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THE EVENING TIMES

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1906.

ONE CENT

CHIEF CLARK MADE A CLEVER CAPTURE OF AN EMBEZZLER

David Reid, Who Is Charged With Stealing £252 From His Employers in Scotland, Taken Off Incoming Steamer by Chief of Police.

That the local police force is one of the most efficient in Canada is proved beyond doubt whenever the occasion presents itself. The public has observed the clever work that has of late been achieved by local officers, and this morning another link was added to their long chain of success.

A short time ago, Chief Clark received a cable from Scotland requesting him to look for one, David Reid, who had stolen £252, and it was thought he had left his native country by means of one of the steamers en route for Canada.

This morning, bright and early, Chief Clark boarded a tug and went out to the Kestrel, which had just arrived. He started to look on board the steamer that he merely wanted to look at the cattle, and no one suspected that he was in search of a prisoner, so well and considerably did he do his work.

After arriving at the station, Reid was shortly afterwards taken before Judge Ritchie, and was informed by Mr. Henderson that he had been arrested on a provisional warrant, which charged him with stealing £252 from his employers, Messrs. G. & S. of Creff, Scotland.

BOER CRAFT IS ACTIVE

Ideas of Freedom Still Possess Transvaalers--Children Being Taught It--They May Rise Again.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 16.—Liberal control of the London government has greatly encouraged the Boer leaders who are still striving to restore the republic to the supremacy over the British residents of the Transvaal. A year ago, before the granting of the constitution under the representative government, it was inaugurated next summer, the Boers were bitterly opposed to the "one vote, one value" principle as it was contended for by the British, and sought to have the representation based upon population.

FARMERS HAD A ROUGH TRIP

Snowstorm Made River Going Bad and Kept Many of Them Away from Market.

The recent snowstorm has proven to be a drawback to farmers who come to St. John by way of the St. John and Kennebec rivers. As a result, the usual Friday morning's brisk business in the country market was not evident today.

LATE LOCALS

J. R. Currie, who fell and broke his arm, yesterday morning, is resting easily today.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—A COLLIE DOG ANSWERING to the name of "Till." White face, feet, white breast and white ruff about neck. Otherwise of a reddish color. Any person found harboring will be prosecuted. Notice of reward for return to GEO. CHAMBERLAIN.

A HORRIBLE MURDER STORY FROM SYDNEY; WHOLE FAMILY KILLED

Four Charred and Blackened Corpses Found in Blazing Ruins of Anton Stetka's House--Himself, His Wife and Two Children Murdered--Skulls Evidently Crushed With An Axe.

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 16.—(Special)—A terrible tragedy occurred at Dominion No. 1 early this morning. Four charred and blackened corpses, those of Anton Stetka, his wife and two children, were found among the ruins of his burned dwelling.

FELL DEAD IN PASTOR'S ARMS

Mrs. Catharine Ortel, of New York, Died Suddenly While at Church Meeting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—In the presence of many friends with whom she had carried out numerous charitable projects, Mrs. Catharine Ortel, wife of Otto Ortel, superintendent of schools, fell dead last night in the arms of the Rev. John Justin, pastor of the Columbia Street German Reformed church at Union Hill, N. J.

MORE MONEY FOR TEACHERS

Toronto Board of Education Increases Salaries all around

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—(Special)—Salary increases aggregating \$20,000 to the teachers of the city were passed at a meeting of the board of education, which lasted until long after midnight last night.

ASSAILANT CUT PRIEST'S THROAT

Rev. Charles Paldou, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Murderously Assaulted in His Own Vestibule.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 16.—Rev. Charles Paldou, pastor of St. John's German Catholic church at Freedland, near here, was attacked last night by an unknown assailant who cut the priest's throat and struck him in the head.

TO OPERATE SUNDAY CARS

Removed That Sunday Service Will be Inaugurated in Winnipeg About March 15.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16.—(Special)—It is rumored that it has been practically decided to inaugurate a Sunday street car service in Winnipeg about the middle of March. According to this rumor there is an understanding regarding the matter between the city council and the street railway company, and consequently further authority to run Sunday cars is not necessary.

ITALY LEADS IN U. S. IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The immigration from all countries for January, 1906, according to a statement issued by the U. S. Bureau of immigration yesterday, was 51,127, a decrease of nine per cent. as compared with January, 1905, but an increase of seventy-nine per cent. over 1904. The largest immigration came from Italy, which sent over 11,229 persons. Hungary was next, with 11,108, while the Russian empire sent 10,382.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Mr. Peter Binks was covered with snow from head to foot when he came down town this morning. Peter joyously joined the little Binkses and some other boys who were having a good time in the soft snow in front of his house—the dear little fellows didn't do a thing to Peter.

OFF THE TRACK. The Times new reporter hurried into the office this morning and demanded an interview with the editor. "I'm going to interview," said the editor. "I'm in St. John," queried the editor. "The must be. I saw a woman on Prince William street who had her hair done just as Mrs. Pincham wore hers, in her published picture."

"Not good enough," said the editor.

According to some neighbors, who hurried to the scene, the fire had apparently started down stairs. The people had been in the habit of keeping a fire in the kitchen only. The parents and children all slept in the same room. The fire made great headway and it was supposed that the inmates had made their escape.

CAN MAKE THEM PAY

Joseph Choate says Old Management of Mutual Can Be Forced to Disgorge.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Joseph H. Choate is said to have rendered an informal opinion to President Charles A. Peabody of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, in regard to the questions which were submitted to him two weeks ago as the director of the company's board of trustees.

WRIT WAS ISSUED

Count Boni de Castellaine Made Defendant in His Wife's Divorce Suit.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—An "urgent" writ was today served upon Count Boni de Castellaine, making the defendant in the separation proceedings of his wife, formerly Alma Gould. This decisive step was taken after renewed efforts to effect a reconciliation had proved fruitless.

BRavery REWARDED

King's Envoy to Japan Will Visit the Maritime Provinces

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 16.—(Special)—July 2nd last, the steamship Star of Australia rescued the crew of the Canadian bark Swans, which was abandoned in the following waters to the officers and crew of the bark Swans, which was abandoned in the waters of Cape Verde Islands, in North Atlantic.

PRINCE ARTHUR COMES THIS WAY

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—(Special)—It is announced here that Prince Arthur of Connaught will arrive on the Pacific Coast at the beginning of April, and will then visit Edmonton, Winnipeg, and Port Arthur, reaching Ottawa about April 15.

DIED IN ALBERTA

MAGLEOD, Alta., Feb. 16.—(Special)—Colin T. Campbell eldest son of Hon. C. J. Campbell of Baddeck, N. S., is dead here aged 62 years. He had been clerk of the supreme court for the last eighteen years. Mr. Campbell was one of the most popular and best known men in Alberta.

ROYALTY FOLLOWED CHRISTIAN'S BODY TO LAST RESTING PLACE

Simple Ceremony Marked Removal of Late King Christian to Roskilde Cathedral--Three Kings in the Procession--All Denmark Mourns.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 16.—The body of King Christian was removed from the Christiansborg church here today to the Cathedral at Roskilde, thirty miles from Copenhagen, where it will be buried Sunday morning among the tombs of the Danish kings.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Writ for Restigouche Election Will Not Be Issued Till Session Closes.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 16.—(Special)—Senator J. S. Sprague, a stonecutter, belonging to St. George, died at the Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon from typhoid fever. He was 38 and leaves a wife and two children. The body was taken to St. George by last night's train.

MAY FALL AT ANY MINUTE

Walls of Burned Building on Canterbury and King Sts. Make Officials Anxious.

The ruins of the two buildings on the corner of King and Canterbury streets, which were gutted by fire yesterday morning, are the source of no little anxiety to the authorities, as there is nothing but the bare walls left standing, and it is feared that they may fall at any time.

STOCKS ON DECLINE

Easy Tone of Yesterday in Montreal Market Was Even More Pronounced Today.

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THEY MET ROOSEVELT

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lively returned on the noon train from an extended trip to the States. Among the places visited were New York, Washington, Jacksonville and St. Augustine.

LATE PERSONALS

Mr. Harold Holloway arrived in the city this morning on a visit to his mother Mrs. Mont. McDonald, Elliott Row. Hugh H. McLean arrived in the city at noon today from Montreal.

A SLIGHT COLLISION

MONTON, N. B., Feb. 16.—(Special)—A slight collision occurred in the west end of Moncton, N. B., 7.30 p.m. last night. A freight engine, backing into the roundhouse, collided with freight cars being shunted. One car was slightly damaged.

The windows all along the route were filled with spectators, who paid high prices for seats. Most of the owners of such places of vantage announced their intention of devoting to charity, in memory of King Christian, the proceeds of the sale of seats.

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THAT ARE SECURING BARGAINS AT THE ROBERTSON & TRITES BANKRUPT STOCK OF DRY GOODS?

Some Special Bargains for Saturday:

- Hosiery, Laces, Ribbons, Remnants, Gloves, Buttons, Bunting. For Women, Boys and Girls. Torchen and Valenciennes included. Every shade and width in Silk, Satin and Velvet at prices ranging from 1c. a yard.

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Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation. Head Office, Toronto. Maritime Branch, Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. 4% Per annum compounded twice each year. Absolute safety secured by Real Estate.

RELIEF OF WALL STREET MARKET PROBABILITIES

The Only Great Bearish Influence Would Be a Menace to the Money Market--Speaking Generally the Outlook Is Bright

(New York Commercial). All the facts in the immediate retrospect and most of the signs of the future lead to the same inference--that the financial interests will not make an early attempt to stimulate the stock market toward a higher average of value.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

CRICKET

Thistles Choose Rinks. The Thistle cricketers, at their meeting last evening, elected skips and rinks to play Sackville Friday evening as follows--

HOCKEY

Sackville, 6; St. Stephen, 0. The rink was well filled tonight with spectators who saw a better game than the score of 6 to 0 in favor of Sackville would indicate.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns: Date, Name, Date of Arrival. Lists shipping arrivals for various ports like St. John, Halifax, and Liverpool.

STAMPS FOR ST. JOHN

Table listing stamp collectors and their names, such as J. H. Bell, W. H. Smith, etc.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

BERMUDA, Feb. 8--Schoer Mercom, from Norfolk, for Barbados, which put to sea Feb. 3 in distress in leaky. She lost boats and sustained damage to donkey engine.

Guardian Fire Assurance Co. LONDON, ENGLAND. ESTABLISHED 1851. CAPITAL, £1,000,000. MELBANE & SWEENEY, Agents.

MACHUM W. D. FOSTER MACHUM FOSTER, Fire Insurance Agents. Law Union & Crown (Fire) Ins. Co. Montreal (Fire) Assurance Co.

YORK BAKERY. Our Graham Wafers cannot be equalled in the city. Ask your grocer for them and you get the York.

The Equipose Telephone Arm. It Works Like the Human Arm. SAVES ALL DESK ROOM

Perfectly Self-Balancing in any position. Operated by a touch of the finger. Smooth in action, without intricate or delicate parts.

The R. E. T. Pringle Co., LIMITED. 105 Prince William Street. Perfectly Self-Balancing in any position.

DEE-LIGHTED. Every one of our already numerous patrons say nice things about our work.

Modern Methods With Home Care. Is Our Motto. Let us send our team for your next bundle.

DOMINION STEAM LAUNDRY. 640 to 648 Main St.

BISCUITS. Our Graham Wafers cannot be equalled in the city. Ask your grocer for them and you get the York.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS and CHAINS at Lowest Prices. G. D. PERKINS, WATCHMAKER and JEWELER.

Colds Cause Sore Throat

Laxative Broom Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, Inc.

OLD CHUM. EVERYBODY SMOKES OLD CHUM. SOFTENING TOBACCO.

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RECENT CHARTERS

British bark Lady Smith, 68 tons from Boston to Buenos Ayres, lumber 71. British schooner Clara C. Scott, 260 tons, Gulf to south side Cuba, lumber 60.

MARINE NOTES

Steamship Melville sailed yesterday from New York for this port to load south side. British schooner Omsk, 277 tons, scrap iron Bermuda to Philadelphia.

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THE SCHOOLS

The annual report of the schools of New Brunswick, for the school year 1904-05, shows an increase in the number of schools in operation, and the total number of pupils enrolled, as compared with the two preceding years, while the percentage of attendance is also shown to be higher.

Table with columns for Year and Number of Pupils. Data points include 1892 (60,789), 1900 (61,444), 1901 (60,477), 1902 (59,313), 1903 (58,739), 1904 (60,400).

The proportion of population at school in the first term of 1904-05 was one in 5.71 and in the second term one in 5.48. The average number of pupils daily present during the time the schools were in session during the first term was 40,501.

The statement regarding teachers is less encouraging. Supt. Inch says: "It will be seen that of the total number of teachers employed, only 16 per cent. are men, less than 23 per cent. hold licenses above Class II, about 40 per cent. hold the license of Class II, and about 25 per cent. hold the lowest class of license."

Discussing the scarcity of teachers, Supt. Inch makes the following observations: "Notwithstanding the large attendance at the Normal School, the difficulty of procuring qualified teachers, especially in the higher classes, for all our schools, continues to be a perplexing problem. It is true that New Brunswick does not stand alone in facing this difficulty."

Four-fifths of all failures are charged to those falling, and in only one-fifth of all cases are the causes beyond the control of the insolvent. In other words, a man stands or falls pretty much according to his own ability or equipment.

Failures in commercial pursuits are as a rule of such a nature that the man falling has only himself to blame. Of the 1,430 failures occurring in Canada in 1905 no fewer than 790 are put down as due to lack of capital. This is a heavy proportion—about 55 per cent. of the whole.

The causes not due to the faults of those failing are classified as (1) specific conditions such as disaster, (2) failure of others, (3) special or undue competition. Four-fifths of all failures are charged to those falling, and in only one-fifth of all cases are the causes beyond the control of the insolvent.

The spacious parlors of G. A. Kimball's residence, Coburg street, were the scene last evening of a most enjoyable and largely attended concert given in connection with the Senior Girls' Association of St. John's (Stone) church.

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SECOND TERM.

Table with columns for Males, Females, and Total. Data points include Grammar school class (24, 1, 25), First class superior (47, 6, 53), Second class (83, 87, 170), Third class (77, 410, 487), Class room assistants (2, 32, 34).

These figures show very clearly the preponderance of female teachers, and also of teachers of the Classes II and III. A cheering feature of the report is the evidence of growing interest in manual training, domestic science and commercial education.

THE WEDDING

Humanly speaking, there does not appear to be any doubt that tomorrow Miss Alice Roosevelt and Mr. Nick Longworth will be married. The morning papers inform us that Mr. Longworth has secured a buffalo vest and a license, and that Miss Alice has engaged the coiffure artist who is hairdresser to the Duchess of Devonshire, the Marchioness of Londonderry, and other ladies of quality.

In one sense the public will regret that the marriage is to take place so soon. There are still some points relating to the bride and groom which have not been cleared up. The press correspondents have worked hard on the case, and have published a vast amount of interesting information, but if they had more time they could tell us a great deal more.

It may be, however, that one of the joys of the honeymoon will be the consciousness that at last a young public has been sent about its business, and two young people left to live their life in their own way.

FAILURES OF 1905

In an interesting and instructive pamphlet, Bradstreet's discusses the causes of business failures in Canada. Experience shows that of eleven specific reasons for non-success, eight are contributed by those failing, while the other three may be said to be beyond immediate control.

The first eight or personal causes are: (1) incompetence, (2) inexperience, (3) lack of capital, (4) unwise granting of credits, (5) speculation outside regular business, (6) neglect of business, due to doubtful habits, (7) personal extravagance, (8) fraudulent disposition of property.

Bradstreet's sees no reason to conclude that business has been hurt by the upspringing of great commercial combines. The continued prosperity of times have been responsible for this, and the authority we are now quoting does not expect to witness the menacing spectre of trust competition until such time as the current of general trade and industry sets towards depression.

Among those who took part were Mrs. K. Scovill and Mrs. Spangler in a fine piano duet; Mrs. Otto Nase, who pleased with Cupid's garden; Mrs. W. S. Carter was heard to great advantage in 'For All the World'; and Miss Lillian (Needham) in the first named the reciter, Rev. G. H. Kahring, appeared in a new recitation of 'Violinist,' and played the obligato in a very artistic manner. H. M. Bight, of Toronto, again confirmed the high impression that had already been formed of his singing and delighted the audience with his rendering of 'The Skippers of St. Ives,' and as encores 'The Cruikshanks' and 'The Senior Girls' Association.' In the first named the reciter, Rev. G. H. Kahring, appeared in a new recitation of 'Violinist,' and played the obligato in a very artistic manner.

Justice Burdidge, of the exchequer court, was here yesterday on his way to Ottawa from Halifax. C. S. Hickman, of Dorchester, was at the Royal yesterday.

Boys' 3 Piece Suits Almost Given Away

We have a number of lines of Boys' Three-Piece Suits of which there are only one, two or three of a line left. The regular prices were from \$3.75 to \$8.00. All reduced to two special prices, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing, 199 to 207 Union Street.



WEAR FIVES?

If you are a woman and can wear size 5 boots, it will be to your interest to see the several pairs of this size we show in our window. Original price was \$3.50 to \$4.50. They're samples.

Your Choice \$2.45.



FURNITURE.

Our Special Sale of Brand New Goods

Will be continued for the balance of this month. REMEMBER the liberal discount we offer is on brand new goods only—no shop-worn stock or stiches.

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Send for Book, "Hints to Shavers" It not only tells the "why" of "Carbo-Magnetic," but tells how to select and care for a razor, and explains fully the essential points that go to make a safe shaving a pleasure.

Sold on Three Months' Trial. EMERSON & FISHER, LIMITED.

Men's Box Calf Boots, Blucher \$3, \$4

These shoes have good heavy soles and are Good-year welted. Good boot for spring wear.

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GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS.

LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW. Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring.

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FRESH FISH DAILY.

You can get fresh fish here every day. Salt and smoked fish too; all kinds. Fresh vegetables in abundance.

COLLINS BROS., 17 Winslow St. ST. JOHN WEST.

Stamped Mat Patterns, 12c. and 25c. Mat Canvas 5c. yard. Patchwork Cotton 15c. lb. Roll Barring for Quilts at WETMORE'S Garden St.

CAKE WAS POISONED

Amherst, Feb. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Embrose, of East Amherst, were arrested yesterday on the charge of sending threatening letters through the mail, and also with an attempt to poison. They were brought before Justice Casey and remanded for trial until Monday.

When seen today Mr. Tye confirmed his resignation but declined to give any information as to the new syndicate which is said to have heavy financial backing and one that will make a stir in the railway world. When asked whether his resignation had for object the taking up of surveys and construction work in the Grand Trunk Pacific, Mr. Tye declined to verify the report.

COUNT BONI SPURNS CASH

Countess Anna's Gold Has No Charms For Him— Will Live On Old Income.

Paris, Feb. 15—The financial negotiations in the Castellane case do not relate to Count Boni's allowance after separation from his wife, formerly Anna Boni, of New York, as he has simplified this branch by stating that he does not expect a large amount. The countess' allowance was made to one of the lawyers of the countess. It was most emphatic and substantially the following terms: "I declare to you, and I swear to the exactness of my declaration, that I not only do not demand but that I will not accept any sum in interest that shall amount which constituted my income before my marriage."

The countess thus disposes of the statement to the effect that he contemptuously refused \$40,000 a year on the ground that it was not sufficient for his pocket money. The attitude of the countess leaves the lawyers of the countess to consider only his outstanding indebtedness, which amounts to an enormous sum. The Castellane marriage contract gives the countess her separate income not subject to claims for the debts of her husband. This contract ensures the protection of the countess' fortune against being absorbed in the present controversy and also prevents the countess' creditors from taking legal action against the countess.

At the same time she does not appear disposed to exact the strict letter of the contract and the financial negotiations are for the purpose of making some arrangement for a compromise with the countess' creditors. The amount involved has been swollen to enormous proportions by excessive charges for money advanced.

One gentleman intimately familiar with every detail of the Castellane case and that who has been through a number of money lenders and these advances reached three years ahead on an anticipated income, the borrower usually got one-third while nine-tenths went to the lenders. This applies to the financial situation in the Castellane case, comparatively small advances now reaching a gigantic aggregate through excessive charges. The extent to which the countess will be liquidated these claims is the chief question under consideration and the determination of this will probably determine all the other proceedings.

BAD WRECK ON N. Y. CENTRAL

Boston, Feb. 15—The Pacific express train on the Boston & Albany division of the New York Central system which left the South Union station for Chicago and the west via Buffalo at 8 o'clock tonight, was wrecked in the Huntington Avenue yard, about a mile from the terminal. One person was killed, five were seriously hurt, and several others sustained minor injuries.

The accident occurred at 8.10 at a point where the railway widens from a two-track to a four-track road, and was caused by the express side-wiping a train of empty passenger coaches at a switch. Engineer Frank Osterman, of the express train, supposed that he had a clear track, as, according to his statement made after the accident, the signals indicated no danger.

The express, after making the usual stop at the Trinity Place station, was standing good headway when it collided sidewise with the string of empty coaches as they were leaving one of the numerous parallel tracks in the yard to go upon the main line. The express locomotive grazed several of the empty coaches, but was not materially damaged. Three cars in the rear of the express received the full force of the backing train and were piled up in confusion at a switch point. One of the express coaches partially derailed the car immediately in front of it, and the ends of three cars were smashed in. The sides were splintered and the ends in two of the express cars were torn up. The damage to the empty train was not heavy.

Engineer Osterman brought his train to a standstill within a minute after the accident. The police were immediately notified of the wreck and a large squad of officers and a number of ambulances were rushed to the scene. The most seriously injured were taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

At first it was not known that anyone had been killed, but when the police and train hands searched the wreck of one car they found the body of Melva Johnson, a Swedish boy who arrived on the steamer Ivernia today and was bound to be several hours on his way to New York. He was also injured on the evening the railroad authorities made up another train to take the place of the express and all the passengers, who escaped serious injury, continued their journey.

WALL PAPER.

60 PATTERNS. We have just received 600 ROLLS WALL PAPER, bought at a big discount. Before moving we will sell at 50c. Less than wholesale. VALENTINES and MARBLES, wholesale and retail.

Arnold's Department Store, 11-15 Charlotte Street. May 1st, 1906. We remove to Sherbrooke, Trites & Co.'s old Stand, 53 and 55 Charlotte Street.

AMLAND BROTHERS.

Those who have old shabby Parlor Suites, Lounges Easy Chairs, etc., which need re-upholstering, can have them made over in the latest styles before the spring rush.

New Furniture

To Select From.

AMLAND BROTHERS, Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

A purchase of an entire stock of Remnant Rubbers on our part, places before St. John buyers some great Rubber Bargains

Women's 80c. Storm Rubbers, 35 cents.

Women's 75c. Light Rubbers, 40 and 45 cents.

Women's 60c. Croquet Rubbers, 35 cents.

Boys' 70c. and 60c. Rubbers, 40 cents.

Girls' 50c. Sandal Rubbers, 40 cents.

Men's 85c. Plain Rubbers, 75 cents.

We are receiving orders from many outside places for case lots of these goods, but will reserve them for our retail trade.

E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., FRANCIS & VAUGHAN,

27, 29 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B. 19 King Street.

FERGUSON & PAGE.

For Choice Goods in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Etc., call upon us at 41 King Street.

Delaware Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Table Beets, Squash, St. Andrews Turnips, J. E. QUINN, CITY MARKET. TELEPHONE 636

WATCH FOR FRIDAY'S PAPERS!

When we will give full particulars of our great going-out-of-business Slaughter Sale of Goods, such as China, Glassware, Books, Fancy Goods, Toys, Etc.

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I can stuff Birds and Animals of all kinds. Give me a trial. No experimenting. I have been in the business for years.

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SPECIAL SALE OF Hamburg Edgings & Laces

Hamburgs worth up to 12c yard for 6c. Laces in Torchon and Valenciennes from 2c. yd. up.

E. O. PARSONS, WEST END.

YOU ARE NEXT!

When there are seven men in the shop. No tedious waiting—Quick work done by expert workmen. Drop in and give us a trial. The Basement Barber Shop, Head of King Street.

TWEED HATS.

Just the Hat for this weather. In different colors. Large and Small Shapes. Special Prices, 75c. and \$1.00.

F. S. THOMAS, Dufferin Block, Main S NORTH END.

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TO LET.

Upper Flat of house, 200 St. James Street, from the first of May, containing eight rooms and bath, hot and cold water Rent \$200. Can be seen between 3 and 5 o'clock on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Apply to

R. S. RITCHIE, 78 Prince William Street

Bargains To Eat.

- Canned Soup, 10c, a can
Canned Peas, 6c
Veal Soup, two cans for 25 cents.
Good Coffee, 25 cents a pound.
English Pickles, quart bottles, 25 cents.
Jelly Powder, three packages for 25 cents.

McELWAIN'S Cor. Sydney and Leinster Sts. Telephone Number 1370.

Reduction Sale OF

FURS

During the next two weeks we have decided to reduce the price of our whole stock of

FURS

Intending purchasers would do well to give us a call before buying elsewhere.

JAMES ANDERSON 17 Charlotte Street.

Bargains For Saturday Buyers.

February Sale of Men's Ready-to-

Wear Clothing!

Trousers.

30 waist, 34 seat, regular prices, \$3 to \$4.50. Sale price, \$1.50.

Big Men's Trousers.

40, 42, 44, 46 waist, regular prices, \$3 to \$5.50. Sale prices, \$2 and \$2.75. Saturday last day for these two lines at these prices.

Overcoats.

Regular prices, \$12 to \$18. Sale price, \$5.75, \$6.50, \$10.

Blue and Black Suits.

Regular \$12, \$13.50, \$16.50. Sale price, \$10, \$12, \$13.20.

Tweed Suits From \$6.80 up.

A discount of 20 per cent. off all our fine overcoats, suits and trousers. When we mention that they are 20th Century Brand, it means what the majority of clothiers consider the best in Canada.

A. GILMOUR,

68 King Street. Fine Tailoring, Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

AN UPRISING IN CHINA AGAINST "FOREIGN DEVILS"

Traditional Hatred of the Foreigner--Various Causes which Make the Danger Great in China at All Times.

(Toronto Mail and Empire). In his "China and the Powers," H. C. Thomson opens with the following dialogue: "Do you think this trouble is over now?" asked a Chinaman of high position last October (1901) in Tien Tsin. He had been educated abroad and spoke English perfectly. "Over?" he said. "Over? Why, I think this has only been a big preface. It may seem very dreadful to you Europeans, all this fighting, devastation, but I cannot help thinking that for China it has been really a blessing in disguise. We are accustomed to slaughter, and it has been much worse in our own internal revolutions--in the Tai-Ping Rebellion, for instance--than it has been now. What was needed was some terrible national humiliation, such as the sack of Peking, to awaken China from her long sleep, and I hope and believe that she really is awakening at last, that her sufferings now will prove to be the agony of a new birth."

There is Always Danger. Especial interest attaches to this opinion in view of the alarming news from China. Another uprising against the "foreign devils" is predicted, and that it will be a far more serious and terrible one than that which is referred to above is generally believed. The knowledge that a small Asiatic power like Japan could annihilate the armies of the most terrible European countries has had a tremendous effect on the Chinese. They own even more humiliating defeat by the Japanese can be easily explained by foreigners, and there is no reason to suppose that it is not understood by the Chinese themselves.

Hatred of Foreigners. The explanation shows a flood of lurid light on the present situation, and requires few words. The war between China and Japan was diplomatic and official, so far as the Chinese were concerned, but the Boxer uprising was a war of the people of China against foreign religion and foreign religion. In the former case the terrible prejudices and race feeling of the Chinese were not aroused, in the second they were stirred to their very depths. This is the explanation of the fact that the Chinese put up a much fiercer fight against the allies than against the Japanese. The danger of the whole situation lies in the enormous power of the Chinese people hate and despise foreigners, and that their rulers, however friendly disposed, may be powerless to suppress this feeling. In a movement to drive Europeans out of the country the Chinese would be inspired by the most terrible of passions--religious fanaticism.

CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. ABSORBS THE UNION CO.

The absorption of the Union Telephone Company by the Central Telephone Company took place a few days ago. This announcement was made by Senator Baird, who was in the city yesterday on his way to Fredericton after attending the meeting of the Central Company at Hampton on Wednesday. The meeting, the senator said in speaking to a Telegraph reporter, was the first at which representatives of the Union Company were present. The officers were as previously published, but more representatives of the newly absorbed company were added to the directorate in the course of time. The transfer, Senator Baird continued, was a purchase outright, and had been at a recent meeting of the shareholders of the Union Company it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the directors to make the best possible terms. As a result of a conference some days ago the sale was complete, the Union stock being taken over at par and central stock also at par, being settled in exchange. Cash was paid to a few shareholders who wished it. The headquarters of the central company will be transferred to Sussex. Speaking of the situation which the amalgamation has developed Senator Baird said the Union Company had been eight or ten years in existence with headquarters at Florenceville, Carleton county. It had carried on operations in York, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska, including the town of Woodstock. In 1903 the Union acquired the Tobique line which carried the telephone service to Tobique Falls. In the latter concern Senator Baird was the largest shareholder. The enlarged central company, the senator continued, would now control all three lines and as far down as Fredericton where the Union Company by an agreement with the N. B. Telephone Company connects with St. John. At Fredericton also connection with the Central line, which served Chipman section, would be met. The sphere of operations would also include the Sackville district, Kent county and the North Shore as far as Dalhousie in Restigouche county, in all of which places the company owned lines. In conclusion the senator mentioned that it was proposed to connect at Metepedia with the Quebec line and thus open up communication with Montreal. In reply to a question as to the probability of connecting St. John with the eastern section of the province by the Central's lines, he said that at present the scheme would involve too great an expense and that for the time being the company would be satisfied to develop the surrounding districts. Senator Baird left for Fredericton last evening.

MORRILL IS CAPTURED Man who Took Employer's Money Located in Maine.

Portland, Me., Feb. 15--Volie Morrill of St. John, a bookkeeper, was detained at South Paris by a deputy sheriff today on information received from that city by the Portland police. The police here were requested last night by the St. John authorities to hold Morrill, but it was found that he had left Portland by way of the Grand Trunk railway. A message was then sent to the deputy sheriff at South Paris to hold the man. A telegram was received by Chief Clark Thursday afternoon from City Marshal Geo. Gram, of Portland (Me.), announcing that he had arrested Morrill, the young man who was in the employ of W. F. & J. W. Myers, machinists, this city, as a bookkeeper and collector, and who, according to reports, absconded with \$200 belonging to his employers. Marshal Gram had acted upon instructions from Chief Clark, who had been notified of the theft Wednesday morning. This morning an officer with warrant will leave for Portland to bring the prisoner back to this city. According to W. Fred Myers, Morrill on Monday, Feb. 5, collected an account of \$600 from the Ogden Milling Company, \$400 of which he deposited in the uptown branch of the Bank of British North America, holding the remaining \$200. That was the last heard of him and it was supposed he had gone over the border. Morrill is twenty-two years of age and belongs to North End.

ROBINSON'S LOOK OUT for our next announcement, it will interest YOU. DEATHS HENNING--In this city, on Feb. 15, Douglas Kratt, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henning, aged two years and one month. Burial at 2 p. m. Saturday, from No. 77 Queen Street. MCCAIN--At Florenceville (N. B.), Jan. 20, of internal cancer, James, beloved wife of James McCain, aged 78 years.

3RD WEEK of our great February sale for men and boys now commences. Bigger bargains than ever. Read the list below: AT MRA'S LTD.

Men's Regatta Shirts, 85c. BRAND NEW SPRING STOCK. THE STARCHED KIND--Open Back and Front, Closed Front, Separate Collar, and Separate Collar. All kinds of good serviceable, stylish shirts. THE SOFT FRONT--With Plain and Pleated Bosoms. Collar attached and separate. Very smart garments, made according to the best ideas for 1906. Sizes: 14 to 18 Inches. FRESH FROM THE MAKERS.

Boys' Pants, 38c. WELL-MADE. IN MIXED TWEEDS of great durability. Nothing shoddy or inferior in the make-up of these Pants, but warranted to wear a long time. We can fit boys from 4 to 18 years of age. A February Sale offer only. ONLY 38c. PAIR.

3-Piece Suits! From \$2.50 Up. IN FANCY MIXED TWEEDS and Cheviots. Good fresh stock and finely tailored. SINGLE AND DOUBLE-BREASTED, and in a variety of colorings and patterns. NAVY BLUE AND BLACK Serges--the great standby. Now only \$3.25 to \$7.25. EVERY SUIT IS WELL-TAILOR-ED, as all M. R. A. Clothing is, and can be relied upon. BUY NOW!

Socks & Gloves Very Cheap. THE SOCKS. FOR 10c. PAIR--A Special Lot to clear in Dark Grey and Natural Merino. FOR 20c. PAIR--Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose. FOR 30c. PAIR--Fine Black Cashmere, and Ribbed Wood. 3 PAIRS FOR \$1.00--Our Plain Black Heavy Cashmere. Best sock for the money. THE GLOVES. FOR 50c. PAIR--Dent's Kid and Cape Gloves. FOR \$1.25 PAIR--Tan and Grey Suede and Mocha. FOR \$1.00 PAIR--Fine Kid Gloves, Tan and Grey. FOR \$1.00 PAIR--Wool-lined Tan and Grey Mocha. FOR \$1.75 AND \$2.00--Dent's Tan, Cape and Retender Wool and seamless Road.

Bul-l-etins! OTHER LINES. LIVEN SALE REMNANTS are being sold again Saturday. Towels, Napkins, Sheet, Damask, etc. DRESS GOODS REMNANTS are also on sale. Hundreds of them. BABY BONNET SALE will be continued in the Millinery Room until Saturday night. All kinds of cuts headwear. Reliable Sale Umbrellas, 65 Cts. Up.

SEE OUR FURNITURE BARGAINS ON PAGE 2. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

50c. 50c. Chamois Lined Chest Protectors. A boon to people with weak lungs. W. J. McMillins Dispensing Chemist, 625 Main Street. Tel. 980

MISDIRECTED ENERGY is as bad as none. If we spent all our time telling you about our perfect LAUNDERING and then did inferior work, it would be time and energy wasted. But that is not our way. We prefer to let the quality of our laundry work do the talking. So we merely invite you to send your linen to us once for a trial. We depend upon the condition when you receive it to win your custom thereafter. 30 to 50 Pieces for 75c. UNGAR'S LAUNDRY Drying and Carpet Cleaning Works. Limited, Phone 62.

Canadian Cut Glass. Equal to the very best American cut glass in both workmanship and design and it sells for a great deal less money. Water bottles, bon bon dishes, fruit dishes, spoon holders, cream pitchers, etc. This display will interest you. No. 77 Charlotte Street. W. TREMAINE GARD. Diamond Dealer and Goldsmith.

YOUR AD. HERE Would be read by thousands every evening

Furs at Reduced Prices. We are clearing out our Fur Collars, Ruffs and Muffs at cut prices. Men's Caps with fur-lined bands, 75c up. Large assortment of Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps. THORNE BROS. Hatters and Furriers.

A GREAT MANY PEOPLE are thanking us for advising them to take HERNER'S DYSPEPSIA CURE. They say they never felt any discomfort from their Christmas dinner. You try it. Price 35 cents At All Druggists. Telephone No. 1141 b. DEWITT BROS., FAIRVILLE, N. B. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HAY, OATS and FEED, MEATS, BUTTER, EGGS and POTATOES. Branch Warehouse, HARTLAND, Ontario.

PROFESSIONAL G. G. CORBET, M. D. X-Ray and Electro-Therapy. 159 Waterloo Street. ST. JOHN, N. B. FLORISTS. Daffodils and Jonquils. ROSES and GARNATIONS and all kinds of sweet flowers. Floral Dishes made of the choicest flowers. H. S. CRUIKSHANK, 105 Union Street.

Red Cross Pharmacy. If you are troubled with Dyspepsia or Indigestion try a box of prescription ELM and you will get instant relief. The above formula is from a celebrated New York Physician, and all who have used it speak highly of it. Price 50c. a box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25. GEORGE RICKERS, Telephone 219 47 Charlotte St.

THE VICTORIAN NURSES
Prepared to Institute an Endowment Fund Made at Yesterday's Annual Meeting--The Work of the Year Told of in Reports.

A proposal was made at the annual meeting of the subscribers of the St. John branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses...

Table with columns: Month, New Cases, Visits, Fees. Lists monthly statistics for 1905.

BANK CLERK WAS SPORRY, HIS DOWNFALL FOLLOWED

As the result of investigation into the loss of \$225 in two sums of \$100 and \$125, and because of the conduct of a young clerk in the Bank of British North America...

\$1,000,000 Montreal Station
Montreal, Feb. 15--Ross & McFarlane, architects, Montreal, together with Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., and Carriere & Hastings, both of New York...

SUCHARD'S COCOA

Bring the Water to a Boil
Add just 1/2 as much SUCHARD'S as the usual quantity of other cocoa...

MINERS NOT READY TO PRESENT DEMANDS TO COAL BARONS

New York, Feb. 15--The special committee of the United Anthracite miners of Pennsylvania appeared before the operators and other officials of the coal mine companies here today...

TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS BACK

SUFFERED EIGHT MONTHS WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE. WOULD HAVE TO STAY IN BED FOR THREE DAYS AT A TIME.

Doan's Kidney Pills CURED HIM
Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Hamilton, Ont., writes as follows: 'I was a great sufferer from kidney trouble for eight months...

GAMBLING WITH DEATH

What Many of us Are Doing Three Times A Day.
For everything we get something is taken away. Every cent pulls two souls for men in power does their souls for them...

STUPPAGE ACCOUNT

The crown lands stuppaga account for the year ended Oct. 31, 1905, shows payments amounting to \$138,412.31. The following firms contributed the largest amounts...

WHERE TO LEARN SHORTHAND IN 30 DAYS.

Syllable Short Hand and Business Shorthand. 102-103 Prince William Street, St. John.

ROYAL BAKERY.

Home Cor., Charlotte and Spring and 45 FOUND CARBONATE, Specialty, Cherry, Fruit and Cakes. Made from the best of wheat and yeast.

Classified Advertisements.

MALE HELP WANTED. FEMALE HELP WANTED. FOR SALE, LOST, ETC. MISCELLANEOUS, FOUND, ETC. SITUATIONS WANTED--Half-cent a word per day. Two cents a word per week. Double rate for display. Minimum charge 25 cents.

YORK THEATRE

Closing week of the engagement of the N. J. OPERA CO. TONIGHT THE GIRL FROM PARIS

Opera House.

WEEK COMMENCING FEB. 12 LAST APPEARANCE THIS SEASON. WAITE COMEDY CO.

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Matinee and night, BY SPECIAL REQUEST, A STRENUOUS TIME.

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We Are Moving! Grand Clearance Sale! Great Bargains!

As we intend to clear out our entire Stock of Pianos and Organs before moving...

The Nordheimer Piano & Music Co., Limited, 28 Charlotte St. Phone 1145.

RUSH OF AMERICANS TO THE GREAT NORTHWEST

Indications Are That There Will Be at Least 15,000 More Than Last Season--The Question of Transporting Them Is Now Attracting Attention.

Ottawa, Feb. 15 (Special)—W. J. White, inspector of Canadian immigration affairs in the United States...

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Premier Tweedie Announces Budget Speech for Monday Night--Judge McLatchy Resigns.

Fredericton, Feb. 15--The house met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented a return of the indebtedness of the city of Fredericton and Gloucester county...

Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented the report of St. Basil hospital, Madawaska, for 1905. Hon. Mr. Tweedie announced yesterday that unless something unforeseen occurred...

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said--I have received official information from Ottawa of the appointment of H. F. McLatchy as a county court judge...

85¢ That Cough which ordinary remedies have not reached. GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM

FIREMEN ASK FOR MORE PAY

Petitions to Go to the City Council Will Ask For \$200 a Year.

A petition asking for an increase in remuneration for the call firemen of the city will be presented by them to the common council at that body's next session...

Get My Free Book--Rheumatism. DR. SHOOP'S RHEUMATIC TABLETS

HIGH TEA CLOSED

F. M. A. Won Out in Voting for Most Popular Society.

The Father-Mother Association won the prize in the voting contests for the most popular society of the Cathedral high tea...

ANGRY AT BALFOUR. Liberals May Oppose Him on Account of His Surrender to Chamberlain.

London, Feb. 15--An urgent meeting of the City Liberal Association has been summoned for tomorrow to reconsider the situation consequent on former Premier Balfour's latest attitude regarding tariff reform...

CANCER. JOB IS STILL VACANT

No appointment has yet been made to fill the office of postmaster in Carleton, rendered vacant by the resignation of the late J. R. Reed some little time before his death...

NEW VICTORIA. The Kaiser's Wedding Gift.

Washington, Feb. 15--The personal gift of Emperor William of Germany to Miss Alice Roosevelt has just arrived in Washington. It is a finely wrought bracelet of rare value and will be presented to Miss Roosevelt either today or tomorrow...

SHEDIAC SUED FOR FIRE LOSS

Senator Poirier Wants Damages For Loss of His Mill--Says Town Lacked Proper Fire Appliances.

Moncton, Feb. 15 (Special)--Senator Poirier has brought action against Mayor Belliveau and eight aldermen of the town of Shediac to recover damages to the extent of \$10,000 in connection with the burning of the senator's flour mill last fall...

There was a large attendance at the congregational meeting in St. John's Presbyterian church this evening when an impressive service of the burning of the mill was held...

PODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURE FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

ROYAL HOTEL, 41, 43 and 45 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

VICTORIA HOTEL, King Street, St. John, N. B.

ABERDEEN HOTEL. Home-like and attractive.

The DUFFERIN. E. LEBON WILLIS, Prop.

KING SQUARE, St. John, N. B.

GLIFTON HOUSE, 74 Princess Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

CHALFONTE. On the Beach. Fireproof. Always Open.

COOL'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND. The only safe and effective monthly medicine on which women can depend.

Saturday Night at 6.30 O'clock. St. John's Greatest Sale Will Commence in Our Place.

FANCY AND USEFUL CHINA, GLASSWARE, CELLULOID GOODS, LEATHER GOODS, PERFUMES, SOAPS, BOOKS, STATIONERY, HOUSEHOLD POTTERY, TOILET REQUISITES, FANCY GOODS, ETC., ETC.

We Are Going Out of Business, and, therefore, the prices at which our vast stock will be marked, will be greatly below the very lowest quotation of any wholesale house in Canada.

- 5c., 10c., 15c., 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1 Counters. ALL ARTICLES IN FULL VIEW. Caps, Sauters and Plates. All Kinds of Pickers. Brush and Comb Trays. Music Rolls and Cases.

From 1-3 to 1-2 Off Prices! Freshen your homes for Spring, and buy Wedding Gifts, Party Favors, Birth Day Remembrances, etc., at less than cost.

JAS. A. TUFSS & SON, Wholesalers, CORNER GERMAIN AND CHURCH STREETS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LOW RATE. Second-class tickets on sale daily, Feb. 15 to April 15, 1906.

Acadia Pictou Landing. 17.5c per children, cash with order.

Telephone Subscribers. SUBSCRIBERS PLEASE ADD TO YOUR DIRECTORIES.

Closing-out Sale of Ch Ice Wines and Liquors. In returning thanks to the public for a most liberal patronage...

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Advertisers Take Notice. Advertisements intended for Saturday's issue must reach this office Friday night. The Times CANNOT GUARANTEE the insertion of advertising copy left until Saturday Morning. Advertisers who are later than Friday night MUST TAKE A CHANCE.

THIS EVENING Waite Comedy Co. in "The Great Diamond Robbery," at the Opera House. New York Opera Co. in "The Girl from Paris." Hockey, Sackville vs. Mohawks, in Queen's Rink.

THE WEATHER FORECASTS—Stress northwesterly winds, fair and colder, Saturday. Sea and sky moderate, but the barometer will be steady. Wind is moderate by cold in all parts of the Dominion. To Banks strong westerly winds, 75 American, Paris, strong northwesterly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER Highest temperature during last 24 hours 16. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 3. Humidity at Noon 77. Direction of Wind at Noon S. by E. at 3 miles per hour. Direction of Wind at 9 miles per hour. Clear and cold this morning. Same date last year—Highest temperature, 16. Lowest 12. Weather clear.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Forecast—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair tonight, warmer in the interior, Saturday fair, warmer, light to fresh north to east winds.

LOCAL NEWS The Artillery band will meet tonight. Every member is expected to be present.

There will be a children's Japanese entertainment, after-noon tea at St. Paul's church school room at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Men will secure bargains in first class regatta shirts at Macaulay, Bros. & Co. Their advertisement in this issue will be of interest to our readers.

S. D. Scott's cottage and lot at Renforth have been sold to Harold Thomas, who, it is understood, was working for another party. Mr. Thomas' store at Renforth is nearing completion.

The Furness steaming, Florence, Capt. Barr, arrived this morning from London via Halifax. Captain Barr reports a very pleasant passage. The Florence has a large cargo for the city and the west.

A very enjoyable concert was held in St. John Presbyterian church school room last evening. A very interesting program was carried out, and all present spent a most enjoyable evening.

F. M. Quinn has been selected by the employment bureau of the Currie Business Agency, Ltd., to fill the position of bookkeeper and stenographer for the Petrie Mfg. Co.

The hockey match in Queen's Rink to-night between the Sackville and Mohawks teams promises to be a spirited game. The local aggregation has a very strong line-up, and the abilities of the Sackville team are well known.

Owing to poor health, James Anderson, the Charlotte street hatter and furrier, decided to dispose of the business, which has been purchased and will continue under the same name. To reduce the present stock, the new management will make the complete stock at low figures.

The Donaldson line steamship Kathala, Captain Webb, arrived in port this morning from Glasgow direct. Captain Webb states that his vessel arrived off Port George yesterday morning at 7 o'clock in a thick snow storm, whereas he had a quick passage. The steamer is now at this city wharf.

This evening's advertisement of M. R. A. Ltd., tells the story of the third week's offerings in connection with the February sale of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings. Tomorrow it is expected the shopping throng will be well supplied with members of the structure sex in consequence. In the Market square building the furniture bargains continue.

A provisional school of instruction for non-commissioned officers of No. 7 Co., Canadian Army Service Corps will open Monday night. The class will be held in the armory, Canterbury St., conducted by sergeant-instructor from Halifax. The course will cover six weeks, uniforms will be issued on Saturday night to those who wish to attend the class.

The agreement between the city and the Mowry Safety Net Company has been signed. The document bears the signatures of the mayor and common clerk representing the city and those of D. C. Clinch and Hon. H. A. McKewen, the president and secretary of the company. No announcement as to when the work of erecting a plant will commence has been made. The company are given two years under the agreement in which to start operations.

Among tonight's patrons of Times advertising columns is the firm of Jas. A. Tufts & Son, the largest wholesale fancy goods and toy house in this part of lower Canada, and the advertisement is full of startling big announcements. Messrs. Tufts are going out of business and are simply going to give away their enormous stock of new goods, prices are so small. In order to make the opening a pay-day opportunity it will take place Saturday evening at 6:30. See page 7.

DUNN'S HAMS AND BACON The F. B. Dunn Pork Packing Co.'s stall in the country market has been removed from the centre aisle to a position between the stalls of Thomas Doan and S. Z. Dickson. The company's famous hams and bacon and other choice products can be got there as well as from all the leading grocers in the city.

STAR COURSE MONDAY On Monday evening, the postponed fourth number in the Star Course will be given at the York Theatre. This is Edward P. Elliot in his popular David Harum. Mr. Elliot gave this work here before and was very successful indeed.

POLICE COURT

Complainant in Palmer Assault Case May Become Defendant—Case Adjourned.

In the police court this morning John Mutch, arrested by Sergeant Duples in the old burial ground for being drunk, pleaded not guilty. The sergeant stated that he saw two men endeavoring to stand the prisoner on his feet, but were unsuccessful in their task. The witness also said that Mutch was very drunk, and he had to fairly carry him to the station. Mutch attributed the fact that he could not stand to a weak ankle, but that plea did not work, and he was remanded. Samuel Craig, for being drunk, was remanded.

NAUGHTY NAN IS NOT HERE

Sun's "Dope" Story About Nan Patterson is Wholly Untrue.

Nan Patterson is not in St. John. The Sun this morning published a sensational story to the effect that Nan Patterson, she of odorous reputation in connection with the Cosar Young murder case in New York, "might be" a member of the chorus of the Metropolitan Opera Company now playing at the York Theatre.

THAT THEFT CASE

McArthur and Myers Before Police Court This Morning and Remanded Until Tuesday.

The case against Wm. McArthur and John J. Myers, charged with stealing from the store of F. E. Williams & Co., was continued in the police court this morning. The evidence of Deputy Chief Jenkins, who told about the manner of the arrest, was taken.

BARGAIN OPERA MATINEES

This evening The Girl from Paris is on the boards at the York, and many claim it to be the very best thing the New York Opera Co. has yet produced. There are certainly lots of amusing scenes, a wealth of pretty songs, and just enough Frenchness to make it go well with the audience at large.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for various stock prices including Amalgam Copper, Am. Sugar Ref., Am. Steel & Wire, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for various commodity prices including May Corn, May Oats, July Corn, etc.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Stock market opened at the opening of the stock market, a lot of household effects, comprising cooking stove and utensils, store goods, the same having been distrained for rent by...

BAILLIFF'S SALE

There will be sold at public auction at No. 101 Erin Street, on Monday the 13th day of February, a lot of household effects, comprising cooking stove and utensils, store goods, the same having been distrained for rent by...

DEATHS

MORRISON—In Medford, Feb. 14, Elizabeth Blyce Morrison. Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. McGregor, 27 Park av., near Tufts st., South Medford, on Monday, Feb. 15, at 10:30 a.m.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—PURCHASE FOR A QUANTITY of new household furniture, carpets, etc. Will give bargain on same. QUINN, 424 Main St., 2-16-1.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

SALE OF Men's Regatta Shirts

First-class in patterns, shapes workmanship, and best washing, fast color English Regattas. Prices were \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.45. Now choice of all these prices for 79c. Per Shirt. Any size, 14 to 18 inch neck band. 25c. pair, all with seamless feet. Men's Fine Wool Socks. Men's Scotch Heather Yarn Knit Socks, at 25c. pair. We are now offering Special Order-made, Men's White English Twill Cotton Night Shirts at One Dollar. Never such values offered before.

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