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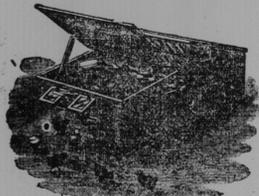
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A RUSSIAN LETTER.

(New York Times.) A significant light is thrown upon the state of unrest prevailing all classes in Russia by the personal message of a prominent Russian to a friend in this country which we are permitted to publish.

He is related to members of the military and is himself a high official. His message was written in French in one of the Red Cross picture postal cards which have been sold in large numbers to swell the fund to care for the victims of Japanese bullets.

I had wished to write this letter, above all, about our ideas on the war. The war is most unpopular, and we all desire our own defeat.

NOT UNEXPECTED. "O'Rafferty is dead. He wuz struck by lightning."

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WIFE MURDERER HANGED IN JAIL.

Dies Eighteen Minutes After Trap Was Sprung.

He Left a Confession that He Alone Was Responsible for the Deed.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Feb. 10.—J. Samuel McCue, former mayor of this city, was hanged in the county jail here at 7.34 o'clock this morning for the murder of his wife on Friday Sept. 4th, 1904.

Immediately after the execution McCue's three spiritual advisers gave out the following signed statement: J. Samuel McCue stated this morning in our presence, and requested us to make public, that he did not wish to leave this world with suspicion resting on any human being other than himself.

RUSSIAN STRIKES.

Iron Works at St. Petersburg Closed—12,000 Men Quit One Factory.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—The Putiloff Iron Works and the Franco-Russian works are again closed, the men having walked out in a body at 10 o'clock this morning in consequence of the refusal of their employers to grant an eight hour day.

The strikers at the Putiloff works returned to work this morning, but subsequently at a conference of the directors the latter adhered to their refusal to grant an eight hour day.

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COURT CONDEMNED STEAMER

Caught Running the Vladivostok Blockade—What the Japanese Are Now Doing By Land and Sea.

TOKIO, Feb. 10.—The Russians continued to bombard Field Marshal Oyama's centre and extreme left on Wednesday and they shelled his extreme right on Thursday.

SAO FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Arrangements have been made for the British steamer Glen Turret to dock and begin loading hay, oats and barley here. It is presumed that the freight is intended for Vladivostok.

NAGASAKI, Feb. 10.—The prize court has adjudicated the Austrian steamer Siam (seized by the Japanese off Hokkaido Jan. 31, while bound from Cardiff for Vladivostok with coal) and her cargo to be a legal prize.

VLADIVOSTOK, Feb. 10.—The daily exodus of non-combatants, women and children has almost emptied Vladivostok. The hosts are not severe and the bay is half free from ice.

It was reported from Vladivostok under date of Feb. 1 that the Russian armored cruisers Gromobol and Ruzhik had been repaired.

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WILL GO HOME. The Boy Who Threatened to Shoot Alderman Brennan.

Ernest Smith, an Englishman, eighteen years of age, came to this country some three months ago, and has been employed at the Martello hotel on the West Side. He evidently had peculiar ideas as to the safe-guarding of his life, as he carried a revolver and loaded at that.

YESTERDAY, while in the cellar of the hotel he had a little disagreement with the proprietor, Aid. Brennan, and drew the weapon. The alderman had the lad arrested.

IN THE police court this morning Smith said that he had no intention of shooting, and was very sorry for what had occurred. Mr. Brennan said the lad was not a bad sort, and asked that he be allowed to return to England on a steamer sailing today or to-morrow, he having secured his passage. This was agreed to.

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HIS MONEY WENT QUICK. A John Thompson, who is a stranger in this parish, got drunk on Wednesday and was arrested. He had on his person \$38.82. When he sobered up he left with the chief a deposit of eight dollars.

THE BATTLESHIP TEST. Since the Russian Japanese war began and the Japanese swept the east seas, the world has been full of naval experts' at home and abroad have been predicting the doom of the battleship and the debut of the torpedo boat as the main factor in naval attack and defence.

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A VAST INCREASE IS SHOWN

In Building in the Large American Cities.

Compared with the Corresponding Month a Year Ago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The Construction News tomorrow will say: Building in the principal cities for January shows a remarkable increase compared with the corresponding month a year ago.

In twenty-seven of the leading cities permits were taken out for the construction of 5,187 buildings, involving a total cost of \$24,964,351, against 4,317 buildings involving a total of \$13,975,415 for the same month a year ago.

NINETEEN of the twenty-seven cities show increases varying from 21 to 887 per cent. New York City shows an increase of 299 per cent. Louisville's increase is the enormous percentage of 887.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Variable winds with occasional light snow. Saturday, strong westerly winds and becoming colder.

Synopsis—The disturbance off the coast now appears to be of minor importance, but weather conditions are very unsettled.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 26; lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 16; temperature at noon, 21.

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ST. JOHN AND BANGOR.

The Maine legislature is once more dealing with an agitation for another vote on prohibition. In Vermont, which was a prohibition state, the prohibition clause was "re-submitted." The result was a return to license. Maine advocates of re-submission were heard the other day at Augusta, while Mrs. Stevens, head of the National W. C. T. U., a brilliant Maine lady, addressed the committee against it. Mr. Doutey, of Boston, well known in Canada as a temperance lecturer, arguing against prohibition, made a comparison between St. John and Bangor, stating that there were in 1902 no less than 1,000 arrests for drunkenness in prohibition Bangor, and only 600 in St. John. If this statement is true in regard to Bangor, which is a much smaller city than St. John, the police must be in the habit of arresting all men seen under the influence of liquor, or else it is an exceedingly disorderly town. But the test of arrests for drunkenness is not final. As a matter of fact men are not arrested in St. John for being drunk. So long as the drunken man does not raise a disturbance, or is not found helpless with no one to take care of him he is not likely to be arrested in St. John. Even when he cannot get home alone the police are more likely to help a drunken man to his own house, if they know where it is, than they are to lock him up. It may be otherwise in Bangor, which, we hope, is not so temperate as to have nearly double the cases of drunkenness and disorder among twenty thousand people that St. John has with forty thousand.

LATE, BAD AND COSTLY. It is now four years since the government began the census of 1901. Two volumes of the report have been issued. At least one more is to come. So that four years after the census was taken, and six years before the next one is due, only two thirds of the information collected has been given out. It may be further stated that a large part of what is given out is false information, as for instance, the enumeration of the population of French origin, and the grotesquely incorrect Free Baptist statistics. Yet the census of 1901 has already cost over \$1,200,000, while the much more correct one of 1881 cost in all \$570,000 and that of 1861 \$457,000.

Senator Legris, the prominent Liberal whom Mr. Blair is suing for libel, says in his bill that the premier began public life a few years ago a poor man and that he has since grown opulent, and relatives rich. There is a fine wish to pursue investigations of that sort.

Mr. Ross says that he retires from the government with a sense of relief. The feeling seems to be shared by the Ontario electorate.

Quebec Liberals keep saying that the fight in the party is merely personal and will not weaken the Liberal party. We seem to have heard some such doctrine proclaimed by the federal Conservatives in the early part of the year 1896.

IT WAS NOT ATTRACTIVE. "I did not feel that my position had been so attractive that I should refuse the opportunity," was the message that Mr. Blair telegraphed Sir Wilfrid Laurier announcing that he had resigned the position of chairman of the railway commission. We do not think that this illuminating sentence has been previously given to the public. Mr. Blair has said very little of the troubles which deprived his work and office of their attractions. But it is easy to guess what some of these inconveniences were. In the first place, Mr. Blair had all the work to do on account of the want of knowledge and capacity of his colleagues. Since Mr. Blair retired the commission has practically done nothing. The two members who were Mr. Blair's colleagues appear to be perfectly helpless without him. Again, it is common opinion that the chairman was obstructed and hindered by ministers and officials, and was not given any reasonable opportunity to do the work that belonged to his position.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Blair gave Sir Wilfrid notice that beyond possibly reaffirming his opposition to the Grand Trunk Pacific contract he would take no part in politics. Something happened to cause him to change his mind. There was a Sunday visit of the premier to Mr. Blair. Neither has disclosed what happened at the conference, but it seems to have led Mr. Blair to refrain from reaffirming his objections to the railway deal. It will be a good thing if the politicians who profess a great desire to get at the inner history of Mr. Blair's conduct do not stop until they learn what happened in that Sunday meeting.—Sun.

Mr. Emmerson calmly announces that the government has no intention of taking over the South Shore railway and adding it to the government system. The minister might have added that the October suggestion of such a purpose was merely an election dodge.—Sun.



LADY CROMER, the social leader of England just now.

THE DEAD. It singeth low in every heart, We hear it each and all— A song of those who answer not, However we may call; They throng the silence of the breast, The kind, the brave, the true, the sweet, Who walk with us no more.

'Tis hard to take the burden up When these have laid it down; They brightened all the joy of life, They softened every frown; But, oh, 'tis good to think of them When we are not troubled sore! Thanks be to God that such have been, Although they are no more! More homelike seems the vast unknown, Since they have entered there; To follow them were not so hard, Wherever they may fare; They cannot be where God is not, On any sea or shore; What'er betides thy love abides, Our God, for evermore. —John White Chadwick.

\$500 FOR A SINGLE KISS. That's the Price Paid by a Stranger in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 9. — Five hundred dollars for one kiss is the record in Cleveland. It was paid by a man who said his name was Henry Hoffman, a stranger who came to this city last Friday. He was standing on a downtown corner when a pretty young woman passed. He quickly grasped her and kissed her on one cheek. A patrolman arrested the man, but the girl would not prosecute. A charge of disorderly conduct was therefore made against Hoffman, who put up \$500 for his appearance in court. He failed to appear when the case was called and the judge declared his bond forfeited.

Bread of Golden Eagle Flour keeps moist and cream white s-i-x days. Try it.

DEATHS. BARKER—Miss Mary E. Barker, daughter of the late Judge Barker, died at Sheffield Feb. 7th, aged 62 years.

CLERKE—In this city, on Feb. 8, after a short illness, Albert Stanley Clerke, aged 27 years, son of Robert and Margaret Clerke, leaving a father and mother and three sisters to mourn their sad loss.

FUNERAL SATURDAY, 11th, from his father's residence, 45 Pitt street, corner of King street east, at 2.30 p. m. Services at 3 p. m.

LYSART—On Friday, 10th Feb., at the General Public Hospital, in this city, John Dysart, leaving a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

ARMSTRONG—In Fairville, on Feb. 9th, Ann, wife of the late John Armstrong, aged 74 years.

NOTICE OF FUNERAL SERVICES. SFLANE—At Roxbury, Mass., on Feb. 8, Margaret, beloved wife of Thomas Splane, formerly of this city, leaving a husband and three sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother. Funeral Saturday, the 11th, from Union depot on arrival of the Boston train. (Star and Globe please copy).

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FOUR LEAF SHAMROCK IS EASILY OBTAINED.

PARIS, Feb. 7. — Great possibilities are held out in a paper which was read before the Academy of Science relative to plants.

By the same method it is asserted that normal flowers can be altered beyond recognition and the same plant bear two or more distinct growths.

For that tight feeling in your chest There is a remedy over 60 years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Canadian Pacific str. Empress of India left Hong Kong for Vancouver on Wednesday, Feb. 9. The M. C. snowshoe club had another enjoyable tramp last evening. On their return they had lunch at White's. Corbett will address the Teachers' Association this evening on the Roentgen Rays. The address will be illustrated by photographs recently taken by Dr. Corbett, who possesses probably the best X-ray apparatus in this province. The death of Gilbert A. Williams, aged 70, took place Monday at the Methodist parsonage, Hillsboro, Albert Co. Deceased had been sick for some time. He leaves two sons, George and Thos., both in the States, and four daughters. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at Gagetown, Queens Co.

CAPT GORST'S STORY

Says the Damara Did Not Strike a Ledge or Rock, But Some Submerged Object.

HALIFAX, Feb. 9.—The entire crew and the three passengers of the Furness line steamer Damara arrived in the city this afternoon. Captain Gorst gives an altogether new version of the disaster from what had hitherto been current. He says the steamer did not strike a ledge or a rock and that he was not out of his course. The steamer, Captain Gorst says, was 108 miles from the west end of Sable Island and struck either heavy ice or some submerged object, he has no idea what caused a leak in the after end of the engine room. He at once changed his course and for two hours ran sixteen miles towards the land, hoping to obtain water more free of ice in case the boats had to be got out, or to get to land to beach the steamer if necessary. He would have got to land had it not been that the water rose to the boilers, putting the fires out. Then the steamer had to stop. The water passed through the shaft tunnel into the other compartments and the ice as much as possible, was six hours in effecting a landing. Captain Gorst says the use of the lead in water covered with ice so thick as was that which the Damara was passing was simply impossible. The steamer sank eighteen hours after she began to take in water. The passengers on the Damara were: Emilien Mayer, representing J. M. Fortier of Montreal; Robert Scott, a merchant of St. John's, Nfld., and Mrs. Prowse, a former resident of Halifax and now living in St. John's. These all speak in high terms of the conduct of the officers and crew of the large number of seamen who made the institute their headquarters while in port, that they have found them the most attentive and as well behaved as their peers on shore; also by a very large number of the best ladies of our city who will bear testimony to a fact that at our social gatherings had not been conducted themselves in a gentlemanly way, not surpassed by any. I would also say for myself that with the thirty thousand visits from seamen to our institute during the past year I have not found any but would compare in point of conduct and morals with any who attend religious services in this city.

Hoping our citizens will all read carefully this letter and not judge all the seamen by a few wayward men. Yours truly, S. L. GORBELL, Manager.

TO DEFEND INSPECTOR.

Portland Federal Officers Have Business in St. John. (Portland Press, 9th.) United States District Attorney Isaac W. Dyer and his assistant, Arthur Chapman, will go to St. John, N. B., next week to defend Immigration Inspector Turner, of that city. He refused admittance to the United States to a man suffering from a serious disease. The man got across the border, assisted by two friends, and was subsequently found in a Maine town. The two men were indicted and punished, and the principal in the case deported.

NOT STATIONARY.

Ostend — Pa, what is the seat of war? Pa—Well, my son, from the way it shifts I think it must be a revolving chair.

LIVELY CHASERS.

"Mulligan" "Will you buy?" "Will you phwat kind av a chaser yez hov after yez liquor?" "Shure! Sometimes av blue monkeys avn sometimes purple alligators."

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Free! Free! The Sale Goes on and The Special Offer Holds Good And You Get Something for Nothing. Owing to the great success that has attended our wonderful offer of Making-up Stylish Dress Skirts Free of Charge we have decided to extend it for another ten days. We make up stylish Walking Skirts from all dress materials of the value of 75c. per yard and upwards purchased for cash at this store. You pay cash for material and trimmings of your costume and it costs you nothing to have the skirt made. Every popular and stylish material is included in this stock. If you contemplate getting a new spring suit now is your best opportunity. Orders will be executed as speedily as possible in the order the measurements are taken.

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The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices. D. A. KENNEDY, (Successor to WALTER SCOTT.) 32-36 King Square, ST. JOHN, N. B. A GREAT CORSET SALE AT BIG REDUCTIONS. Here's An Opportunity to Supply Your Wants for Spring at Low Prices. Over One Thousand Pairs in the lot. Every well known make shown. Prices are 35c., 40c., 50c., 55c. pair. We guarantee these Corsets to be The Very Best Values ever shown in Canada at the above prices. Some have hose supporters attached, both back and front, which gives the corset an easy graceful fit. Sale prices in attendance. A Clearing Sale of Table Linens at 24c., 25c., 28c. per yard, extra good values at these wonderful low prices. Twenty Dozen Ladies English Cashmere Hosiery, 50c. quality. Sale prices 25c., 35c. pair.

WAS NOT ATTRACTIVE.

Sir Wilfrid Presented the House Corro's pondence Relating to Hon. A. G. Blair's Resignation.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier presented to the house today the correspondence relating to Mr. Blair's resignation of his position as chief railway commissioner. It will be remembered that Mr. Blair tendered his resignation direct to the Governor General on the 18th of October last. At the same time he telegraphed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was speaking at Uxbridge that day, as follows: "I have decided to retire from the commission and am sending resignation to you. My resignation comes to me as a surprise, but, of course, I cannot at present offer any observations on the same." Sir Wilfrid Laurier acknowledged this communication in the following terms in a telegram from Uxbridge: "Your resignation comes to me as a surprise, but, of course, I cannot at present offer any observations on the same."

YELLOW PIONEER-BLIOUS.

Did you ever see a "yellow" person who enjoyed being "yellow"? If their liver and kidneys were doing their duty, the skin would not be yellow and sallow. If they took Hutch Tablets, their kidneys and liver would do their full duty. If the wayward man is "off color" it is because something is out of order. It may be the stomach.

PATCHWORK.

Some rainbow shreds of Hope and Joy; Patch the golden stripes without alloy; Scraps of Ambition bright to see; A few white threads of charity; Much of the purple cloth of Pain; Love's fabric, like a golden vein Between the strands of Hate and Strife— Such is the patchwork we call Life. —Clinton Solondz.

EGGS!

Ever notice the way we keep eggs? Separate boxes—every box with the name of the person we bought from and the date. This has helped us to learn where the freshest and best eggs come from. Our customers receive the benefit of our experience.

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YOURSELF

on a good footing with the world. Get some snap in your walk—some style on your feet. Our special Box Oalf Blue-er cut shoe does it for you. Price, \$2.50 Pair. None better. Few as good.

A Large Stock of Children's Shoes priced from 50c. up.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

Five Extra Good Value Lines FOR ROUGH WEATHER.

CARDIGAN JACKETS—Men's size, \$1.15 each. Large men's, \$1.35. Extra large, \$1.50 each. Men's Etoffe Tweed Pants, \$1.75 pair. Men's Fleece Lined Top Shirts, 75c. each. Men's Wind-proof Blue Drill Shirts, 75c. each. Men's Wool-lined Bronco Mitts, 50c. pair.

COR. OF WATERLOO AND BRUSSELS STS. CARLETON'S.

CHOICE PACKED BUTTER, 22c. per pound, 5 lbs. for \$1.05, 10 lbs. for \$2.00. 10 LB. PAUL PURE LARD FOR \$1.00, 5 lb. paul 55c., 3 lb. paul 35c. EGGS (good for cooking) 22c. 17 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00

ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. TELEPHONE 775 A.

An Old-Fashioned Whisky.

Lawson's Liqueur Whisky is a Dundee product with all the integrity that comes from old-fashioned processes. For years its proprietors have invariably clung to conservative, well-tried lines, and their output is one of those rare blends characteristic of the Scottish Border. \$1.00 per bottle, for sale by all retailers. WE ARE SOLE AGENTS.

R. SULLIVAN & CO., DOCK ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

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February Clean-Up Sale!

20th CENTURY SUITS at 20 per cent. discount is almost like finding money. 20th Century is the nearest to fine Custom Clothing—better than any custom tailoring but the best.

NEW BLACK SUITS.—We have opened new Black Serge and Cheviot Suits, exceptionally good values. S. B. Sacks and two styles of D. B. Sack, long and short roll. Prices, \$12 and \$16.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 68 King Street.

SUPERIOR SAUSAGE.

Our Sausage pleases the most fastidious. It is not overloaded with herbs and spices. Made fresh every day. For sale at nearly all Grocers and Meat Dealers.

SAUSAGE MEAT.

After all there is nothing nicer than our fresh made rightly seasoned Sausage Meat. You will find our home made HEAD CHEESE tastes well, too.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING, 240 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Sporting News.

PRICE DEFEATED ROBSON.

About fifteen hundred people witnessed the race in the Victoria rink last evening between Robson and Price, Duffy, who was to have competed with Robson, sent word late in the afternoon to the manager to pass Price near the hand stand on the fourth lap he slipped and fell, landing by good fortune on a pile of snow, which saved him from being badly injured.

THISTLES WON FROM ST. STEPHEN.

The St. Stephen and Thistles curling match last evening resulted as follows: Afternoon. St. Stephen, 7; Thistles, 25. H. Wry, F. Watson, W. McVey, J. C. Chesley, A. C. McWha, A. B. Holly, J. D. Ganong, W. A. Shaw, skip, 17. C. J. Lyford, F. D. Myles, G. Topping, J. A. Sinclair, Dr. Lauchlin, W. F. Rivers, F. C. Murchie, J. F. Shaw, skip, 14.

Majority for Thistles, 25.

MONCTON, 7, Fredericton, 2.

(Special to the Sun.)

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 9.—The Fredericton Trojans were defeated by "Vic" today in the first part of the game.

The Trojans made both goals in the second half, McMinnan having both to his credit. The home team's defence is much stronger than the visitors. The Trojans rushed things in the last half, and the game was faster and the play more even. Capt. Coleman was compelled to retire in the first part of the game on account of illness. His place was taken by Clinchy. George Trites of the Vic's received a bad cut in his hand and retired from the game. His place was taken by J. Donald. H. M. Woods of Sackville refereed. The Moncton team has lost but one game, that being the second game of the season played with Sackville. The next game to be played at Sackville is eagerly looked forward to.



J. A. HEMENWAY, OF INDIANA, who will succeed to Vice-President Fairbank's seat in the Senate.

BY A WHALEBACK

The Lief Erickson Sent to the Bottom South of New York and Two of Her Crew Drowned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—After having collided with and sunk the Norwegian steamer Lief Erickson in a dense fog on Feb. 4, the Standard Oil company's steamer City of Everett arrived in port Thursday, bringing 30 of the crew of the sunken steamer. The other two members of the crew were drowned either in the collision or when the crew took to the boats. They were Oster Erickson, the second engineer, and Johann Johannsen, a seaman.

The City of Everett was bound from New York for Sable Island with a cargo of oil and sailed from here on Jan. 29. Capt. Bunting said that when in a heavy gale and fog off Cape Robin, the Norwegian crossed the bow of the City of Everett. The latter is a whaleback and has a clear-shaped bow which cut into the Norwegian's hull deeply and ripped her open below the water line. Several of the bow plates of the City of Everett were stove in.

Perceiving that the Erickson was sinking fast her crew jumped into their boats and were picked up by the City of Everett and the Erickson drifted out of sight in the fog. The whole affair was over in ten minutes. The City of Everett then returned to this port for repairs. The Erickson was bound from Philadelphia to the westward in Bergen, Norway, and her tonnage was 1341.

CONCERT IN ST. MALACHI'S HALL

A concert was given in St. Malachi's hall last evening under the auspices of the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph. The hall was filled, somewhere in the vicinity of 700 people being present. The programme, every number of which was encores, was as follows: Selection, "The Messiah," Princess Witz Y. M. S. St. Joseph's Orchestra. Solo, "The Messiah," Selected. Miss M. McGuire. Piano solo, "The Messiah," Selected. Miss Laura Aids. Solo, "The Messiah," Selected. Miss M. McGuire. Reading, "The Messiah," Selected. Miss M. McGuire. Solo, "The Messiah," Selected. Miss M. McGuire. Selection, "The Messiah," Selected. Miss M. McGuire. Solo, "The Messiah," Selected. Miss M. McGuire. Violin solo, "The Messiah," Selected. Miss M. McGuire. Solo-Comed, "The Messiah," Selected. Miss M. McGuire. Reading, "The Messiah," Selected. Miss M. McGuire. Solo, "The Messiah," Selected. Miss M. McGuire. Solo, "The Messiah," Selected. Miss M. McGuire. Selection, "The Messiah," Selected. Miss M. McGuire. God Save the King.

STR. DAHOME WAS IN A HURRI-CANE

Bermuda Gazette: The str. Dahome left Halifax for Bermuda on Monday morning with a good breeze and fair weather which continued until Tuesday afternoon. On Tuesday night a hurricane was encountered which rendered it almost impossible for the crew to see anything forward. Hailstones and lightning accompanied by heavy peals of thunder were experienced. On Wednesday night tremendous seas were shipped which carried away the sheep pens, eight sheep and a quantity of deck cargo. The storm lasted until Thursday evening. The ship was blown to the right at six o'clock on Friday morning. During the height of the gale the wind reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour. The passengers went to Capt. Lecky a letter in which they expressed their admiration for his skill in managing his vessel in the difficult circumstances.

MARRIED IN FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 8.—The wedding took place this afternoon at four o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. G. A. Lounsbury, Brunswick street, of Miss Alice Maud Lounsbury, to Herbert B. McDonald, of the firm of John McDonald & Son, Chatham.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald performed the ceremony, and the bride was given away by W. G. Clarke, of this city. The bride was attended by two little flower girls, Miss May Bellman and Miss Esther Clarke.

After the ceremony luncheon was served, and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald left for Montreal and Boston. They will live in Chatham.

DIGBY'S NEW MAYOR.

DIGBY, N. S., Feb. 9.—The recount today in the mayor's contest resulted in Peter, 121; Haydon, 119; J. L. Peters is therefore declared elected mayor for the town of Digby for the ensuing year.

TO LET.

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—Two flats, 100 Mecklenburg street, 8 rooms and bath rooms. Apply 125 Mecklenburg street.

TO LET—Lower flat of No. 6 Peters street, containing six rooms, all modern improvements. Can be seen any time. Address J. M. WOODFORD, care of Sun office.

TO LET—Self-contained lower flat, 85 Spring street, containing seven rooms. Apply to 87 Spring street, or 54 Canterbury street.

TO LET—Self contained upper flat, new house, corner Duke and Ludlow streets, Carleton. Modern improvements. Enquire CHAS. W. SMITH, telephone 54 B.

TO LET—Two flats at 31 Market place, West End, each containing nine rooms. Modern improvements. Apply on the premises.

TO LET—Self-contained lower flat, 141-143 Elliot street, containing 5 rooms, drawing room, dining room, four bed rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, etc., all on one floor. Seen Saturday afternoons. Apply up stairs. T. A. DUNLOP.

TO LET—A basement flat, No. 14-17 Landing street, containing 5 rooms. Rent \$5.00. Apply J. G. CARLETON.

TO LET—A self contained upper flat, 155 Leinster street. Modern improvements. Hot water heating. Apply on the premises.

TO LET—Very suitable flat from 1st May, seven large rooms and bath, 73 Minnette street, St. John (west).

TO LET—Upper flat of house, 155 Leinster street, modern improvements. Can be seen Mondays from 3 to 5. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Upper flat 371 Lancaster street, corner Germain, West End. Apply to H. H. BRITAIN, 19 Dufferin Row.

TO LET—Upper flat, 23 Richmond street. Seen Monday and Wednesday, 2 to 5. Lower, 13 Richmond, any afternoon. Six rooms each. MRS. LES-TER.

FLAT TO LET—Containing kitchen, dining and sitting rooms, parlor, three bedrooms and bath. Apply to WM. CROCKETT, 38 High street.

TO RENT—A flat on the corner of Garden and Sewell street. Apply to THOMAS LUNNEY, 104 Union street.

TO LET—Two self-contained flats, 49 and 47 Garden street, 5 and 9 rooms, each. Small flat four rooms from 3 to 5 o'clock. Apply to J. E. ROSSITER, 47 Garden street.

PLATS TO LET—Lower flat, 10 rooms, upper flat, 12 rooms. Hot and cold water, bath, etc. Small flat four rooms in rear. All at 48 Exmouth street, or 15 Charlotte street.

TO LET—From 1st May next, lower flat No. 174 Duke street. Apply to J. M. B. GILMORE, 22 Charlotte street, or A. B. GILMORE, 68 King street.

TO LET—A self contained flat, 114 Elliott Row, eight rooms and bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesdays and Saturdays from 4 to 6. Apply to G. H. INGRAHAM, 118 Elliott Row.

TO LET—Two flats in new house, well lighted. Modern improvements. Rent \$215 and \$225. Apply at 192 Queen street.

TO LET—Some self-contained flats with modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday. Apply to WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street.

TO LET—From 1st May, lower flat, No. 247 King street east, now occupied by Mrs. Currie, 7 rooms and bath room. Rent \$160. G. C. COSTER, 120 Prince William street.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, corner Main and Bridge streets; eight rooms, with all modern conveniences, at present occupied by Mr. Murray Holly; can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Apply G. B. FIGGON, corner Main and Bridge streets.

TO LET—From 1st May, desirable flat, 75 King street, over Messrs. Macaulay Bros. & Co., now occupied by Mr. E. A. Kierstead. Ten rooms, kitchen and bath room. Can be seen Wednesdays, two to four. G. C. COSTER, 120 Prince William street.

TO LET—From 1st May, a corner furnished flat, centrally situated, suitable for small family; plenty of sunshine. Street cars pass each way. Rent low. Address C. D., Star office.

TO LET—A self-contained upper flat of nine rooms and bath room. Hot and cold water and gas. Situation—131 Paradise row. Can be seen Wednesdays 2 to 5 p. m. Apply to E. J. HEATH, Hygienic Bakers, 136 Mill street.

RUSSIANS SAW THINGS.

Portland Press: Japanese torpedo boats in the North sea case grow like Falstaff's men in buckram. One of the Russian officers on the Pacific coast testified that he saw a torpedo boat steaming toward the squadron. Now Lieutenant Schrenckenko of the battleship Borodino testifies that he saw two torpedo boats. If old Rojevsky could be produced in court he would probably make it three.

WHY HE KICKED.

The young wife buried her head in the sofa pillow and sobbed as if her heart would break. "W—when we were married," she sobbed, "you said that no matter what happened you would love me still."

APREHENSION.

The bucolic lovers sat in the old parlor, just as they had for the last 12 years. "Shucks!" exclaimed Silas, thoughtfully: "I saw in the paper that Niagara falls would dry up in 3,500 years."

MARRIED IN THE WEST.

Two popular young St. John people were married on Tuesday at Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Miss Millie Whelpley and Ernest W. Patterson. The bride is the daughter of Hanford Whelpley, of Newman street, and for the last year has been living with her uncle, Dr. Charles Whelpley, formerly of St. John, but now located at Cedar Rapids.

AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 9.—A letter today from Fred Dault, of Stoughton, Assiniboia, son of J. Wesley Dault of this town, states that on the night of February 1st, the King Edward Hotel, at which he and his wife, formerly Miss Bessie Bishop, of Dorchester, N. B., were stopping, was burned to the ground.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on city frehold security at low rate of interest. H. H. PICKETT, Canadian Life Building, Prince Wm. St., 5th floor. Take elevator.

FOUND.

FOUND—A sum of money. Apply to STATION MASTER, Rothesay, and prove property.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TRADESMEN'S BOOKS WRITTEN up and balanced by competent accountant. Terms moderate. ACCOUNTANT, Star office.

NEVER ORDER PRINTING before getting our prices.

231 Heads, \$1.40 per thousand. SUN PRINTING CO., Canterbury street.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Calling Cards, 100 for 75c.

SKATE SHARPENING—Fifty years' experience, R. WOTTRICH, 254 Union street.

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply 27 Peters street.

February Furniture Sale

PRICES AVERAGE FROM 1-4 to 1-3 LESS THAN USUAL

- 1—Stocks are larger and better than ever before. 2—Assortments are far greater. 3—Everything is absolutely reliable. 4—Every price is a positive revelation. All the new Furniture will be offered at wonderfully attractive prices—in many instances practically at cost. All the regular stocks on hand will be offered at strikingly reduced prices.

Geo. E. Smith, 18 King St.

Take an inventory in your attic and cellar now and then; and then make yourself a little richer by using our For Sale column.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

"No treachery, but want of men." HENRY VI; 1-1.

WANTED—A boy for general office work. GIBBON & CO., Coal and Wood Dealers, Smythe St.

WANTED—A good boy to learn grocery business. Apply at W. L. McELWANE'S cor. Leinster and Sydney streets.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. R. T. LEAVITT, 52 Queen street.

WANTED—The Canada Foundry Co., Limited, are open to make an agreement for a year's employment with a certain number of Lathes, Boring Mill, Planer and Slaters hand, also Fitters and Erectors, Tool Makers and Brass Finishers. Must be first-class mechanics, steady and reliable. Apply stating qualifications and giving references to Employment Bureau, Canada Foundry Co., Limited, 14 King street, East, Toronto.

DETECTIVES, shrewd, clever, men in every locality, steady work guaranteed every day. We prepare the inexperienced for the business. Write "Principal," Rooms 40-41 Loan and Trust Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. Apply to MRS. F. G. SPENCER, 151 King street east.

WANTED—Immediately, girl for general housework in small family. References required. Apply MRS. R. E. SMITH, 158 King street, East.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 43 Portland street.

WANTED—A few experienced sewing machine hands. Apply 107 Prince William street, second floor.

WANTED—Immediately, good strong girl for general housework. Apply MRS. FRED C. JONES, 59 Pitt street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 25 Douglas Avenue.

WANTED—Young girl to look after child. Apply MRS. COOQ, 113 Mount Pleasant (Bald's Cottages).

WANTED—An experienced folder for book work. Apply at SUN PRINTING COMPANY'S OFFICE.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No children. Apply No. 255 Germain street.

GENERAL GIRLS, Cooks and House Maids. Apply for best places, highest wages, to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 135 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. C. J. ELDERKIN, 51 Wright St. street.

WANTED—Cavasser for Pianos and Organs business. Salary paid to a good man. E. H. S. FLOOD, 32 Dock street.

WANTED—A sober job compositor, steady employment, also a two-third man to work at night, at Sun Printing Company's Office, St. John.

WANTED—GHI for general housework. Apply MRS. G. KERR, 194 Princess street.

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LOST.

LOST—On 3rd inst at or near Haymarket Square, rosary and bunch of keys. Please return to 96 Forest St. street.

LOST—Open-faced Silver Watch, between Winter street and Charlotte, by way of Garden. Finder please leave at this office.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

"I Want Work" HENRY IV; 1-2.

WANTED—Situation by a young man willing to work at anything. Carpenter by trade. Strictly sober. Apply S. S. Star office.

WANTED—Boy 13 years old wishes light employment after school hours. Address A. W., care Star office.

WANTED—Position by young lady stenographer willing to assist with books and general office work. Address A. care Star.

WANTED—A position as a hotel or restaurant cook. Address C., care Star office.

WANTED

WANTED—A flat of about 5 rooms in central part of city. Family of three. Address L. M., care Star office.

WANTED—Gentleman and wife or two young gentlemen to board in small private family, central location. Apply to B., Star office.

WANTED—To rent a house with a baker's oven, small shop and out-house attached, at once preferred. Address J. G., care Star office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A two story wooden house, situated Ann street, N. E. For particulars apply to WILLIAM CROCKETT, 38 High street.

FOR SALE—3 1/2 story building, suitable for three tenants. For particulars apply 222 King street, St. John West.

FOR SALE—Two story house and lot, 13 Pine street. Nine rooms and bath room. Freehold property. Inquire of T. J. Scribner, 45 Exmouth street, or F. R. Kirkpatrick, 35 Wright street.

FOR SALE—Two story house and lot, freehold, 47 Gilbert's Lane, Ten Rooms. Inquire T. J. SCRIBNER, 45 Exmouth street, or F. R. Kirkpatrick, 35 Wright street.

FOR SALE—Part or all, of furnishings for seven rooms, nearly new, including kitchen. Mutual arrangements re payments may be made. Address H. W. C., Star office.

FOR SALE—A double dwelling house at 340 Duke street, West End. Enquire on the premises. JAMES E. MAXWELL.

FOR SALE—One nice black horse, weighs about 900 pounds. Apply RALPH E. WILSON, corner Wall street and Paradise row.

FOR SALE—One hand pump, with 20 feet 3 inch suction hose. One man can handle more water with this kind of pump than with any other. Apply E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 17 and Nelson street.

FOR SALE—A pressure gauge, with fittings, for taking pressure on steam boilers or water pipes; also two steel squares. Apply at Star office.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Four lots for sale at Brookville, N. B. Also flats to let in North End. Enquire of J. E. PORTER, 75 Main street.

FOR SALE—Fire proof safe, with iron cash box inside, combination lock. Apply 204 Union street.

FOR SALE—Shof fittings and counter, also bar counter, walnut top, show-case 9 ft. long, small safe. Address "COUNTRY," care Star.

FOR SALE—Two black and tan puppies, also two thoroughbred Highland collies. Apply to 34 MURRAY ST.

FOR SALE—One safe, three nickel show cases, two counters, lot of insulating, two outside windows, lot of inside windows, two miter machines, two vices, lot drawers, lot mirror plates, lot picture moulding. To be sold at a low price at BRUCKHOFF'S old stand, 32 King street.

FOR SALE—Two heavy truck horses, two sets working harness, one set driving harness, two sleds, one driving pump, two sleds, one express wagon, one two-seated driving wagon. Apply to WM. DUNLOP & SONS, 12 Sydney street.

MILLINERY.

COQUE FEATHERS, 15c. RIBBONS, all widths, 10c.; Wings and Birds in great variety. MISS FINE, 69 Broad street.

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1905.

# Puzzled Over Future of British Government.

## Parliament Opens February 14th, and There is Great Activity in Political Circles.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The reopening of Parliament on February 14 has brought about great activity in the political parties, and there is considerable speculation concerning the possibilities of the coming session.

The government at present apparently has no intention of yielding the reins, but it is certain that it will have to meet reduced majorities, and forecasting the likelihood of critical divisions, government supporters are being impressed with the extreme importance of constant attendance on parliament.

A cabinet council sat today to prepare the King's opening speech. It is understood that the ministers have decided to avoid the thorny subject of redistribution of seats and to place the alien bill as the first business of the session, which is not likely to be remarkable from a legislative point of view, the minister's programme being confined to internal reforms, such as workmen's compensation and agricultural and educational matters.

It is rumored that the chancellor of the exchequer will have a surprise for the country in the shape of a balancing budget without a deficit, this being due to greatly improved trade and diminished national expenditures.

The liberal leaders held a council of war today under the presidency of Earl Spencer, who seems to have been accepted as the leader of the party and the prospective premier in the next liberal cabinet. Earl Spencer afterwards issued a manifesto setting forth a confirmed belief on the part of the liberal leaders that a general election is not distant. The manifesto deals mainly with the fiscal issue. Concerning the Irish question it is somewhat non-committal, probably owing to divergencies of opinion within the ranks of the party. It says: "Liberals will always be ready at the proper moment to extend the application of the principle of self-government in the island whose sufferings from this government so often have been a danger to the state."

### HELD UP AT LONDONDERRY.

#### T. B. Bacon is Beginning to Think That He is a Jonah.

Thomas B. Bacon of Montreal was one of the passengers on board the I. C. R. express from Halifax which arrived in St. John yesterday afternoon, after having been stuck in a snow bank for thirty-six hours. Mr. Bacon told the Sun that he was lumbering peacefully in his berth when the train came to a standstill about a mile west of Londonderry. The snow was drifted so badly that the train was unable to proceed further, and for a day and a half they remained there. Mr. Bacon says that no great inconvenience was experienced by the passengers. There was a buffet attached to the train, and there were provisions enough in the larder to go around with the exception of bread, of which staple there was a very limited supply. It so happened that the bakers of Londonderry were almost out, two small loaves being all that could be procured in that hamlet. Two of the passengers on Wednesday afternoon went into the town to get some luxuries which were not to had on board the train, and had great difficulty in locating the bakery. Mr. Bacon says that the train was held up for about twenty-four hours, and that the passengers were very comfortable. The train was about a mile from the station when it was held up, and the passengers were very comfortable. The train was about a mile from the station when it was held up, and the passengers were very comfortable.

### TO ROW SULLIVAN.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Ed. Duran of Toronto, offers to row Tom Sullivan, ex-champion oarsman of England, three miles with turn on Toronto Bay this summer for one thousand dollars a side and is prepared to put up two hundred and fifty dollars as bona fide. He will allow Sullivan two hundred and fifty dollars for expenses.

### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Sarah Goodfellow, mother of Wallace Goodfellow, a young man who died recently of typhoid fever, and Elizabeth See, housemaid M. Grant and W. A. Brundette, Christian Scientists, who were in attendance upon Goodfellow during his illness, were this morning committed for trial by Col. Denison on the charge of manslaughter.

# New Ferry Board Will Remodel East Side Building.

## Decide to Recommend That an Architect be Engaged at Once—Lower Floor of Building to be Altered.

The first move of the new ferry board is one which will find favor with all persons who have to use Carleton ferry. The board, which has previously been reported to have held its organization meeting on Wednesday afternoon and subsequently adjourned to have a look at the floats and buildings on this side of the harbor. These premises were carefully inspected and it did not take the board long to find out what they knew before, that the building is in a disgraceful condition. The only difference in circumstances was that on Wednesday being organized as a

### AN INTERESTING ADDRESS.

#### Senator Ellis Before the Natural History Society.

Senator Ellis read his annual address before the members of the Natural History Society last evening. After reviewing the condition of the society, its valuable museum, its library and its live courses of lectures, the president referred to the need of a building in which the treasures of its museum and library might be safely placed. The structure need not be an imposing one. If ten citizens would give \$1,000 each, the sum would go far to put up a modest brick structure suitable to the needs of the society. Next the lecturer referred to the place the Natural History Society occupies as an educational factor in our community. The various subjects of natural science, in which its members are interested are subjects which today should enter largely into the curriculum of our schools, instead of those subjects which were the staples of education many long years ago. The conditions of life have so changed that physical science should form the basis of our educational course rather than the study of the ancient languages or the dead issues of history.

Some varied forms of life in the natural world were then touched upon and the lecturer gave an exceedingly comprehensive review of Haeckel's origin of nature, tracing the chief points in the theory of evolution, which he discussed with much moderation and breadth of view, maintaining that the consciousness of man might have been developed as well as material condition.

The discoveries in science, especially those wonders that have been brought to light from the bottom of the sea, besides adding immense stores to the world's scientific knowledge, have had a great influence on the art of today. The lecture, which was quite fully discussed by several members of the society, was an interesting presentation from a thoughtful and inquiring student who though busy in many affairs of life, still finds time and opportunity to seek to unravel some of the mysteries of science.

### GOVERNOR DEAD.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Special despatches from Warsaw published in the morning papers here, report the death of Governor General Tchernikoff of the province of Warsaw. He was wounded in the leg in a recent encounter between troops and strikers.

### OTTAWA LETTER.

#### How the Government is Doing Things.

#### Laurier Admitted That Proposed Mint Would Be a Luxury—House May Not Close Till May.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—On Monday in the house of commons, as in every other well regulated house, the better but smaller half in the Whole Thing and the lords of the house sit around with that tired expression provoked by a picked up dinner and wonder at the foolishness of it all. But also, like Mondays, generally, though the day is uninteresting it frequently sees a lot of work hustled through. That was the case yesterday and much of the work though not of general interest, was of an important nature. Twelve private bills were given a second reading, an unusually large number of questions answered and a number of notices of motion disposed of in a very short time. Then the house in committee took up the public works estimates.

Only two items were discussed, the expenditure on the proposed Dominion building, which is to be a three-story stone, brick and iron fire proof structure, costing about \$80,000, and the much-wrangled-about mint, for which the country will pay in the close vicinity of half a million before it is completed. There was little talk about the first building, as all are heartily agreed that proper housing is needed for the invaluable papers and books which are now scattered carelessly about the various public buildings in Ottawa. But upon the value and the necessity of the mint with its great cost, opinion is by no means unanimous.

However, the matter has been before the house many times during the last four years and the pros and cons have been pretty well threshed out by the members on both sides who are interested and but for Messrs. Foster and Bergeron the appropriation would have slipped through without much opposition yesterday.

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### BOUND FROM ST. JOHN.

Italian Bark Has Been Reported at Sea in Distress.

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Feb. 9.—The Italian bark San Giuseppe, Captain Cafiero, which left St. John, N. B., Dec. 4, for Bordeaux and Rochefort, has been reported at sea in distress. The vessel was spoken by the British steamer Brantingham, used by the Brantingham and continued on her voyage.

### THREE LITTLE MAIDS.

#### Bandmann Company Greeted by Another Large Audience.

Three Little Maids was the Bandmann-Dallas Opera Co.'s offering at the Opera House last evening. As has been the case since this company opened their engagement, the house was well filled. Three Little Maids is a musical comedy that has had considerable popularity in London and New York, and the people who went to the show last evening were not disappointed. The music of this piece is catchy, and several good songs were introduced, some of which have been heard here before, and more that have not. Harry Cole, the leading comedian, was not much in evidence, however, to the great regret of the audience. Mr. Cole only sang two or three songs, but they were good ones. His punctuation piece brought down the house. Mr. Cole and the orchestra did not seem to work harmoniously together. In one of his songs he was obliged to wait for two or three minutes while the musicians hunted for themselves. Miss Coriass, who played the part of Ada, the leading female role, while not a Marie Cahill, gave the character a sprightly rendering, and sang some songs, which caught on. Perhaps the song in which she described the virtues and imperfections of the "humbugging men," although not by any means a new one, was received with the greatest favor by the audience.

Mr. Cotter, the Caddie, had a lot of work to do, and got his share of laughs. His song about the women found favor, particularly with the ladies up above. The rest of the play went suitably cast. Tonight the successful and brilliant comic opera, Veronique, will be staged. This piece has been the rage of London and Paris and was produced at the Apollo Theatre, London. It proved the idol of all music loving people and was pronounced by the critics as a masterpiece of modern comic opera. The plot is laid in France and is of an exceedingly romantic nature and the costumes and effects are really very excellent. In this piece Mr. O'Connor, the baritone, will be seen in his element, as also will Miss Coriass. Mr. Cole and Mr. Cotter will share the comic roles in the comic opera. The advance sale for this piece is very strong. A Country Girl will be given as a matinee performance on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Prices of admission, 50 and 25 cents.

### HAMPION LADY DEAD.

#### Mrs. Hicks Passed Away—Leaves Many Friends—A Serious Accident.

HAMPION, N. B., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Eleanor Hicks, a widow of the late Henry Hicks, passed away last night after two weeks' illness, aged seventy-nine years. On Friday, Jan. 27th, she engaged in household duties. Mrs. Hicks was stricken with paralysis, which affected the whole of her left side, although she did not appear to realize her death. In a minute conversation she gradually weakened, however, until she passed away.

Mrs. Hicks was a member of a well known family. She was the wife of a large Fredericton business. Deceased had been a resident of Hampton for over fifty years. She was the wife of a well known family. She was the wife of a large Fredericton business. Deceased had been a resident of Hampton for over fifty years.

### THEY LOST EVERYTHING.

#### Former Sackville Man and His Wife Burned Out—Train Stalled.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 9.—J. Wesley Doull received a letter today from his son, Fred, of Stoughton, Assiniboia, stating that on the night of February 1st the King Edward hotel, at which he and Mrs. Doull, nee Bishop, of Dorchester, N. B., were boarding, was burned to the ground. The fifty guests at the hotel escaped in their night clothes, losing everything. The thermometer registered 40 degrees below zero, and many were badly frost bitten. Doull, who is of the firm of Doull & Sanbury, saved the valuable books and papers belonging to the firm, but lost all personal effects, including money and wedding presents. The train was stalled, losing everything. The thermometer registered 40 degrees below zero, and many were badly frost bitten. Doull, who is of the firm of Doull & Sanbury, saved the valuable books and papers belonging to the firm, but lost all personal effects, including money and wedding presents.

### SPEAKER SNOWED UP.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 9.—Owing to the fact that E. M. Farrell, M. P. P. for Queens, and the speaker designate of the house of assembly, is snowed up between Liverpool and St. Margaret's Bay, the lieutenant governor did not deliver his address at the opening of the legislature today, but will do so tomorrow. The business of the legislature may not be proceeded with until after the speech has been delivered.

Stubb—Yes, my wife is like all other women; she can't take a joke. Penn—Well, how did she come to marry you?

### SHE CONFESSED.

#### Mrs. Edwards Made Sensational Statement.

#### Claims She Murdered Her Husband, and That Man Under Sentence of Death is Innocent.

READING, Pa., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is under sentence to be hanged with Samuel Geason on Thursday next for the murder of her husband, made a statement to her counsel today, in which, it is said, she exonerated Geason from complicity in the murder. The statement will not be given to the public until it is presented to the board of pardons, but the inference is left that she has admitted that she alone committed the crime.

Mrs. Edwards and Geason, who is a colored man, were convicted of the murder of Edwards, and since the death sentence has been pronounced extraordinary efforts have been made to save them from the gallows. The board of pardons has heretofore refused to interfere and the state supreme court has affirmed the lower court's verdict.

Mr. Edwards' confession, it is thought, will place her case in an entirely new aspect before the board of pardons. The board will meet at Harrisburg, February 15, the day before the date fixed for the double execution. If the woman's statement is accepted by the board it may save the man's life. If the woman's statement is not accepted, she will therefore be entirely on sentimental grounds, as strong pressure is being brought before the board to not permit the woman to be hanged. In the trial her testimony was presented to show that Edwards was a dissolute character; that he drank heavily and that he treated his daughter, Mary, in a cruel manner. It was shown that Edwards was killed while he lay drunk at his home.

It is expected that the execution will, at least, be postponed in view of the statement of Mrs. Edwards. It is said Mrs. Edwards' conscience has been troubling her since she has been receiving the spiritual ministrations of her former pastor, Rev. Stephen Schweitzer, and that today she could restrain herself no longer. That she has not made a statement before, it is believed, due to the fact that she desired to spare the daughter she loved, and that to spare the daughter she shifted the blame to Geason.

Mary Edwards, the daughter, was treated by her father, but was acquitted. After her acquittal she went to St. Louis to live. Another development in the case today was the receipt from St. Louis of an affidavit signed by Mary Edwards, the daughter. This affidavit, which is now in the hands of John Bothermel, counsel for Geason, is as follows: "I wish to state that I was very angry at Samuel Geason for what he did to my mother, but he had nothing to do with the killing of my father. That I know of, and therefore, he should not be hanged for that crime. I certainly wish they would not hang my mother."

Miss Annie Kutz of this city also made an affidavit today in which she states that after the death of her father, she was informed her mother (Miss Kutz) that her mother had struck her father on the head while he lay drunk, causing his death. That she (Mary) was present at the time; that Geason was not there, and that her story in court about Geason was not true.

### LATE SHIP NEWS.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 9.—Ard, str Ivernia, from Boston for Liverpool (and proceeded).  
BROW HEAD, Feb. 9, 7 p. m.—Passed, from Boston for Queens-town and Liverpool.  
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—Sid, str Dominion, for Halifax and St. John via Moville.  
QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 9.—Ard, str Balthasar, from New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).  
GIBRALTAR, Feb. 8.—Ard, str Keenigh Lulse, from New York for Naples and Genoa (and proceeded).  
GREENOCK, Feb. 9.—Ard, str Carthaginian, from Philadelphia via St. Johns, N.F.  
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—Ard, str Sicilian, from St. John and Halifax.  
FASTNET, Feb. 9.—Str Ivernia, from Boston for Liverpool, reported by wireless telegraph 94 miles west at 1 p. m.

### Foreign Ports.

SCILLY, Feb. 9.—Ard, str Devons, from Portland for London.  
NEWPORT NEWS, Feb. 9.—Ard, str Benjamin F. Poole.  
BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Ard, str Saxonla, from Liverpool.  
Sid, str L. B. Halmblad, for Copenhagen.  
PORTLAND, Me, Feb. 9.—Ard, str Dalton Hall, from Fowey, ENG.  
CHATHAM, Mass, Feb. 9.—Fresh southwest winds, with rain at sunset.  
Passed south, str Mount Hope, for coal port, and anchored on the shoals.  
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Feb. 9.—In port, bark Thomas A. Goddard, from Georgetown, S. C., for Boston; sch Inverness, from Port Johnson, for do; Wm Moore, from Blue Hill for Philadelphia; Clifford I. White, from Calais for New York; Greta, from New London for St. John.

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"Over there."  
"Why, that is your wife."  
"Well, she keeps account of all I do."

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FOR NINE NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE ONLY.  
The Bandmann-Dallas Opera Co. Under the personal direction of MAURICE E. BANDMANN, will present the following interesting London Successes for the first time in St. John.  
Friday, Feb. 10th—"The rage of London and Paris," "Veronique," from the Apollo Theatre, London.  
Saturday, Feb. 11th—"The screamingly funny Musical Comedy," "The Earl and the Girl," nightly crowding the Adelphi Theatre, London.  
Monday, Feb. 13th—"The latest vaudeville success," "The Catch of the Season."  
Tuesday, Feb. 14th—"Benefit of Mr. Harry Cole, the side-splitting London success," "Sergeant Brum," as now being played at the Prince of Wales Theatre, London.  
Wednesday, Feb. 15th—"Farewell performance," "The great Gaiety Burlesque," "Faust Up-to-Date."  
Prices of admission, 75 cts, 50 cts, and 25 cts.

### Queen's Rink.

HOCKEY!  
Friday Eveng., Feb. 10th,  
Neptunes vs. Mohawks.  
St. James vs. Y. M. C. A.  
Neptunes vs. Ramblers.  
This is the final game of the season between Neptunes and Mohawks.  
Admission, 25 cents.

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### FLOGGING FOR WIFE BEATERS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—At the meeting of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, this morning, it was decided to apply to the government for legislation with regard to the punishment of persistent wife-beaters by flogging.

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1905.

This Season's Lumber Cut  
Not Half of Last Year's.  
W. H. Murray Says That Only 60,000,000 New Logs  
Will Be Brought Out—Great Weather  
in the Woods.

William H. Murray, the veteran lumberman, returned yesterday from a ten days' trip up river, where he went to see how operations in the woods are coming along. Mr. Murray returns helpful of information, but his report of the prospect is not at all cheering in so far as the season's output is concerned. In the green woods, Mr. Murray found that there is about 20 inches of snow, while on hardwood and burnt land there is 24 inches on the average. This is much less than usual, and while it does not promise much for the driving season, yet that is too far to look ahead, and the small amount of snow has been of great benefit to work in the woods. A great many sprinklers have been used. These are water tanks with which the roads are sprinkled every other day, and in this way the hauling is kept in perfect condition. There have not been any storms up river, but the weather has been sharp and dry, ideal weather for cutting and hauling, as the men can keep dry and do not suffer from soft snow falling on them from the trees. Cutting was finished some time ago and all the gangs are now busy with their hauling. Most of them will get through during the first or second week in March, and then they sit back and wait for the driving season to begin. There has been no sickness to speak of. Mr. Murray found in his wanderings that the men are not even suffering from colds. At Seven Islands there have been four or five cases of smallpox, but a pest house has been built, a physician is looking after the cases, and as other necessary precautions have been taken, the disease was checked. The cost of bringing out logs this year has been a little lower than usual. Owing to the fact that the cut was greatly reduced, fewer men were required, and the contractors were thus able to secure all the help they wanted at lower wages than in the past. They offered and paid \$25 and \$25 in-

FABIAN LEAGUE  
J. King Kelley on Workmen's Compensation Act.  
Very Few Persons Attended the Meeting—The Paper Was an Instructive One.

J. King Kelley read an interesting paper last evening before the Fabian League, dealing with the Workmen's Compensation Act. The paper showed evidence of deep and careful preparation, and the apathy displayed by the workers in the past, is being deplored. A baker's dozen attended the meeting last evening. The president, W. F. Hatheway, introduced the speaker for the evening. Mr. Kelley commenced by giving a short history of the growth of industrial legislation. In England an act was passed as early as 1802 to protect the lives of the children working in cotton factories. In 1834 it was enacted that no child under nine years of age should work in a factory. The act gradually became more stringent as the ill effects of the industrial system became more apparent. In 1848 a ten-hour law was adopted, and in 1872 the mines act was passed. The statistics show that the factory act of England has been beneficial in many particulars. Mr. Kelley said that many of the facts brought out by the local factory commission investigation were of a trivial nature and would in most cases be of little value to the workers. The board of health. With our small population there cannot exist the terrible conditions found in England. But it is to be anticipated that a new local Workmen's Compensation Act is modeled after the Imperial Employer's Liability Act, passed in 1897. These acts in general are intended to adjust the trouble between labor and capital. The English workmen's compensation act of 1897 was intended as an automatic insurance scheme. There were many defects in the act, but it was a piece of constructive legislation and as such was a step forward. The difficulty in these cases is that many meanings can be attached to one word. Accidents to workmen through negligence whether on their own part or that of the employer, have been considered as a liability of the business. This class of accidents brought out the present English workmen's compensation act. Industrial legislation is not abolishing poverty, but it gives assurance to the workman that he will receive his just dues; that man has an eye to the sufferings of the local act, Mr. Kelley said the only redress it gave was the right for the employe to sue his employer. He is given no assurance of ultimate recovery, and may come out the worse for his attempt to get justice. There is no law in England holding master mariners liable for injuries to sailors; this should not be, but it simply illustrates the slowness of the English mind to take in a new idea. We have something better here in Canada; and in the winter port business here the workmen have a certain amount of redress for injury due to negligence of the railway or steamship companies. The law is a little weak, however, and it does not seem certain that a man injured on a scow or small vessel is capable of collecting damages. Our mining industry is in its infancy, and the effect of the employer's liability act in this direction is not so important at present. A great deal of litigation arises out of the wording of an act and the precise meaning of words in the act. Mr. Kelley's brief went over one or two of the acts and related peculiarities which arose out of the different interpretations. One trouble in this province is that many public men are appointed solely for political purposes and their work is much biased. Mr. Kelley suggested that no firm be allowed to carry on business until it has filed a copy of an agreement with employes promising to grant compensation in case of injury resulting from the latter's work. This act would force in Germany and does not hamper trade. However, too much legislation in this line would unfairly handicap New Brunswick industries as compared with those in other provinces. Several of these present took part in the discussion which followed, and several instances of accidents were given, some resulting partly from the negligence of workmen and partly of employers. Peter Sharkey said that one reason why men will not come forward and give testimony before the factory commission is fear of incurring the ill-will of employers. A man capable of following one trade does not wish to jeopardize his chances of employment.

DR. STOCKTON  
Scores Government For Neglect of St. John.  
Mr. Fisher's Apple Box Bill Laid Over For a Week—The Victoria Memorial Museum.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Though the house did a lot of desultory talking today practically the only business done was the passing of a few appropriations in connection with the public works estimates. It being private members' day again, several queries were fired at the government. A question by Dr. Roche if the G. T. P. Co. had proposed to the government any route through the White Mountains, was answered in the negative. Mr. Lake asked if the government had yet obtained the authoritative interpretation of the C. P. R. contract re the exemption of that company's lands from taxation in the Northwest, and was informed that the case was now pending before the supreme court. The minister of public works informed Mr. Crockett that the contract for stables on the officers' barracks grounds, Fredericton, was let by tender, the only tenderer being C. J. B. Simmons, at \$2,210. He also said the contract for the Fredericton drill hall was signed Dec. 7, 1904 by C. J. B. Simmons, his being the lowest tender, \$12,965. Other tenders were Willard Ritchie, John Maxwell and Chas. A. Heffernan, and J. D. McLaughlin. The building is to be completed Nov. 15, 1905. Tenders were called in the first instance in five newspapers and the second in fifteen. Mr. Crockett moved for all correspondence re the purchase of the Canadian Eastern railway, and for returns showing the number of officials and wages of each when the transfer took place and now, and for the cost of operation and gross earnings of the railway from the date of transfer to Feb. 1, 1905. The motion was passed, though Emmerson was afraid he could not furnish the last information as no separate account was kept for this section of the I. C. R. The house went into committee to consider Mr. Sinclair's bill to amend the act respecting the safety of ships so that Atlantic steamers could carry a deck load of lumber in the winter between the main and sheltered decks. Mr. Sinclair said the proposition was submitted to the British board of trade and he did not wish to press it until its approval had been received. At Mr. Borden's suggestion the consideration was postponed pending the board of trade's decision.

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THE HAY-BOND TREATY.

Premier Bond Not Expected to Look Upon U. S. Amendments With Favor.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—It was stated today by friends of the Hay-Bond treaty for the improvement of commercial relations with Newfoundland that in view of the amendments made by the senate in executive session yesterday they will not attempt to secure ratification of the treaty unless the senate's action is rescinded. The grounds given for this statement are that the amendments by the senate are one-sided and so much in favor of the United States that there could be no hope of their acceptance by Premier Bond, to whom the treaty must be submitted before being approved by Great Britain's representative. It was said when the treaty is again considered an effort will be made to induce the senate to reconsider its action, failing in which the treaty will be allowed to die.

WHITNEY GOVERNMENT

Has Begun Work—Dates For By-Elections.  
TORONTO, Feb. 9.—The Whitney government has begun business. Dates were fixed this morning for the by-elections for the next ministers. Nominations will take place February 21st and polling on the 28th. It is not expected that there will be any change in the cabinet, except Monteith, who has large majorities, and will probably be accorded acclamations. Monteith's majority is 109, but acclamation is expected in his case also.

KAISER'S PUNCH

Drives Many of His Nobles to Despair.  
BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The Kaiser has announced that he will do no more hunting this year, and this news is an ally joy to a great many German noblemen, who know of no harder job than to accompany their lord and master when hunting. Emperor William does not seem to know what it is to be tired during the hunting season; he starts out before dawn and through underbrush, up steep hills and through icy brooks, until dark, and when he returns shows no signs of exhaustion, while the counts and barons could fall asleep standing. But they are not allowed to sleep. The Kaiser allows them fifteen minutes to get ready for dinner, and what dinner! He composes the menu himself and experiments incessantly with new dishes, the mere sight of which makes his companions turn pale. The climax comes after dinner when a silver bowl the size of a small bathtub is carried in filled with a punch which is the Kaiser's own invention. It is boiling hot and consists of beer, sugar, lemon, neat, ginger, the yolks of three dozen eggs, Rhine wine, McCall's Santa Cruz rum, German champagne and butter. One glass of this concoction is enough to overpower the strongest man, but nobody dares refuse, and if the Kaiser notices anybody who merely takes a sip, his voice rings out "Salamander rebellen!" which means in English, "hot-tombs up," and his word goes. The Kaiser insists that this punch is pure preventative against cold, and this may be so, but his companions know that it is a sure producer of nightmares and headaches, and they ought to know. And when the hunt is over the Kaiser returns to Berlin in the best of health, while his followers by special trains rush to various health resorts to get their heads and stomachs in working order.

HE DISCARDED FOUR QUEENS.

"Poker players of long experience generally declare that skillful manipulation of the pasteboards is the only sure system of winning, but my own experience does not lead me to think that way," said an old card player the other day to some lovers of the national game lounging on easy leather chairs and grouped in a corner of a Bangor clubroom. "I once took part in a game of poker in which four queens were discarded through ignorance of the game and the one card to draw to it in the soft player's hand was an ace. 'What do you think he held after the four card draw?' Well, I will tell you all about it. It is the strict truth, though it sounds like a pipe dream. 'A party of five of us were playing our usual morning game of poker, and of course, it was in the smoking cabin of an ocean liner. It was at the soft mark, rich Californian's deal that this wonderful play came off. 'He had proved himself dead easy to the rest of us, and we naturally doubted the existence of any such thing as luck when up against such a sure thing as science. Of course his deal was perfectly honest for he couldn't scatter cards scientifically among a flock of chickens so that the rooster wouldn't get more than his share. 'When he had finished his clumsily dealt five cards to each, he turned his cards so that I couldn't help getting a glimpse of them. I saw four queens staring benignly at him, one after another. First came two black ones; and then came the two red ones. 'Now, that isn't all the story. I was so surprised at the strength of this honest deal hand that I instantly laid down my three kings and two jacks. That was a pretty juicy hand to hold in most cases, but just at this time it didn't look ace high. I didn't bet a cent on it, for a big fall doesn't amount to much when it runs up against four queens. 'When it came his say he dealt himself four cards, instead of one, and threw the four queens into the discard. I ardently managed to possess myself of the king full I had so wisely discarded. 'He picked up his four cards, and glanced at them unconcernedly, showing in a vlad of bills that he had placed in front of him. This looked like a dozen or two nuts to me. I want him for all that I had, amounting to several hundred dollars. It was a no limit game and everything went that could be produced in eight. 'Did I win? No, I did not. He had drawn four cards to an ace. There were three more aces among them. 'Just then one of the listeners rose from his chair. 'I am somewhat of a liar myself,' he said, as he left the group of card players behind him.

AT MCGILL

The results of the Christmas examination in the third year bacteriology at McGill University were made public today or so ago. Among those taking honors in this subject are: C. P. Holden, son of Dr. Charles Holden of this city, and R. C. Weidon, son of Dean Weidon of Dalhousie Law School. O. B. Keddy, B. A., D. C. Malcolm, W. J. Patterson, H. A., and E. K. Kolf, B. A., are among those in the pass section of the results. Mr. Keddy graduated from Acadia College, Wolfville, a year or so ago and Mr. Malcolm is a son of Andrew Malcolm of this city. Messrs. Patterson and Wolf graduated from the University of Mount Allison, Sackville, in 1902. Mr. Patterson belongs to Moncton, and Mr. Wolf to Hamilton, Bermuda.

PUBLIC WORKS ESTIMATES.

The house then went into committee on the public works estimates. The item under consideration during the afternoon was \$250,000 more for the construction of the Victoria Memorial Museum, for which \$170,000 was voted last year. Acting Minister Hyman explained that the estimated total cost of the building would be \$1,250,000. The cost of the building alone had been let at \$550,000, lowest tender, to Goodwin & Co. The next lowest tender was M. Connolly, \$1,157,565. The building is to be 429 feet long, to be constructed of stone similar to the parliament buildings, and is to accommodate an art gallery, geological and geographical exhibits etc. It is to be finished in about four years. The opposition, while not objecting to the construction of the building, sharply criticised the government's loose way of dividing up the contracts and quite a sharp debate took place before the item passed. Another item, \$115,000 for the addition to the western block to provide more offices for the government business, was passed before the committee rose at six o'clock.

OTTAWA ELECTRIC CO.

By a vote of 27 to 16 the private bills committee of the house of commons this morning passed the bill of the Ottawa Electric Co. enabling it to buy out the Consolidated and Metropolitan companies and form a monopoly, but stipulating that in the event of the acquisition of those franchises the price of electric light should not be increased beyond the maximum which those companies are entitled to charge, 52 cents per annum power. This was the amendment proposed by N. A. Bell and it was added a rider to the effect that this limitation as to prices shall not apply if the Ottawa company is compelled by the city to put its wires underground. This is a compromise between the city and the company and is apparently fairly satisfactory to both. It will probably result in an increase in the lighting

INTERNATIONAL RIFLE MATCH

The Queen's Volunteers Send a Challenge.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Colonel Dagbl Appleton of the Seventh Regiment has received from Sir C. E. Howard Vincent, colonel commandant of the Queen's Westminster Volunteers, a draft of conditions proposed for a team trophy rifle match to be shot in July at Bisley, Eng. It provides for teams of six men each, to shoot fifteen shots a man at each of four ranges, 500, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards, each team to use the guns of its regular service. As the National Guards has recently been equipped with the modern American Krag rifle, which was used by the United States army in the war with Spain, these conditions are entirely satisfactory to the Seventh, and will undoubtedly be accepted. Captain Robt. McLean of Company K, will captain the Seventh's team; Captain De Witt C. Falls, regimental adjutant, will act as adjutant, and Lieutenants Oswald Hill of Company C, and J. Augustus Hammond of company K, will be quarter master and assistant quartermaster, respectively. The team and substitutes will probably be Captain McLean, Company K; Captain B. E. McAlpin, Company I; Capt. W. J. Underwood, Company B; Lieut. Orin M. Beach, Company B; Lieut. Howard C. Crall, Company G; Sergeant W. B. Short, Company D; Sergeant Harry L. Snydman, Company G; Corporal W. W. Taylor, Company K; and Privates Daniel C. Meyer and E. C. Robinson, of Company C. It is expected that the team will sail for England early in June in order to obtain a week or more of practice at the Bisley range before the match. The contest promises to be one of much interest.

STUDENT HONORED.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Louis F. King, a fourth year artist student at McGill University, has been selected for a scholarship in Christ's College, Cambridge, which is worth ninety pounds yearly for three years. The selection is not competitive, but is made by the contest promises to be one of much interest.

ALL NONSENSICAL.

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Ernie—But, pa, he writes such sensible love letters.  
Stern Father—Well, a true lover never did write sensible love letters.

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FOR SALE AT BARGAINS AT THE Boston Second-Hand Store.

One B. W. Raymond Watch, in gold case, 15 jewelled, in the best order. One 16 jewelled Appleton Tracy, solid gold hunting case. One 15 jewelled Waltham, in solid gold 14k case. 15 Jewelled Waltham, 14k, solid gold case, open face 12 sizes, very neat. River-side Waltham, 15 jewels, hunting case, guaranteed for 25 years. 15 Jewelled Columbus, cases guaranteed for 25 years. 17 Jewelled Springfield, silver cases. One solid gold chain, 14k, weighs 33 dwt. One solid gold chain, 15 k, with a Masonic charm. One Heat Solid Gold 14 k. double chain; one single chain, 14 k., solid gold. These chains and watches will be sold at not much more than the price of old gold. Remember the place, THE BOSTON SECOND HAND STORE, Cor. Dock and Union St., St. John, N. B.

NOTICE! CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH PAINTING AND REPAIRING.

Christopher McDade has moved to his new building, Marsh Bridge, where he will do all kinds of carriage repairing and painting. Only best quality of paint and varnishes used. All orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. He has engaged Mr. H. McBeath to take charge of the paint shop.

Grand Entertainment in aid of the Orchestra of the Young Men's Society of Saint Joseph, SAINT MALACHI'S HALL, February 9th, 1905. Tickets, 25 Cents.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO. THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

Velvet Belts For Ladies, In Pink, Blue, Red, Brown. 25c each Pretty Buckles. Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets. Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes in Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

The Trades and Labor Council will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

Ira B. Keirstead, Jr., will open tomorrow a fish and meat store on Paradise Row.

A quantity of cents can be had at the office of the Sun Printing Company.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Lake Erie arrived at Liverpool on Wednesday, Feb. 9th, from St. John, N. B.

The Chatham Commercial says snow is six feet deep in the woods up the Miramichi.

This week's Weyman prints an interesting letter from Rev. A. C. Boden, now in Japan.

Percy Adams caught a 20 pound salmon in a smelt net last Saturday at Chatham.

Andrew Carnegie has tendered to the University of Maine an unconditional gift of \$50,000 for the erection of a library at the institution at Orono, Me.

Lt. Percy Fairweather, of the 8th Hussars, has returned from the cavalry school at Toronto, where he had been taking a special course.

Special attention is called to D. Magee's Sons' advt on page 5. Reduced prices on coats, capes and lined coats.

The Newcastle Advocate predicts a large lumber cut this winter on the Miramichi, and logs enough to keep all mills running through the summer.

Frederick Ronalds, the oldest pilot of Bathurst, died at his home at Bass River, on Monday, Feb. 7, at the age of 84 years, and had been ill about two months.

A sale of dishes and glassware tomorrow at wholesale price. Great bargains here will move. Cups, saucers and plates, 25c. half dozen. North End Department Store, 665 Main street.

The friends of H. H. Pickett, barrister, are endeavoring to get him to run as an aldermanic candidate for Victoria ward, and will soon present him with a largely signed requisition urging him to give his consent.

Margaret, wife of Customs Officer John Shaughnessy, died at her home in St. Stephen, Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the age of 56 years, leaving a husband and large family to mourn their irreparable loss.

Grand Scribe, Everett, J. Stark, J. P. McCavour, Mr. Fisher and Colonel Armstrong returned last evening from Westfield, where they addressed Curran Lodge S. of T. It was a very successful meeting.

The fire hydrant at the corner of St. George and Watson streets, Carleton, was discovered yesterday broken, the fracture having evidently been caused by the frost. Workmen were engaged today in repairing it.

The funeral of the late Stephen Duncan took place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from his late residence, 42 Marsh street. Rev. Dr. Raymond conducted the service. Interment was in the Methodist burial ground.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba will sail tonight or tomorrow for Liverpool. She has a large general cargo and a good passenger list. The Allan line S. S. Pomerania is also due to sail tomorrow.

A large sleigh containing several school children upset near the corner of Duke and Sydney streets yesterday. The runner caught in the car track. The children were all rolled out, but nobody was injured. The sleigh was damaged.

A large number of seamen gathered at the Seaman's Institute last night. Mrs. D. Jamieson, representing the C. T. U., occupied the chair and a number of the ladies were present. Miss Comben presided at the piano. Many men signed the pledge though the majority of those present stated they were teetotalers.

The last will of the late David Brown was admitted yesterday to probate and his widow, Jessie M. Brown and Simon V. Skillen, of St. Martins. The estate is valued at \$7,000 and is divided amongst the family of the deceased. E. G. Kaye, proctor.

John Black, who has been manager of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia since its establishment, is soon to be superannuated. Mr. Black has been a faithful, efficient and courteous manager and the strong standing of the branch here is due to his personal endeavors. It is a matter of general congratulation that he is to retain his residence among us. St. Stephen Courier.

The one and half story dwelling owned by James McGrath at South Bay was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon about one o'clock. Mr. McGrath has not been residing in the house during the winter, but visited the building yesterday morning and lighted a fire in the stove. It is not known just how the fire started, but it is thought to have caught from the stove. There is no insurance and the loss is total.

Between forty and fifty were present at the monthly meeting of the High School Alumnae at the residence of J. G. Jordan last evening. The evening's programme consisted in the reading of two papers on Wagner's opera, Lohengrin, the first by Miss Jarvis, and the second by Miss Lawson. Scenes from the opera were enacted by Messrs. Pelyea, Bennett and B. Bridges, and Messrs. McIntyre and Collins. The Wedding March was also well rendered by Miss Jordan. At the conclusion refreshments were served and a pleasant social evening was spent.

LIMITED WATER.

Still Digging for the Right Spot in the Broken Main. Although a crew of twelve men have been working steadily day and night the leak in the main water pipe has not yet been found, and the supply of water is very limited. Last night the water rose to the height of one hundred and twenty-five feet, which would be about thirty-five feet above King Square fountain. As soon as the demand commenced this morning the water dropped about ten feet, and has been alternately rising and falling between 115 feet and 125 feet all day.

The department has a day and a night shift and keep the men at the scene of their work all the time. To prevent their staying away and seeking other employment the department board them out there. The digging still goes on, but is not rewarded except by a stream of water running along the pipe.

LOGAN TO SKATE PRICE. At last it has been found possible to give St. John's fastest skaters together for a match race. Since the remarkable performance of Jimmy Price at the Montreal meet, and the equally prominent career in which Logan defeated the Toronto flyer, Fred Robson at the F. M. A. sports last week, there has been much speculation as to whether or not Logan will be looked upon as the future caretaker of St. John's championship honors. This will be satisfactorily settled Tuesday evening in Queen's Rink, when Logan and Price will come together in either a one or half mile race, and the outcome will be watched with interest. Logan has the advantage in being more familiar with the rink. The race will be skated between the fifth and sixth bands.

THE MARKETS. The market prices tomorrow will be: Beef steak, lb., 12c. to 20c. Lamb, lb., 5c. to 11c. Mutton, lb., 8c. to 11c. Ham, lb., 16c. to 18c. Bacon, lb., 16c. to 18c. Fowl, pair, 75c. to \$2. Chicken, pair, 85c. to \$2. Wild duck, pair, 60c. Geese, each, \$1 to \$1.50. Turkey, lb., 22c. to 25c. Potatoes, bbl., \$1.55 to \$2. Carrots, bbl., \$1.75 to \$2. Turnips, bbl., 75c. to 85c. Beets, bbl., \$1.50 to \$1.75. Squash, bbl., \$4. Cabbage, doz., \$1 to \$1.25. Parsnips, bbl., \$2 to \$2.25. Celery, doz., \$2 to \$2.25. Onions, lb., 4 1/2c. and 5c. Apples, bbl., 75c. to \$2.50. Butter, lb., 18c. to 25c. Butter, roll, 23c. to 25c. Pork, lb., 8c. to 12c.

DEATH OF JOHN DYSAIT. The friends of John Dysait will hear with sorrow of his death, which took place this morning at the General Public Hospital. About a month ago Mr. Dysait caught a cold, which settled on his lungs, and developed into rapid decline. In a greatly exhausted condition he was removed to the hospital, but medical aid was of no avail and he passed quietly away this morning. He is survived by his wife and two young children. His mother also survives. Deceased was thirty-two years of age and was employed as a machinist at the Cornwall Cotton Mill. He will be buried from his father's residence, 191 Brunel street.

THE FIREMEN DON'T SEE IT. The agitation which is at present on foot to have the chemical fire-extinguishing apparatus placed on runners, so as to facilitate their handling through narrow streets, does not meet with general approval among the firemen, so far as the engine is concerned. They fear if the engine were placed on runners there would be great danger in handling it on the hilly streets. On level streets where there would be no danger of slipping and upsetting the engine could be of no objection to runners. The runners in any event would have to be very wide to sustain on the snow the weight of the machine.

THIS EVENING. Bandman Opera Company at the Opera House. Meeting of the Trades and Labor Council. Meeting of Victoria Section, J. T. of H. and T. An address on the X-rays by Dr. G. G. Corbett, before the Teachers' Association. Annual meeting of the Main street Baptist church.

Grand hockey at Queen's Rink—Mohawks vs. Neptunes. Carleton curlers play medal match.

S. OF T. VISIT WESTFIELD. Curran Division, No. 435, S. of T., situated at Westfield, was visited last evening by the grand officers and the propagation committee of the Grand Division. A very pleasant meeting was held and speeches were made by Edward A. Everett, G. S.; D. C. Fisher, G. Sent.; S. P. McCavour, P. G. W. A.; A. J. Armstrong, P. G. S.; and Joshua Stark, D. G. W. P. of Gurney Division, No. 5. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the ladies of Curran Division.

MR. TWEEDIE'S CONVENTION. The worst specimen of juvenile political rot we have ever seen is the Globe's Newcastle despatch, as follows: "Premier Tweedie is taking no interest and will accept whichever candidate the convention may nominate." This fresh young man ought to know that it is Mr. Tweedie's own convention, that it will be largely composed of applicants for places under the Highway Act, and that it will nominate the man Mr. Tweedie has selected as his candidate. —Chatham World.

HOCKEY TONIGHT. A large crowd should be attracted to Queen's Rink this evening to see the second and final meeting of the Neptunes and Mohawks in this year's provincial league series. The Int. Neptunes and Rangers will also play.

A BIG RECORD. The Thistle Curling Club yesterday won its sixth victory of the season. So far the Thistles have come out ahead in every match played.

PERSONALS.

Miss Alice Walker left last evening for Peabody (Mass.), to visit her sister, Mrs. Lord.

Mrs. S. Bonnell, of Fernie (B. C.), who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. G. M. Campbell, of this city, and Mrs. George J. Clarge, of St. Stephen, will leave today for the west with her two children.

M. C. McRobbie left last evening for Winnipeg. G. W. Jones returned yesterday after a brief trip to Boston.

H. A. Powell, K. C., and L. A. Currey, K. C., arrived in the city last night from Fredericton.

Robert McCordick, Hampton Village, is reported very ill, and his condition is causing his friends and relatives anxiety.

Rev. J. C. Berric, ex-president of the N. E. & P. E. conference, and Mr. Berric announce the marriage of their daughter, May Howett, to Mayor William C. Good, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 2 P. M., in the Methodist church, Jacksonville, Carleton county.

M. Law of the Bank of Montreal leaves today for the Ottawa branch.

Philip Palmer, barrister, who has been for some weeks seriously ill at his home in Hampton, is able to sit up and to walk a few steps about his room. He is by no means out of danger, but is in good spirits and writes cheerful letters to some of his friends.

Father Cormier, of St. Joseph's College, has returned from a trip to upper province and United States cities.

E. S. Smiley, I. C. R. divisional freight agent at St. John, was in Moncton yesterday.

Miss Dora Hanson, of Fredericton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Augustus Cameron, St. Stephen.

DIED IN FAIRVILLE. The death of Mrs. John Armstrong took place quite suddenly at her home in Fairville yesterday afternoon. Deceased had been bed-ridden with paralysis for about six months, but her death came unexpectedly to her family and friends.

Rev. Mr. Kiel, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, was visiting Mrs. Armstrong yesterday, and saw that she appeared to be growing worse. Dr. Roberts was summoned, but was too late to render medical aid.

Mrs. Armstrong is survived by four sons, Robert, of St. John; Charles and William, of Butte, Montana, and Jas. of New York, and six daughters, Mrs. Geo. Read, of Fairville; Mrs. Robertson, of New York, and Misses Mary Ann, Elizabeth, Grace and Maggie Armstrong at home. Her husband died some years ago. Deceased was in her 75th year.

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LADIES' SUITS, made to measure, \$10.50 to \$25.00. SKIRTS, to order, \$2.00 to \$8.00. READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS, from \$1.90 to \$7.50. READY-TO-WEAR SUITS, \$5.75 to \$15.25.

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IN THE COLD, COLD GROUND. IT COMES HIGH. But St. John Must Get Rid of the Snow.

Coroner Berryman this morning issued an Order that Permits the Removal From the Snow Bank.

The Alms House people played their trump card yesterday in the little game between them and Coroner Berryman, when they prepared again for the remains of Blanche Williams or Smith. According to the coroner the body was placed in the snow bank on account of difficulty in preparing a grave. Yesterday morning the alms house people took away this impediment by having a grave prepared. The body remained in the snow till this morning, when the coroner ordered the burial.

THIRTEEN DROWNED. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Thirteen stowaways were locked in the hold of the Italian steamer Sicilia when that vessel arrived today from Naples and Palermo.

The Sicilia had been at sea three days when the first of the unwelcome passengers crawled out of his hiding place in quest of food, and thereafter others appeared daily. They were compelled to work their passage and will be sent back to Italy. The Sicilia brought 1,005 steerage passengers.

MAN HURT IN I. C. R. YARD. Joseph Collins, working on the snow train in the I. C. R. yard, met with an extremely painful injury this morning. While busily shovelling snow he did not heed the approach of the flat cars which ran over both his feet, cutting off his toes. Others ran to his assistance and carried him in a fainting condition to the yardmen's shed, where he was attended by Dr. James Christie. He was later removed to his home.

Sample Curtains, 50 Cents Pair Up.

Ever since we placed these Lace Curtains on sale there has been a steady demand for them, the opening day's crowd of buyers attaining the proportions of a "crush." What are left of the Curtains will be sold at from 50c. to \$3.00 per pair. They include the newest Spring patterns, and are good curtains, but samples.

Taffeta Silk Belts, 30c Walking Skirts, \$3.75 Up.

This is a clearance offering in first class goods. The color is Black, the belt of the Bodice pattern, corded, and with small button trimmings.

Here are the colors and prices: Plain Grey, \$3.75; Navy Blue, \$4.75; Fiecked, \$4.75; Navy Blue, \$5.00; Plain Grey, \$5.00; Plain Brown, \$5.00; Fancy Fleck, \$7.00; Plain Brown, \$7.00; Plain Navy, \$7.00; Black, \$5.50.

SALE IN MAIN STORE. CLOAK AND COSTUME DEPT. The Sale of Damaged Tablecloths Now on.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED LINEN TABLE CLOTHS are now on sale in our Linen Room. They were purchased at the mills as damaged, though most of them can be mended with a few stitches. This year's shipment is smaller than that of last year, which should serve as an admonition to shop early.

From 50 Cents to \$6 Each in the Linen Room. Lawn Shirtwaist, \$1.00. Cashmere Gloves, 25c.

We sold quite a number of these new Spring Waists yesterday, and they served admirably in introducing our new stock. Sale still on.

IN THE SILK ROOM. FRONT STORE. MANGHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd. KING STREET. GERMAIN STREET. MARKET SQUARE.