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VOL. IV, NO. 116 ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1908. ONE CENT

TWELVE MEN BURNED IN EXPLOSION OF STEEL

Huge Blast Furnace Burst in National Tube Company's Works and Tons of Molten Steel Fell--Most of the Injured Will Die.

PITTSBURG, Pa. Feb. 12.—A dozen men were burned, the most of them fatally in a terrific explosion of molten steel at the Monongahela blast furnace of the National Tube Co. Centre street McKeesport, near here today.

CHILE WILL GIVE WARM WELCOME To the American Fleet as It Passes Valparaiso on Friday.

SAN DIEGO, OHIO, Feb. 12.—Great preparations are being made for the greeting of the American fleet of warships as it passes Valparaiso on Friday.

A GLOOMY ANNIVERSARY Just One Year Ago Yesterday Since the Steamer Larchmont (Formerly Cumberland) Was Sunk.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Feb. 11.—Tonight was the first anniversary of the sinking of the Joy line steamer Larchmont which went down in Block Island Sound with about 170 men, women and children.

CONRIED RESIGNS Director of New York Metropolitan Opera House Gives Up His Position.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The resignation of Heinrich Conried, as director of the Conried Metropolitan Opera House Company, was accepted at a meeting of the stockholders of the company.

MAY SUCCEED AYLESWORTH E. M. MacDonald of P. C. may Be Next Minister of Justice.

HALIFAX CURLERS COMING The Halifax curlers will be here tomorrow to play the St. Andrews and Thistles on game with the former club will be in afternoon.

JACK "TWIN" AND JIM FLYNN LOS ANGELES, Cal. Feb. 12.—The fight between Jack (Twin) Sullivan and Jim Flynn last night went the limit of ten rounds.

FINE THE AGENT WHO OFFERS REBATE

What One Insurance Man Wants Government To Do.

OTTAWA, ONT., Feb. 12.—(Special)—The insurance bill came up at the committee on banking and commerce today.

MOONEY CASE AGAIN TODAY

F. W. Holt and the Messrs. Mooney On the Stand This Morning.

The case of Mooney vs. the City of St. John, was resumed in the circuit court before Judge Landry this morning.

CONVENTION IN RESTIGOUCHE

Arthur Culligan of Jacquet River and Ex-Sheriff James Stewart Will Probably Be Opposition Candidates.

CAMPBELLTON, Feb. 12.—(Special)—Delegates from all over the county are arriving in town for the opposition convention in the opera house this afternoon.

ONE-THIRD OF UNION WORKERS IDLE ALBANY, Feb. 11.—In its quarterly bulletin, made public tonight, the state department of labor reports that there was a higher percentage of idleness among organized labor in New York state at the end of September last than has been shown in any other year since 1906.

THE ROSS RIFLE MATTER OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—(Special)—Sir Charles Ross, denies the report that he notified the government that his factory was going to close down.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

TIDINGS OF JOY. GAGGETOWN, Feb. 12.—(Special)—The announcement made by Col. McLean that there is to be a daily mail from Gagetown and Moncton winter and summer has caused the liveliest satisfaction here.

CONCENTRATE EFFORT ON ALLEN

This Appears to be Government Policy in York County

FREDERICTON, Feb. 12.—(Special)—At the present time the government party in York appears to be concentrating their efforts to elect Mr. Allen.

ROBBERS MAKE \$12,000 HAUL

Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Rich Hill, Ohio, Looted—All the Cash Stolen and the Building Wrecked.

RICH HILL, MO., Feb. 12.—Scouring \$12,000 in cash after looting and totally wrecking the \$9,000 building of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank in this city.

GOV. HUGHES GETS AFTER THE AMERICAN ICE TRUST

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—At the request of Attorney-General Jackson, Governor Hughes announces that he has designated the attorney-general to appear personally, or by deputy, before the grand jury of the supreme court in New York county, now in session, to present certain evidence in the possession of the Ice Company and its officers.

A PLEASANT PARTY Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald entertained about fifty young people at their home High street, north end last evening.

JUDGE TRUMAN'S SUCCESSOR It was stated that the appointment of a judge of probates to take the place of the late Judge Truman would be made at today's meeting of the government but members of the government denied that there would be any consideration of this matter.

MURDER AND SUICIDE Tragedy in Pennsylvania Town in Which Two Lives Are Sacrificed

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa. Feb. 11.—Norma Tholan, aged 15 years, daughter of Hiram Tholan, of West Pikesland township, was shot and killed on the highway near her home today by John Miller, a young farmer, who afterwards shot himself in an effort to end his life.

A GENTLE REMONSTRANCE. A deputation representing the government party in Kings county appeared on Canterbury street this morning looking for the sun office.

SUICIDE GAME MERELY A BLUFF

Worked By Slick Fakir Who Preyed On College Men.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Howard Ogilvie, whose clothing was found on the Evanston Lake shore last September, with a note announcing his suicide, was about to commit suicide, is in custody in Philadelphia under the name of Sumner C. Osborne.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

President Lithgow of M. P. A. A. A. Reinstates Hockey Players.

EXPULSION BECAUSE HE IS BROADMINDED

Man Who Signed Viborg Manifesto is Expelled from Moscow Nobility.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Four Persons Hurt in Collision Near Bracebridge, Ont., Last Night.

A TALE OF GRAFT

Contractor for Harrisburg Capitol Said He "Had to Put Up a Big Wad for Other People."

HARRISBURG, Pa. Feb. 12.—The climax in the state capitol conspiracy trial was reached yesterday afternoon, when Stanford B. Lewis, assistant to Architect Joseph M. Huston, declared on the witness stand that contractor John H. Sanderson, one of the defendants complained that he did not want to cut down his bills because he "had to put up a big wad for other people."

MAN'S AWFUL FIGHT WITH BIG PARTY OF LYNCHERS

Jack Long Fought Men Who Came To Lynch Him and Wounded Ten of Them Before He Was Beaten To Death.

VALDOSTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—Attacked by a mob of lynchers just across the Florida line yesterday, Jack Long, a white man, fought his assailants desperately, wounding ten of them and forcing the others to kill him in the fight.

ACCIDENTS ON THE I. C. R. Bad Smash-up in Moncton Yard --Engine Leaves Rails at Dalhousie Junction.

MONCTON, Feb. 12.—(Special)—A bad run-off occurred in the I. C. R. yard about 1.30 this morning, when the engine and two cars of an incoming freight special left the rails opposite the depot.

LAUGHTER OF ROBINS

Report That 1,000,000 of Them Have Been Killed for Food in Louisiana.

BRITISH PASSENGER AGENTS MAKE PROTEST

They Claim They Are Not Responsible for Sending "Undesirables" to Canada.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—(Special)—On account of the holiday in the United States stock trading was dull, Dominion Coal pit, which yesterday sold at 83 advanced four points to 87. Mexican showed further weakness selling off to 51. Mayka was strong at 52 1/2.



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Trousers That Please!

IT IS SOME SATISFACTION

To buy Trousers that will keep their shape that are made from HONEST FABRIC.

\$3.00 Trousers for \$1.98

Union Clothing Company

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In the Cause of Freedom,

By Arthur W. Marchmont.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, by McLeod & Allen, at the Department of Agriculture.

"Now, Father, please. What have you said to me to-day? Mr. Anstruther to change him in this short time?" He glanced half apologetically at me; but I was as little as usual as he was. "My dear child, I—"

"You see how well put these are again, then," she said, as she slipped on the apron and arranged the head-dress. When she looked next at her face she almost preternaturally glared, except her expressive eyes.

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"Wait a moment. Two things I am do something that affects me and you won't tell me; and you, Father, have said something about me which has changed my mind. I won't stand that. I must let him go as if we were just how-dye-do-and-good-bye acquaintances. He has saved me from prison, and I can't do it."

"The embarrassment was becoming almost painful. "I should never think of you as a mere acquaintance; but please let me go." I said.

"I gave him the pledge readily. "The owner of the shed where you left the horses is named Jacob Posen; and he may have found them, and raise difficulties. In that case you will say to him; 'I am a peasant farmer, friend.' He will probably reply, 'You seem to be a peasant farmer, friend.' He will then offer to shake hands with you; but you will refuse and look steadily at him. He will then be ready to help you. He illustrated the peculiar gesture.

WAS A TOTAL WRECK FROM HEART FAILURE.

Heart disease is characterized by its stealthy approach and its variety of forms, yet in all its forms nature gives unmistakable signals which warn us of its presence.

"I knew him for a man whose habit of mind led him to shirk responsibility, to act on impulse, to be swayed by the last word, and to over this way and that when a decision had to be made. It was impossible to think of him as leading a movement which called for practical, earnest and sustained effort, for the resolute over coming of insuperable difficulties, the persistent, steady, battling against odds, and work needed here.

Livers Exchanged

If the active liver of the cod-fish could be put into the place of the torpid liver of the consumptive it would probably do him a world of good. Next best thing is Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Almost as good as a new liver. The great power of SCOTT'S EMULSION as a flesh-producer proves that much of the activity of the cod's liver is contained in every spoonful.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



EMPIRE EVENING COAT IN PALE BLUE AND BLACK. A practical evening coat of pale blue broadcloth, proper for wear in carriage or public conveyance. Skirt is slashed under the arms from the hem and to several inches above the knees and trimmed with cloth-covered buttons like those set on either side of the cluster of plaits in the center back of the skirt.

ACHING KIDNEYS.

Made Sound and Strong by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There is probably no one in the town of Paris, Ont., who does not know Mr. Samuel G. Robinson, and who will not readily accept his word when he says that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured him of an obstinate case of kidney trouble after other treatment had failed to give him more than temporary relief.

PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK FOR FEBRUARY, 1908

A maiden who lived in the Soo On a new kind of gum tried to chew, But of lockjaw she died, And the Coroner cried

POSSIBLE RHYMES FOR THE ABOVE LIMERICK: Coo, shoe, two, too, who, do, ado, undo, you, through, true, blue, flew, stew, blew, due, dew, brew, drew, flue, grew, new, yew, slew, clue, glue, rue, jew.

SIX MORE LOTS GIVEN AWAY THIS MONTH VALUED AT \$400

FOR THE BEST LINE TO ABOVE LIMERICK

These lots are located on the beautiful River Saint John, at what was formerly known as Harding's and Sand Points, but now called PRINCE'S BEACH.

- PRIZES VALUED AT \$400
1st Prize, Lot No. 38, \$100
2nd Prize, Lot No. 39, 100
3rd Prize, Lot No. 63, 50
4th Prize, Lot No. 64, 50
5th Prize, Lot No. 83, 50
6th Prize, Lot No. 84, 50
\$400

A Limerick will be published every month, if the patronage warrants it, until all the lots at Prince's Beach are disposed of, and the awards of the judges will be published on the 4th day of each Month following each Limerick.

LOOK AT THE AGGREGATE PRIZES: 1 HOUSE AND THREE LOTS OF LAND VALUED AT \$2,500.00 1 OIL PAINTING VALUED AT 500.00 1 OIL PAINTING " " 300.00 TOTAL, - \$3,300.00

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THE PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK, P. O. BOX 415. 41 Princess Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. All information relative to above will be supplied at this address.

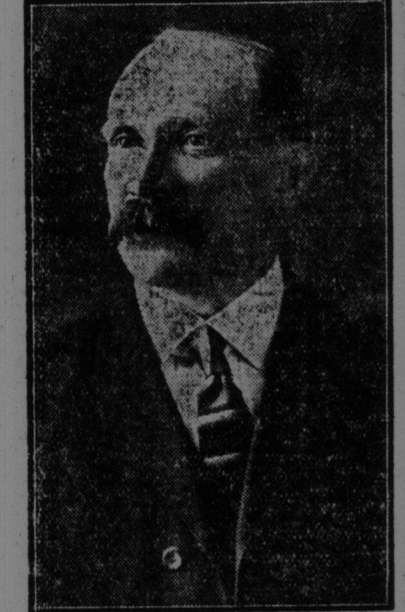


THE MEN FOR QUEENS

Messrs. Woods and Slipp Are the Men for Whom All Who Desire Good Honest Government Should Vote.

The electors of Queens county should be given the opportunity to elect a majority which will send Messrs. Woods and Slipp to Fredericton as their representatives. The platform of the party to which the opposition candidates give allegiance and the failure of the government to give the people an economical, wise and prudent administration of affairs are enough to warrant a rousing majority, but if anything else is needed it can be found in the excellent record of the two opposition candidates in private life and before the public.

Harry W. Woods was born in 1864 at Welford, where he has ever since resided.



Harry W. Woods.

He is the son of Hon. Frank Woods, who widely and favorably known in the public life of the province a generation ago, and who represented the county of Queens in the legislative assembly through two parliaments, leaving the assembly to accept an appointment to a seat in the legislative council, a position which he filled until the council was abolished.

Early in his career, Hon. Frank Woods started a business at Welford, and this has since his death been carried on and tended by his son. Mr. Woods is today extensively engaged in lumbering and milling, conducts a large farm and is a buyer and shipper of a large amount of produce. He also conducts a general store. In his various capacities he has always been a large employer of labor, and is universally respected and esteemed by his various employees. As a business man he is widely known and popular throughout the province.

loyalist pliers of the province, is one of the most prosperous and favorably known farmers in the St. John river district. In 1892 he contested Queens for a seat in the legislature after a long term of service at the municipal council board.



Arthur R. Slipp.

In September, 1899, Mr. Slipp married Miss Elizabeth F. Logan, and they have now a growing family of three sons. Mr. Slipp has been for many years an ardent party worker, and as well as taking an interest in dominion and provincial politics, has occupied a prominent place in the civic affairs of Fredericton. He served a term as alderman of the city, during which he filled one of the most important and responsible positions in its history.

As a lawyer, Mr. Slipp is appreciated by all other members of the profession, and is a member of the council of the Barriesters' Society of New Brunswick. Broad-minded, foreful and always courteous, the subject of this sketch possesses the qualities which should insure his becoming an able and popular representative for any constituency. That he has been more or less in the public eye for some time is shown by the fact that upwards of a year ago, the "New Freeman" reviewing the provincial situation, and mentioning several possible candidates whose entry in the provincial arena would be valuable addition to the legislature and of advantage to the province, not only included Mr. Slipp in the list, but mentioned him in the most complimentary terms.

Chronic Coughs Cured

Mrs. Joseph Eccles of Drummond, says: "I took 4 or 5 bottles of Paychine, and a cough I had continually for nine months disappeared. It is the best remedy for chronic coughs that I ever used."

PROPERTY IDENTIFIED

Much of the Stuff Stolen by Yul Thompson from City Hotels Has Been Recovered by the Police.

Through the efforts of the police a large amount of property stolen from various city hotels, and from the theft of which Yul Thompson was held on a charge, has been identified. The prisoner who gave two names when arrested, says his proper name is Yul Thompson, that he belongs to Denmark. The police have not discovered where he stayed, but have come in contact with a number of persons who say they bought certain articles and identify the prisoner as the man from whom they purchased the goods.

The police last night declined to give out the names of the owners or of those who bought the goods. They say, however, that the sales appear to have been made wherever the opportunity presented. Two of the overcoats were disposed of for \$5 each, while the lady's gold watch and ring were sold for a cheaper time-piece and some money. When Thompson was arrested seventy cents in money was found on him, and he was believed to have been stolen from a hotel.

BASKETBALL

St. Stephen's boys defeated the St. Stephen's girls in a game of basketball last evening in St. Andrew's rooms. The St. Stephen's boys defeated the St. Stephen's girls by a score of 21-15. The game started with a rush and the fast play continued until time was called. The play was rough and twice during the game time had to be called on account of injuries to players.

The interest in the game was kept up until the end. First St. Stephen's and then St. Andrew's boys were kept up. The winning of this game gives St. Stephen's a lead in the championship of first place, having won four straight games. The line-up was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Position. Includes Roy Barton, Frank Smith, H. Hamilton, K. Wilson, etc.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Not an article allowed to pass out of Ungar's Laundry without passing the close scrutiny of our inspector. Clean, well-ironed and beautiful work.

A large crowd attended the Princess Theatre last night. Mr. Newcomb's recitedly recited every show. See adv. for today's programme.

IF THE FORTUNES OF POLITICAL WAR SHOULD MAKE MR. HAZEN A MINISTERIAL LEADER, NOBODY DOUBTS HIS ABILITY TO CARRY ON THE WORK SATISFACTORILY.

—St. John Globe, Feb. 8.

THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

News and Opinions Concerning the Approaching Contest in This Province.

Important Movement to Secure Clean Election in Carleton Co.—Successful Opposition Meeting in Collina—Opposition Rally in Moncton.

Pure Elections in Carleton Co.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 11.—In response to the call issued by the Woodstock clerical, ministers and delegates from all parts of the county completely filled the town council chamber this afternoon to perfect an organization which has for its object the securing of an honest election, and the elimination of bribery and corruption.

Rev. G. D. Ireland was chairman, and Rev. Mr. Bolt secretary. After the chairman explained the object of the meeting and the address were delivered by many of the clergy, including ministers of every denomination, Rev. Mr. Keirstead moved and Rev. G. G. Fulton seconded the following resolution:

"That this convention views the political bribery and corruption that has obtained in the past in this county, by federal and local politics, as a most dangerous enemy of good government and political morality. That the committee of the county, including ministers of every denomination, Rev. Mr. Keirstead moved and Rev. G. G. Fulton seconded the following resolution:

"That we unite in an effort to secure the elimination in the coming election of bribery and corruption and to secure the free expression of the people according to their own consciences."

The following committee was appointed to draw up resolutions on the subject: Revs. R. G. Keirstead, Dr. W. C. Keirstead and H. D. Stevens, of Woodstock; Lee Raymond, of Lower Woodstock, and Jas. Good, of Jacksonville. This committee, consisting of three Liberals and two Conservatives in an adjoining room called in several leading workers, opposition and government, for advice before presenting the report. The resolutions in brief followed:

The candidates will be asked to sign the same on both sides, the twenty government men are to be named by the opposition party and vice versa. Should any of the candidates refuse to sign the resolution the convention will support the candidates who will sign. Should all the candidates refuse, the delegates will establish a new committee to prosecute all violators of the election law. The report of the committee was accepted as a whole, with the following amendments:

A public meeting was held in the classroom of the United Baptist church tonight and stirring speeches in favor of a pure election were made by several clergymen. So thoroughly in earnest are the clergy that one delegate advocated the nomination of three candidates by convention should all six refuse to agree to a pure election.

The chairman said that he was informed that from \$7,000 to \$10,000 was spent in the last local election in this county, and \$90,000 in the Dominion election. The average of \$10 for each vote in the county.

Big Meeting at Collina

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 11.—(Special)—A rousing opposition meeting was held at Collina Corner tonight and showed that the opposition is well organized. The winning trio in Kings county, and also by Councillor John E. McAuley, of Stouffville.

E. H. Allen Sworn In

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the local government this evening, Premier Robinson resigned the portfolio of provincial secretary and was succeeded by E. H. Allen, who is contesting York in the government interest. The latter was sworn in to office by Governor Tupper, assisted by J. Howe, Dickson and T. Tibbitts. Premier Robinson will continue as president of the executive council. A meeting of the government was afterwards held at which considerable routine business was transacted. All the members, except Allen, leave for St. John by the 10 o'clock train tomorrow.

Rally in Moncton

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 11.—The opposition held a snappy meeting this evening and it proved a rousing rally. The hall was crowded and there was great enthusiasm. F. W. Sumner made his first appearance in the room since his recent illness, and was given an enthusiastic reception. Although still weak, he addressed the meeting, and stated he hoped in a few days to be in the midst of the fight in the different sections of the county.

What Mr. McAlpine Got

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir: Here is a statement taken from the Dominion of Canada Auditor General's reports, 1900 to 1907, showing various sums of money paid out of the dominion treasury, during these years, for various purposes, to E. H. McAlpine, of St. John, who is stumping the county of Queens for the local government, in the campaign:

Table with 2 columns: Report Year and Amount. Includes Report 1900, part 1, page 4, \$1,177.53; Report 1901, part 1, page 3, \$80.21; Report 1902, vol. 1, page 28, \$1,349.15; Report 1903, vol. 1, page 6, \$3,104.49; Report 1904, vol. 1, page 1, \$3,972.39; Report 1905, vol. 1, page 6, \$1,752.84; Report 1906, vol. 1, page 18, \$87.49; Report 1907, vol. 2, page 10, \$49.67.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient or physician, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable cures in the most distressing cases.

Symptoms of Kidney Trouble. Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you are obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, your water is increased to seven, eight, smarting or irritating in passing, brick-

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best. Swamp-Root is always kept up to its high standard of purity and excellence. A sworn certificate of purity with every bottle.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root the name of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say the name of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say the name of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for this offer is guaranteed.

SPORTING

Carleton curlers defeated St. Andrew's yesterday in a six rink match, winning by five points. In the afternoon two rinks played in Carleton. St. Andrew's securing a lead of one point but Carleton came out twice ahead on St. Andrew's ice. J. M. McNaughton's mastery of fourteen over C. H. Ferguson turning the tables. The score by rinks was:

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes Carleton 5, St. Andrew's 0; W. E. Sealy, J. D. McLaughlin, H. Driscoll, W. F. B. C. Gregory, J. M. Byles, skip-11, J. A. Clarke, skip-16.

Thistles Hold McEllen Cup Against Chatham. Two rinks of Chatham curlers yesterday sought to wrest the McEllen cup from Thistles but failed. The result was:

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes Thistles 2, Chatham 0; F. Watson, S. D. Heckbert, D. R. Willitt, skip-15, W. H. McLaughlin, skip-17.

BOWLING

Last night, in Black's bowling league series, the Electric defeated the Minerva by 169 pins. The scores were:

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes F. Campbell, 83, 86, 83, 251, 834; C. Lunn, 77, 124, 206, 507; H. Irons, 86, 87, 87, 260, 90; D. Watters, 73, 81, 233, 79; T. Cosgrove, 82, 81, 98, 261, 87.

HOCKEY

Fredericton, Feb. 11.—(Special)—In a fast game at Maryville rink tonight the St. John Marathons lost to the Crescents by a score of four to two. The Marathons had the best of the first half and sent the rubber into the net twice, while their opponents only scored once in the second half. The Marathons seemed to lack snap and the Crescents were able to add three to their score. Simpson and Mooney shot goals for the Marathons and Hovey, Briggs and Inch for the Crescents. Inch and several other Maryville players did considerable looting outside but the referee failed to take notice of it until very late in the game, when he sent Inch to the boards. Hovey, Patterson, Burns, Grant and Inch were penalized for rough play. Simpson played fast hockey for the Marathons but his shooting was weak. Sully Shapiro, of this city, officiated as referee.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes Marathons 2, Crescents 4; Morse, 1; Fullerton, 1; Brogan, 1; Point, 1; Burden, 1; Hovey, 1; Patterson, 1; Woodworth, 1; Inch, 1; Clawson, 1.

Speakers: Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., John E. Wilson, Dr. J. P. McInerney, W. F. Hatheway and others.

OPPOSITION RALLY

West End Orange Hall, Guilford St. Wednesday, Feb. 12, At 8 p. m.

Speakers: Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., John E. Wilson, Dr. J. P. McInerney, W. F. Hatheway.

MEN'S SHIRTS. New Things for Spring Now Ready.

We have just opened hundreds of NEW SPRING PATTERNS in HARD and SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS made by the foremost shirt makers in England, United States and Home. You will not find a more complete showing of the new things anywhere. In spite of the advance in cottons we are still enabled to give you the same sterling values as in former seasons. The colorings this season run more on the darker shades of Blue, Grey, Biscuit and Green.

Our Special \$1.00 Shirt, both in Hard and Soft Bosoms, is again a feature to be equalled anywhere else in the city. Materials are Percales, Madras and Chambrays. A greater part of the range is made Coat style. Sizes 14 to 18.

At \$1.25, \$1.50 we are showing a beautiful range of fine imported cloths in the very newest colorings and patterns—patterns that are exclusive with us.

At \$1.75 to \$2.50 very high class novelties in the best materials and designs obtainable from the finest shirt makers in America—CUEBT, PEABODY & Co. of Troy, New York. We have the exclusive agency of these goods for the Maritime Provinces.

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These newspapers advocate British connection. Honesty in public life. Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion.

TIME FOR A CHANGE

For more than twenty years the same set of principles has ruled in the government of New Brunswick. There have been changes in the personnel of the government but not in the principles.

No one seriously disputes the truth of this statement. It is a matter of knowledge, grown to be a settled conviction, and there can be no radical improvement until a new government assumes office and introduces a new set of principles.

The government press and speakers would have the public believe that there would have been no progress under any other government than the one which has in reality been many years too long in power.

The people of the province now have an opportunity to ensure better government for the next five years. They are not unmindful of the fact. Paying little heed to the clamor about them, the sober-minded electors are looking to the third of March to rid them of a vicious set of political principles, and bring back right methods of administering the affairs of the province.

It is to be regretted that some few citizens of Gloucester county still manifest a degree of reluctance to have their names placed in nomination for seats in the legislature. This diffidence may be overcome before nomination day.

Mr. Hazen's ancestors were thieves, the city of St. John is on the verge of bankruptcy, Dr. McInerney's father was called Hannibal, Mr. Maxwell is a bad man, Mr. Murray is not a native of Kings county, and there are many other reasons why Premier Robinson should be hailed as a phenomenal statesman, and Mr. Allen as well—as a provincial secretary.

Senator King and Col. McLean are to hold a meeting at Chipman. The candidates will not be there, as one former supporter had threatened to ask for time at the meeting to make some observations concerning their stewardship.

The movement in favor of pure elections received a further impetus at Woodstock yesterday. The candidates and their leading supporters will be asked to pledge themselves against bribery and corruption.

"The earth," remarked the professor, "pursues its mighty pathway through space without interruption and on what you might call schedule time."

It is about time there was an end to this humbug about the opposition party in Kings county seeking to bribe the

electors, and the government party yearning for a chance to be pure. The government party is expending hundreds of dollars per day in the county, and will continue to do so until March 3rd—when the amount will be as largely increased as the watchfulness of the other party will permit. Let us call a spade a spade.

THINK IT OVER

Mr. E. H. Allen was yesterday sworn provincial secretary of the province of New Brunswick. It is now proper for the electors to ask themselves and each other what special qualifications as a business man Mr. Allen has developed that he should be chosen to perform the duties of an office of so much importance.

DEFAMING THE CITY

"St. John is financially on the verge of bankruptcy. The city is unable to meet its obligations without going ever deeper and deeper into debt."

Citizens rubbed their eyes when they read the above statements in the St. John Star last evening. The Star does not appear on the assessors lists as a taxpayer, but it derives considerable support from merchants who are not anxious to have their city described as on the verge of financial bankruptcy.

St. John is not on the verge of bankruptcy. Ald. Kelley, who in the Sun this morning applauds the Star's course nevertheless says:—"We have ample to meet all our liabilities."

Last night's opposition meeting in Fairville was a great success in point of attendance, the speeches and the enthusiasm displayed. That section of the country will give a good account of itself in the interests of Messrs. Clark, Mosher and better government on March 3rd.

Mr. Hazen's ancestors were thieves, the city of St. John is on the verge of bankruptcy, Dr. McInerney's father was called Hannibal, Mr. Maxwell is a bad man, Mr. Murray is not a native of Kings county, and there are many other reasons why Premier Robinson should be hailed as a phenomenal statesman, and Mr. Allen as well—as a provincial secretary.

Senator King and Col. McLean are to hold a meeting at Chipman. The candidates will not be there, as one former supporter had threatened to ask for time at the meeting to make some observations concerning their stewardship.

The movement in favor of pure elections received a further impetus at Woodstock yesterday. The candidates and their leading supporters will be asked to pledge themselves against bribery and corruption.

"The earth," remarked the professor, "pursues its mighty pathway through space without interruption and on what you might call schedule time."

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Close at 6 p. m. St. John, Feb. 12, 1908

A Good Time To Order YOUR NEW SPRING SUIT!

About a month from now you will be thinking of a new spring suit, other men will be thinking of the same thing then, and consequently there will be a big rush on. Why not order now before the rush comes, you'll get better work. We have a fine range of cloths for our tailoring now. We'll take your order now and deliver it any time you wish in the spring. Special prices on orders left now.

Business Suits to Order, \$15.00 to \$28.00 Frock Suits to Order, - 25.00 to 35.00 Overcoats to Order, - 15.00 to 30.00 Trousers to Order, - 3.75 to 7.50

J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING, and CLOTHING 199 to 207 Union St.

February Sale!

If your size is among the styles advertised below and you want to get a good shoe at a low price now is your opportunity.

WOMEN'S KID BUTTON BOOTS, PATENT TIP. Size 4 1-2. Regular \$3.75, now \$2.35.

WOMEN'S KID BUTTON BOOTS KID TIP. Sizes 3 and 3 1-2. Regular \$3.75, now \$1.90.

WOMEN'S KID BUTTON BOOTS KID TIP. Size 3. Regular \$3.75, now \$1.85.

WOMEN'S KID BUTTON BOOTS KID TIPS. Sizes 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2. Regular \$2.25, now \$1.38.

We have other styles that are just as good bargains.

ALL SALE GOODS CASH, NO APPROPRIATION.

FOOT LITTERS McRobbie 94 KING STREET

Always On Our Counters Latest English and American Periodicals Paper Cover Books, 10c an 15c Each. American Alarm Clocks, \$1.00 Each. Graniteware and Crockery of all kinds in stock.

At WATSON & CO.'S. Now Due, 129 Bundles of Wall Paper.

Use Scotch Dietetic Bread

The favorite kind in hundreds of Saint John homes. All grocers sell it. Ask for SCOTCH DIETETIC BREAD.

BEST BUTTER-NUT

Most bakers will probably CLAIM the best. We are satisfied that YOU BE THE JUDGE. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. Examine the label.

HENNERY EGGS

Shipped from our own henneries in Sussex (daily). Put up in boxes holding 1 dozen. THE WHITE DAIRY, 38 Sydney St.

THE 2 BARKERS.

A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK AT 100 Princess Street, 111 Brussels Street and 447 Main Street.

The Canadian Detective Bureau, Ltd.

4145 Pagoda Building, St. John, N. B. Tel. Main 1899. Undertakes all proper DETECTIVE business for CORPORATIONS, BANKS, AT-TORNEYS, MERCHANTS, HOBBERS, or PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS. Reliable OPER-ATIVES for all class of DETECTIVE work. All investigations strictly Conden-tial. Consultation Free. Office in all principal cities.

Your Chance To Save.

Many girls are wearing boys' rubbers because of the increased wear they give them, also, because of the depth at the sides, they cover the boot to a much greater extent than any regular girl's rubber.

PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher. SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG

JAMAICA GINGER EXTRACT

Highly concentrated, invaluable for treating colds. Use with hot water for preparing GINGER TEA. Per Bottle, 25c. and 35c.

CHAS. R. WASSON, (successor to C.P. Clarke) 100 KING ST. DRUGGIST

We sell the P. C. Corsets—the best fitting, the most comfortable, the best value for the money. Prices, 50c., 75c., \$1.00 per pair. A. B. WETMORE, Tape Girdles, 33c. pr. 59 Garden St.

TEMPLES EAST AND WEST

The following poem is from the pen of Douglas Mackay, of the staff of the American Lumberman, Chicago, whose book of poems, "The Forest Land," has had a very wide circulation. Mr. Mackay is the son of a former resident of Milltown, N. B.:

The temples of the West look down upon the eastern seas. No sick and weary famine town looks sadly up to be a blind.

The temples of the Westland gleam as gleam the eastern spires. But wear the colors of a dream, the sunset under fires.

The temples of the Westland lift their pillars to the sky. While ships of vapor slowly drift in stately splendor by.

IN LIGHTER VEIN A RASH PROMISE.

Mr. Jones—"Would you support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?"

"If Groucher ever comes around your place borrowing anything," said Wise, "don't let him have it."

WINTER'S MIGHTY LONG!

Winter's mighty long these days— Long, an mighty cold; Lots more snow piled on the ways Than in the time of old.

THE WIDOW'S PROMISE.

"The widow has promised to marry me." "Sure she promised you?"

ROD AND GUN

Rod and Gun and Motor Sport in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor at Woodstock, Ont., is issuing a winter number and directing attention to the wonders of that season in Canada.

VALENTINES

We have just received our stock of Valentines for 1908. FANCY VALENTINES, 1c., 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c., 6c., 7c., 8c., 9c., 10c., 11c., 12c., 13c., 14c., 15c., 16c., 17c., 18c., 19c., 20c., 21c., 22c., 23c., 24c., 25c., 26c., 27c., 28c., 29c., 30c., 31c., 32c., 33c., 34c., 35c., 36c., 37c., 38c., 39c., 40c., 41c., 42c., 43c., 44c., 45c., 46c., 47c., 48c., 49c., 50c., 51c., 52c., 53c., 54c., 55c., 56c., 57c., 58c., 59c., 60c., 61c., 62c., 63c., 64c., 65c., 66c., 67c., 68c., 69c., 70c., 71c., 72c., 73c., 74c., 75c., 76c., 77c., 78c., 79c., 80c., 81c., 82c., 83c., 84c., 85c., 86c., 87c., 88c., 89c., 90c., 91c., 92c., 93c., 94c., 95c., 96c., 97c., 98c., 99c., 100c.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

41-43 Charlotte Street. TEL. 176.

EYESTRAIN

When you experience the first symptoms of eyestrain, don't delay, but have your eyes attended to at once.

Substantial Savings in Men's Ready Tailored Clothing.

Thousands of dollars worth of new clothing are here waiting to be put into the wardrobe. This is why we are cleaning up our present stock.

Liberal Ward Meetings

The workers and supporters in the various wards of the city will meet every evening as follows:

Kings and Sydney, Berryman's Hall. Queen and Dukes, McLaughlin Building, 85 Germain street.

Prinice and Wellington, LeLacheur's Hall, Brussels street. Victoria, McLean & Holt's, Dufferin, Paradise Row.

Lorne, Lansdowne and Stanley, Watson Building, 38 Douglas avenue. Guys and Brooks.

Stylish Buffets and Sideboards!

Our assortment of High-grade Buffets and Sideboards is the best we have ever shown on our floors, and every good housekeeper should take their choice early.

STYLISH BUFFETS, in SUITES, from \$25.00, 30.00, Quartered-cut Oak, Piano 35.00, 40.00, up to \$100.00. Polish, up to \$85.00.

HANDSOME SIDEBOARDS, Quartered-cut Oak, Piano Polish, etc., up to \$45.00.

PARLOR CABINETS, MUSIC CABINETS, LADIES' SECRETARIES, HALL TREES, HALL CHAIRS, at lowest prices

AMLAND BROS., Ltd., Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

Painless Dentistry Nothing BUT Bargains

ASSURED. THE BEST DENTISTRY UNDER THE SUN FEES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST.

Full Set of Teeth, \$4.00 Better than any \$5 set elsewhere.

The King Dental Parlors, DR. EDSON M. WILSON, - Prop. Cor. Charlotte and South Market Sts.

Sweet Spring Flowers Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Fuchsias, Jonquils, Violets, Roses and Carnations

H. S. CRUIKSHANK 159 Union Street

FREE. Jewellery to sell at 10c each. When sold send us the \$1.00 and we will send you three TWO GOLD GOLD RINGS. We trust you with the Jewellery and will sell it all for you. Send to your name and address.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 10 King Street.

Spinach, Sweet Potatoes, Cucumbers

Cauliflower, Artichokes, Squash, Cape Cod Cranberries, Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Parsley. Hams, Lard and Bacon. Henney Eggs.

J. E. QUINN, CITY MARKET Phone 656

FERGUSON & PAGE, Jewellers, Etc., Etc., 41 KING STREET.

1867 ONTARIO BEEF AND PORK

Choice Steak and Roasts. Call in and Inspect It.

133 Phone 133 JOHN HOPKINS, 186 Union St. Established 40 years 1908

Substantial Savings in Men's Ready Tailored Clothing.

Thousands of dollars worth of new clothing are here waiting to be put into the wardrobe. This is why we are cleaning up our present stock.

MEN'S SUITS—Good lines in sizes 35 to 38 at HALF-PRICE, 85, 90, \$7.50 and \$9. Other lines in all sizes at 20 per cent. discount. Odd suits, coats and vests and coats of blue or black at greatly reduced prices.

FANCY VESTS at 20 per cent. discount. A small lot of vests left from suits, in blue, black and grey, 50 cents each.

RAINCOATS—at 1-5, 1-3 and 1-2 off regular prices—the latter are pad-dock styles.

TROUSERS—20th Century as well as other makes at 20 per cent. discount.

EVENING DRESS VESTS, white, broken sizes at half-price—were \$2 to \$4.50, now \$1 to \$2.25.

Don't worry about the fit, we attend to that.

A. GILMOUR, - 68 King St. TAILORING AND CLOTHING.



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**MINK! MINK!**  
 We have just opened a number of Fancy Ties, Stoles, Throwovers and Muffs in this popular Fur.  
**Prices \$25.00 to \$45.00**  
**F. S. THOMAS,**  
 Fashionable Furrier. 539 Main Street, North End

**THE WHISKY!**  
**Dewar's Special Liqueur**  
 Largest Sale Because Of Its Really Fine Quality!

**Something for Sale**  
 Nearly every family has something around the house that they wish to dispose of and that some other family needs and would pay for. Get together to your mutual advantage. A FOR SALE ad. in THE TIMES will sell anything, thing, for THE TIMES REACHES NEARLY EVERYBODY. One cent a word per day is all an ad. costs.  
**Call, Write or 'Phone Main 705**

**STROUD'S TEA**  
 IN LEAD PACKETS.  
 "Has an Exclusive Flavor."  
 The one Tea you will never tire of.  
 FOR SALE AT ALL GROCERS.  
**W. D. STROUD & SONS,**  
 MONTREAL, QUE.

**WHEN?**  
 NO TELLING when your work will be returned from the average print shop. The small Job office cannot execute orders as neatly and as speedily as the **Big TELEGRAPH Printery** with its many presses and skillful workmen; and again, you pay just as much for mediocre work and tardy service.  
 For the best printing at the price you want to pay and prompt delivery.  
**TRY 'PHONE 31a**  
**The Telegraph Job Dept.**  
 The Daily Telegraph Building.

**AN AWFUL ACCIDENT IN A FACTORY NEAR MONTREAL**  
**2,000 Pounds of Nitro-Glycerine Exploded in Standard Explosives Co.'s Works and Nine Men Are Blown to Pieces.**

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Nine men were blown to pieces and several others injured by an explosion at the works of the Standard Explosives, Limited, on Ile Perrot, fifteen miles from Montreal, this afternoon.

Every man who was near the scene of the explosion was killed and those who were injured were working in adjacent buildings and were merely cut by glass from the windows, which were blown in by the force of the concussion.

It is stated that no less than 2,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine of the most terrific explosive known, went up and the concussion was so tremendous that it was felt for a distance of at least twelve miles, people at Coteau Junction feeling the shock and mistaking it for an earthquake.

The explosion occurred a few minutes before 1 o'clock. No one knows, or ever will know, just where or how it started. The work at the various factories was progressing when all of a sudden an appalling detonation was heard, and the whole countryside seemed to rock. Those who saw the explosion and lived to tell the story state that they suddenly felt a terrific shock, which was followed a moment later by another even more severe and on looking around they saw a huge sheet of flame and smoke rising skyward. There were no shrieks of the wounded because the mortality had been complete. A moment later the dust and smoke settled down and nothing remained but for the villagers to pick up the remains of the victims which were scattered over many acres.

The scenes attending the search were terrible, of the nine men who were killed eight were blown into fragments. One man, the foreman of the gang in the mixing room, Pierre Menard, was killed but his body was little mutilated. The others were blown in all directions and it was impossible to distinguish them.

No more gruesome task could be conceived than that which faced the crew of men who a few minutes after the explosion started out to recover what was left of the nine victims. Over many acres of ground were scattered pieces of human bodies and bits of timber from the building in which they were working when the explosion occurred. All their friends came to do was to search through the ground and try to gather the remains.

Although it is known that the nine men, working in the two buildings which were up, were killed the search up to the present has only revealed the remains of four of the dead. Outside of the dead foreman there was nothing to aid in identification of the rest but such scraps of clothing as hung to the dismembered bits of

**The Last Great Fire**  
 Did not cause so much suffering to the homeless as many a case of scrofula causes its miserable victim. And the relief fund did not bring so much joy as Hood's Sarsaparilla has given thousands of times, in relieving the agonizing itching and burning scrofula-tortured people.

**Recovery**—"My sister suffered from childhood from eczema or salt rheum on her hands and arms. She was treated by eminent specialists in diseases of the skin without permanent relief. She was then entirely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. E. Louisa Brooks, 22 Maynard St., Halifax, N. S.

**Tied the Hands**—"We had to tie the hands of our two-year-old son on account of scrofula on his face and limbs. No medicine helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla which soon completely cured." Mrs. A. Van Wyck, 123 Montgomery St., Paterson, N. J.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold everywhere. 100 Doses One Dollar. Prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.

**OBITUARY**  
**Mrs. D. D. Spencer**  
 Mrs. Eliza Spencer, widow of David D. Spencer, died yesterday morning in her home, 57 Millidgeville avenue, aged eighty-seven years. She had been ill for upwards of a year suffering from rheumatism. Mrs. Spencer is survived by two sons—D. G. and Wm. J. Spencer, both living in St. John; one brother, James Wilson, of Boston, and one sister, Mrs. George Chamberlain, of this city.

**John Easter**  
 John Easter, a resident of Portland (Me.), died in his home there last Wednesday. He was born in Hillsboro (N. B.), in 1860, the son of Christian and Mary Easter. He went to Portland when a young man and remained there for many years when he returned to New Brunswick and was married, after which he again went back to that city and made his home there until his death. He leaves his wife, one son and one daughter.

**Samuel A. Crowell**  
 YARMOUTH, Feb. 12.—(Special)—The death occurred here last night of Samuel A. Crowell head of the hardware firm of S. A. Crowell & Co. and one of the best known business men in the province. Mr. Crowell was able to be out on Monday, although complaining, but on Tuesday morning he was stricken with apoplexy. He became unconscious, and remained in that condition until his death. The deceased was a native of Barrington and came to Yarmouth as a young man years ago to engage in the hardware business which he conducted with success until his death. He was also interested in the bank and shoe business.

**James B. Sears**  
 James B. Sears passed away this morning at the home of his father, James H. Sears, Bellevue avenue, at the early age of 17. He had been ill for some little time with heart trouble. He leaves, besides his father, some younger brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock, Monday, at the home of his father, for interment tomorrow morning. Service will be held at his late home this evening by Rev. A. H. Foster.

**WOMEN'S COUNCIL**  
**Much Business Done at the Meeting of the Executive Yesterday**  
 At the meeting of the executive committee of the Local Council of Women held yesterday afternoon in the King's Daughters' rooms, a large number of important matters were brought up for discussion. It was decided to increase the contribution to the National Council to \$30 yearly.

Miss Grace Leavitt, treasurer, was made a life member of the National Council. The question of taking part in the exhibition next fall was discussed and it was decided to bring the matter up in the affiliated societies.

The convocations of standing committees were appointed as follows:

Laws for the better protection of women and children—Mrs. T. H. Bullock; objectionable printed matter, Mrs. Grey; citizenship, Miss Grace Murphy; aged and infirm poor, Mrs. C. F. Woodman; immigration, Mrs. Brittain; peace and arbitration, Mrs. Howard Sprague; health and food inspection, Miss E. Robinson; Scott's supervised playgrounds, Miss Mabel Peters; press, Miss Mabel P. French.

On motion of Mrs. Howard D. Sprague, seconded by Mrs. Ellis, the president appointed a committee, composed of Mrs.

**\$10 Worth For \$4.98**  
 50 Men's All Wool Frieze Reefers, lined with American Squirrel, Storm Collar,  
**Worth \$10.00. Sale Price, \$4.98**  
 25 Per Cent. Discount on all Men's Overcoats.

**WILCOX BROS.,**  
 Dock St. and Market Sq.

**SALE OF RUBBERS**  
 400 pairs of WOMEN'S and MISSES RUBBERS, sizes 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 and 8, to be closed out at  
**34c. a pair**  
 Come quickly and avoid disappointment.  
**Hatty, Lahod & Hatty**  
 232 BRUSSELS STREET

**Telephone Subscribers**  
 PLEASE ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORIES:  
 Main 204-11—Burchill, T. Elmer, residence, 22 Sewall.  
 Main 128-0—Corporation Stable, 19 Carmarthen.  
 Main 227—Farrington, J. H. A. L., rest-house, Main Rd., Hothey.  
 Main 227—Holder, J. A., residence, 48 Adelaide.  
 Main 228-11—Hornbrook, N. A. & Co., Furniture, King, number changed from Main 1792-11 to Main 228-11.  
 Main 11—Hobby, Murray M., residence, 69 Main.  
 Main 44—Huntington, T. B., residence, 1 Paddock.  
 Main 164-1—McDonald, John F., residence, 41 Garden, number changed from Main 175-41 to Main 164-1.  
 Main 123-11—McParland, E., Custom Tailor, Pressing and Repairing, 75 Princess.  
 Main 188—Richard, Joseph H., residence, 94 Elliott Row.  
 F. J. NISBET, Local Manager.  
 February 11th, 1908.

**LATE SHIP NEWS**  
 Arrived today.  
 Stmr. Shenandoah, 2,490, Healey, from London via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co. general cargo.  
 Stmr. Manuel R. Cruz (Am), 28, Henderson, from Boothbay, S. P. McIntyre, ballast.  
 Coastwise—Tug Lord Wolsey, 4, Wiley, St. Andrews.

**ENTIRELY REGARDLESS OF OUR CAPACITY TO SPEND OF THE AMOUNT WE HAVE TO SPEND, THE PROVINCE HAS INCREASED ITS DEBT YEAR BY YEAR. IT HAS SPENT MORE THAN IT HAS TO SPEND. IT HAS REACHED ALMOST THE LIMIT OF ITS BORROWING POWER; ITS EXPENDITURE FOR INTEREST HAS STEADILY INCREASED, AND IT HAS IN THIS REGARD INDULGED IN A LINE OF ACTION WHICH CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED ON ANY PRINCIPLE OF HONESTY.**—St. John Globe.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
 FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
 BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, GOUT, GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, DIABETES, CALCULI, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

**CATARRH & DEAFNESS CAN BE CURED**  
 IT IS A QUESTION OF EARLY TREATMENT. If you have Catarrh of the Ear, or Deafness, or any other ailment of the Ear, Throat, or Nose, use Dr. F. E. Kars Co.'s Catarrh & Deafness Cure. It is the only medicine that will cure these ailments. The F. E. Kars Co., Limited, 100 Queen St. West, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

**Cure That Cough!**  
**YOU CAN DO IT BY USING**  
**Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.**

The Most Perfect Throat and Lung Healer in the World. . . . .  
 Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup gives prompt relief from that choked up, stifled up feeling which is so distressing, it loosens the phlegm, checks the rasping and useless cough, and soothes the irritated breathing organs. It is a pleasant preparation to take and is therefore especially adapted to the coughs and colds of children and those who dislike nauseous mixtures.

This is no vain boast, but a fact that can be backed by unimpeachable testimony. One 25 cent bottle, indeed, a trial does, will prove its merits.

Mr. Frank K. Purdie, Brandon, Man., writes: "I have used your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for some years and have always found it a sure remedy for all colds, coughs, sore throats, hoarseness, etc. I cannot too highly recommend it to anyone suffering from any ailment of cold."

**CHARLES W. MORSE'S CAREER AT A GLANCE**

1871—As a boy of fifteen, in Bangor, Me., peddled candy on excursion barge and made \$200.  
 1874—At seventeen, entered Bowdoin College, got bookkeeping job at \$1,500 a year and hired man to do work for \$200. Filled more cans and cleared up \$1,200.  
 1876—As junior student with nothing but nerve, got contract for 50,000 tons of ice with cousin and cleared \$25,000.  
 1877—Graduated and joined father's lumber and ice firm in Bangor. Worth probably \$100,000 through deals made while in college.  
 1880—Established shipping and shipbrokerage firm of Charles W. Morse & Co. in New York.  
 1888—Began buying stock in New York banks, of which later he controlled sixteen.  
 1898—Became director of Bank of the State of New York and Sprague National Bank of Brooklyn.  
 1899—Became vice-president of Garfield National Bank. Merged Consolidated and Knickerbocker Ice companies into American Ice Company. Increased capitalization from \$20,000,000 to \$35,000,000.  
 1900—Raised public furor by doubling price of ice in excessively hot summer. Said then to be worth \$20,000,000. Ice Trust was disintegrated through effects of exposure by newspapers.  
 1901—Married Mrs. Charles F. Dodge, over whose divorce from first husband famous legal battle was waged.  
 1905—Became known as steamship king through beginning of purchases and mergers of Hudson River and coastwise steamers later joined all in Consolidated Steamship Company with capital of \$60,000,000 and bonds of \$60,000,000.  
 1907—Loss in Ship Trust, caught in copper corner, driven out of chain of banks.  
 1908—Flees when last remaining pieces of property are attached and final remnant of fortune is swept away.

**Are Hard Times Coming?**  
 Yes, for the man that wears tight boots, but his corns are relieved quickly by Putnam's Corn Extractor. No pain and certain cure—That's Putnam's—Use no other.

**HEAD OF A. S. A. HERE**  
**J. A. Taylor, of Amateur Skating Association, in the City.**  
 J. A. Taylor, of Montreal, president of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada came to the city yesterday on private business. He also talked over skating matters with some of those interested here. One result was that arrangements were completed for the holding of the maritime championships here on Tuesday Feb. 18. The races will be held in the Victoria rink under the sanction of the A. S. A. and it is expected there will be a large number of entries.  
 Mr. Taylor also said he would interest himself in seeing that the Montreal skaters come here. Albert Logan who gave Nutall a good race in Montreal may also come here to meet the boy champion.

Valentine party at Queen's Hall St. James street, Friday Evening. Former pupils and advanced class invited. (Committee supply valentines)

The C. P. R. steamer Montcalm took away a cargo valued as follows:  
 Canadian goods Feb. 11. . . . . \$253,408  
 Foreign goods . . . . . 161,748  
 Total. . . . . \$415,156  
 Among her cargo is 66,696 bushels of wheat and 41,750 bushels of barley, worth \$101,000.

**Going Out of Business Sale**  
 AT  
**ROBERT LEDINGHAM'S, 233 Union St.,**  
 The people who know are taking advantage of these low prices.  
 READ THIS CAREFULLY:  
 New Dress Goods from 16c to 59c per yd. | Men's Neckties, - - - - - 19c  
 Ladies' and Children's Undervests, 13c to 39c | Men's Linen Collars, - - - 3 for 25c  
 Ladies' Corsets, - - - 19c to 99c | Men's Sweaters, - - - - - 79c up  
 Wool Toques, - - - - - 19c to 38c | Men's Heavy Working Gloves, - 27c up  
 Ladies' Wool Gloves, - Special at 19c | Men's Heavy Working Mitts, - 37c up  
 Cashmere Shawls, Special \$1.25 to \$4.25 | Men's Heavy Working Shirts, - 19c up  
 Children's and Infants' Wool Gloves, 9c to 29c | Men's Driving Mitts, - - - 99c up

Hamburgs, Ribbons, Laces, Furs, Children's Bonnets, Prints, Muslins, Gingham and Curtains, all at Half-Price.  
 STORE OPEN EVENINGS.  
**MARITIME OUTLET COM'Y.**











THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1908.

DOWLING BROS., The largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Table Linens- Extra Value

Table listing various damask and tablecloth items with prices per yard.

18 x 34 White Linen HUCK TOWELS, 29c. pair, hemmed ends all white.

Hemming on Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Linens, Etc. Free of Charge.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

Men's Evening Shoes

Women's Dancing Slippers

Men's \$5.00 Patent Congress, Cloth Top, Hand Turned Soles, Mostly All Sizes, SALE PRICE, \$3.50.

Women's Fine Vici Kid Slippers, Hand Turned Soles, French Heels. Plain and Embroidered, Regular Prices, \$2.00 and \$2.50, SALE PRICES, \$1.28 and \$1.38.

King Street Store.

WATERBURY & RISING.

Horse Blankets

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

For Stable or Street, 70c., 95c., \$1.10, 1.35, 1.50, 1.75, 2.25, 2.95, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50 Each.

S. W. McMackin

335 Main Street. Phone Main 600.

Grand Sale

OF CHILDREN'S TOQUES AND TAMS.

75c Quality, Now 59c. 60c Quality, Now 49c. 50c Quality, Now 39c. Tams, regular 50c to 75c, Now 35c. Girls' Toboggan Sets, in navy and red, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, Now 69c and 89c.

As the number is limited the first come will get the peaches.

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Opposition meeting in Prentice Boys' hall, Guilford street, west end. Pastime Picture Co. at the Opera House.

LATE LOCALS

Steamship Empress of Ireland took away a cargo valued at \$223,122, with 40,837 bushel wheat.

Allan line steamship Sardinian had a cargo worth \$107,287 including 45,668 bushels wheat.

Portland Methodist church will shortly be fitted with electric lights and the seating plan will be re-adjusted.

Robt. Maxwell and John E. Wilson will address electors of Prince and Wellington wards in Sweeney's hall, 22 Waterloo street.

Mrs. John Cowie, of Fairville, is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son at his residence Fairville on February 10th 1908.

A number of friends of William Allwood Leinster street called on him last evening to congratulate him on the attainment of his eighteenth birthday.

At a meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society to be held in St. Stephen's church this evening, Mrs. John Sealy will read a paper on the "Doctor of Labrador."

The Free Kindergarten Association will hold a reception in Keith's Assembly rooms this evening when all teachers connected with the city schools as well as persons interested in Kindergarten work will be heartily welcomed.

A meeting of the St. John county branch of the N. B. Temperance Federation will be held in the Church of England Institute rooms tonight. John H. Roberts will be present and deliver an address.

February, the quietest winter month has been transformed into a busy, bustling one at The McRobbie Shoe Co. a. They are having their annual February sale, and if one can judge by the number of satisfied purchasers, the bargains must be attractive.

A very interesting concert will be held tomorrow, Thursday evening, in the Sunday school room of the Leinster street Baptist church. This concert is under the auspices of the Young Men's Baraca Bible Class and is to aid them in refurbishing their room, and a large attendance is hoped for.

There will be great rejoicing in the local government camp now for Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works and patron saint of the local government has arrived from Ottawa. The minister arrived this morning in his private car "Ottawa," accompanied by Mrs. Pugsley and his private secretary, Miss McDonald.

Mrs. Flora McD. Denison of Toronto, first vice-president of the National Suffrage Association will speak in St. John some time next week. As she is a forceful and earnest speaker and has travelled extensively it is expected many will wish to hear her speak on the English suffragettes and the reason for the claim that women should be on an equal footing politically with men.

Clarence Jamieson of Digby returned from Ottawa yesterday where he has been one of a delegation to urge on the government the establishment of a fishery board for the maritime provinces. The delegates were satisfied with their reception and with the evidence shown by the department to give due consideration to the proposal submitted to them. Regret was felt by the delegation that the St. John committee was not represented.

A north end lady had a close call from being run over by a street car last evening. She had alighted from a car opposite sheriff street, north end, and was crossing the other track when a car coming in the other direction came as close as could be to going over her. She had slipped across the rails and the car was brought up as the fender touched her. She was not injured and when asked for her name laughingly said it was not necessary as she was all right.

Will Mr. Lithgow please explain. Says the Fredericton Gleaner. "Mr. Lithgow promised to look into local conditions today and said he would restate Jimmie Williams today upon his making the usual M. P. A. A. affidavit."

If the Fredericton paper is correct Mr. Lithgow places himself in a very contradictory position, as, when at the meeting of clubs here with him he distinctly said that he could not himself restate; the question being raised in the discussion on Hilton Belyea's case. Some explanation would surely be in order from the M. P. A. A. president. On the face of it it would seem that he is the whole show.

LOST, BUFFALO ROBE. TIMES AD. FOUND IT. LOST - SUNDAY EVENING, BUFFALO ROBE, between corner of Elliot Row and East King street, by way of Pitt street. Finder please report to this office. 184-211. This ad. appeared in the Times Monday. Yesterday afternoon this office was notified that the robe had been found by Len Cronin, 219 King St. East. "The Times" finds lost articles."

SAY 'TIS NOT FRANK FOSTER. With reference to a statement that an Englishman named Foster, who was found starving in Toronto, might be Frank Foster who was employed with Dunlop, Cooke & Co. here, a representative of the firm told the Times that a letter had been received from Frank Foster within a week and that he was in Montreal at the time. It is said the man referred to in the Toronto dispatch worked for a farmer in Wexford, Ont. The name of his surname was Thomas, not Frank.

PERSONALS. Mrs. J. W. Myers, Mrs. Walter Fleming and Miss Ethel Green have left for Boston where they will visit friends. Dr. and Mrs. George F. Matthews have gone to New York. F. E. Craibe is confined to the house with a severe cold. J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., came in from Sunbury yesterday and left last evening for Campbellton.

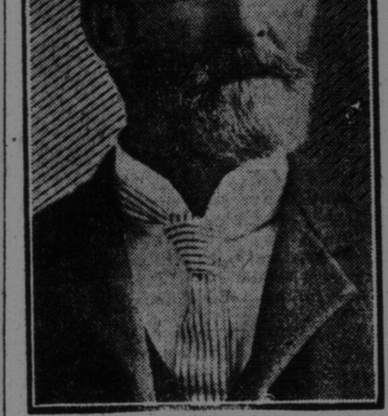
DANIEL J. PURDY GETS CABINET SEAT

He is Sworn-in As Member of the Robinson Government Without Portfolio--A Surprise Even To His Friends.

At a meeting of the members of the local government here this afternoon it is understood that D. J. Purdy will be sworn in a member of the government without portfolio.

The members of the government came in from Fredericton on the noon train today and a meeting is being held this afternoon in the government rooms, Church street.

The announcement of Mr. Purdy's elevation to the "honorable" will come as a surprise to many people here as the government's intentions have been kept very quiet.



DANIEL J. PURDY. Daniel Jarvis Purdy was born at James Queen's county on May 24, 1821. He is a son of the late Frederick J. and Ann Purdy.

At an early age he entered the employ of James Watson, grocer, on Main Street where his present store and residence now stand. In 1866 he bought out Mr. Watson and started in business on his own account. He has since conducted his business very successfully. He is also largely interested in shipping and is a director in several industrial enterprises. He was for five years a councillor for the old town of Portland and was for four years alderman at large for the city. In 1899 he was elected to a seat in the provincial legislature and was re-elected in 1903.

CAMPAIGN IS IN FULL SWING

Opposition Meetings Tonight and Tomorrow.

The political campaign in Carleton is to be opened this evening by an opposition meeting in the "Prentice Boys' hall, Guilford street, at 8 o'clock. Messrs. Maxwell, Wilson, McInerney and Hatheway are to address the electors.

On Thursday evening an opposition rally will be held in Fairland hall, Mill street, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by the city candidates.

The opposition in St. John have opened committee rooms in the wards and they will be open every night. A list is published elsewhere in the Telegram this morning. It should be noticed that Queens ward rooms are at No. 23 King street, up stairs, instead of in the Palmer building, as was announced.

The opposition are to hold a rally in Anson on Monday, Feb. 17. J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., and B. F. Smith, M. P. P., will speak.

Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., and John E. Wilson will address the electors of Wellington and Prince wards tonight in Sweeney's Hall, 22 Waterloo street.

The government party in the city have opened ward rooms. The list is published elsewhere. The rooms will be open each evening.

CABMEN GET HEAVY FINES

Magistrate Ritchie Utters a Warning to King Square Cabmen.

The programme at the police court this morning was of a decidedly interesting nature. David O'Keefe and Murray Alexander were fined \$20 or thirty days each for driving hacks without licenses and Joseph Fleming who also stands his back on the north side of King Square, was fined \$5 or ten days for being absent from his hack. David O'Keefe narrowly escaped being sent below for being too talkative while questioning Patrolman Marshall, and added to the above the S. P. C. A. are proceeding against O'Keefe and Murray Alexander for ill-treating their horses by allowing them to stand in the cold without sufficient covering.

His honor scolded the cabbies saying that he would take the bull by the horns and would not give licenses to any of them. It was well known what kind of traffic they were engaged in and he felt that refusing them licenses would be in the interests of morality.

In striking the fines against the first two his honor added that it would be well to bring up such cases every day and after a while such hackmen would be gotten rid of. Somebody at city hall could take the responsibility of the granting of such licenses.

Preliminary hearing in the case against Yul Thompson of Denmark, charged with theft, was resumed and several overcoats, razors, etc. were identified by witnesses who massed them from local hotels, and adjournment was made till Friday.

Three drunks were disposed of in the usual manner.

See Large Adv. Today On Page 2. PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK

Our Annual Clearance Sale. QUICK SELLING PRICES ON ALL SUITS AND OVERCOATS. \$5.35 will now buy any Suit or Overcoat that was sold for \$7.50. \$7.65 is the price now marked on Suits and Overcoats worth \$10.00. \$10.00 for Suits and Overcoats that are excellent values for \$13.50 and \$15. The very best values ever offered. All this season's new stylish garments. AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11--15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

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Bargains in Half Hose. Men's Plain Cashmere Half Hose, 20c. per pair. Men's Ribbed Cashmere Half Hose, 35c. per pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00. Men's Embroidered Cashmere Half Hose, 35c. pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00. Men's Heather Mixed Wool Half Hose, 35c. pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

UNDERWEAR BARGAINS. Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers. Sale price, 40c. per Garment. Men's Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Sale price, 60c. per Garment. Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers. Sale price, 60c. per Garment. Men's Plain Wool Shirts and Drawers. Sale price, 50c. per Garment. Extra value. Also a small lot of Sample Shirts and Drawers for boys and men, at sample prices. 35c., 50c. and 75c.

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