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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1908.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF S. P. C. A. HELD TODAY

Work of the Year Dealt With in Highly Encouraging Report.

Society's Officers Vigilant Carrying Out the Principles of the Organization--The President's Annual Address--Outside Branches Reported Vigorous.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held in the board of trade rooms this morning...

JUDGE BURBIDGE DEAD AT OTTAWA

Head of the Exchequer Court of Canada Passed Away This Morning.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 18 (Special).—Justice Burbidge, of the exchequer court of Canada, died this morning from cancer of the stomach. He had been confined to his room for some time...

HALIFAX MEN HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Two Halifax Miners Fell Down Shaft in Cobalt Mine.

COBALT, Ont., Feb. 18 (Special).—W. E. Englehart and H. Evans, both of Halifax, N. S., met with what might have been a fatal accident at the Drummond Mine yesterday...

A MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING

DUNVILLE, Ont. Feb. 18 (Special).—A mysterious shooting affair occurred in South Cayuga township, about six miles from here, resulting in the death of Richard Kellogg, aged 9 years...

POPE WILL NOT INTERFERE

MONTREAL, Feb. 18 (Special).—The report gives currency here that an order is on the way to America from which might have drawing the power of the bishops to grant dispensations for mixed marriages was denied by Archbishop Brochu today...

FLOODS IN ONTARIO

ST. THOMAS, Ont. Feb. 18 (Special).—The recent freshets caused an ice jam in the harbor at Port Stanley, serious floods resulting. Seven or eight families were compelled to leave their homes...

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Feb. 18 (Special).—Stocks were very dull today. Canadian Pacific rights sold at 6 1/2 to 7. Dominion coal sold at 2 1/2 to 3 1/2...

The young ladies of Exmouth street church will hold a concert on Thursday evening, Feb. 27, in the school room of the church. The mandolin orchestra will participate.

Two rinks of St. Stephen curlers arrived in the city on the noon train today and will play the Thistle this evening for the McLellan cup.

Gilbert C. Jordan came in on the Boston train at noon.

ST. JOHN COUNTY WILL STAND BY OPPOSITION AND GOVERNMENT

Tide of Victory Sets Strongly Toward Messrs. Mosher and Clark--Mr. Clark Contradicts a False Canvas Which is Being Vigorously Used Against Him--The Big Rally in the City.

That all kinds of expedients are being resorted to by the government party and their henchmen in St. John county to defeat the opposition candidates Messrs. Mosher and Clark, is shown by the fact that one of the canvases being used against them, and one that is being worked for all it is worth, is that they are opposed to the building of a new bridge across the falls.

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

Island Man a Victim in An Ontario Fire -- Boy's Narrow Escape from Death.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 18 (Special).—James McKinnon, aged forty, a tiler and a native of Forest Hill, P. E. I., was one of two victims burned to death in a fire in a shoemaker's shop at Fort Francis, Ont., recently.

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COLD BLOODED PLOTS TO KILL

Chinese Society in Boston Planned Murders to Increase Its Prestige.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 17.—The first testimony bearing on the inner workings of the mysterious Chinese Society of Hop Sing Tong, a number of alleged members of which are now on trial in the superior criminal court, charged with the shooting up of Boston's China Town last August, when four Chinamen were killed, was given in court today by Shoy Pong, a government witness.

RUSSIA TO BUILD MORE WAR SHIPS

Fleet Which Japan Destroyed is Gradually Being Rebuilt.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The commission of naval defence has almost finished its discussion of plans for the rebuilding of the fleet. It is rumored that many of the naval officials are advocating the construction of big and small battleships and a mosquito fleet, but the report of the committee will not be made public before its submission to the Duma.

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James Brennan was before Judge Ritchie this morning at the instance of Major Magee of the 128th regiment, who alleged that Brennan is holding a rifle and some military clothing belonging to the regiment. Mr. Brennan claims that the property referred to was left at his house by Wm. A. Peterson, who owed him for board and money loaned. He thought that the military authorities should look up Peterson and make him give an order on the military people for money due him from them.

THE INSURANCE BILL

J. K. MacDonald Suggests Further Changes In It.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 18 (Special).—At the banking and commerce committee J. K. MacDonald, representing the Canadian Life officers, said that the Armstrong law generalized business in New York state in 1904 \$1,147,400,000, and this dropped to \$455,000,000 last year. It was suggested that the financial stringency might affect this. Mr. MacDonald admitted that this might assist, but his main contention was that it was due to the Armstrong law. Mr. MacDonald went on to say that the annual appropriation of profits would extinguish some of the younger companies. In regard to clause 96, which provided that a suit in the interest of the policy holders with the consent of the superintendent of insurance could be instituted in court by the attorney general of the Dominion against the company or directors, trustees or other officers, he asked that it be eliminated. The clause, if maintained, would require a special investigation committee.

EVERY DAY CLUB

The Every Day Club orchestra will meet for practice this evening at the residence of Mr. Belding, 270 Grand street. W. H. Stokes, leader, is desirous also of organizing a file and drum band in connection with the club, and would be glad to hear this week from any steady young men who would be willing to join. Last night's business meeting of the club was attended by nearly fifty active members, and was the most satisfactory ever held. Important plans for the summer are being perfected.

TONIGHT'S RACES AND JOSEPH PAGE

What Manager R. J. Armstrong Says About the Montreal Man.

Robert J. Armstrong, manager of the Victoria rink, in conversation with a Times man today, hands out some hot stuff to one Joe Page. Mr. Armstrong feels strongly on the actions of Page. He says: "In an attempt to injure the championship meet at the Victoria rink tonight some local skaters, who have allowed themselves to be governed by Joe Page, who is knocking the meet on account of his inability to get a slice of the receipts, handed out a story to two evening papers to the effect that the two Montreal skaters, Wheeler and Pelletier, who are to skate here, are second raters, and not in the class with Finlayson, Aird, Powers, Bulmer, etc."

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SAILORS TELL TALE OF AWFUL HARDSHIP

Seventy-two Hours in Open Boat Without Food or Water. More Survivors of the Ship Emily Reed Rescued from Life Boat--One Man Found Dead and Three Others Barely Alive--A Harrowing Experience.

SEATTLE, Wn., Feb. 18.—A despatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Neah Bay, says: The crew of the little six-ton steamer Teckla, lying at anchor here, were started last night by a feeble hail from a steep leeboat drawing up slowly in the light breeze. In the boat were the forms of four men, three living and one dead, the survivors of the American ship Emily Reed, wrecked off the mouth of Nehalem River, on the coast of Oregon, 200 miles from Neah Bay.

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Underwear We Have It in Many Makes, Weights, Qualities and Prices Union Clothing Company 26 - 28 Charlotte St., opp. City Market ALEX CORBET Manager

Youthful Old Age is the result of a healthful middle life. If there is a tendency towards Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Nervousness - CURE IT NOW with ANNEY'S Effervescent Salt PUMPS.

SCHOOL ESTIMATES UNDER DISCUSSION Figures for 1908 Presented at Last Evening's Meeting of School Board.

At a meeting of the school trustees last night the secretary placed the estimates for the year on the table. They were not made public but were later considered in committee and a further meeting will be held to discuss the estimates.

ELECTRICIAN PRAISES ZAM-BUK Captain Owen H. Boone, Engineer and Electrician, Blind River, Ont., writes: "I had a severe burn on my hand from a fuse burning out. I tried several remedies with no effect until I used Zam-Buk. I consider there is no remedy that can furnish such quick relief for Burns and Scratches from Copper Wires and would recommend it to Electricians and Engineers."

SPORTING CHAMPIONSHIP MEET TONIGHT Promise of Some Fine Racing at the Old Victoria--Wheeler and Pelletier, Montreal Flyers, to Start.

The following entries for the championship races in the Victoria rink tonight are announced: Ernest Wright, J. A. Laird, Montreal A. A. 20 yard race--J. A. Laird, Montreal A. A. 20 yard race--J. A. Laird, Montreal A. A.

ANNUAL MEETING OF S. P. C. A. (Continued from page one.)

The Secretary's Report

S. M. Wetmore in submitting his report for the year referred to the difficulty experienced in getting people in the country districts and also in the city to come forward as witnesses in cases brought to the attention of the Society.

The Treasurer's Report

The report of the treasurer, George E. Fairweather, showed that \$221 had been received in subscriptions during the year, and there was a balance forward after paying all expenses, of \$285.55.

Branch Reports

In the report from the Newcastle branch it was stated that no annual meeting had been held for two years. Two persons, were prosecuted and convicted last summer for ill-treating horses.

In the Cause of Freedom, By Arthur W. Marchmont.

There was a long pause. "Do you think my father would have called?" I asked. He pursed his lips and frowned. "Is she so much to you?" "She is the one woman in the world to me." He appeared to expect the answer and yet to regret it. "Then, of course, you'll stay. You see what it means?" "I've got you out of this mess, but if you give Bremenhof another chance against you, you'll have to shift for yourself. I shall be powerless to help you. I can't tell you official secrets, but I may warn you that we are face to face with events the results of which no man can foresee. It may spell revolution and bloodshed; and to be even a suspect then will be full of hazard and peril."

AN EATING ULCER.

Ulcers are a skin disease, and are more or less directly occasioned by a bad state of the blood, which produces acid humors and corrupts the secretions. No one can expect to have a skin free from disease when the blood is in a disordered condition and the stomach and bowels acting feebly in consequence.

DULL EYES? BLOODLESS LIPS? PALE, DRAWN CHECKS? You Must Stop the Progress of Anemia--or Die!

When anemic, you are languid and sensitive to cold. Gums, eyelids are blanched and wax. The skin is pallid, pale becomes rapid and feeble. You grow dyspeptic, short of breath, and nervous. Anemia can't exist if there is a sufficient supply of healthy blood--FERRO-ZONE makes good blood and lots of it.

AT THE CEDAR

The Cedar theatre was crowded to the doors at each performance yesterday, when the patrons came in in fairbanks and lavin. Their act is a great hit from start to finish and will be sure to please.

OPERA HOUSE PICTURES

Great crowds saw the splendid pictures in the Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening and all praised the pictures and the entertainment in general.

THE A. O. H. ANNIVERSARY

The fifteenth anniversary of No. 1 division of the Order of Hilbertians was celebrated in their hall, King street, last night, in a very pleasant and fitting manner.

HOCKEY

Ramblers Defeat Moncton. Amherst, N. B. Feb. 17--The return game between the Victorias of Moncton and the Ramblers was pulled off here tonight and was won by the Ramblers 2 to 2.

SKATING

Poor Ice Yesterday. Owing to the soft ice, the match between St. John, a double-header was postponed from yesterday and will probably be played on Wednesday.

BASKET BALL

Last evening in St. George's B. B. hall, west St. John, a double-header was played between the Victorias of Moncton and the Ramblers.

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CURES CUTS BURNS SORES ECZEMA ULCERS AND ALL DISEASES OF THE SKIN

MME. HARRISON FOR NEW YORK TONIGHT

Through considerable suffering from her teeth, Madame Harrison has been detained in St. John several days but she leaves for New York on the Boston train this evening at 6 o'clock, much to the regret of numerous admirers of her magnificent singing.

ONE DOSE

Ask your doctor to tell you, honestly and frankly, just what he thinks of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then do as he says.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

Often a single dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at bedtime will completely control the night coughs of children. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine, entirely free from alcohol. Made only for diseases of the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs. Full formula on each label.

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J. C. AYER CO., Manufacturing Chemists, Lowell, Mass.

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Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! OVERSTOCK SALE OF DRY GOODS Sacrifice From 25 to 35 Per Cent. in Many Departments

- Fancy Worsted Plaids, 23c yd. Scotch and Fancy Plaids, 42c yd. All Wool Cashmere, every color, 35c yd. Fancy Tweeds, Only 19c, 25c and 30c yd. Plain Colored Cloth, 44 inch, 25c yd. Heavy Tweed Suitings, latest patterns, 39c yd. Lustre, colors Blue, Brown, Cream and Black, 30c yd. 13c and 15c Fancy Flannelettes, Only 9c yd. 25c Wool Hosiery, 17c pr. 30c Cashmere and Wool Hosiery, 21c pr. 50c P. C. and D. & A. Corsets, 42c pr. 75c P. C. and D. & A. Corsets, 59c pr. \$1.00 P. C. and D. & A. Corsets, 79c pr. \$1.25 D. & A. Corsets, slight defect, 79c pr. 60c Men's Wool Underwear, 42c garment. 60c Fleeced Underwear, 42c garment.

- 85c Ribbed Unshrinkable Underwear, 59c garment. \$1.25 Unshrinkable Underwear, 79c garment. Cream Table Linen, 20c, 25c, 30c and 38c yd. Bleached Table Linen, 28c, 35c, 40c and 55c yd. 30c Bleached Sheetting, Only 23c yd. 22c Unbleached Sheetting, Only 18c yd. 12c English White Cotton, 10c yd. \$1.25 Sateen Petticoats, 89c each. \$1.00 Salem and Tookes Shirts, 69c each. 15c Tookes Collars, 3 for 25c. 35c Men's Neckwear, 19c each. 25c Ladies' Fancy and Wash Collars, 2 for 25c. \$1.25 Men's Self-opening Umbrellas, 89c each. \$1.25 Ladies' Umbrellas, 89c each. \$1.00 Ladies' Umbrellas, 69c each. 25 and 35c Corset Covers, Only 19c each.

Don't Delay, as This Sale is For a Short Time Only!

I. CHESTER BROWN, - 32 and 36 King Square.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

DEFENDING WALL STREET What a Banker and a German Writer Say About Speculation.

(J. S. Bache & Co. Letter) The discussion of "Wall Street" is bringing out opinions from people in authority as to the true character of this most important part of the machinery of progress in our industrial development. The public is gradually becoming educated on the subject. Mr. Cannon, of the Fourth National Bank, in an address this week, said in part: "Wall Street is really the centre of the financial interests of this country. The character of the real Wall Street is best shown in the way its banks and banking institutions have stood by the country in the last few months. It is high time people thought on the subject of Wall Street with discrimination. I'm not denying that there has been wrong doing in certain quarters. The trouble is that men have reversed their views of credit are character, capacity, and capital. We can be thankful that there are

DEATHS

BELYEA-On 16th inst., Almon F. E. Belyea, infant daughter of Annie and J. Belyea, aged six months. DORMAN-Passed away, at the General Public Hospital, at 2 p. m., on Sunday, Feb. 16, David Christopher Dorman, aged 73 years. Funeral from his son's residence, 58 Duke street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. RAINNE-In Toronto, on the 16th inst., William S. Rainne, formerly of St. John. Funeral from Mrs. Rainne's, Sewell street, at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Opposition Meeting, VICTORIA RINK HALL, City Road, Tonight

SPEAKERS: Candidates and Others

TO LET.

THE SUITE OF OFFICES now occupied by the Broadstreet Company, consisting of three rooms and fireproof vault, 72-12 Prince William street. Also the upper floor of this building. Elevator entrance on Church street. C. E. L. JARVIS.

THE GERMAN EXPERIMENT

The attempt to eliminate speculation from the operations of great markets has been tried before in the world, and the ill results in Germany have been frequently commented upon. One of our German correspondents writes: "The Bourse Law was introduced in Germany in 1898. During the ten or more years it has been in force, the government has become aware that the requirements of this law have proved destructive to business. This was not the intention of the legislature. The object of the law was to restrict speculation, but this has not at all been the effect. This fact is that there was just as much speculation done, but the orders were placed abroad. In this way German money went out of the country. German commission houses were compelled to give up the deposits of clients which had been with them for years, and many of the large commission houses were dissolved. "Under the law of 1898, shares could only be bought and sold for cash. These transactions required a vast amount of cash, absorbing the capital of the country, and the scarcity of money and the high bank rate in Germany have been charged to this state of affairs. "The government finally saw that these conditions were impossible in a modern state claiming intelligence and civilization, and the Reichstag has taken up a discussion of the most necessary alterations. A commission of twenty-one members has been appointed to report to the Reichstag. This commission is expected to thoroughly revise the present law and to restore transactions on margin. It is to report soon."

REVENUE FROM LIQUOR

(Toronto News.) The New York Sun points out that between 1896 and 1907, New York collected under the Liquor Tax Law \$177,711,183. More than one-half of this vast amount went into the state treasury. The remainder was distributed amongst the communities in which it was collected. The receipts from the tax on the manufacture and sale of liquor in 1896-7 were \$11,245,374. In 1907-8 they were \$18,738,240. The cost of collection was under nine-tenths of one per cent. The Sun asks if the prohibitionists can overcome the attractions of this easy method of raising money by appeals to the moral sense of the voters. It holds that the question is important, inasmuch as in New York the financial argument, because of the magnitude of the sums involved, is far more formidable than in many other states in which the prohibition movement has made such enormous advances.

Salisbury News

Salisbury, N. B., Feb. 17-William E. Tritos, of Tritos Brothers, railway contractors, arrived home from Bangor, Maine, Saturday evening. Mr. Tritos expects to operate a butter factory here again this season. The wedding took place on Friday evening last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor, of Humphrey O'Blaine, nephew of School Inspector O'Blaine, and Miss Clara B. Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stevens, of Steeves Mountain, Moncton. The nuptial knot

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1908. February. Rises Sets High Low. 17 Mon ... 1.27 8.30 11.6 4.1 18 Tues ... 1.25 8.28 11.5 4.0 19 Wed ... 1.23 8.25 11.4 3.9 20 Thurs ... 1.21 8.23 11.3 3.8 21 Fri ... 1.19 8.21 11.2 3.7 22 Sat ... 1.17 8.19 11.1 3.6 The time used is Atlantic Standard.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS

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WHAT THE GLOBE SAYS The St. John Globe's remarks on Dr. Pugsley's speech in the opera house are worth quoting, as an illustration of the extent to which old Liberals are impressed by the man who is hailed by the Sun as the Liberal leader in New Brunswick.

There is here no great display of enthusiasm, nor any joyous welcome of the introduction of federal issues, nor any expression of profound confidence in Dr. Pugsley's railway promise.

Here, also, is a gentle suggestion made by the Globe to Senator King, in connection with the Central Railway.

Just one more quotation from the Globe, relating to promises made by ministers of public works and how they are fulfilled. The same may be applied to Dr. Pugsley's present promises.

These extracts from the Globe are worthy of the thoughtful attention of the electors.

INVENTING THE NEWS Perhaps no finer illustration of the utter unreliability of campaign news in the government press can be found than is afforded by Events, of Campbellton.

It is conceded by all that three government supporters will be elected. Whether they are from the Conservative or Liberal ticket it would be hard to state at the present time.

Dr. Pugsley has waved his magic wand on the Miramichi. "You want dredging done by the federal government. Vote for Premier Robinson. You want the federal government to take over the wharves. Vote for Premier Robinson. You want many things which I as minister of public works in the federal government can aid you in getting. Vote for Premier Robinson. You want that \$2,000,000 fishery award. Vote for Premier Robinson."

THE SUN This morning prints an undated letter from the Canada Publishing Co. stating that in response to a letter from Gage & Co. they were sending to Chief Supt. Inch a set of school books.

Let it be stated once more that all these federal promises which Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Emmerson are making must be made over again when the federal elections are held.

After all, Dr. Pugsley is still Dr. Pugsley; Mr. Emmerson is still Mr. Emmerson, and Mr. Allen is the provincial secretary of New Brunswick. Getting down to rock bottom, these are the facts.

A young man from Ontario who has been in Fredericton since last Thursday will shortly issue a report on New Brunswick finances. No more glaring attempt to hoodwink the people could be conceived. It will be a report based on insufficient data, and utterly unreliable as a statement of actual conditions.

One of the surprises of the campaign will come from Westmorland, where there is a splendid prospect of electing the whole opposition ticket. In York, also, there has been a remarkable change in favor of the opposition since 1903.

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THE INGLENOOK Shut out the darkness and the rain. Pile the old beach-logs higher. And well play children once again Beside the glowing fire.

IN LIGHTER VEIN MISS PROPRIETY SPEAKS. HAVY LOVELY, how secure an escort. To hang upon a street-car strap. But oh, how sad to find a seat Upon a handsome fellow's lap.

NO LUCK. "I've never had any great luck," declared the pessimist. "Neither have I," admitted the optimist. "Made my money by hard work and advertising."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

REVIVAL IN SWINE INDUSTRY While the swine raising industry has been in some quarters resting on its oars and in others showing positive retrogression, the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Animal Industry has been getting out a revision of bulletin No. 10.

AT THE PRINCESS A large crowd attended the Princess last night. A visit to London, Eng., keeps one fifteen minutes sight-seeing in the famous capital. The Intermittent Alarm Clock is a good comedy film of a mischievous boy's pranks on his papa.

It takes more than ten degrees below zero weather to put the Jersey mosquito out of business. This was demonstrated at Glen Ridge recently, when Michael Morton found two of the largest specimens of the insect living about his house.

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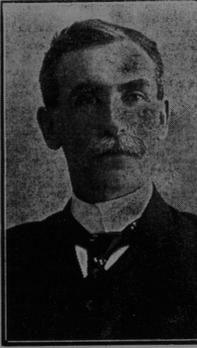
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James A. Murray.



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 The life history of James A. Murray, one of the opposition candidates in Kings county, is that of a most successful business man and one of the best known figures of commercial life in the maritime provinces. No candidate running in New Brunswick enjoys a wider acquaintance than he, and his friends in the maritime provinces are to be numbered by thousands.

Born in Moncton in 1864, he came to St. John at an early age and entered the employ of that old and reliable firm, Daniel & Boyd. After several years of faithful service with that concern, Mr. Murray entered the office of the general manager of the Intercolonial Railway at Moncton, from which he retired to represent the standard house of Green-shield, Limited, of Montreal, acting in their interests in the maritime provinces until 1896, when Mr. Murray commenced business for himself as a manufacturer's agent and commission broker. He has succeeded in building up the largest business of its kind in the maritime provinces, which compelled him a few years ago to retire from active work on the road and devote his whole time to its management. His connections are among the best in his territory and assisted by a staff of travelers he sales each year mount up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Every merchant of importance in Eastern Canada knows of James A. Murray and his personal relations with his customers are of the most pleasant nature.

Mr. Murray's life as a resident of Sussex since 1893 is best known to the people of Kings. His wife was Miss Mills, a sister of Mayor Mills, and a member of one of the old and respected families of

Kings. The Murray residence is one of the handsomest in the town, situated midway between the Upper and Lower Sussex. When the town was incorporated Mr. Murray was elected alderman at large by acclamation. He served in that capacity at the council board for two terms and was then chosen mayor of Sussex for two successive terms, without opposition. When it became known at the beginning of December that Mr. Murray had decided to retire for the quiet of private life, he was urged again and again to consent to a third term. In religion, he is a member of the Sunday school, and has been one of the most earnest workers in the Presbyterian denomination.

Mr. Murray is a good citizen and has given valuable time to civic affairs. He believes in Sussex and the county of Kings and has left no stone unturned to do his share in making it a progressive centre.

George B. Jones

George Burpee Jones was born at Bellefleur Bay, Kings county, on Jan. 9, 1866. He is the second son of the late Stephen Jones, who married Eliza Erb, daughter of the late Seth Erb, of Kingston, Kings county. The family moved to Apohaqui, where Mr. Jones received his education at the Apohaqui Superior school. At the age of twelve years he entered the employ of the late J. A. Sinnott, who did a large general business. After six years' service with Mr. Sinnott he resigned and accepted the position of general manager for the late Hugh McLean, of Salmon River, Queens county, who did a large general business and was the largest lumber operator on the Salmon River.

In 1888 Mr. Jones married Melissa J., third daughter of the late William Fowler, of Salmon Creek, Sunbury county. In 1889, after four years with Mr. McLean, he bought a small general store and business from David Long, of Apohaqui, where today he has one of the largest and best equipped country stores in the maritime provinces.

Mr. Jones puts great faith in his native county and province. Twelve years ago he began investing every spare dollar in freehold timber lands and last year his firm cut and manufactured 600,000 feet of lumber. While Mr. Jones has been very successful in business his success was not attained in easy ways. He has always worked hard and has given his business his personal attention.

He received a severe setback on May 13, 1893, when he lost his store, house, warehouse and barns by the disastrous fire that visited that village and destroyed twenty-one buildings. Mr. Jones was not discouraged but with determination and great faith in the future of the county he rebuilt and today he has a business to be proud of. During the last few years he has built ten comfortable cottages for the convenience of his employees. He has the confidence of all who have had the pleasure of meeting him either in business or social life.

His business integrity and strict sense of honor have won for him a great hold on the people of his native county.

Fred. M. Sproul

One of the best known men in Kings county is Frederick Millidge Sproul, of Hampton. He has been fighting political battles for a number of years and his opponents know him as one to be reckoned with on the platform or among the people where his personal popularity is great.

Mr. Sproul was born on April 29, 1854, at Postage, then in the parish of Sussex, but now in Carville parish, Kings county. His father was the late James W. Sproul, who for thirty years was the deputy sheriff and jailer of Kings county, and his mother, now also dead, was, before marriage, Elizabeth A. Demill.

Mr. Sproul was educated in the Varley school in St. John and the Kings county grammar school at Kingston. On April 11, 1883, he married Miss Dorcas A., daughter of the late Harding Smith, of Barronfield, Cumberland county (N. S.).

Mr. Sproul was a member of the first municipal council of Kings and was re-elected by acclamation every year as councillor for Hampton until 1882, when he removed from the parish. He has always taken a close interest in the affairs of his province and county and is well informed on all public matters. He is a good, forceful platform speaker.

In military matters, Mr. Sproul has taken a good deal of interest. He was first lieutenant in the 8th Princess Louise Hussars and was a member of the Wimbledon team of 1876. He has been a member of the Orange order for thirty-five years, a member of Londonderry Heroes, Lodge No. 91, of Marshamville. He has also been connected with the Masonic fraternity since 1876 as a member of Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, Hampton.

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The St. John County District Division, Sons of Temperance, met in the Temperance Hall, Market building, Monday evening. There was a large attendance. The following officers were elected and installed: D. W. P. James Sullivan; D. W. A. S. P. McCavoy; D. scrib, Kenneth D. Spear; D. treasurer, John Lester; D. Chap., L. A. Belyea; D. Cond., John H. Gridley; D. Sent., Wilton Evans; D. S. Y. F. W., Mrs. W. King.

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LORNE, LANSDOWNE and STANLEY—Temple of Honor Hall, opp. Adelaide Road.

GUYS and BROOKS—'Prentice Boys' Hall, W. E.

All opponents of the Local Government are invited to attend.

W. H. HARRISON,

Secretary Opposition Executive Committee.

PEOPLE OF NOTE



James R. Keene

formia where he soon became prominent as a practical miner and developed a number of valuable mining properties. He sold out his holdings at a big profit, and next went to San Francisco, where he played a successful part in the feverish stock trading in mining securities, so that by 1870 he was worth \$6,000,000. With these he went to New York and boldly entered Wall street, where he has ever since been a picturesque and powerful figure. His home is at Cedarhurst, L. I.

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The engagement of Miss Eunice Eldridge, of Portland (Me.), to Frank Scott, of Tower Hill (N. B.), is announced. The marriage is to take place at an early date.

THE SCHOOL BOOK CONSPIRACY.

- [1] Members of the Government assert and maintain that the prices of School Books in New Brunswick are not unreasonable. They insist that these prices are actually lower than in other Provinces, except Ontario, where they contend that cheaper prices were secured by the purchase of the stock of a Bankrupt Publisher.
- [2] The Leader of the Opposition and Candidates supporting him assert and can absolutely prove that many of the New Brunswick School Books have, since 1899, been solely controlled by a MONOPOLY formed with the consent and approval of the Government; and, further, that this unscrupulous Monopoly has priced such books at the very excessive figures which our people have been compelled to pay. This has meant a systematic and organized extortion from our people of TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS EACH YEAR.
- [3] The Opposition claim that, even the present wrongful system of School Book supply—if handled on honest business principles—should certainly enable the selling of the books at fully 30 p. c. cheaper than present prices, while, UNDER A PROPER, BUSINESS-LIKE ARRANGEMENT WITH PUBLISHERS, THE REDUCTION WOULD BE ALMOST 50 p. c.
- [4] In proof of their contention, the Opposition point to the fact that, UNDER COMPETITION, the prices of Ontario Readers, up to the High School Grades, have been reduced from \$1.15 per set to 49 CENTS per set; and that the comparative prices for full sets of Readers in the two Provinces today, are:—

READERS.	ONTARIO	NEW BRUNSWICK.
1st Books, including Primers, -	12c.	35c.
Second Book, - - - - -	9c.	30c.
Third Book, - - - - -	13c.	40c.
Fourth Book, - - - - -	15c.	50c.
Fifth Book, (High School) - -	50c.	60c.
TOTAL, - - - - -	99cts.	\$2.15

The Full Set of Nova Scotia Readers—seven different books of a much higher quality than New Brunswick Readers—sells for \$1.70.

- [5] The contention of the Members of the New Brunswick Government that the cheaper Ontario Readers were "Bankrupt Stock," sold at a sacrifice, IS UTTERLY DISPROVEN by the statements of the Premier of Ontario, the Deputy Minister of Education and the Canada Publishing Company. These authorities unite in saying that the books in question are NOT "Bankrupt Stock"; but, on the contrary, ARE NOW BEING PUBLISHED AND SUPPLIED UNDER A CONTRACT ENTERED INTO LAST YEAR, which contract was PUT UP TO PUBLIC COMPETITION and the LOWEST TENDER ACCEPTED.

Opposition Mass Meeting OPERA HOUSE,

Friday Next, 21st February

ADDRESSES BY

Messrs. J. D. Hazen and J. K. Flemming

All citizens invited. A special welcome to the ladies. Chair taken at 8 p. m.

J. B. M. BAXTER, Chairman.

W. H. HARRISON, Sec.

THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

News and Opinions Concerning the Approaching Contest in This Province.

Opposition Sweep Predicted in Kent County--Good Meetings in Queens--Mr. Hazen at Andover--Big Rally at Shediac--The "Expert" Auditor Arrives at Fredericton--Campaign Going With a Swing in St. John.

Big Rally at Shediac

Shediac, Feb. 17--The home town of O. M. Melanson, the Acadian representative on the opposition ticket, turned out en masse tonight to greet the opposition candidates. The hall, which seats more than 800 people, was crowded to the doors and many were obliged to stand throughout the entire meeting, which lasted over three hours.

The speakers of the evening were John Morrissey, of Northumberland, and the four opposition candidates, Dr. W. Estabrook, Dr. L. J. Bellevue, who presided, paid a high compliment to the opposition candidates and Mr. Morrissey.

F. W. Sumner, who made his first appearance during the campaign, was heartily received. He held Premier Robinson responsible for the many unjust things which have been done by the local government.

At Nashuakias this evening Mayor McLeod and Councillor Thos. B. Robinson addressed a rousing meeting in the interests of the opposition. They met with a fine reception and the meeting gave every indication that the opposition will receive a handsome majority in that locality.

The government's claim that they will get one man, but as election day approaches it becomes more difficult to understand on what foundation their calculations are based.

Clean Sweep in Kent Richibucto, N. B., Feb. 18--Hon. C. H. LaBillico, who has been in the county since Thursday, left for home this morning after having conducted a series of meetings, at each one of which he has appealed for support for the government ticket almost solely on the ground that the government has, as he alleges, done so much for the Acadian people.

The cool reception which he received at the various meetings is ample evidence of the fact, that the Acadian people are not prejudiced in favor of the government because Mr. LaBillico, a descendant of old French and Irish parentage, happens to be a member of it.

At four meetings addressed by Mr. LaBillico, namely those held at Richibucto Village, St. Louis, St. Ignace and St. Charles, there were also present Messrs. W. A. Molt, of Campbellton, H. O. McInerney, of St. John, and F. J. Robitoux and R. O'Leary of Richibucto, who made telling speeches in reply to the petty opposition.

At the close of F. Robitoux moved a resolution endorsing Mr. Hazen and expressing the hope that the opposition would be triumphant on March 3. This was seconded by W. A. Russell. Mr. Morrissey was tendered a vote of thanks. Cheers for Mr. Hazen and the opposition candidates brought to a close one of the finest political meetings ever held in Shediac.

Mr. Hazen at Andover Andover, Feb. 17--The large court house here was packed to the doors tonight at the meeting held in the interests of the local opposition. Electors from every polling sub-division in the county were present.

The candidates addressed the meeting briefly and then J. D. Hazen was introduced. He held the closest attention of the audience for an hour and a half. The speech was a masterly one and was cheered to the echo. J. Carter also made a brief address.

A quartette comprised of C. H. Elliot, M. H. Craig and Mr. Craig's two sons sang several campaign songs to the delight of the audience.

Dr. Pugsley at Chatham Chatham, N. B., Feb. 17--A public meeting was held this evening in the Masonic Hall, Chatham, at which Hon. Mr. Pugsley was the principal speaker. The hall was filled. W. B. Snowball took the chair and introduced Mr. Pugsley.

On the school book question Mr. Pugsley said that he thought, on the whole, the price in this province was as cheap as in Ontario.

The highway act, he said, was not enough money to have good roads, and that it was the intention to raise more. He defended the Central railway expenditure and said that it would be the means of bringing into touch very rich coal fields. He then passed on to the International railway and claimed it would be the means of opening up a very rich country, and said that there was nothing wrong in guaranteeing bonds of the road, rather than give an out and out subsidy.

He, as leader of the Liberal party, did not propose to recognize Mr. Morrissey as it is at all, until he retracted his falsehoods. If the electors saw fit to return the government ticket, they would be strengthening his, Pugsley's, hand.

The "Expert" Has Arrived Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 17--It leaked out this afternoon that a young man by the name of Geo. W. Dunbar, a representative of the political parties or organizations we represent, is to act in the approaching elections of members to represent the county of Carleton in the house of assembly of the province of New Brunswick, according to the provisions of the election act, and the controverted elections act of the province of New Brunswick, and we will use our influence to prevent bribery and corruption during such election in the county of Carleton and we severally agree that we will not personally aid in any bribery and corruption at such election and we further assert that neither directly or indirectly have we accepted or contributed, nor will we either directly or indirectly accept, subscribe, pay or contribute any funds to be used for corrupt purposes in the conduct of such election.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Insure Them Good Health

Ninety per cent of children, under twelve years of age, are being poisoned and parents don't realize it.

Irregular bowels are the chief cause. You parents know that your bowels move every day. You know you must be as regular as clock-work, or the blood will become tainted.

Don't you realize that the children must be as orderly in getting rid of the waste matter of their system?

These, if you find that any of the little ones go two or three days without action of the bowels, don't run to doctor, oil, castor tea, calomel, cascara or harsh "liver pills." These simply purge the child--strain the bowels.

"Fruit-atives" are the ideal medicine for children. They are fruit juice and tonics in the form of a pleasant tasting tablet. "Fruit-atives" stimulate the liver, cleanse the bowels, and completely cure constipation. They sweeten the stomach, and are the finest tonic in the world to build up the system and make children plump and healthy.

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THE POLITICAL GHOULS

(Moncton Transcript.)

Those who have supposed that provincial questions were to be discussed in this campaign must rub their eyes while reading some of the government organs.

The Moncton Transcript first discovered that Mr. Hazen was entitled for the premier's because of the fact that one of his ancestors six generations back had obtained a grant of crown land from the imperial authorities.

Later it discovered that while Mr. Hazen was born in Sunbury, his parents had removed to York, for reasons not stated, while he was a child.

Now it has discovered that Mr. Hazen, though born poor, inherited wealth from a deceased relative.

The latter is perhaps the most crushing arraignment yet, but there is no evidence that Mr. Hazen's deceased relative's estate will be made public question if it is not made public.

It is believed that Mr. Hazen has inherited the bulk of his wealth, but this is not a question in this election. If the Transcript will discuss public questions it will be met fairly. If it is determined to discuss the private affairs of opposition leaders it may also be accommodated.

AN APPEAL FOR WOMAN'S RIGHTS

Mrs. Flora Mcd. Denison Addressed Meeting Last Night -- Many Sign Petition for Woman Suffrage.

Mrs. Flora Mcd. Denison, of Toronto, gave an interesting address on the woman's suffrage movement in the Church of England Institute last evening, telling of the progress made in various parts of the world and giving an entertaining conference in Copenhagen and the successful efforts made in the international conference in Copenhagen in 1906. A resolution in favor of woman suffrage was passed.

S. Fiske, president of the local branch of the Canadian Association, occupied the chair. There was a fair attendance.

In introducing the speaker, Mrs. Fiske spoke of Mrs. Denison having represented the Canadian Suffrage Association at Copenhagen and the successful efforts made in the international conference in Copenhagen in 1906. A resolution in favor of woman suffrage was passed.

Dealing with the situation in Canada, she contended that the women of the dominion should combine in an organized effort to overcome the obstacles of immigrants often illiterate and the scum of the earth landing in Canada every year and after a few months becoming citizens and making laws for Canadian women.

She thought when the international congress met in Toronto next year that the psychological moment for an appeal to parliament would have arrived.

After paying a tribute to the late Susan B. Anthony, who she styled her hero, she said that the success of the woman's movement in the United States was due to the successful work of the late Dr. Emily Stowe, the pioneer of the movement in Canada. She answered objections to woman suffrage by quoting from the message to the conference sent by the Australian Association, which was based on an actual experience of some years.

Referring to the report submitted to the conference by Dr. Stowe-Gullen, the president of the Canadian Association, Mrs. Denison spoke of the successful struggle made by Miss Isabel French for admission to the bar in New Brunswick and offered her congratulations.

Mrs. Denison paid a tribute to her courage. They were not fanatics, she said, but had come to the conclusion that the only way to win was to join the militant branch of the movement. In closing, she said she felt humiliated to think she was not acknowledged as a citizen. She paid taxes and was entitled to a vote and was determined to use her voice and pen to obtain it.

After Mrs. Denison had answered several questions, Mrs. George A. Henderson moved and Miss French seconded the following resolution:

Resolved, That the women of the franchise should be given the right to vote on the basis as it now is, and that it should be extended to all.

The resolution was carried by a show of hands.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer, moved by Mrs. T. H. Bullock, was unanimously passed.

Mrs. Fiske referred to the meeting as the first open one that had been held in St. John on the subject and spoke of the rights of women to vote. "Whenever I see a polling booth," she concluded, amid much laughter, "I always wanted to vote because--well, because I wanted to vote."

In response to an invitation from Mrs. Fiske several in the audience who were appealed to personally gave their views. P. S. Simms remarked that hitherto he had been on the fence but he was now with them.

Mrs. C. Sydney Emerson said the movement had her hearty sympathy. Mrs. Bell said she was strongly in favor of it.

Mrs. Emerson assured the president, amid some laughter, that Dr. Emerson believed in it.

At the close a petition to the legislature asking for woman suffrage was signed by a number of those present.

A weak Stomach, means weak Stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. It's a pity that so few continue to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerve, not the organs themselves, need this help. This explains why Dr. Sloop's Restorative has, and is promptly helping so many sick ones. It goes direct to the cause of these diseases. Test this vital truth, and see. Sold by all Druggists.

Harold Shaughnessy, grand knight of St. Croix Council, Knights of Columbus, is in the city.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BURNS, DIABETES, BACKACHE, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

Liberal Ward Meetings. The workers and supporters in the various wards of the city will meet every evening as follows: Kings and Sydney, Berrymans Hall; Queens and Dukes, McLaughlin Building, 65 Germain St.; Prince and Wellington, LaLacher's Hall, Bussels Street.

Victoria, McLean & Holt's; Dufferin, 638 Main Street; Lorne, Colwell store, opposite Car Sheds, Main Street; Lansdowne and Stanley, Watson Building, 38 Douglas Ave.; Guys, City Hall, Carleton, upstairs; Brooks, No. 9 Minette St., Macaulay's Store.

Liberal Meeting! NORTH END ELECTORS. A Meeting of the Electors will be held in the UNION HALL, MAIN ST., North End, on Wednesday, 19th February, 1908. The issues in the campaign will be fully discussed by the Candidates, E. H. McAlpine, Esq., Hon. H. A. McKewon, Atty. Gen., and Other Speakers.

LIBERAL MEETING West Side Electors. A Meeting of the Electors will be held in the Oddfellows Hall, Carleton, on Wednesday, February 19th, 1908. The issues in the campaign will be fully discussed by the Candidates.

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TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE. February 18, 1904--Four years ago to day Emperor William informed the Czar and Mikado that the German hospitals were available for the care of wounded men of both sides. Find another soldier. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Upside down in foliage.

CHEAPEST STOVE STORE IN THE CITY. Model Art Range, No. 3, 6 holes, high shelf, and glass front. Magic Art Range, No. 2, 6 holes, high shelf, full sized plate. A complete line of second hand stoves, as good as new. M. J. SLINNEY, Cor. Waterloo and P. St. St. John, N. B.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1908.

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75c Quality, Now 59c. 60c Quality, Now 49c. Tams, regular 50c to 75c, Now 35c. Girls' Toboggan Sets, in navy and red, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, Now 69c and 89c.

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Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Castors, Pickle Jars, etc., at less than cost. Great Reductions on all Lines of Gold Filled Jewelry.

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SUGGESTS A SCHEME FOR CITY GOVERNMENT

Geo. H. Waring Would Have Six Leading Business Men at Head of Civic Affairs--The Example of Manchester, England.

Editor Times-- Sir--The approaching provincial election is engaging the attention of the citizens at present, and will continue to do so until March 3rd. In the meantime our civic matters are not receiving the attention they should. It is perfectly plain to the present council does not propose to make any changes in the official management, and so far no suggestions of any change they are desirous of making in the management. That the taxpayers are dissatisfied with present conditions goes without saying, and why they suffer in silence or at least without doing more than stave off is something the writer has thought very seriously over, and has reached a conclusion. Over the whole length and breadth of this continent, both in Canada and the United States, we find the same dissatisfaction existing in the different cities, all being administered by aldermen and mayor, some of the dissatisfaction being caused by graft, on the part of members of the council, and in other cities by their utter incapability, and want of business methods. This looked at as a whole should prove to the people who pay the bills that there is something wrong with the system. That there is the writer proposes to show. What do we find the civic councils of our cities composed of? (1) Some men who desire the position for the money consideration and the patronage accompanying the office. (2) Some men who would be a little above their fellows, and get it by having "alderman" attached to their names. (3) Some men who are forced into the position by their friends or societies to have the position open for their uses. (4) Some men who see in the position a chance to make a good thing for themselves and friends. (5) Some men who wish to use the position as an elevator to some higher political office and (6) by some honest men, who would work in the interest of their city, but their efforts are heavily handicapped by the carelessness, recklessness and cupidty of other members. Such being the make up of most city councils, how can the results obtained be anything different from what we have. This plan of governing the affairs of cities through mayor and aldermen is copied from what is done in older countries, but unfortunately the whole of the plan are not carried out. In America men go into business, and in doing so they generally put their whole mind and time into it, giving themselves so fully up to it that they have no time to give to anything outside their business, the whole being such that they are compelled to be to the head and front of every move in their establishment. This is the position of most of the mayors. They are capable of handling weighty matters, and who should be at the head of city affairs, but cannot, having no time to spare for such a purpose. Consequently the councils as we have them are the result. This is brought about not through any fault of the governing plan of mayor and aldermen, but caused by our business methods. To show this is the cause of trouble, we will look at the management of city affairs in England, and take Manchester as our example. They have mayor, aldermen, and councillors or nearly similar to our present system. We find our council composed of their most prominent men, and this comes about by their business methods. The man or number of men in business arranged it so their staff are well fitted to their positions same as machines in manufactures and the machine or business started, leaves the heads of the houses with their time largely unoccupied. For the successful operation of their business it becomes incumbent on them then to take up the management of affairs in the community in which their business is situated. They do this by recognizing that without up to date method general good management, and the whole civic affairs run on lines similar to their own business, they cannot hope to run their own affairs to meet their competitors. The whole city being one large workshop in which each industrial establishment must pay its proportion to keep, it behooves the proprietors to have that shop supplied with everything and business administered to enable them to live in and operate their plants at the cheapest cost possible. Another part that affects them very materially is their chamber of commerce, which takes up all matters that are of importance to the city and its affairs, as well as business matters both home and foreign, and they, acting in harmony with the council, prove of great assistance to them. When the council are so well supplied by that council, the canal, with its cost of over one hundred and fifty million dollars, the splendid water works, which through the capable method in which it was brought in, give the citizens and manufacturers water practically for nothing. The utilities they have bought and are operating, always working to have their people housed, fed, schooled, and conveyed, at the lowest possible cost, and this in every way making their business more profitable. If so much can be done there by this wise and judicious management, why cannot we get into the groove and copy some of their methods, and to do this the writer would ask, can we do it? The answer is, if our most prominent men whom we know are thoroughly capable to take the management of affairs--five as aldermen and one as mayor--they to serve the city free? The directors allowed to handle their departments, any weak or wrong doing would show them up to the council, and new directors or changes in the departments would soon be brought about. Could legislation be had in time for next council? Knowing the citizens wish a change, and only good business methods will give the results we wish, I give these few thoughts to the citizens for their consideration. Yours, GEORGE H. WARING.

THIS EVENING The Every Day Club. Opposition meeting in Victoria Rink building at eight o'clock. Pastime Picture Co. at the Opera House. Band at Glacier Rink. The Philharmonic Four and other attractions at the Nickel. Maritime Skating Championships at Victoria Rink. Pie-eating contest, vaudeville and moving pictures at the Cedar. Strong bill at Princess Theatre. Bohemian Concert in St. David's church lecture room.

LATE LOCALS Pickford and Black West India steamer Sobu, is due at Bermuda today from the south. She is scheduled to leave there tomorrow for this port. J. D. Hazen, M. P., leader of the opposition, and J. K. Fleming, M. P., will address a mass meeting in the Opera House on Friday evening next in the interests of the opposition. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. There will be much to interest all in the meeting.

COURT ROCKWOOD I. O. F. Its Fourteenth Anniversary Celebrated Last Evening in Calvin Church School Room.

Obituary H. M. Creighton. The death of Herbert M. Creighton, Creighton & Marshall, stationers, occurred at his home in Halifax on Sunday. He was 80 years old. He leaves three sons and three daughters. The sons are H. C., superintendent of the Canadian Express Company, St. John; C. J., bookkeeper in the Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery's office, Halifax; and Norman, in Philadelphia. The daughters are Mrs. Curran, wife of Col. J. E. Curran; Miss Ida M., of the teaching staff of Alexandra school, Halifax; and Mrs. Elliot, of Boston.

Obituary Mrs. Mary A. McManus. The Misses McManus of Germain street, have received word of the death of Mrs. Mary A. McManus, at her residence, Beachmont, near Boston. Deceased was the widow of Charles McManus, formerly of Golden Grove, and had been a resident of Boston about thirty years.

Obituary Albert Jackson. St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 17--(Special)--Albert Jackson aged 68 years, a prominent farmer of Getchell Settlement, three miles from town, died this morning of pneumonia. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Elwell Dewolf, and three sons, Archibald and Everett, of Boston (Mass.), and Albert, of Milltown (N. B.). The funeral will be Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, interment in the Rural cemetery.

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\$4.50 Trousers to order reduced to \$3.75. 5.00 " " " " " 4.00, 5.50 " " " " " 4.50, 6.00 " " " " " 5.00, 6.50 " " " " " 5.50, 7.00 " " " " " 6.00.

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