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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1994.

## SOCIETIES JOIN TO MAKE THE TERCENTENARY A BIG SUCCESS.

A Representative Meeting in the Neptune Rooms-Sketch of Trio of Young Britishers Blame Other Winters Here as Com-Three Days' Programme in Celebration of Champlain's Discovery of the River St. John.

June 24, St. John's Day.

Friday Public Holiday!

ral and party through city.

Meeting of Royal Society.

poems, speeches, music, etc.

Friday Afternoon.

Public meeting in exhibition building, with historical addresses, reading of

A letter was also read from the special committee of the Maine Historical Society

of the discovery of the River St. John be fitting y celebrated on June 23 and 24 next.

28th inst, when the societies affiliating with the committee will submit the name of one delegate from each for the purpose

of forming a general committee.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Neptune Rowing Club for the use of their

Hazen Campbell, who went to the old country with Elbridge Eatman, left there for home on the 15th of the present month.

F L. Potts, by order of the admiralt

The St. John Ice Company are pushing

along their harvesting operations and ex-

pect that if the conditions remain favor-able they will finish in about three more days. Already they have about 8,000 tons

under cover. The heavy frost has made the ice very heavy, the cakes averaging

about 410 pounds.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The joint meeting of representatives of various societies in connection with the Champlain tercentenary celebration was held Thursday night in the Neptune Rowing Club reoms, and was very satisfactory in all respects. The following delegates

R bert Thomson, ecmimodore Royal Kennebeccasis Yacht Olub.
F. E. Hanington, president Neptun Rowing Claib.
D. J. McLaughlin, president board of

W. S. Fisher, tourist association. Hon. J. G. Forbes, St. Andrew's So R. O'Brien, free public library. Dr. Thos. Walker, St. George's Society S. B. Wilson and G. E. Barbour, Y. M

N. Harvey, Portland Methodist Y R. J. Walsh, St. Peter's Temperance As-Jas. Buchanan, Military Veterans' As Dr. T. D. Walker, St. John Medica Dr. Thes. Walker and Dr. S. Skinner Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New

Brunswick.
W. L. Williams, John Gallagher, Fred.
Barrett, John R. McCloskey and William (Coates, Division 1, A. O. H.
W. F. Hatheway, Fabian League.
J. M. Owens, C. M. B. A. No. 133, and St. John Teachers' Institute.
George Blake, St. John fire department.
C. E. L. Jarvis, Colonel Underhill, D. H.
Waterbury, Loyalist Society.
Dr. G. U. Hay and Jas. A. Estey, Natural History Society. ural History Society.

Mrs. D. Mcdellan, ladies' auxiliary Y. M.
C. A. and Victorian Order of Nurses.

Mrs. G. U. Hay, Mrs. W. F. Hatheway,

Mrs. G. U. Hay, Mrs. W. F. Hatheway, Mrs. Fiske, Natural History Society and Women's Enfranchisement Association. D. Mullin, Jas. Harrington, Judge Rrichie, branch 134 C. M. B. A. Jas. McCarthy, H. Griott, Vincent Murghy, Daniel Corr, Father Mathew Asso-

D. McNally, Temple of Honor. Thos. Heffernan, Y. M. Society of St.

C. V. Belyea and Geo. Jenkins, Loyal

Orange Lodge.
G. D. Martin, Royal Arcanum.
Mayor W. W. White, colonel of the 3rd
Regiment C. A., was chosen chairman,
and D. Russell Jack corresponding secretary of the New Brunswick Historical
Society, and historian of the Loyalist Society, was chosen secretary.

The secretary read the following programme as submitted by the committee for Thursday and Friday, June 23 and

ing yachts and other sailing yessels, under the auspices of the R. K. Y. C.

Meetings of Royal Society in the new public library building, including the formal opening of the hullding to the public.

with appropriate ceremonial unveiling of memorial tablet in library building.

Owing to advances in the European markets, one leading Canadian packer has advanced the price of pure lard a quarter

The anniversary of the founding of the

World's Christian Student Federation will be celebrated next Sunday. Both Dal-housic University and the U. N. B. have

At a meeting of the shareholders of the

Ita housing Lumber Company Tuesday the following were elected directors: James Manchester, George McKean, Henry Hilyard, J. T. Knight and A. H. Hilyard.

There was a pleasant surprise party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrell, of Indiantown. Harris Elliott, on behalf of the company, presented a handsome oak sideboard to Mr. and Mrs. Morrell

Vehicle Inspector Green recently had summonses issued for 25 teamsters who have failed to take out the necessary licenses. The time was up May 1 of last year and one had three teams to answer

A middle aged lady, Miss Rachel Thompson, was found dead at her home, 123 King street east, at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. Coroner Berryman was notified, and found that death was due to heart disease. An inquest will probably be un-

F. W. Green who has been physical instructor for the local Y. M. C. A. for the past year and a half, has decided to

resign. He will go to his home in Brant

resign. He will go to his home in Brunt-ford (Ont.), in April. Mr. Green is very popular and will be greatly missed. The local association will not lease the Vic-toria grounds this summer.

regarded as being particularly severe in so far as running trains is concerned. Hardly any trains arrive on time, the

cause being accidents due to the heavy weather, or else the line being blocked by huge snow drifts. The intense cold makes it difficult to keep steam up.

At a largely attended meeting of the Military Veterans' Association held Thurs-

day in Foresters hall, a resolution wa

gard to the grants.

of a letter in the Star signed Veteran, in

ed unanimously condemning the writer

and Mrs. Morrell.

Thursday Evening. General illumination of city and harbor,

## IMMIGRANT FEELS HE WAS DECEIVED.

the Old Country Agency.

A QUESTION OF WORK.

One Tells How He Came to Leave Home for Brighter Outlook in Canada, and Found Things Different from Expectations - A Matter of Fee.

High water at 9.01 a.m.

Arnival of Champlain's ship at Market ship, trade and historic procession, including procession of school children with bands, reception of Champlain and of the admiral and officers of the ships of war and their escorts at the historic Market slip, the landing place of the Loyalists, contingent in Indian costumes escort admiral and party through city. Thomas Phillips, a young man whose nome is in Douglas, Isle of Mann, but who has been in this city one week today, feels that certain parties are responsible for misleading him and others in the mat In England, where he was employed as a dry goods clerk, he came to feel that the colonies offered better inducements than the mother country, and seeing in a Liver-pool newspaper the advertisement of For-shaws Colonial & Foreign Immigration Office, near Manchester, he placed himse Mr. Phillips, after making two cash deposits, decided to come to St. John. I of the office. He was assured that St John was a most desirable section to lo Memorial services in all churches.

The secretary read a letter from Attorney-General Longley, of Nova Scotia, setting forth a programme with respect to the celebration proposed to be held at Annapo is on June 21 and 22.

The admiral of the British fleet of the North American squadron has expressed his intention of being present, and invitations have been issued to the French and American ships of war. Invitations are also issued to all historical societies, presidents of colleges, premiers, and governors cate in and, he says, that profitable em ployment could be obtained. It wa brought to his attention that a man who was earning £8 monthly. According to Mr. Phillips he made the immigration of fice proprietors fully sensible of the facthat he was a dry goods clerk and solel but in the answers he received from the dents of colleges, premiers, and governors throughout Canada and the New England and middle States, and from these many acceptances have been received.

On the Lake Manitoba.

Just before leaving the old country h regarding the celebration to be held at St. received a letter from his father, Joseph Croix Island on the Monday following the Phillips, merchant of Douglas, in which he warned his son to exercise care before placing himself in charge of the emigrant office.

Croix Island on the around, celebration in St. John.
On motion of Rev. W. O. Raymond, seconded by Hon. R. J. Ritchie, it was removed that in the opinion of the meeting A few weeks ago Phillips and two com panions, John Humby, cabinet maker, and Walter Buchanan, blacksmith, all patrons of the Manchester office, left Liverpool on The secretary reported that he had been called on by Colonel White, D. O. C., and Colonel Sturdee, 62nd Regiment, who regretted their inability to be present at the meeting, and promised to do all in their power to make the proposed celebration of the Manchester office, left Liverpoof the Lake Manitoba bound for St. J According to Phillips, each bore a left introduction to the St. John agent of the meeting, and promised to do all in their power to make the proposed celebration suitable to his time and expected on landing to once fill a position suitable to his time. introduction to the St. John agent of the Addresses were given by Dr. T. Walker,
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Alon. R. J. Ritchie, D. J. McLaughlin,
Robert Thomson, F. E. Hanington, George
Blake, W. S. Fisher, D. Mullan, K. C.; G.
U. Hay, Mrs. Fishe, Judge Forbes, W. L.
Williams, S. B. Wilson and D. R. Jack.
The meeting adjourned until Thursday,

once fill a position suitable to his training and capacilities.

"They sent me the letter," said Mr. Phillips, "and I accepted it with the understanding that as soon as I delivered it I'd step into the kind of berth I was

wanting."
B. J. Grant, of 69 St. James street West End, is the St. John agent of the Forshaw office. When the three men presented their credentials to him last Frida they were told that upon payment of \$5 each, good positions would be found them.

Mr. Phillips said he was under the impression that he would not have to pay nything and expressed surprise upor being informed that a position as dry goods clerk was not awaiting him. He was told that he could obtain work immediatetablishment (not dry goods), but feeling disposed otherwise, he declined to pay the fee and engage in uncongenial work. He says the three bought their dinners at Mr. Grant's and then left.

Mr. Grant, when interviewed Wednesday The "Cold Friday" afternoon in reference to Mr. Phillips complaint, said he advertised to place new ly arrived Britishers in paying positions of farms or in other fields calling for manual labor. He did not advertise or guarante to find berths in offices or stores. His fee "If a man comes to us and hasn't any money," said Mr. Grant, "I am bound to look after him and see that he procur work of some kind. He eventually pays the fee by small weekly or monthly insta had many an instance of this nature. If one of the men sent out by Forshaw dissatisfied with his position, we endeavor to find him one more congenial. We don't guarantee to anyone any stated rate of wages, for the employer must see the per on and judge of his capabilities. "The kind of people we expect to handle are the kind we advertise for—men

At the annual meeting of St. John Bap-tist Mission church Tuesday Rev. Father Owen Jones presided. The treasurer, Mr. Schofield, submitted his statement which showed the finances good. Messrs. B. C. B. Boyd, E. M. Shadbolt, C. H. Lee, F. A. Jones, E. Wilson, C. Belyea and W. A. Jack were elected to office.

Complaint is received from Kent count that poachers are at work hunting moose and deer in the region from Escuminac Point to Richibucto Road, in Kent and Northumberland counties. The information is added that the local authoritie have not yet appointed their game war-dens and the suggestion made that this should be done at once.

Among the thirty or forty detained im migrants in the C. P. R. hospitals at Sand Point are about ten Russians, who received the war news yesterday rather gloomily while on the other hand the Fins and Jews who make up the rest of the party were rather joyful over the Japanese vic-tory. Both the Russian Finns and the Jews are anxious to see the Japs win, and the patients in the detention hospitals at West St. John await daily with interest

& Coffee Company held their annual meet ing Wednesdry afternoon, and after hear-ing the reports of the officials, re-elected the old board of directors, who are Benj. W. Thorne, Clarence C. Flewelling, Wellington L. Hamm, J. R. Woodburn and which he reflects on the conduct of Mr. McKeown re the land grants. The reso-Geo. E. Day. The financial statement of the affairs of the company was a most lution expressed regret that anyone had tried to use their body for a political purencouraging one, as a greater volume o pose, and further their fullest confidence in the actions of the government with read it is the intention to branch out in new directions the present year.

The Quaco reef bell buoy and the Quaco hal conical buoy have gone adrift in the ice. The marine department is seeking to have them resplaced.

F. L. Potts, by order of the admiralty court, sold Wednesday at Chubb's Corner the steamer Queen, with tackle, to Geo. H. Waring for \$860. The steamer was sold on account of suite boundaries. The current number of the Chicago Interior has a photograph of Rev. Dr. Morison, pastor of St. David's church, St. John, on the front page, and an editorial article highly appreciative of his character

who are not afraid to remove their coats are numerous situations waiting.
"I have placed many in good situation in and around the city. If Mr. Phillips wishes work I can obtain it for him. It may not be in a dry goods store, but should he accept what there is now, he can rest assured that I will do my utmost to procure for him the kind of work he wants. It's better to be working at some-

thing than be idle." for his present predicament and does not censure Mr. Grant. He is yet out of work. Mr. Buchanan would like a situation a blacksmith, and Mr. Hunby has already found employment with Manchester Rob ertson Allison, Ltd.

January Fire Losses. fire loss of the United States a for January, as compiled by all of Commerce and Commercial shows a total of \$21,790,200. The on exhibits the increase

## WEATHER MAN HITS US HARD.

pared With This is the "Cold Friday."

The following table compiled from his statistics gives the average and lowest tem peratures as well as snowfall for the month of January sines 1874. The table shows that the average temperature this year in January was 11.6, while is 1875 it was 10.9 and in 1888, 11.1. Thes are the only two records which go lowe than the average for 1904.

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885	18.7	-15	24.2
886	21	-19	22.1
1887	17.3	-17	37.9
.882	11.1	-11.5	23.8
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1892	24.6	- 4	17.00
1893	14.8	- 7	25.35
1894	18.7	-10	29.65
1892	22.4	- 5.7	18.9
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1897	19.1	-13.5	20.7
1897	16.3	-12.4	26.5
1899	19.91	-12.7	12.2
1900	21.9	- 3	12.3
1900	19.6	-14.8	30.4
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1903	21.8	-12.5	4.27
1904	11.6	-14:7	27.40
Minua cian	indicates	temperat	ture belo
Minus sign indicates temperature belo zero. In January, 1902, the lowest tempera			
ture was 2 above, and in 1880, 1 above.			

Since December 18, this year, temperatures at and well below zero were record

During January this year the tempera ture was below the average from the ern portion of Lake Superior to the maritime provinces and very much below in many localities, especially in the Georgian Bay district, the Lower Lake region and the Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys, were the negative departures ranged from 5 to 12 degrees. In the maritime provinces the departure was from 3 to 5 legrees. British Columbia was generally just the average, while from the Rocky Mountains east to Lake Superior the temperature was everywhere above the aver age, Manitoba giving a positive departure of 3 to 4 degrees and the Territories from 3 to 9 degrees, the maxima positive departures occurring in Alberta and Southwestern Assiniboia.

The following are the lowest temperatures recorded for January at various sta-tions in New Brunswick: Chatham, 29 below; Fredericton, 27 below; Moncton, 28 below; Sussex, 29 below;

From the fourth annual report of the New Brunswick board of agriculture, published in 1864, the following, written by the late Gilbert Murdoch, relative to "the cold Friday" of February 8, 1861, is taken: "From the 1st to the 7th the weather though much clouded, was mild and plea sant, the thermometer ranging at noon the 7th, however, there was a heavy gale from the S.S.W., and during the night a change occurred not more sudden and ex-treme than unexpected and unusual. In less than fifteen hours the temperature fell 60 degrees; the mercury at 9 a. m. of grees lower than it did at daylight. The wind also had shifted and blew with fearful violence from the W.N.W, making the cold so intensely piercing that few dared to venture outside. The streets for the day were deserted and all ordinary business was suspended. The ferry boats ceased to run and the shipping in the harbor was invisible from the dense volumes of vapor that arose from the water. The forenoon was heavily clouded, and at times the streets near the water were so densely filled with vapor driven in from the har-bor that objects but a few yards distant could not be seen. The sun in the after-noon shone with feeble, palid glare through a film of cirro stratus, but there wants. It's better to a working at something than be idle."

Mr. Phillips blames the Fesshaw office in his rays. The cold continued unabated and the wind raged with terrible fury to a late hour at night.

Carleton County L. O. L.

Bristol, Carleton county Feb. 8 .- Carle on county (nor... I. O. I., met in annu Session on Thursday last at Glassville The attendance was good, representative being present from eight lodges in the lition, showing an increase in the mem George Reid (re-elected), W. C. M. S. W. Smith, D. C. M. Rev. C. F. Rideout, C. chaplain. B. R. Clark, C. R. S. E. H. Carle, C. F. S. Edward Britton, C. treasurer A. A. Belyea, C. D. of C.

ST. JOHN MARKETS.

E. Tempkins, D. L.

The local markets still continue feverish as the result of hostilities in the far east. Yesterday commeal advanced from \$2.65 and \$2.70 per barrel to \$2.90 and \$2.95; Gold dust to \$4.25. In the provision line, American clear and mess pork advanced—the former from \$18 to \$21.50, and the latter to \$20 and \$20.50.

#### TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE AT HAMPTON.

Residence and Barn of Dr. Newton Smith Destroyed Wednesday-Insurance \$4,500.

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 10.—A serious fire which broke out at 9 o'clock this morning completely destroyed the residence and barn of Dr. J. Newton Smith.

A strong westerly wind was blowing at the time and it was feared that the entire the time and it was feared that the entire that the strong was a but luckily block would be swept away, but luckily the wind shifted to the north during the the wind shifted to the north during the progress of the fire and that fact, together with the splendid work done by the force pump, owned in the Village, the fire was confined to the buildings mentioned.

The Flewwelling Manufacturing Company decrease the thanks of the Station pany deserve the thanks of the Station esidents for sending teams, force pump nd men to the rescue.

oble will now stir themselves to procure to me kind of fire protection.

Dr. Smith places his loss at from \$9,000 to \$10,000 with \$2,000 insurance in the Quebec Insurance Company and \$2,000 in the Anglo-American on the house and \$500 on the furniture in the latter company.

In the Courts.

Supreme Court Chambers.

The case of Angus Branch vs. Hiram C. Carter came before Judge McLeod Tuesday. This is a review from a justice's court in Gloucester county convicting the defendant of peddling without a license. The case was argued yesterday and judgment was reserved until Monday next.

M. G. Teed, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and J. Roy Campbell for the defend-

justice by the Gloucester Board of Health, for an order compelling the county council to pay them \$5,428.50, due on a smallpox bill. The order was granted.

Equity Chambers.

The case of Cormier vs. Cormier, on ap-lication of M. G. Teed was adjourned until Friday at 11, James Friel consenting. In the partition suit of Turner vs. Turner et al, it appears that one of the de-fendants, Ella Wells, has married Thomas J. Allan, and an application was made by M. G. Teed, to have the husband made a party to the suit.

The case of Goggin vs. Goggin was set down for hearing on Tuesday next, on application of Chapman & Tilley. H. A. McKeown, K. C., consenting.

County Court Chambers

The case of Furlott vs. Furlott was before Judge Forbes Tuesday. This is a review case from the Durham civil court of Restigouche county. Judgment was given against the defendant at the first rial, for \$15, and this it is sought to set side. Judge Forbes ordered a new trial, allowing no costs to either party. Scott E. Morrill appeared for the defendant in support of the application; and Dr. A. A. Stockton K. C. for the plaintiff, contra.

Dr. J. Boyle Travens-Mrs. S. B. Young. On Wednesday at the residence of John A. Boak, Wood.awn, Chicago, Mrs. Sarab Bennet Young, youngest daughter of the late Rev. James Bennet, D. D., and Dr. J. Boyle Travers, son of Dr. Boyle Travers, were married. Doctor and Mrs. Travers are now on their honeymoon, and on the return here will take up their residence in the house at Lancaster occupied by the The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Feehan.

Barrett-Rodgers.

A very happy event occurred at the Holy Trinity church Wednesday evening, when the rector, Rev. J. J. Walsh, united in matrimony Sarah R., daughter of Arthur Rodgers, of the I. C. R., to James F. Bar-rett. The bride, who was attired in a very becoming suit of steel grey with lat to match, was attended by her sister, Miss M. Rodgers, who was similarly attired. Fred L. Barrett did the honors for the groom. The many presents received by the bride show the popularity of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett will reside at 75 Somersot street, North End.

Bad Roads in St. John County.

St. Martire, N. B., Feb. 9-Cold weather Marting and Loch Lomond the roads have been in bad condition for some time. I Read of the public attending to that work for the purpose of giving the mail carrie

To Foster Trade With Jamaica.

Liverpool people have often asked why the United States of America should purchase a much fruit from Jamalca, and Canada con paratively so little. The visit to Jamalca the Hon. G. A. Duff Miller, agent-gener for New Brunswick, is with the view of to tering business between the island and Canada. A Jamaican "menu" given in the Mercury yesterday should conduce to trade between the West Indies and the whole of North Am-erica and Great Britain.—Liverpool Mercury, Jan. 26.

There are a number of letters at this office for Box 845. They will be destroyed

if not called for within a few days.

The Baird Company's Throat. to

Vocal Chords. Tonig TAR. HONEY AN WILD CHE W. E. THOMSON.

#### FORMER NEW SBUNSWICKER A NOILD BOSTON CRUOK

John Rogers, Who Has Spent 15 Years of His Life in Prison, in

A notorious thief, who has spent about fifteen years in prison, and who was re-leased from the Charlestown prison a year ago last June, after completing a five-year term, was arrested this moraing by In pector Rooney of headquarters, ai

John Rogers is the name given by the pri oner. He is but 39 years old, and has no home. He was born in New Brunswick. He has served two five-year terms in prison, a five-year term and a sever months' term in the house of correction all for stealing. He was caught today at the north end, in a pawn shop, trying to sel an overcoat and two suits of clothing

sel an overcoat and two suits of clothing which he wore under his own suit.

He is best known as a lodging house thief. On Feb. 3 he hired a room in the house of John McPherson, at \$2 Ball street, Roxbury, and there, it is charged, stole the clothing, valued at \$1.0, which he was trying to sell when he was arrested. He is charged with having entered the house of Jame, L. McK nnon on Weet mineter park, and stealing clothing; also with having entered a house on Nurhampton street, where the rooms of the lodger-were ransacked.

Rogens came to this city recently from Rogers came to this city recently from

SPRUCE DISAPPEARING.

Pulp Famine in Six Years Predicted -- Some

The following comment on the outlook for spruce in the New England states is taken from the current number of Bradstreets:—

The most important of all the important lumbers of nor heastern America, spruce, is disappearing the fastest, due partly to its being the most universally used of all timber, which fact makes its rapid depletion the more alarming, and partly to the disastrous forest fires. The total cut of spruce last year was 1,220,000,000 feet, of which \$0,000,000 went into pulp and the balance to the saws. The International Paper Company alone uses \$00,000,000 feet of spruce each year for pulp, the Sunday edition of one of the large newspapers requiring the product of one acre of spruce timber.

One of New England's leading spruce authorities says that in less than six years there will be a pulp famine in this country. So far no satisfactory substitute has been found, although some lumbermen claim that North Carolina pine is even better for the same purposes and is much cheaper. Spruce logs advanced \$5 per thousand feet last year, and spruce lumber shows a general advance of between 40 per cent and 50 per cent since 1900.

The Te centenary Celebration. To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,-The following circular of invitation meeting of the resolution passed at a recent meeting of the Champlain tercentenary celebration committee, to the officers of all known organizations in this city. It being greatly desired by the committee that all organizations should be represented, I would ask you to kindly insert a copy of the circular in the columns of your valued journal. In case that any organization, from any cause, should not their invitation, it is to be hoped that they will accept this notice, and be represen at the meeting on Thursday evening.

Yours truly, D. R. JACK,

Champlain-DeMonts-1604-1904.

will have elapsed since the River St. John was discovered by DeMonts and Champlain. As such an anniversary will not be a credit to our city. A committee of met with great encouragement. They now appeal to the societies and organizations of the city to come together and discuss

The idea of a celebration appears to be popular, and it is hoped that it will be a people's celebration in which all citizens will cordially unite. The "Old Home Week" of excursions to be arranged by the Tourist Association will bring lots of

All these matters will be laid before the neeting to be held on Thursday next, 11th February, at 8 p. m., in the rooms of the Neptune Rowing Club, No. 35 Charlotte street (upstairs)

gation as they may approve, are cordially invited to attend. Signed on behalf of the committee, D. R. JACK, W. O. RAYMOND, D. R. JACK, Hon. Secy.

The Protestant Orphan Asylum. The treasurer thankfully acknowledge

The treasurer thankfully acknowledges the following subscriptions: Geo. E. Barbour, \$20; G. O. D. Otty, George Feldon, F. A. Jones, Blank, \$10 each; R. W. W. Frink, S. J. Dickson, John H. Vaughan, A. I. Trueman, R. C. Elkin, Friend, Percy Evans, J. A. Ti. ton, H. W. deForest, A. P. Barnhill, Wm. H. Bell, L. G. Crosby, D. C. Cingeb, E. E. Fraser, W. J. Fraser, Thes. White, each \$5; S. S. Hall, J. E. M., Kerr & Robertson, LeB. Wilson & Co., J. S. Cobon & Co., Friend, Judge Stevens, each \$2; Dr. J. F. Macaulay, W. H. White, each \$3; Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Cash P. T., Miss E. Palmer, H. A. Machum,

T., Miss E. Palmer, H. A. Machum, Friend, C. L. Drury, G. H. Arwold, Geo. M. Barker, each \$1; Val. De Fenton, 50 cents; St. James' church collection, \$9.

Thursday after a lingering Thomas F, eldest son of the late Thomas G. Richardson, who conducted a printing and decorating establishment in Sydney street, passed away. Deceased leaves his mother, three brothers and four sisters Il residents of this city

The large generator recently installed by the Street Railway Company has been uccessfully tested. Preparations are push ed ahead as rapidly as possible to get the other in place.

The bank clearings here for week ende Thursday were \$812,514; corresponding eek 1903, \$931,059.

#### WATCHING FOR GERMAN MURDERER AT SAND POINT

Immigration Officials Get Information That Suspected Man May

The contents of a letter from southern mmigration au horities at Sand Point may reat in the capture of a couple of mur-Germany, whose chief ambition appr be to steal and kill.

A couple of days ago the letter was 16 ceived at the immigration building for German who is expected to arrive here, probaby on the next steamer from Liverpool. The address is being kept quiet by the officials for the present, in order that the man who acknowledges the name that he had a control of the present of the name that he had a control of the name that be taken care of on he arrival at Send

the taken care of on he arrival at Send Point.

The letter is dated from a town in southern Germany, and one of the strange things about it and what first days things about it and what first days things about it and what first days ing of a patol and dagger on the back of the envelope. This is thought to be the private mark of some secret society.

The contents of the letter show that the sender has had a quarrel with the mark who is soon to arrive in St. John. The writer wishes to make friends again, as he says it would not be well for the receives to tell of any of the crimes committed, as they were equal y guity, and the writer caims that he was made to commit his first crime by the man to whom he writes. He says that they have the day, and is now all right. It will undoubtedly be a great supplies for the man to be confronted with the faces given in the letter. A copy of the document and the names have been sent to the chief of police in the town where the etter came from, and a request has seen made for information as to the results.

#### LNATOR HOMVELE CABLES GOOD LUCK TO THE JAPANESE

sends Message to the Emperor at Tokio and Receives a Reply.

Senator Domville's compliments to the Emp ror of Japan and good hick to his forces in their struggle with the Russians—that's what went over the cable Sunday from this city. The message wasn't ong as that, being amply Good Luck," but that's what it meant. The senator sent the cable to let the head of the Japanese nation know that he had sympathizers in far away Canada. Tuesday he reply was in these terms: Senator Domville, St. John, New Brune

Tokio, Feb. 9.—Telegram was received with much estisfaction by emperor MINISTER IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD.

#### WAR ON THE BOGFISH.

St. John Company to Build Factory for Reduction of These Pesis Into Fertilizer, Ltc.

If the paragraph quoted below from the Engineering News is correct, a practical step is to be taken to exterminate the doglish, that termible pest of the Bay of Fundy fishermen, and indeed of all the issermen along the ceast of the provinces and Maine.

In Maine an agitation was started as the convenience were to prove the following the year with a view to persuading the federal government to offer a bounty for this opture of dogish, and there has also been some such talk among provincial fisher.

fish might be utilized as a food fish, et, as a last resort, to produce fertilizer. It is on the last suggestion the Rem from the Engineering News bears directly. It

company, 66-70 Beaver street, New York, has closed a contract with the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Company, of St. John (N. B.), for the installation of a complete plant for the reduction of the plant to be located in the Bay of Fundy on an island near Digby (N. S.), construction to be commenced March 1:

### MATTERS IN THE BAY.

One Bell Buoy Was Sunk-Lost Ons Sighted Again-Schooner News.

W. E. Skillen, who came from St. Mertins Thursday in the tug Lord Kitchener, says that the can buoy on Quaco rees is in position. It had simply been sunk by the

The Quaco reef bell buoy was carried off by the ice on Sunday night, and was eighted Thursday three miles abreast of Rogers Head. The Lord Kitchener will go up today and replace it in position.

Mr. Skillen says there was never in his memory so much ice along the shores of the bay and he expects to see a great memory so much the along the spirits of the bay, and he expects to see a great deal more of it in March.

The Lord Kitchener brought down the schooners R. Carson, May Agnes, Abana and Harry Morris, laden with deals. The Harry Morris lost part of her deckload of Black Point last Thursday night.



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