

The Evening Times

LAST EDITION

THE WEATHER. Forecast—Fine and cold today, Wed. milder, strong breeze or moderate gale, east to south, turning milder with snow or rain by night.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1908

ONE CENT

TOWN WILL SEE GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION PARTIES IN THE ALL OVER THE PROVINCE

At the Present Time It Is Certain That There Will Be Hot Fight in Every County --- More Reports Coming in of Opposition Successes---Agreement for Pure Election in York Co. Dropped---Three Tickets and One Independent Candidate in the Field in Gloucester.

Table with columns: Constituency, Govt. Opp. Party, and names of candidates.

Today sees the government and opposition parties in the province lined up in battle formation. At this time of writing it is impossible to tell the results of the nominations, but it is not at all likely that there will be any elections by acclamation.

After the reading of the usual proclamations and the sheriff's commission, the agents of the government party at once filed their nominations and made the required deposit.

It was also decided to hold semi-annual sessions this week to be held on Sunday at the call of the executive. There was some talk of having a watchman placed at every polling booth on election day to see that the pure election pledges of both parties are faithfully carried out.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 25 (Special)—Wm. A. Hayward, high sheriff, opened his court in the form at ten o'clock, and read the writ of election and took the oath which was administered by Chas. Comben, the latter was appointed clerk, and he was given the oath.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Feb. 25 (Special)—The following candidates were nominated today, Opposition—Geo. J. Clarke, W. C. Grimmer, T. A. Hart and Dr. Taylor. Government—Geo. M. Byron, R. E. Armstrong, Andrew McGe and Geo. I. Hill.

IN CHARLOTTE. At a quarter past eleven the representatives of the opposition filed their lists, as follows:—James A. Murray, George B. Jones and Frederick M. Sprule, were nominated by Allan Price, O. J. Fleming, W. D. Gillies, H. V. Dickson, Fred McAnley, E. B. Folkins, G. M. Wilson, J. Wm. Smith, H. B. Price, G. W. Stockton, James E. Gilling, J. H. Brown, H. A. Currie, Alfred Whelpley, A. M. Sherwood, Alfred Marchbank, Henry H. Cochran, J. A. D. Urquhart, Lemuel E. Ritchie, J. A. Patterson, Oliver Sears, Abram Branscombe. Crowds of electors have been coming in all morning from all parts of the county and the attendance at the court house this afternoon has been unprecedented.

IN SUNBURY. BURTON, Feb. 25 (Special)—Both political parties are well represented at the nomination proceedings here today. Sheriff Holden opened his court at ten o'clock and read the nomination papers of J. Douglas Hazen and Parker Glasier for the opposition, and William M. Thurrott and Dr. Peake for the government. The candidates and Col. McLean are to address the electors this afternoon.

IN QUEENS. GAGETOWN, Feb. 25 (Special)—Hon. L. P. Harris and Isaac W. Carpenter were present in nomination here today by the government and Arthur R. Slipp and H. W. Woods by the opposition. The proceedings at the court house were entirely formal in character. The roads are in good condition and a large number of electors are here for the hustings speeches. The campaign in this county is one of the hottest in years and the candidates on both sides are confident of success.

THREE TICKETS FOR GLOUCESTER. BATHURST, N. B., Feb. 25 (Special)—Sheriff Doucet opened his court at 10 o'clock this morning. The following candidates were nominated for seats in the legislature for Gloucester county:—T. M. Burns, J. Poirier and Raymond Young. Opposition ticket:—A. H. J. Stewart, Thomas Black, J. P. Byrnes, R. P. Leger, Dr. Sormany. Independent:—J. W. Dumas.

IN YORK. FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 15 (Special)—The weather here today is beautifully fine and a large number of country people are on hand to hear the nomination day speeches. Sheriff Sterling opened his court at ten o'clock and half an hour later W. S. Hooper filed nomination papers for Hon. H. Allen, George F. Burden, Clarence N. Goodspeed and Robert W. McLean, the government candidates. Their list of nominees included Alexander Gibson, Alfred Rowley, Robert F. Randolph, Fred H. Thompson, W. T. Whitehead, John Palmer, James C. McMurray and others. Agent R. B. Hanson filed the papers of the opposition candidates, H. F. McLeod, John Robison, John Young and J. R. Pinder, at 10.45 o'clock. They were nominated by John Scott, John A. Morrison, Jas. H. Crockett, Norman McDonald, Rev. Dr. McLeod, T. V. Monahan, C. H. Gilles, John S. Scott, A. D. Thomas, L. H. Biss, C. H. Hall, W. L. McFarlane, W. G. Dickman and many others.

IN NORTHUMBERLAND. CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 25 (Special)—Nomination proceedings took place at the shiretown court house in Newcastle this morning, Sheriff O'Brien presiding. The opposition candidates nominated were Donald Morrison, merchant, Newcastle; D. P. MacLachlan, merchant, Chatham; W. Allain, farmer, Neguac. The government candidates nominated were Robert Murray, barrister, Chatham; W. C. Winslow, barrister, Chatham; S. W. Miller, merchant, Newcastle; William Anderson, merchant, Burnt Church. An adjournment was made until two o'clock this afternoon, when the candidates will address the electors in the opera house.

IN WESTMINSTER. DORCHESTER, Feb. 25 (Special)—Probably the largest crowd ever seen at nomination proceedings in this county is in attendance at the nomination here today. The day is fine and every section of the county is largely represented. At 10.27 A. Allen, barrister, of Moncton filed with Returning Officer Sheriff McQueen the nomination papers of G. W. Robinson, C. W. Leger, A. B. Copp, and F. J. Sweeney. At 10.57 the nomination papers of Fred W. Sumner, Oliver W. McAnson, Frank B. Black and P. G. Mahoney were filed by Raleigh Trice, barrister, of Sackville. Speech making is expected to take place in the court house but it is far too small to accommodate a quarter of the crowd. Both parties are strongly represented.

IN ALBERT. HOPEWELL CAPE, N. B., Feb. 25 (Special)—Court opened at 10 o'clock and the following nominations duly filed:—Hon. C. J. Osmen and S. S. Ryan, government; W. B. Dickson and George D. Prescott, opposition. A large crowd is in attendance and much interest is being taken in the proceedings. Speech making is now going on.

IN MADAWASKA. EDMUNDSTON, N. B., Feb. 25 (Special)—Thomas Clair and Levite Soucy were nominated here today to contest the provincial election as government candidates. Charles Cyr and Jesse Baker, liberals, were nominated in opposition to the first mentioned.

IN KENT. REXTON, N. B., Feb. 25 (Special)—The candidates nominated this afternoon are: Government—August Legere, and W. D. Carter of Richibucto, and J. A. D. Robichaud of Coogane. Those on the opposition ticket are: Thos. J. Bourque, M. D., of Richibucto, D. V. Landry, M. D., and Col. John Sheridan, of Buctouche.

IN RESTIGOUCHE. DALHOUSIE, N. B., Feb. 25 (Special)—Hon. C. H. Labliss and Wm. Currie were nominated today by the government party and Messrs. Stewart and Oulligan by the opposition. There is a large attendance.

IN VICTORIA. ANDOVER, N. B., Feb. 25 (Special)—The following were nominated here today: Tweeddale and Burgess for the government; and Manzer and Curless for the opposition.

THE MOONEY CLAIMS. A special meeting of the common council will be held this afternoon to consider a new phase of the claim of B. Mooney & Sons against the city. It appears that when the writ against the city was issued it was conceded by the city that a percentage of the contract price on both sections of the water extension work performed by the Mooneys should be paid. The total amount of this percentage was about \$600. The Mooneys now claim that as this amount was agreed to previous to the arrangement for a settlement for \$20,000 that they should be paid the \$600 in addition to the \$20,000. The mayor has therefore called the meeting to decide what action will be taken, though the majority of the aldermen are said to be opposed to it. It is doubtful if there will be a quorum owing to political and other engagements.

ST. MARYS BAND CONCERT. The members of Mary's Band have arranged an unusually attractive programme for their concert in St. Mary's school room on Thursday evening. Among those who will participate are some of the best known musicians in the city, including D. Arnold Fox, Sydney Beckley, Mrs. West, Mrs. C. S. E. Robertson, Miss Louise Naege, Miss Hazel de Forest, Miss Edith Fairweather, Miss Marion Campbell and Miss Daisy Clark. Readings and recitations will be given by Miss Smith, Miss Armstrong and others. Dialogues and comedy sketches by members of the band and by Messrs. Hayes and Lavrenco. The St. Mary's Band, although a young musical organization, is rapidly coming to the front under the instruction of Bandmaster Williams. A large photograph of the band may be seen in the windows of F. W. Daniel & Co. Charlotte street.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER. MORE DREDGES. OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (Special)—The Sun was slightly in error this morning in stating that the dredge fielding would dig a channel 30 feet deep and 300 feet wide. It is the intention to make the channel 40 feet deep and half a mile wide. If any other change is decided on before March 3rd, it will be duly announced. Ten more dredges are heading for St. John. As soon as the barges in Courtney Bay have been completed, all these dredges will be set at work, and it is an open secret that Dr. Pugsley intends to have a canal cut through from the Marsh Bridge to Drury's Cove and the river. But the people must vote right on March 3rd. If they vote against the local government, the fielding will be blown up, the other dredges headed the other way, and the streets of St. John turned into pasture for goats.

VERY IMPRESSIVE. The large number of government candidates elected by acclamation today shows how great is the wave of popular enthusiasm. Mr. Peter Binks says he never saw anything like it. He says it looks like a tidal wave and fears somebody will be washed into the lee scuppers on March 3rd.

PUGSLEY'S DREDGE AND THE PREMIER'S "EXPERT" ARE RING OUT FOR DUTY

Result of Famous Four-day Audit by "Lightning Calculator" from Toronto to be Sprung at Once--Government's Dodge to Secure Certificate of Character Has Little Value.

In view of the announcement that the report of the expert employed by Premier Robinson to examine the government accounts is to be made public today, the Telegraph instituted some inquiries last evening among men familiar with the work of auditing accounts as to the methods employed to ensure thoroughness and the time which might fairly be consumed in operations of this nature.

OPPOSITION SPEAKERS TOOK GROUNDWAY FROM PREMIER

Splendid Meeting Held in North End While Government Speakers Headed by Premier Held Forth Next Door.

Notwithstanding the fact that the premier, Hon. C. W. Robinson, addressed a meeting in Union hall, North End, last evening, there was an exceedingly large attendance in Alexandra hall, only a few hundred yards away, where Edward M. Burke, H. O. McInerney and W. H. Harrison spoke in the interest of the opposition. Many were unable to secure seats, and numbers stood throughout the meeting.

Mr. McInerney followed. He started out by referring to some of the lies and contradictory statements being made from the public platform by certain government supporters, and instances of the statement of Hon. C. H. LaBelle, made in his hearing in Kent county, that the debt of New Brunswick was lower than that of any other province of the dominion, which the premier admitted on Friday night that New Brunswick was lower than that of any other province excepting P. E. Island, and at that same meeting Mr. McKeown, as reported by the Sun, said: "We have no debt in comparison with those of other provinces."

At that same meeting there was another striking contrast between statements of the two members of the government. The premier had said: "Do you think it possible to build permanent bridges, say at the Falls and at Fredericton, without increasing the public debt?" And then came Mr. McKeown with the bold assertion, "The day is not far distant when the whole debt will be wiped out." And yet Mr. Hazen had been ridiculed by these same men because he had promised, if returned to power, to reduce the debt. Mr. Hazen had not made any such preposterous promise as that of Mr. McKeown's that the day was not far distant when the whole debt would be wiped out, but he did promise that it would not increase by such abnormal annual amounts as it had done under this administration.

The speaker then proceeded to a consideration of Hon. Mr. Robinson's statement that this government, on attaining power in 1883, had to take over a burden of a debt amounting to more than \$2,000,000, whereas the auditor-general's report for 1883 showed that on Dec. 31 of that year eight months after Mr. Blair had attained power, the gross debt was only \$1,227,292.00. The only way that Mr. Robinson could possibly bring the figure at all near the \$2,000,000 mark was by adding \$800,000 of railway subsidies, included in which was \$321,500 for which Mr. Blair had contracted with the Canada Eastern.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

Table with columns: Date, Ship Name, Destination, Agent. Includes entries for February 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and March 1.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns: Date, Sun, Tide, Low. Shows tide and low water information for the month of February.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN

Table listing ships bound for St. John, including ship name, origin, and agent.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Table listing ships arriving and departing from the port of St. John, including ship name and agent.

DOMINION PORTS

St. John, N. S. Feb. 21--Arr. str. Borgess, from Bristol and London. Arrived yesterday.

BRITISH PORTS

Manchester, Feb. 23--Arr. str. Manchester Shipper, St. John. Glasgow, Feb. 22--Arr. str. Kastalia, St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS

Havana, Feb. 17--Arr. str. Annie M. Parker, Duffy, Pagsburg. St. John, Feb. 21--Arr. str. Advant, Hagan, from Barbados.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

Pipe Island, Feb. 21--A report from Jones Beach says that a fire broke out in the forest in the sand and an examination this morning showed that the fire had been caused by a lightning bolt.

MARINE NEWS

Head line steamer Kastalia, left Glasgow direct for this port last Saturday, Feb. 23.

WINTER PORT COAL

is good coal. It is a New Brunswick product, mined with St. John capital. Get a sample from GIBBON & CO. Ton or Carload.

BIRTHS

NEWBHAM--Feb. 24, 1918, at 84 Spring street, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. Newbham.

DEATHS

THEAL--Mrs. Deborah Y. Theal, of Whitehead, Kings Co., died at 1 o'clock Monday morning, Feb. 24th, aged 71 years.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT

Table listing ships in port, including ship name, origin, and agent.

Sterling exchange rate: Demand, 48.00 to 87; cables, 48.40 to 50; 60 days 48.50 to 75.

LAIDLAW & CO'S LETTER

New York--No surprise was expressed at the supreme court decision upholding the validity of the Elkins rebate law. In fact the street is fully imbued with the idea just now that nothing good can come out of Washington.

THE GREAT LIBERATOR

"We have had promises about the Valley Railway, about the 150,000 tons of coal to be mined in Queen's Co., and about the thousands of gallons of oil from Westmorland Co., that have not been fulfilled, nevertheless, try again, dear doctor, by bringing us back, before the 29th of February, some offer of the G. T. P. to buy the Central Railway and make their steam engine road."

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS--Fine and cold today, Wednesday. Strong breeze or gale from west to south, turning milder with snow or sleet.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table showing stock market data for New York, including various stock prices and market indices.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table showing market data for Chicago, including commodity prices and market trends.

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS

Table showing market data for Montreal, including various stock and commodity prices.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gilmour advertises this evening the arrival of a very handsome stock of Spring clothes for custom orders. He will be glad if customers would make their selections early, so as to anticipate the rush as much as possible.

A MUSICAL TREAT

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Mission church, Mr. Inherwood Plummer, A. R. O. M. (Eng.), organist of the cathedral, Fredericton, will conduct an organ recital, and Mr. Sydney Beckley will sing an aria from the "Creation."

START TO FINISH

The expert who values his reputation will not encourage half-way work. He will accept no fees on a contract except on the understanding that he is to see the work through to a finish.

A LARGE CROWD AT THE PRINCESS

A large crowd attended the Princess last night. Six new motion pictures were shown. An Error of Justice, a beautiful drama, where justice makes a mistake, taking a man's life who is innocent.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

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Advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, featuring the text 'For Coughs' and 'Free from Alcohol'. It describes the medicine as a strong and effective treatment for coughs and colds.

Advertisement for Winter Port Coal, featuring the text 'THE STORY OF WINTER PORT COAL' and 'GIBBON & CO. 61-2 Charlotte Street'. It promotes the coal as a high-quality fuel for winter use.

Advertisement for Opposition Meetings, listing dates and locations for political gatherings. It includes details for meetings on Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings.

Advertisement for Liberal Ward Meetings, listing dates and locations for political gatherings. It includes details for meetings on Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Advertisement for SCAMMELL'S Choice Caramels, featuring the text 'We are having a Special Sale for a short time of really Choice Caramels'. It lists the price as 15 cents per lb.

Advertisement for PUBLIC SECURITIES, featuring the text 'Underlying Bonds of Established Public Utility Corporations'. It lists W. GRAHAM BROWN & CO. as the dealer.

Advertisement for The Empire Accident and Surety Co., featuring the text 'Most Liberal Accidents and Sickness Insurance'. It lists the company's address and services.

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SOMEWHAT EXCITED

The Times yesterday gave currency to a rumor to the effect that the government party in this city were considering a save-off by which two of their candidates and two opposition men would be elected.

THE HIGHWAY ACT

There has been much dissatisfaction with the Highway Act brought into force by the government a couple of years ago and there has been considerable ground for discontent.

A BATTLE ROYAL

Today will see the two parties formally lined up all over the province in the hottest provincial fight for the last quarter of a century.

GRADUAL CONVERSION

It is perhaps to be regretted that the elections are so near at hand. The province is witnessing the gradual conversion of a seeking soul to new political ideals, and it seems almost a pity that the process is to be completed by a rude jolt on March 3rd instead of by the slower and more easy method of steadily growing conversion.

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WOMEN'S KID ONE STRAP SLIPPERS, Sizes 2, 3, 6 1/2, Regular \$2.25, now \$1.45
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political discussion, but for some time past out of the turmoil, in the shady retreats of office. The machine has been brought into action. As election day draws near the strength of the opposition ticket in St. John county impresses itself more and more upon the anxious friends of Mr. McKeown. W. Frank Hatheway, who has been confined to his home with cold and throat trouble, will be forced to remain indoors during the present week.

OH, WOMAN

O Woman, in your hours of ease Uncertain, coy, And hard to please, It is not nice At you to poke The overbearing Quip and joke: But, woman, when All's said and done— You're lots of fun.

IN LIGHTER VEIN THE SECRET OF SUCCESS "Knicker"—"What makes a successful politician?" "Pocket"—"The ability to tell a band-wagon on from a horse." "SORRY AFTERWARDS." "Witness"—"Sure, sor, but most sorry he was after the fact, sor."—Baltimore American.

MR. FAIRBANKS' BRIGHT REMARK. Several years ago, when the vice-president was a senator from Indiana, he went to a dinner given by late John Hay, then secretary of state. After dinner, when the cigars had been lighted, Mr. Hay fell to talking of Lincoln, whose secretary and biographer he was. Mr. Hay talked for an hour.

THE INGLENOOK PHILOSOPHER OF KENNEBECASIS BAY "Gone away," the boys and girls who were with me when life held no regrets, no cares for the present and no anxieties for the future. The scattered few, who seldom, if ever, meet one another, are wrinkled and bleary-eyed and gray and bent.

Dear children of my childhood, "gone away" and widely dispersed! I will not think that any of you have dishonored yourselves; if so, you have not been dishonored, for no man can dishonor any one but himself. Honor and dishonor lie in one's own heart. In the scales of justice neither the world's scorn nor the world's adulation outweighs a feather. I always think of this when I think of you, dear little children of my childhood. Whitehead, N. S., Feb. 10.

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ADAM H. BELL TALKS OF THE WEST INDIAN TRADE

St. John Man Back from the West Indian Islands Tells of What He Saw There—Advocates Preferential Tariff to Help Trade With Canada.

Adam H. Bell returned on Saturday from a trip to the West Indies, bringing with him a number of samples of the products of the islands and much information that will prove interesting not only to the business men of St. John but to merchants and manufacturers from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

During his visit Mr. Bell called upon some of the leading merchants of the islands and the result of careful enquiry leads him to believe that there is every possibility of improving trade conditions between Canada and the West Indies. This, he says, can be brought about by the introduction of a preferential tariff, a larger number of steamers plying between Canadian ports and the West Indian islands, and advertising and by covering the territory with commercial travellers.

Chatting with a number of the merchants, Mr. Bell said: "We left New York direct for Grenada by steamship Maraval, having on board Mr. Butler, manager of the Trinidad Steamship Co., and his wife. Mr. Butler had the captain run close to the coast of the islands, thus giving us a splendid view of the coast which I need hardly say was a sorry sight, nothing remaining in view but lava, the town of St. Pierre being completely wiped out. After an eight day voyage we arrived at Grenada at eight o'clock in the morning and left for Trinidad the same evening, having had nine hours to rest to sight seeing. The gardens we found particularly interesting.

Among the leading business men are St. Francis, St. Georges, Grenada; C. A. Thompson and H. H. Taylor, also of Grenada. Mr. Francis who is an up-to-date merchant in Guyana and who will handle any Canadian goods of which samples are sent him. Speaking of cocoa, I might say that about 16,000 bags left for England, each bag containing 165 pounds.

The exports, besides cocoa and coals, are a small quantity of sugar, molasses, and rum which is manufactured on the island. They also have a tobacco factory—a branch of the West India Tobacco Co., Trinidad, which was established because the excise duty being 8c. a pound while the duty in Trinidad is 30 per cent, they save the former and do a large business.

Like most of the islands their trade is with the United States. They have no steamship connection with Canada. The Pickford & Black line called there at one time but has since discontinued.

It is a remarkable fact that the only time you see a Union Jack is when there is a British steamer in port. Most of the people look upon the stars and stripes as their flag.

There are two papers published in St. Georges and Mr. Maynard, who is the ready mentioned, will receive advertisements from merchants and manufacturers. Port of Spain is also a busy city, and I might remark here that it seemed to me when I recalled having from childhood heard of sending missionaries to Trinidad that the island is a very busy place.

Canadian merchants to learn how to run a business would do well to visit Port of Spain. The stores are up-to-date in every respect and employ as many as two hundred clerks. Their exports are cocoa, sugar, lime and rum. They buy mostly from the United States and England. Grenada is the only representative of Canadian manufacturers. As a matter of fact they are selling St. John made brooms and hats at a 5 per cent profit in order to compete with the United States.

Mr. Kraugh has recently established a chocolate factory and is making a good, pure chocolate, having imported the latest machinery for that purpose. I have some of the samples with me and have no doubt that Canada will handle some of the products as he can offer his goods at better value having a 20 per cent margin on raw cocoa, and labor is very cheap.

There are two daily papers, and I believe that if Canadian merchants bought some of their ink in the way of advertisements, they would find it a good investment. I called on the editor of the Mirror and he informed me that the last delegates stopped just three hours in Port of Spain. He laughed and said that we Canadians think we know it all.

Demerara buys quite largely in Canadian goods. Their exports are sugar, molasses and rum. How many people who drink gin and Scotch whiskey are aware that most of it is made in Demerara. Their exports of rum to Antwerp and Scotland are by far the largest. I might remark that some people think that rum is of the same color as they see it here. This is a mistake—for when first made it is a clear white and is colored afterwards.

I was in Demerara about eight hours and visited the collector of customs and several of the merchants who informed me that they imported from the United States 9,000 barrels of flour, 5,000 cwt. of dry fish, 150,000 pounds of rice, 5,000 gallons of gin, 5,000 gallons of wine, 3,000 gallons of whiskey and 1,300 bushels of oats. Some of their principal exports are 324,000 pounds of raw lime, 3,700 gallons of distilled lime juice, 1,800 barrels of pickled limes, 400,000 barrels of oranges, 11,000 pounds of cocoa, and many other things. The duty on flour is 6 per cent, and the wharfage sixpence a barrel. They are not at all anxious about Canada's welfare and it would take a person like Anna Eva Fay to find a Union Jack outside of the one used by the customs authorities.

In the prison they turn out cocoanut fibre, which is used by mattress makers and often sold by them in what they call hair mattresses.

St. Lucia is a cooling station, and to remove that from their port would be a very serious matter, as it gives employment to several hundred men and women. Its exports are light compared with those of the other islands—the principal being logwood, cedar, honey, hides and coral beads. L. Hepburn and Westal & Co. will consider samples and prices of any goods as pork, beef, tea, flour and fish.

The collector of customs told me how they met the McKinley bill when the United States wanted terms. They simply deducted a certain percentage from the duty and charged a like amount for wharfage. This is a pointer for our people. Here as in other islands the Union Jack is conspicuous by its absence, the stars and stripes being everywhere prominent. Antigua will in time be quite a busy place. They are turning their attention to cotton growing and I am told got several prizes at the London exhibition. McDonald & Co. with whom I had a long interview feel that the next few years will make quite a change. They have taken an interest in a cotton-gin mill and closely watch their seed, all of which is examined before being given to the plant-

A REVIEW OF WALL STREET

What J. S. Bache & Co. Think of the Present Market
(J. S. Bache & Co's Letter)

The securities to recover the greatest percentage of their maximum decline in the shortest time after the crisis were railroad bonds of the highest grade. Sales of such bonds took place during the panic at very low prices, but the aggregate amount of bonds which changed hands at low figures was comparatively small. This was due to the fact that prevailing conditions made purchases in many cases impossible though sellers were willing to dispose of bonds at prices which prospective purchasers knew were abnormally low, and of which they would have been glad to avail themselves had not the stringency of money made the movement of funds impracticable. With the approach to and resumption of normal money conditions, investors insisted upon absolute security of principal and the most desirable bonds quickly recovered a very large percentage of their maximum loss. Until about the end of January the buying of securities of this class was extremely heavy, and offerings were taken as soon as they came into the market. With increasing prices, the abnormally large returns to be derived by the purchase of prime securities decreased, and with much of the immediate investment demand satisfied, the activity in bonds fell off, and after a slight reaction from the very highest levels, prices remained steady. Another factor responsible for the interruption of activity in high grade bonds was the announcement of the sale of \$50,000,000 New York City 4 1/2's. The market awaited the outcome of this sale with much interest, and the number and aggregate of the bids was unprecedented. Sold at an average of slightly above 104 by the city, the bonds immediately rose to 107, and fluctuated between that figure and 108 during the past week. The sale and subsequent market for these bonds is evidence of the existence of two conditions.

First: That an era of great activity, with purchasers looking for big returns and immediate profits, is followed by a period where the rate of return is limited in the effort to secure safety of principal, and

Second: That the fundamental cause for the present general instability is lack of confidence. With conditions, in particular instances, such that doubt is eliminated, capital is readily forthcoming, and with a general restoration of confidence in ourselves and our enterprises, a resumption of normal and progressive activity may be almost simultaneously expected.

Confidence cannot be restored by fomenting labor agitation or making it more difficult for the labor element to accept the inevitable. Before prosperity can return, labor prices will have to go down in a ratio corresponding to the decline in securities, manufactures, and commodities. This, one of the always present phenomena of after panics is invariably accompanied by the most reaction. We have still to go through it. It is to be hoped that every interest from the president down will use conservative gentleness and wisdom in making the operation as painless as possible.

The president's move in the matter of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, to officially ascertain why the officers are thinking of reducing the wages of their employees, is looked upon with much disfavor by highly conservative people who have heretofore been in accord with the president's policies. The conclusion most inevitably drawn is that this is purely a political move intended to attract the labor vote, and to offset the ill effects upon the party in power which hard times, reduced wages, and lack of employment must produce. The president has interfered between employer and employee without any warrant in law. The action has done and is doing more to annoy thinking people against his methods than anything that has yet occurred. The most conservative of those who favor his policies are expressing distinct distrust and disapproval of such action.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

WE WILL SELL

English Hairline Pants
For \$1.98

Men's Blue Overalls,
38 Cents.

WILCOX BROS.,
Dock St. and Market Sq.

Opposition Ward Meetings

Will be held EVERY EVENING at the Ward Committee Rooms as follows:

KINGS, QUEENS, DUKES and SYDNEY—No. 23 King Street, upstairs.
WELLINGTON and PRINCE—No. 22 Waterloo Street.
DUFFERIN—Fairland Hall, No. 135 Mill Street.
VICTORIA—Victoria Rink.
LORNE, LANSLOWNE and STANLEY—Temple of Honor Hall, opp. Adelaide Road.
GUYS and BROOKS—'Prentice Boys' Hall, W. E.

All opponents of the Local Government are invited to attend.

W. H. HARRISON,
Secretary Opposition Executive Committee.

GRAY'S
Syrup of

Red Spruce Gum

Used over 40 years as a Specific for Coughs, Colds, etc.

Besides the actual distress you are suffering from a cough, there is always the danger of it developing into something serious. Every case of Consumption started with "just a cough." If that simple cough had been cured, there would have been no consumption. Cure your cough NOW with Gray's Syrup, 25c and 50c a bottle. At all drug stores.

READ TIMES WANT ADS.

A Final Clearance Sale of the Entire Winter Stock
AT THE **Oak Hall Branch Store.**

This sale will begin Friday morning. If you have been at Oak Hall this season, you know something of the beauty, completeness and good style of our stock — The same equally good clothing is sold at our branch store.

When you take into consideration the fact that our original prices are undeniably lower than those of any other store in Saint John—because they are based upon our work as manufacturers—you can readily understand what great bargains there are at the reduced prices.

It's impossible to give all the details, but the stock is rich with bargains for men, young men and boys.

- Men's Overcoats** were \$6.00, - - **Sale Price, \$3.00**
Men's Overcoats were 7.00, - - **Sale Price, 3.50**
Men's Overcoats were 8.00, - - **Sale Price, 4.00**
Men's Overcoats were 12.00, - - **Sale Price, 6.00**
Men's Suits were \$5.50, 6.00, - - **Sale Price, 4.85**
Men's Suits were 10.00, 12.00, - - **Sale Price, 6.85**
Men's Trousers were 1.25, \$1.35 - **Sale Price, 95c.**
Men's Trousers were 2.50, - - **Sale Price, 1.98**
Men's Trousers were 3.00, 3.50 - **Sale Price, 2.45**
- BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS, ETC.:**
- Boys' Sailor Suits—Three Special Prices, - - **90c., \$1.25, \$1.50**
Boys' Two-piece Suits were \$2.50, \$3.00, - - **Sale Price, 1.89**
Boys' 3-piece Suits were 3.50, 4.50, - - **Sale Price, 2.65**
Boys' Overcoats were 4.00, - - **Sale Price, 2.97**
Boys' Overcoats were 6.00, - - **Sale Price, 4.95**
Boys' Reefers were 2.00, - - **Sale Price, 1.20**
- Boys' Knee Pants all at Special Sale Prices.**
- MEN'S and BOYS' FURNISHINGS:**
- Boys' Wool Fleece Lined Underwear, SPECIAL PRICE 3c. garment
Boys' Sweaters, Sale price \$3.65, 6c.
Cardigan Jackets, were \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, SALE PRICE 80c.
Winter Cape, SALE PRICES 38, 48, 58, 68c.
Silk and Satin Mufflers, 60c. kind for 37c.; 75c. kind for 50c.
Men's Sweaters, were \$1.25, SALE PRICE 60c.
Men's Wool Hose, 20c. kind for 11c.; 25c. kind for 14c.; 30c. kind for 18c.
Heavy Wool Mitts, were 30c. SALE PRICE 18c.
Leather Mitts and Gloves, were 50 and 75c. SALE PRICE 37c.
Men's Suspender, were 35c. SA 3, 63LE PRICE 19c.
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, regular price 60c., 60c. SALE PRICE 37c.
Heavy Ribbed All Wool Underwear, regular price 85c. SALE PRICE 57c.
Heavy Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, regular price \$1.00, SALE PRICE 60c.
Men's Flannel Top Shirts, were \$1.00, \$1.25, SALE PRICE 79c.

If you haven't a need now, buy for next season. It will be a good investment.

OAK HALL BRANCH, - 695 Main Street,
SCOVIL BROS. Limited, St. John, N. B.

HELP SECURED IMMEDIATELY THROUGH TIMES WANT ADS. 16--TIMES WANT AD. STATIONS--16

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MAY OATS ETC. HAY, OATS, FEED, STRAW, GRAIN. H. J. O'NEILL, 114 Water Street. UNION FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS. J. E. WILSON, LTD., MFR. OF CAST IRON WORK. LIGHTING. CHEAP LIGHTING--INTRODUCING NEW SYSTEM. LIQUOR DEALERS. MONTYRE & COMEAU CO., LTD. JOHN O'NEILL, WHOLESALE WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT. PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING. POST CARDS. NOTICE--WE HAVE EXAS CARDS THAT WILL OPEN YOUR EYES. PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT. IRON FENCES. STURTEWANT IRON WORKS COMPANY. RESTAURANTS. STOVES. ATTORNEY AT LAW. BAGGAGE TRANSFER. CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH MFRS. GUN AND WOOD. PATENTS. TRADE MARKS, ETC. C. C. COUSINS, Patent Solicitor. LOST. FOUND. CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS. ENGRAVERS. FANCY GOODS. FRUIT--WHOLESALE. HARDWARE.

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What 25c. Will Buy

- The 2 BAKERS, 100 Princess, 111 Brusse's and 447 Main Streets. Good Apples... 1 lb. Pure Cream of Tartar... 1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee... Bottles of Extract... Bottles of Mixed Pickles... 4 Pkgs Jelly Powder... 3 Pkgs Mince Meat... 2 Bottles German Mustard... 2 Bottles Barkers Liniment... 5 Pkgs. Washing Powder... 3 Cans Lye... 2 Cans Condensed Milk... 6 lbs. Rice... 8 lbs. Spanish Onions...

NICKEL'S NEW SHOW MORE EXCELLENT FEATURES THE MONK'S VENGEANCE 1000-foot picture, tragedy of Middle Ages. Fat and Lean Wrestlers. Toureags in the Country. THREE LITTLE SAILOR BOYS. BLACK JIM, new Pickaninny ditty. I'VE GROWN SO FOND OF YOU. THE PHILHARMONIC FOUR 45--MINUTES OF ENTERTAINMENT--45

THE CEDAR. A Regular Circus Tonight. Positively the Biggest and Best Five Cent Show Ever Given in the City. MRS. MORRIS. STEVE HURLEY, in Refined Monologue. Pie Eating Contest Tonight. 5 cts. ADMISSION 5 cts.

GLACIER RINK! WEDNESDAY--Hockey. THURSDAY--Match Races. MONTREAL, represented by Aird, Finlayson, Folan, etc., vs. ST. JOHN, represented by Logan, Evans, Duffy and others.

PRINCESS. Six New Features: BATHERS' RACE. AN ERROR OF JUSTICE. BOBBY'S JOKES. AN EXCITING RIDE. GAMBLE FOR A WOMAN. A LETTER ON THE SANDS. OPERA HOUSE. Week of February 24. The Pastime Picture Co.

Doctor Hammond's NERVE and BRAIN PILLS. Splendid Programme of New Pictures Shown Yesterday. The Pastime Picture Company gave a splendid programme of new pictures at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and last evening.

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A FROST IN QUEENS. Farris and Carpenter Get Cool Reception from the Electors. Peterville, Queens county, Feb. 22--It is certainly amusing to see the flattering and lying way in which the Sun, in its issue of the 21st inst., touches upon the meetings held by Messrs. Farris and Carpenter at Welsford and Armstrong's Corner, on the 14th and 15th inst. If those meetings were of such a glowing and promising nature as the Sun has tried to picture them in its issue of the 21st inst., do you think that it would have allowed them to be kept in darkness for a week's time before they got a puff? No. It would have occurred to a wide page of this fabricating paper in order that they might be set forth in the usual custom in which lies and deception. The meeting at Welsford could not in the slightest form be compared with that of the following evening which was most ably addressed by H. W. Woods and J. B. M. Baxter, and despite the fact that the night was the most stormy and disagreeable in many years, the hall was packed to its utmost capacity, not with children, but supporters of Messrs. Woods, Slipp, and who will when March 3rd dawn show Messrs. Farris and Carpenter that the cutting will be the reverse of their prediction.

OBITUARY. Miss Katie Davis. Mrs. Robt. Chamberlain. Bertha Gaskin. Appley-Hamilton. Small Flat To Let.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO. Established A. D. 1851. Assets, \$3,300,000. Over \$400,000,000. R. W. W. FRINK, Manager, Branch St. John, N. B.

TO LET. THE SUITE OF OFFICES now occupied by the Bradstreet Company, consisting of three rooms and fireproof vault, 72-1/2 Prince William street. Also the upper floor of this building. Elevator entrance on Church street. C. E. L. JARVIS.

Small Flat To Let. \$4.00 PER MONTH. J. F. GLEESON, 130 Prince Wm. Street.

NEARLY EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES--AND READ THE WANT ADS.

PUGLEY WRIGGLES UNDER THE TASH OF OPPOSITION IN THE DOMESTIC HOUSE

His Prodigal Election Promises Sharply Criticized --- I. C. R. Employees May Vote as They Please, but Must Take No Further Part in Elections---Laurier on Behalf of Government Denies Responsibility for Senator Gillmor's Tactics in Charlotte

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The provincial election in New Brunswick was again before the commonsense today. The subject was brought up by Hon. George E. Foster in pursuance of some telegrams which he recently read in the house...

Hon. Mr. Graham said that Mr. Foster had a great deal to say about two minor employes taking part in elections when in former days the whole shop was turned out. Mr. Pugley—And when shingles were...

quarrels with the honorable member for York (Mr. Crockett), the honorable member for St. John (Dr. Daniels), and the honorable member for Kings Albert (Mr. Fowler), because, forsooth, these cowardly M. P.s attacked him in his absence...

The affidavit of J. Antonio Bourque, of Cocagne, in the parish of Miramichi, in the county of Kent, and province of New Brunswick, farmer, solemnly declared that on the evening of the 20th day of February, A. D. 1908, he attended a political meeting held in the interest of the local government candidates...

Mr. Foster said that Mr. Foster had greatly modified his views in regard to the employment of the government, who may have been a member of the government, or the provincial government, may be tempted to take some little part in politics when they see so many Conservatives...

"Will my honorable friend (Mr. Foster) allow me to ask him a question as an old parliamentarian?" asked Mr. Pugley, "If I have made outside of this house, any statements regarding a member of parliament, the truth of which statement is denied, is it not a proper course for that honorable gentleman to produce in support of his statement a member of parliament and to move for a committee to investigate my conduct? I will say that I have no objection to this being done."

Another affidavit on the same date before Mr. Jeremiah S. Legere, of Robichaux, parish of Shediac, farmer, Legere swore that on the 14th February in the evening he attended a political meeting held in the school house at Robichaux in the interest of the local government party...

Mr. Ganong (Charlotte) said that the minister of public works was a coincidence. It was a coincidence that brought Dr. Pugley and Dr. Daniels to the attention of John. But what about the dredging at Miramichi and double tracking the I. C. R. from Moncton to the first minister?

The Farmers and the Government An advertisement appearing in the local government newspapers contains this statement: "Twenty years ago there was not a butter or cheese factory in New Brunswick..."

New Pine Air Cure for Catarrh, Colds. Dwellers in pine forests never have colds, never know the meaning of catarrh. Upon this fact is built "Catarrhose," which forces into the lungs and nostrils the healing balsam and soothing antiseptic of the pine forest.

"I would like to ask the first minister," said Mr. Ganong, "if he has authorized Senator Gillmor to go around the country making promises which mean an outlay of \$400,000 on the part of the federal government?"

Catarrh Cannot be Cured WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only remedy that acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces.

Suffered 20 Years "Fruit-a-tives" Cured in 2 Months



St. Raphael, Ont. For over twenty years I suffered from Chronic Constipation of the bowels, and I could get no medicine to cure me. I tried doctors and every known purgative, or laxative, medicine known but I was no better. Sometimes, if I did not take medicine, I would go four or five days, without any action of the bowels.

SOLID THREE IN KINGS Jones, Murray and Sproul Certain Winners Over the Government Men.

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 24.—In Kings county the outlook for the opposition was never so good. The workers for good government, good roads, cheap school books and a progressive agricultural policy embrace men of both political parties in dominion and opposition. They are all of them, however, united in their determination to see that the people get what they want from the government.

VICTORY IN YORK Opposition Candidates Will Make a Clean Sweep in That County

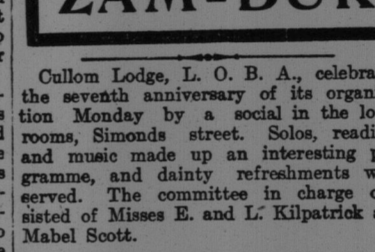
Fredrickton, N. B., Feb. 24.—The opposition have arranged for a mass meeting to be held at the Opera House on Thursday evening next, Feb. 27. J. K. Fleming, of Carleton county, and Dr. McIlwain, of St. John, will be the principal speakers at the meeting. It is expected that the gathering will be one of the greatest ever held in the county. Both of the speakers are well known in Fredrickton, and the citizens will take pleasure in hearing public questions of the day from such able exponents.

GOVT. PARTY SQUIRMS Not Eager for Pure Election in Carleton County

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 24.—All the opposition candidates have expressed their willingness to attend the nomination meeting near the town tonight to enable them to attend the nomination meeting. The government party supporters, however, are rather discouraged. Some weakness appeared to be attached to their ranks.

ZAM-BUK 8 Years Torture Ended by Zam-Buk

Mr. George Lee, 35 Steiner St., Toronto, says: "For 8 years I suffered torture from blind, itching sores, during that time I believe almost everything in the line of ointments and salves was used, but in vain. The very first application of Zam-Buk gave me relief from that terrible itching, and a little perseverance with the balm brought about a complete cure. I have not been troubled since."



STEAMERS C.P.R. ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

St. John and Liverpool Service. Feb. 21... EMPRESS OF BRITAIN. Feb. 28... EMPRESS OF IRELAND. Rates: \$30.00 and up. \$50.00 and up. \$75.00 and up. \$100.00 and up. \$125.00 and up. \$150.00 and up. \$175.00 and up. \$200.00 and up.

RAILROADS CANADIAN PACIFIC

Communicating February 24th and until April 25th, 1908. SPECIAL LOW RATES. To British Columbia and Pacific Coast Ports. From St. John, N. B.

ST. JOHN FIRE ALARM

SOUTH END BOXES. No. 1 Engine House, King Street. No. 2 Engine House, Union Street. No. 3 Engine House, Queen Street. No. 4 Engine House, Victoria Street.

HOTELS

ROYAL HOTEL, 41, 43 and 45 King Street, St. John, N. B. Raymond & Doherty, Props. VICTORIA HOTEL, King Street, St. John, N. B. Electric Elevator and all Latest and Modern Improvements. D. W. McCORMICK, Proprietor.

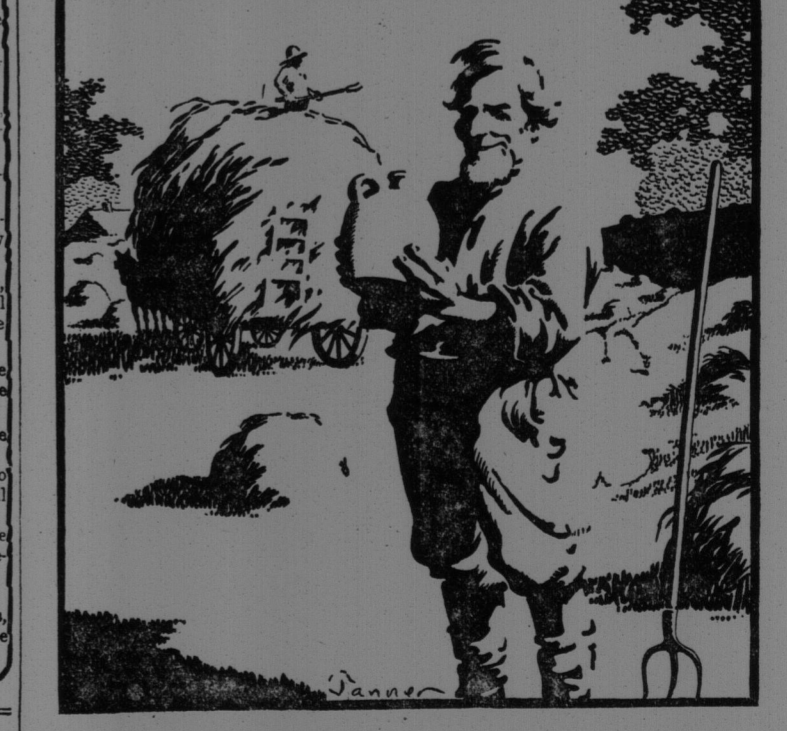
THE DUFFERIN, Foster, Bond & Co.

King Square, St. John, N. B. JOHN H. BOND, - - Manager. DO YOU BOARD? NEW VICTORIA HOTEL—AN IDEAL HOME for the tourist. Furnished guests; good attentions; good table; home-like in all respects. Terms very moderate for service rendered. 248, 258 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.

MR. HAZEN'S POLICY

1. The honest collection of provincial revenues and the management of the same for the benefit of the people of the province. 2. The keeping of the ordinary expenditure of the province within the ordinary revenues. 3. The appointment of an auditor-general independent of the government who shall have power to insist upon the accuracy and honesty of accounts before they are paid.

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



February 25, 1898—Ten years ago today the Hay Trust was organized in Chicago. Find another farmer. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Upside down, against face.

SMOKE DIXIE 10¢ NUF SED 3 FOR 25¢ THE CIGARS of QUALITY

DEMAND THE BEST SMOKE POLCO 5¢

CHEAPEST STOVE STORE IN THE CITY. Model Art Range, No. 4, 6 holes, high shelf, and water front. \$10.00. M. J. SLINCY, Cor. Waterloo and Paddock Sts.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1908.

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

Table Linens-Extra Value

Table listing various table linens and damasks with prices per yard.

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Grand Sale OF CHILDREN'S TOQUES AND TAMS.

75c Quality, Now 59c. 60c Quality, Now 49c. 50c Quality, Now 39c. Tams, regular 50c to 75c, Now 35c.

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Silverware at Less Than Cost

Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Castors, Pickle Jars, etc., at less than cost.

DAVIS BROS., Reliable Jewelers, 64 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club, Pastime Picture Co., at the Opera House. Special meeting of St. George's Society.

LATE LOCALS

Steamer Sobu, Captain Bridges, sailed today for Halifax and the West Indies. Fred Logan's medals and pictures of the Montreal skaters are on exhibition in Slater's shoe store, King street.

There were only two prisoners on the bench in the police court this morning. They were James Lane and James Adams.

Patrolman Merrick was called into Union Hall last night to eject a man who was creating a disturbance there.

High Tea in the hall of St. John the Baptist Church by the ladies of the church this evening, and tomorrow and Thursday evenings.

The derailment of a car on a freight train at Aurora siding, held up the Boston train at Grand Bay for several hours last night.

The steamer Manchester Importer, now on her way to Manchester, England, has on board 62,202 bushels of wheat, 129 cattle and other general cargo.

There will shortly be presented to the St. Andrew's Society by their reading members, a presidential chair, constructed from pieces of white and black oak.

After the fortnightly meeting of St. John Lodge No. 2, K. P., Monday evening, the members enjoyed a smoker and social evening in their lodge room.

OPPOSITION MEETINGS

A number of meetings in the interests of the opposition have been arranged for this week. Addresses will be given by the candidates, Messrs. Maxwell, Wilson, Dr. J. P. McInerney and Hatheway.

THE FISH, FOREST AND GAME PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

A. Kelly-Evans, of Toronto, of the Fish, Forest and Game Protective Association will address public meetings in different sections of the province shortly after Easter.

THE DREDGE IS HERE

The dominion dredge W. B. Fielding arrived this morning from Digby, N. S. The dredge is a very large one and uses bucket scoops.

R. Scott Estabrooke

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The death occurred at his home here last evening of heart failure of R. Scott Estabrooke, aged 74 years and 10 months.

COUNTY COURT OPENED TODAY

Grand Jury Found No Bill in Theft Case Against Frank Cavanaugh—The Docket

The regular session of the county court opened at the court house this morning. His Honor Judge Forbes presiding. In the early part of the proceedings his honor expressed regret that it had been necessary to hold court in the lower rooms.

BOARD OF SAFETY

At a meeting of the safety board last evening, on a report that the city had \$11,114 in rentals outstanding, an order was passed to issue distraint warrants in all cases where one year or more was due.

EVERY DAY CLUB GETS THE VICTORIA GROUNDS

At a very interesting business meeting of the Every Day Club last evening, it was announced that an agreement had been made for the club to continue its lease of the Victoria athletic grounds for the current year.

FUNERALS

The body of Mrs. Susan M. Scriber was taken to Norton on the early train this morning for interment. Service was held at 8 o'clock last night at the residence of her son, George J. Smith, Prince street.

EVERY DAY CLUB

Ladies as well as gentlemen will be admitted to the entertainment by young ladies of the Y. M. C. T. U. in the Every Day Club hall tomorrow evening.

THE LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN ON OVERSHOES

Men's One Buckle Overshoes, \$1.28, and \$1.48. Men's Two Buckle Overshoes, \$1.98. Women's Two Buckle Overshoes, \$1.68. Girls' Two Buckle Overshoes, \$1.38.

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Prince's Beach Limerick for February, 1908

A maiden who lived in the Soo On a new kind of gum tried to chew, But of lockjaw she died, And the Coroner cried

By purchasing a half-tone of the "Prince of Wales Elm," which we sell for 25 cents, we give you a coupon which entitles you to participate in the Limerick.

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68 Dozen of Black Cashmere Stockings of Fine Quality, Full Fashioned, Perfect Fitting and Seamless. A Regular 50c Stocking for 29c a pair.

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A Large Assortment of Student Lamps, \$4.50 to \$11 Each. Hall Lamps, \$1.50 to \$10 Each. Library Lamps, \$2.00 to \$17 Each.

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