TO ANY ADDRESS IN THE CITY. **********************

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1903.



We have a very large assortment of all kinds of Supplies used by the painter at this season of the year, and will be pleased to show our goods and give prices on anything required.

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The Biggest Young Men's Christian Association in the World.

The Biggest Young Men's Christian Association in the World. The Chicago Central Young Men's Christian Association, in its report just issued, shows a membership of 4.891, who paid for their dues and privileges hat year the exceedingly large sum of \$7.427. Of these members 577 are boys, and less than one-third of the entire number are members of Protestant churches. The membership from the Roman Catholic church is larger than from any one single denomination. This association occupies a thirteen story building valued at \$1,000,000, situ-ated in the heart of the business dis-trict, the rentals of which help to sup-port the organization. In addition to this income and fees business men contribute \$10,000 annually toward its maintenance. Over 2,000 young men go to the building daily 700 of the num-ber to the gymnasium and extensive baths and natatorium. In the even-ing school there were 1,733 students last year, and 285 were in the day school. Sixty studies are taught by twenty-six teachers, Educational clubs, such as the electrical, which has an equipment worth over \$2,000, have a membership of 385. The gymnasium, which is in charge of a group of speci-alits in physical training, and a corps of medical advisor, had an attend-ance of over \$20,000 during the year; 4500 physical examinations were made; the swimming bath was used by over 65,000, and the sanitary shower and other baths were used 121,000 times. In these over three tons of soap were consumed. In the summer one of the finest athletic fields in the city is con-ducted by the association. Its athletee take rank with, the best in the coupar-tion stand for the honorable ama-ter athletics and rains filler phay."

teur athietics and sgainst "diets play." The religious activities are crowder with characteristic western vigor. Over 800 services and Bible classes were held during the year, addressed by eminent Christian leaders and speakers. Monday noon lectures by leaders in religious and onral prob-lems, attract audiences of between three and four hundred. The noon prayer meeting, which was established by D. L. Moody when he was president of this association in the early days, averages over fifty men throughout the year. This meeting has not omitted its daily service for over forty years. A Sunday tea is held for young men away from home every week, which is often made up of seventy-five men from a score of states end a dosen na-tionalities. For 2.548 men applying for employment, 958 situations were secur-ed. Nearly 1,000 men have been direct-ed to boarding places. This is cor-ducted on business-not on the charty juint the istin fluence to that number, as fully twice that many attend the ser-vices and social gatherings and use the reading room. Young men from the country and all over the world are daily visitors here. At some social er-ents men of fifteen nationalities are present. The extent of the associa-tion's service is not to its members

sers, Neils Andersen, 17 years old, a Swede. Shortly after the Campania left the other side Andersen was stricken with an Illness that baffled the ship's sur-geon. He was taken with violent cough-ing spells and complained of severe pains in the stomach. No treatment that the surgeon prescribed helped the young man in any way. He was death-ity sick all the way over. With the other steerage passengers he was lined up as usual when vessels reach port for inspection by the sur-geons of the Marine Corps. He was suddenly taken with a violent fit of coughing which doubled him up. It seemed as if he was going to choke to death. Physicians hurried to him and started to apply remedies. Suddenly Andersen gave a violent cough and the eel popped out of his mouth. It was yery much alive and wriggled around on the deck, much to the amazement of andersen's fellow passengers. Andersen was taken to Ellis Island and was removed from there this believed that Andersen must have swalowed the eel when it was a little this believen that Andersen must have swalowed the eel when it was a little this while drinking water from a pool, and that it grew to its present size of six inches in length in the boy's stom-tach.

BEGININNGS OF TAXATION.

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For the beginning of taxation we must go to Roman times. Taxes were then levied on agricultural produce and cattle, and there was also a curious and very oppressive tax on corpses, which was one of the causes of the revoit of the Iceni under Boadices. From the serliest time of the heptarchy there ax-listed what may be called a mational levy for general purposes, chiefy cler-ical, since two-thirds of it were devoted to the maintenance of the clergy and repairs of sacred buildings. The other third was the original of our present third was the original of our present the shameful danegeld, levied by Ethel-red the Unready in 591 for the purpose of buying off the Danish marauders. It was duly sanctioned by the witan and produced an amount equal to a million pounds sterling. Once levied, the tax became permanent and one of the chief of the revenues of the crown till it was abolished in the reign of Henry II. The earliest tax mentioned in "Domesday Book" is fumage, or hearth tax, levied on all houses according to the number of hearths or fireplaces. In the reign of Charles II, this tax was revived under the name of hearth money.

At eleven o'clock this forenoon Sheriff Ritchie opened his court to sum up the returns of Saturday's election in the County of St. John, and make his de-claration of the representatives elect-ed, There were but few persons pres-ent, and enthusiasm was lacking. The futures from the different polling places in the county were read off as below. They differ from the published returns, but do not affect the result. Mr. Dunn mill leads the poll. his majority over was 482. In the parishes of St. Mar-tins and Lancaster one ballot was de-tins and Lancaster one ballot was de-torrected figures for the county are as follows:

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1245 1180 65 695 Sheriff Ritchle, after announcing the total votes polled for each candidate, then declared Messra. Dunn and Rud-dick elected. Mr. Dunn thought there was no ne-cessity for a long speech today. There had been so many speeches that prac-tically everything had been said. The majority given him in Saturday's elec-tion was an ample one and quite suf-dicient to show that he and his col-league in the government had the con-fidence of the people. Dr. Rudick was unable to attend today and on his be-half as well as for himself Mr. Dunn wished to heartily thank those who had shown their confidence in the govern-ment by returning the two county re-presentatives.

shown their confidence in the govern-ment by returning the two county re-presentatives. Mr. Agar said that he appeared as one who had not received a sufficient number of votes to give him the seat to which he had appired. He had sup-ported the party best suited to govern this province. The party there and now in power was not governing the prov-ince in an honest and conscientious manner. He felt atisfied after having gone through the recent election that a change in the government would be of great benefit to the province, and their conduct had been fully exposed to the electors. No satisfactory defence had been made by the government to the charges against them. They had won this election not by fair means, and their continued rule was in opposi-tion to the interests of the province. On the opposition side there had been many interested and conscientious workers, whose efforts, unfortunately. had been in vain. Mr Anderson had found it impossible to reach the city for this meeting, and on his behalf Mr. Agar wished to thank all those who had in any way assisted them in the recent work. In spite of his defeat he had many pleasant recollections of the cangin and would be ready and willing at the very next opportunity to enter the lists again and hoped for bet-ter success next time. At twelve o'clock the reading of re-suits from the city was commenced, and the corrected returns are as fol-lows: McKeown 4.064

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that had not met with everybody's proval, but said if he had it all to over again he would do exactly same. Mr. Lantalum briefly but sinceraly thanked his supporters and promised that while in the house he would do all in his power for the interests of the province and particularly of the city of St. John. The opposition candi-dates, he said, had throughout the campaign treated him like a gentle-man. The Proceedings at the Court Speeches Made by the Successful

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cer. In responding the sheriff passed a great part of the credit on to his dep-uty, Mr. Rankin. He was heartily uty, Mi cheered.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 4.--Declaration here today. The official figures are:



STAR WANT ADS. BRING GOOD RESULTS. TRY THEM.

The Province is Flourishing Under

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cent in 1899, the last year Mr. Green-way was in office; and 34 per cent., which is charged the province by the dominion on the school lands. This is a showing of which the government may well feel proud and which it is safe to say will be appreciated by the electors of the province. The large increase in the sales dur-ing the past year draws attention to the amount of land owned by the prov-lace, which is 1,127,298.24 acres.



daily visitors here. At some social ev-ents men of fifteen nationalities are present. The extent of the associa-tion's service is not to its members only, but to the young men of the city and country, and it offers the most practical, useful and helpful influences which make for healthful manhood and citizenship. In conducting this asso-ciation a score of secretaries are em-ployed, many of whom are recognized as specialists in their departments. The building is open every day in the year from 3.30 a. m. to 10 p. m. The Chicago association is conduct-ing work at twenty-six points in the city, including sixteen student depart-ments. The membership of all these is 3,539. The total expense was \$198,-000, and the property valuation is \$1,-746,000.

COUGHED UP AN EEL.

Neils Andersen's First Doings in Am-erica Lands Him in a Brooklyn Hos-pital.

BROOKLYN, March 2.—One of the belonged to the store arried into this port arrived on the Campania yester-day. It was a wriggling eel, six inches tomach of one of the steerage passen-town Topics.

Canada a desire to get a scaport as an entrance to the gold country. This is not true. The American newspapers do not take the trouble to find out the truth of the matter. Because they took no interest in the Yukon until the discovery of rich gold beds at Dawson they learned nothing, until then, of the claims made by Canada. They date our claims from 1898, because it was in that year that the inrush of gold-seekers compelled attention to be turned to the dispute as to where the boundary line really lay. When the commissioners meet there will be plenty of evidence produced showing conclusively that Canada's claim did not originate with the finding of gold in the Tukon, but was put forward many years earlier in representations to Washington which were received, examined, reported on, and made the subject of official correspondence. But the American press is carefully misinforming and prejudicing the minds of the American people.

CAUSE FOR OPINION.

St. John, N. B., March 4, 1903.

SEPARATE PANTS.

A new Pair of Pants with the coat and vest you are wearing might make your suit presentable until it is time to lay off your overcoat. You can get them here at cut prices :

750., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 2.75 and 3.00.

A large range of Pants in desirable patterns, must be cleared at once to make room for spring goods.

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OIL. PITTSBURG, Mar. 4.—Oll opened at 150.

The Mohawk carnival will positively take place tonight in the Queen's rink.

THE POOR SCOTCH CURLERS.

THE POOR SCOTCH CURLERS. The Glasgow People's Journal of Jan. 31 ference to some of the criticism showered upon the visiting Socteh curlers: The Soctoh curlers in Ganda are making a said mess of that we are a nation of curlers. The Soctoh curlers have a bailed on a said shower of that we are a nation of curlers. The soctoh curlers are a nation of curlers the mation aspire to curl must come 8 long way after that we are a nation as an compare with us in the rigid observance of the Rah-more firmly grounded and world wide belief that down the said one of a soctor wide belief that among the pations none can compare with us in the rigid observance of the Rah-more firmly grounded and world wide belief that among the pations none can compare with us in the rigid observance of the Rah-hath. Last Sunday, it appears, after their the day in fasting and humilitation (which and what is the result). Why the Gandata unco grid are pointing the finger-fers to the sawapaper. It is avit to thin hath foother day the societal societary where it did. Assured yit is done and compariments, where and if it were not that we will sup-phing the Empire with Archibiohops and Prime minaters, and other "heids of departments." we should be uncognized from the undis-inguismed herd nound about. Noon 131% 84 118% 94% 27% 47% 172% 211 67% 140% 121%

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The concert which was to have been held in City Hall, Carleton, tomorrow evening, has been postponed for a 84% 95% 91

Residents of the West Side are com-plaining of a disagresable odor which pervades the town, especially in the vicinity of King Square, as of decay-ing animal matter. They fear that it may cause disease, and if is thought that the health officials should look in-to the matter. 514

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED.—Gentleman and wife to board in private family. Nice locality. Good board. Use of plano. Address B, care Star Office

that the patient had also suffered from malaria and his lungs were slightly congested. Though Hubbard had a rather frail constitution, it is thought that had he had proper medical treatment his life could have been saved. Dr. Calef sign-ed the death certificate and gave per-mission to hold the funeral. The coroner has not yet decided whether he will bring criminal pro-ceedings against the parents, but is in consultation with Dr. Lindsay, of New Haven, secretary of the State Board of Health. That official has directed county health officer Judge W. U. Pearne, of this city, to report to him the facts of the case. Tublic feeling is strong against the father and mother, but it is thought their action was wholly due to their crase over clairvoyancy. In the case of another son the same treatment was given, and, as a result, the son is now in the hospital for the Insane. The fact that a public funeral was held is also being commented upon, though the body was carefully pre-pared, and was not exposed, and the house fumigated. The town laws for-bid a public funeral in the case of a typhold patient. Judge Jearne and Prosecuting At-torney Culver are looking up the law to see It Mrs. Thrall can be prosecuted. PUZZLING.

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BROCKVILLE, Ont., March 2.-The City Council tonight decided to apply to Andrew Carnegle for funds with which to erect a public library.

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tien. WILLIAM C. LEE. Agent, St. John, N. B A. H. HANSCOM, G. P. & T. A. CAJVIN #USTIN, V. P. & Gen'l Manager, Foster's Wharf, Boston, Mass

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two ords for one cent each time, or Three cent word for ten times. Payable in advance. TO LET.-Self-contained flats of four, six, even and eight rooms respectively. Also large bara, Enquire of M. J. WILKINS, Haymarket Square.

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LET.-From 1st May next, fine flat il Cedar street, at present occupied by ing, Fsq. Modern improvemnets. Rent rate. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday

fternoons. Money to loan on satisfactory security. Enquire of BUSTIN & PORTER, Barris ers-at-Law, 109 Prince William street.

ters-at-Law, 109 Prince William street. TO JET.-From 1st May next, large shop on Mill street. Also fak No. 129 Mill street. at present occupied by P. Tighe, Esq. Rent moderate. Can be seen Thursday mod Prilacy afternoois from 3 to Mill street. Also modern fat No. 318 Nockland Road, at present occupied by J. Thompson, Esa. Can be seen Tuesday and Wednesday After-noons from 5 to 5° clock. Enquire of C. W. Segee, Esq., on the premises. Also money to loan on satisfactory security. Enquire of RUSTIN & PORTER, 109 Prince William street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two ords for one cent each time, or Three cents word for ten times. Payable in advance.

BOY WANTED.—One who can work at a ise and at machinery. Apply at once H, are Sun Office. WANTED-A city collector. Apply at once th references to COLLECTOR, care Sun

WANTED.-A buy to learn the drug busi-ness. Apply at Paddock's Pharmacy, corner Union and Coburg streets.

Union and Coburg streets. CENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, identi-fication policies and general insurance busi-uess. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 275, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

rtizements under this head: Two for one cent each time, or Three cents d for ten times. Payable in advance. WANTED.-A girl for general housework pply to MRS. M. A. FINH, 72 Union street WANTED.-By the 28th of March, a given general housework. References require Apply to MRS. A. A. LEWIN, 106 Waterlo atreet.

MILLINERS WANTED-Several first-clas nilliners wanted for good position in pro-incial towns; also two positions for assist-nt millipers. BROCK & PATTERSON, Ltd., 0 to 32 King street.

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WANTED.--A girl for general housework in a family of two, Apply to MRS. WM. CHRISTIE, 175 Main street. WANTED.-A girl for general housework small family. Apply at 173 Germain

WANTED-A housemaid. Apply to Mrs. VASSIE, 28 Mecklenburg Street.

w Brunswick, every inday) at \$3.00 a year. ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 4, 190 THE LIBERAL PARTY. "The state!" cried the tyrant of

"The state" cried the tyrant of France, "I am the state." "The liberal party!" cries Mr. Blair, "I am the liberal party." And so he makes his plans, without

so much as saying, "By your leave," to the liberal party of this province. And when the plans are made he gives intructions to his chosen retainers and recipients of patronage, and issues his mandate to the liberal party. There is no appeal. He will tolerate no criticand every hand raised in protes

must be beaten down. "I am the liberal party." And if he go unrebuked he has spoke

ruth. There is no liberal party. There is only Mr. Blair. How do the liberals of St. John like the situation?

+0+-THAT PROVINCIAL RAID.

At a banquet in Montreal on Satur day evening Hon. Messrs. Duffy and Gouin, of the Quebec government attempted to justify the proposed raid by the provinces on the dominion for better terms, and Mr. Gouin declared that the life or death of the liberal govern ment at Ottawa depended upon its answer. Mr. Blair and Mr. iFelding, who were members of the former Qu bec conference, should now, he said, carry out their expressed wishes. Que bec could not stand any more taxation for provincial affairs and must have help from Ottawa. Both speakers made it clear that a most determined effort will be made by the Quebec as well as the New Brunswick government to get more money to squander. The Mon treal Gazette, discussing their attitude,

says:

treat Gazette, discussing their attitude, says: Both Mr. Duffy and Mr. Gouin, the latter especially, spoke in a determined manner at the banquet on Saturday might, when referring to the claims for better terms made by the provinces on the Dominion. Neither, however, ad-vanced any argument in favor of the demand that has not been considered and answered before. Mr. Gouin's as-sertion that the granting of the re-quests is necessary to the maintenance of the liberal party is not an argument. The fact is that the provinces are hard up because they have been extrava-sant, have wasted their means on un-remunerative enterprises, and now wholesome way. The issue is not one of the provinces against the Dominion, though some of the provincialists talk that way. It is a matter of deciding what is best for the country as a whole. That the provinces would be liable to fall into extravagant ways was fore-seen from the first. It was also foreseen from the first that an effort would be magnet on the federal treasury. The case og economical administration of the public services suggests that it is best that whatever power it is that re-quires more revenue should itself take that whatever power it is that re-quires more for abandoning what is businesslike for what is not.

THE AMERICAN INVASION.

The spring rush of American settler

The officials connected with the im-

-----The cattle-guard commission is in Referring to Mr. Blair's arrival in Montreal the Gasette of that city says: "Lawrence A. Wilson and other gen-tiemen called upon the minister of rall-ways during his stay over in the city." As Mr. Wilson is president of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, he probably called to ask what happened to the government prohibition candi-date in Charlotte.

THE BANARDO HOMES. Have Sent 13,657 Trained Young People to the Colonies.

OTTAWA, March 3.—Canada owns a total of 5,720 miles of telegraph lines, sontrolled by the public works depart-ment. The number of government of-fices is 223, and the yearly average of messages sent is \$9,400, of which 40,000 are credited to the Yukon. The total expenditure on account of the govern-ment telegraphs service last years 229,985, the revenue \$114,264. The commission on the revision of the Dominion Statutes meet here to-day.

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OTTAWA.

Preston Making Enemies for Canada * in Great Britain.

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A RICH PROPERTY.

A \$3,000.000 Company to Develop Talc Industry in Newfoundland. A \$3,000.000 Company to Develop Tale Industry in Newfoundland, Capt. Arthur McGray, formerly of the Yarmouth Steamship line, is at pre-sent greatly interested in a tale indus-try in Newfoundland. Capt. McGray returned here yesterday with samples, which show the product to be of the best quality. He is president of a com-pany which has been formed in Boston with \$3,000,000 capital. They have leas-ed two square miles of land, which it is estimated contains 60,000,000 tons of tale, which can be easily blasted. The property is but 21 miles from St. John's, and but two miles from the railway, and Mr. Reed intends to con-tinue a branch line to connect with their property. They will load the tale in steamers at Holyrood, which is but 12 miles from St. John's, and has a beautiful harbor. Tale is used with pulp in making paper, and the paper manufacturers in the United States say that the tale properties in that country cannot supply the demand, and the new field will be a big addition and should prove a big benefit to the owners. Capt. McGray says there is an iron mine adjoining the property, and speaks in most enthusiastic terms of the possibilities of Newfoundland. FEDERAL NOMINATIONS,

iominations here for the federal par-liament, Hermidas Mayrand, liberal, was nominated and declared elected by acclamation. He succeeds J. H. Le-

gris, who was recently appointed to the

AN IRISH DIVINE.

senate.



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Sale at Show Counter, Back Store.

Soiled Art Muslins

TO BE SOLD AT A SACRIFICE.

- 6 yard lengths, double width, for 75c.
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65c. and 75c. each length of 6 yards and 10 yards.

SALE ON THURSDAY MORNING.

Manchester, Robertson, fillison.

At a meeting of the vestry of St. Luke's church, the annual accounts submitted showed an increase of re-ceipts all round. A new vestry clerk, Frank Kerr, was appointed. Jack Power left last night for Hall-fax, where he will referee the Troy-Foley go this evening. Mr. Power will be an interested spectator of the Jordan-Littlejohn bout, which also takes place this evening.

takes place this evening. In continuation of the course of lectures in Germain street Baptist church Rev. Mr. Bates of Amherst will speak tonight on Self-made Cripples. Mr. Bates is a thinker as well as talker, and

deserves a big audience. In Exmouth street church last even In Exmouth street church last even-ing a large congregation listened to J. Ritchie Bell, who preached from the words, "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest." Many retired to the enquiry room at the close of the service. In Montreal yesterday David Kom-lensky was found guilty on ten counts of obtaining goods on false pretences, by the grand jury in court of King's bench.

To Be Laid Before the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire. MONTREAL, March 3 .- The twelve esolutions which will be submitted by the Canadian Manufacturers' Associa

TWELVE RESOLUTIONS

tion to the congress of the Chambers

the Canadian Manufacturers' Associa-tion to the congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the empire which will meet in Montreal next August, are: That British capital and emigration be directed more to the colonies, rather than to foreign countries; That the various colonies should un-dertake to contribute to the expenses of imperial defence. That a reciprocal preferential tariff be established within the empire; That all treaties between Great Brit-ain and foreign countries should leave Great Britain free to enter into such relations with her colonies and depend-encies as might be deemed expedient; The establishment of a fast steam-ship service between the various ports of the empire; The adoption of decimal currency and metric system; The establishment of intercolonial commercial consuls; Imperial postage system throughout the empire not only on letters, but on printed matter and parcels; An imperial commission to visit all parts of the empire and prepare a re-port pointing out the resources of the various portions and how they may best serve the interests of the whole. What facilities should be arranged whereby to and from the different parts of the empire news should be trans-mitted entirely through British chan-nels and not be subject, as at present; to the censorship and influence of for-eigners; That if the large tracts of land to the

eigners; That if the large tracts of land to the north of Canada are not at the present time part of our dominion or of the em-pire and held with a clear title, steps should at once be taken to have pos-session established.

IN SEARCH OF GOLD.

Capt. C. H. McLeod's Expedition Off For a New Eldorado in the South.

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of Halifax, and Creighton Thompson, of Elmsdale. Besides Capt. McLeod has a crew of Besides Capt. McLeod has a crew of six seamen. The Hattie L. M. will probably sail at noon today for Val-paraiso, Chili. Capt. McLeod regrets that owing to unfavorable weather conditions he was unable to give his friends a sail on the Hattie L. M. be-fore leaving as he had intended. He expects to be away twelve months. He leaves behind many friends who are much interested in his scheme.

THE SPRUCE MARKET.

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BANK AMALGAMATION, MONTEAL March 3-The announce-ment was made here today that the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Halifax Banking Co, have entered into an agreement for the amalgamation of the two banks. The terms are not made public, but are stated to be ad-vantageous to the shareholders of both institutions. In the maritime provinces the name of the Halifax Banking Co, will be retained as part of the tile of the larger institution, and the services of the directors will be retained as a local board at Hali-fax. The entire staff is to be taken into the service of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, BANK AMALGAMATION

To the Connex, The the Second State of the Nation-al Waif Magazine, just to hand, Dr. Barnardo supplies some wonderful facts and figures as to the work which his well-known homes have done dur-ing the year 1902. It is not easy to re-alize the full significance of the fact that the homes had-under their care on the last day of December 6,399 boys and girls, all of them admitted from destitution. Moreover, the fresh ad-missions for 1902 attained 3,501, being f for every week, or over 11 for every working-day. "These admitsions are just five times as numerous as those of the next largest society for waif and orphan children." It is quite in keep-ing with these facts that the homes are steadily growing both in actual number of branches and in the num-ber of children which they have under their care: while urgent appeal is made on behalf of yet other branches which are becoming more and more urgently needful as this huge family grows. For instance, a new hospital for the Girls' Village Home at liftord has long been a necessity, and it is hoped that the building may shortly be begun. It is to cost £12,000, or £150 per bed. An illustration is given of a new branch of the Homes for Liftle cripples at Tunbridge Wells, while an addition to the Cripples' Home at Eirk-dale is also chronicled. An enlarge-ment at the Girls' Village is in active progress, and an appeal is made for new tortages, each of which is to cost £1,150, and which will accommodate in perpetuity 20 rescued girls and their mother. Dr. Barnardo also amounces that the splendid gift to the institu-tions by the late E. H. Wats, and to be known as the Watts' Navai Train-ing School, at North Elmham, Norfolk, will be ready for opening by the mid-de or end of March. All well-wishers of the homes must realize the value of this addition to their resources. "Per-sonal Nokes" in this issue are admir-ably illustrated, a point being mode of the fact that the editor had 790 bables on his hands when he wen

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserte free of charge.

WANTED.-A young man wants position as bookkeeper or office work. Has had ex-perience in clerking. Apply "M.," care of Star Office.

WANTED-Situation by a young man of experieuce in general office work. Would accept annal salary, References given. Ad-dress G. S. care Star Office.

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LOST.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cent a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

LOST.-On Tuesday near the corport Ring and Germain streets, a purse cont ing a small sum of money. The finder be rewarded on leaving it at 80 Duke st

LOST - On March last in the block at the LOST - On March last, a Cocker Spaniel dog, 2010r black, with small white spot on press, flow months old Reward if returned to 52 Merklenburg street.

VERMONT FOR LIQUOR.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt. - More Vermont cities and towns at their annual elections today voted in favor of selling intoxicating voted in favor of selling intoxicating liquor than favored the change from prohibition to high license in the gen-eral vote last month, while in those for the trajorities were as a rule de-cladedy reduced. The total vote in 221 cities and towns of 266 was, yes, 27,728; no, 25,578; as compared with last month's vote of yes, 28,103; no, 28,826. The missing 25 towns stood last month yes, 2,695; no, 1,426. This shows a gain for high license of 435 and a loss for prohibition of 2,711. Of the 221 cities and towns, 83, or about 40 per cent last month.

"I am down here on a mission," said Peter Ryan, of Toronto, to a Citizen re-porter last night. "My mission is to buy that famous one-eyed steer for the directors of the Toronto exhibition. We want him because he has become fa-mous throughout Canada and many people will want to see the animal which has so often put to flight the

Coughs. colds, hoarsemess and other throat diments are quickly relieved by Gresslend Tablets, ten cents per box. All drugsits

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prices of provisions, &c., shippers can not afford to sell at a profit whiese they fet higher prices than were paid last season. From what we understand, there is no likelihood of a repetition of the cheap parcels by liners being forced on the attention of buyers, as was the tata spruce will hold its own, notwith-standing the Galatz shipments, in sym-tatic and Russian whitewood, and this naturally would affect all other markets, as Liverpool with other large places of import in the West, forms the great reservoir for Canadian white-wood.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, with head office at Toronto, has a paid up capital of eight million, and a rest of two and a half millions. Their net profits last year amounted to \$1,028,-509, and deposits \$25,238,000. The directors are: Hon, Geo, A. Cox, president; Robt. Kilgour, vice presi-dent; James Crothers, John Hoskin, Matthew Leggat, A. Kingman, W. B. Hamilton, Hon, L. Melvin Jones, J. W. Flovelle, Frederick Nichols, R. E. Walker, general manager; and A. H. Ire-land, chief inspector and superintend-ent of branches. o the Canadian West has begun. The Winnipeg Telegram of Feb. 27th says that a party of forty-one came in that The officials connected with the im-migration departments of both the Manitoba and the Dominion govern-ments are completing preparations for the reception of the big influx of Am-ericans who are expected to arrive next week. Both departments are flooded with correspondence from home-seek-ers in the States and one of the largest movements of its kind ever recorded in history is anticipated. The first of the homeseekers' excursions arranged for by the railways in the United States will start next Tuesday and they will be continued each week during the summer. How many will be embraced in the first excursion is not definitely known.

DEATHS.

PARKS-Suddenly, at St. John, Walter H. Parks, youngest son of John and the late Freelove E. Parks, in the 22nd year of his e. eral from the residence of his brother-law, Scott Estey, 200 Main street at 3 m. Wednesday.

MM, Becht Panpates, Gueens Co., March M. Wednesday, A. Mary, beloved wite of Stephen M. amm, aged 68 years. seral on Thursday at 2 p. m. AMS-At Chicaso, March 2, of tubercu-eis, Fred Eaton, aged 30 years, second an of Robert L. and Annie Eaton Adams, rmerly of St. John and grandfeon of the ito George Eaton. (Globe copy). VIGAN-In this city on the 3rd inst., rederick W., second son of Michael and Um. Finigan. ADAM

danger of losing its job. The Ottawa Citizen makes the following startling

derick W., second son of Michael and on Finigan. Tail from his father's residence 74 Wall test, Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock, Holy Trinity church for High Mass and perturbly mixted to attend. Intenness are perturbly mixted to attend. Intenses are perturbly mixted to attend. Intenses are bord of the second second to a second tabler of Elizabeth and the late Science (shore of Elizabeth and the late Science the brokes of an Affectionate siters to up the low of an Affectionate siter. hursday from her late t

David Forbes Believes That It Was Halley's Comet.

LONDON, March 3.—It has been sup-posed that the stur of Bethlehem, the herald of the Christian era, was in conjunction with two planets. David Forbes hazards the supposition that it was the comet called Halley's comet, which has an interval of approximate-ly seventy-five years, ten months and which has an interval of approximate-ly seventy-five years, ten months and six days. It was last visible in Oc-tober, 1835, and will probably, there-fore, be seen again in 1911. Halley who saw the comet in 1682, predicted its return in 1759. Several reappear-ances have been observed. Pompey's defeat of Mithridates in 152 B. C., was signalized by one appearance. Jose HALIFAX, March 3.-Rev. James Croskery, a native of Londonderry, Ireland, and for the past six years pastor of a Presbyterian church at Mountjoy, Ireland, has been nominated to the chair of systematic theology in the Presbyterian College, Halifax, va-cated by Principal Gordon of Queens. He cabled his acceptance tonight. Mr, Croskery has had a 'brilliant' college record. He to 34 years of age. His father was a distinguished member of the Irish Presbyterian church. Rev. Alfred Gandier of Toronto received the majority of nominations of Presbyter-ies, but he did not allow his name to come before the board which made the nomination today.

ances have been observed. Pompey's defeat of Mithridates in 152 B, C., was signalized by one appearone; Jose-phus mentions another at the destruc-tion of Jerusaiem, about 75 A, D. Mr. Forbes contends that one of the returns of the cornet between these two dates must have been about the date of the birth of Christ. Some months before the birth the Wise Man saw "His star" in the east; the comet would then be on its course toward the sun. On its return, six months later, it would be in the zenith above Bethle-hem about the end of December. If the subsequent dates are computed it will be noticed that the comet was ap-parently fitteen years out, and should have reappeared in 1820 instead of 1835. Mr. Forbes surmounts this difficulty by remarking that it was not until the sixth century that Dionysius made out the present chronology, and that he then made an error of fifteen years which became stereotyped. This year, therefore, should be 1838.

THE DEATH ROLL.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 4 .- W. A

Scott, general manager of the Chicago, M. and St. Paul railroad died today. Mr. Scott had been ill for several months and recently underwent a surgical operation.

WEAR GLOVES LARGE.

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WHIMSICALITIES.

Husband-"Tm not feeling well this morning, my dear. I wish you would call in two doctors!" Wife-"Two doctors!" Husband-"Certainly. One to correct the mistakes of the other."-Chicago News.

Scott, general manager of the Chicago, Mr. and St. Paul railroad died today. Mr. Scott had been ill for several months and recently underwent a sur-gical operation. Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Linguent to keep their joints ilmber and muscles in trim,

RAILWAY CLERKS ORGANIZE. MONTREAL, March 3.—A movement to organize the railway clerks of all Canada was inaugurated tonight by W. H. McCambridge, of Toledo, Ohio, special organizer of the National Rail-way Clerks' Association, which has spread its branches over the United States. At the meeting were 300 clerks from the offices of the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. Provisional officers were elected and it is expected the organiza-tion, so far as Montreal is concerned, will be completed this week.

"Mike," said Floiding Pete, "are you ever tempted to be an anarchist?" "Not a bit of it," answered Meander-ing Mike. "If dere weren't no gover'-mint dere wouldn't be nobody to keep de jalis warm in winter an collect taxes to repair de roads in summer."--Wash-ington Star.

MONTREAL, March 3.-A movement

ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1908.

BO'ARD OF TRADE.

Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon, Slimly Attended.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday af-ternoon. There were in attendance: W. M. Jarvis, president; G. Fred Fisher, W. E. Vroom, D. J. McLaugh-lin, J. Hunter White, J. H. McRobbie, Jos. Bullock, F. L. Potts, C. F. Kin-tear and H. A. Austin. The summary of the proceedings of the council was read and approved. It was as follows:

COUNCIL'S PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL'S PROCEEDINGS. COUNCIL'S PROCEEDINGS. The meetings of the council and one phecial meeting of the board have been beld since the last regular meeting of the boar. The council has decided to recom-mend to the dominion government the continuance, of the existing subsidies to the ilaes of steamers running from 6t. John to the United Kingdom, West Indies and South Africa, and also those to the steamers running to Grand Manan and the Basin of Minas. They have also decided to recommend an ad-ditional subsidy of 350 per trip for the st. John-Glasgow service for ten extra trips for the winter season of 1963.4, Solo as at present. They have also decided to recommend the continuance of the present subsidy for the St. John-Digby service, but that the service should be daily (Sunday excepted) dur-hyd, yaugst. September, October and yovenber, and four trips a week dur-ting the months of April, May, June, July Jungst. September, October and subsidy of 10,000 by the do-not a subsidy of the St. John-Digby service, but that the service should be daily (Sunday excepted) dur-hyd, yaugst. September, October and yovenber, and four trips a week dur-hyd, yaugst. September, October and yovenber, and four trips a week dur-hyd, yaugst. September, October and yovenber, and four trips a week dur-hyd, yaugst. September, October and yovenber, and four trips a week dur-hyd, yaugst. September, October and yovenber, and four trips a week dur-hyd, yaugst. September, October and yovenber, and four trips a week dur-hyd a sovernment for the st. John-Halifax via Yarmouth and Souto. The wave also decided to recom-ming a be week do the existing sub-due by the government of New.

sidies sidies by the government of New Brunswick for the Grand Manan service, and also to the steamers Clifton, May Queen, Star and the Millidgeville

ferry. These recommendations have all been forwarded to the dominion and

that business between St. John and the Islands may be promoted. A letter having been received from the secretary of the London Chamber of Canada, asking for information of delegates to the Congress of Cham-bers of Commerce of the Empire.which will be held at Montreal on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th August next, the following delegates have been appoint-ed: W. M. Jarvis, president of the board; Walter W. White, M. D., mayor of St. John; W. H. Thorne, T. H. Esta-brooks, W. S. Fisher, T. H. Somerville, John H. McRobble, W. F. Hatheway, Jas, F. Robertson and George Robert-son, M. P. P. The subjects introduced with the subjects introduced to the council. Jas be and george Robert-son, M. P. P. The subjects introduced to the council action to the more of the subjects introduced to the more of council council council council action to the more of council council council council action to the more of council council council action to the more of council council council council council council action to the more of council council council council council council action to fixed council council

ommon Council on 18th January last: To the Assessment Committee of the Common Council: Common Council: "Regarding civic taration, which is now under consideration by your com-mittee, the Board of Trade thinks it desirable to remind you that about four years ago the board requested the Common Council to obtain legislation so as to enable the assessors to procure the information as to rentals and other taxable values required to secure the preparation of an improved system of municipal taxation for St. John. "The necessary legislation was ob-tained about three years ago, but so far the Common Council has declined to undertake the procuring of the in-formation.

far the Common Council has declined to undertake the procuring of the in-formation. "Shortly after the time of asking the Common Council to obtain the above legislation, the taration committee of the Board of Trade passed a resolution 'that the present system of taxing per-sonal property and income should be abolished, and that the Common Coun-cil should be respectfully requested to consider the adoption of a measure based on the principles of the Mont-real system and that proposed for Halifax, so far as the same might be applicable to St. John.' Further con-sideration of the subject of this reso-lution has been postponed by the Board of Trade because the informa-tion about rental values, etc., has not been obtained. "It is perhaps proper to say here that some are in favor of taking into consideration business rentals for tax-ation proposes who do not approve of the Montreal system as a whole for St. John, and who think that income tax-ation should have a place in a new law. "'At a public meeting on February

John, and who think that income tax-ation should have a place in a new law, "At a public meeting on February 19th, 1900, a resolution was passed 'asking the Common Council to amend the St. John assessment law so that in the valuation of stocks and merchan-dise and manufacturing plants the same may be assessed on a basis less burdensome than at present." "The Board of Trade on March 22nd, 1899, placed itsolf on record as 'heart-ily in favor of the exemption of small incomes under proper safeguards, if incomes are to be subject to any tax-ation,' and on November 27th, 1900, a resolution was passed that incomes of \$300 and under should be exempt from taxation, that a reduction of \$100 should be made in the taxable valua-tion of incomes of \$400 and \$500, and that the poll tax should be changed from \$2 to \$3." IN JANUARY, 1902,

Story.
These recommendations have all them forwarded to the dominion and New Brunswick governments.
The special committee appointed to favite the lumber manufacturers and the the taxable valuation of incomes of \$400 and \$500, and that the poll tax should be changed from \$2 to \$3."
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THE MERION. It is Hoped the Dominion Liner May be Got Off.

QUEENSTOWN, Mar. 5.-The re-maining passengers of the Dominion line steamer Merico, from Boston, Feb. 20th, for Liverpool, which grounded near Roche's Point, White Bay, after leaving this port, Sunday, were landed at seven o'clock this morning and will proceed by rail to Dublin, thence by stage is landed. They have not suffer-ed from their experiences. The weather has moderated, but three tugs, which made another attempt today to pull the Merion off failed to do so and more powerful tugs have been ordered to the scene from Liverpool. The officers of the Merion believe there is every pro-bability of the ship being saved, al-tough it is feared that a rock has pierced her bottom forward. QUEENSTOWN, Mar. 3 .- The re

THE ELECTIONS.

WOODSTOCK, March 3.-Quite large audience gathered in the Court House this afternoon on the 'occasion of the official declaration of the result of the polling. The sheriff gave out the following figures as official:

 Smith.
 2,089

 Flemming.
 2,071

 Jones.
 2,072

 Hartley.
 2,038

 Shaw.
 2,027

 Good.
 1,997
 The successful and defeated candi-dates made speeches and everything passed off quietly.

IN RESTIGOUCHE.

Hon. Mr. Labillois Polled a Great Vote. CAMPBELLTON, March 3.-Declar ation proceedings passed off quietly a

Mott..... 676 The three candidates addressed the

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the first three being declared elected, and the court then adjourned.

THE GROWING TIME?

Civil Servants Memorialize the Govern ment for an Increase of Pay.

(Ottawa Citizen, Thursday.)

HOOKEY. HOCKEY IN MONTEAL (MONTEAL GARSELS) Our forty thousand people have with-messed sation hocky in Montreal dury in the present season, and slightly ver 40 per cent, of the aggregate at the crowds at the four Stanley cup matches. In all dill for person with-headed hockey matches played in the satisfies and all dill person with-headed hockey matches played in the satisfies and Montreal and the Winnipeg Notes at the sour Stanley cup matches, or which the re-dued league matches, of which there wontreal-mot having been played in the Notes at the sour Stanley cup hot hockey matches, of which there wontreal-mot having been played in the Notes at the source to allow the regu-ter and the source of the Stanley cup hot he postponement of the Quebec and hot head match in order to allow they hot he attendance at scheduled headen was when Montreal and the standance at a scheduled headen was when Montreal and the standance at a scheduled headen was when Montreal and headen was when dontreal and headen was when Montreal and headen was when Mont HOCKEY.

SPORTING NEWS.

Bates. Below will be found the records of attendances:-

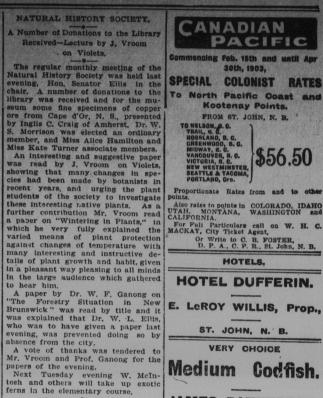
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428 26,126 25,315 Stanley cup matches, 1903:-

 3.637 Was to take it easily. I remember hear-ing from poor Bret Harte & most anus-5.127 Ing description of a day he had spent with Mr. Balfour at the country house of Lord Cowper. It was in summer, and the day was beautiful and sunny.

SACKVILLE, March 3.-Mt. Allison de-feated Dalbousie Law School at hockey this afternoon by a score of ten to nothing. Sackville tried conclusions with the visi-tors tonight, the result being a score of twelve to one in favor of Sackville.

ATHLETIC.



Mr. Balfour is not an early riser. Un-

the book seriously to golf he was a man who took very little exercise, and who seemed as if his chief desire in life

JAMES PATTERSON. RESTFUL MR. BALFOUR. The Premier Takes Very Little Exer cise Except to Play Golf. 19 and 20 South Market Wharf.

8 City Market. SHORTS

\$56.50

SHORTS PLICULE Dyspeption Action (MAGIC A PCSITIVE CURE for Chronic Dyspecta and all forms of Indigestion a Quick Relief for Headache. Skeplesaness, etc. 36c, and \$1.00, C. K. SHORT, St. John, N. B.

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—Representa-tives from many railroads have wit-nessed a successful demonstration of a device for lighting railroad cars with electricity. The invention was tested on a run over the New York Central to Croton and return and the system will shortly be adopted. The light is gen-erated by a dynamo operated by a belt connecting with the axle of the car. When the train stops the lights are supplied from storage batteries in the car. A speed of only twelve miles an hour is needed to generate sufficient electricity to light the lamps, the sur-plus obtained at a higher rate of speed is used to re-charge the batteries. The car used in the test was equipped with twenty-three lamps of lé-candle power each. During the trip forty-six stops were made and no appreciable difference was noticed in the brilliancy of the lights. New Orleans Times-Democrat.) "In a certain parish not far from Water-loo, IA." said a Western traveler. "the loo, IA." said a Western traveler. "the propie, or some of them, never buy gold bricks. They sell them. There are a few later street clothing merchant is made to look like a Slowash Indian as compared to him. "The Use: story that comes from that bedoes, he moves it. Shrewd? Your Bax barsain. Again, one's nearest neighbor may movel his a the one, owning lands, bonds and a "The new minister concelved the idea of uidding a handsome church-one that would will the high and the nearest the ordea of the light one may bank account." "The order the nearest the cordea of the log a may the location of the high and the nearest "High to the mather concelved the idea of high to the mather concelved the idea of high to the fight the nearest the correct."

Mt. Allison Defeated Dalhousie Law School Yesterday.

A Story of a Farmer and a Church Out West.

A Sanction Issued by the Maritime A. A. A. With jurisdiction of the provinces of Nova Heinad, governing and the second second listand, governing and the second second the definition adopted by the Amateur Ath-letic Association of Canada and annateur aquatics under the definition adopted by the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen. President, R. T. MacIreith, W. A. A. C., Hailfax, N. S.; hon. secretary, G. Fred Pear-son, W. A. C., Hailfax, N. S. Hailfax, N. S., March 3rd. Official Builetin No. 122. Sanction-Sanction, is hereby granted the Dartmouth Companies Athletic Club for the bolding of the maritime provinces cham-pion as ang events at the Empire rink, 10d, 1960. Races to be one-half mile, and one two

TOO SHARP FOR THE MINISTER.

John H. McRobble, W. F. Hatheway, Jas, F. Robertson and George Robert-son, M. P. P. The subjects introduced by the St. John Board of Trade for depates will be decided upon later. A special meeting of the board and by invitation by members of the Common Council, pilots and cantains of vestis, and also by C. E. W. Dod-well, C. E., and E. T. P. Shewen, C. E., of the Dominion Board of Public Works, when a resolution in reference, to the trans-continental railways was adopted. (This resolution has provi-ously appeared in the Sun.) The question of dredging, much difference of opinion was made, the gen-eral opinion being that it would be better to have the dredging, much difference of opinion was expressed in regard to the brakwater made later, if it was found to be advisable to have the ston as possible, and to have the eral opinion being that it would be better to have the dredging data the em-trance of the harbor, and also the proposed extension of the break-water. No motion was made, the gen-eral opinion being that it would be better to have the dredging day the the ex-tension of the breakwater made later, if it was found to be advisable to have it done at all. The council is advised that the em-trance of the harbor, and also the proposed extension of the break-water. No motion was made, the gen-eral opinion being that it would be better to have the dredging day the exa-tension of the breakwater made later, if it was found to be advisable to have it done at all. The council is advised that the em-brage on the shipment of cattle pass-ing over the Canadian ports, has been removed. The council has decided to have the resolutions passed by the board in re-ference to turns continental reality and the approximation of the presented by Mr. Costigan, and which will contain an embodiment of the con-terner agreement. Captain Shawe-ter to the to the continent of the content of the resolution to be the presented by Mr. Costigan, and which will contain an embodiment of the con-terence agreement. Captain Shawe

The council has decided to have the resolutions passed by the board in re-ference to trans-continental railways, and also that portion of the report of the comsiltee appointed to consider the president's address at the annual meeting of the board affirming the be-lief that an entirely new Assessment Act is required, be printed in the annual meeting of the board. The tariff and customs committee have had under consideration the pay-ment of customs lockers by an increased fee for public and private bonds, and have recommended that the existing arrangement may remain unchanged. This recommendation, and also the request that an attendant may

Jso the request that an attendant may be provided at the telephone in the ong room at the Custom House, have een forwarded to the minister of cus-

THE TAXATION COMMITTEE have requested the publication of the following memorandum sent to the in from ten to twenty minutes,

"Sir Wilfrid, Captain Shawe-Taylor says, will support a resolution to be presented by Mr. Costigan, and which will contain an embodiment of the con-ference agreement. Captain Shawe-Taylor claims Canada is anxious for a settlement of burning Irish ques-tions, as she suffers from Irish-Am-erican antipathy as long as these quar-rels continue, as witness the Fenian raid. Also because in the conditions that have hitherto prevailed, Canada does not get her share of Irish immi-gration."

THE CHAPMAN CHORUS.

A representative meeting was held in the west end temperance hall last evening, when it was decided to form a branch chorus, with Mr. Talbot as conductor and organizer. The rehearsal of the St. John chorus will be held. In York Theatre on Thurs-day evening. A full attendance is re-quested. Mr. Chapman is expected here next week.

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ent of state; John Fra department of state; John Fraser, chief clerk, finance department; S. Steward, Indian affairs, and P. M. Cote, depart-ment of justice.

C. Beatteay, H. Tillotson, L. Harrison, B. Allan,

skip..... Clark, J. J. Draper, ev. P. Owen A. Clarke,

Baillie, M. Magee, S. White, K. Jones,

ment of justice. Yesterday committe waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Field-ing and laid before them a memorial asking for an increase in the salaries of the different classes in the inside civil service, in view of the enhanced cost of living and the general increase in rates of pay in industrial and com-mercial employment. The premier received the represent-ations of the deputation courteously, but vouchsafed no reply to the me-morial.

St. Andrews R. T. Leavitt, V. F. T. Harriso . U. Thomas, . H. Ferguson, skip. morial.

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LATE SHIP NEWS.

ST JOHN. March 3-Ard, str St Croix, Pike, from Boston, W G Lee, mdse and pass. Domestic Ports. rac, trom Hoston, W G Lee, mdse and pass Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, March 3-Ard, strs Adria, from Waita for New York, for coal, and cleared; injue, from Provide for Ri; over Quer-ier (French cable), from sea. Cid, strs Newfoundiand, for scaling; Har-aw, for do.

Cld, strs Newfoundiand, for scaling; Har-law, for do. British Ports. British Ports. MANCHESTER, March 3--Bid, str Man-chester Trader, for Halifax and '8 John. BROW HEAD, March 3--Passed, str Ul-topia, from Boston for Liverpool. QUEENSTOWN, March 3, 6.03 p. m-Ard, str Ultonia, from Boston for Liverpool. and proceedd. HULL, March 2-Ard, str Albuera, from New Orleans. Foreign Ports.

TULL, March 2-Ard, str Albuera, from New Orleans. Foreign Ports. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, March 3-Ard, ship Treasurer, Morris, from Grand Turk, Ti, for Boston; barkentine Albatross, from Pescar Arboy fort Libona, NB; schem Mus-net Lawry; from New London for St John; Phoeniz, from Newsch, Stransbor, NS; ST VINCENT, March 3-Ard, str Erstria, from Norfok for Australia. BALTIMORE, March 3-Ard, str Britannic, for Louizburg. BOSTON, March 3-Cid, str Britannic, for Louizburg. Sid, str Boston, for Yarmouth. CALAIS, Me, March 3-Bond, sch Sarab Boon, for New York, Schs McDure, from Sydney, NS; Beaver, from St John, MB; tug Gypsum King, from Southwest Harbor, Me, towing sch Gypsum Emperor and barges Ontario, from Boston.

ALEXANDRIA, March 3-Ard, str Com-monwealth, from Boston via Genos, etc. PROVIDENCE, March 3-Ard, str Cher-ones, from Barry via Louisburg.

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CURLING.

Carleton Plays St. Andrews to a Tie-Good Sport and Great Ice.

Byort and Great Ice. Six rinks of St. Andrews curlers and a similar number of Carleton players compet-ed last night on the excellent ice which was found in the two rinks. The game resulted in a tie. The Carleton men won out by eight on their own ice, and the east side yeight on their own ice, and the east side the similar number to their credit at the similar number to their credit to the similar number to their credit to the similar number to their credit scores follow: St. Andrews d and the 'I'll give of the

the church und my pla That looks re really w ke a buildi re was a sp Carleton. Carleton. J. A. Kindred, W. J. Watson, W. D. Baskin, Dr. Wheeler, skip. J. A. Coater, Rev. G. F. Scovil, Chaz. Coster, W. O. Dunham, skip. P. Wetmore, Wm. Ruddick, E. Brodie, .20

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Wm. Ruddic E. Brodie, J. M. Belyea, skip..... G. N. Kenneally, B. Holder, J. F. Belyea, E. R. Taylor skip..... .21 skip. S. Wilson, Geo. Bailey, S. M. Wetmore, Chas. Clark. skip. E. W. R. Ingraham, W. S. Jewett, J. R. C. Wilson, James Scott, skip..... . S. Robertson, 7. S. Barker, . W. Thomson, . P. Christian, B. Robinson, r. J. Macaulay, H. Estabrooks, M. Magee, kip.....

99 Total..... curling rink on M. Wetmore and

MOHAWK CARNIVAL.

The Mohawk fancy dress carnival at the Queen's Rink tonight promises to be the event of the season. The Mohawks have sent out invitations to their friends, and a large number have signified their intention of skating. Cake and coffee will be served to skaters during the evening, a commit-tee of ladies having this in charge.

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his enterprise and a de-s. He would also change site nearer the centre of his flock owned the land desired the new house two an immense rock on projecting over into the The pastor was not long with the owner of the d and the rock. "Th give you the rock and deed you an e of the ground if you will agree to haul the rock that is left from the construction the church and pile it up for a fence und my place,' snid the farmer. "That looks easy, To the minister's eye for really wasn't enough of the rock to ke a building of the size he figured on. re was a snal; here was a generous man:

Will the high hopes of his little pa-tients be dashed to earth when the time comes for their realization? Little Lolita Armour, to treat whom Dr. Lorenz came across the water, is running around the Bon Air hotel, in Augusta, Ga., with a plaster cast in-casing her body. Dr. Frederick Muel-ler, Dr. Lorenz's assistant, will come to Chicago in March to complete the operation his master left unfinished. Miss Emily Hasen-Clever, the only tablit in Chicago treated by Dr. Lor-enz, looked forward to the day when the plaster casts might be removed. Dr. John Ridlon did this yesterday and found that the knee had been dislo-cated and that another operation would be necessary. This he will perform. Little Evelyne Burton, three years

few and far between, thought the minister, "Workmen were put on the rock and hug blocks chiseled out. The church was soon thing of beauty, a handsome structure that is the pride of the romain to buil it. The donor insisted that the church ful lil lits contract, and the minister, being a honest man, did so, with the result that the farmer has a fence that is seven feet hig and one that will last forever. But it cos the church more money to construct it that did the church and all its furnishings." be necessary. This he will perform. Little Evelyne Burton, three years old, who was treated for congenital idislocation at the Morcy hospital, is according to Dr. Ridlon, no better for the treatment and is suffering from the

the treatment and is suffering from the disease. Little Miss Lanahan, twelve years old, was another of the Vienna sur-geon's successful ones. He pronounc-ed the bone to be in place. When the cast was removed, however, it was found to be sadly awry, according to Dr. Ridlon. VANCOUVER, March 3.—Mrs, J. J. Blake, widow of Vancouver's first magistrate and city solicitor, was mar-ried last Tuesday to William Gowdy, a prosperous rancher of Ladner, whose first wife died some few years since under tragic circumstances. Yester-day morning the bride of less than a week died suddenly. Mrs. Gowdy's first husband was drowned in a well in which he had taken refuge during the great Vancouver fire, while her second committed suicide.

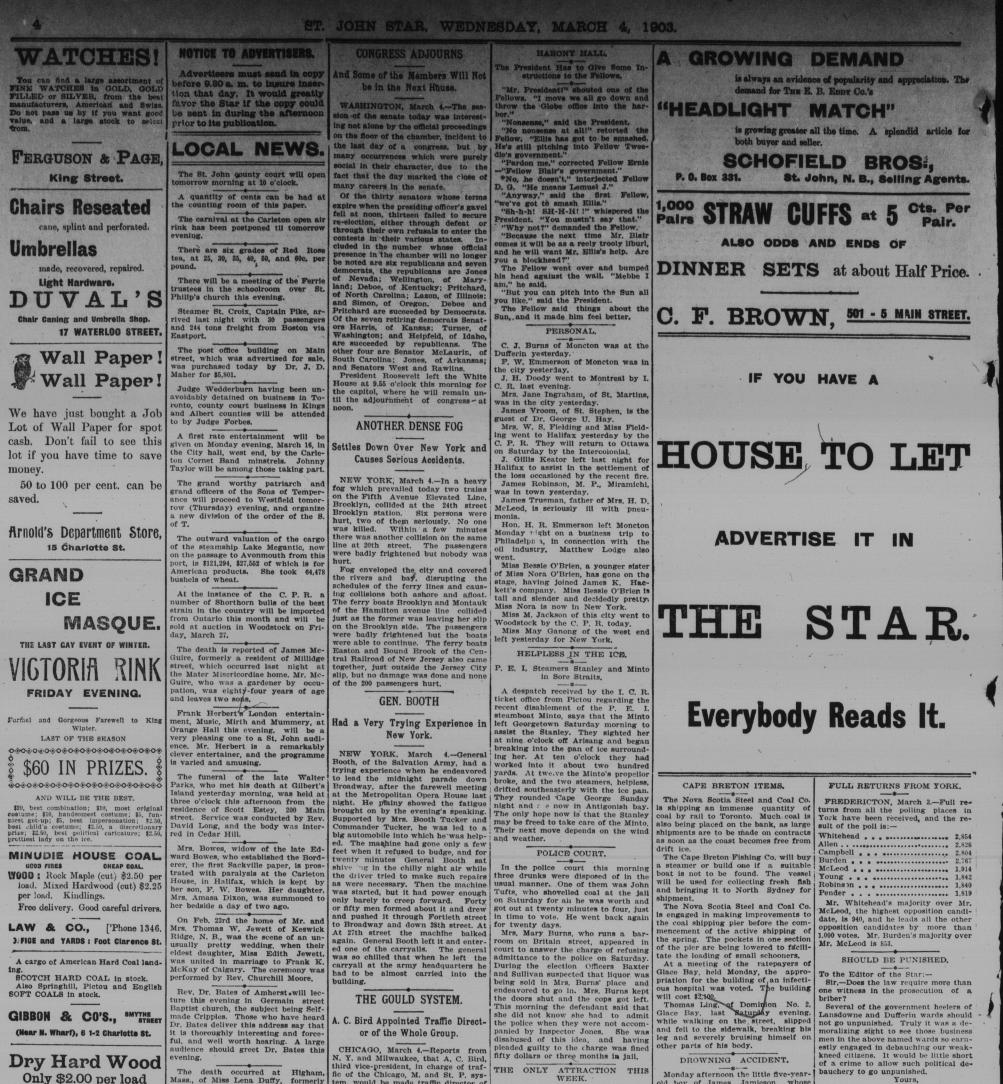
Dr. Ridlon. CONCIDON'S NEW JOB. At a meeting of the dominion cabin-et yesterday, Fred. F. Congdon, sown prosecutor in the Yukon, to suc-ceed Hon, J. H. Ross, who was elected to represent the Yukon in the domin-tion parliament. Mr. Congdon went to the Yukon as legal adviser of the Yukon council, and aftervards resigned to practice on his own account, becoming at the same time crown prosecutor. Mr. Congdon will leave in a day or two for the Yu-kon. He will be sworn in governor af once.

TORONTO, March 3.—There will be a new election in the Ontario constitu-ency of Saute Ste, Marie, Judges Oeler and Falconbridge agreed that bribery and corruption were practiced in the recent election, and that this was suf-ficient to override the majority. They unseated Miscampbell, the conserva-tive member. No costs were given either party. There will not likely be an appeal. This leaves the standing in the house 52 to 44.

PETERBORO, March 3.-A promi-nent conservative of Peterboro, writ-ing to the local press, suggests that liberals and conservatives of West Peterboro unite and tender the nomi-nation for the house of commons for the next general election to Hon. J. I. Tarte. He declares that Mr. Tarte is in sympathy with the policy of the early completion of the Trent valley canal, which should be the politics of the representatives of both east and west Peterboro in the dominion house.

ommitted suicide.

QUEBEC, March 3-A liberal caucus is summoned for Wednesday morning. Supporters of the government are not only asking, but insisting upon Pre-mier Parent that the sessional indem-nity shall be increased from \$500 to \$1,000.



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CHICAGO, March 4.—Reports from N. Y. and Milwaukee, that A. C. Bird, third vice-president, in charge of traf-fic of the Chicago, M. and St. P. sys-

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

DROWNING ACCIDENT. Monday afternoon the little five-year-old boy of James Jamieson, whose home is in Porter's Town, about two miles from Glace Bay, accidently slip-ped and fell into the brook, near the house, which is now much swollen with the recent heavy rains. The little fel-low had slipped out of the house un-observed by his parents, and it is sup-posed went to the brook to enjoy a slide on the ice. Two other little fel-lows who were with him, when they saw what had happened to their little companion took fright and running to the Jamieson house, told them what had happened, but when they reached the edge of the pond there was mo-thing to be seen of the poor little fel-low. Following the shore for about 200 feet, they at last found him, but he was quite dead.-Sydney Post. FROVINCIAL NEWS,

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THIS EVENING.

Mohawk Carnival in Queen's Rink. Canalval in Carledon Open Air Rink. Consort at Queen Square Methodist church. Lecture by Rev. Mr. Bass, of Amherst, in orimain street Baptist church. Entertaibment in Orange Hall. Meeting Carpenters' Union.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

A Ran to Close the Collection Cam-paign Shortly.

paign Shortiy. Secretary Wilson, of the Y. M. C. A., has arranged a plan which he is eenddent will conclude the campaign for the building fund within a very few weeks. In addition to the regular canvnasing comittee he has obtained the promise of service from seventy-five young men interested in the work. Beginning the first of next week a list of all the prominent men in the city who have not contributed will be drawn up and each of these volunteer collectors will guarantee to see thirty and persuade each one if possible to contribute something toward the fund. This guarantees the soliciting of over 5,000 people and if the average con-tribution is \$5 the completion of the assume the something toward the fund.

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MARRIAGES.

e of the Keswick 23, 1903, K. Mac-KAY-JEWETT-At the on Feb , Frank a, N, N ichen, Alberta 8, T. Jewett.

The death occurred at Higham, Mass., of Miss Lena Duffy, formerly of Fredericton. The deceased was a nurse, and a sister of Miss Teresa Duffy and Miss, E. A. Duffy of this city. Pneumonia was the cause of her death, after a short illness. The re-mains are expected to arrive at Emod after a short illness. The re-are expected to arrive at Fredericton tonight.

QUEBEC AND THE FORESTS.

QUEBEC AND THE FORESTS. (Quebec Mercury.) Our forests are being devastated. Those alone who have private interests to serve, or who are ignorant of the fact, can deny the accuracy of our statement. The government of Ontario have followed the proper policy. They have attached, by law, to every sale of public lands, the condition that the lumber cut upon them must be manu-factured in the country. This wise policy has already achieved splendid results. American capital has been pouring into the province. American millis have been transplanted from the American to the Canadian side. Why should not the Quebec government fol-low the same course. Nothing would do more to build up the province than such a policy. It would not take any-thing from the revenue. Mo sound reason has been given as yet against the course that we are sug-gesting. We know that large private American interests are steadily opposed to a Canadian policy on the subject of timber lands. But these interests must not be allowed to prevail over the in-terests of the province. THE ALASKA BOUNDRY TREATY.

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WASHINGTON, March 3.—Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert today ex-changed ratifications of the Alaskan boundary treaty. The preparation of the cases of the two sides will proceed with all speed as under the treaty they must be submitted to the arbitrators within sixty days.

A STEAMER SUNK.

A STEAMER SUNK. NEW YORK, March 3.—The German sieamer Pisa, from Hamburg, which arrived here today, reports having sighted Feb, 16 a steamer with one inast and one funnel standing, bow out of water and stern settled down. When the Pisa was within one mile of the steamer, the latter disappeared. No boats or rafts were to be found.

fic of the Chicago, M. and St. P. sys-tem, would be made traffic director of all the roads in which the Goulds are interested, are confirmed by Mr. Bird, who said he had accepted the position ind would assume his new duties in a lew days. Mr. Bird's appedet

and would assume his new duties in a few days. Mr. Bird's appointment brings the traffic affairs of the Gould roads under one head and will prevent competition between the various lines comprising the system. The roads over which Mr. Bird will have jurisdiction are the Wa-bash and its eastern connections (the Wheeling and Lake Erie, the Ann Ar-bor, the Western Maryland and a few smaller roads in the vicinity of Pitts-burg), the Missouri Pacific, the Iron Mountain and Southern, the Interna-tional and Great Northern, the Texas and Pacific, the Denver and Rio Grande, the Rio Grande Western, the Rio Grande Southern and the St. Louis Southwestern.

Southwestern. Mr. Bird probably will make his headquarters at Chicago.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 36; lowest tempera-ure, 30; temperature at noon, 36; humidity it noon, 75; harometer reading at noon (sea evel and 32 deg. Fah.) 30.34 inches; wind at ioon: direction, southwest; velocity, 24 miles TORONTO at the sea of the sea of the sea TORONTO to the sea of the sea of the sea trong south to west winds; milder; light ocal snow or rain. Thursday about the isme.

same. Synopsis-Mild conditions are generally in-dicated with no severe winds at present From New England to the Banks the winds promise to be fresh from the south and



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Jim---''Money makes the man," Jam "Granted; but man makes the money." -Baltimore Herald,

WEEK. With the Opera House "dark" and

the city in a state of lull, generally, after the late election excitement and after the late election excitement and operatic performances, the coast is bright and clear for Friday might's Grand Ice Masque in Victoria Rink, under the auspices of the Victoria Ath-letic Club. The indications are that this fete will be largely attended, not only by spectators, but by masquers, and if ever a French ball was repre-sented here, it will be on this occasion. The nine prizes, \$20, two \$10's, two \$5's and four \$2.0's are proving a great in-centive.

MOIR, SON & CO.

(Halifax Echo.) Moir, Son & Co., who were recently burned out, have sent the following proposition to the city council of Halifax:

LADIES' AFTERNOON LECTURE

COURSE.

PROVINCIAL NEWS. The summer session of the Dalhousie School of Mines wil open at Sydney on Monday, the 4th of May next. The school will be conducted by Dr. Mc-Kay, Dean Dr. Woodman and others. Bisbop Cameron of Antigonish is 76 years of age. The 26th of next July will be the 50th anniversary of his lord-ship's ordination to the priesthood, Murdock J. McDonald and Miss Lex-ina Montgomery, both of North River, St. Anns, were married at North Syd-ney last Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Chalmers Jack, B. A. 'We want \$100,000 to rebuild "We want \$100,000 to rebuild and equip our factory. The object of this letter is to ask the city through your body to guarantee \$100,000 of 41-2 per cent bonds, secured by a mertgage on all our property and assets, including the factory and plant, which will be equipped with this money. It is our idea to build on a larger scale, and with more modern equipment than that of the factory just destroyed. This would necssitate the employment of more people."

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ACCIDENT AT COKE OVENS.

ACCIDENT AT COKE OVENS. Alexander Carew, 33 years of age, a native of St. John's, Newfoundland, was killed near the Coke Ovens, C. B., at 3 o'clock Monday morning. The de-ceased was a brakeman on a shunting train, and while coupling a car on the Coke Ovens branch in some unexplain-ed way fell underneath the wheels, one car passing over his body at the ab-domen. He lived only a short time af-ter the accident

THE MERION TOWED OFF.

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SPARS FOR SHAMROCK, III.

SPARS FOR SHAMROCK, III. An order has been received by the Whitestone Hollow Spar and Boat Company of Whitestone Landing, L. I., from Messrs, Fife & Son of Scotland, for a number of hollow spruce wood spars for the British cup challenger, Shamrock III. J. G. Fraser, the man-ager of the Whitestone company, de-clined to give any information as to which particular spars his concern is building for Sir Thomas J. Lipton or as to the lengths of same, explaining that the divulging of such measure-ments would be a breach of confidence. BASE BALL

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NEW YORK, March 4 .- The spring NEW YORK, March 4.—The spring meeting of the National League will be held today at the Hotel Victoria. It is expected that the feature of today's meeting will be the farewell address of Col. Rogers, of Philadelphia, to his col-leagues. The colonel has been in base-ball since 1883, when he and A. L. Reach organized the Philadelphia league club.

DIED IN WOODSTOCK.

DIED IN Y OUDSTOCK. WOODSTOCK, March 3.—One of the oldest residents of the town, Lucy. Anne, widow of the late George F. Wil-liams, passed away yesterday in the 90th year of her age. Two daughters, both living in this town, survive—Mrs. Cupples and Mrs. James Watts. The deceased leaves many friends to mourn her loss. The burial will take place to-morrow.

WARNING TO ADVERTISERS.

It is stated that persons are solicit-ing advertising in the city, pretending that they have the endorsement of the **Trades** and Labor Council. No such endorsement has been given to any person. On the contrary it was refused to two persons, strangers in the city, who sought to obtain it.

Tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock, in the rooms of the Natural History Society, Miss M. Barry Smith will give an illustrated lecture on The Sci-entific Basis of Art. NEW YORK, March 4 .- Michael C. NEW YORK, March 4.—Michael C. Murphy, first commissioner of police under the new city charter, died today. Owing to an affection of the throat he was unable to swallow food for several years and nourishment was given him through a silver plate which covered an opening to the stemach. He was a democrat and until recently was leader of the First Assembly district for Tammany Hall.