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and price we can compare favorably with any other house.

RECENT DEATHS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Albert Larue,
well known among musicians and musical
publishers as an arranger and com-
poser is dead at his home here from
pneumonia. He arranged the score of
many of the musical comedy successes
produced in recent years.

BUFFALO, Feb. 20.—Cecilia Hamilton,
founder of the village stock farm,
originator of the National Trotting
Association and Father of the grand

circuit, died early today. He was
born in 1829 at Austerlitz, Columbia
county. Mr. Hamilton had been falling
for a long time.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 19.—Fire to-
day almost entirely destroyed the plant
of the Detroit Steel Casting Co., caus-
ing a loss of between \$80,000 and \$100,-
000. Two hundred and twenty-five men
are thrown out of work and many of
them suffered quite heavy losses in
addition to the loss of tools they had
left in the works.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 20th, 1905.

MEN'S PANTS, \$1.50

We have a large lot of Men's Pants, the regular price of
which was \$2.50. They are neat in pattern being a narrow
black and grey stripe. They are marked to clear

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Special Bargains in Men's and Boys' Suits Now.

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WATER PIPES FREEZING UP

Very Rapidly in All Parts
Of the City.

But Chiefly Along the Streets Traversed
by the Electric Railway—Big Break
in the Brittain Street Main.

The water pipes are freezing very
rapidly all over the city, but chiefly
along the line of the street railway.

The worst case, however, is that of a
four inch main on Brittain street, which
is frozen and split for about 300 feet,
between Carmarthen and Sydney
streets.

The trouble was discovered on Friday
night and the pipe was steamed and
thawed, only to find the water coming
to the surface on the street, which
showed that the pipe was split. The
water has been shut off between Ger-
main and Carmarthen and between St.
James and Broad streets. As this is a
very old main, the water has to be shut
off from a large area. This will be re-
placed with a new pipe. The part of
the pipe west of the split was stopped
and the water turned on but now they
have begun to lay the new pipe and
the water is off again.

The Brittain street main is five feet
below the surface, and lies about three
feet south of the street railway and
parallel with it. It never freezes from
the number of freezings reported so
far this year is 103. The total number
last year was 171.

The coldest winter was 1867-1868, when
the mean temperature of December,
January and February was 15.4.

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Last December was the coldest De-
cember except 1867 in the last 45 years.

THE CHEMICAL ON SKATES

Will Slide Along Now With the Grace
of a Professional.

The new double sixty chemical engine
is now fixed for hard or soft weather,
wet or cold, snow or mud. For some
days the doctors of the department
conspired against her and mysterious
work was performed in a local machine
shop, six visits were made to No. 2
fire station where she is housed.

Suddenly early Saturday evening the
doors of the fire house flew open and
like a butterfly just from the crystal-
line, came the chemical, new horses, new
driver and, wonder of wonders, under
each wheel, clanged tight to them,
like wood topped skates to a rustic
small boy, were runners.

The horses were the big team purchas-
ed some little time ago for the new
engine, but which were later placed on
No. 2 hose cart. They are big, power-
ful animals, young and well fitted to
haul the chemical through all kinds of
snow drifts.

Some unkind remarks were made by
people who saw the trial on Saturday,
but if the apparatus works as its new
rig as well as the men who conducted
the test on Saturday predict it will,
no fault can be found.

One bystander remarked that the rig
had one great advantage, and that was
that if it came to a bare spot when
the early spring sun was melting the
snow they could stop the engine and
skates and when the bad spot was
passed they could jack up the engine
and again put the runners on.

WIRELESS MARGONI

To Take Unto Himself a Rich Wife with
a Title.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A Boulogne
despatch to the Herald says:
The marriage of Miss Marconi to
Miss O'Brien have been published
at the city hall.

The religious wedding is fixed for
March 1st, at the Roman Catholic
church of St. George, London. Lady
Beatrice O'Brien brings to Mr. Marconi
property representing an annual in-
come of \$4,000. After the wedding
husband and wife will leave for New
York where they will remain until the
end of April and then come to Rome,
where it is reported they will be the
guests of the king for a few days.

VISIT OF CONDOLENCE.
LONDON, Feb. 19.—King Edward
and Prince and Princess of Wales
paid a visit of condolence today to
Count Benckendorff, the Russian Am-
bassador here.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE—Shop fitting and coun-
ter, also bar counter, walnut top; show
case 9 ft. long, small safe. Address
"COUNTRY," care Star.

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

TO LET.—Upper flat of house 175
St. James street; rent \$85. Also shop
and flat corner St. James and Carmar-
then streets. Apply MRS. J. POSTER,
240 Prince Wm. street.

LOST.—A Black Marlen Fur Collar,
probably taken in mistake from the
Queen's Rink on Tuesday evening last.
Will the lady having this collar please
return it to Queen's Rink.

LOST.—On Sunday night a stick pin
by way of Sydney street. Finder will
please return to 158 Duke street.

MORE BRITISH STEAMERS SEIZED BY JAPANESE.

Kuropatkin Will Hold His Present Position If He
Can—Disgraceful Treatment of Japanese
Captured by Russians.

TOKIO, Feb. 20, 10.40 a. m.—The
Navy department announces the seizure
of the British steamer *Sylviana*, bound
for Vladivostok with Cardiff coal. The
place where the seizure was made is
not stated.

(The *Sylviana* is a vessel of 2715 tons,
and owned by Furness, Withy & Co., of
West Hartlepool, England. She sailed
from Barry Dec. 13, and was reported
to be bound for Labang. Latest marine
advice reported that she arrived at
Hong Kong about February 8.)

TOKIO, 3.30 p. m., Feb. 20.—The cap-
ture is announced by the navy depart-
ment of the British steamer *Powderham*,
bound for Vladivostok, with a
cargo of Cardiff coal. Where the capture
was made is not stated.

(The *Powderham* is a steel screw
steamer, 3,019 tons register. She was
built in Middlesbrough in 1883, and is owned
by the Powderham S. S. Company,
of Plymouth, England.)

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 20.—The third
Russian Pacific squadron passed the
southern end of Langeland Island at
4.50 this morning.

The squadron which consisted of
four ironclads and four transports pro-
ceeded northward and passed the
northern point of Langeland at eight
o'clock this morning escorted by a
Danish torpedo boat and a German
ironclad. The latter after traversing
the Langeland Belt returned south-
ward.

TOKIO, Feb. 20.—It is reported that
the Russians have constructed two
light railways, one connecting Fushun
and Yenting and another running to
the Upper Shakh. The railway build-
ing in connection with other activities
and the heavy concentration of troops
indicates a plan to turn Gen. Kuropatkin
right.

Gen. Kuropatkin is increasing his en-
tire defenses and gives indication of
a resolute intention of retaining his
position when the expected great battle
occurs.

The Tokyo newspapers print the
statement that the 13 Japanese who
were captured at Heikoutai were roped
together and paraded through the
streets of Mukden. This information
comes from Chinese sources and it is
impossible to obtain verification here.

It is said that there will be no official
report of the capture of the Japanese
soldiers in the matter and that the
Japanese government will make a pro-
test if the report is found to be true.

TOKIO, Feb. 20.—The headquarters of
the Japanese armies in the field report
that the Russians yesterday moved a
division from the front of the Japanese
centre to the front of the left and ad-
vanced from Ts. Mountain several col-
umns moved 15 miles to the westward.

The Russians continued to shell por-
tions of the Japanese positions on Saturday
and the Japanese frequently failed to

respond to the bombardment which of-
ten was entirely ineffective and is de-
scribed as being largely a waste of ammu-
nition.

NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED.
(Bangor Commercial.)

One of the most important things in
connection with the present condition
of Japan and her relation to the com-
ing struggle with Russia—for it must be
admitted that with the opening of the
spring the struggle is to be renewed
with vigor—and one not to be over-
looked is the way in which Japan has
been adding to and strengthening her
means of carrying on the war since the
more active events of the fall cam-
paign closed—indeed, they may be
said to have closed with the fall of
Port Arthur.

Our despatches of Wednesday gave
an account of the capture by Japan of
two British steamers off an island on
the northernmost coast of Japan. One
of these contained a cargo of coal and
another of provisions and general mer-
chandise. Another despatch also states
that Japanese warships, guarding the
strait leading to Vladivostok have cap-
tured a total of 37 vessels, all having
cargoes contraband of war. Still an-
other despatch states that the steam-
ship *Tremont*, which has just reached
Victoria, British Columbia, brings
news that 50 vessels will be added to
Japan's naval strength as a result of
salvage operations now being conduct-
ed at Port Arthur. Large salvage crews
are working to recover the vessels, some
of which will be repaired at the Port
Arthur docks, which 1,300 workmen are
putting in repair to receive the sunken
vessels as soon as they are raised. A
recent arrival in Japan from Port Ar-
thur states that the captured guns, ar-
tillery, vehicles, locomotives, railway
cars and other trophies have been
massed on the drill grounds ready for
shipment.

It must be understood that these ves-
sels, with their cargoes, have been
taken by Japan with no loss and but
little outlay of force to her. They have
been raised in no loss of life, no loss of
ammunition, no injury to vessels, no stress
in any way. At the same time these
vessels and their cargoes are to the ad-
vantage of Japan, for the Japanese
brought in a great deal of material
these captured vessels must be worth
close on to \$5,000,000. They represent
this much actual gain to Japan's wealth
and war resources; for at no great
expense they all or nearly all will prob-
ably be converted into protected cruis-
ers, able to help the Japanese in her
future naval operations around Port
Arthur.

These are things to Japan's advan-
tage, which are not to be overlooked
in a final reckoning of her present fight-
ing force on the sea.

THE LATE MRS. E. E. FRASER.
The funeral of the late Minnie C. Fraser,
wife of E. E. Fraser, took place to-
day at 11 o'clock from the residence, 227 King street
East, on Saturday afternoon and was
very largely attended. Interment was
in Fernhill cemetery.

Mrs. Fraser was the daughter of the
late John and Eliza Leitch and was a
lady of sterling qualities and beloved
by a large circle of friends. She will
ever be remembered by all who had the
pleasure of her acquaintance as a hap-
py, genial and lovable person, one al-
ways ready to help brighten the lives
of others. Her great delight and plea-
sure was her family and home where
she was always found ever ready to
extend a hearty welcome. Her hus-
band and three children, John, Arthur
and Lily, all at home, survive her. She
will be greatly missed by her family
and many friends.

The esteem in which she was held
was shown by the very large number
that came to show their last respect.
The flowers received were very beau-
tiful, a large crescent with name, Min-
nie, in gold on white satin ribbon, from
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraser; basket of
flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Keith, Halifax; basket of cut flowers,
from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor;
roses and carnations, from Mrs. Chas.
H. McLean; roses, Mrs. J. G. Jordan;
carnations, Mrs. Frank Hopkins; roses,
Miss Nellie Hatfield; large cross of cut
flowers from Mr. and Mrs. James K.
Fraser, Truro, N. S.; cut flowers, Miss
Annie Stammers, large wreath from
Messrs. Henderson & Hunt; cut flowers
from the senior branch of the Willing
Workers Mission Band of St. David's
church; anchor of Ivy, My Wife.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.
The Battle Line S. S. Tanagra, Capt.
Kehoa, sailed from Cardiff, Feb. 18, for
Teneriffe.

The steamer Dunmore Head, Capt.
McFarlane, of the Head line, sailed
from coalport Saturday for St. John.

The Donaldson liner Salacia, Capt.
Mitchell, sailed for Glasgow yesterday
morning about eleven o'clock.

The Allan liner Cornishian sailed
from No. 2 berth yesterday morning
about 11.30 o'clock for Halifax and
Liverpool. The ship took a good gen-
eral cargo and four first cabin, eight
second cabin and twenty-two steerage
passengers.

LAMP EXPLOSION MAY PROVE FATAL.

Serious Accident at Randolph
Friday Night

Young Son of Joseph Budaux the Victim
—One Side Badly Lacerated by
the Flying Glass.

What may yet prove to be a fatal ac-
cident and bring deep sorrow to a
very happy home occurred on Friday
evening last at Randolph, opposite Po-
kiok, when a lamp exploded at the re-
sidence of Joseph Budaux, a young
Frenchman, who was at the time en-
gaged in lumber operations up the riv-
er.

The child, a boy of a little over four
years, the eldest and pride of his par-
ents, was playing happily about when,
without warning, and in some unac-
countable manner, the lamp that was
lighting the room where the boy was
exploded.

Pieces of glass flew in all directions.
There was no fire and the premises
were left in darkness. One piercing
scream from the little fellow brought
help quickly to him, but the sight that
met their gaze was one never to be for-
gotten. The happy smiling face of a
few moments before was twisted and
convulsed in agony. Parts of his cloth-
ing had been torn away and in one side
was a big ragged wound, from which
blood was flowing rapidly. Fortunately
the little fellow was unconscious.

The physician in attendance said this
morning that if the little fellow could
pull through tonight he would prob-
ably recover and that he hoped for the
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Medical aid was quickly summoned and
all done to relieve the sufferer.

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THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature during past 24
hours, 27; lowest temperature during
past 24 hours, 2; temperature at noon,
27.

Forecast—Fair, with rising tempera-
ture; strong southwest winds tonight;
Tuesday, milder.

Synopsis—The weather is now mild in
the Northwest Territories and Ontario.
Winds are fresh southwest along the
American coast. To Banks and Ameri-
can ports, strong southwest winds to-
night.

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ST. JOHN STAR.
ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 20, 1905

GEN. STOESEL'S DETRACTORS.

It is difficult to understand the point of view of the Russian officers who condemn General Stoessel for the surrender of Port Arthur. The late commander of the fortress may or may not be a man of great personal courage and fortitude. His disposition and temperament are not known to the world at large. But what possible service could be rendered to Russia by holding Port Arthur until the remainder of the garrison had been sacrificed? There was not the smallest hope of rescue or relief. Longer resistance would seem to be wanton butchery. In any case the position could not have been held much longer, for the Japanese were capturing new posts every day and in a short time the last point would have fallen by assault. A lieutenant from the Sebastopol, who has landed in Canada on the way home, is reported as having said that Stoessel was a coward. No Canadian will think better of this officer for that charge. It seems to be pretty well understood that there were strained relations between the Russian army and navy at Port Arthur. One of the army officers is represented as having made sarcastic remarks at the expense of the squadron which allowed itself to be bottled up and put out of business. Russia would have a much better chance of success if her officers spoke well of each other, and were commended by the nation generally. But the habit of discouraging officers who fail is not exclusively Russian. It has been known to exist in England, France and the United States.

A STRONG OPPOSITION.

Mr. Flynn, late leader of the opposition in Quebec, must be regarded with much complacency, the situation of the Parent government. When Mr. Parent dissolved the house without notice, immediately after the federal election, Mr. Flynn refused to undertake a struggle in which he would have no chance to make a fair fight. He declared that it would be useless under these circumstances to try to bring into the house an opposition with any strength, therefore he refused to take part and Mr. Parent had what seemed to be a walkover. But now before the first session is opened there is an opposition to Mr. Parent of over forty Liberals in a house of seventy-four. Should Mr. Gouin drive out Mr. Parent there will be an opposition of twenty to twenty-five Liberals to his government. It will be seen that Mr. Flynn took the right steps to give the province a vigorous opposition representation.

The desire of Manitoba for expansion westward is reasonable, but parliament cannot fairly satisfy it if the desired territory objects. In the legislation creating the new provinces the views of the people chiefly concerned should be met so far as that is possible. Extension of Manitoba northward is a different proposition. This is to make unoccupied territory and may fairly be regarded as the heritage of Manitoba.

So far as can be judged by numerous interviews on civic politics which have been printed, a majority of the leading citizens have not given the subject much attention. Most of the others have an idea that some change ought to take place but they are not sure what the change should be.

The Charlottetown people have resolved to establish a municipal light plant and be their own customers. Prince Edward Island is somewhat isolated in the matter of travel and traffic, but it is quite accessible to good ideas.

The announcement that Mr. Tarte is about to be married goes far to explain the reference he made at Senator Ellis' birthday breakfast to the sunny days that are to come.

A SUGGESTION.

Under the existing system at Ottawa a senator is allowed to be absent from his place fifteen days without deduction of indemnity. The Sun offers a suggestion that the rule be so amended as to provide that after a senator reaches the age of one hundred years deductions for absence shall not be made even though the number of days exceed fifteen. It is not likely that any dangerous advantage would be taken of this exemption. The senator next in age to Senator Wark is only ninety, and the next to him is eighty-six.—Sun.

A faithful, competent, and successful St. John teacher has passed away. It is perhaps safe to say that Mr. Montgomery has had a larger number of boys in his classes or under his direction than any other teacher who has worked in this city, or perhaps in the province. There is no statement which the service rendered by such a

man to the community can be measured. But it can be said with certainty that Mr. Montgomery gave the schools under his care the best that there was in him.—Sun.

REDMOND'S AMENDMENT

To Address in Reply to Speech From the Throne.

Expected to Result in an Acrimonious Debate of Two Days' Duration.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—J. E. Redmond's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, declaring that the present system of Irish government is "opposed to the will of the Irish people," and which will be moved in the House of Commons today, is expected to place the government in a position even more difficult than the fiscal debate. It is so framed as to enable the opposition to raise the whole question of the position of Sir Anthony Macdonnell, under secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and the Dunraven devolution scheme, on which there is evidently much dissension within the cabinet itself, and it is anticipated will engage all of Premier Balfour's skill to enable the government to emerge victorious. Lord Lansdowne having admitted in the House of Lords that Lord Dudley (Lord Lieutenant of Ireland) knew that Macdonnell was helping Lord Dunraven in his devolution scheme, and Lord Dunraven having declared that Secretary Wyndham and Macdonnell had many long conversations on the "condition of moderate opinion in Ireland," Mr. Wyndham's disavowal of Macdonnell causes a certain amount of caustic comment, whilst the Orange section loudly calls for the resignation of both Lord Dudley and Sir Anthony Macdonnell. The debate will extend over two days and probably conclude on Wednesday. The opposition will endeavor to drive their view that Macdonnell is being made a scapegoat.

THE TOLLER.

He fares somewhere in yonder mart,
Yokel-fellow with a tolling heart,
And you shall know him by the song
Of twilight in his heart.
His is but one of many cries
That shrill the narrow streets below,
And you shall find him by the glow
Of twilight in his eyes.
He urges on with steady hand,
And guides with gusty chirp and gay
The headlong hours that bear his day
Unto his twilight land.
He cherishes a gift, a flower
For a sweet maid, a little boy—
The folk-mate of his heart and joy
There at the twilight hour.
—Frank Walcott Hutt.

REMEMBER, to steep Tiger Tea just 5 minutes.

DEATHS.

JONES.—In this city, on Feb. 18th, after a lingering illness, Harriet Jones, daughter of the late Rev. Ezekiel McLeod, in the 64th year of her age.

Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 from the residence of her son-in-law, J. R. VanWart, 53 Albert street, St. E. MONTGOMERY.—At St. John, west, Feb. 18th, John Montgomery, in the 70th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 287 King street west, on Tuesday, 21st inst., at 8 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

JONES.—In this city, at an early hour this morning, after few days' illness, of pneumonia, Eliza Jape, widow of the late Robert Jones, leaving six children, aged 75 years.

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The poor but honest young man had bearded the millionaire in his den. "Sir," he said, "I want to marry your daughter."
"Impossible, sir, impossible!" exclaimed the old man. "Why, I would rather give you a million I have than part with my only daughter."
"Oh, very well," calmly rejoined the diplomatic youth, "if that's the way you feel about it I won't be too heavy on you. Just write me out a check for half a million and we'll let it go at that."

Some people have the taking-cold habit
The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Consult your doctor about this. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

MISS GOULD'S \$1,000 WON BY A BRITON

Wrote the Best Essay Comparing Catholic and Protestant Scripture.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The world-wide essay-writing contest which Miss Helen Miller Gould started in November, 1903, for the expressed purpose of determining the relative merits of the Catholic and Protestant versions of the Scriptures, was closed Wednesday by the announcement of the winners. The contest was the outgrowth of a controversy by correspondence, between Rev. Father Earley, of the Roman Catholic parish church at Irvington, and Miss Elizabeth Altman, secretary to Miss Gould. The priest had forbidden the children of his congregation to attend a festival at Miss Gould's charity school at Irvington, because at a previous festival, held on Friday, some Catholic children who were guests had been fed on ham sandwiches.

Father Earley, in one of his letters to Miss Gould's secretary, said the Catholic Bible had come down unchanged from the time of Christ himself, whereas the Protestant Bible, of England and was then gotten up for obvious reasons.

In consequence of that statement, Miss Gould asked Rev. Wilbur Webster White, head of the Bible Teachers' Training school, of this city, to offer \$1,000 as first prize for the best essay on two topics.

First, "The Origin and History of the Bible Approved by the Roman Catholic Church."
Second, "The Origin and History of the American Revised Version of the English Bible."

The contest was open to scholars of all countries. No Catholic served on the jury of judges. Miss Gould asked that they be invited to be represented, but no one responded. The jury, as approved by Miss Gould, was headed by Rev. Robert W. Rogers, D. D., of Drew Theological Seminary. The other members were Charles Henry MacCracken, of New York University; Whitlaw Reid, President Patton, of Princeton; Rev. Dr. M. W. Jacobus, of Hartford Theological Seminary; Dr. Talbot Williams, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. Walter O. Scott, of the Bible Teachers' Training School.

Two hundred and fifty essays were handed in. The judges have been engaged for several months in reading them. They met Wednesday in this city to decide the contest. On the first informal ballot all essays but 12 were by common consent eliminated. The first prize, \$1,000, was awarded to Rev. William Thomas Whitley, a Baptist clergyman of Preston, England. He is a graduate of Cambridge. The second prize was won by Rev. Gerald Hamilton Beard, of Burlington, Vt., a Congregational minister, who is now taking a post-graduate course at Yale. The third prize was awarded to Charles B. Dalton, of No. 365 West 23rd street, a teacher in one of the New York schools. The essays came from all over the world.

FREDERICTON.

Young Colored Lass in Jail for Stealing Money and Clothing.

(Special to Star.)

FREDERICTON, Feb. 19.—Annie M. Watters, a colored girl, aged 19, is in custody here on a charge of breaking into the residence of Gilbert W. Dykeman, and stealing \$2.75 in money and twenty-five dollars worth of clothing. Mrs. Dykeman was at a neighbor's house at the time of the robbery, and on returning she found the door open and the money and clothing missing. She informed the police and Officer Rideout went to Whitechapel and arrested Miss Watters. The money was found in the yard and the clothing was in the house.

TWO MURDERERS

Sent Out of the World per the Electric Chair.

OSSENING, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Frank B. Rimmer, who murdered Jacob Pinto, a Brooklyn colored girl, and Adolph Koenig, who strangled Mrs. Kaufman, were put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison today. Both executions were carried out without incident. Within 30 minutes of the time Rimmer, who first went to the chair was pronounced dead, and Koenig had paid the penalty of his crime. Two shocks were given in each case.

N. Y. CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Congressman Norton P. Otis of the 19th District, died early today at Hudson Terrace, his home in Yonkers. He had been ill for several months and had been confined to his house for a month. Congressman Otis, who was 65 years old, was formerly mayor of Yonkers and had been active in Republican politics for many years. He was chairman of the Board of Directors of the Otis Elevator Company and possessed a large fortune. Mr. Otis was born in Halifax, Vermont.

There is a small-sized butter famine in the city, and the almost impassable condition of the country roads.

The sailing of the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of China, is postponed until Tuesday, Feb. 21st, on account of waiting for mails.

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Corsets bought here save you a lot of money on each pair. 35c., 45c., 60c., 85c. pair for the best makes.
TABLE LINENS selling at 25c., 35c., 50c. yard.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham of Carleton on Saturday celebrated her ninety-second birthday. Mrs. Dunham enjoys good health.

The men, Edward Riley and John Bent, arrested in Labatt's warehouse a few nights ago were on Saturday discharged from police court.

Coroner Berryman will hold an inquest into the death of Ernest Jansson tonight in the Carleton City Hall, beginning at seven o'clock.

At the service in the Seamen's Mission last evening R. M. Smith presided and delivered an interesting address. There will be an entertainment in the mission every evening of this week.

J. B. M. Baxter, acting for Morrell & Sutherland, states that suits will be entered against Galt Bros. and those entered in breaking into Morrell & Sutherland's store on Charlotte street on Friday.

Colonel Sharp, Major Phillips and the provincial staff of the Salvation Army held a special meeting last evening in No. 3 barracks, Brindley street. Six converts were received into the army. Tonight fifteen cadets, six from the city and eight from provincial points and one from Bermuda leave for Toronto.

The deaf mute friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, to the number of about twenty, surprised them at their home on Princess street Friday evening. Games were indulged in until a late hour, after which supper was served. On behalf of those present J. Doherty presented Mr. and Mrs. Stanton with a handsome tea service and a parlor lamp. All joined in wishing both many years of health and happiness. Mr. Stanton responded in feeling terms, thanking all in behalf of Mrs. Stanton and himself. The Misses Rennie and Myers were the committee in charge.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 18.—A. F. Duffy, the American runner, made his first appearance in Australian athletics here today, but finished second in both events in which he competed. In the 100 yards championship, Duffy was defeated by Lueller, of Bendigo. Time 12.5 seconds.
Morgan, of Melbourne, with five yards start, beat the American, who started at scratch in the 75 yards handicap. Time 7.25 seconds.

SYMPATHETIC.

The hardware drummer had failed to book a single order in the village. "This is certainly a one-horse town," he remarked to the station agent, who was checking his trunk. "Well, what do you care?" rejoined the local railway autocrat. "Personally, I don't care a rap," replied the knight of the grip. "But I can't help feeling sorry for the horse."

A. O. H. Division, No. 2, has the following new officers:—Walter Looney, president; Isaac Hurley, vice-president; Ralph McCormick, recording secretary; James McGowan, financial secretary; John Rolston, treasurer.

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ST JOHN STAR, MONDAY FEBRUARY 20, 1905.

Senator Wark's Birthday.

Aged Legislator the Recipient of Many Telegrams from All Parts of Canada—Nephew With Him.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 19.—Hon. Senator Wark today reached his 101st birthday. He was the recipient of many telegrams of congratulation from all parts of Canada, and during the day citizens of all classes called and paid their respects to the esteemed and venerable Canadian.

Your correspondent had the pleasure and privilege of a few minutes chat during the afternoon. Mr. Wark cordially greeted the Sun's representative and spoke of the current events of the day in a way that many a man of fifty might envy. The aged senator showed to a remarkable degree knowledge of the Russian-Japanese war and the annexation of Duke Sergius, not to mention other matters. He referred to events in New Brunswick of years ago and to those who were his contemporaries.

"Do you think Senator Wark, you will get to Ottawa this session?"

"I don't know. I would like to go, but it depends on the weather. I suppose. The doctor says the house is the best place for me," and then added laughingly, "You know I am not as young as I was once."

The senator in reply to inquiry named over the gentlemen who had called upon him during the day. In conversation with a member of the household afterwards it was learned that Senator Wark had remembered all their names. As is natural, he is somewhat hard of hearing, and in

walking shows physical infirmity, but even with these disadvantages he would not appear to a stranger to be much, if any, over eighty. It is difficult for one in talking to the senator to realize that he is speaking with one who has passed the century mark, and the expression a veteran in making on learning is summed up in the word "wonderful."

Sensor Wark has staying with him at the present time his nephew, the latter said that his uncle was a surprise to him when he first came here, but the more he saw of him the greater the surprise grew. He told several stories regarding the senator's remarkable activity of mind and ready wit. There is not reason for doubting that the senator's appearance today, why he should not see many more anniversaries.

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STREET RAILWAY.

Net Earnings For Year Were \$37,831

Nearly 2,400,000 People Were Carried on the Cars—Twenty-One Persons Were Injured.

In 1902 and 1903 the St. John street railway had 12 miles of track. In June, 1904, this had increased to 13 miles.

The paid up ordinary share capital was \$700,000 in 1902 and 1903, while in 1904 it was \$707,800. No preference stock was issued or authorized. The bonded debt remained the same. In 1902 there was a floating debt of \$10,307; in 1903 it was \$36,024, and in 1904 it had disappeared.

The company had 23 motor cars in 1902, 25 in 1903, and 29 in 1904. It had five snow-ploughs and sweepers in 1902, and the same number in 1904.

The car mileage in 1902 was 445,684; in 1903 it was 521,824, and in 1904, 620,173, or a slight decrease.

The number of passengers carried increased from 1,717,522 in 1902, to 2,341,107 in 1903, and from the official report seems to have declined to 1,396,339 in 1904.

The last quoted figures hardly seem consistent with the statement of gross earnings, which were reported to be \$106,088 in 1902, \$102,154 in 1903, and \$106,880 in 1904.

The number of persons carried in 1904 should probably have been put down as 2,396,339.

The net earnings as officially returned were: \$21,088 in 1902; \$36,100 in 1903, and \$37,831 in 1904.

The proportion of earnings to working expenses were 140 per cent in 1902, 155 per cent in 1903, and 154 per cent in 1904.

For maintenance of way and buildings, the company paid \$13,500 in 1902, \$15,500 in 1903, and \$14,514 in 1904. For motive power cost \$10,000, \$5,540 and \$15,138 in those respective years.

The charge for working and repairs of cars was \$25,500 in 1902, \$22,108 in 1903, and the charge for maintenance of cars was \$11,190 in 1904.

"General operating expenses" were \$6,900 in 1902, \$10,434 in 1903, while in 1904 there is a charge of \$23,911 under the head of "general and operating charges." It is evident that a change of classification occurred.

But the total working expenses were

\$58,000 in 1902, \$55,994 in 1903, and \$69,049 in 1904. The cost per car mile is almost exactly the same in 1902 and 1904.

The accident schedule shows that in 1902, 22 persons were injured by this railway. No distinction is made between passengers and others in this return. In 1903 the number reported was 24, of whom 4 were passengers. These were all hurt in jumping on or off the cars. The other 20 were injured by "walking, standing, lying or being on the track." In 1904, the casualty list is 21, of whom 11 were passengers who were injured in the same way as their predecessors. Of the 10 others, 5 were "walking, etc., on the track," and 5 owed their misfortune to other and unspecified causes.

REV. DAVID DRUMMOND

Died Suddenly in Sydney Saturday Afternoon.

HALIFAX, Feb. 19.—Rev. David Drummond, one of the oldest ministers connected with the Presbyterian church in Nova Scotia, died suddenly Saturday afternoon in Sydney. Deceased was born in the parish of Ardschat, Argyshire, Scotland, 77 years ago and came to Cape Breton in the autumn of 1875. Mr. Drummond was making preparations to attend the late Sheriff Buchanan's funeral and had gone to a neighbor's house to see if he could be driven there, but the horse not being just then available he returned to his home. A few moments later he felt a pain in the region of his heart and when medicine had been given him he exclaimed "I think it is the messenger of God" and passed away.

BARK ARRIVES

At French Seaport From St. John Somewhat Damaged.

PAULLAC, France, Feb. 19.—The Italian bark San Giuseppe, Capt. Caffero, from St. John, N. B., bound to Rochefort and Bordeaux has arrived here with the loss of her deckload and with her bulwarks stove.

ANOTHER ATLANTIC CABLE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Another Atlantic cable is to be laid by the Commercial Cable Co. and the matter has been advanced so far that bids for the cable and its placing have already been received. The route has been determined and it is expected the cable will be in operation during the coming summer. The new cable will be of high speed and will embody the latest discoveries in this branch of electrical work.

Stoessel a Coward.

According to Officers of Russian Battleship Sevastopol, Who Arrived Yesterday in Victoria, B. C.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 19.—Aboard the str. Tartar, which arrived today, were Lieutenants Belov and Bondy, officers of the Russian battleship Sevastopol, captured at the fall of Port Arthur. They were released by the Japanese after giving their parole. The captain of the Sevastopol and a number of other prisoners recently released, are expected to reach San Francisco shortly.

Lieut. Belov characterizes General Stoessel as a coward.

"The world will know Stoessel as he is," said Belov. "He is a coward. Stoessel was burrowed a great deal of the time in a cave. The real hero was Madame Zouhouni, who, when her husband was killed, took command of a battery of three 11-inch guns at a point commanding the water supply and held them until she was also killed."

The garrison was deceived by false reports of the approach of Kuro-patkin's army and the Baltic fleet. A number of outbreaks have been started by Russian prisoners at Matsuyama.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Three paroled Russian naval captains and eleven lieutenants arrived here today from Port Arthur, en route to Russia on the str. Siberia.

The naval officers had no criticism of General Stoessel or the conduct of the defense of Port Arthur beyond the fact that the Russian fleet was undermanned and had not a sufficient supply of ammunition when the war began. Port Arthur, they said, would have fallen the latter part of August had it not been for the strengthening of the land force with guns and men from the fleet.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS

Kicked an Officer by a Carefully Laid Plan.

Made Him Assassin of Governor

Whom They Had Decided Should

Be Put Out of Way.

(Written for the Sun by Dr. Rabinowitz.)

"You know, Paul, my house on Donkey Hill has been tenanted for the last three months; not that I could not get any tenants, but the dvornic has so far objected to any and all applicants. I imagine it is because today, why he should not see many more anniversaries."

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"Did you give out the contract for the new barn you were speaking about, Peter?"

"Not yet, Paul. Last week everything was arranged; the papers were drawn up and even a bottle of 'vodka' stood on the table to seal the bargain, when the dvornic came in and pronounced a big 'NO' with capital letters. He said: 'next year we shall see.'"

"Did you have your house painted green or red this year?"

"It was the same as last year, Paul. Catherine desired very much to have it painted green, but the dvornic insisted that it must be painted red. I suppose to match my dog-kennel, which is also of that color."

"By the way, Peter, I have the door-plate which you ordered last week, ready for you. Here it is."

"Let me see it. 'H'm! I am afraid it will not do. You spelled my name 'Peter'; the dvornic told me lately that my name on the door plate must spell 'Piotr.'"

"Too bad! I shall have to make another. By the way, when are you going to N. B.?"

"You must ask me any more questions, Paul. It is ten o'clock already. If I stay half an hour longer, the dvornic will have the gate locked and I shall have to pass the night in the street."

"Good night!"

"Good night!"

Who is the dressed personage "The Dvornic" that holds such undisputed sway in the house of Peter Palchinc? Let us go over and find out for ourselves.

The house of Peter Palchinc is situated inside of a large courtyard (the majority of residences in Russian cities have large courtyards) and came to Cape Breton in the autumn of 1875. Mr. Drummond was making preparations to attend the late Sheriff Buchanan's funeral and had gone to a neighbor's house to see if he could be driven there, but the horse not being just then available he returned to his home. A few moments later he felt a pain in the region of his heart and when medicine had been given him he exclaimed "I think it is the messenger of God" and passed away.

At about 12 o'clock he heard the key turn in the door of the adjoining room and saw the students file in.

Soon after he heard the sound of a match being struck, and chairs being tilted from one place to another, after which he saw still the party seemed to have settled itself down around the table, and the following conversation ensued between them:

"Brother, we must act, and act quickly," said Masha, in what we may call a stage whisper.

"You are right, Masha, or the life of our beloved governor is in danger," said another of the party in a still louder tone.

"God forbid!" said a third fervently: "that such a calamity should befall our prince. Brothers! we have taken a solemn oath upon ourselves to watch over the lives of the Czar and his officers even at the risk of our lives; if the governor is harmed, we must interfere in this case and save the life of our beloved governor from the hands of an assassin."

"But, Masha," said another, "how did you find out that there is a serious plot against the life of the governor?"

"I will explain to you a few things," replied Masha. "You know I had formerly belonged to the revolutionary party of this city. For the past two years, however, since I have changed my convictions, and joined our holy league to watch over the lives of the Czar and his officers, I have, of course, kept away from their meetings. A couple of days ago, however, it struck me that as a faithful member of our holy league, it is my duty to make sure whether there is a plot being concocted against the life of the 'Little father,' or any of his officers. Accordingly the same evening I went to a meeting of the local revolutionary party and pretended to be one of them. While there I learned that a well laid snare is being prepared for the life of our governor."

"What is the plan they intend to follow on this occasion to carry out their diabolical design?" asked one of the party with evident deep interest.

"The plan is one of the most ingenious ever undertaken. It is that one of the nihilists who bears a strong resemblance to the governor shall be attired in the latter's uniform and other things fixed up so as to represent him, then he shall drive up to the governor's mansion, enter it unbidden (for he shall surely be taken by the guards for the governor himself), walk straight into the governor's study, draw a revolver from his pocket and shoot him before he shall have time to recover himself from his astonishment at the appearance of his double."

"By heavens!" shouted the whole company, "this catastrophe must be prevented. But how?"

"There is only one way to prevent it," said Masha in a seriously anxious tone, "and that is to shoot down the false governor before he shall have time to reach the true governor's palace."

"Why not inform the chief of police of the plot?" asked one of the party.

"Come, comrades, and I will tell you what will undoubtedly be a great surprise to you," said Masha. "I found out lately that the chief of police of this city is in league with the revolutionists." (At this bit of in-

formation the chief of police of the city was so much interested that he immediately telegraphed to the governor, and so strict was this particular dvornic in the performance of his duty, that he was to be his duty, that he was dubbed at headquarters "the incorruptible," and the chief used to say: "If all dvornics were like Ossip Bobroff, the Czar and his officers could safely dispense with the coats of mail which they are wearing under their clothes. Yet there was one weak spot in the armor of Ossip Bobroff (Peter used to call it "a redeeming quality"), viz., next to his lion and the "Little father" he loved a glass of "vodka," and the Palchincs knew how to make use of his weakness.

"Bobroff," said Peter when he reached home after the above conversation with his friend Paul, "you know Easter is coming, and I intend to make you a handsome present."

"Khorosho!" (very well) grunted the dvornic absent-mindedly.

"Bobroff," you know the holidays are coming, and Catherine is bent upon having our Masha here, for a short vacation. What do you say to that?"

"He may come, of course," growled the dvornic angrily, for the first time moving the dvornic's (pipe-stem) from his mouth, "but there must be no nonsense. You hear, no nonsense."

"No, there will be no nonsense," Peter, he has been passing up and down the stairs, and he has a glass of vodka."

"Khorosho!" said Ossip, brightening up and following Peter to his rooms.

A few days later, Masha came from the famous University of Darpel, where he was attending a course of study in political science. But he came not alone; he brought with him three of his boon companions, as he put it: "To help him explore the wilds of Kief" (his native town, a large city in Russia).

Ossip glanced at the party from the corner of his eye and muttered something between his teeth very ominous: "It is to me, 'They are no good!'"

On the other hand, the party glanced at him and poked one another in the ribs, as if to say: "He will do it!"

At night Bobroff brought in his report to his chief that Masha Palchinc came home from college that day with three strange companions.

"Watch them!" was the laconic comment.

Bobroff's report of the second night was to the effect that he did watch them, but found them engaged most of the time in singing hymns and offering prayers for the health of the Czar.

"In that case," said the chief, "redouble your vigilance!"

This was somewhat beyond Ossip's comprehension. That hymn singing and praying for the health of the Czar should be a matter of suspicion never entered poor Ossip's pate.

The report of the third night stated that the students bought a new silver lamp and have a candle burning in front of it day and night. "Keep your eyes on them unrelentingly," ordered the chief with a frown, and he complied.

He made up his mind to pass the coming night altogether within hearing distance of the over-pious students, and accordingly he searched out a certain unused alcove adjoining the students' room; removed the clothing that was hanging on the wall and made himself comfortable for the night vigil.

At about 12 o'clock he heard the key turn in the door of the adjoining room and saw the students file in.

Soon after he heard the sound of a match being struck, and chairs being tilted from one place to another, after which he saw still the party seemed to have settled itself down around the table, and the following conversation ensued between them:

"Brother, we must act, and act quickly," said Masha, in what we may call a stage whisper.

"You are right, Masha, or the life of our beloved governor is in danger," said another of the party in a still louder tone.

"God forbid!" said a third fervently: "that such a calamity should befall our prince. Brothers! we have taken a solemn oath upon ourselves to watch over the lives of the Czar and his officers even at the risk of our lives; if the governor is harmed, we must interfere in this case and save the life of our beloved governor from the hands of an assassin."

"But, Masha," said another, "how did you find out that there is a serious plot against the life of the governor?"

"I will explain to you a few things," replied Masha. "You know I had formerly belonged to the revolutionary party of this city. For the past two years, however, since I have changed my convictions, and joined our holy league to watch over the lives of the Czar and his officers, I have, of course, kept away from their meetings. A couple of days ago, however, it struck me that as a faithful member of our holy league, it is my duty to make sure whether there is a plot being concocted against the life of the 'Little father,' or any of his officers. Accordingly the same evening I went to a meeting of the local revolutionary party and pretended to be one of them. While there I learned that a well laid snare is being prepared for the life of our governor."

"What is the plan they intend to follow on this occasion to carry out their diabolical design?" asked one of the party with evident deep interest.

"The plan is one of the most ingenious ever undertaken. It is that one of the nihilists who bears a strong resemblance to the governor shall be attired in the latter's uniform and other things fixed up so as to represent him, then he shall drive up to the governor's mansion, enter it unbidden (for he shall surely be taken by the guards for the governor himself), walk straight into the governor's study, draw a revolver from his pocket and shoot him before he shall have time to recover himself from his astonishment at the appearance of his double."

"By heavens!" shouted the whole company, "this catastrophe must be prevented. But how?"

"There is only one way to prevent it," said Masha in a seriously anxious tone, "and that is to shoot down the false governor before he shall have time to reach the true governor's palace."

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CARS DERAILED.

Bentley St. Crossing Scene of Slight Accident.

Passengers From Boston Express

Were Bought to the City From

Fairville in Cabs.

Five freight cars were derailed on the Strait Shore, at the foot of Bentley street, between six and seven o'clock on Saturday evening. No damage of any consequence was done, but some inconvenience was caused.

The train was fast freight No. 86, leaving St. John at 4:55 p. m. Other trains had been passing up and down all afternoon and so far as is known there was nothing wrong with the track. But at Bentley street crossing a sudden jarring was felt and in an instant five cars were jolting over the sleepers. The track was blocked for some hours while these cars were being put back in their place.

Meanwhile the Boston express had reached Fairville, but could not come to the city because of the blockade. So coaches were sent out to Fairville and in spite of the storm, the passengers on the train made the rest of the journey to St. John in comparative comfort. The train was brought in early yesterday morning.

On the I. C. R. the storm of Saturday night hindered the running of trains on time and the express from Halifax, due on Saturday night, did not get in until after three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

DRIVEN FROM THEIR BEDS.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Feb. 19.—Twenty or more people narrowly escaped death in a fire in the lodging house of Mrs. Milton F. Morse early this morning. The temperature was 7 degrees below when the lodgers were driven from their beds, and many of them, being lightly clad, suffered intensely.

The monetary loss is estimated at \$9,000.

formation the dvornic nearly fainted in his high place. Now he understood why his chief was so severe on the students for praying the health of the Czar.

"The only way to save the governor," continued Masha, "is as I have said, to kill the false governor before he has time to execute his murderous designs. I have heard him say that at ten o'clock tomorrow morning he will start out for his unholy mission from the steps of the court house. If we can only get some unsuspecting person to fire off a revolver at him before he has time to enter his carriage the governor's life is saved."

"I will do it!" cried one.

"No, I will do it," cried another.

"No, I will do it," cried a third.

"I will do it myself," cried a fourth.

"Listen to me, comrades," said Masha, "none of you is fit for this delicate and important mission; being young persons and college students into the bargain, you will most likely be arrested by the guards of the court house before you have time to fire. I propose him. We must find some official person who shall be sure not to be molested. You know who would be most suitable for this business? A man like Ossip, who is one of the most trusted persons in the police department. If we could only induce him to undertake the work of saving the life of the governor he would perform a great service to the state, and earn a sure promotion for himself."

At the close of this speech at the door, at which the students exchanged knowing smiles, Masha went to the door and admitted the burly figure of the dvornic.

"Ossip," he began excitedly, "excuse me for interrupting your council so unceremoniously. I have accidentally overheard your conversation, and I come to tell you that I am willing, in fact I consider it my duty as a government official to shoot down the false governor. Only give me the excuse of the steps of the court house and I will do the rest."

The required information was promptly and accurately furnished him, and next morning all the newspapers of Kief gave out extras in huge letters to the effect that Ossip, "the incorruptible," a man who was till now considered a model dvornic, fired on the governor at the steps of the court house and mortally wounded him.

It is almost unnecessary to explain to the intelligent reader that the governor assassinated was the true governor, and that the conversation held by the students on the previous night regarding an attempt on his life was a pure force purposely arranged for the benefit of the simple dvornic, whom they knew to be lying in wait on the other side of the partition. The latter swallowed the bait and acted upon their suggestion.

As to the motive of the students in concocting this plot, it was a device to bring down two birds with one shot, viz., to kill the governor who made himself cordially hateful in his province, and to get rid of the dvornic who was equally hated in his town district. It was the old case of two snakes swallowing one another.

All that was necessary to bring about this result was to find out the time when the hateful governor should appear at the steps of the court house. Ossip believed that he would render a good service to the state by killing him. They accomplished to perfection and the grim job was done.

As to the fate of Ossip Bobroff, he was arrested on the spot, tried and condemned to a long term of exile to Siberia. He did tell some story about a false governor intending to kill a true governor, and how he only did his duty by killing the false governor, but his story was so improbable that it was not even deemed worthy of investigation.

MIND-READING BY PROXY.

Perhaps the young woman to whom you gave your seat in the car the other day is the best stenographer in the city—would be worth more in your office than any other young woman in the city—would be able to intelligently do the things which have long been a burden to you, but which you have not been able to delegate to anyone else; but—

Not being a mind-reader you didn't know all this—nor that the young lady is "looking for a better situation," and as you don't know who she is, you must look for her by proxy—through a STAR wantad.

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You are not a mind-reader, and you remember little of him except that he weighs at least two hundred pounds and wears shoes that are like iron—so that this little "hundred dollar errand" of finding him must be entrusted to a STAR wantad.

The man who has idle money enough to furnish you that needed new capital walked past your store twice yesterday; the servant who would be worth to your wife twice as much as her present one, leaves her place in the house three blocks from yours next week; the tenant who never broke a lease, and to whom your apartment would be sure to appeal strongly is now looking about for a place like it; the man who would buy that horse and carriage of yours without an hour's parley was "next" to you at your barber's yesterday; but—

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Officers Decide in Favor of Helmets—Will Ask For
Two Days' Training in Camp Sussex.

The annual meeting of the officers of the 3rd Regt., C. A., was held on Saturday evening at the residence of Lieut. Colonel White.

There reports of the regimental and band committees were very satisfactory, showing that the financial standing of the regiment is good and that the band is in a flourishing condition. The committees for the coming year were elected as follows:

Regimental—Major Baxter, Capt. Armstrong, Capt. Robinson.

Band—Major Crawford, Capt. Barker, Lieut. Smith.

Audit—Capt. W. A. Harrison, Lieut. Fowler.

It was decided to ask permission to put in two days' training at Sussex on the 1st and 2nd of July when the rural militia of the district will be encamped there. If such permission can be obtained the corps will probably leave St. John on the evening of Friday, the 20th of June, by special train and be taken to the siding at the camp grounds. The corps could participate the next day in a sham fight or any other programme arranged for the day, attend the divisional camp service on Sunday morning and return to St. John in the evening.

The arrangements for rifle shooting for the coming season were left in the hands of the regimental committee, who will appoint a special committee from the officers of the corps. The Solomon cup competition will be shot

for this year with rifles and application will be made for an additional supply of rifles for the use of the regiment, as the carbines with which the corps is armed are of little use for practice.

The matter of uniforms was discussed at length. It was decided to adopt the helmet in place of the busby and to ask permission for the officers to wear the staff or naval pattern forage cap. All officers are required to get the latest pattern serge and a complete set of Sam Brown belts in place of the ones now in use in the regiment. The dress regulations being at present so indefinite the matter of tunics and mess jackets was left for a special future meeting.

It was decided not to hold a ball or dinner this year, but a smoking concert, to which all the officers in the district will be invited, will probably be held in the near future.

Colonel White spoke of the present efficiency of the artillery, pointing out that while the establishment of officers had been increased by eight there were only two vacancies and to fill these there were five applications, while only three officers were unqualified and these were only appointed about a year ago.

The hope was expressed that the regiment would be represented at the Dominion Artillery Association meeting to be held in Ottawa on the 27th instant.

WILL BE NO STRIKE

Of Railway Men Except as Weapon of
Last Resort.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 19.—No strike of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. will be declared except as the weapon of last resort to secure recognition by the company as a body of those members of the order who are engineers. This in effect was the announcement made by Second Vice Grand Master Timothy Shea tonight at the close of an all-day session of the adjustment committee of the brotherhood called to discuss the situation and to count the ballots recently cast on the question of giving the committee full power to act in event of failure of negotiations between the grievance committee and the officers of the road. According to Mr. Shea the ballot was the largest ever cast on any question by the brotherhood.

therhood of this system, and it is overwhelmingly in favor of giving the committee full authority to act as it sees fit.

Mr. Shea in an interview said that the committee puts its faith in the suggestion of arbitration made to it by a "great financial power close to the management of the road," and that as the officers of the company in an informal way, had signified their willingness to give full consideration of the proposed plan, it was a determined fact that there could be no strike this week.

ICE GOING OUT.

BUCKSPORT, Me., Feb. 19.—The ice in the upper end of the eastern Penobscot Bay is gradually going out since the steamer Reliance broke it up making several trips from Castine to Stockton Harbor, and there is now a clear channel from Port Point to the sea. The western bay and Belfast harbor remain solid. People crossed above Port Point today, reporting the ice from six to ten inches thick.

OTTAWA LETTER.

A Dreary Session in the
House.

Jean Baptiste Morin, M. P. For Dorchester, Makes a Pleasant
Speech.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Yesterday's session of the house of commons was about the dreariest thing on record. The only items on the programme were Hon. Mr. Fisher's census bill and the passing of estimates for public buildings and with these as an excuse the house sat from three in the afternoon till almost twelve at night — or rather a few of the very faithful on both sides did, for during much of the time the members in the house were hardly enough to form a quorum.

Not poppy nor mandragora, nor all the drowsy syrups in the world are so conducive to peaceful slumber as Hon. Sydney Fisher when he is given half a chance. Sometimes the debates of which his measures are the cause are interesting, not on account of the subject, but because of the great delight which many of the opposition seem to take in heckling the minister of agriculture. Yesterday, however, there was little of this. The bill had been up twice before and everybody except the minister was pretty well talked out and he had the floor to himself a large part of the time. The result was almost empty galleries and a depleted house in a very short time. The only break in the blank dullness of the debate — the house was in committee discussing the bill section by section — was an objection made and strongly supported by Mr. Macdonnell of Toronto, against a section empowering the minister to collect and make public if he desired, statistics and general information concerning the inside affairs of the various industries and manufactures in Canada. Mr. Macdonnell's argument against this inquisitorial proceeding was so forcible that Mr. Fisher was compelled to let the section stand. The rest of the bill passed the committee without alteration.

Following this came the consideration of the money requested by his majesty for the payment of election bills by the erection of public buildings in the province of Quebec. Yesterday when the appropriations for public buildings in the maritime provinces were up there was some lively and interesting discussion and many of the items met with sharp opposition. But it is different with the Quebec figures. There are so few conservative members from Quebec, and the natives of the old province do not look with kind eyes upon men who try to keep them from their share of the

good things. Some general criticism of the policy of throwing away public money may be permitted, but for a man who specifically opposes the building of any work, however unnecessary, in or near his constituency, the habitant has slow forgiveness.

As a result the discussion dragged painfully and was carried for the most part by Ontario members. The opposition of the Quebecers was clearly explained by Mr. Bergeron in a speech which closed the evening's debate and which is well worth printing.

"We have not been criticising very much," he said, "except to do our duty. We have been reproached very often in the country with not having criticised large estimates. This government has spent three or four times as much as the late government spent, and it is the fault of my hon. friends in the country that we are criticising the estimates as we now do. All the criticism we can make will not change this amount, it is there and must go through. I am reminded of years ago when we would sometimes spend whole nights discussing amounts of a great deal less than we voted tonight which were criticised by my hon. friend, and it shows that while the government has changed the habits of the public at large do not change. We used to vote \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000, and now we are asked to vote \$60,000,000 or \$75,000,000 and yet if we criticise any amount proposed for any county we are told immediately: 'You do not want that building to be put up there. If there is an election in that particular county then an opposition speaker is pointed to, as the man who had been trying to prevent the election from having a public building. What is the inference to be drawn from that? It looks as if hon. gentlemen opposite thought that by putting a building or a wharf or a breakwater here or there, they are in a position either to buy that county or to show it that by voting for their candidates it is likely to obtain favors. It is immoral, purely and simply immoral. It seems to me that we should put up public buildings where they are absolutely necessary. I am not prepared to say that the old government did very well on that line; they might also be carried away like the present government by the requests of their friends for public buildings, but when I look at all these estimates I think we were angels to hon. gentlemen opposite. We were good, and I would like the people in the country to hear me in order that they might see what an immense difference there is between those who sat here ten years ago and those who sit here in opposition now."

But the real speech of the evening was made by another Frenchman, Jean Baptiste Morin, M. P. for Dorchester. Jean Baptiste is the typical Canadian in more than his name. He is very short and very fat, and deeply in earnest, but it is his great misfortune that the house won't take him seriously. Perhaps it is because Dr. Drummond and other habitant writers have associated their account with humor, perhaps Mr. Morin himself is a humorist in attempted disguise. Anyway the house always welcomes his speeches as a happy diversion and his effort yesterday was especially grateful, interpreted as it was in the middle of the dullest evening of the session.

The item under discussion was \$10,000 for a post office at Montmagny, and in response to a question from Mr. Morin, Mr. Hyman had said he intended to build an entirely new building.

"Don't you must throw that old building down," impressively remarked Mr. Morin. "I don't want to remember that she already fell down on herself. I don't want to stop that building for her sake. But I want him to know what a regular farce has been about that building for last six years. In first place, long time ago there was a building here, and my friend Choquette, he took a friend here and dey look' and dey talk themselves and he got the gov'tment to buy dat build' for seven thousand dollars. To hear him talk about dat build' you s'pose it first class build' for sure, but de postmaster he only dere bout year and a half when de whole ting she tumble slap down on hees back. Yaas, sir. Right down on hees back. Dose foundations was no good an' every year since she cost five or six thousand dollars. Now, be surd dis tam you get good foundation."

Mr. Hyman, laughingly, promised to understand the other was a little shy of foundation," he said.

"Shy, was it?" said Mr. Morin, "you ask de postmaster how shy he felt when de whole build' hit him in hees back. It's mighty blame lucky M. Choquette he not dere, I tell you. An' just wan ting more: You go down deep and make good foundation and when you get dat build' construct', don't you come here an' ask us for no more money. See?"

Then the house went back to its work again, feeling a whole lot better for its laugh.

C. F. C.

BULGARIANS AND TURKS.

SALONICA, Feb. 19.—In a fight between Bulgarians and Turks at the village of Kukulitch, near Strumitza, on February 15 the Bulgarians lost twenty killed or wounded. The Turks subsequently burned the village.

A commission of inquiry sent to the spot from this city discovered in the ruins of the village the charred remains of fourteen women and several children.

WELL KNOWN MERCHANT DEAD.

SCARFORD, Pa., Feb. 19.—J. L. Crawford, president of the People's Coal Co., died today at his winter home in Indian River, Florida. He was one of the best known men in the anthracite trade, and won no little distinction among the operators during the last strike by keeping the company's colliery, the Oxford, working practically full handed during the whole duration of the strike.

GUTTED BY FIRE.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—The top floors of the Natchez office building on Canal street was gutted by fire last night. The fire started near the elevator shaft among some waste, and many offices were swept. The loss was \$150,000.

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John Montgomery Dead.

Retired Principal of Carleton School Passed Away at
His Home Yesterday Afternoon—Fifty Years
a Teacher.

John Montgomery, who in December last resigned the principalship of Albert school, Carleton after more than 50 years' experience as a teacher, died at his home, 287 King street west, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Montgomery had been in poor health for the past three months. He was compelled to give up his school in December, and, considering that he had been working long enough, he decided to resign. This resignation was accepted and the board of school trustees passed a resolution appreciative of the faithful work done by Mr. Montgomery during his many years of service. The St. John County Teachers' Association also forwarded to Mr. Montgomery a resolution voicing the regret of the members at his enforced retirement.

Since December Mr. Montgomery has rapidly grown weaker, and his death was not unexpected. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Katharine McKinnon of Pugwash, N. S., five sons, John Montgomery of the Carleton post office staff, Dr. E. M. Montgomery of Boston, William R., manager of the New York branch of the Bank of Hamilton, Dr. C. H. of New York and G. Douglas Montgomery, now studying dentistry at Tufts College. One daughter, Mrs. Dr. C. T. Purdy of Moncton, also survives.

The late John Montgomery was born at Ballymena, near Belfast, Ireland, in 1855, and was there trained in his profession. At the age of twenty he became a teacher in one of the schools there, which position he held for three years. About that time the late Amos Seaman, then known as the King of Minutiae, desired a teacher for the school at his village, and having heard of the excellence of the national school teachers entered into correspondence with Mr. Montgomery. The latter came to St. John in 1888 and went to Nova Scotia and taught in the Minutiae school for a short time. Later he taught in Parravote, and for two or three terms was in Pugwash, where he met the lady whom he afterwards married.

Coming to St. John Mr. Montgomery took up work in Carleton in the old Mason Hall in 1891 and was shortly afterwards made principal. When the Albert school was built in 1874 Mr. Montgomery assumed charge of it and held the position of principal until his retirement in December. He has in his time given instruction to practically every pupil passing through the Carleton schools during the past forty years, and many prominent citizens who were little boys when he first had to do with them now have sons who have passed through his hands.

BISHOP MCLAREN DEAD.

Chicago Divine Passed Away at Early
Hour Last Night.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Rt. Rev. Wm. E. McLaren, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Chicago, died at 7:15 o'clock tonight at the Elmhurst apartment house in Madison avenue. Death was due to heart failure. The bishop had been ill for more than a month, during the greater part of which time he was confined to his bed. The members of the bishop's family, with a few friends, were at the bedside when the end, which was very peaceful, came. Besides a widow, the deceased is survived by one son and two daughters.

CHURCH DAMAGED.

OXFORD, Mass., Feb. 19.—Fire that started from the furnace was discovered in the Congregational church during the foreign service. The congregation got out without disturbance. The church was damaged about \$5,000.

The olive branch is the emblem of peace and the orange blossom is the emblem of war.

ALLAN LINER WON.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 19.—The Allan mail steamer Parolan, which left Liverpool eight hours ahead of the Dominion liner Dominion, arrived here Saturday afternoon eighteen hours ahead of the other boat, which arrived today. The Allan liner proceeded to St. John after landing 40 passengers at Halifax, mostly British, to be forwarded to the Northwest. She has on board five naval officers, who go to Esquimaux to take a British warship from there to China. The Dominion went to Boston.

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ST. JOHN STAR, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1905.



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White Japanese Wash Silks. Plain white, 22 inches wide at 27c a yard. Plain white Japanese wash silk, extra quality, 48c and 50c a yard, 28 inches wide.

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THIS WEEK'S HOCKEY.

Hockey stock has gone up with a jump in St. John and the games this week should have a large patronage. The Fredericton Trojans will make their first appearance of the season on Thursday night when they play their postponed game with the Neptunes. On Friday evening they play their scheduled game with the Mohawks, which will be the last game in the provincial league series. Two close and exciting games are a certainty as the St. John teams claim to be fully equal and possibly superior to the Trojans. Don't forget Thursday and Friday.

FISKE STOCK COMPANY.

Reserved seat tickets for the appearance of the Fiske Stock Co., which opens an engagement at the Opera House on Thursday evening, are now for sale at the box office. A scenic production of Carmen, with a varied assortment of vaudeville specialties between the acts, will constitute the opening bill, the whole forming a continuous performance, and doing away totally with those long waits which often test almost beyond endurance the patience of St. John amusement patronizing audiences. The company carries its own band and orchestra.

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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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Band at Carleton open air rink to-night. Ice in excellent condition. The police report a flow of water across the sidewalk of Union street, at Union alley.

Mrs. E. W. Patterson will receive on Tuesday afternoon and evening, the 28th inst., at 235 Newman street.

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

The annual meeting of the N. B. S. P. C. A. will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. in the Board of Trade rooms.

"Why suffer from toothache when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will afford instant relief. Price 10c.

The Sons of England will hold their annual dinner early next month. They have also under consideration a concert in Union hall.

It was fifteen degrees below zero at Rothesay yesterday morning. In the city, the thermometer showed four to six and seven below. The lowest official reading was three below.

Andrew Buis, of Carleton, will be a candidate for civic honors in Guys ward in opposition to Ald. Tuley. He was in the council some years ago.

Within the last few days the police have reported the finding of a large number of business houses open and having to secure them with locks and rings.

A. H. Hanington returned on Saturday from a visit to the Kimberly, Montana mine. He said the dispute over taxes on a portion of the property was before the courts and he had no doubt would be satisfactorily settled.

The Young People's Association of the Carleton Presbyterian church will hold a milkmaids' tea tomorrow from 6.30 to 8 o'clock. In the evening a short programme will be given.

The annual memorial meeting in honor of Frances Willard, whose birthday is very near, will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Germain street.

The Y. M. C. A. intermediate basketball team will go to Fredericton next Saturday to play a Fredericton team. The following will be the St. John line-up: W. Brown, centre; Cecil Brown and George Kierstead, forwards, and S. Simms and J. Gorham, defence.

The officers of the Grand Temple of Honor and Temperance of New Brunswick will pay an official visit to the Millford Temple, No. 8, tonight. The band will be present. Douglas avenue at 7.30 sharp. All templars are invited to be present.

The junior members of the Y. M. C. A. made an excursion to Rockwood Park on Saturday afternoon and engaged in a mimic battle in the snow. The fun was fast and furious and the contest was voted a great success by all concerned.

In the police court this morning two common drunks were fined eight dollars each or an option of hard labor for two months. One of the men was arrested by Officer White who had him in his boarding house on Charlotte street. There were no arrests in the city on Sunday.

The Pleasant Point ferry, Elijah Ross, broke the tail shaft while in mid stream yesterday. The anchor was once thrown over and danger of the boat drifting to the falls was averted. The passengers were afterwards taken across in small boats and the ferry boat was towed into Indian town by the tug James Holly. The Ross will be taken through the falls today for repairs and while she is off the job, which will not be for more than a couple of days, row boats will convey people across.

Thomas Durick's horse and sled, which have been employed in the snow removing work in North End, went over the May Queen wharf, Indian town, Saturday afternoon and there was some excitement for a time. A man named Murphy was the driver. He had backed the team to the wharf and the sled went too far. Mounting the ice-cap of edge of the wharf it slid over and hauled the horse along too into the water. The shaft broke and the horse managed to get out. Men in a boat towed the animal to the land end of the slip and all was well again.

The young son of Rev. Dr. T. F. Potheringham greatly alarmed the household yesterday by an attempt to swallow a small can opener. The youngster in his ambition to enquire into matters became the possessor of a key used to remove the top from a tin of prepared beef. Innocently the child thrust the steel key into his mouth and a few moments later he was discovered nearly choking. Members of the household quickly attended to the child and managed to remove the key.

A bright and instructive debate took place in St. Peter's Y. M. C. hall on Sunday afternoon, the subject being "Country or City Life—which is the most beneficial?" Thomas Durick, who conducted the city side, was assisted by J. Daley, A. Connors and Joseph Gallagher. Harry Pierce led the country forces, having as aids James Burke, Thomas Connors and Frank Casey. City life obtained the decision. The judges were John Hurley, Edward Black and Dan Conlogue.

PROBATE COURT.

The last will and testament of the late Rev. John de Soyres was admitted to probate today and letters testamentary were granted to Geo. C. Coester, Arthur W. Adams and Herbert C. Tuley, the executors named in the will. The estate is valued at \$6,310, and goes to the wife and family of the deceased. A. W. Macrae, executor of the estate of Mary E. May, deceased, passed the amounts of his administration of the estate. J. A. Sinclair, proctor.

MONCTON'S SIDE

Of the Hockey Game With the St. John Mohawks.

Even Spectators Hissed Referee Allen for the Rottness of His Decisions.

(Saturday's Moncton Transcript.) The Moncton Victoria hockey team returned this morning from their trip and tell a different story of last night's game than that which appears in the St. John press.

The Vics had to beat the Mohawks and Referee Allen also. Words too strong cannot be found to express their disapproval of the referee in last evening's game.

Crockett was a marked man. The referee, who is a Fredericton man, sore because Moncton had defeated Fredericton the night before, did all in his power to help the Mohawks to win. Whenever Crockett took the puck, and got into Mohawk territory, the whistle would blow, and Referee Allen would take the puck back to Moncton territory for a face-off. Another example of his unfairness was at a time when a Mohawk player deliberately fouled Way. Instead of putting off the St. John man, the referee deliberately sent Way to the fence for two minutes. Another St. John player hurled his stick striking Way on the side, but although Referee Allen saw the foul, he took no notice of it.

Even the spectators, at least the fair-minded ones, became sick of the rottness of Referee Allen's decisions and hissed him on several occasions. Captain Delahunt says that Allen is the dirtiest, most unfair and ungentlemanly referee he had ever seen in his many years experience; he gave Moncton a dirty deal at every possible opportunity. Had he given the Vics half a show, they would have won from the Mohawks with a good margin. The only excuse which can be offered for Allen is that he does not know the game, or if he does, he deliberately favored the St. John team from start to finish.

In Fredericton the Moncton boys report having a splendid time. They were courteously treated by everyone, and although the game was rough and hard, the referee's decisions were just and they have no kick coming. But St. John—

MOHAWKS ARE IN

A DANGEROUS POSITION. By their action in refusing to come on the ice last evening when ordered by the referee, the Mohawks have placed themselves in a very dangerous position, regards the M. P. A. A. Crockett was heavily penalized by the latter body for refusing to return to play in a game in Halifax. If the M. P. A. A. do not return to play, they will be meted out to the Mohawks for their unsportsmanlike action. They were played to a standstill by Moncton and they were afraid to come back? Well, it looks very much like it. And now for Sackville!

THIS EVENING.

The Fortnightly Club will meet at Ald. Macrae's residence, Coburg street, this evening; papers by W. F. Hatheway and W. H. Harrison. The inquiry into the cause of death of Ernest Janssen, who died from injuries received on the New Brunswick Southern tracks last week will be commenced in the city hall, Carleton, at seven o'clock before Coroner Berry.

Rev. Dr. Wicher will repeat his lecture on Japanese life and art before the Y. M. A. of St. David's church at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Leavitt will lecture before St. Andrew's church guild.

A special meeting of the Bricklayers' Association will be held at 8 o'clock. The dinner of St. Mary's Brass band, postponed from last week, takes place at White's.

A meeting of New Brunswick South African Association.

ROTHESAY AND SUSSEX

TONIGHT. Two very interesting games will be played at the Queens Rink to-night, when the Rothesay team and the Sussex septette will cross sticks, after which the Rothesay College junior team will play the High School team.

This is called Rothesay night and a large number are expected from the village. Season tickets will not admit to the rink this evening. The Rothesay team has many admirers in the city who will be on hand to cheer them to probable victory.

MARITIMERS ABROAD.

Among the Canadian visitors at the London offices of the Canadian High Commissioner during the week of February 7th were Fred Barnes, of St. John, A. A. Bartlett, of Charlottetown, and George R. Lloyd, Capt. Alfred and Miss Manley and Albert Downey, of Halifax.

D. R. Jack, of St. John, and C. Duff-Miller, agent general for New Brunswick at London, did Paris the week of Feb. 4th.

CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS.

The maritime championship sports will be held at the Queens Rink next Monday evening. Entries must be made with K. J. Macrae, M. P. A. representative, not later than Wednesday morning, as it is necessary that they reach Halifax and be in the hands of the executive not later than midnight of that date. There will doubtless be them out interesting annuals held for some years. Those who enter will have the privilege of using the rink daily for training purposes.

SERIES OF REVIVAL SERVICES.

Commencing next Sunday, a series of revival services will be held in Queen's Methodist church, from which it is hoped some most beneficial results will be had. The services will be under the leadership of Rev. William H. Leed, a somewhat noted pastor of Methodist-Episcopal churches of the Northern New York conference. The services will be continued each evening during the week and perhaps longer. It is also probable that there will be afternoon services.

PERSONALS.

W. E. Mason of the Canada Permanent Loan Co., came in Saturday from Toronto. Mr. Mason had been attending the annual meeting of the company and the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the presidency of J. Herbert Mason.

Mr. J. M. Gibson, ex-attorney general of Ontario, reported critically ill at the Johns Hopkins Medical College, Baltimore, is now said to be somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chipman, who have been visiting in Toronto and Montreal, went to their home at St. Stephen Saturday.

G. H. Arnold of Arnold's department store, Charlotte street, left for New York Saturday on a business trip.

Miss Grace Peables, for the last year or more telegraph operator for the brokerage firm of McDougall & Cowan, has left for her home at Mulgrave, N. S., where she is to be married on March 1st to Angus H. McLeod, formerly of Mulgrave, but now residing in the Northwest Territories. During her sojourn in Quebec Miss Peables made a large number of friends and she was given a hearty send-off on her departure—Quebec Chronicle.

Mrs. E. Arthur Carr will be at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 34 Harrison street.

Miss Emmerson, Miss Fielding and Mrs. Ganong were among the guests at a Valentine tea given by Mrs. Angus Fraser, of Ottawa, in honor of Miss Dunlop, of Pambroke, Que., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blanchard, of Boston, are visiting H. B. Schofield for a day or two.

A most enjoyable five o'clock tea was held Friday at the home of Mrs. J. Wade, Carmathen St., where she was helped in receiving by her niece, Miss Beatrice Webster, from Boston, who is spending the winter with her.

Miss J. Gertrude Powers, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Powers, who has been dangerously ill. Miss Powers is a practicing nurse in Philadelphia.

Mrs. (Dr.) Corbett has been called away to Montreal on account of the sudden death of her mother.

The engagement is announced of W. W. Gray to Miss Pearl N. Garnett, both of this city. The marriage will take place in September.

J. M. Queen, manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company, left on the Montreal train Saturday evening for Toronto, to attend the annual meeting of the company, to be held Feb. 22nd.

Robert Hutchinson, K. C., of Richibucto, the oldest practising barrister in the province, celebrated his eightieth birthday on Thursday last.

C. F. Brown, of the North End, will leave this evening for New York on a business trip.

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Five Roses, Royal Standard, Royal Household, and Buffalo, \$6.76; Star and True Friend, \$6.30.

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Heavy Feed, \$1.25 per hundred; Bran, \$1.10 per hundred; Corn Meal, \$1.40; Cracked Corn and Oats, \$1.75; Cotton Seed Meal, \$1.70; Oats, 52c. per bushel.

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BAPTIST MINISTERS' MEETING.

The Baptist ministers' meeting was held this morning. There were present Revs. Dr. Gates, Dr. Manning, A. T. Dykeman, A. J. Prosser, David Long, P. J. Stackhouse and Christopher Burnett. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. T. Dykeman. Dr. Gates reported that special meetings would be continued at Germain street this week the pastor to be assisted by the Rev. Dr. Dixon, of Boston, and local pastors and churches. Rev. A. J. Prosser baptized three candidates last evening. Rev. W. E. MacIntyre gave an informal report of his work as superintendent of Home Missions, and Rev. A. J. Prosser preached at the Home for Incubables. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse reported that he addressed the temperance meeting at Union Hall. Good congregations were reported for all the churches yesterday.

R. K. Y. CLUB.

A meeting of the executive was held at the city club rooms on Saturday evening, when the different committees were appointed for the present year. The following gentlemen were elected members: Dr. Thomas Walker, A. T. Thorne and Henry C. Rankine. It was decided to hold the monthly smoker on Thursday evening, the 23rd inst.

200 IMMIGRANTS.

Who Apparently Spoke Almost as Many Languages and Dialects.

A train of five cars containing somewhat over two hundred immigrants, arrived in St. John shortly before ten o'clock this morning, from Halifax. Four cars contained a fairly respectable looking crowd of English tradesmen with their wives and families. The most of these are going to the Canadian west and will engage in farming. Some will stop in Montreal and Toronto.

One car contained a crowd that was truly cosmopolitan in character, having representatives of at least five different nationalities. In this car one could hear French, German, Russian, Dutch and several dialects, with an English word thrown in only at long intervals. The train left Halifax yesterday at 4 o'clock and arrived here shortly before 10. It left at 10.30 for Montreal.

ROTHESAY AT QUEENS TONIGHT. This is Rothesay night at Queens Rink. Two Rothesay teams will play, one against the Sussex septette, and the second, a junior team, will play the junior high school. Season tickets will not admit to the rink this evening, as Rothesay college will control it for the time being. A most interesting evening is promised and a large crowd will be on hand from the village.

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Black and Indigo Cheviots, Serges, Twills, Viounas.

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