

The Times. LAST EDITION. THE WEATHER. Northwest winds, fine and colder to-day. Friday northwest gales with snow. ONE CENT.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE DOWN TO FOUR PER CENT

It Was Reduced Today as the Result of Rapidly Improving Conditions --- Bank's Total Reserve Increased.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was today reduced from 5 to 4 per cent. The reduction of the bank rate was a foregone conclusion, owing to the rapidly improving financial conditions prevailing everywhere, which caused the market for discount rates to fall to 3.75 per cent. The return of cash from the country considerably swelled the reserve, which was increased in the first half of the month by the receipt of gold from Egypt and Australia as well as bar gold now en route to London. This will include \$20,000,000 worth of gold, which probably will be secured by the Bank of England on Monday. Other influences tending towards the reduced bank rate are the improved conditions prevailing on the continent, forecasting early reductions in the bank rates of France and Germany, and the likelihood of the return of gold from America or the shipment of gold from America to Argentina. This will relieve the demand on London. The announcement of the reduced bank rate had a favorable effect on the London Stock Exchange, where the reduction of a half per cent only had been anticipated.

A SECOND SOLOMON How a Vancouver Magistrate Solved a Difficult Case.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—(Special)—Magistrate Alexander of Vancouver has just given his decision in a case which savors of remote, classic times, while the decision has in it more than a mere suggestion of the wisdom of Solomon. Chas. F. Hughes, of South Vancouver, charged his neighbor, John S. Jackson, with stealing a rooster. Mr. Jackson said the rooster belonged to him and always came home to roost. Mr. Hughes declared that the rooster stayed on Jackson's place because Jackson gave it no chance to go to his. The magistrate decided on a bold stroke. "Do you think the chicken will return to its own roost? If it has a chance to do so," he asked the complainant and the accused.

HARRY THAW RAVED LIKE A LUNATIC

And Finally Hypodermic Injection Was Used to Quiet Him Said Witness Today.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Dr. Charles L. Bailey, of Albany, who arrived in New York last night from Jamaica, was called as the first witness in the Thaw case when court convened at 10.30 a. m. today. Bailey was called to attend Thaw at between Hudson and Albany in April 1906. When Thaw was called in to see him, said the witness, "Thaw was chattering some thing like: Shasta, Shasta, Shasta. The Pennsylvania man into the New York Central. He kept on raving this for some time. His eyes were bulging and he appeared unsteady. I gave him a hypodermic of morphine with the assistance of the porter. When Thaw saw the syringe he said, 'Take away that stuff. I am very clear in my mind and could not detect the odor of alcohol.' On cross-examination Dr. Bailey said Thaw did not respond to his interrogatories, but rambled in incoherently, his pulse was about 90.

TO BUILD ANOTHER LINE THROUGH SOUTH AMERICA

Chilian Congress Authorizes a Line from Peruvian Frontier to Straits of Magellan.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 23.—Congress has passed a bill authorizing the president to make contracts for a railroad running north and south. The bill limits immediate expenditure to about \$7,500,000, but it is intended that the road eventually will be extended to the northern and southern frontiers. When completed, this railway will run from the frontier of Peru to the Straits of Magellan, a distance of about 3,600 miles. Spur lines will be built to coast ports and into mining districts and agricultural areas.

A VERMONT MURDERER GETS LIFE SENTENCE

BENNINGTON, Vt., Jan. 22.—Alfred Mahan, of North Bennington, who was convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of his four-year-old niece on April 28, 1907, was brought into court today and sentenced by Judge Seneca Hamilton to life imprisonment at hard labor at Windsor prison.

INJURED IN EXPLOSION

HALIFAX, N. S. Jan. 22.—(Special)—John McLeod, injured yesterday in an explosion at Wentworth quarry, Windsor, died subsequently. The coroner's jury today returned a verdict that death was accidental and caused by re-drilling an old hole in which there had been a misshooting. He always wanted to talk of the wrongs he said Stanford White had done and referred to those whom he termed other rich criminals engaged in the same practices. His manner of speech was very rapid and at times incoherent.

The funeral of James McCaffrey was held this afternoon at 2.30 from Protection street, west end, to the cathedral. There service was conducted by Rev. Father O'Keefe. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS TAKE WHOLE BOND ISSUE AT A FAVORABLE FIGURE

Local Banking Firm Offers 100 1-4 for \$325,000 of Ten Year Civic Bonds—None of the Big Banks Tendered at Any Figure.

At a special meeting of the common council held this morning an offer from J. M. Robinson & Sons to purchase the whole of the 5 per cent ten year city bonds, amounting to \$325,000, at a premium of 1 1/4 of 1 per cent, was accepted. There was considerable adverse criticism of the city banks that had refused to tender at any figure, and several of the aldermen also spoke at length about the reports concerning the city's financial position, contending that the finances were in a good shape.

He moved that Messrs. Robinson's tender be accepted. Ald. McGoldrick seconded the motion, and commented on the fact that the banks had not tendered for the loan at any figure. He suggested that the report had gone out that the city was bankrupt, as McLean, but the townships of McKillop, Tuckersmith and Hay, the liberal candidates secured a combined majority of over six hundred, which the favorable vote in other divisions was not able to overcome.

LONDON PRESS COMMENTS ON JAPANESE SETTLEMENT

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A few of the morning newspapers refer to the Japanese emigration settlement mainly as it concerns Canada. They praise the wise moderation of the Japanese government and express satisfaction at the removal of a difficult problem. The Morning Post remarks as a significant fact that although the question of Japanese emigration to the United States and Canada and the settlement reflects the greatest credit on all who were instrumental in bringing it about.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, Jan. 23.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Farmers and Dairy-men's Association this morning Elise M. Payette, read a very interesting paper on Beef Raising, which was discussed by Dr. Steadish, Albert Anderson, Walter Bulmer and others. A committee of five was appointed to consider ways and means of increasing membership of the association and making it more useful.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MYSTERY EXPLAINED. Worthies with members of the treasury board have been searching nightly for the buried treasures of City Hall.

IMPORTANT RESULTS. The aldermen, after a long and careful study of the proposed new assessment law, have decided to start a class in arithmetic.

THE ERA OF DEVELOPMENT. BATHURST, Jan. 22.—(Special)—The iron mines are now being operated and the smelter is almost completed. Steel shipbuilding will be begun week after next. It beats all how we are going about this winter.

IN VERY DEEP WATER. FREDERICTON, Jan. 23.—(Special)—After gaining upon the chilling waters of political uncertainty Premier Robinson and his colleagues decided last evening to take the plunge. They ventured a good deal, but the thing had to be done. Their bathing suits arrived from Ottawa yesterday. They are floundering about a good deal, and a large and varied stock of life preservers has been provided. The thermometer is steadily going down. The water is very deep.

PATRICK J. MOONEY WAS ON THE STAND THIS MORNING

THE FIGHT IN SOUTH HURON. Conservatives Put Up Splendid Contest Against Great Odds.

SEAFORTH, Ont., Jan. 23.—(Special)—The election in South Huron for the seat in the house of commons rendered vacant by the death of B. B. Gunn (conservative) took place yesterday and resulted in the return of M. McLean, the liberal candidate, over Henry Horton, conservative, by a majority of 134. Mr. Horton secured a majority in six divisions of the riding against four which proved in favor of McLean, but the townships of McKillop, Tuckersmith and Hay, the liberal candidates secured a combined majority of over six hundred, which the favorable vote in other divisions was not able to overcome.

HE WAS FIRST WITNESS EXAMINED TODAY IN SUIT AGAINST CITY—SESSION AGAIN MARKED BY LEGAL DEBATE.

The case of Mooney vs. the City of St. John was resumed this morning in the circuit court. Patrick J. Mooney was again on the stand and the session was marked by constant objections on the part of Recorder Skinner. Mr. Mooney was recalled and said that some phrases were soundings were made rook was not reached. When he commenced to put in the cofordam at the site of the present dam, he could not state definitely the depth of the water. After discovering the depth of the bed rock, he told Mr. Barbour that he could not go any further, but was told that it would be all right. Mr. Barbour then went away. Things were kept as they were until something definite could be arrived at.

HE WANTS A VACATION

Sir Robert Hart, Director of Chinese Customs, Asks for Two Years Leave.

THE LATE CHAS. F. TILLEY

His Funeral Took Place This Afternoon and Was Very Largely Attended.

AN EXPENSIVE MAN HUNT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—(Special)—One of the most costly and laborious man hunts that ever took place in northern British Columbia is that now in progress after the Indian Simon Gun-nook, who a year ago last July, shot Alex. McIntosh and Max Leclair and fled to the hills in the Bear Lake country. It is said the chase is the longest ever maintained by any provincial government. Four parties have sought the fugitive in vain and the expenditure in money has been over \$30,000. So far the only result of the hunt has been the capture of an Indian who has been trading fur which Gun-nook and his party have taken during his absence.

TONIGHT'S DEBATE

Resolved that the time is opportune for the introduction of woman suffrage. Five members of the Every Day Club will debate this question with five men from the Portland Y. M. A. at the Every Day Club this evening. Ladies are admitted to hear these debates.

BIG SHIRT

Roomy, comfortable, easy to work in. Buttons Sewed on by Hand. Seams CANNOT Rip. Reinforced Gussets

A Strong Shirt for Strong Men

Regular \$1.50 Value for 99 Cents

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A MILLIONAIRE LUMBERMAN MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS

Detectives Scouring New York for H. E. Randall Who is Thought to Have Gone South With Society Woman.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A strange story of a missing millionaire was partly revealed when private detectives in the employ of H. V. Dougherty, of No. 44 Broadway searched all the outgoing steamships for some trace of a man whom they described as Horace E. Randall, vice-president of the Housiam Lumber Company, of the state of Washington. The detectives made especially searching inquiries on the Housiam, which left for the Atlantic coast, South Brooklyn, for Argentina, and also on the Bed D line steamer Philadelphia, which sailed from pier 11, Brooklyn, for Laguna, Venezuela.

The detectives said they had information which led them to suspect that Randall had left for Peru, where he is said to own a large tract of land. His identity the detectives refused to reveal. According to the woman, Randall, who has a wife and two children, has been living for some years at Housiam, where he manages an extensive lumber tract in which he is interested.

The tract is near the Pacific coast, some miles from Aberdeen. On Jan. 8 he left Housiam for New York intending to take his family to remain here a short while to transact some urgent business, after which he would go to Peru, where he is said to own a large tract of land. On the night of Jan. 14, according to the woman, Randall's wife received a letter from him written on Belmont paper, saying he had arrived there and would write again in a day or two.

This was on Tuesday of last week. The strangest part of the story is that on the very next day, before Randall's family had apparently any further opportunity to hear from him by letter, private detectives in the employ of Dougherty received instructions from the rich widow to begin a search for Randall. So far no evidence has been found that Randall reached New York. No man of his name registered at the Belmont or any of the big hotels, hospitals or police stations. He did not call on the widow who has put the detectives to work, though he always made a point of visiting her, as an old friend of the family on his annual visits east from her late residence, 29 Harding street. Friends invited to attend.

BIRTHS

IRVING—On Wednesday, Jan. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Irving, a son.

DEATHS

BAILEY—On 22nd inst. at her residence 23 Charles street, Mrs. Alice G. Bailey, wife of Barry Bailey, aged 54. Funeral on Friday at 10 o'clock, leaving St. John by the I. C. R. at 7 a. m. Services at the house at 8 o'clock on Thursday. O'Rourke—In this city on the 22nd inst. bridge, widow of Cornelius O'Rourke, in the 72nd year of her age. Native of County Clare, Ireland, and for the past 60 years a resident of this city. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Physicians Advice Free of Charge

It is true that organic changes may be so acute that nothing but the surgeon's knife will overcome the trouble. Yet it must also be said that in many cases building up the vitality of the body overcomes the need of surgical interference. Unfortunately by neglecting the simple rules of health man places barrier after barrier against nature's tendency, which is to heal and to cure—hence the world is full of weak, nervous men and women that enjoy but few of the pleasures of life. It is to minister to the requirements of these sick, over-strained people that Ferrero's has been devised. It contains more nutriment and strengthening qualities than you can get in any other form. It is concentrated nourishment—that's what Ferrero's is. It enriches and vitalizes the blood, and thereby sends its uplifting influence to every nook and corner of the body. The remarkable power of Ferrero's over weakness, nervousness, lack of

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



RECEPTION TOILETTE OF LUSTROUS BROADCLOTH. A coat suit of broadcloth in a champagne shade with breast of self-color and black velvet piping. The skirt is long and circular with stitched box plaits over the hips. The bodice is of champagne color chiffon accented with black velvet and with antique lace underleaves over white satin.

ANDREW HIGGINS WAS BATTERED TO DEATH NEAR LONELY SHANTY

GALAIS, Me. Jan. 23.—(Special)—All doubts as to the manner of Andrew Higgins' death was removed when Coroner C. E. Johnson of Princeton made his examination at the town hall, to which place the body was removed on Wednesday afternoon.

SYDNEY PASTORS EXPRESS REGRET They Are Sorry to Lose Rev. C. D. Schofield, Who Becomes Dean of Fredericton.

The Ministerial Association of the city met in regular session on Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. The president, Rev. J. L. Batty, in the chair. The members present were F. W. Anderson, B. A. Bowdoin, O. M. Chapman, J. H. Baldwin, Archdeacon Smith, A. J. McDonald, H. B. Clarke and J. A. Greenlees. Mr. Greenlees, the secretary, read the minutes of last meeting which were approved, and the following minute which he had prepared, read the departure of Mr. Schofield was submitted and ordered to be transmitted to Mr. Schofield.

OBITUARY Mrs. Alice G. Bailey

The death of Mrs. Alice G. Bailey, wife of Barry Bailey, of the Victoria Hotel staff, occurred yesterday at her home, 29 Charles street. Mrs. Bailey, who was twenty-four years of age, had been married but five months and fell ill a month after her marriage. She leaves besides her husband, four sisters and two brothers. Her sisters are: Mrs. J. Warner, of St. John; Mrs. C. Douthright, Millerton; Mrs. Mildred Armstrong, and Miss Celia Wilson, of Houlton. George and James Wilson, of Houlton, are the brothers. A service will be held this evening at her residence by Rev. R. A. Armstrong. The burial will take place on Friday at Young's Cove. Among the floral tributes sent yesterday was a casket of flowers from the staff of the Victoria Hotel.

Melburn G. Price

Melburn G. Price died suddenly in his home, 49 Clarence street, yesterday morning, aged 25 years. He was apparently in his usual health all day Tuesday, but that evening he complained of a headache. A doctor was summoned but convulsions and death followed. He was a native of Melburn, N. S. W., and was employed by Hutchings & Co., German street, and during his stay in this city had become very popular. He was a native of King county. He is survived by his wife, parents, two brothers and five sisters. Mrs. W. L. Crawford, of St. David street, is a sister.

George Nixon

George Nixon, the oldest and one of the most respected merchants of this city, died last night at his residence, 191 Queen street, aged 81 years. He had been in business uninterruptedly here for the space of fifty-two years and during that time had built up a reputation for general property of which any merchant might well be proud. During the past year Mr. Nixon has been ailing but has been confined to his house only for about six weeks. The late George Nixon was of Irish descent. He was born December 25th, 1827, in a house in Queen street, in which throughfare he lived for sixty-five years of his life. From 1841 to 1853 he was employed with the late John Kinsman, and in the latter year commenced business for himself, opening March 17th at 104 Prince William street. In 1861 Mr. Nixon moved from Prince William street to the store in King street owned by the late John Fisher. This store was number 66 in the street and he remained in it till burned out by the great fire of June 20th, 1871. After the fire he resumed business in the store owned by the late William Kennedy, which he occupied at the time of his death. On September 20th, 1851, he married Mary Jane Bookout, a lady of loyal descent. He is survived by five daughters and three sons. They are: Mrs. J. K. Ferguson, Mrs. J. A. Clarke, George, Edwin, Allen, May, Alice and Annie at home. During his long business career in the city Mr. Nixon naturally witnessed many changes in his surroundings. He had seen all the merchants who were doing business when he started drop off one by one, and few firms now existing were founded

FELL DOWN STAIRS WITH CHILD

The following testimonial proves once again the superiority of "Nature's Healing Balm." Zam-Buk. Mrs. L. Spalding of 505 Erie St., Stratford, Ont., says: "Some time back I met with a peculiar accident while descending the stairs with a child in my arms. I slipped, falling heavily on my left arm and elbow, receiving a severe strain. My arm and elbow, swollen and very painful. I tried different preparations, but the wound kept discharging and refused to heal. About this time my brother suggested using Zam-Buk. I acted upon his advice. Zam-Buk thoroughly cleaned the wound, stopped all discharging and soothed the pain and in four weeks the wound was nicely healed. I have had perfect use of both elbow and arm ever since and owe this good luck to the wonderful healing balm Zam-Buk and would advise others to use nothing else." Zam-Buk cures cuts, lacerations, burns, scalds, frost-bites, and all skin diseases—all druggists and stores—send for prospectus from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Send for sample and enclose 10c stamp for postage.

EVERY HOME NEEDS Zam-Buk THE GREAT "FIRST AID"

ITEMS OF INTEREST Great sale of rubbers at Hatty, Lohoff & Dryden's. Read the advt. in today's issue.

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. The choir is preparing two splendid anthems for their concert in the church audience room on Tuesday evening next. Madam Harrison taking the leading parts.

The Glacier Rink is still growing in popularity, each band night bringing large crowds. Tonight promises to be a banner one, as the ice is in excellent condition. Persuade your friends to accompany you, accompanied by the best music, should not fail to visit this popular resort on band nights.

Two days more of the great stock taking sale at F. W. Daniel & Co., Charlotte street. Bargains on every counter. Contrary to the usual custom of calling on the poorest of the stock and putting it on display at these special sales, the firm have decided to reduce everything in heavy stock, so no matter what a customer needs whether it is advertised or not, it can be got at the reduced price. The sale will close on Saturday evening, the 23rd of the following Saturday inclusive. The firm purpose making it one of the most aggressive campaigns for lightening the entire stock that they have ever indulged in.

MISSION CHURCH CONCERT. Among those taking part in this evening's entertainment in the school-room adjoining the church, are the following:—Messrs. Beckley, Fox, Morgan, Stokes and Erving. Mrs. Robertson, Miss Sturdee, Miss MacKenzie, Miss Livingston-Jones. Good music, songs, recitations, and plenty to amuse, will make up a pleasant evening.

One of the greatest dry good sales this city has ever had will commence at 10 o'clock today. Friday, Saturday morning. Their store will be closed all day Friday to make preparations for this sale. Contrary to the usual custom of calling on the poorest of the stock and putting it on display at these special sales, the firm have decided to reduce everything in heavy stock, so no matter what a customer needs whether it is advertised or not, it can be got at the reduced price. The sale will close on Saturday evening, the 23rd of the following Saturday inclusive. The firm purpose making it one of the most aggressive campaigns for lightening the entire stock that they have ever indulged in.

THE WEATHER FORECAST—Northwest winds; fair and milder today. Friday, southeast, with snow. PROSPECT—The outlook is very stormy. The weather has turned very cold in Northern and Western Canada, and is expected to come east in the spring to secure employment on the electric canal, meaning, presumably, the Galois street railway. The letter closed with best wishes for a happy New Year.

CRITICS AND OTHER CRITICS

The inadvisability of too much advertising is shown in the case of Madam Lohoff. Tetrazzini, who has just made her appearance in the Manhattan Opera House in New York. Oscar Hammerstein, the manager of the Manhattan had been describing this "new" singer as a second Patti. She had been hailed as the greatest singer in the world, the possessor of a most marvelous voice, in fact a coloratura soprano unequalled in the last generation. She has already lost much of her reputation, which was only in press notices, railroad Tetrazzini who was expected to arouse the greatest enthusiasm was a disappointment. There is no doubt that she has been a popular favorite and that she has met with success, but she is not a second Patti, nor indeed in her singing anything like what it should be to justify the superlative adjectives used so unparaphrasingly by Mr. Hammerstein. And who shall decide when critical approval yesterday afternoon in no uncertain tones. (Reginald De Koven in New York World) With new and brilliant talent, but with the wonderful voice whose beauty and rare quality grew on one at a second hearing unchanged, Tetrazzini, the operatic sensation of the day, triumphed again in "La Traviata" at the Manhattan opera house yesterday afternoon.

Just when you think you are cured of one, another seems ready to take its place and prolong your misery. The only way to rid yourself of boils, pimples, skin blotches and skin diseases, so that they will never return to bother you again, is to have the blood thoroughly cleansed of all its impurities. For this purpose there is no other blood medicine to equal Burdock Blood Bitters. It has been on the market for over 25 years, and in that time we have received thousands of testimonials stating positively that it will cure the worst known cases of boils.

Mr. James Combs, Eden, Ont., writes: "I think Burdock Blood Bitters a great medicine for boils. I had them so bad I could not work. I had thirty-two on my back at one time. I used only two bottles of B.B.B. and they completely cured me. I cannot recommend it too highly. For sale at all Druggists and Jewelers."

CHARLOTTE COUNTY GOES AFTER WINTER BUSINESS

St. Andrews, N. B., Jan. 22.—A committee of the county board of trade composed of R. E. Armstrong, C. N. Vroom, and R. T. Donald appeared before the county council today and asked that an appropriation be made to the board in its schemes for the promotion of the ocean port-interests of the county. The committee were warmly received and a motion was passed with scarcely one dissenting voice that the application be granted. The board of trade has entered upon a campaign looking to the utilization of one or other of the ports of this county for the grain carrying trade as well as West India trade of the county and intend leaving no stone unturned to accomplish their object. The unanimity shown by men of both parties augurs well for the ultimate success of the enterprise.

A GRATER DISMISSED

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—M. Guesko, assistant minister of the interior has been dismissed from office as the outcome of the Lidval grain scandals. M. Guesko it was charged, made an illegal contract with Lidval to supply grain to the famine-stricken provinces and "exceeded his authority in advancing him money."

STEAMERS

CPR ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS. St. John and Liverpool Service. FRI. JAN. 24. Corvican Sat. Feb. 1. Lake Erie FRI. FEB. 1. Empress of Ireland

SMALLPOX IN ALBERT. Albert, N. B., Jan. 22.—Dr. E. B. Fisher, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, arrived here from Fredericton by this afternoon's train and in company with Dr. Murray visited several of the patients suspected of suffering from smallpox. Dr. Fisher concurred in the diagnosis of Dr. Murray and pronounced the disease a mild form of smallpox.

RAILROADS

CANADIAN PACIFIC

WESTERN EXPRESS To Moosejaw Leaves Montreal daily at 10.10 p.m. Coaches and Palace Sleepers. Tourist Sleepers Sun. Mon. and Thurs. ON AND AFTER JANUARY 24 "WESTERN EXPRESS" WILL RUN TO MOOSEJAW only VISIT BANFF The Canadian Winter Resort. Southern Hotel open for guests. W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R. ST. JOHN, N. B.

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CONTAINING OVER 1000 UP-TO-DATE RIDDLES. THIS BOOK SENT POST PAID TO ANY PART OF CANADA as UNITED STATES. 12 CENTS IN STAMPS. MELOD & ALLEN TORONTO

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I have on consignment about 50 CHALDRON of the above celebrated coal for immediate use. The best Soft Coal in the city. JAMES S. MCGIVERN, AGENT, Telephone 62. 5 Mill St.

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Model Art Range, No. 6, 6 holes, high shaft, and water coat. \$12.00 Magic Art Range, No. 8, 6 holes, high shaft, full nickel plate, \$18.00 A complete line of second hand stoves, as good as new. M. J. SLINNEY, Cor. Waterloo and Paddock Sts. Phone 1734.



Lower right corner dead in decorations.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1908.

THE FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN

Hon. L. P. Farris Reports to Fredericton Meeting on Last Year's Crops-- Salvation Army Officer Talks on Immigration.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 22--The annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick commenced here in Church hall this afternoon...

Mayor McLeod was then introduced and in a vigorous address heartily welcomed the delegates to the city...

Hon. L. P. Farris was next introduced. At the outset he announced that the government had arranged to pay the traveling expenses of all persons from the province desiring to take a course at Tarrar Agricultural College or Macdonald College at St. Ann de Bellevue...

A severe early frost damaged large quantities of potatoes which had not been harvested at the time, especially in the upper districts.

In spite of all these drawbacks, the actual results were such as to be a matter for thankfulness to the Giver of all good things.

The province produced last year of the six crops of which my department collects statistics:

Average per acre: 410,714 bushels wheat, 19.9; 5,668,134 bushels oats, 29.5; 98,933 bushels barley, 25.5; 1,451,911 bushels buckwheat, 24.9; 6,182,503 bushels potatoes, 115; 2,636,894 bushels turnips, 49.3.

This is an increase over 1906 of all crops except barley and potatoes.

There was a largely increased acreage of potatoes planted in 1907, but, on account of blight, which caused the tubers to rot, the crop before getting to the yield per acre was only 115 bushels, against 135.1 for 1906.

Prices for all first class products have ruled high during the season.

Canadian dairy statistics for 1907 are rather disappointing. In New Brunswick the dry season of 1906 left the farmers laboring under a shortage of feed for their cows during the winter of 1906-7.

Staff Captain Jennings, of the Salvation Army, was next introduced and delivered an interesting talk on immigration. He explained the scheme now being carried out and their object was to get the very best obtainable. Out of 250,000 applicants only 17,000 were accepted and brought to Canada.

He pointed out that farmers assumed the conditions of classes. They made a specialty of selecting help and their policy had been very successful, thus far, and in the past year 1,200 immigrants were placed in various provinces and are giving satisfaction.

After the appointment of a nominating committee and the transaction of routine business the meeting adjourned.

At the evening's session the finance committee reported receipts last year of \$263.76, and expenses \$107.73, leaving a balance of \$156.02.

Rev. Hunter Boyd spoke briefly on the subject of Social and Moral Reform and urged farmers to identify themselves with the provincial branch of the Canadian association to be formed at a meeting to be convened in St. John tomorrow by Bishop Richardson.

After brief speeches were made by Staff Captain Jennings and Rev. James Rose, the motion was adopted. The president appointed as the committee: B. M. Fawcett, Westmorland; J. E. Long, Carleton; Rev. James Rose, St. John; Donald James Victoria; S. Ryan, Albert; W. V. Hubbard, St. John; T. A. Peters, York; Rev. T. H. Boyd, Charlotte; Jas. R. Giesler, Charlotte; Col. H. H. Campbell, Kings.

Dr. J. Standish, of Walkerton, took up the remaining time of the meeting with a practical talk on Breeding, Care and Management of Horses.

Dr. A. H. Riley, of Tignish, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

DYKEMAN'S GREAT AFTER STOCK TAKING SALE

With a successful year and enlarged ideas, our buyer bought too lavishly. Stock taking has revealed the fact that our stock is heavier by big figures than it ever was. We have determined on a big sale to reduce this stock. Bear in mind that this is not a sale of special culls, but EVERYTHING IN STOCK IS REDUCED. This will make one of the biggest sales of new good dry goods St. John. In this advertisement we purposely avoid the words "bargain" and "cheap" for two reasons. First--The words have become so hacked they are meaningless to most people. Second--There are no cheap goods in this store. It is our idea to sell you good serviceable goods at the lowest possible price, and during this sale we claim to offer you dry goods at a lower price than has ever prevailed before for equal quality of goods. Bear in mind that the whole stock is under big reduction during this sale and YOU CAN SAVE FROM 20 TO 50 PER CENT. BY PATRONIZING THIS SALE.

It will last from Saturday, 25th inst., until February 1st inclusive. The store will be closed all day Friday in preparation of the sale.

Dress Materials

25 cent quality, sale price 19 cents. 35 cent quality, sale price 25 cents. 45 cent quality, sale price 33 cents. 50 cent quality, sale price 39 cents. 75 cent quality, sale price 59 cents. 1.00 quality, sale price 75 cents.

Dress Goods Remnants

A big pile of these to be cleared out at about one-half their regular price, all lengths.

Furs

Here's where the cut is to the severing point. \$1.75 collars will be \$1.25. \$2.25 stoles will be \$1.50. \$7.25 stoles will be \$4.50. \$10.50 stoles will be \$7.00.

Muffs

All of these are reduced from one-third to one-half below the regular price. They now run from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Ladies' Jackets

Over 75 of these, everyone of them this season's make. They will be sold at considerably less than one-half the regular price. \$5.00 jackets reduced to \$3.50. \$10.00 jackets reduced to \$4.00. \$12.00 jackets reduced to \$5.00.

Children's Bearskin Coats

From \$1.95 to \$4.50, regular price from \$2.75 to \$7.50.

Ladies' Winter Waists

A large lot of these consisting of flannelette, cashmere, batiste, mohair and plaids. These we are going to make such a big cut on that the price will only be about equal to the cost of the material by the yard, 39 cents to \$1.75 each.

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Over 200 of these beautiful waists, all made this season, to go under the sweeping reduction prices from \$1.50 to \$2.25, regular prices from \$2.25 up to \$7.00.

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Over 300 of these excellent flannelette wrappers, extra well made, perfect fitting, at the following prices: \$1.25 quality for 79 cents. \$1.50 quality for 89 cents. \$1.90 quality for 99 cents. \$1.00 quality 70 cents. All sizes and all colorings.

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\$1.75 quality for \$1.13. \$2.00 quality for \$1.25. \$2.25 quality for \$1.49.

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Big reductions right through the whole line, from 39 cents to \$1.25 each.

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15 cents to 40 cents each. The latter price are the regular \$1.00 quality and are elaborately trimmed.

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Flannelette, cashmere, serge, tweeds and plaids, all of the heaviest makes. Sizes from one to 15 years. A lot of these garments are now priced about one-half what they were, 55 cents to \$4.50 each.

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On sale at one price, 12c each.

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1908 Patterns, 16 cent quality, on sale at 10 cents a yard.

Cummin's Prints

A large lot on sale at 10 cents, regular 15 cent quality.

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IN PRAISE OF WALL STREET AND THE NEW YORK BANKERS

What They Did in the Late Year of Disaster to Hold Up Confidence and Credit and Prevent a Panic Throughout the Country.

(J. S. Bache & Co.'s Letter.) Wall street certainly has given a magnificent account of itself during the last year or more of rolled up disaster. When the first thunderbolt of the great storm struck this country in March it struck Wall street alone. Values melted there under the burning flashes like wax in a red-hot furnace.

And what was the part of the New York banks, that other half of Wall street, when the whole country was gasping under the terrific force of the acute credit conflagration of October? They furnished the liquid funds to put out the fire. While Chicago, scared stiff, was grasping for currency and increasing its reserves, and nearly every city except St. Louis and Pittsburgh, and every town and isolated country hamlet bank was hoarding the last dollar it could obtain, New York banks were pouring out millions of cash from their precious reserves and bringing tons of gold from Europe at untold expense to send out relief to the whole country. And when the sky cleared and it was light enough again to read the bank statements, the whole situation revealed itself. New York banks had stepped themselves to help, and the banks throughout the country, with some exceptions, were huddled up with fear, clasping 50, 60 and 75 per cent cash reserves. This is not to condemn them. In many places it was a matter of self-preservation. But it is to emphasize the proud service of New York's banks to the whole nation.

F. C. Blair, of the immigration department, Ottawa, was in the city yesterday on his way from Halifax to the capital.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

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Marine News. The Lord Kitchener is at Yarmouth, N. S. She will take the N. W. buoy and replace it in position as soon as the weather moderates. C. P. R. steamship Montreal, Captain McNeill left Antwerp last Monday for this port with passengers and general cargo.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. Key West, Jan 22--Tortugas reports that schr Adams (Sp), Brown, from Gulfport for Port Spain, before reported ashore at Rocky Reef Mt. Sailed at 9 a.m. without assistance. The report that schr Brasco went ashore was incorrect.

SEAFARING. Savannah, Ga. Jan 21--Bark Osberg (Br), arrived at quarantine today from Barbados with the crew of schr Arons (Br), Spurr, which captained in a storm while bound from Carribele to Martinique. All hands were saved.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Sailed yesterday. Stmr Kanawha, 1,468, Kellman, for London via Halifax. Wm Thomson & Co, general agent.

DOMINION PORTS. Kingsport, Jan 21--Cm, stmr Garibaldi (Nor), Adde, for New York via Liverpool. NS, (to Antah loading cargo of lumber).

BRITISH PORTS. Melbourne, Jan 21--Ard, previously, ship Cumberland, Barfield, New York. Liverpool, Jan 21--Sld, stmr Celtic, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS. Antwerp, Jan 20--Sld, stmr Montreal, McNeill, St John. Havana, Jan 17--Sld, schr Annie M Parker, Duffy, for Paeacopula. Rockland, Me, Jan 21--Sld, stmr Norman, St John, NB. Mount, Ala, Jan 21--Sld, schr Arthur L. St John, NB.

FUNERAL OF DR. PAISLEY

It Was Held Yesterday Afternoon and Was Very Largely Attended.

Sackville, N. B., Jan. 22--The funeral of the late Dr. Paisley was held this afternoon and was very largely attended. A private service was held at the late residence of deceased at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Allison in his remarks mentioned the somewhat remarkable fact that the history of Mt. Allison dating back sixty-five years, this was the first occasion when a member of the family had died during the progress of the term's work. The speaker said that every day in which he associated with Dr. Paisley had heightened his esteem for him as a man and his regard for him as a preacher and educational worker. He was a man of blameless life, one whose place it will be no easy task to fill.

Rev. A. B. Dickey, moderator of the Maritime Presbyterian Synod, delivered the message of the Presbyterians, expressing sympathy with the great loss which the Methodist church had sustained by the death of Dr. Paisley.

Rev. Dr. Stewart, in his remarks, spoke of the friendly relations which had existed between him and his departed brother. He had known him as a boy and for the past eleven or twelve years had been associated with him in educational work at Mt. Allison. Dr. Paisley, he said, was a man of strong personal convictions, a noble Christian gentleman, whose memory would long be cherished.

The family requested that there be no floral offerings. A wreath was given by Mrs. Paisley and children; cut flowers by Miss M. A. Paisley, Halifax; cross, by the faculty of the university; croquet, Mrs. T. William Barnes, Hampton. The pall-bearers were all colleagues--H. S. B. Strudwick, B. A., C. S. Hocken, B. A., A. R. Beynon, H. H. Irish, H. J. Ball and G. Stiel.

Among the ministers at the funeral were Rev. W. H. Hearty, president of Nova Scotia conference; Rev. Benjamin Hills, Rev. Dr. Johnson, Exeter; Rev. C. Fleming, Rev. M. Brown, Rev. Dr. Chapman, Rev. A. Daniel, Rev. Dr. Evans, Rev. B. O. Hartman, Exeter; Rev. C. Fleming, Rev. J. S. Gregg, Baie Verte; Rev. W. Penna, Shediac; Rev. J. J. Finkerton, Rev. G. A. Ross, Hampton; Rev. Dr. Sprague, St. John; Rev. Dr. Rogers, Sussex.

The procession to the grave was formed with the university and academy students walking two and two before the hearse and the members of the faculty and visiting ministers following the mourners. At the grave those taking part in the service were Rev. J. L. Dawson, Rev. G. A. Ross and Rev. J. J. Finkerton. The body was laid to rest in the rural cemetery.

THE NICKEL SINGERS CONTINUE TO PLEASE

Tremendous Crowds at Big Moving Picture Theatre Yesterday.

A local clergyman of much prominence upon leaving the Nickel Theatre yesterday afternoon tendered the graceful compliment that "the singing alone was worth a dollar to hear." This remark might be taken as a representative one for on all sides the excellence of the vocal portion of the big theatre's programme is a source of favorable comment.

Last evening and yesterday afternoon the attendance was tremendous at this high-class house of cheap entertainment and the pictures were thoroughly enjoyed. They are all new to this city, no "doublets," nothing that has been shown in St. John before. They will be on again today as follows: The Jealous Wife, The Fatal Wig, Home-Making by Magic, Robbing the Mail and Condemned to Wed.

All these new songs will be illustrated, the selection of Mr. Beckley's to be accompanied by a charming collection of views taken within the last two years in Ireland--Limerick, Down, Cork, Belfast, Antrim and other sections. Mr. Beckley will be heard in an extra, namely, that of a lecturer. For five minutes he will talk to the children on famous British battles and give about historical sketches as the scenes are thrown upon the screen.

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THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

The provincial elections will be held before the session of the legislature, probably in March. This is the statement made last night by Premier Robinson. This ends the suspense, except with regard to the exact date of the elections, which is not of so much concern, since all candidates have fair warning. It will now be the duty of the opposition to select all their candidates and begin a lively campaign.

It has taken the premier a very long time to make up his mind. That he does not fear the elections at once is due to the fact that there are troubles and difficulties, heart-burnings and jealousies and fears to be overcome in the demoralized ranks of his own followers. His newspaper organs continue to beat the tom-toms with great vigor, but the noise is made to frighten the enemy, and distract attention from the generally weak condition of the political forces of the government.

March is not usually a pleasant month in this climate, and it is not easy or pleasant to go campaigning in February and March weather; but the highways will perhaps be hidden in snow, and this may be regarded as a favorable condition for a government campaign.

Now that it is known there will be no session the work of choosing candidates where they have not yet been selected will be taken up, and the task of the government in this respect is more serious than that of the opposition.

SOCIAL REFORM

The papers today contain announcements of three movements in this city in the direction of moral and social reform that are worthy of more than a passing thought. This afternoon representatives of various churches, temperance organizations and labor bodies will consider the question of organizing a New Brunswick branch of the Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada. This evening Rev. Dr. Shearer will speak to men of the Presbyterian churches on the same topic in relation to the work of the Brotherhood of that church. On Feb. 1st Mr. John H. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, temperance evangelists, will begin a ten days' campaign in Centenary church, under the auspices of the Temperance Federation. The result of these various movements should be a more general interest in matters relating to the social welfare of the people of the city and province.

CLEAR IT UP NOW

No small degree of public interest has been aroused by the statement that considerable money which should have gone into the city sinking funds has been diverted to the other purposes and expended, thus leaving the sinking fund to be recouped by some other device. This does not mean that anyone has taken the money, but that it has been diverted from the purpose to which the public believed it was being devoted, and used to meet the heavy demands upon the civic treasury by the various departments. It is not good business. Apparently nobody knows the exact state of affairs, and it is most important that a full and clear statement be made without delay. Any revelations there are to be made at city hall should be made now, and a new and more business-like system adopted. The treasury board has nothing to gain from secrecy. The funds are the people's funds, and the people should know the exact state of the finances at any and all times.

A DESIRABLE CHANGE

There is great need of reform in the system which sends a man to jail for drunkenness and in many cases leaves his wife and family without means of support until he is released.

It is true that some families might be better off in a material sense if the husband and father were kept continually in jail, since some men not only do not earn money, but are a burden on the workers of the family. For these booted individuals there is little hope so long as there is drink to be had.

But there are cases where it is a real hardship for the head of the family to be locked up. Of course, the magistrate exercises discretion in such cases, and a man may not have to serve the full sentence of the court, if it can be shown that his re-

lease would really be in the best interests of himself and family.

Nevertheless, it ought to be possible to make a man who is sentenced for drunkenness, earn at least a pittance while detained, and this should be given to his family. It is barbarous to send a man to jail for being drunk when the suffering involved really falls upon his wife and children. The court is not to be blamed. The fault lies in the failure of the law to recognize conditions of this sort.

In this connection an effort is being made in Quebec and Ontario to meet a somewhat similar state of affairs, and it is believed a radical change will soon be effected in connection with the destination of the money earned in prison by men sent there for failing to support their families. We quote the following from the Montreal Star:

"On Saturday, Colonel Sharwood, of the Federal Police; Chief Carpenter, Chief Searke, Toronto; Chief Trudell, Quebec, and Chief Harrison, Westmount, journeyed to Ottawa and there had an interview with Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, on the subject, and from the attitude of the latter they formed the opinion that their views were approved. It may be explained that at the present time, when a man is sent to prison for neglecting to support his wife and children, any profit that may result from his labor is handed over to the treasurer of the province. For years A. H. Skroder, secretary of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, has contended that this is not as it ought to be. His argument has always been that any money earned by a prisoner of this class should be given for the support of the man's wife and children. Frequently he has stated that under the present system the wife and child suffer even more than the prisoner, because during his stay in jail he is, of course, unable to give a single cent towards their support. In a word, the case of the family is harder when the husband is in jail than when he is out of it. All the chiefs of police mentioned realize the justice of the proposal and in the course of their interview with Hon. Mr. Aylesworth they stated their ideas very clearly and frankly. The minister of justice was much impressed by their arguments, and at the conclusion stated that he considered the proposal a fair and reasonable one and that he would do his utmost to get a by-law passed whereby this new system could be inaugurated at an early date."

In Cape Colony a man who is sent to prison with hard labor receives a certain amount of wages, very small, but amounting to quite a sum by the end of his term. It is then given to him, and he has the opportunity to make a fresh start in life under more favorable conditions than if he were turned penniless upon the world. There is food for thought in this statement.

Of the prospective troubles of the British government in connection with Asiatic immigration into the Transvaal, the Victoria Colistat observes that it makes the British Columbia affair appear as a mere bagatelle. We quote:—"Can you imagine anything more ominous than the placing of British subjects in prison in a British colony because they refused to obey the order providing for their deportation? A cable from Johannesburg says that seven Indian traders were sentenced to three months at hard labor at Pretoria for refusing to obey the law to leave the country on account of their failure to register. It requires no great stretch of the imagination to understand that when this incident shall have become known in India, the masses of that great British dependency will experience a rude shock as to the privileges and liberties of certain classes who are enjoying the advantages of British citizenship. The Imperial government is face to face with one of the gravest problems in the history of the Empire."

It would have been surprising if either Stansfeld or South Haven had gone. Controversy yesterday. That they did not is not a case for surprise. In by-elections in Canada government success is the rule, and defeat the exception. Nor does government success in a general election indicate results in a general election campaign. Nevertheless, the government will derive much comfort from the result of yesterday's contests.

Comparing British and United States naval efficiency the New York American says:—"It should be remembered that the naval strength of Britain is not only its war vessels, but the great swarm of swift and very large steamers of the merchant marine built to carry batteries and calculated to transport troops. In that respect the United States is notably deficient."

Thirteen aldermen last evening expressed their views on the proposed new assessment law. All but one were opposed to it as it stood. That would seem to be the end of it, for the present at least.

Baked Bananas—For baking, bananas should not be wholly ripe. Strip off a quarter of the skin and place the fruit in a fireproof baking dish and bake until the skins are black. Remove from the dish, deftly and carefully slip off the discolored skins, and, with a broad-bladed, flexible knife, return the fruit in its original shape to the heated baking dish; pour over hot, currant jelly sauce and serve.

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1908--A PROPHECY Having obtained an interview with Fate, These prophecies are made for Nineteen-Eight. Before the month of January shall go, New York is almost certain to have snow. But, on the other hand, about July, Many New Yorkers will be hot and dry. Eleven months will end the usual war. But February will add an extra day. And ere the New Year's day shall reach its close, A bunch of anxious maidens will propose. Another prophecy I make as stiff as starch St. Patrick's Day this year will fall in March. And when Election Day, as now expected, Comes in November--it will be elected. Of course I cannot print the winner's name, 'Twould make the whole campaign so dull and tame. Money will oft be tight throughout the land-- If rolls are fastened with a rubber band! Disaster waits, I read it in the stars, For those who linger long in front of motor cars. While as a rule, 'twill be a lucky thing To find a bunch of bills or a diamond ring. And in conclusion every one remember The year will surely end in late December. C. H. Quincy, in New York American

IN LIGHTER VEIN A GENTLE HINT. "Suppose, Miss Irma, you were a man and I was a girl, would you try to kiss me?" "I really do not know. What would you do?"--Fliegende Blätter (Munich).

EASY FOR HIM. "That Congressman who used to be a lumber man ought to have an easy time with his bills." "Why so?" "Because he is so used to log-rolling."--Baltimore American.

ON ANY TERMS. "Not a cent," replied the rich man coldly; "money is not good for the poor." "Well," responded the applicant; "just pretend that you have a grudge against me."--Philadelphia Ledger.

WHY HE WISHED IT. Mr. Wynn--"My dear, I wish you would arrange your hair the way you had it last evening." Mrs. Wynn--"Oh, Justin! I simply can't do that. It completely changes my appearance." Mr. Wynn (quietly)--"I am fully aware of that my love."--Judge.

TAKING PRECAUTIONS. "Waiter, bring me some iodoforn soup, a game-proof steak and some sterilized potatoes." "Yes sah. What'll you have to drink, sah?" "Guss I'll have a cup of antiseptic tea, and, by the way, tell the bar-keep to fix me up a listerine cocktail for an appetizer."--Chicago Journal.

ONE WAY OUT OF IT. After being conducted through an old church by the vergor, a visitor was so pleased with the officer's courtesy and information that he insisted on giving him half a crown. The man shook his head sadly. "Thank you, sir," he said, "but it's quite against the rules." "I am sorry for that," said the visitor, about to return the half crown to his pocket. "I added the vergor, "if I were able to find a coin on the floor it would not be against the rules for me to pick it up."--Tit Bits.

PEOPLE OF NOTE Frank Vandervoort, the New York banker and financier was born at Aurora, Ill., on Nov. 17th, 1864. He was reared on a farm. He received a public school education and attended the University of Illinois. In early manhood he went to Chicago and entered newspaper work and was soon the financial editor of the Chicago Tribune and became a specialist in understanding various forms of investment. When Secretary Gage was made the head of the Treasury department in President McKinley's Cabinet, he asked Mr. Vandervoort to go to Washington as his private secretary. Within a few months, he was assistant secretary of the Treasury and in 1901 he was made head of a department of the National City Bank of New York and a vice president of that institution.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON FREDERICTON, Jan. 22 (Special)--Scott act matters took up the attention of the York county council the greater part of the afternoon and the outcome was a complete victory for the temperance element at the board. Rev. J. J. Colter, who has been Scott act inspector for two years, resigned his position and ex-Warden W. L. McFarlane was appointed his successor at a salary of \$500 and traveling expenses. A resolution by Conn. McKen that the position be not filled brought forth a spirited discussion and was finally defeated by a vote of 18 to 8. During the discussion it was brought out that in two years the receipts from the Scott-act fines had exceeded the expenses by \$9. John B. Hawthorne was applicant for inspectorship and got twelve votes to sixteen cast for McFarlane. F. St. John Bliss was re-appointed secretary-treasurer and H. F. McLeod auditor. The amount to be assessed this year for county purposes was fixed at \$7,300.

AT THE VICTORIA RINK The cold weather has again made the ice in perfect condition and, this being regular band night, a large crowd is looked for. Single admission and the club tickets are to be had as usual. Special arrangements have been made for private parties and there will be several again tonight. Each person attending this week has a chance to win one of the five cash prizes on Saturday night. The one mile handicap promises to be quite exciting. It will be slated on Saturday night.

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SALE OF RUBBERS. 400 pairs of WOMEN'S and MISSES RUBBERS, sizes 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 7, 7 1/2 and 8, to be closed out at 34c. a pair.

SCAMMELL'S. We are now selling assorted blends and wafers. Also Huyler's Cocoa in half pound tins.

THAT COUGH! The Rigors of This Climate Demand For It The Most Prompt Attention. DR. WHITE'S HONEY BALM 25c. Anywhere.

SIS HOPKINS' SAVINGS. Ma says Ezema Mudcock is a skin. A man can starve on "food for reflection."

out there being a harp on the premises. It is natural when a man is making hay when the sun shines that he should hasten.

Liver Pills. It is impossible, simply impossible, for any one to enjoy the best of health if the bowels are constipated.

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A NOVA SCOTIAN WHO HAD A GREAT CAREER IN THE WEST

Dr. Frank H. Eaton, Superintendent of Schools, in Victoria, B. C., Died on Jan. 11—He was Prominent Among Nova Scotia's Educationists.

Referring to the death of Dr. F. H. Eaton, superintendent of schools of Victoria, B. C., and a former Nova Scotian, the Victoria Colonist of January 12th says:—

ONLY ONE MAN SUPPORTS IT

It is Not Likely That the New Assessment Act Will Ever go to Fredericton.

It is not likely that the proposed new assessment act will ever be sent to Fredericton. The general committee of the common council appointed to consider it at a meeting held last night, which was open to the public, with one exception expressed themselves as opposed to sending it to the legislature.

FOR BARGAINS GO TO WILCOX BROS., Dock St. and Market Sq.

Attend The Parisian Store Reduction Sale

Here are some of the prices: Ladies' Long Coats from \$2 Up. Ladies' Skirts from \$1.48 Up. 47 BRUSSELS STREET.

SOME THOUGHTS FOR ST. JOHN PEOPLE NUMBER TWELVE.

In the suggestion that the C. P. R. erect in this city one of their distinctive grand hotels, and as tangible evidence of their earnestness, their energy and truth in asserting their friendliness towards this city and its people, it is not surprising that which exception may be consistently taken, it simply suggests a means to an end, a means which is not in itself anything new or novel, but which is in fact, a means which is not in itself anything new or novel.

PLENTY OF GOOD WATER

Try This at Home for Kidney and Bladder Diseases and Rheumatism As It is Easily Prepared. The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy, exclaimed a well-known authority.

2 DAYS MORE! Great Stocktaking Sale

BARGAINS ON EVERY COUNTER

Prices cut down to one-third and one-quarter in many cases on ready-to-wear garments to effect a clearance.

- Ladies' Good Winter Coats at Your Own Price, \$4.50. Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets. Women's Black Beaver Cloth Driving Wraps—\$10.50 for \$2.98. \$3.75 Children's Silk Hats for 98c.

At the Princess

The new comedy programme at the Princess proved a source of keen enjoyment to the many patrons of this popular motion picture house yesterday.

F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd LONDON HOUSE, CHARLOTTE STREET.

In Word of Sport

Marysville Team Wins Questionable Victory

With the score standing 1 to 1 at the expiration of time the Marysville Crescents won a questionable victory over the Marathons last night after a whirlwind game which the Greeks had the better of throughout. The decision of Goal Judge Stephenson of Marysville will be protested by the Marathons who will carry the score of people who were close by and behind Marysville's cage who are prepared to make affidavit that the rubber did not go into the net. Among these is A. D. Winchester, of Amherst, a disinterested party who asserts that the rubber caught on the top of Goal Tender Simpson's pad and was removed by him and thrown to one side. All the new men on the Marathons showed up well. Both goal tenders had some left ones to stop and L. Simpson covered himself with glory, playing one of the fastest games before the nets ever seen here, and received hearty applause from the crowd. P. Simpson on the wing, and Black at centre certainly are the goods and put up the gilt edged article last night. Clawson and Batters were brilliant, as usual; while Capt. George Woodworth was always conspicuous by his rubes and lifting. For the visitors Burns at centre was the star, as was Chasney Coleman. Fred Gibson, at cover point, put up his regular swell game, but Referee Bizard seemed to be able to nab him in the knees check and tripping. Play began at 8:37 o'clock. The Marathons began by rushing down the ice and Brogan made a nice stop. The ice was soft and shaly and fast work was difficult but Woodworth and Patterson broke out frequently with nice rushes but always failed to land the puck in the net. Burns, Marysville, got away but was headed off, and Brogan was called upon a moment later to break up a return rush. Burns took the puck back but Woodworth got it away and sent a hot one into goal, which Fullerton blocked. Money lifted, but missed the goal, and the puck was brought again to the centre of the ice. Money took it again but failed to connect. Clawson and Patterson showed up well, the latter trying for goal but was prevented by Fullerton. Coleman was given a rest for checking. Woodworth rushed and got well down before he was blocked. Patterson lifted straight for goal but Brogan caught the rubber in his hand. Play shifted to the Marathons territory but Money carried the puck back down the centre. Woodworth lifted but Fullerton's leg was in the way. Shortly after Patterson tried another lift but the puck struck Fullerton in the chest. Clawson, Woodworth and Money got in a little combination work but failed to score. It was not till the last minute of the first half that either side were able to score. The Marathons had very evident advantage but good work by Gibson, Brogan and Fullerton prevented. Then from a mix up, Clawson sent the puck spinning into the Marysville net before the cheers died away half time was called. Things did not go so smoothly in the

St. Croix the Bowling Champions

The handsome trophy given at the bowling tournament at St. Croix alleys has been won by the St. Croix bowlers who won

all four of their games. They defeated Fredericton yesterday afternoon by 52 pins, thus clinching the championship. Eastport came second, with three games won, and one lost. By defeating Fredericton in the last game of the tournament St. John finished third and Fredericton and Amherst stood in the order named.

St. John carries off the honor of making the highest score in any game, the total pinfall in the final contest being 1,404, five ahead of the best total made by the St. Croix champions. The results of the games yesterday were:

Table with columns for Team, Pins, and Score. Includes St. Croix, Fredericton, Eastport, and Amherst.

Algoquins 33, Boynton 8. The Algoquins, city basket ball champions, had little difficulty in again defeating Boynton Academy, champions of Eastern Maine, in the A. A. rooms last evening before a large crowd. The locals rolled up a larger score than in the first game, making it 33-8. At half time the

score was 13-8, but the Algoquins seemed to score at will in the second half. C. McIntyre played a star game. The line-up was: In the two games with Eastport the Algoquins made an aggregate of 87 points and their opponents 20.

Game Tonight. Two of St. George's Basket Ball Teams will struggle for supremacy in the Carleton City Hall this evening. The game will start at 8 o'clock and as both teams have been practicing hard a battle royal is looked for.

CURLING Fredericton, at St. Stephen, 4-0. St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 22 (Special)—Four trials from Fredericton played against the curlers here today, with the following result: Fredericton, 4; St. Stephen, 0.

WOULD LIKE TO SEE HIM ON SUPREME COURT BENCH Young Men of Roman Catholic Societies Favor Hon. R. J. Ritchie for Vacant Judgeship.

St. Joseph's Y. M. S. were last evening visited in their rooms, St. Malachi's hall, in a fraternal way by the St. Peter's Y. M. A., the Father Mathew Association and the newly formed St. John the Baptist Society. A very pleasant evening was spent during which a resolution was passed by the combined societies, urging the nomination of Hon. R. J. Ritchie to the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench. After an address of welcome by R. E. Fitzgerald, president of the St. Joseph's Society, addresses were given by Rev. Father Chapman, chaplain of St. John the Baptist Society; Rev. Father Holland, chaplain of St. Joseph's; M. E. Agar, E. Mahoney, A. Quinn and Hon. R. J. Ritchie. A pleasant musical programme was also presented in which the following took part: D. Higgins, W. Harris, Joseph Carleton, John McIntyre, J. A. Barry, F. de Grosse, L. Monahan, H. O'Neill, A. Godsoe, F. Hogan, O. Connor, R. Butler, H. Harraves, J. McDermott and C. Morgan.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountain shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a restorative plant extract, that helps to heal itching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. All druggists.

SOME MEN WHO CARRY HEAVY LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

Roosevelt Has But \$85,000 On His Life, Which is Paltry in Comparison With the Fortunes Carried by Some of New York's Millionaires.

(New York World.) President Roosevelt has insured his life for \$85,000, according to information received by the Spectator Company of this city, which is about to publish for the information of insurance officials a list of over 5,000 persons who carry policies on their lives ranging from \$50,000 to \$4,000,000. It is the first time that such a list has been compiled from official sources for several years, and many interesting things about the way in which business men gamble on their lives have been developed in the search among the archives. Rodman Wanamaker, of Philadelphia is now worth more to the insurance companies than any other American. He carries policies aggregating \$4,000,000. His father is insured for \$1,600,000.

Table titled 'BIG POLICY PAYERS IN NEW YORK.' Lists names and policy amounts: The insurance companies have stated \$300,000 or over on the lives of each of twenty-five New Yorkers, as follows: August Belmont, \$600,000; Thomas A. Buckner, \$250,000; James G. Colgate, \$250,000; Peter F. Collier, \$1,200,000; John D. Crippin, \$300,000; J. Horace Harding, \$400,000; Millard F. Smith, \$500,000; Orlando M. Harper, \$300,000; Clarence H. Mackay, \$300,000; George W. Mowbray, \$400,000; John F. O'Rourke, \$500,000; George W. Perkins, \$250,000; Henry W. Poor, \$400,000; Henry Siegel, \$500,000; Millard F. Smith, \$500,000; Gage E. Tarbell, \$250,000; E. R. Thomas, \$1,000,000; R. W. Vanderbilt, \$1,000,000; Reginald C. Vanderbilt, \$300,000; T. H. Watkins, \$800,000; James G. White, \$700,000; Leo H. Wise, \$300,000; H. P. Youkum, \$250,000.

Among the women of this city who are insured are: Johanna T. Gadski, singer, \$100,000; Bertha Galland, actress, \$50,000; Elsie Janis, actress, \$50,000; James Schumann-Heim, singer, \$150,000; Mrs. Gage E. Tarbell, \$100,000; Mrs. Some of the best known New Yorkers have gambled in but a small way on their lives. Among them are: E. C. Benedict, \$10,000; G. C. Boldt, \$100,000; Henry Clews, \$50,000; Guy Stewart Fish, \$50,000; E. H. Harriman, \$100,000; James Henson Hyde, \$100,000; W. M. Ivis, \$100,000; Douglas A. McCurdy, \$200,000; John D. Rockefeller, \$100,000; H. H. Rogers, \$100,000; Thomas F. Ryan, \$100,000; Jacob H. Schiff, \$50,000; James Stillman, \$50,000; Nathan Straus, \$50,000; Samuel Untermyer, \$150,000.

WOMAN RESCUED

Ottawa, Ont.—Slavery is not dead. Daily, the traffic in human souls goes on. Only a short time ago, a number of Chinese were arrested as they attempted to smuggle young girls from Canada into the United States. In Eastern countries, the slave trader piles his vocation in the market place. Some go into another kind of slavery—unknownly—yet make a valiant effort to escape. Ottawa is all agog over the wonderful escape of one of her charming matrons from that physical slavery, Rheumatism. Mrs. R. C. Small says, "I was a constant sufferer from rheumatism for over seven years. I used many treatments—consulted doctors—tried hot baths—used almost every known mineral water—but nothing did me any real good. The pains were in my joints and back, and I had frequent headaches and bad digestion. About a year ago, I saw 'Fruit-tives' advertised and decided to try them. After I had taken two boxes, I was much better. Altogether I took seven boxes. I have had no rheumatism for over six months now and feel that I am quite cured. I have gained over ten pounds in weight."

THE MOONEY CASE

Patrick J. Mooney on the Stand Yesterday Afternoon. The case of Mooney vs. the city of St. John was resumed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon when Mr. McVay was again on the stand and once again there was a breach between counsel. F. W. Wm. McNamara who worked on the preliminary survey was examined by W. H. Harrison and James Hogan, foreman of the preliminary survey and Kenneth Chestnut of Fredericton, a civil engineer, were also on the stand. Patrick A. Mooney, one of the plaintiffs, next called and examined by Mr. Powell stated that in the spring of 1905 when tenders were called, he employed F. W. Holt as engineer and with him went to the common clerk's office, on several occasions and examined the plans. On April 11th, he met Mr. Barbour at the Royal Hotel and drove with other contractors to the site of the dam. On reaching the bridge Mr. Holt asked Mr. Barbour to show them the site of the dam and he (Barbour) indicated a spot where an old boat and some logs were lying and opposite a blazed tree. In reply to his honor the witness said the spot would be about seventy-five feet above the bridge. Continuing he said he asked Mr. Barbour if a coffee dam would be necessary and was told that in the previous fall he (Barbour) had walked across the place in low shoes. Standing on the bridge they could see the rock at intervals above the water and extending on the west to the pipe line. There was snow on the ground in places. He was not states and no reference was made to a base line. No intimation of any other site was given. He put in his tender the following day.

UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND

Officers of the Union Lodge of Portland, P. and A. M., were installed last evening as follows: J. Henry Seaman, M. D., worshipful master; George H. V. Belyas, immediate past master; H. Russell Stone, senior warden; George P. Kirk, junior warden; Rev. R. A. Armstrong, chaplain; W. B. Wallace, treasurer; J. Twining Hart, secretary; J. M. Robinson, senior deacon; Wm. B. Robertson, junior deacon; C. R. Davis, senior steward; A. J. Reaume, junior steward; H. H. Smith, director of ceremonies; D. Arnold Fox, organist; T. B. Fraser, M. D., inner guard; Robt. Clarke, tyler. The officers were installed by the most worshipful grand master, Lt. Col. J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen, accompanied by the officers of the grand lodge. After the installation all were entertained at a very enjoyable banquet by the officers of the Union Lodge of Portland and an hour was passed very pleasantly with speeches, music and social intercourse. A successful tea and apron sale was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the ladies' Bible class of the Main street Baptist church. The committee in charge were: Mrs. George Black, Mrs. H. H. Roach, Mrs. E. Jewelling, Mrs. Letteway, Mrs. Crabbe, Mrs. Panjov and Mrs. Thorne.

THE MID WINTER SALE AT OAK HALL IS APPROACHING A GRAND CLIMAX. From the day of its inception until now this sale has been renewed with great life and vigor. Each day its progress has been a triumph, and with Saturday of this week its purpose will have been accomplished. In the intervening three days every article of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings in the store will be on sale at prices averaging a half less than they can be had at any other store. Men's Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers. Splendid Savings on These Correct Furnishings for Men. Boys' Two-piece Suits. Men's Suits. Men's Trousers. Boys' Three-piece Suits. Young Men's Suits With Long Trousers. Boys' Washable Suits all at Half Price. Boys' Raincoats at special prices. All Boys' Separate Pants at sale prices. Our Entire stock of Boys' Furnishings at generous reductions. DON'T FORGET, SALE ENDS SATURDAY, JANUARY 25. GREATER OAK HALL

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1908.

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

Our January Whitewear Sale.

You can choose Whitewear at almost any price from our stock, so great is the variety, and the most critical will find no fault with the class and quality of the goods now on sale.

ELEGANT WHITE SKIRTS, BEAUTIFULLY MADE NIGHT GOWNS, trimmed with lace and embroideries.

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES, SKIRTS, DRAWERS AND GOWNS.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

SOME CHEAP SHOES. About 150 Pairs of WOMEN'S DONGOLA KID Common-Sense Low Shoes... Medium Weight Soles, Low Broad Heels, always sold at \$1.75 pair.

NOW \$1.00 SEE OUR WINDOWS

Waterbury & Rising King Street - Union Street.

WARM UNDERWEAR For Men, Women and Children.

We are still showing a nice assortment of warm and comfortable Underwear. The shelves in this department contain the greatest variety of underwear we've ever shown.

S. W. McMackin 335 Main Street. Phone Main 600.

DID YOU HEAR? WELL LISTEN!

We have the following left over and will clear them at extraordinary low prices: ONE LADY'S COAT, BLACK COVERING, HAMSTER LINED, ALASKA SABLE COLLAR AND REVERS, former price \$80, now \$28.50.

ANDERSON & CO., Manufacturing Furrier, 55 Charlotte Street.

WATCHES! The Boston Dental Parlors 527 Main Street

See us before you buy a watch. We can sell you a perfect time piece and save money. Call and let's talk it over.

DAVIS BROS., JEWELERS, 84 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

THIS EVENING

Debate on Woman Suffrage at the Every Day Club. Pastime Moving Picture Co. at the Opera House.

LATE LOCALS

At 1.30 p. m. today, storm signal No. 2 was ordered down and No. 3 displayed instead.

In the police court this morning John Magee was fined \$8 or two months for drunkenness, and David Cameron, a bonnie Scot, paid \$4 for a similar offence.

Jack Olive will take Alward's place in Houlton, Me., next week, in the six-day roller team race.

The Y. W. C. T. Union held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Sprague, Princess street, on Tuesday evening.

The hockey team of Jones & Schofield challenge the squad of Geo. E. Barbour Co., Ltd., for a game in the Glacier rink on Saturday evening.

An illustrated lecture on Child Life in India will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in the Ludlow street Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Higgins, who has spent several years as a missionary in the land of the Rajahs.

Captain Pickering of the steamer Comstock was fined \$20 on thirty days in jail in the police court yesterday afternoon on the charge of discharging coal without having a tarpaulin spread to prevent the coal from falling overboard.

The Mailhead, N. S., bark Oberberg, Captain Hatfield, arrived at Savannah, Ga., from Barbadoe, last Tuesday, with the crew of the Windsor, N. S., schooner, on board.

The executive of the New Brunswick Presbyterial met yesterday in Calvin church and decided to hold their annual convention on June 18 and 19.

The outward cargo of the Ednauld line steamer Tritonia, which left the annual to Glasgow from this port, consists of the following valuable goods:

The St. John County branch of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation will conduct a temperance campaign in Centenary church commencing Saturday, Feb. 1, and continuing ten days.

At a meeting of the executive of the R. L. Burden Club held last evening, the details of a general meeting to be held in Keith's assembly rooms on Friday evening were arranged.

Would you like to secure a cottage lot on the St. John river for an investment of \$25? The plan of The Prince's Beach Company is to give away this month, six large lots valued at \$400.

PERSONALS C. D. Jones returned to the city on today's Boston train.

Rev. Dr. MacLeod, of Fredericton, came in on the Montreal train today.

George Ewing returned to the city on the Montreal train today.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald, of Fredericton, was a passenger to the city on today's Montreal train.

C. Bruce Brown, C. P. R. divisional engineer Atlantic division, and Mrs. Brown, returned to the city on the Montreal train today.

J. Robert Brown, of Summerland, B. C., is registered at the Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Miller, of Japan, three children and a Japanese nurse are registered at the Royal. They arrived in the city on the Montreal train and will sail on the steamer Comstock for England.

SERVICES WELL ATTENDED The evangelistic services under the direction of the pastor and Dr. Kierstead are drawing large crowds.

THE FISH MARKET As a result of high winds and heavy weather receipts in fresh fish have been very light during the past week and many of the small fishing craft have been laid up on account of the dearth of the small herring.

THE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Eastport Man Stands First in the Individual Scores.

The individual averages for the bowling tournament which terminated yesterday on Black's alleys and which was won by the St. Croix club, have been made up and the handsome silver trophy put up by H. F. Black was won by J. B. Frost.

The following shows the total pin fall and averages:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. J. B. Frost, Eastport, 1160 96 23; E. K. Reynolds, St. Croix, 1130 94 12; R. L. Urchin, Eastport, 1128 93 15; F. H. Moore, St. Croix, 1107 92 14; H. F. Black, St. John, 1106 92 16; D. B. Winslow, Fredericton, 1103 91 12; C. P. Rutherford, St. Croix, 1102 91 15; W. K. Murchie, St. Croix, 1101 91 24; H. C. Olive, St. John, 1084 90 34; R. J. Norton, St. John, 1073 89 12; J. McLeod, Amherst, 1072 89 16; G. Boyd, Eastport, 1064 88 23; J. Sullivan, Fredericton, 1059 88 14; S. W. Babbitt, Fredericton, 1053 87 24; F. Cowan, St. John, 1052 87 23; W. Anderson, Eastport, 1052 87 23; P. Watt, Eastport, 1054 86 12; W. P. Flewelling, F'eton, 1031 85 11; P. L. Simpson, Amherst, 1024 85 13; H. G. Trimble, St. Croix, 1022 85 16; J. H. Hawthorne, F'eton, 1004 84 12; J. Galbraith, St. John, 1003 83 7 12; J. Josie, Amherst, 985 82 1 12; A. D. Winchester, Amherst, 953 79 1 12; H. Keris, Amherst, 929 78 14; W. K. Murchie, of the St. Croix Club, and J. B. Frost, of Eastport, tied for highest in single string with 116 getting a box of cigars each.

BIG GAME TONIGHT

Fredericton and Moncton Hockey Teams Will Meet at Moncton.

MONCTON, Jan. 23.—(Special)—Considerable money will change hands on tonight's Fredericton-Moncton game, which decides what team takes the leadership of the N. B. H. L. The Fredericton team, accompanied by backers, arrived here this morning and a good deal of betting has been done. Large odds of four to one were given by some of the more enthusiastic Fredericton supporters and the amount wagered was very well up into the hundreds. The lineup tonight will be: Fredericton: Goal, Morrison; Wrightman, ...; Point, ...; Brown, ...; McGrath, ...; Centre, ...; Gregory, ...; Rover, ...; Crockett, ...; Right Wing, ...; Cushing, ...; Left Wing, ...; Styles, ...; Howard and Elizabeth of St. John will referee. A record crowd is expected to be present and the game is the sole topic of conversation in the city.

MARCELLA SEMBRICH

The Great Diva Had Narrow Escape in the San Francisco Disaster—Lost Her Entire Ward-Robe.

It will be remembered that the Metropolitan opera company were playing a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House, San Francisco, at the time of the terrible earth quake. The diva had a very narrow escape in escaping from the hotel, which she did with barely enough clothes to cover her. With Eames, Caruso, and other members of the company, they were with difficulty piloted to a place of safety, with difficulty piloted to a place of safety, with difficulty piloted to a place of safety.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Last evening Court Hetherington met in Union Hall, Chief Ranger Mrs. M. McLeod presiding. After the general court business P. H. C. D. G. Lingley, assisted by G. J. Todd and W. A. Erb, and a guard of honor of Royal Foresters, installed the following officers: C. R. M. McLeod; V. C. R. Miss Scott; R. S. Miss M. Starkey; F. S. Mrs. D. F. Starkey; treasurer, Mrs. Dunham; orator, Mrs. Outhouse; S. W. Miss Carr; J. W. Miss McLeod; S. B. Mrs. L. Leakey; J. B. Mrs. N. White; C. D. H. C. R. Mrs. Miller; Ct. Phy., Dr. Robert.

A NEW LIMERICK

The novel limerick contest to be conducted by The Prince's Beach Company offers opportunity to secure a desirable lot for a summer home on the St. John river. The lots are at Harding's and Sand Point, two of the most beautiful spots on the river, and the prizes offered are unusually attractive.

PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK. LOOK IN MACAULAY BROS. WINDOW AND SEE Two of the Aggregate Prizes. The RED SPOTS on the Plan of Property show the lots to be given away in January. Only Ten Days more to secure your coupons for January competition. PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK, 41 Princess Street, St. John, N. B.

Our Annual Clearance Sale. SPECIAL OFFERING OF MEN'S SUITS, \$4.95. A great clearance of over 150 splendid suits. All marked, irrespective of former prices, at \$4.95 each. This is by far the best lot of suits we have ever offered at or near this price. We invite you to come in and judge for yourself. American Clothing House 11--15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

Every Year our LADIES' WHITEWEAR this season. For novelty of design, and daintiness, and the usual low prices of our January sale make this year's line of WHITE MUS-LIN UNDERWEAR more attractive than ever. Gowns, - From 65c. to \$3.50. Drawers, - From 25c. to \$1.50. Skirts, - From 75c. to 5.25. Combinations or Marguerites, \$1.75 to 3.00. Corset Covers, From 25c. to 1.50. Dressing Jackets, - From 1.10 to 2.00. All now on sale in our Showroom on the Second Floor.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27-29 Charlotte St. Grand Clearance Sale of Incomplete Dinner Sets Far Below Cost. NEVERSLIP SHOES and CALKS. Is your horse sharp shod? If you have not yet tried NEVERSLIPS do so at once. Every day without them, is time and money lost. W. H. HAYWARD CO. LIMITED, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St. W. H. Thorne & Co. (LIMITED), Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Furniture Refreshed RE-UPHOLSTERING DONE BY EXPERIENCED EXPERTS... IN EVERY HOME IN SAINT JOHN there is some item of Furniture that would look the better of re-upholstering, re-covering or some repairs. Now is the time to have this work done. In our Furniture Buildings, Market Square, we employ a staff of thoroughly experienced cabinet makers, furniture repairers and upholsterers, men with whom you can trust your choicest items of home furnishing, men who will so rejuvenate your goods that you will hardly recognize them as the shabby, delapidated chattels sent out for fixing up. At no time in the whole round of the year is it possible for us to handle this work with more deliberation and attention than during January and February, and we believe these are the most opportune months for our patrons to let us have their old furniture. So a short interview with our Upholstery Superintendent will settle the matter of style, design and finish, whilst the materials and colorings can be selected in our Housefurnishings Section, Germain St. Numerous New Notions in Upholstering ASK THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR ESTIMATES (Market Square) MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd