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THE WEATHER. Winds increasing to gales, east to south, snow, sleet and rain tonight and on Thursday. Storm signals are displayed.

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ONE CENT

EXPOSURE OF ANOTHER GOVERNMENT MIS-STATEMENT

That \$30,000 Per Year for Fifty Years Would Not Pay the Debt --- We Would Actually Pay, at 4 Per Cent., \$12,100,000 and Still Owe \$750,000.

IT IS STATED THAT \$30,000 PER ANNUM FOR FIFTY YEARS, TO BE DEDUCTED FROM THE FEDERAL SUBSIDY, WILL PAY THE PRESENT DEBT OF THIS PROVINCE. IT WILL GO BUT A SMALL WAY TOWARDS IT. THE PRESENT DEBT IS STATED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO BE \$5,343,680. (SEE THEIR PAMPHLET PAGE 7.) \$30,000 PER ANNUM FOR FIFTY YEARS, WITH INTEREST, COMPOUNDED ANNUALLY AT 3 PER CENT WOULD PRODUCE ONLY \$8,383,974. AT THE END OF FIFTY YEARS, OR WITH INTEREST, AT 4 PER CENT COMPOUNDED IT WOULD PRODUCE \$4,680,010 IN THAT PERIOD, OR \$750,000 SHORT. BUT DURING THE FIFTY YEARS INTEREST WOULD HAVE TO BE PAID HALF YEARLY ON THE DEBT,

CHICAGO PRIEST PREDICTS HE WILL BE ASSASSINATED

Chancellor Dunne, of Chicago, Arch-Diocese, Says That Anarchists Have Prepared Lists of Priests and Clergy for Assassination and the Denver Tragedy Will Be Re-enacted.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—"A murder will be committed in Chicago within a month similar to the Denver assassination, where the Rev. Father Heintz was shot down while administering Holy Communion in St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church," asserted Chancellor E. M. Dunne, of the Chicago arch-diocese last night. "I am positive that anarchists, anti-clericals or whatever they call themselves, have prepared lists of priests and clergy to be killed and am certain that some Chicago man has been marked," he said. "I am the most logical man for assassination and although I have thousands of friends in the Italian colony, I also have enemies."

NEW BRUNSWICKER GOES INSANE IN THE WEST

Percy Gallagher Attempts to Drown Himself and is Now in Asylum.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26 (Special)—Percy Gallagher, a Canadian Pacific Railway conductor, from New Brunswick, prominent in the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, was admitted to New Westminster Asylum for the insane yesterday. On Friday afternoon Gallagher leaped from the deck of the steamer Unatilla, just opposite the heads at San Francisco, while the vessel was bound for Seattle. He was picked up in a lifeboat. Gallagher was bound for Victoria. He had been visiting his wife at Los Angeles. It is said he was disappointed because Mrs. Gallagher declined to return with him immediately.

MONCTON NEWS

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 26 (Special)—Secretary Paves of the I. G. R. Employees' Relief and Insurance Association, has submitted his report for the month ended Feb. 25th, showing that there were six deaths with a total insurance of two thousand dollars. The deaths were as follows:—J. P. Clarke, Moncton, and D. Longlois, Lewis, 8500 each. William Grant and D. McKinnon, New Glasgow; George Connell, Campbellton; Z. Eilman, Lewis, 8200 each. In addition to the above deaths J. F. O'Brien, Halifax, and Pierre Jones, St. Roman, members of the temporary employees' accident fund, were killed by accident. Fees and levies for the month are Class A, \$1.60, Class B, \$1.00 and Class C, 70c. The Victoria hockey team leaves this afternoon for Fredericton to play in Maryville tomorrow night and Fredericton on Friday night. The line up of the team will be Wortman, goal; F. Brown, point; J. Brown, cover; Gregory, centre; Norman, rover; Cushing and Crockett, wings. A special train will be run from Moncton to Fredericton on Friday to convey 200 enthusiasts to the capital for the purpose of witnessing the game there Friday night.

JUDGMENT SUSTAINED

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 26 (Special)—Hon. Mr. Aylesworth has been advised from British Columbia that the full court had sustained the judgment of Chief Justice Hunter of the supreme court, declaring that the Natal Act was unconstitutional and beyond the powers of the province to pass it.

Donaldson line steamer Kastalia left Glasgow direct for this port on Feb. 22.

HOW THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT'S LIQUOR LICENSE EXTORTION POLICY HAS COST CITY OF ST. JOHN \$176,783.95

In Return for This They Gave the City Since 1895 Grants Amounting to \$29,500 and Yet They Dare to Ask Support From City Voters.

Table showing grants from province to city from 1895 to 1908. Total grants: \$29,500. Total cost of liquor licenses: \$176,783.95.

MORE OF THE POPULAR REFORMS ORIGINATED BY THE OPPOSITION PARTIALLY CONCEDED BY GOVERNMENT

WHAT THE OPPOSITION HAS SECURED OR URGED. (1) Open competition for the building of steel bridges. (2) One man one vote. (3) The secret ballot—the right to vote free of undue influence. (4) Better educational facilities. (5) Protection of municipal rights from crippling extortions. (6) Cheaper school books. (7) The appointment of an independent auditor general with every power for the people's protection. (8) Reform of crown land policy: fair play for lumber operations. (9) Extension and encouragement of local schools. (10) APPOINTMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT AUDITOR GENERAL WITH EVERY POWER FOR THE PEOPLE'S PROTECTION. (11) The Opposition has long urged the appointment of an auditor general who shall be quite independent of the government, and only dismissable on a two-thirds vote of the legislature. (12) This official to have full power to investigate every account thoroughly, and no account to be paid unless so passed and certified as correct by such official. (13) The necessity for this independent and non-partisan official is only too clearly indicated by the frank admission of the present auditor general to the effect that tens of thousands of dollars are paid out each year without any account whatever having been submitted to him—while members of the government submit no vouchers for their drafts upon the treasury. (14) It must be plain to all intelligent people that the bookkeeping and general handling of the provincial finances are by no means conducted on proper business principles; and that, in consequence, many abuses are not only invited but enabled, to the serious encroachment of our revenue. (15) REFORM OF CROWN LAND POLICY. (16) Time and again, the Opposition has called for the reform of the crown land policy. This not only in the wide and vital interests of the province, but, for the benefit of our lumber operators, both large and small, whose industry and enterprise have been seriously obstructed by the venality and insincerity of an incapable government. (17) Witness the Muskokoka Land Deal in Resignation County. This deal upon our resources could not have occurred had it not been duly aided and abetted, as it was, by members of the government. (18) Witness also, the unfair treatment meted out to certain lumbermen; and how the lash is held over the backs of other operators to coerce their support of the government at each election. No honest voter would countenance such utter desertion of every sacred principle of freedom and justice. (19) EXTENSION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF LOCAL SCHOOLS. (20) The education of our children has always been a matter of the keenest moment to the Opposition party, which has continually protested for the extension and encouragement of our local schools. (21) When it is remembered that, in 213 school districts throughout the province there were, according to the last report of the superintendent of education, no educational facilities whatsoever—neither schools nor teachers—the crying urgency for the adoption of the Opposition's policy will make its own poignant appeal to the hearts of all thoughtful people—and, particularly, to parents. (22) In consequence of such a distressing condition many of our children have little chance of education. (23) Is it not the clear and bounden duty of every civilized government to provide educational facilities for the children of the people so that they may not be compelled to go out into the world shackled with the terrible handicap of ignorance? (24) A proper, businesslike handling of the finances of this province; the appointment of a fully empowered, non-partisan auditor general, and an honest, capable administration, would have left ample revenue wherewith to give greater assistance to poor and scattered districts, and thus wipe away the above blot on our Christian civilization. This article concludes the list of nine distinct reforms originated, achieved, partially achieved or urged by the Opposition party, and, to the complete fulfillment of which it stands committed. These facts should give an emphatic denial to the assertions of the government speakers and writers, that the Opposition party has originated no useful reform.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS. In the midst of the turmoil and heat of a political campaign, when passions are aroused, and men's minds are diverted from those concerns which are spiritual and eternal, it is well that a voice should be heard in the wilderness of strife, holding aloft those ideals which make for political purity and exalted statesmanship. It is therefore with sincere gladness the Times new reporter makes the announcement that Mr. John S. Leighton Jr. has arrived in town with Mr. E. H. McAlpine, and that an effort will be made to prevail on Mr. Leighton to give a series of Bible readings, to be expounded by Mr. McAlpine. The famous Woodstock Bible will be secured if possible, although it is sometimes taken up into the political clouds and may be up there now. A DEAR, GOOD MAN. OTTAWA, Feb. 26 (Special)—Dr. Pugsley will leave the affairs of his department in charge of his deputy until he has selected a new legislature for the people of New Brunswick. It is very kind of Dr. Pugsley to assume this extra task, but it is universally recognized here that the people of New Brunswick are not yet fitted for self-government, and therefore Dr. Pugsley's course is necessary in the general interests of Canada. There are now sixteen more dreeds heading for St. John. HISTORIC INCIDENT. MONCTON, Feb. 26 (Special)—When Premier Robinson's supporters hoisted him on their shoulders at Dorchester yesterday they fully realized that they were participants in a historic incident. The premier will come down on March 3rd.

TRAGEDY AT LISBON WILL ALWAYS REMAIN A MYSTERY

Belief that the Idea Was Not to Kill King Carlos, But to Dethrone Him, Remove Franco and Proclaim a Republic—Something Went Wrong and the Whole Story Will Probably Never be Told.

LISBON, Feb. 26.—The mystery behind the murder of King Carlos and Prince Luis is not likely ever to be completely lifted. The new Portuguese government professes that the crime should be regarded both at home and abroad as the deed of individuals carried by the political passions of the moment and inasmuch as the republicans are also anxious to clear their skirts of responsibility for regicide, both sides are glad to see an investigation which would probe the affairs to the bottom, smothered. Yet there is undoubtedly much that could be cleared up. It is a matter of common knowledge that there were intrigues in high places as well as low, before the tragedy occurred, and the rage of the leaders and lieutenants of the two rotative parties against which Premier Franco and King Carlos were warring, exceeded all bounds. There is no suggestion that there was repetition of the Belgrade plot aimed at the king's person, but that some of the desperate political leaders were involved in the series of abortive plots against Franco's life which preceded the murder. It is believed here in well informed circles, that the king himself told a friend the day before he left Lisbon (virtually upon the order of the government), that it was impossible to reveal to the world what he had learned of the intrigues of the enemies of the king and himself, and it was therefore better for him to retire forever from the political arena.

PROBABLY MURDER AND NOT SUICIDE

Mystery Over the Death of George A. Carkins, of Newington, N. H.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 26.—The autopsy performed yesterday upon the body of George A. Carkins of Newington, seemed definitely to establish the fact that the man had been murdered and had not met his death by suicide as was supposed generally when the man was buried over a month ago. The complete report of the autopsy will not be made public until the physicians present their statement to Attorney General Eastman today, but from these facts which have been learned, the authorities are reasonably certain that the declaration of Mrs. Paul Roy, the opera singer, that Carkins, who was her brother, was murdered during a family quarrel at the Roy home in Newington last January, has been borne out in some of its details. Rockingham county authorities who learned in New York City that Mrs. Roy's husband had left the country, presumably for France, found a letter from Roy at the Newington postoffice, it is said, directed to his wife. The letter arrived yesterday and was dated from Queenstown. The missive was immediately given into the custody of Attorney General Eastman, and neither the contents nor the date on which the letter was mailed was made public. Mrs. Roy is said to be in New York.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

Revolutionists Have Wrought Great Devastation Particularly in Baltic Provinces. LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Right Rev. Thomas Edmund Wilkenson, Bishop for North and Central Europe, writes to the Daily Mail from Riga, describing the devastation wrought in Russia generally, and particularly in the Baltic provinces, by the revolutionists. He declares that its extent is quite unknown in England and fully justifies the measures of repression adopted by the Russian government. "Whatever," concludes the Bishop, "may have been the destruction of life in the French revolution, I doubt if the destruction of homes and property was as great in France as in Russia."

THOUSANDS OF MEN MAY BE OUT OF WORK

Labor Situation in Montreal Building Trades is at Present Very Serious. MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 26 (Special)—The labor situation at present looks serious and thousands of men may be thrown out of work in the building trades, according to a statement issued today at the building inspector's office. There are at present no big buildings projected and the record shows a falling-off of forty per cent as compared with last year, this probably arising largely from the high price of labor.

SNOW ON ONTARIO

WANT TO LEAVE TORONTO. TORONTO, Feb. 26 (Special)—That one thousand men in Toronto are willing, even anxious, to leave this city and go to British Columbia to work is a fact apparently proven by the result of a small advertisement. Yesterday Albert Chamberlain, president of the British Welcome League, received 800 post cards in answer to an ad. He states that the advertisement was inserted for the purpose of gaining some knowledge of the labor conditions here.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26 (Special)—Stocks were weak again today and Detroit under bearish pressure touched 31. Yesterday's lowest was 31.54. Dominion Steel at 15 and bonds at 75 were easier, as was Shawinigan at 62. Nova Scotia Steel sold at 59 to 58.24. Twin City was steady at 80.

Extra Trousers.

As a rule Trousers beat the Coat and Vest to a finish by several months. Perhaps a pair of our HANDSOME TROUSERS would bridge over the gap that lies between now and Spring Suit time. OUR TROUSERS are made by experts in Trousers making. It takes experts to make Trousers well. TROUSERS of correct cut, from neat patterns of Worsteds and Tweeds, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$1.98 to \$5.00

Union Clothing Company 26 - 28 Charlotte St., opp. City Market ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

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.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Spy Work.

It is never pleasant to have to admit even in the secrecy of one's own private thoughts that one has been fooled; nor does the cleverness of the fooler afford any but the coldest consolation. Yet when I sat down to think things over calmly, I could come to only one conclusion—that in my trial of wits against Brenneboff and his agents I had been woefully worsted. A little thing will suffice to start you at Brenneboff and his men. It was that strange look which I had surprised on Burki's face. Once started, however, my suspicions gathered like snow flakes in a drift, and quickly hardened into certainty. Every quickly seemed to be highly charged with some bomb which was about to explode. As how I had just played into their hands, like a quarryman in the care of a gang of sharpers. Why should Brenneboff give in about Madame Drakons; and to me of all men? He had cunningly led me to believe that it was because of my intimate relations in regard to Volna. But mine were little more than blank cartridges; yet he had waved the white flag the instant I fired one at him. I could see now how unwell the whole interview had been. He had with me purpose and had been picked me out for keeping his own plan cunningly concealed. He meant to use me for that plan. What was it? And how did he mean me to help him? There was the matter of Felsen, too. Why had Brenneboff been so kind to me, so dense as not to notice that his inference in mentioning Felsen was feigned? What object had he in sending the man back to me at such a moment? I recalled the interview I had overheard at Brestina. The police had brought him to Warsaw now. What had been the relations between them in the interval? Were they going to use him as a spy? It looked very much like it. Then I thought of Burki and grew hot with shame at the easy manner with which he had let the fellow trick me with his use of the Fraternity signal and pass words. He had fooled me of course, and had succeeded with his subtle effort after his superior at Ladislas' house had failed. It was all part of the system of spy work; and by this time Brenneboff knew everything and was no doubt laughing at me and setting the snare which was to consume my overtures. Sackcloth and ashes may be hard wearing apparel; but they don't hurt as much as the stings of each humiliation as I felt in realizing my self-inflicted stupidity and the ease with which I had been gulled. The one redeeming point was that my eyes had been opened before it was too late; and the question was whether I could still get out of the mess into which I had blundered. I soon guessed the drift of Brenneboff's scheme. It was to ruin me by convincing me of complicity in the Fraternity conspiracy; and in the meanwhile to use me to enable him to find Volna. Felsen was no doubt the chosen spy for the latter part; and Burki for the former. My first step was obvious. It must not

Thousands Are Sick

With the grip, colds, fevers, rheumatism, neuralgia. Many might be well if they had only taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier and health-regulating medicine. It is a wonderful preventive as well as a cure. Keep it in your house and take it as needed. "I suffered terribly from rheumatism; one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla did so much good I got four more. Words cannot say too much for this medicine." Mrs. Wm. Husk, Dartmouth, N. S. Brylspolansky—"My husband had crystals in his urine and was in a most deplorable state. He was unable to get out of bed. Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him. I am now well and strong." Mrs. S. A. Asst. Cobourg, Ont. Jaundice—"I had a severe case of jaundice. My weight fell from 145 to 80 lbs. in weight. A friend advised taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and after three bottles was up and on my feet." Joseph Lewis, 19 Alpine Street, Boston, Mass. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold everywhere. 100 Doses One Dollar. Prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.

PUMPS. Standard Duplex Pumps, Outside Packed Plunger Pumps, Automatic Feed Pumps and Reciprocating Pumps, Steam and Electric Air Pumps, Side Suction, Belt Driven Centrifugal Pumps, etc. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 25-28 Nelson street, St. John, N. B.

SPORTING

CAPITALS WIN FROM GREEKS 6-3

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 25.—(Special)—The Capitals defeated St. John Marathons in a well contested hockey match at the Arcturion rink this evening by a score of 6 to 3. St. John boys put up good clean hockey under Fredrick's leadership. Capitals had good form. John D. McDonald played a good form. Capitals but lacked support. Tutis did good work at goal for the Marathons. The rink was closed for the Marathons. The line-up: Capitals. Goal. Marathons. Morrison. Tutis. Macdonald. Woodworth. Oren. Mooney. Dunphy. Clawson. Murphy. Right Wing. Williams. Left Wing. Referee, Stanley Staples, Fredericton. Summary as follows: First half—First goal, Patterson, Marathons, 13 minutes. Second half—McDonald, Capitals, 13 minutes 30 seconds. Third—Dunphy, Capitals, 18 minutes 30 seconds. Fourth—Dunphy, Capitals, 10 minutes. Seventh—Murphy, Capitals, 17 minutes. Eighth—Clawson, Marathons, 18 minutes. Ninth—Oren, Capitals, 21 minutes. Tenth—Clawson, Capitals, three minutes. Murphy, tripping, two minutes; McDonald, tripping, three minutes; Tutis, tripping, same. Wanderers, 8; New Glasgow, 1. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 25.—(Special)—The Halifax Wanderers defeated the New Glasgow hockey team here tonight by a score of 5-2.

ST. ANDREW'S LOST AT FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The St. Andrew's curlers, of St. John, were badly defeated by the Fredericton team at the curling rink here last evening. The score at the close of the match was 10 to 1 in favor of the Fredericton team. The ice was in good condition but the visitors appeared to be away off. The rink was closed for the Fredericton team. The line-up: St. Andrew's. Fredericton. J. B. Kingsford, 10. Clark, 10. U. Thomas, 10. Dr. A. B. Atherton, 10. Dr. R. G. Hale, 10. G. A. Kilgus, 10. R. M. Magee, 10. Dr. J. W. Bridges, 10. A. A. Shute, 10. H. Robinson, 10. E. A. Smith, 10. Total, 110. Fredericton. Dr. A. H. Merrill, 10. Dr. McCall, 10. Dr. G. H. F. Moore, 10. Dr. J. M. Magee, 10. C. W. Hall, 10. G. L. Watson, 10. Randolph, 10. F. W. Jones, 10. S. B. Barker, 10. A. S. Hamilton, 10. F. S. Hatt, 10. C. H. McDonald, 10. J. R. Hamilton, 10. Total, 110. Total for Fredericton, 110. Total for St. Andrew's, 10.

BOWLING

The champion Beavers administered a smashing defeat to the Micmacs in Black's league series last evening. The score was: Beavers. 100. 206. 84. 230. 321.3. C. Johnston, 75. 78. 209. 214.5. G. H. Power, 81. 75. 215. 217.8. F. Smith, 91. 81. 76. 258. 86. W. Langley, 87. 80. 88. 253. 4. Micmacs. 76. 79. 212. 217.1. G. Doberty, 84. 82. 84. 269. 86.2. C. Gillen, 83. 81. 79. 271. 74. H. Bain, 87. 79. 82. 227. 76. The league standing now is: Won. Lost P.C. Beavers, 10. 0. 1.000. Newman Brooks, 1. 0. 1.000. Neigams, 2. 0. 1.000. Electric, 2. 0. 1.000. Micmacs, 0. 4. 0.000. Irgoway, 0. 4. 0.000. The game scheduled for Thursday night between the Irgoway and Electric has been postponed until Friday.

BASKET BALL

St. Andrew's won. The St. Andrew's basketball team took second place in the curling league last evening by defeating St. Mary's in a well contested game by the score of 32-16.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that, two treatments, one of which is wholly an internal remedy, both are important and essential. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional Restorative, is the best of all remedies for all ailments and all blood ailments. It cleanses the system, restores the vitality, and builds up the system. For positive local help, use as well.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

Sold by "ALL DRUGGISTS" BOARD OF WORKS FIXES ESTIMATES \$71,500 Will Be Required by the Department for the Year

Weak Little Boys

may become fine strong men. Some of the strong men of today were sickly boys years ago. Many of them received Scott's Emulsion at their mother's knee. It has a power in it that changed them from weak, delicate boys into strong, robust boys. It has the same power today. Boys and girls who are pale and weak get food and energy out of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It makes children grow. 1 x 1. All Druggists; 50c. and \$1.00.

CHINA MAKES HASTE TO MODERNIZE ARMY

Empress Issues Edict to Put New Division Into Up-to-Date Trim--To Drive Powers Out of Asia.

PEKIN, Feb. 25.—General Chiang Kuei-ti, who has been commander of the defenses of Peking since 1906, and who is a trusted officer of the Dowager Empress, is about to leave here for the Yangtze River for the purpose of organizing and commanding the new Yangtze Valley Division of the army. The formation of this division has been authorized by the throne, and an edict and today orders an appropriation of funds for the reorganization and equipment of this force, as well as the modernizing of the existing military divisions on the Yangtze. General Chiang Kuei-ti will have about 5,000 modern soldiers under his command. In view of the protest lodged by China against the establishment of a municipal administration by Russia at Harbin, the Russian ambassador in Peking, Mr. Tokoloff, has communicated to the representatives of the powers here an explanation of the Russian position. He stated that the Russian claims in this matter are justified by the convention with China giving Russia the right to administer the railroad lands in Manchuria. Although the Russian municipalities in Manchuria are being established slowly, as in the case at Harbin, for instance, the procedure is a source of anxiety to China, especially on account of the attitude assumed by Japan. The Tokyo government is making extensive plans to follow the example of Russia and set up territorial municipalities in Manchuria to counteract the increasing Japanese population.

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 signs which warn us of its presence. One of the first danger signals announcing something wrong with the heart is irregular beat or violent throbbing. There is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all gone" sinking feeling; or, again there may be the most violent beating, with flushings of the face and visible pulsations of the arteries. You may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath, feel as though about to die. In such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart, restoring its normal beat and imparting tone to the nerve centres, is beyond all question, marvelous. They give such prompt relief, such speedy restoration to health that no one needs a doctor. Mr. Darius Carr, Geary, N.B., writes: "It is with the greatest pleasure I write you a few lines to let you know the great blessing your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have been to me. I was a total wreck from heart failure, my wife advised me to take your pills, and after using two I was restored to perfect health. I am now sixty-two years old and feel almost as well as I did at twenty." Price 50 cents per box or 3 for \$1.25 at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

EQUITY COURT

Judgment Given Yesterday in McGuffigan et al vs. Ferguson et al for the Plaintiffs. Chief Justice Barker delivered judgment yesterday forenoon in the equity suit of McGuffigan et al vs. Ferguson et al, finding for the plaintiffs. M. G. Teed, K. C., represented the plaintiffs, and L. A. Curry, K. C., and N. A. Landry, K. C., of Bathurst, represented the defendants. The suit was started more than four years ago and was brought by Mrs. J. J. McGuffigan as administratrix of the estate of the late Helen Davidson, widow of William Davidson, and by Mrs. Davidson, devisee, against William Ferguson, a wealthy merchant, of Tracadie, and the executors and devisees of Philip Arsenault, his son-in-law, merchant, late of Tracadie. His honor, the present chief justice, delivered a very lengthy and exhaustive judgment yesterday morning, and thereby decreed that the mortgage for \$822, and the mortgage for \$1,200, under the facts in evidence, should be set aside; also that the deed to Philip Arsenault should be set aside except as to a piece of the land which Arsenault had sold to W. S. Loggie; also that it be referred to a referee to take an account of the monies received by Arsenault from the sale to Loggie, and of the rents and profits of the property conveyed by Arsenault, and of the value and of the permanent improvements put by them on the property.

Are You Subject to Lumbago?

To watch an attack coming on makes one think lumbago is mischievous. The whole system is all paralyzed—exercise or manual labor are impossible. The surest and speediest relief is found in Nervine which should be thoroughly rubbed over the back, sides and shoulders. Lots of Nervine and plenty of rubbing can't do anything but good. Of course it will absorb all the latent and Nervine Porous Plaster should be applied to relieve all strains and latent inflammation from the muscles of the sore part. This will absorb all the deleterious secretions through the relaxed pores and effect a certain and lasting cure. Every nurse and physician who has watched the Nervine Treatment say it can't be beaten in Lumbago, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and all aches, pains and stiffness in the muscles.

\$500.00 In Cash Prizes to the 128 persons composing the best last lines for the St. George's Baking Powder Limerick

Conditions: 1st. Your line with your name and address must be plainly written on the coupon below. 2nd. Carefully remove the trade mark from a tin of St. George's Baking Powder by setting the label with a hot iron. 3rd. The name of the prize winner will be published in this paper as soon after that date as possible.

Limerick For Cakes, just as light as a feather—And Biscuits and Pies, the best ever—You can easily bake them St. George's will make them

Address this coupon with our trade mark attached, and your line and signature plainly written in, to The Editor, St. George's Baking Powder Limerick, Star Office, Montreal, Que.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.

LUXURIOUS EVENING WRAP. An elaborate evening coat of shell pink English velvet, with full kimono sleeves of Lierre lace edged with an embroidered velvet band, over a full under-sleeve of plisse pink chiffon. The body of the garment is cut so that the velvet extends over the top of the lace.

CITY WILL PAY UP

A special meeting of the common council was held yesterday afternoon to decide whether or not P. J. Money & Sons should be paid a balance of \$883.88 left by them in the hands of the chamberlain in order to prosecute their suit for damages against the city in connection with the work on the water extension. On the advice of the recorder, the controller had refused to pay over the balance on the ground that it was included in the \$20,000

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Weak Little Boys may become fine strong men. Some of the strong men of today were sickly boys years ago. Many of them received Scott's Emulsion at their mother's knee. It has a power in it that changed them from weak, delicate boys into strong, robust boys. It has the same power today. Boys and girls who are pale and weak get food and energy out of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It makes children grow. 1 x 1. All Druggists; 50c. and \$1.00.

Weak Women To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that, two treatments, one of which is wholly an internal remedy, both are important and essential. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional Restorative, is the best of all remedies for all ailments and all blood ailments. It cleanses the system, restores the vitality, and builds up the system. For positive local help, use as well.

HUSTINGS SCENE OF UPROAR AS THE PROCEEDINGS CLOSE

W. A. Quinton, Government Official, Uses Violent Language Interrupting A. H. Clark

Opposition Candidates Received With Marked Favor by Big Crowd in Court House--Their Speeches Presage Victory--Speakers Limited to Half-Hour Each and All Is Over by 6.30 O'Clock.

From 2 o'clock until 6.30 p. m. yesterday the battle of eloquence between the rival candidates in the city and county ranged in the court house. The proceedings started rather tamely, but warmed up as the speech making proceeded and wound up with a hurricane finish.

Throughout the proceedings the court house was filled to overflowing, the crowd extending into the passage ways. As the candidates arrived they were greeted with cheers by their supporters. Mayor Sears was the first to put forward a word of encouragement.

Mr. Sears. The sheriff announced Mr. Sears as the first speaker. In his opening remarks, after courteous greetings to the other candidates, mayor spoke of the session as being of vital importance in the present campaign.

Mr. Wilson, St. John City. He then passed on to refer to his being asked to help the ticket by Mr. Lantulum. He had made a canvass, he said, as a citizen, and he had been elected.

Mr. Purdy. Hon. Mr. Purdy was next called by the chairman and received a good reception. He began by saying that he had been a member of the legislature for the past nine years.

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He thought the members of the government appreciated him because that had made him (the speaker) one of their number. Much had been made of the provincial debt, but there were valuable assets covering, and more than covering, the debt.

Mr. Maxwell. Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., was given a very hearty reception. He referred to the fact that the government had not been pleased to give an account of his stewardship, and to tell why he had opposed certain measures.

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Use Opposition Idea in School Books.

With regard to school books both Attorney-General McKeown and Solicitor-General Jones had stated that school books were sold as cheaply as possible in New Brunswick. "I stated at Salisbury and Chatham," said Mr. Maxwell, "that I, as a member of the opposition, would use my utmost endeavor to supply primary school books, blank books and such things to the children of the province, and the premier heard about it and last night in the North End, announced that the government were prepared to provide primary readers free. The government are prepared to swallow the brains of the opposition party and everything else in order to remain in power."

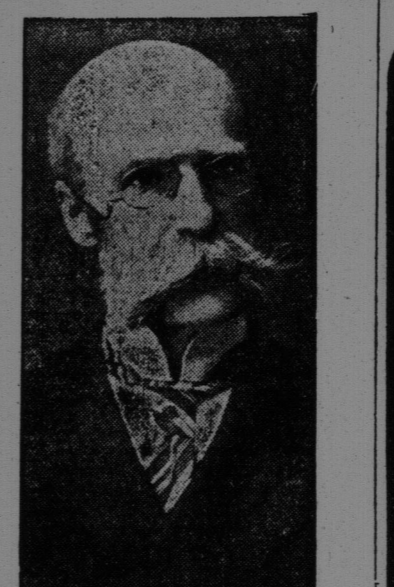
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Mr. Maxwell. "They have done more than that," said the speaker, "they have deliberately squandered thousands of dollars on the people's money and further have deliberately misappropriated the funds voted for the purpose of the road. The speaker then went on to say that the government had done for the province more than that. He had constructed nine miles of branch lines, and he had expended \$1,000,000 on the road. The cost of these branches is placed at \$8,000 a mile and in this way \$7,200,000 of public funds was deliberately misappropriated for the benefit of Senator King and others.

Mr. Maxwell. "I will show you why we characterize the government's system as crooked book-keeping," said Mr. Maxwell, "and I challenge the speaker to show where the money went for the discrepancies and point out." Mr. Maxwell then criticized the government's action in charging the Hen for surveys on the Central to another account in order to bring out a small surplus in 1907. He stated that the total surplus should be the interest on the bonds amounting to \$30,000 a year and the actual loss to the province \$22,500. In his Chippewa speech Senator King had used figures which the speaker did not possess. He had written to George McInerney, one of the Central commissioners asking for a report. He received a reply stating that the 1907 report was not yet printed, but that statement was given in the report. The speaker then stated that the surplus for that year was \$8,011.13 and that the royalty on the coal carried amounted to \$3,088. The royalty amounted to 10 cents a ton and if these figures were accepted the amount of coal was 30,088 tons. This was 1,000 tons less than in 1906 and it was difficult to see where the great development was coming in.

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GREAT BRITAIN says NO ALUM IN FOOD and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder-- So does France So does Germany The U. S. Congress has made the sale of alum foods illegal in Washington (District of Columbia), and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder, Say plainly-- ROYAL BAKING POWDER and be very sure you get Royal. Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

The new administration would have a new auditor-general, would keep the books of the province so that a young expert from Ontario would not have to come down to do a little simple addition and subtraction for the officials. The officials they would appoint would not be swayed by the party in power, but would be so appointed that he would have absolute control.

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ONLY PROMISES

Premier Robinson has issued a manifesto. It is only necessary to read this document to see in fancy New Brunswick produce crowding the wharves for export; water powers all over the province turning the busy wheels of vast industries; long coal trains from Migto and Beausville telescoping each other on the railroads; iron and steel furnaces reddening the sky; model settlements blossoming into joyous life in the wilderness; happy school children receiving all the benefits of universal and complete education; contented teachers plodding peacefully along toward a green old age, soothed and sustained by a beneficent pension scheme; school books so nearly free that elated parents will start libraries of them; highways so smooth that they may be used as bowling alleys; a treasury full to overflowing; branch railways brought up to the L. C. R. standard; the Valley Railway running long trains of wheat and cattle to St. John for export; and \$2,000,000 in cash from the fisheries award to be expended for luxuries for a people already amply blessed by Providence and the Robinson government.

But when we leave the realms of fancy and return to the region of cold and chilling fact, we are reminded that Mr. E. H. Allen is still the finance minister of this province; that the government party in York, Charlotte and Kings declined to join in an agreement to run a pure election; that Mr. McAlpine and Mr. McDede spoke at Woodstock last night and told the old Liberals how they should vote; that the highways of New Brunswick were never since the days of the pioneers in such a wretched condition as at present; that a school book ring has been getting a fat rake-off at the expense of the parents who are compelled to purchase the books; that the Central Railroad (\$1,280,000) is not even a good coal road; that Mayor Sears is an unwilling candidate in the city of St. John; that in several counties the government was compelled to get office holders as candidates; and that there is absolutely nothing in the personnel of the government or its candidates throughout the province to warrant the people in expecting any better government or the introduction of any more honest political principles than those which have produced these results.

THE LAST GAP

Dr. Pugsley is once more summoned in hot haste to the aid of the Robinson government. He will speak in this city on Friday night, and on Saturday the St. John Sun will again be distributed free all over the city and province, in the vain hope that the attention of the people may at the last moment be diverted from the real issues by the glowing pictures and artful appeals and promises of a member of the federal government.

The independent electors of New Brunswick will resent this determined interference of a federal minister, who introduces federal issues in a purely provincial campaign. They agree with Mayor Sears, who yesterday on the hustings protested against drawing the line between Liberals and Conservatives in this contest.

We are to have all the spectacular features of the conclusion of a Pugsley campaign. The minister will open another Pandora's Box of promises and allurement. He will point to the dredge. Perhaps he will allude again to the borage.

although the St. John Globe, in an article which we reprint today, very effectively pricks that bubble. He will inspire the people once more to strengthen his hand at Ottawa, as if the men we elect to represent us at Ottawa, including the minister himself, could not attend to that duty. Possibly the party leaders here hope that Dr. Pugsley may be able to counteract the effect of the meeting in the opera house last Friday evening, when Premier Robinson and Hon. Mr. McKeown appeared to such poor advantage compared with Mr. Fleming and Mr. Hasen, and were so utterly unable to meet the arguments and answer the questions of the opposition leaders. Those questions, by the way, are still unanswered.

This is a provincial contest. The roads and bridges, the schools, the Central and International Railways, the provincial debt and finances, the agricultural and crown lands and immigration policies of the government are the issues. The problems cannot be solved at Ottawa. They must be solved at Fredericton, by men having the confidence of the people. A change is needed. It is coming. Dr. Pugsley cannot stem the tide.

THE PEOPLE ROUSED

In every constituency in the province of New Brunswick the government is fighting for its life. Not a single seat went by acclamation. The silly pretence that all the candidates in Madawaska are government candidates deceives nobody. Everywhere the people are aroused against this incompetent government, and no one remains for carrying a complete ticket. The nomination day proceedings revealed an interest in a provincial contest unparalleled in the history of the province. What does this mean? It means that the government is weak everywhere, and that the people want a change. Less than one week remains for active work. Nothing that the government may spring as an election dodge at the last moment can alter the actual conditions. Anything that the present government could do for the benefit of the province could be done by Mr. Hasen and his colleagues; and that it would be better done by them from the record of government failure, incompetence and extravagance. The death-bed repentance of the government is not impressive.

DREAMS, IDLE DREAMS

The wonderful picture of future progress and development which Premier Robinson (with the assistance of William the Magician) has placed before the people is not quite complete without some explanatory observations. The reader must be informed that the great statements which stand in the shadows somewhere are: Hon. C. W. Robinson. Hon. E. H. Allen. Hon. H. A. McKeown. Hon. C. H. LaBelle. Hon. L. P. Farris. Hon. W. P. Jones. Hon. F. J. Sweeney. Hon. D. J. Purdy. Knowing these gentlemen, and having had knowledge of their brand of statesmanship, what intelligent elector is likely to be deceived by the pretty fancies and illusions of Mr. Robinson and William the Magician? In the words of the poet, "that which they have done but earnest of the things that they shall do." And what have they done to warrant expectations of any better government than that of the past twenty years? It is time for a change.

FREEDOM, OR SLAVERY?

The Sun this morning says:—"Dr. Pugsley had influence enough to bring the dredge W. S. Fielding from Nova Scotia, where it was also needed, to do the work in St. John harbor which another minister of public works promised ten years ago. It is for the people of St. John to see that he has influence enough to keep it here." Is this a threat? Or is it a confession of weakness on the part of Dr. Pugsley? Is the dredge Fielding to be taken away by Sir Wilfrid Laurier if St. John does not dance when Dr. Pugsley cracks the whip? Are the people of St. John to be dragged into voting for Messrs. Purdy, Lantalam, Skinner and Sears by the fear of punishment at the hands of the federal government? Are the people masters of themselves, or the bond-slaves of party leaders at Ottawa? Has not the Sun grossly insulted the intelligence and challenged the right of the people to control their own affairs? The answer to this sort of thing should be an assertion of independence, worthy of a free people, and the overwhelming defeat of the government ticket.

Remembering that the provincial government has an army of petty office holders and dispensers of patronage in every constituency, and that Dr. Pugsley is bringing as much federal government influence as possible into the contest, the opposition must meet them at every point and work hard and incessantly till election day. Make the defeat a rout.

The way to defeat a government is to vote for the opposition candidates—the full ticket in every instance. The Times

SWELL NEW SUITS For Men, Youths and Boys.

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Could this government be trusted to arrange for the printing of school books to be distributed free? Would there not still be a rake-off, for which the people would have to pay? For the people would still pay in one form or another, and the government's friends would have to be looked after.

The Moncton Times remarks:—"The school books are published by Gage & Co. The government thinks it is more economical to purchase them not first hand from Gage & Co. but from Flood & Co., St. John. Perhaps the Transcript will explain how much Flood & Co. lose by the transaction, to enable the government to effect the saving in question."

"The St. John Star, which evidently speaks with authority, says that St. John is on the verge of bankruptcy." This statement, which appears in an exchange is not the best sort of advertisement for the city. Moreover, it is not true that the city is in any such condition or one at all approaching it.

The government party in York had its tongue in its cheek when it was assenting to the proposal to conduct a pure election. Yesterday it failed to ratify the agreement, and so the "resources of civilization" will figure in the elections on March 3rd.

LITTLE BOY BLUE

The little dog is covered with dust. But sturdy and staunch it stands. The little toy soldier red with rust. And his musket moils in his hands. Time was when the little toy dog was new. And the soldier was passing fair. And that was the time our Little Boy Blue Kissed them and put them there.

IN LIGHTER VEIN A GINCH "Tell me," said the young woman with literary aspirations, "how you contrived to get your first story accepted by a magazine?" The eminent author smiled. "I owned the magazine," he replied.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

THREE BEHIND. Senior—"Hello! Where's your chum?" You started and together. Beery Junior—"He ah (hic) three lamp-photos behind."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A HINT. Jess—"Did he tell you that he loved you?" Yes—"No, but he hugged me." Jess—"That's a roundabout way of letting you know it."—Boston Record.

NOT A GIVE AWAY. "Who," asked the minister, "gives this woman away?" "Hold on, mistake, if you please," said the titled foreigner; "his woman is not given away—it is a trade."—Chicago Record-Herald.

QUICK TO RESPOND. Said the minister to the lady in the surry; "With a horse like this that don't worry, A driver's misplaced, His arms go to waste, And his arms went to waste in a hurry."—Denver Post.

DRIVEN FROM HOME. "Don't you feel well?" asked a friend. "Not very," answered Mr. Gamewell. "Why don't you go home?" "I can't. Mother and the girls are giving a tea and I'm not invited."—Washington Star.

NEVER. He—"You never can tell about a woman." She—"You shouldn't, anyhow."—Illustrated Bits.

JESSIE'S DANCE. In the harsh old days when the Scotch church thought dancing was a sin, a pretty country lass was brought before the managers of the Kirk she attended, to answer the charge of dancing at a wedding. She was a decent, well-behaved girl, a specialist in the Kirk she attended, who was in the chair at the meeting. "Jessie," asked the minister, "were ye dancin'?" "Yes, she answered in tears.

AT THE NICKEL The Nickel has another fine show to keep up its record for good entertainment. In the first place, a brand new Edison Dream will be shown, entitled The Sculptor's Dream—a fantasy in a studio. This picture tells the story of an impetuous sculptor who after his gas meter is taken out buys an old brass lamp in a second-hand store. It proves to be an Aladdin's lamp and the fun commences. The day modelling without hands in this picture is really remarkable and will be greatly appreciated.

"A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT" That the members of the Telegraphers' Club proved themselves as successful as those as they have at hockey, was the unanimous verdict of all who were present at White's on Monday evening, when the telegraphers entertained their friends at what was dancing. At 9 o'clock the long sounded and sixteen jolly couples took their positions at the tables, and the game was on.

The attention of the electors of St. John city and county is especially directed to the disclosure on the first page of this issue of what it costs to get certain blasted favors from this government.

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"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. 2.

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ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE 23-25 Charlotte Street. Captain Lacey and eight sailors of the ship Edward J. Berwind (before reported abandoned) were brought to New York last Saturday on the steamer Campana, from Liverpool. They were picked up in mid ocean by steamer Mercedes de Larrinaga and landed at Liverpool. The Edward J. Berwind was bound from New Orleans to Philadelphia.

BREAD GUIDE

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James Lowell, who was the next speaker, said Mr. Mosher had discussed the passing of the St. John county highway act, he having been a councillor with him when it was passed by the legislature. He quoted an official of the county as authority that the road law was well administered.

James Lowell, St. John County.

He was willing to meet Mr. Mosher at Lynmouth Creed on county matters, the bridge matter or any other matter. He would appeal to the electors on personal grounds. He did not ask Liberals to support him if they didn't consider him worthy. He claimed Mr. Maxwell or no other member of the opposition voted against the expenditures in the home, and therefore they had no right to criticize the government for extravagance. Mr. Maxwell rose to protest against the statement made by Mr. Lowell, and an uproar followed. He denied having voted for the expenditures as charged by Mr. Lowell. Mr. Lowell called Mr. Wilson to task for saying the government should not tax insurance companies and corporations. Mr. Wilson—"When you tax them you tax the people." (Applause). The speaker said he favored the premier's proposal for free primary books and hoped some scheme of this sort would be adopted. He appealed for the support of the electors for himself and his colleagues. Mr. Clark.

Alfred H. Clark was the last speaker and his remarks were by no means uninteresting. He was cheered as he arose. He said some of the government men were appealing to the electors on party lines. Mr. Lowell said throw away party lines and Mr. McKeown said "The hay" said "cut at the provincial hospital in 1896 was 190 cents, according to the government report." Mr. Quinton—"That's a lie." "I can prove it in courts of law by witness and documentary evidence. In 1904, 110 tons were cut, showing a falling off in the production even though more ground was under cultivation. What has become of that hay?" "Voice—"It didn't grow." "Then the agricultural policy of the government," continued the speaker, "was not worth a snap of the fingers." The property was bought from the Steeves estate, but houses on it are used by an official. Mr. Quinton—"You're a damnable, diabolical liar." Mr. Clark—"It's up to you to say who owns it." Mr. Quinton—"None of your damned business." There was a wild scene by this time. Mr. Clark said he was not there to raise

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An uproar, but he would condemn the government and the representatives from the county in connection with those matters. "Another piece of property that belongs to an estate in New Brunswick was sold

Alfred H. Clark, St. John County.

to a party who transferred it to another party and that piece of property is being filled and fortified by the government. I ask you Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Lowell what rent the government pays for it?" Mr. McKeown—"That is just hearsay talk. Bring your charges. If you make a statement to the government it will be investigated." Mr. Clark—"One of the heads of a big financial institution reported it to the government." (Cries of "Manchester.") Mr. McKeown—"No when I was in the government."

Mr. Clark—"Well it was in the government presided over by Mr. Tweedie, in whose footsteps you are following." There was considerable uproar at this time and Mr. Clark said he could not continue. He said the government should look after the small leaks as well as the big ones. He was ready to repeat his charges and prove them in any court of law. The meeting then adjourned with a vote of thanks to High Sheriff Ritchie for his impartial manner in which he had presided. Cheers for the candidates were then given. Outside the court house quite a crowd lingered for a time, expecting some demonstration and cheering. Mr. Clark and Mr. Quinton met outside, but the men did not come together and the crowd gradually dispersed.

OUR GREAT POLITICAL BOSS Hon. Mr. Pugsley's Efforts to Save the Discredited Local Government, and Some of His Earlier Professions of Impartiality.

To the Editor of the Telegraph: Sir,—As I understand it, the Hon. Mr. Pugsley, in campaigning on behalf of the local government, bases his plea on the assurance that the return of the government would "strengthen his hands." I venture to think that many of us are asking ourselves just now whether it would not be policy on the part of the province to weaken his hands a little. I confess in sorrow and humility that a short time ago I was one of many who fell a victim to the gravity of his tongue and became enthusiastic over the fact that so able a man had been secured to represent us at Ottawa. True, he suffered a great disadvantage, to my mind, in that he was, for the time being at any rate, attached to the Liberal party. But I reflected that, considering his past record, any morning's newspaper might inform us that he was a conservative once more. His conduct since he became a minister, however, brings rather a feeling of relief that he has not yet come back to the fold. In his great oration on the occasion of his appointment to the position of minister, he considered his past record, any morning's newspaper might inform us that he was a conservative once more. His conduct since he became a minister, however, brings rather a feeling of relief that he has not yet come back to the fold. In his great oration on the occasion of his appointment to the position of minister, he considered his past record, any morning's newspaper might inform us that he was a conservative once more.

made through his influence would be gauged entirely by the appointee's past services to the Liberal party, and that ability and fitness for the position would not be even a secondary consideration. Let us pass lightly over Mr. Pugsley's attitude towards R. L. Borden and his colleagues with regard to the alleged Conservative campaign fund. His own scathing denunciation at the hands of the opposition leaders he accepted like a well-whipped school boy, and Mr. Borden's honest and fearless challenge he never dared to accept. Early discredited, he silently shuffled away from this hornet's nest in a fashion which unpleasantly reminded one of the inglorious retreat of his colleague, the Hon. H. R. Emmerson, in the matter of his notorious libel suit. Now, come to more recent times and read between the lines. All his beneficent actions were, strangely enough, coincident with or closely following the announcement of the date of the provincial elections. Mayor Sears' gushing public expressions of gratitude for St. John's magnificent "New Year's present" of wharves reads like a stream of castor oil; but there are some who are sceptical enough to believe that Mr. Pugsley's zeal will suffer modification after Tuesday next, whichever way the cat jumps. Again, watch the little deal over the Martello hotel, which has been taken over by the government as a detention hospital, on terms upon which only the proprietors are to be congratulated. Everybody knows that the hospital will not be used until next winter, if ever it is, and everybody knows that its steward was a faithful servant of the Liberal party, who has waited patiently for a long promised reward. Once more we find that the consummation of the deal was coincident with the announcement of the approaching election, and which is nobody blames the steward, but it is another item in what goes to make up the Liberal idea of government, and which is but one long course of graft and political favoritism. And I suppose that we shall soon learn that Mayor Sears, in compensation for his graceful withdrawal from opposition to Mr. Pugsley and the energetic though unsuccessful scrap he put up in the provincial election, has been promised a position of postmaster, an office for which Mayor Sears himself does not pretend to the slightest qualification. One might go on for a long time with examples in which Mr. Pugsley, during his brief ministry, has shown his hand—the hand of the political "boss"; the hand of the past master in the game of political bluff—and still fail to find the faintest indication of any intention on his part to redeem his promise of impartiality made in his velvety utterances of last year. We all believe that when Mr. Pugsley went to Ottawa he would make a name for himself. He has made a name—an unfavorable one, and I firmly believe that if he were to offer himself as a candidate in this city tomorrow he would be overwhelmingly defeated. Believe him his misused power cannot, at present; but we can on March 3 do the next best thing by rejecting the grovelers who would "strengthen his hands," who would use the public confidence as a stepping stone to their own personal ambitions, and with whom "personal interest and emotional sink every other consideration."

Yours truly, WEST SIDER.

A Fine Government Meeting (Frederick Gleazer.) What the government organ published at St. John describes this morning as "another fine meeting of government supporters" was held at Lower Line Queenway on Saturday afternoon. The plain and unadorned truth about the meeting referred to does not show it to be the ordinary individual would term as a "fine meeting of government supporters." Those present at the meeting referred to were Wyanot Cliff, who acted as chairman, William Kendall and Mose Myhall. The school teacher, Miss Sadie Haines, who is in charge of the school where the meeting was advertised for, was also present as her duties required. This is just a sample of the manner in which the paid writers of the government are endeavoring to deceive the people through their pap fed and often freely distributed organs.

W. H. HARRISON, Secretary Opposition Executive Committee.

OPPOSITION MEETINGS This Evening, 26th Inst. ALEXANDRA HALL. Speakers: L. P. D. TILLEY, Dr. J. F. McInerney, Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., and others. FAIRYLAND HALL, Mill street. Speakers: Candidates and others. VICTORIA RINK HALL. Speakers: L. P. D. TILLEY, Chairman Speakers' Committee.

OPPOSITION Rally, CITY HALL, WEST END, Thursday Evening, 27th Inst., At 8 O'clock. SPEAKERS: J. B. M. BAXTER, DR. J. P. MCINERNEY, JOHN E. WILSON, ROBERT MAXWELL, M.P.P., W. F. HATHEWAY. J. B. M. BAXTER, Chairman.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1908

GREAT BATTLE ON THE HUSTINGS INDICATES A SWEEPING VICTORY FOR OPPOSITION ON MARCH 3

Government Candidates Have Strong and Confident Opponents in Every Constituency

Dr. McAlister of Kings Calls Road Act Monstrous, While His Colleague, G. G. Scovil, Praises It--Hazen Begs a Hearing for Col. McLean in Sunbury--Nomination Proceedings in All Sections Attended by Large Crowds, Showing the People Are Aroused Over Maladministration of Affairs.

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 25--Before 1 o'clock this afternoon the court house was thronged with an expectant crowd of electors, court room, halls, ante-rooms and stairways being fairly jammed with people so that it was almost impossible to move about.



J. A. Murray, Kings.

As a result the outsiders got the mastery. At 2 o'clock Sheriff Freeze announced the nomination of Messrs. McAlister, Scovil and Wetmore for the government, and Messrs. Murray, Jones and Sprout for the opposition, and adjourned his court until the 7th of March.

Mr. Scovil was accorded a fine reception. He said he was again estimable support after fifteen years service. He said he had always had a lawyer on each side, but today he had a good doctor on one side and a good farmer on the other, both boys raised in the county and an honor to it.

The Central Railway was called by the opposition a sink hole. He went over the history of the Central Railway under Dr. Bertram, its sale, and the government's efforts to put it in such a condition as will make a full and adequate return to the country.

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George B. Jones.

When Geo. B. Jones came to the front he was received with round after round of applause, to which he responded by saying the opposition candidates had been waiting outside, in accordance with agreement with the government men, that the speeches were to be delivered out of doors, and he suggested an immediate adjournment to the court house square.

Referring to the operation of the highway act he said in certain localities the road commission would put one of his own teams to work and charge up \$25 for \$20 worth of work. He said that in Apohaquet nothing had been done on the roads for the past four years.

He displayed an Ontario fourth reader, which sells for about one-quarter the price of our fourth reader, while it is its equal in everything that makes a school book desirable.

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the difficulties lay in the extent of ground the superintendents had to cover and the small amount of money at their disposal. The government, however, would frame an act which would remove all difficulties and give us the good roads we all desire.

Mr. Sprout had to wait at least a minute before he could start in on his address, for the heartiness of the welcome was most unmistakable from friend and opponent alike.

He proceeded a profound sensation by producing two bills of lading for three dozen each of third and fourth readers, one of which from a provincial dealer being over \$24, while the other from Toronto was about \$7, the latter being accepted as the former returned.

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McAlister Promises Reform.

Dr. McAlister was also very cordially received and at the outset declared his intention to defend the four planks of the platform on which the opposition stands. He first took up the highway act and characterized it as a disgraceful piece of legislation.

He said the school book campaign was simply 15-cent politics and that there were not \$20,000 worth of school books sold in the province in a year, and now the opposition was going to save \$80,000 to the people out of that, he could not see.

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Mr. Burgess took up the highway act, claiming that the government had in the last five years spent more money on the bridges of the country than during any previous ten years. He vehemently asserted that he could prove this, but when asked to do so said he had not time and sat down before half the time allotted to him had expired.

Mr. Curless said he was not asking support as either a Liberal or Conservative. He was neither in this election but an opponent of the local government, because it was incapable and corrupt. He scored the government on its immigration policy, which consisted of paying several officials high salaries for doing nothing on the one hand and driving our young men away from the province on the other by such aie as turning over the settlement lands to be stripped of lumber before settlement.

All the speakers were well received and heartily applauded during and at the close of their speeches.

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LIVELY PROCEEDINGS IN CARLETON COUNTY

Packed House Listened to the Six Candidates Present Their Claims for Support.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 25--Never before in the history of this county was so much interest taken as there was at the nomination proceedings this afternoon.

The galleries of the old court house were packed, so that Sheriff Hayward, who presided, felt it his duty to warn all that the building was unsafe, if the crowd did not keep their seats and avoid all unnecessary moving about.

George Upham was the first speaker and was given a good hearing. He spoke for fifteen minutes devoting his time to a plea for votes for the ticket and he gave his pledge that if the government did not repeal the highway act he would not support them if elected.

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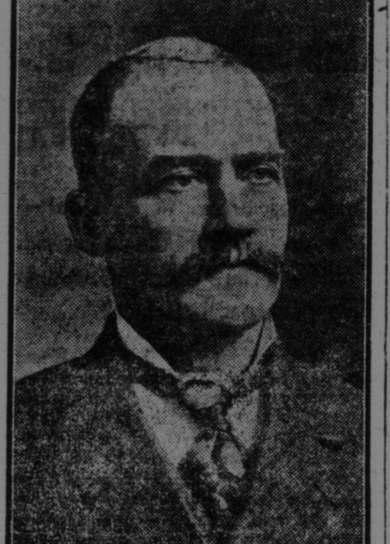
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TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE. February 26, 1908--Ten years ago today M. Georges Clemenceau and M. Rue mont fought a duel with pistols without disastrous results at Parc aux Princes during the Zola affair.



H. F. McLeod, York.

meeting was over the hall was nearly empty. At the court house Warden McNally occupied the chair. Mr. Robison spoke first, followed by Mr. Pinder, Mr. Young and Mr. McLeod.



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NOMINATION DAY IN YORK COUNTY

Candidates Held Separate Meetings; Government Refuses to Sign Purty Agreement.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 25--Nomination proceedings passed off quietly here today. The regular government and opposition papers were filed. There was much disappointment expressed among the better class of citizens that the government party failed to live up to its obligations in not signing an agreement to carry out the election on party principle.

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VICTORIA GOVERNMENT MEN AGAINST PURTY

Burgess and Tweeddale Decline to Run Clean Election--Lively Nomination Proceedings.

Andrew, N. B., Feb. 25--Nomination proceedings passed off quietly in Victoria county today, the attendance was usually large and all the speakers received a good hearing.

Allen and Mr. McLean on political grounds, and his address created great enthusiasm. He also dealt with the several political questions of the day, and when he concluded he received one of the greatest ovations ever tendered a public man in York county.

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CHEAPEST STOVE STORE IN THE CITY. Model Art Range, No. 8, 6 holes, high shelf and water front. \$18.00. Magic Art Range, No. 8, 6 holes, high shelf, full nickel plate. \$20.00.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1908.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1908. New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market. Published by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

Yesterday's Today's Closing Opening Noon. Amalgamated Copper 49 1/2 49 1/2

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. May Corn 60 1/2 60 1/2, May Wheat 85 1/2 85 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS. Dom Iron & Steel 15 1/2 15 1/2, Nova Scotia Steel 89 1/2 89 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. March Cotton 10.25 10.25, July Cotton 10.31 10.31

Consols 87 1/2; account 87 1/2-16, unchanged. Americans steady rather above parity.

London, 12.30 p. m.—C. P. R. 142 5/8. Money on call 3 1/2 to 4; discount, short bills 3 1/4; for 3 months' bills 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent.

Liverpool—Spot cotton, fair demand; prices easier; middlings 8 1/2. Futures opened easier at 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 decline.

Summary—Earnings: Missouri Pacific, third week February, decrease \$182,000; from July last, decrease \$316,784.

MacKay Co. is declared regular quarterly dividends of one per cent on both common and preferred stock, payable April 1st; bonds close March 16th, register March 19.

J. P. Morgan expects to sail this morning on White Star Adriatic. E. J. Dorrigan meets today for dividend action.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. The People's Department Store, 142 Mill street, will in future be known as McLean's.

ORGAN RECITAL POSTPONED. Owing to an accident to the organ in the Mission church, the recital to have been given on Thursday evening by Mr. Lakerwood Plummer has been temporarily postponed.

WORLD'S STRONGEST WOMAN. The biggest show ever given in St. John for five cents was at the Cedar last night. It included four motion pictures, two illustrated songs and four vaudeville performers.

Mr. Morris, the strong woman, who weighs 300 pounds, broke iron bars, bent horse shoes and held a two hundred pound rock while it was broken with a sledge hammer.

Funeral notice for Stanley H. Riley, 30 years of age, died of typhoid fever, St. John, N. B., Feb. 25, 1908.

MR. HAZEN'S POLICY. The honest collection of provincial revenues and the management of loans not so much in the special interest of the moment or of the temporary needs of the government, as upon a basis permanently of most advantage to the province.

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2. The keeping the ordinary expenditure of the province within the ordinary revenues.

3. The appointment of an auditor-general independent of the government, who shall have power to insist upon the accuracy and honesty of accounts by whom they are paid.

4. The putting up of all public works to tender, and the giving of the contract to the lowest bidder.

5. The cutting off of all needless extravagance in connection with the administration of the various departments and an absolute rule that public money shall not be paid out unless a proper voucher is first presented.

6. The repeal of the present highway act and the enactment of a law which while not diminishing the amount of provincial money given to the roads, shall vest the management of the roads and the appointment of all officials in the county councils.

7. The survey and valuation of our crown lands, so that the interests of the province may be conserved, and the lumber operators, both large and small, have encouragement and fair and honest treatment.

8. The inauguration of an agricultural and immigration policy as well as the promotion of the settling of our own lands by our own people.

9. The improvement in quality and reduction in price of our school books, so that our people shall not be robbed of hundreds of thousands of dollars, but shall get the best possible value for their money.

10. The extension and encouragement of local schools, so that every man in the province who has a family may have an opportunity to give his children an elementary education.

11. An increase in the provincial allowance to school teachers.

12. The secrecy of the ballot, and an honest carrying out of the election laws, elevating that every citizen of the province entitled to the franchise should be free to vote as his conscience directed.

THE CARE AND CULTURE OF THE CANADIAN CHILD

In It Lies the Hope of the Future—What the British Government Has Done for the Children of the Poor.

The British government has passed an act permitting school boards to levy a certain rate for the purpose of supplying hungry children with meals. Some families have availed themselves of it, but so far London has not. The government has also introduced a bill to establish children courts, to provide reformatories for them apart from other offenders, and to forbid their incarceration in ordinary prisons.

It is a characteristic of the lower forms of life that the young are compelled to depend upon themselves from the very start. They are thrown upon the world, and upon their own resources, and if they struggle through the disadvantages and dangers to reach the age of maturity, it is by pure chance and sheer power. This evolution has come with leghooded babyhood, when the mother has given more of herself to her child.

The evolution of civilization depends upon the mother. What strength gives to her child the child is to her children. Every child in Ottawa belongs to the city. The greater care given by the parent to the child, the more progress we have made as a city become apparent in the degree to which the child is able to support himself.

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SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1908. Feb. 25. Sun. High 10.1, Low 4.1. Feb. 26. Mon. High 10.0, Low 4.0. Feb. 27. Tues. High 9.9, Low 3.9.

VESSLS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Steamers. Carthage, Glasgow, Feb. 25. Empress Ireland, Liverpool, Feb. 25. Oranlian, Liverpool, Feb. 25.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived today. Star St. John City, 1411, Scott, from Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co. general cargo.

Arrived today. Star Lake Michigan, 5246, Perry for London and Antwerp, Halifax, C. P. R. Co. life.

Arrived today. Star Beatrice, 303, Hickey for Port Moresby, 6th. Carlie, ballast.

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Mass Meeting of the Liberal Party

A meeting of the Electors of the City of Saint John will be held in the

Opera House, Saint John, N. B., On Friday Evening, Feb. 28th, 1908.

The Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by

The Hon. William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works.

The Hon. H. A. McKeown, Attorney General of New Brunswick.

and the Candidates for the City of Saint John.

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Beattie, 353, 6th. Carriette, Bendu, 2, 17, J. H. Scammell & Co. Gordon, 120, Wm. Thomson & Co. Lake Manitoba, 656, C. P. R. Co. Lake Michigan, 645, C. P. R. Co. Man. Exchange, 160, Wm. Thomson & Co. Schooners.

Abbe & Etn. Hopper, 77, R. C. Elkin. Arthur M. Gibson, 26, J. W. Smith. O. B. Wood, 25, Station, Cutler & Co. Henry Miller, 26, W. Adams. Ira M. Barton, 19, J. W. McAlary. Jennie A. Stubbs, 16, Wm. Thomson & Co. Lavonia, 26, J. W. Smith. Merrilee, 26, master. Norman, 29, R. C. Elkin. Peter O. Smith, St. Simons, Cutler & Co. Ravala, 13, J. W. Smith. Henry H. P. McIntyre. W. B. W. L. Tuck, 26, J. A. Gregory. Note—Besides, there are thirty-nine schooners at sail up here for the winter.

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The sixth annual home of St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night promises to be the most successful yet held. The rooms Douglas Avenue, have been prettily decorated with green and white, the association of colors. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will furnish music for the dancing and a splendid musical programme has been prepared. There will be progressive whist during the evening. The chaperons are Mrs. W. P. Harrington and Mrs. H. J. Lyons and the committee in charge are J. F. White, W. J.

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COUNTY COURT

J. A. Barry Moves for the Discharge of Bristol and Hutton and the Case Goes Over Until This Afternoon.

The county court session was resumed this morning in the Equity Court chambers.

In the case of Brennan v. Hopkins et al. the jury was sworn and adjournment was made until Friday, March 6th.

In the case of the King v. Edward Bristol, aged 22, and Frederick Hutton, aged 21, were sent up for trial by Mr. Justice Mason, on the charge of stealing from one Galley, of Pleasant Point, where a hat had not been presented to the grand jury at yesterday's sitting. J. A. Barry applied for the discharge of the prisoners on the ground that the case should have been disposed of by the magistrate, and even had the prisoners been found guilty they could only have been fined or imprisoned for one month. As Bristol and Hutton had already been in jail for a month, Mr. Justice ordered they be released to discharge.

Judge Forbes said it was an error in judgment to send up for trial a case which he thought the case should be sent back to the magistrate. Concluding, his honor stated that as Mr. Wallace, acting for the Crown, had not been present, he was a witness to whatever the crown may decide upon. The case will be concluded this afternoon.

PERSONALS. Rev. J. F. Floyd returned from evangelistic work at Dear Island by the steamer "Colvin Austin" last night.

E. S. Knox and bride, of Caribou, are visiting at Mrs. Powers' on Derchester street.

A. D. W. Howard is expected here today from Bluefield, West Virginia, to attend the funeral of his father, W. B. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. White and daughter, of King street east, left last evening on an extended trip to Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Colby Smith, of west St. John, came in on today's Boston train for a trip through the New England States.

E. H. McAlpine returned to the city on the Montreal train yesterday.

W. S. Loggie, M. E. for Northumberland, passed through the city on today's Montreal train.

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FUNERALS

The funeral of W. B. Howard took place this afternoon from his late residence, 38 Carleton street, at 2:30 to Trinity church, where service was said by Rev. R. A. Armstrong and Rev. W. B. Stewart. Interment was at Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Chamberlain took place this afternoon from her late home, Gondola Point, at 2:30. Service was conducted by Rev. A. W. Daniel, of Rothesay, and interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

The funeral of Mary Ann O'Keefe was held this morning at 8:30 from her late home west end to the Church of the Assumption, where from high mass was said by Rev. J. O'Donovan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Sand Cove.

Frank R. Freeze, of Penobscot, is registered at the Victoria.

Dr. A. B. Hebble, of Sussex, was in the city last evening.

Mrs. T. H. Hall left yesterday for Fredericton to remain until the spring.

DEATHS

McNAMEE—In this city on Tuesday, February 25th, Margaret J., wife of the late John McNamee, of Cambridge, Mass. aged 74 years. Burial at the residence of A. J. Armstrong, 27th street, at 2:30 p. m. Thursday 27th inst. Coaches taken at the door.

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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.

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THIS EVENING

Opposition meetings in Alexandra Hall, Main street; Victoria rink hall, City Road; and Fairville hall, Mill street. Entertainment in the Every Day Club hall. Pastime Pictures Company at the Opera House. Carnival and ball masque at Victoria Rink. The Sculptor's Dream, the Philharmonic Four and other attractions at the Nickel. Evangeline and other attractions at Princess Theatre. High Tea at St. John the Baptist church, Broad street. Union Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., will meet in Castle Hall, at 8 o'clock.

LATE LOCALS

Burn it and prove it. Winter Port Coal. Gibbon & Company. Steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Thompson, landed 48 passengers last night from Boston. Capt. A. L. McLean, of the tug Waring, has returned from Europe and is aboard his boat again. Storm signal No. 3 was ordered hoisted last night, indicating a heavy gale from an easterly direction. The attention of the Knights of Pythias is directed to the funeral notice of the late Stanley H. Riley, in another column.

It has been decided to close the Winter street school for the balance of the week in order to admit of thorough fumigation. The Royal Hotel at Campbellton, N. B., was burned yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, and insurance \$17,000. Manifests for thirty-seven cars of American canned meat were received at the custom house today, valued at over \$100,000. Ladies will be admitted at the entertainment to be given by the young ladies of the Y. W. C. T. U. in the Every Day Club hall this evening.

The deal checkers of W. M. Mackay's office challenge the office staff of Wm. Thomson & Co. to a game of hockey in the Glacier rink Saturday evening. C. P. R. steamship Lake Michigan, Captain Parry, sailed early this morning for London and Antwerp, via Halifax, with a large general cargo. She took 608 cattle. The Furness steamship St. John City passed Brier Island at 3:30 o'clock this morning bound inward from London, via Halifax; due in port this afternoon.

The jubilee concert of Kentucky songs will be repeated with a few additional songs, at St. Philip's church, Thursday evening, Feb. 27th. The ladies of the W. C. T. U., St. John (north), will hold their Frances Willard memorial in Union Hall, Friday, Feb. 28th, at three o'clock. Strangers made welcome. Royal mail C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain, now on her way to Liverpool from this port, took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$108,317; foreign goods, \$235,409. Total \$343,726.

High Tea in the hall of St. John the Baptist Church by the ladies of the church this evening and Thursday evening. Supper served from 6:30 to 8:00 o'clock this evening. 10 seats, including supper, 35 cents. The special services in the Charlotte street United Baptist church are increasing in interest. Rev. F. E. Bishop, of the Fairville Baptist church, will be the speaker this evening.

The formal opening of Emmons street Methodist Y. M. A. hall, Brussels street, which took place last night was largely attended. The programme included, in addition to a number of addresses, an excellent musical and literary programme and a game of basket ball. It is stated today on good authority that the annual dinner of the South African Veterans, which is to be held on the 27th February, the anniversary of the battle of Paardeburg, will not take place this season. Whether or not another function will be given instead is not definitely known as yet.

The game between the fast Neptune team of 1904 and the Marathons which was to have been played this evening will not now be played until next week, a date to be announced later. Meantime the wearers of red and white are getting in some good practice and a fast game is assured. C. P. R. steamship Monmouth, Captain Griffiths, now on the passage to Avonmouth via Liverpool from this port, took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$187,970; foreign goods, \$123,815. Total \$311,785. Among her cargo were 68,276 bushels and 88 bags of wheat; 16,359 bushels barley and 804 cattle.

John H. Roberts, the well-known temperance advocate will conduct a campaign in Fairville Thursday and Friday, Feb. 27 and 28. On Thursday evening he will speak in the Fairville Methodist church, and on Friday afternoon and evening in the Fairville Baptist church. Music will be furnished by the church choirs. A jolly party of north end young men and women enjoyed a sleigh drive last evening to Councilor Whelpley's, at Carters' Point. The arrangements were in charge of W. W. Byles and Harry Coder. They left Scott's corner about 7:30 o'clock and on arrival at their destination music and dancing were indulged in, and a return made to the city about 4 o'clock.

The concert held under the auspices of Lodge Marlborough, No. 207, Sons of England, in the Oddfellows Hall, Union street, last evening, was well attended and proved very successful. In addition to the programme published, C. Hunter gave a banjo solo and the Misses Morton sang a duet. James Daley, who appeared in the police court this morning, met with disaster as a result of his political enthusiasm. He came from up the line to attend the nominations at Hampton and thought he might as well take in St. John. The strain was too severe, however, and I. C. R. Policeman Seovil Smith, who found him laboring under a heavy load of liquid enthusiasm, placed him under arrest. Daley paid a fine of \$4 and went his way.

The members of the Epworth League of the Carleton Methodist church held their annual sleigh drive last evening. About thirty boarded Warden's big sleigh, the Arlight, at Alfred Ring's residence, St. James street, and after a drive returned to Carleton at 11 o'clock and drove to Mr. Ring's, where tea was served and a musical programme carried out.

OPPOSITION MEETINGS

Three Big Meetings Tonight at Which Candidates and Others Will Speak.

There will be three meetings tonight in the interests of the opposition, as follows: Alexandra hall, Main street; speakers, R. Maxwell, L. P. D. Tilley, Dr. J. P. McInerney and others. Fairville hall, Mill street - Speakers, the four candidates. Victoria rink hall-Silas Alward, K. C.; J. E. Wilson, Dr. McInerney, W. Frank Hatheway. Tomorrow night there will be a big meeting in Carleton City Hall, addressed by J. B. M. Baxter and the candidates.

THE PRESBYTERY TO INVESTIGATE

Presbytery of St. John Meeting This Afternoon to Consider Resignation of Rev. Willard McDonald.

A meeting of the presbytery of St. John is to be held this afternoon to consider what action will be taken with regard to the resignation of Rev. Willard McDonald from the pastorate of the St. Paul's presbyterian church in Fredericton. Rev. A. A. Graham, moderator, will preside. Rev. Mr. McDonald, it will be remembered, had some differences with the members of his church, and in response to their request he resigned. The matter was reported to the presbytery and Rev. A. H. Foster went to Fredericton and formally declared the resignation. The congregation of the church will probably be represented at this afternoon's meeting and Mr. McDonald is also expected to attend.

WHO HAS SEEN JONES?

Chief Clark Has Been Asked to Find Robert L. Jones of California Who Has Been Missing Since 1905.

The local police authorities have been notified by Chief of Police Wilson, of Oakland, California, to keep a sharp look out for Robert Lee Jones, of San Lewis, Ohio, Cal., who disappeared from his home on Dec. 29, 1905. When Jones left his home he was sixteen years old, but appeared to be a nineteen. He is five feet eight inches in height, weighs 145 pounds, is of dark complexion, with large brown eyes, and has a high forehead and small hands. He wore his hair half pompadour, was left-handed, but could write with his right hand. Jones is a registered drug clerk, and a \$50 reward is offered for his recovery.

DOMINION EXPRESS MAN HAS GONE TO MONTREAL

A. E. Yule, the popular cashier of the Dominion Express Company here has been transferred to Montreal, and left yesterday to take up his duties there. Mr. Yule was waited upon on Monday and presented with a handsome silver mounted umbrella. Needless to say he was completely taken by surprise, but made a pleasant reply. Mr. Yule came here two years ago from Montreal, and during his residence here has made hosts of friends.

SERIOUS IF TRUE

The level crossing at Gilbert's lane is reported to have no watchman from 7 o'clock in the evening till 7 o'clock the following morning. The regular man at the crossing shuts up the little shanty at 7 o'clock in the evening and then usually goes to bed. It is reported that the following morning with no one to give a word of warning, wonder has been expressed that no serious accident has occurred during the past week this condition has existed. It is also reported that the gates at this crossing have been frozen up so that they could not be used all winter.

SKATERS ARRIVE

Finlayson and Aird, the Montreal flyers, who are to skate tomorrow night at the Glacier, came in on today's train. Poland, Powers and Balmer will be here tomorrow. As the five are among the speediest skaters in Canada their contests tomorrow night against the local fast men, Fred Logan, Bart Duffy and "Happy" Evans should be a rare treat. Few have seen Fred Logan against the best of them, and a crowded house is promised.

BROUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL

A. E. Taylor, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Enderby, B. C., formerly of Moncton, passed through the city today with the remains of his wife, formerly Miss Davison, of Halifax. The funeral will be held at Halifax tomorrow. Mr. Taylor was accompanied by his two small children. He was joined here by Mrs. J. E. Masters and Mrs. George Ackman, of Moncton, his sisters.

FINED \$20 FOR ASSAULT

Because James Sullivan (or John Burke) attempted to assault William Pearson of the Salvation Army in the shelter on Water street last night, he was fined \$20 or two months in jail, when brought before Judge Ritchie this morning. The prisoner was also charged with wandering about on Union street and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself to the police, on which charge he was remanded.

WYANDOTTE CLUB DANCE

The Wyandotte Club held a very enjoyable dance at the club hall, Crouville, Monday evening. There were about forty couples, the trip being made in two buxcoaches. After the dancing, supper was served and it was in the early morning hours when the return to the city was made.

BRACELET LOST. A TIMES AD. FOUND IT

LOST-AN EMERALD BRACELET, BETWEEN M. R. A. L'É and cor. Union and Charlott streets. Reward if left at Times Office. 472-2-24. This ad. appeared for two insertions in the Times. Yesterday the bracelet was returned to the office by Mrs. Noble, 82 Stanley street. The Times finds lost articles.

THE LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN ON OVERSHOES

Men's One Buckle Overshoes, \$1.28 and \$1.48. Men's Two Buckle Overshoes, \$1.98. Women's Two Buckle Overshoes, \$1.68. Girls' Two Buckle Overshoes, \$1.18. Child's Two Buckle Overshoes, \$1.18. Men's Rubbers, 75c; Women's, 55c. Moccasins, Oil Tanned; Men's, \$1.38 and \$1.48; Boys', 98c and \$1.18.

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Streets, The Store for Best Goods at Lowest Prices.

Prince's Beach Limerick for February, 1908

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By purchasing a half-tonne of the "Prince of Wales Elm," which we sell for 25 cents, we give you a coupon which entitles you to participate in the Limerick. No other coupon can be used. All you have to do is to fill in the line on the coupon and return it to us.

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Up to date our February business has surpassed the selling of any previous year, illustrating in a striking manner the power of not only unmatched values, but the appreciation of the buying public of the thoroughly dependable character of our clothing. Men's Suits, \$4.95 to 12. Boys' Suits, \$3.95 to 5.50. Child's Suits, \$1.35 to 3.50. Former Prices, \$7.50 to \$15. Former Prices, \$5 to \$8. Former Prices, \$2 to \$5.

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JUST OPENED: Student Lamps, \$4.50 to \$11 Each. Hall Lamps, \$1.50 to \$10 Each. Library Lamps, \$2.00 to \$17 Each.

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