a Small Booty Obtained.

(Special to the Advocate.)
Pittsburg, Pa., March 5.—The Missouri-Pacific passenger train, which left here at 7:30 this morning in disguise, was held up by two daring men in disguise. Sam Jeff, colored miner, who protested against the highhanded action, was shot and killed. J. Westlake of Toledo was shot through the hand by a stray bullet that had been fired at the negro. The robbers got \$100 cash and a few watches and revolvers, and escaped.

PROGRESSIVE LONDON COUNCIL DEFEATED.

Conservative Element Captures Control of the County Council.

(Special to the Advocate.)
London, March 4.—The London county council election on the 2nd instant resulted in a victory for the Moderate Party, who have elected about two-thirds of the council. The old Council had become more and more socialistic, til the great property holders and others moneyed interests combined and by a supreme effort won control. The so-called Socialist element was supported by the British government; and the Conservatives now entertain some hope of carrying the country at next elections.

RUSSIAN DOUMA REOPENED.

No Member of the Imperial House hold Present.

(Special to the Advocate.)
St. Petersburg, March 5.—The Lower House of the second Russian parliament opened at noon today. All the high functionaries of state were present, gorgeously attired as usual; but no members of the Imperial household attended. This latter is a strange circumstance and does not bode well for harmony between the parliament and the Emperor.

About 425 of the 526 deputies were present at the opening. The parties are about as follows:—The Left, or Socialistic group, 192; Constitutional Democrats, 92; Progressivists, 94; Polish Nationalists, 49; Monarchists, 50; and Octoberists, 36; Indefinite 13. The government will be able to command the support of only about 126 of the whole house.

wrestling in the Neptune Rowing club gymnasium some days ago when he fell and injured his knee. Water on the knee-cap developed and he will be confined to his home for some weeks. He is well known in Newcastle where he visited on several occasions.

It is freely reported that St. John is to have another daily paper in the near future, which will lend an active support to the conservative party. In this connection the name of James H. Crockett of the Fredericton Gleaner is mentioned and the rumor is that the Gleaner will be published both in Fredericton and St. John. It is impossible at present to confirm the report.

The New Brunswick Temperance Federation which recently petitioned the provincial government to introduce a local prohibition law in New Brunswick has not yet received any intimation as to the government's intention in the matter. When the petition was presented Rev. Thomas Marshall, president of the Federation was assured that the government would advise them in ten days as to what would be done. Although at least three weeks have elapsed, the reply is still "on the way."

The new "Lord's Day Act" went into effect here on Sunday, March 3, and St. John certainly had a blue Sunday. The police were on the outlook for offenders all day long but it is not on record that even a glass of soda water was sold.

PREMIER TWEEDIE THE NEW GOVERNOR

Received Appointment Saturday. Sworn in Yesterday.

DR. PUGSLEY PREMIER.

Very Little Reconstruction this Session—Mr. Osman to be Speaker.

As was generally expected, the Hon. Lemuel J. Tweedie was on Saturday appointed Premier and Governor of New Brunswick, and took the oath of office before Rodolphe Boudreau, clerk of the Privy Council, upon the reassembly of the Local Legislature yesterday.

Hon. W. Pugsley, attorney-general, will be called upon to form a new government. Hon. Clifford Robinson, speaker, will be taken into the government, Mr. C. J. Osman of Albert becoming speaker. As few changes as possible will be made in the Cabinet until after the close of this session.

THE MOTHER ON THE STAND.

Mrs. Thaw Swears There is Strain of Insanity in her Family.

(Special to the Advocate.)
New York, March 5.—Mrs. Wm. Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, who is on trial for the murder of Stanford White, went on the stand today. She testified that as young her son was of an extremely nervous temperament; and that in her family there was a strain of insanity. Her evidence was the most important yet towards saving her son from the consequences of his rash act.

TO LIE WITH HIS ANCESTORS.

(Special to the Advocate.)
Toronto, March 5.—Dr. Oronoyia tekha's remains will be deposited with his ancestors in the ancient burying ground of the famous Mohawk nation.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION HELD THURSDAY.

Branch of New Brunswick Temperance Federation Formed.

As authorized by the joint meeting of Newcastle, Chatham, Millerton and Douglastown divisions, held here lately, the Northumberland Co. Temperance Convention assembled here in the Temperance Hall on the 28th ult. There was a large delegation from Newcastle Division and Newcastle W. C. T. U., but the attendance from outside places, partly because of the very bad roads, was small.

On motion of James Falconer and Mrs. H. Ingram, it was decided to organize a Northumberland Co. Temperance Federation; to agitate for provincial prohibition and, in the meantime, to work for the enforcement of existing temperance laws.

The following officers were elected:—Pres., Alderman T. A. Clarke, Newcastle; secretary-treasurer, Henry Harvey Stuart, Newcastle; Vice-presidents—Ald. D. P. MacLachlan, Chatham; Mrs. S. McLeod, Newcastle; John Betts, Millerton; M. A. Kelly, Douglastown; Wm. Anderson, Burnt Church; and John A. MacNaughton, Glenelg; Additional members of executive—J. W. S. Babrick, Loggieville; Miss Noice, Hardwick; Mrs. T. W. Fleck, Nesbitt; and John M. MacLachlan, Newcastle. This executive were given power to add to their number. Next meeting will be held on the 11th of the month. All who wish to join should send their names to the secretary.