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## THE VOTE IN ST. JOHN.

Table with columns for various constituencies (e.g., Kings, Queens, Prince) and their respective votes for candidates like Messers, Robinson, Furdy, Latham, Shaw, Wilson, Madbery, and Madbury.

## HON. J. I. TARTE

Says the Schools of Quebec Need to be Improved.

Salaries Are Too Low—To Help Education Clergy and Laity Should Work Together.

(Montreal Gazette.)

J. I. Tarte gave an interesting and instructive lecture on public instruction at the Cercle Ville Marie, Notre Dame street, last evening...

The lecture was attended by a large and representative audience... The meeting was opened by a short address by Louis Hurtubise, E. E. C. president of the Cercle Ville Marie...

### SALARY \$11 A YEAR.

There are 4,000 women teachers, some of whom receive the minimum salary of \$11 per year... There are 164 women teachers, two only have diplomas...

There also exists a feeling of uneasiness... The clerical body is not to be excluded from the schools...

The cause of education is a patriotic one, full of interest to the nation and of the highest importance for the advancement of the race...

### THE DEATH ROLL.

NEW YORK, March 2.—George Hamilton Broadhead, at one time of the New York Stock Exchange, is dead at his residence here in the 88th year of his age...

CHICAGO, March 2.—Wilson E. Nixon, one of the men who assisted in the work of rebuilding Chicago after the great fire, and one of her most prominent citizens, is dead at his home here, aged 77.

The West India liner Oruro, which left Halifax on Saturday, arrived here this afternoon.

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Men's S. B. and D. B. Suits, neat patterns, desirable goods, regular price \$5 to \$10. REDUCED PRICES \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00, 6.00 and 8.00.

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## SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Stmr. Oruro, 1248, Seely, from Bermuda, Windward Islands, via Halifax; Schofield & Co., Gen. Expts. Stmr. Oruro, 1248, Seely, from Bermuda, Windward Islands, via Halifax; Schofield & Co., Gen. Expts.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

### Moves in the Direction of Consolidation of Rural Schools.

Attorney General Longley delivered an interesting speech in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly on Friday in moving the second reading of the bill to consolidate Middleton, Spa Springs, East Brookline, Niagara, Scotia Falls, Wilmet, West Brookline, South Farmington, Annapolis County, for school purposes for a period of three years and to maintain during that period one graded school with special branches in manual training, domestic science, and nature study, at Middleton.

Mr. Longley referred to the munificent gifts of Sir William Macdonald, paid a high tribute to Prof. J. W. Robertson and gave a lucid exposition of the rural consolidation scheme. It would give to the people of the rural district schools of the city high school standard and would enable them to have the services of first class teachers.

Each of the federating sections shall be obliged to vote each year, collect and pay over to the board of trustees of the united sections, for the support of the central school during the three years, a sum not less than the average amount expended annually from section funds for the support of the school in that district or section during the three years of 1899, 1900 and 1901.

### THE GODDESS OF LIBERTY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Miss Edith Curzon of Red Bank, N. J., is now recovering from pneumonia after her family thought her dead. She posed as the Goddess of Liberty in Red Bank on Washington's birthday parade, and caught a cold which quickly prostrated her.

Yesterday she died, apparently, and an undertaker was called in. The slight spark of life, however, had been kindled, and she was able to breathe after the right arm which had lain outside the bed spread was now drawn up near her face.

### THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 26; lowest temperature, 12; temperature at noon, 26; humidity at noon, 50; barometer reading at noon, 30.1 inches; wind at noon: direction, west, velocity, 20 miles per hour; fair.

TORONTO, Mar. 1.—Forecasts: Moderate northwest to southwest winds; fair with a few degrees of frost; Tuesday—Moderate winds; fair to cloudy; a few light local falls of snow or sleet.

### RECENT WEDDINGS.

Miss Lou McGill, daughter of Oliver McGill, of Yarmouth, went to Boston on Saturday evening, en route for Florida, where she was married to J. C. McGill, son of Capt. Josiah C. Saunders, master of bark. F. B. Lovitt, of Yarmouth. Capt. Saunders is a son of Capt. D. Saunders, of Yarmouth.

### SHOULD COME TO CARLETON.

A record hard to beat is that held by Supt. Rippey, of the electric light department. During the eleven year department at Annapolis. During the eleven years he has been in charge of the electric light plant there has been no break down and the users of the electric fluid have had a continuous service, something not enjoyed by every town in the province—Annapolis Spectator.

### FORTUNE IN NEEDED INVENTIONS.

(Atlanta Journal.) Have you an inventive mind. If so, you have a fortune in your head—if you only know how to get it out. Here's your chance. Here are thirteen things the world needs, for either one of which it will pay you a fortune: A wall-papering machine. A quick-acting monkey wrench.

### DROPPING A GENTLE HINT.

(Life.) Timid lovers—Your parents seem to have gotten over their dislike for me. "Yes. When we first met they were afraid it might lead to something."

### THE INDISPENSABLE TIP.

(Boston Globe.) Dusty Daniel—Please tip, will you lend me a dime to get something to eat? Sweet—Why. Didn't you get a quarter in your hand now. What's that for? Dusty Daniel—That's to tip the waiter.

## A CHURCH TRUST. REDUCTION OF FURS. SALE

It Works All Right in New York.

And its Scope Will be Vastly Extended in That City.

From some church door to every home in Greater New York a "bridge of approach" is to be built, scientifically co-operating, no more in competition for the cure of souls, New York's religious organizations are to combine into practical unity.

For six years the plan has been tried experimentally, at a cost of some \$50,000; within the past few days the movement has reached the permanent stage. Chicago has heard of it, and is starting out on just such a venture. The first dollars of an endowment fund of half a million have been pledged for the New York field.

No great sum is needed for the firm establishment of this twentieth century enterprise. In no year since it has been started has over \$10,000 been spent. The men behind it figure it can be safely and thoroughly carried out for some years to come for \$25,000 a year, the income of half a million dollars.

What it has been proved can be accomplished with this \$25,000 annually through the most modern of church projects is beyond credible. The church, regardless of denomination, is to come into every household. The vast non-church-going population of New York—which today has only been estimated, and has not, in the opinion of experts, been counted—counts—counts is to be approached individually, brought into some religious fold. Protestants of every shade and creed, Catholics, Hebrews—each are to get the people that belong to them. In good Christian fellowship one church will hunt out members for all the others as well as for itself. And shoulder to shoulder, the churches of each district group will guard their district, better it, help it civically.

All this is not a theory or a plan waiting to be worked out. It is actually being done in three great tenement districts of New York, to be developed more thoroughly as time goes on, yet on a practical and effective basis today.

The machine that has set this in motion and step by step has already brought 202 churches in the city into unity, forming co-operative parishes and gaining for all the denominations hundreds of new members, is a highly interesting machine. It is an organization far down town in New York, Green Building, at the foot of Broadway, with the name of the "Federation of Churches and Christian Organizations in New York City."

By a system that has been perfected over some years and is the root of all this work, a system that literally is as great as wonderful in its way, is the tabulation of the census at Washington, actually millions of important facts are collected each year regarding the families of New York. These facts, extraordinarily complete as they are, make up a sociological and religious study of each family. One man alone in the employ of the federation, its first fellow, has collected facts about 15,000 families. This sociological census (which has not its attracted any other kind of political economist) not only furnishes to New York's religious bodies these invaluable details, tabulating with wonderful rapidity on electrical machines whatever assortment of statistics may be wanted, but it places in the hands of each church a synagogue, mission cards giving the history, condition and address of any family it might possibly reach.

In so way, by itself, even with the expenditure of great sums of money, such a church gather together, mean so much for parish upbuilding and the growth of denominations. But one part and portion of the Federation's work, however, is this collection of statistics and this tabulating. That is merely analyzing and setting them down in mathematical forms. Part the second consists in dividing up a district according to the number of churches in it, giving each a block or perhaps two to explore in detail. Part the third provides for the thorough Christianization of the region, with all the possible Protestants, all the Catholics brought to the churches of their respective denominations, no longer merely church-wide open doors, but churches that, working together, reach out everywhere and sweep every possible person into their ranks. Yet another project of the Federation—this already carried into effect many times—is to be so expert on the needs of each district that it can direct the establishment of new religious and charitable enterprises within it. And still another plan is for sub-federations to be formed in each district, that shall wield municipal power.

So wide and so imposing is the programme that at first thought it seems out of the question. Nevertheless, it is all being done today, though on a small scale to commence with. It must not be forgotten, however, that the most of the work in question is to be done by the hundreds of religious bodies already in existence. The central office of the Federation itself but plans, stimulates and starts. As its projector, its promoter and its executive secretary from the beginning, the Rev. Walter Lathrop has put it, the federation is nothing more or less than "a church clearing house," wherein the management of the affairs of the churches of New York, their relations one with another and the covering of their wide and difficult field are all simplified and made effective at little cost to each and to religion generally, just as is done in the case of metropolitan finance.

The statistical part of the work has already had one notable and significant outcome. The head of the department of political economy at Columbia heard of it, came down to the Federation's offices and studied the methods of tabulating there over one whole day. He went away only to establish that very same system in Columbia's economic course, securing like electrical machines and putting the university charts and putting the university stamps of high efficiency upon it. Thus the religious endeavor of the new century is adding sociology materially.

Behind the movement stands a most powerful directorate. Thus far little has been done save on Manhattan Island. But a good third, at least, of the men who are guiding it are men of Brooklyn, with ex-Mayor Charles A. Schieren, the Federation's vice president, and others with him, the Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, formerly minister of Brooklyn's First Presbyterian Church, Charles A. Hull, the Rev. W. C. P. Rhoades, the Rev. S. George Foster Peabody, the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman and Robert Van Idersdine. Prominent among the New Yorkers across the river are Mayor Seth Low, John Seely Ward, Jr., the Federation's president, Abram S. Hewitt, Anson Phelps Stokes, the Rev. Leighton Williams, Spencer Calk, William E. Dodge, Robert Fulton Cruttenden, Everett P. Wheeler, J. G. Phelps Stokes and Robert Graham.

## GIRL WORKED AS A BOY.

Masqueraded Four Months as a Messenger. GUELPH, Ont., Feb. 24.—A few years ago there lived in this city a man named J. Coxhead. He had no children of his own and adopted a child from one of the children's homes in Toronto. The infant grew to be a bright little girl of two years, when the family moved to the quiet city, remaining there for a number of years they went west and settled in British Columbia. The adopted daughter was named Maud.

Maud had been missing for some time, and only last week one of the family was in search of the quiet city. He left for Toronto, having stated that he was heading for the United States, and intended remaining off a number of places along the line. The story of Maud Coxhead's whereabouts is told in the following dispatch from Spokane, Washington:

"After having masqueraded for nearly four months as a messenger boy, in order to earn his living, Maud Coxhead, a pretty 16-year-old maiden, found that her disguise had penetrated and she was taken by Officer Shannon and Briley to the police station, where she admitted her sex."

"There was no better messenger boy in the service of the Western Union than pretty Charlie Scott, and announces that she is a girl."

"Now that it is all over, Maud is heartily welcomed to the Salvation Army Rescue Home by Police Matron Jost, and announces that she is a girl."

"When I struck out for myself I had a little money. I went to a clothing store and bought this black sacque suit. Then I cut off my brown hair, which hung below my waist, parted what remained in the middle, buried the cut hair, put on the dress, and struck out for work and to get work for myself."

"At the Western Union they hired me at once and no questions were asked. "There was no trouble in doing the work."

PEACE AT ANY PRICE. (From the Brooklyn Eagle.) Mrs. Gabbier—That dentist stopped my mouth with wax today, so I couldn't say a word. Mr. Gobbler—Great Scott! I wonder what it would cost to engage him permanently.

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International Division.  
**WINTER REDUCED RATES.**  
In effect November 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903.  
Commencing December 1 at 8 a. m. THURSDAY FOR LAKE, EASTPORT, PORTLAND and HOSEA.  
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TO LET—From 1st May next, the brick factory and warehouse on Smythe street, lately in occupation by Messrs. T. S. Simons & Co., Ltd. Will furnish excellent accommodation for warehousing and offices, or for factory purposes in connection.  
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TO LET—Brick cottage on Wright street, at present occupied by Mr. Charles M. Van Wart. Can be seen on Wednesdays, at 6 p. m. W. M. JARVIS, 118 Prince William street.

TO LET—From 1st May next, two self-contained flats. Upper flat contains 12 rooms, hot and cold water, etc. Lower flat contains 10 rooms, bath room, etc. Apply at once to G. H. ARNOLD, 44 Exmouth street, or 15 Charlotte street.

TO LET—Dwelling No. 7 Elliott Row. Ten rooms and bath room. Rental \$25. May be seen Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 5 p. m. W. M. JARVIS, 118 Prince William street.

TO LET—From 1st May next, one flat No. 31 Cedar street, at present occupied by H. King, Esq. Modern improvements. Rent moderate. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

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

TO LET—From 1st May next, large shop on Mill street. Rent \$10. No. 129 Mill street, at present occupied by P. Tighe, Esq. Rent moderate. Can be seen Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock. Enquire of W. A. SEDGE, No. 157 Mill street or of Bustin & Porter, 109 Prince William street. Also modern flat No. 315 Rockland Road, at present occupied by J. Thompson, Esq. Can be seen Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock. Enquire of C. W. SEDGE, Esq., on the premises. Also money to loan on satisfactory security. Enquire of BUSTIN & PORTER, 109 Prince William street.

**HELP WANTED, MALE.**

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WANTED—A boy to learn the drug business. Apply at Padlock's Pharmacy, corner Union and Coburg streets.

WANTED—A good all round house painter and paper hanger. Apply to W. H. KEID, 35 Castle street, city.

**WANTED.**

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MILLINERS WANTED—Several first-class milliners wanted for good position in provincial town; also two positions for assistant milliners. BROCK & PATTERSON, Ltd., 30 to 32 King street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. G. N. HEVENOR, 67 Sewell street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of two. Apply to MRS. W. M. CHRISTIE, 42 Main street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 173 Germain street.

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

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

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CUT THIS OUT and send it to us with 5 cents in silver, and you will get by return mail a GOLDEN BOX of GOODS that will bring you IN MORE MONEY in one month than anything else in America. A. W. KINNEY, Ev. S., Yarmouth, N. S.

WANTED—An upper flat, containing 3 rooms and 3 bedrooms, ready to be accepted at \$100. Apply by letter to "H," care Daily Sun Office.

WANTED—At once a capable girl to do general housework in a small family. References required. Apply at No. 148 Germain street.

1339. If you are not particular about the quality of your medicine you can't expect to get a good one for it. He is not responsible, but if you wish pure and reliable drugs ring up 1339.

**SITUATIONS WANTED.**

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

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

LOST—Strayed from home, Collie Pup. Any information will gladly be accepted at GEORGE F. WETMORE'S, 40 Celebration street.

WANTED—Situation by a young man of experience in general office work. Would accept small salary. References given. Address G. S. care Star Office.

**LOST.**

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

LOST—Between Market Square, along Prince William and up Princess street to Canterbury, a pocket book containing a sum of money, FINDER will please leave at STAR OFFICE as it belongs to a poor woman.

LOST—On Saturday, either in north end of city, a steel head Chateleine Bag. Finder will please leave at 62 Main street, north end.

CARRIE NATION ARRESTED. SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Carrie Nation was arrested at the Grand Hotel last night on a charge of malicious mischief preferred by a saloon keeper in whose place she broke a bottle of whiskey. Early today she was released on bail furnished by her manager.

THIS ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$2.00 a year.

**ST. JOHN STAR.**

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 2, 1903.

**THE ELECTIONS.**

On Friday the Star made certain political predictions, which then appeared to have some basis of reason. A careful scrutiny of the election returns now appears to suggest that something too much was taken for granted. It appears that after all, such liberalism and political genius as those of Mr. Tweedie, and Dr. Pugsley are what the people want.

As a general rule a country or a province gets as good government as it deserves, since the remedy lies in its own hands. If another five years of Tweedie-Pugsley government is the best that this province is able to provide itself with, then that must be all that it deserves.

The Star accepts the verdict with that degree of philosophic resignation which the case appears to demand, and will watch with interest the rise of the dry dock and the development of those great progressive measures which government orators and editors have led us to anticipate.

This election has very strongly emphasized a fact that has been coming steadily into greater prominence in New Brunswick during the past twenty years. It is that no man can go into a campaign with anything like certainty of being elected unless he is ready, or others for him, to spend a very large amount of money. When voters are offered five and even ten or fifteen dollars for their votes, and a ward worker for one party is offered fifty dollars by the other to stay home on election day, it is obvious that, with a large purchasable vote, the poor man, or the man who chooses to run on his merits or the merits of his policy, would as a rule do better to stay out of the field.

This matter of buying and selling has become so much a matter of course in this province, including, as it does, members of the legislature, newspapers, contractors, and ordinary voters, that it has come to be regarded with cynical indifference. Instead of one party being shocked that the other should spend so much money, it rather wishes that it had itself an equal or greater amount to meet the other on even terms. The remedy for this sort of thing may not be easy, but there is a remedy. It will not, however, be applied while the present government is in power. A government that will not give a secret ballot will not be expected to enact a strict bribery law. Indeed a government that purchases support on a large scale need not be expected to scrutinize so small a matter as the payment of five dollars for a vote.

It may be gathered from these observations that while the Star accepts the verdict of the wad on Saturday, this journal of the people is still "agin the government."

So far as St. John city is concerned the result was a straight purchase of a majority. There never was as much money spent by any party before in an election here as the government party spent on Saturday. There was no secrecy about it. At one booth, for example, a government heeler went in to the booth with his man, gave him a ballot, saw that he deposited it, went out with him to another office and got him his money. Then, if the man wanted a drink he could go to still another place where it was provided. One of these voters displayed ten dollars after he had voted the government ticket. There was no attempt at concealment. The government workers openly boasted of their ability to purchase, and gloried in the fact that they had the cash. St. John has never seen anything like it before, and may not again, unless Mr. Blair discovers another liberal who is good enough for him, and another government ticket that is good enough for New Brunswick.

It is not pretended that the opposition had no money. Doubtless they had some. But they hadn't enough. Of course no one will seriously claim that this is a victory for the Tweedie-Pugsley government. It would have been beaten out of sight in St. John, Westmorland and probably Kings and some other counties but for the intervention of Mr. Blair and the wad. New Brunswick must therefore be content with such government as Mr. Blair thinks good enough for it for the next five years.

**THE LABOR VOTE.**

The figures of Saturday's election in this city show that the labor candidates were at the foot of the poll. The inevitable inference is that they got but a small proportion of the vote of those by whom they were first nominated. For, had they received a large labor vote, along with the straight opposition vote, they would have been elected by a large majority. The Star observed on Friday that unless the labor candidates were elected the cause of united labor as a political factor would suffer injury. This paper still holds that view. Messrs. McInerney and Hatheway can much better afford to be defeated than the unions can afford to have it said of them that they did not stand together in the first contest in which labor candidates were in the field. It appears to be clear that any vote splitting there was on the government side was in favor of Messrs. Shaw and Wilson rather than

McInerney and Hatheway, which shows the spirit with which the dominant party regards labor and labor candidates.

**MUCH SMUGGLING**

Between St. Pierre and Newfoundland and Canada. Clever Preventive Work Done by Fred L. Jones, Chief of the Service.

The Citizen's special cables announce that Judge Proulx, of Newfoundland, who is at present in London, in a letter to the Daily News declares that wholesale smuggling is going on between the French island of St. Pierre and Canada and Newfoundland. He also urges that France be compelled to allow a British consul to reside at St. Pierre. The Newfoundland government is continuing a protest in respect to the residence of a British consul at St. Pierre, which the dominion government doesn't seem to be as keen about as it used to be some years back. France agreed by treaty to allow a British consul to reside in St. Pierre, but has never lived up to the agreement. The absence of a consular representative gave the smugglers a free hand for years, for there was no means of obtaining information as to the movements of vessels and cargoes from the French port and the adjacent coasts of Canada and Newfoundland were too extensive to be effectively patrolled by revenue cruisers. Twice the Canadian government stationed a customs agent in St. Pierre, but each time he was run out by the smugglers whose influence was paramount in the port. Those were gala days for the contrabandists, when a profit of a couple of dollars a gallon could be made on a cargo of cheap French brandy, successfully smuggled ashore. The illicit traffic was carried on well up to Quebec along the Gulf and river St. Lawrence shores. But gradually the Canadian customs officers broke up the business, for steam revenue cutters were used to patrol the Gulf, and in the past three or four years special cruisers and extra vigilance have well-nigh put an end to smuggling on the Nova Scotia coast also. An occasional cargo probably still finds its way to the Canadian side, but the consignments are small and infrequent for the risk of capture is too great. Moreover there appears to be a better understanding than formerly between the dominion preventive service and the French government officials at St. Pierre. It is said this is attributable to the diplomacy of the chief of the service, Fred L. Jones, who before his appointment was a press correspondent at Ottawa. At all events there has been no formal protest of late against the refusal of the French authorities to carry out treaty obligations in the matter of consular representation. Not long after Mr. Jones took up his duties as chief preventive officer, he put the French government on to a scheme by which it was being robbed of many thousands of dollars yearly. A St. Pierre vessel was captured on the Nova Scotia coast partly laden with fish and partly with contraband liquor. The secret of the mixed cargo was that the French skipper was trading his smuggled brandy for Canadian fish, and upon his return to St. Pierre would claim a bounty upon the fish as if it had been caught in a French vessel by French fishermen. This bounty amounts to nearly \$2 per quintal (112 pounds). Falsification of certificates upon French fish shipped by way of Nova Scotia was another method of cheating which the St. Pierre authorities were made to see that it paid to work in harmony with the Canadian officers who in return for information as to the clearance of vessels from St. Pierre would help the French officials to prevent fraudulent claims for bounty.

The relations between St. Pierre and Newfoundland have not similarly improved. What with the French shore difficulty continually cropping up, and the operation of the bait act whereby St. Pierre fishermen are prevented from buying supplies of bait wherewith to prosecute the cod fisheries on the Grand Banks, there is perpetual friction between the two colonies. Maintenance of the fishing industry on the Grand Banks is a matter of moment to France, for it is from the 12,000 men employed in that industry that France depends for recruits for her navy. The French authorities at St. Pierre look with grim satisfaction upon the smuggling business to the Newfoundland coast harbors, whereby the revenues of St. Pierre's ancient colony are diminished. Newfoundland reciprocates this ill-feeling by refusing to acknowledge the French consul at St. John's, on the ground that France breaks faith by not permitting a British consul to reside at St. Pierre. There is a citizen of France appointed by his government at St. John's. But he does nothing except to draw his salary, the Newfoundland government stolidly refusing to recognize him officially.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists return the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

GENERAL.

One of the snow-bound trains on the Newfoundland Railway returned to St. John's, yesterday, after being out 17 days. The other is still stuck fast, but the passengers left in and walked thirty miles across the snow to an open section towards St. John's.

Very violent gales swept the British Isles on Saturday night and Sunday, doing considerable damage to vessels. The steamer Pénobscot went ashore five miles below Elymouth, Me., and remained there for twenty-four hours, but was got off with slight damage yesterday.

Three railroad men were killed and three were injured in a train wreck on the N. Y. Central on Saturday.

At the immigration hospital at Sand Point yesterday, a religious service in German was conducted by Dr. Faber.

On Friday night some person broke into the liberal headquarters at Berryman's hall, forced the lock of the desk and took away seventeen cents, a few postage stamps and several letters.

At the close of the performance of the Bandmann Opera Co. on Saturday night the company presented M. E. Bandmann, the manager, with a handsome silver and cut glass decanter and tray. The company sailed today on the Lake Megantic for England.

Ask your neighbors what they think of Red Rose tea.

**PLAIN TO BE SEEN.**

The Sagamore of the reprint has a great many more guesses coming to him. His chronicles of Harmony Hall were sad enough but the position of the toris is today sadder still—if that be possible. The public can now see what an extremely foolish sheet the reprint was during the campaign.

The Star, along with that other tory journal the Globe, and such good Tories as ex-Mayor, Sears and many others, will endeavor to endure for a season with what fortitude they may the supremacy of the wad. At one booth on Saturday, eight independent electors who held out for more money were paid eight dollars each by the government and then added their quota to the majority in favor of pure Tweedie rule. What the "reprint" said about the wad in the last two weeks was very mild compared with the reality. The public can see that, too.

A bill has been introduced into the Delaware legislature making bribery an offence punishable with whipping. Of course it will not pass. Bribery at elections is regarded as a Christian virtue, and men who know that money elected them are honored among their fellows. Some notable backs would be wretched if such a law were in force in New Brunswick.

A majority, apparently, of the liberals of St. John have declared that Mr. Tweedie is a good enough liberal for them. They have established a standard. Hereafter the man who can say, "I am as good a liberal as Tweedie," may hope to receive the glad hand. Is the party strengthened and exalted thereby?

Now we want the dry dock, the new wharves on the West Side and the harbor dredging which Mr. Blair promised us if we would vote right. Moncton is already looking over possible sites for the new locomotive works. Deliver the goods, Mr. Blair.

Mr. Blair's pilgrimages to Sunbury are not fruitless, even when followed by the wad. Mr. Hazen has scored the greatest triumph of the campaign. That must have proved a large fly in the ointment for the minister.

The "trimmers" as the Telegraph used to call them, are in the saddle for another five years.

**SPORTING NEWS.**

**THE RING.**

CHAMPION JEFFRIES' THREAT. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—"Just as sure as there is a sun in the skies, when I step in the ring with Corbett I am going to try to kill him. I loathe and hate him to that extent."—James J. Jeffries.

"Let Jeffries kill me if he can. I'll give him a chance, although I know he is the most powerful fighter in the ring today. I know, too, that I can keep away from him. He couldn't even black my eye in twenty-three rounds at Coney Island, and he won't be able to do it again. His threat is a big bluff."—Jas. J. Corbett.

The above remarkable statement reported to have been made by Champion Jeffries, in Terre Haute, Ind., in which he declared he would kill Corbett for hounding him, caused quite a stir in pugilistic circles yesterday.

Few were inclined to take the champion seriously.

James J. Corbett, who is in Philadelphia, when told of the fate that war in store for him, did not appear at all alarmed. He denounced it as a bluff of the worst kind.

"Jeffries makes that threat hoping the author of the step in if a match is arranged, and prevent it," said Corbett.

"He tried to hurt me for twenty-three rounds at Coney Island but he couldn't even blacken my eye."

"Jeffries is afraid to meet me, and he is trying to spoil the chance for a match. I can see through his game, and I want to call his bluff right now. Let him kill me if he can. I'll give him a chance, and take my chances in a ring with him any day in the week."

"Jeffries is perhaps the most powerful fighter in the ring. Unlike most other fighters, he can hit a terrific blow from any position and any distance. He has always inflicted severe punishment on the men he has beaten. But he was unable to inflict any such punishment on me when we fought at Coney Island, and he knows as well as I know that I am able to keep away from him. I have demonstrated that to my own satisfaction at least, and I am willing to take another chance, even if his mood should be murderous."

Jeffries and Corbett to Fight Next July for Big Money.

NEW YORK, March 1.—James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett met today, and after an amicable conference agreed to fight 20 rounds next July before the club that will give them \$500,000, or the larger purse that may be offered above that sum, the winner to take 75 per cent, and the loser 25. It was also agreed that the principals should meet in Baltimore to sign articles on Thursday next.

**INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCH**

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—An effort is being made to have the international cricket match between the United States and Canada played in Montreal. The local cricketers are unanimous in supporting the movement and it is likely to be successful. These matches have been played annually since 1853, with a few breaks. The games played in Canada have all been in Toronto, with the exception of the 1901 game, which was in Ottawa. The Montreal cricketers are out this year to have the match played here in September, and to have the international representative. It is usually 75 per cent, Toronto men, and it is felt that Ottawa, Montreal and Halifax, all good cricket cities, should have fairer representation.

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**THE PHARSALIA'S TERRIBLE VOYAGE.**

The Battle line steamer Pharsalia, which sailed from this port on Saturday, February 14, in charge of Captain Foote, and loaded with grain bound for Leith, has had a terrible experience on her voyage across the Atlantic. The following despatch was received last night from London:—

LONDON, March 1.—The British steamer Pharsalia went through a terrible experience. She left Boston Jan. 30 for Leith, calling at St. John, N. B. The hurricane struck her on Feb. 24 and the heavy seas flooded her hold, damaged her cargo, smashed the bridge and almost all the deck fittings, stove in the boat and swept the binnacle overboard. The captain had several ribs broken and members of the crew were injured. The Pharsalia was obliged to put into Queenstown.

A ST. JOHN MAN. BOSTON, March 1.—Boston police are looking for the relatives of William G. Maher, a native of St. John, who died a short time ago at the Boston City Hospital. He was a cooper, 62 years old, and had been living at 3 F street, South Boston, until he was admitted to the hospital on Feb. 17.

That day the South Boston police found him wandering around the streets, suffering from an illness which the doctors saw would prove fatal. The body is at the hospital morgue, and if some of Maher's relatives are not discovered in a few days, it will be buried in a pauper's grave.

Maher told the hospital authorities he had a wife living in South Boston, but she cannot be found.

**BIRTHS.**

ROSE.—At Fairville, on Thursday, Feb. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose, a daughter, ARMSTRONG.—At Milford, on Friday, Feb. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, a daughter.

**DEATHS.**

BROWN.—After a brief illness, at Sudbury, Feb. 25th, Walter, aged 2 years, son of Mrs. Bertha A. Brown of this city. Funeral at Petticoat on Monday, March 2nd.

BELL.—At Armstrong's Corner, Queens Co., Feb. 25, C. Olive Bell, youngest child of W. A. and Cassie A. Bell, aged 7 years and 3 months.

**PROVINCIAL.**

THE HOUSE OF ROBERT IRVING, of Chatham, was broken into Friday night and a trunk containing all his money and valuable papers was stolen.

TORONTO, March 1.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster is confined to his room with a bad attack of influenza following grippe. His physician says he will be able to be around in a short time.

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Susan's spirit flask split Phillip's sixth sister's fifth squall's skull. A box of mixed biscuits, a mixed biscuit box. Strict, strong Stephen Stringer snarled sickly six sickly, silky snakes. Swan swam over the sea, Swim swam swam over the sea, Swim swam. It is a shame, Sam; these are the same, Sam. 'Tis all a sham, Sam, and a shame it is to shame so, Sam. A glowing gleam growing green. A bleak breeze blighted the bright broom blossoms. Susan shines shoes and socks; Socks and shoes shines Susan. She caresses shining shoes and socks, for shoes and socks shock Susan.

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THE ELECTIONS.

Blair and the Wad Carried the Day.

They Swept Nine Counties for Tweedie Liberalism—The Men Elected.

In Saturday's election the government carried St. John, Kings, Queens, Albert, Westmorland, York, Restigouche, Kent and Madawaska.

St. John County—Government. Opposition. Dunn, Ruddick.

St. John City—McKeown, Robertson, Purdy, Lantulum.

Kings County—Pugsley, King, Scovil.

Queens County—Farris, Carpenter.

York County—Whitehead, Allen, Campbell, Borden.

Westmorland—Robinson, Copp, Legere, Sweeney.

Restigouche—Labblois, McLatchey.

Kent County—Grimes, Johnson, Gogain.

Albert County—Osman, Ryan.

Charlotte County—Hill, Clarke, Grimmer, Hart.

Carleton County—Jones, Flemming, Smith.

Victoria County—Tweedie (Ind.), Burgess (Ind.).

Madawaska County—Gaynor, Clair.

Northumberland County—Tweedie, Morrissey, Morrison, Loggie.

AT YORK THEATRE. At 6 o'clock electors began to gather at York Theatre to hear the returns.

Leaders of the opposition party were present, and the returns as they were received were put up on large blackboards.

At seven o'clock the returns indicated that in the city Mr. Wilson had been elected, but this hope was dissipated later on.

Mr. McInerney thanked the electors for the vote given him. He had heard people complain that the laborers had not done their duty.

Mr. Hatheyway was sorry the full ticket could not have been elected. He felt that labor had done a great deal in the campaign.

Mr. Agar regretted that he was among the defeated as he felt much interested in the opposition party. The government had been indicated by the popular verdict.

Mr. Agar said Mr. Anderson was in St. Martins, but on his behalf he thanked the electors.

Ex-Mayor Sears was accorded an enthusiastic reception and gave a short speech. He said the government deserved no credit for its victory.

The announcement that Carleton county would probably return two opposition candidates was the occasion of much applause.

AT BERRYMAN'S HALL. Shortly after the polls closed the faithful wended their way to Berryman's hall to hear the returns read and listen to the "I told you so" speeches of the chieftains.

As return after return came in the excitement became intense, and the crowd took to cheering. The figures announced made it look for a time as if Lantulum had been left behind, but finally the mistake was discovered.

Mr. McAlpine then paid a tribute to David Russell, who he described as one of the brightest men in Canada. He was also proud of Geo. Robertson.

In conclusion the speaker claimed a great liberal victory that would send Mr. Blair back to Ottawa with renewed power. Cheers were given for Blair.

Hon. A. T. Dunn was given a rousing reception. He was never so proud as at that moment, he said. It was a great victory, and the province was sure of good government for five years more.

John L. Carleton proclaimed it a great liberal victory. If the liberal party stood solid they could elect their ticket every time.

Timothy Donovan then told of the "exuberance of his feelings." There was cheering and counter cheering and everyone was happy.

LATE SHIP NEWS. Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, NS, March 1—Ard, strs Canada, from Liverpool, and proceeded for Boston; Halifax, from Boston.

BOOTHBY HARBOR, Me, March 1—Sid, sch E H King, for Eastport. BOSTON, March 1—Ard, strs Briardene, for Halifax; Halifax, for Boston.

MONTREAL, March 1—It is announced on good authority that D. W. Campbell, manager of the Elder Dempster line, has been appointed manager of the Canadian Pacific Atlantic steamers.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy left tonight for New York en route for England. Just before his departure he had a conference with Hon. Mr. Fielding.

BANK ROBBERS.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 1.—Wm. Rudolph, known as the Missouri Kid, and Geo. Collins were arrested here this afternoon by Detectives Dougherty, Gabay and Davis of the New York Pinkerton agency and Hartford officers. The men are wanted for a bank robbery at Union, Mo., on Dec. 27.

OTTAWA, March 1.—A bright young Canadian has been appointed to one of the railway positions in British dominions, in the antipodes.

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WINTER PORT ITEMS. The Allan mail liner Pretorian, Capt. Johnson, sailed for Liverpool via Halifax, she had a large cargo.

HALIFAX, March 1.—The Nova Scotia Barristers' Society at its annual meeting yesterday did something unique. They adopted the report of a council, which practically asks for legislation compelling Judge Meagher of the supreme court to file his judgments with the court reporter for publication.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Only two arrests were made in the city Saturday night. The Norwegian str. Sif, from Louisa-burg, with coal for Messrs. Starr, reached port about noon yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Steele, of Amherst, occupied the pulpit in Brussels street church yesterday morning and evening. Charles Millie's mill at Poolook will commence sawing on Wednesday.

Mr. Wright, an ex-Salvation army captain, lectured on temperance yesterday afternoon in Union hall. Joshua Stark presided. Alex. McLean will speak next Sunday.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. WM. MEDILL, of Bay's Lake, was held yesterday afternoon from her late home. The body was taken to Golden Grove cemetery for interment, after services conducted by Rev. Mr. Marr.

MISS MARION DALZELL, daughter of Joseph Dalzell, of Waterloo street, was injured in a coasting accident a few days ago. She received a deep wound in the cheek, directly under the eye.

LEONARD, the ten year old son of James Miller, 54 Simonds street, was very badly injured at Milkhik during Saturday afternoon. He was watching a tree being felled, and in attempting to run away as the tree descended, was struck down by the spreading branches.

POPE'S HEALTH. The pontifical silver jubilee of Pope Leo XIII. will be celebrated tomorrow with pontifical high mass at the cathedral at ten o'clock.

ROME, March 1.—Dr. Lapponi this morning made a last effort to induce the Pope to renounce his reception of the cardinals, but the pontiff replied that he should perform his duty.

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W. A. Plett, of Granville Ferry, is in town, having come over to look after the shipment of 400 barrels of Nova Scotia apples to London by the St. John City.

GOOD WORK. That St. John workmen are able to accomplish big things when called upon to perform them has been demonstrated here lately.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers must send in copy before 9.30 a. m. to insure insertion that day. It would greatly favor the Star if the copy could be sent in during the afternoon prior to its publication.

LOCAL NEWS.

Band at Carleton open air rink tonight. Ice in perfect condition.

The Boston train was half an hour late and the Montreal train three hours late today.

A fancy dress carnival will be held on the Carleton Open Air Rink next Wednesday evening.

The Elder-Dempster steamship Lake Megantic, Captain Taylor, sailed this afternoon at two o'clock with a large general cargo for Liverpool.

There is good ice at the Thistle rink. This evening the finals between Roy, Dr. Raymond and A. Malcolm for the Thomson medal will be played.

Allan line steamship Ontario, Captain Gamble, arrived this morning from Cape Town via Bermuda, in ballast. She will take on board here a general cargo for Liverpool.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Leonard Cobham, Roy Clark, Walter Walsh and Walter Peterson have been reported by Officer Gosline for throwing snowballs on Queen street, Carleton, and assaulting Walter Peterson on Friday last.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

Absalom Hurlbert, of East River, N. S., was arrested last Wednesday for cutting one Felix Meuse, with an axe.

The Bridgetown schooner Clarence A. Shaffer, bound from Turku Island to Belfast, Me., with a cargo of salt, was towed into Shelburne leaking and was towed to Annapolis on Wednesday by the steamer Messenger.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Louise McCormack, daughter of John McCormack, of Woodstock, graduated at the Columbus Hospital for the training of nurses at Grand Falls, Montana, on the 20th inst.

The engagement is announced of Miss Josephine, daughter of W. H. Chamberlain, post office department, Halifax, and Ernest M. Archibald, electrical engineer of the American Locomotive Co., Richmond, Va., son of Sheriff Archibald, of Halifax.

Much interest was shown at services at the Tabernacle church yesterday. A large number were turned away from the evening service being unable to secure seats.

The special meetings will continue this week and it is fully expected it will be with increasing interest.

FOUND DEAD AT MILLTOWN. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Mar. 1.—The body of John Maher, of Milltown, was found in the rear of a stable about noon today.

THE FRUIT TRADE. A. L. Goodwin received today two cartloads of choice apples, one being Northern Spies, and the other mixed apples.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES. During the month of February twenty-one cases of infectious diseases were reported to the board of health.

ENTERTAINMENT IN GORDON DIVISION HALL. Meeting of the non-commissioned officers' mess.

CARAQUET RAILWAY OPENED. Freight agent Smiley of the I. C. R., has received word that the snow has been cleared from the Caraqueet Railway and the line is now opened.

THE ISLAND SERVICE. The steamer Minto which arrived at Georgetown a few days ago had one of the propeller blades broken by the ice.

DEVILN DECLINES. TORONTO, Feb. 28.—A News special cable from London says: "C. R. Devlin, Canadian agent at Dublin, says he can have the Nationalist nomination for Galway, if he wanted it, but says he is unwilling to sacrifice his position and income even for a seat in parliament."

THE ALLIANCE

Further Discusses the Question of Church Federation.

Member of the Government Says the Elections Cost \$125,000.

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held this forenoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

There were present Revs. Alex. White, W. T. K. Thompson, J. A. Clarke, W. J. Kirby, C. W. Hamilton, S. Howard, David Long, Miles Traflet, C. T. Phillips, J. C. B. Appel, G. O. Gates, B. N. Nobles, T. F. Fotheringham, Dr. Wilson, A. H. Foster, G. N. Stevens, R. R. Morson and Christopher Burnett.

The Baptist and Methodist ministers had been asked to consider the subject of church federation and their reports were read this morning.

The resolution passed by the Baptist ministers was to the effect that the time had now arrived when the various churches should unite in the effort to bring about reforms in different lines.

The Methodist clergymen were opposed to federation as an organization separate from the Evangelical Alliance and considered that all matters which might be dealt with by the proposed federation could be handled just as well by the alliance itself or by committees from it.

Rev. B. N. Nobles thought that the subject of church federation should not be dropped without some definite action taken.

He spoke of the great freedom now granted to unions and believed that the united effort of churches should be directed to the suppression of this evil.

It was stated by a member of the Tweedie government that no less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars had been spent by his party in winning Saturday's election.

Dr. Wilson was opposed to the report going forth that the ministers of St. John were to weak-kneed to stand up individually against this growing evil.

After some further discussion the consideration of Mr. Nobles' resolution was postponed until next meeting.

Rev. David Long reported that the warden of the county had spoken to him with regard to the holding of services in the jail on Sundays.

Rev. A. H. Foster read a carefully prepared paper dealing with Dr. Donnelly's book "The Death of Christ."

A committee, consisting of Rev. C. T. Phillips and Dr. Wilson was appointed to draw up a resolution on the death of Dr. Hartley.

In the absence of Rev. Dr. Raymond Rev. G. O. Gates occupied the chair.

GOLD KING AND BEAR GULCH. St. John shareholders in the old Gold King mining property seem satisfied that the mine will pay even better in the future than it has done in the past.

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FAIRVILLE NOTES.

The Deal Pliers of the Cushing's Are Still Out.

FAIRVILLE, March 2.—Conductor Burgess, of the Fredericton express, is very low with meningitis at his home on Main street.

William Bonnell has removed to the house he recently purchased on Harding street.

The amount of drunkenness on the streets of Fairville and in Milford this past week has been terrible.

PERSONAL. Miss Vroom, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Herbert Crookill of Digby.

Halifax Herald: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jarvis have returned from their wedding trip.

Rev. Dr. McLean of Halifax is the guest of Dr. A. A. Stockton, Mount Pleasant.

Rev. Canon Richardson was able to officiate in Trinity church service yesterday.

W. A. Lockhart, collector of customs, and Mrs. Lockhart, came in on the noon train Saturday from Montreal.

Hon. A. G. Blair left for Ottawa Saturday night.

Col. Evans, who has been ill for some weeks at Truro, arrived in the city Saturday night and is en route to his home at London, Ont., for a rest.

Mrs. G. R. Parkin, of Toronto, who will leave her daughters in Paris for the winter, will return later to rejoin Dr. Parkin in the United States and go with him on his trip to Australia and South Africa.

Miss Marguerite Delstadt, who is attending the Ladies' College at Sackville, spent Sunday with her parents.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY. The schooner R. A. Ford, from St. John for Providence, was totally wrecked at Hypocrites.

ST. JOHN SPORTS OFF TO HALIFAX. Dan Littlejohn, accompanied by his trainer, Capt. Billy Daly, left on Saturday night's train for Halifax.

POLICE COURT. In spite of the barrels of government booze floating round the police on Saturday the police considered only two men drunk enough to be arrested.

T. McAVITY & SONS WIN. TORONTO, Feb. 28.—Chief Justice Meredith granted an injunction today to T. McAvity & Sons, and the Hancock Inspector Company, St. John.

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NEW YORK, March 2.—Gen. Wm. Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who will hold his last meeting today to mark the close of five months' visit to this country, has announced a plan for the establishment of an international university for the development of trained rescuers of humanity.

"A university where men and women can be trained to reclaim outcasts and drunkards—that's what I want now, I mean a great institution with its main establishments in London and New York co-related with branches in Melbourne, Toronto, Berlin and Paris, from which thousands of Salvation Army workers shall be sent to the submerged masses, skilled in every known method of rescuing beings from the underworld of despair."

IMPORTANT ARREST. Men Who Stole \$14,000 in Cash and \$100,000 in Securities.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 2.—Wm. Rudolph, known as the "Missouri Kid," and George Collins, are under arrest here. They are wanted for a bank robbery at Union, Mo., Dec. 27.

Private detective Schumacker was killed while going to the house of Rudolph's parents in Hot Springs. The officers who made the arrests here had a desperate fight with Rudolph, who tried to shoot them. He had about \$2,300 in his clothes. In all over \$10,000 was found with the prisoners.

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING. A very interesting and clever entertainment will be given in the Orange hall on Wednesday evening.

STORM AT ST. MARTINS. A violent storm prevailed at St. Martins during Saturday and through the night, resulting in serious damage to shipping in Big Creek and elsewhere.

ST. JOHN SPORTS OFF TO HALIFAX. Dan Littlejohn, accompanied by his trainer, Capt. Billy Daly, left on Saturday night's train for Halifax.

POLICE COURT. In spite of the barrels of government booze floating round the police on Saturday the police considered only two men drunk enough to be arrested.

T. McAVITY & SONS WIN. TORONTO, Feb. 28.—Chief Justice Meredith granted an injunction today to T. McAvity & Sons, and the Hancock Inspector Company, St. John.

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Am Cotton Oil... 7 1/2

Am Sugar Ref... 12 1/2

Am T and S... 8 1/2

Balt and Ohio... 9 1/2

Brooklyn R T... 6 1/2

Can Pacific... 12 1/2

Ches and Ohio... 12 1/2

C. M. and St Paul... 12 1/2

C. and Great W... 12 1/2

Erle... 12 1/2

Eric, 1st pd... 6 1/2

Ill Central... 12 1/2

Louis and Nash... 12 1/2

Manhattan R... 12 1/2

Met Street R... 12 1/2

Miss Pacific... 12 1/2

N. Y. Central... 12 1/2

N. York and West... 12 1/2

North and W... 12 1/2

Penn R R... 12 1/2

P. Gas L and C... 12 1/2

Reading... 12 1/2

South Pacific Co... 12 1/2

Tenn C and Iron... 12 1/2

Union Pacific... 12 1/2

U. S. Pacific... 12 1/2

U. S. Steel, com... 12 1/2

U. S. Steel, pd... 12 1/2

Wabash... 12 1/2

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