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Increasing northwest wind, snow, fog, fair and extremely cold. Tuesday, fair and very cold.

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JOHN BURNS ATE BREAD AND SOUP

Labor Leader in British House Joined the Unemployed.

He Says Pauperism in London Will Increase Just as Long as Indiscriminate and Unintelligent System of Giving Prevails.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Participating in the debate in the House of Commons last night on the question of the unemployed, John Burns, of the local government board, and labor leader in the house, denounced the unscientific distribution of religious philanthropic and private charity, which he declared was usually misapplied and diverted to the wrong persons. He told one of his own experiences recently when after an official function, he joined two thousand of the unemployed on the Victoria embankment.

"I was in my court dress," he said, "but pulled my bowler hat over my eyes and looked miserable, and got my bowl of soup and hunch of bread." Mr. Burns admitted that pauperism in London is on the increase and said it would continue to grow as long as indiscriminate charity prevailed.

Mr. Burns moved the rejection of an amendment to the address regretting that the king's speech had not recommended legislation dealing with the unemployed question and the amendment was defeated by 165 to 146.

An incidental remark made by Mr. Burns during his speech in the chamber of the exchequer for old age pensions, would have attracted much attention had it not been for the fact that he had led out with reference to the intentions of the government, but it was generally assumed that it would propose a pension of five shillings weekly in certain cases. If so Mr. Asquith's scheme would entail the annual expenditure of \$15,000,000. (\$65,000,000).

TEN DEGREES BELOW ZERO

Mercury This Morning Established a New Cold Weather Record for the Season.

Yesterday's snowstorm was followed by a decided drop in the temperature, the official reading at the customs house this morning being 10 below zero, while in many portions of the city various thermometers registered as low as 20 degrees below the cypher.

This is the record for this year and as the chilly temperature was accompanied by a wind blowing from 40 to 45 miles an hour conditions were anything but agreeable.

Citizens were going about the streets well muffled up in overcoats and mufflers, with collars turned up and caps pulled down.

The thermometer at nine o'clock last night according to Director Hutchinson of the weather bureau registered zero and the mercury gradually dropped until 10 o'clock this morning it was 9 below and it varied little from then on. The highest temperature yesterday was 10 above zero. The wind was blowing a gale from the north west, its greatest velocity being 48 miles an hour.

The advent of snow which has made good sledding has been much appreciated by the lively stable men as they look for a harvest from sledding parties.

The full force of the cold biting wind this morning was severely felt. The street car service was interrupted as snow swept the snow up in huge drifts and greatly interfered with traffic. The street car service on the tracks as quickly as it was removed.

The sudden drop in temperature caught many water pipes in various parts of the city and in consequence the plumbers have been kept busy thawing and repairing leaks.

At one residence on Douglas avenue the service pipe running into the house was frozen and an application was made to the St. John Railway Company to have it with electricity. It is probable that this will be done, as it will save digging up the street. The procedure in thawing by electricity is to attach wires to the pipes in the house and send a strong electric current through the pipes. This heats them and thaws the ice that has formed, allowing the water to flow freely as before.

WANTS TO APPOINT UNDER-SECRETARIES

Senator G. W. Ross Thinks Canadian Executive Government Should be Strengthened.

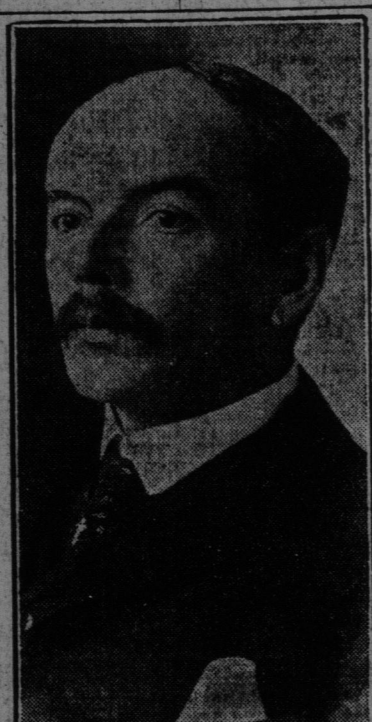
OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—(Special)—Senator G. W. Ross has offered a resolution in the senate declaring that in the opinion of the senate, the time has arrived for supplementing the executive government of Canada by the appointment of under secretaries to the more important departments of the public service with duties and privileges as near as may be similar to those of the corresponding officers in the parliament of Great Britain. Senator Scott did not approve of the idea.

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Dr. Jameson, Premier of Cape Colony, Has Resigned.

Element of Compulsory Registration of Indians in Africa Has Been Eliminated—Standard Oil Company Gets Important Trade Monopoly.

CAPE TOWN, Cape Colony, Jan. 31.—Dr. Leander Starr Jameson, premier and secretary for native affairs of Cape Colony has resigned. His resignation was announced on February 1904.



DR. J. S. JAMESON Who Has Resigned Office as Premier of Cape Colony.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 31.—The main points of the Asiatic settlement are that the element of compulsion is eliminated, the Indians being permitted voluntarily to register within three months by signature instead of by finger print, and that no information offensive to religious susceptibilities will be demanded.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Durban announced in a despatch that the Standard Oil Company has acquired the South African trading interests of the Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd., thus establishing a monopoly in Southern Africa.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

St. John Cases in the Supreme Court--Hockey League Meeting Was Not Held.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 31.—(Special)—Argument in the appeal, The High Hampstead Steamship Co. vs. the Vaughn an Electric Co., was finished in the supreme court this morning and judgment was reserved.

The case of the King vs. John Francis, a crown case, reserved, is being argued today. D. Millin, K. C., for Francis, and J. H. Merry, K. C., for the crown. Francis was convicted at St. John of a charge of receiving money stolen by a Sheffield street helle, who is supposed to have robbed a man named Lonsbury.

The hockey match at the Arctic rink last evening between the Victoria and Capitals is much discussed today. General regret is expressed that the game should have been characterized by so much scrapping, and a good share of the blame is placed on Referee Rainie. The Victoria are to play the Crescents at Marystown tonight.

Last night was the coldest experienced here this season, the thermometer registering fifteen below.

The voters list for York County contains 783 names. There are 177 voters in Fredericton, and 400 in Marystown. A meeting of the N. B. Hockey League, to have been held here this morning to deal with the Marathon's protest against Marystown, did not materialize as it was found impossible to get a quorum together. It is probable that a statement of the facts of the case will be forwarded to the Eastern Canada Hockey Association and an opinion asked for.

ONTARIO CANNERS MAY FORM COMBINATION

A meeting of the independent canners of Ontario was held Monday afternoon at the King Edward Hotel, in Toronto for the purpose of moving towards the consolidation of all the canning interests outside of the big combination, which has capital of close upon \$3,000,000 and whose influence reaches all over the province. The independent canners in some sections of the province are under heavy liabilities to the banks, and some arrangements towards consolidation have been contemplated for a long time. They have been obliged in the past to fix their price on the basis laid down by the big combination, but if the anticipated deal goes through, and the outside interests are consolidated, there will be a healthy competitor to the other association.

DROWNED IN ICY WATERS OF HARBOR

William Boone Lost His Life at Sand Point.

He Fell Into the Water Between the Wharf and the S. S. Lake Erie and Never Came to the Surface--Wife and Brother Survive.

After working in the bitter cold of last night on the C. P. R. liner Lake Erie at Sand Point, William Boone of 117 Acadia street, north end, fell between the steamer and the wharf into the icy waters of the harbor and was drowned.

The accident happened about 5.30 this morning. The unfortunate man was hatching man in foreman John G. McNeill's gang and with the others had completed a cold night's work. The men were taking in the staging, when Boone lost his life. The fall was looked on the stage and the men were hauling it ashore, from the shed. Boone, who was assisting the others in the work, and was near the cap of the wharf in some manner lost his footing, it being quite slippery, and fell headlong between the big liner and the wharf. As he never came to the surface it is supposed his head struck something, probably a piece of timber and stunned him.

When it was found that there was no chance to rescue him, the steamer was shifted to No. 3 berth, she having been at No. 2 and grapping commenced for the body.

Since writing the above it has been learned that Boone was standing on the casing adjusting the strap when it slipped and caught him under the chin, knocking him overboard. Members of the 'longshoremen's association called upon Mayor Seans with reference to the moving of the steamer. The drowned man was about 40 years of age and a native of Newfoundland but had been residing here for about ten years. He leaves, besides his wife, also a native of Newfoundland, one brother, Edward J. also of this city.

LABOR MEN TO URG REFORMS

Delegation Will See Premier and Mr. Lemieux on Several Important Matters.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—(Special)—A deputation representing the trades and labor congress of Canada will see Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Lemieux, minister of labor, to lay before the government resolutions passed at the last annual meeting of the congress. Winnipeg, Toronto, vice-president, P. M. Draper, Ottawa, secretary, and J. G. O'Donnoghue, solicitor for congress. They will especially urge the necessity of prohibiting the immigration of Orientals who would compete with white labor in the dominion and will ask for further protection to organized labor in this country against too great an influx of immigrants from Great Britain and other European countries. A request will also be made by Mr. Simpson for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate conditions of labor and wages of the Bell telephone operators in all large cities of Canada, similar to the investigation held last winter in Toronto. The attention of the congress is also drawn to the need of better remuneration for letter carriers in Toronto and other cities.

JEALOUSY LEADS TO A TRAGEDY

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 31.—(Special)—Minnie Lapello, a pretty Italian girl, 19 years of age, was attacked by Nazario Milone, an Italian aged 22 years, a boarder in her father's house on Bathurst street, last Friday night and slashed in the neck with a razor, the wound from which required fifteen stitches. Milone admitted his guilt. He will be charged with attempted murder and jealousy of another Italian in the house was the cause of his act. The girl is not yet out of danger.

A GREAT NEWSPAPER

(Montreal Star.) It is satisfactory to note, in contrast with the petty and partisan spirit displayed by the average provincial journal, that the new Brunswick daily, which discusses public questions without heat and without logic chopping. There is reason and good humor in its editorial page. There is breadth of view and a notable fund of world-wide information. That paper is the St. John, N. B., Telegraph.

STRUCK BY TRAIN; INSTANTLY KILLED

M. Campbell, of Folly Mountain, Met Death on the I. C. R.

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 31.—(Special)—A man named M. Campbell belonging to Folly Mountain was instantly killed by being struck by yesterday's maritime express near Londonderry. Campbell was driving in a sleigh when crossing the track when struck by the train, death being instantaneous and the sleigh being smashed to pieces. Conductor John Berry was in charge of the train with Driver Nairn at the throttle.

HIRAM AT THE PRINCESS.

Then they showed us Lantlam making a noise like a candidate, an 'Dan Purly putting' it over. Then that fellow Skinnor came out on the carpet and said the opposition floor was covered with cheap canvas. He held the lamp while McKeown tried to read some figures about school books, but by Hen he didn't say they'd be in cash. Well, sir, it was just like fireworks for a spell when McKeown got going, but somehow the crowd didn't seem to care much about it. I pounded the floor and yelled a couple of times, till I was attracted attention and then I kept quiet, too. Out to the 'Settlement, if we had anything like that we'd give the fellow some encouragement. But I guess some of 'em was mid at McKeown about something, an' they just let me go ahead till he got tired. Then the Mayor came out. He must think a lot of Maxwell, an' Hatheway, an' Wilson an' McPherney. Say, he puffed them up great. They must be about the best men you got down here. I like Sears. He talked about nearly everything, an' give us a lot of ancient history. I like his way. They say Ned was agin the crowd he was with last night, when they run last time, but that don't count when a fellow wants a post office. Then Ned McAlpine give us a solo. Ned can't sing as good as he used to when I heard em around Grand Lake an' Ottobog but he's a good feller, an' knows a hull lot o' funny songs. I'm glad to see the Princess las' night. I'd no idea they put on entertainments like that. I ain't laughed so much for years. Well—good day."

PREMIER OF P. E. I. WAS BURIED TODAY

Peters Very Largely Attended

Thousands Viewed the Body As It Lay in State in P. E. I. Legislative Chamber--Telegrams of Sympathy From Laurier and Others.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. Jan. 31.—(Special)—This morning the remains of Premier Peters were taken to St. Peter's cathedral where service was held at eight o'clock. They were then conveyed to the legislative assembly chamber where they were viewed by thousands of people. The funeral then proceeded to St. Peter's cathedral where services were conducted by Rev. Canon Simpson and Rev. S. J. Woodroffe, rector of St. Paul's. The interment was in St. Peter's cemetery.

The pall bearers were Lieutenant Governor McKeown, Chief Justice Sullivan, Hon. F. L. Hazard, J. A. Matheson, leader of the opposition, Hon. J. H. Cummins, J. G. Reid, commissioner of public works, Hon. S. E. Reid, commissioner of agriculture, Justices Hodgson and Fitzgerald, members of the executive, Honorable Messrs. Hughes, Gallant, Clarke and Smith, members of the executive.

Among the mourners were the premier, Major MacKeown, his brother Thomas, Hon. Gage, Hon. F. L. Hazard, J. A. Matheson, W. H. Stewart. Members of the legislative assembly, county court judges, the bar society, sheriff, magistrates, heads of the educational institutions, deputy ministers, and other officials were present. The procession included people from all over the province. It was headed by a military guard of honor.

The legislative chamber and church were draped in black. Many handsome floral tributes were received and telegrams of sympathy came from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the provincial premier and other public men of Canada.

LIFE OF CITY BEST SCHOOL

Bishop Walden Says City Bred Boys Make the Best Citizens

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—More than 500 delegates and many more visitors attended the first Inter-Denominational missionary conference ever held on this coast at the Calvary Presbyterian church yesterday.

Bishop John M. Walden of New York is secretary of the board of bishops of the Methodist church, was the principal speaker yesterday. That the condition of city life is better for the making of citizens than the conditions of rural life was the startling statement made by the eastern bishop.

"I would trust the interests of this country to the people of the cities sooner than to any other section of our country's population," he said. The bishop paid a high tribute to the Roman Catholic church. "Aside from any consideration of the religious value of the Roman church," he said, "the priests are a mighty police power for the preservation of order and decency among the alien population of American cities."

WORKING GIRLS WHO LIVE DOUBLE LIVES

Strong Effort Will be Made to Save 100 of Them From Vice in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30.—One hundred girls, nearly all of them under 20 years of age, were arrested in a series of raids in the Tenderloin of the city. The arrests revealed that many of the girls were engaged by day in restaurants, shops and department stores, while at night they frequented disreputable resorts.

The girls, although only earning \$3 to \$5 a week, were fashionably dressed. It was this fact that caused an investigation to be made.

Chief of Police McQuade appealed to the city's charitable institutions to care for the girls. He said that most of them are so young that there is still hope for their reformation. In furtherance of his plan of reformation, Chief McQuade arranged that the girls should not be tried but the keepers of the resorts in which they were found were heavily fined.

HONOURABLE ELECTIONS

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Jan. 31.—Advice received here today from Honduras report that the elections just held there resulted in a sweeping victory for General Miguel R. Davila, as president of the republic. Gen. Dionisio Guilerrez was elected vice-president.

SMALL CHANCES OF THAW GOING FREE

Jury's Verdict Should be Known in Few Hours.

Even if They Decide That Thaw is Not Guilty Because of Insanity He Will Be Confined in Matteawan Asylum for Criminal Insane.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—By noon today a desperate struggle of five hours during a terrible gale the life savers of the Coast station rescued the entire crew of the New York brigantine, Frederick A. Schopp, which was wrecked today on the north side of Coates Beach, Mrs. Charles Overseen, wife of the captain and her year-old baby, who were on board, were also taken off the stranded vessel.

The Frederick A. Schopp left South Amboy, N. J. last Sunday morning with a cargo of soft coal for Vinal Haven, Me. Last night the brigantine encountered a stiff northwest wind and Captain Overseen decided to anchor under the lee of the shoal. The gale increased during the night, making it necessary to let go a second anchor.

Towards morning the vessel became badlyiced up and began to drift. The crew were unable to work the sails readily, and nothing could be done to keep her in deep water. At six o'clock the brigantine struck on the north end of the island, the two anchors still down. The heavy seas tumbled over the vessel, forming tons of ice as the water from the brigantine pounded on the bottom for hours and was badly strained. The members of the crew were unable to move about the deck and the captain abandoned the idea of launching the boat. They suffered severely. Several men were frostbitten and narrowly escaped being swept overboard.

After daylight the wreck was observed from shore and the Coast life saving crew with their boat and apparatus, went to the point on the beach nearest the stranded vessel. Again and again an attempt was made to approach the brigantine, but the sea was so high that the crew's life savers had to return. For five hours the struggle went on and finally the men were successful in reaching the vessel. With much difficulty all those on board were taken off. There were six men beside Captain Overseen in the Schopp's crew. Mrs. Overseen displayed remarkable courage during her trying experience. Both she and her young son, although exposed to the severe weather, for some time, do not show any ill effects.

KREMERERS WILL NOT PRESS MRS. CLARK

Guardian of Carleton Clark Kremer to Drop Kidnapping Case if Boy Is Unmolested.

(Boston Journal.) Just as Mrs. Maud C. Clark, who was held in this city for the New York police on the charge of kidnapping her 4-year-old son, Carleton Clark Kremer, Captain Overseen of the beach near the stranded vessel. Again and again an attempt was made to approach the brigantine, but the sea was so high that the crew's life savers had to return. For five hours the struggle went on and finally the men were successful in reaching the vessel. With much difficulty all those on board were taken off. There were six men beside Captain Overseen in the Schopp's crew. Mrs. Overseen displayed remarkable courage during her trying experience. Both she and her young son, although exposed to the severe weather, for some time, do not show any ill effects.

The shipwrecked people are being cared for by the townspeople.

The brigantine is leaking badly, but Captain Overseen thinks she can be saved if the weather should be favorable.

BRITISH LADIES SMOKED

Not Afraid of Publicity Either, on Board Ship.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Lady Juliet Duff, daughter of the fourth Earl of Londale, and the Hon. Violet Mary Vivian, sister of Baron Vivian and maid of honor to the queen, were passengers by the White Star liner Adriatic today, which reached her dock yesterday afternoon and still tempers all the way from Queens-town, and they rather startled some of their conventional American country cousins by nonchalantly smoking cigarettes in the lounge, where men and women are permitted to gather and indulge in tobacco in any form.

Lady Duff is accompanied by her husband, R. G. V. Duff, lieutenant in the Second Life Guards, who has the opinion that his wife is just as much right to smoke as he is.

Some of the American women who had been smoking on the quiet in their staterooms, as soon as they saw the young English women openly indulging, went back and got their own packages, and soon there were eight or ten wreaths of vapor going up from the tables in the lounge.

PUGSEY THE LIBERAL

(Mr. Hazen at Moncton.) I would like to ask the Liberals what right has Pugsey to come into Westmoreland and any other constituency and snap the party whip and ask them to support him. For seventeen years Mr. Pugsey did his utmost to keep the conservatives in power and keep the liberals out. In 1898 he accepted a nomination as a conservative candidate in Kings county. Later he resigned that position, not as he said in a letter to the secretary of the Kings County Conservative Association, that he was not in sympathy with the party, but because they might nominate a candidate who would have a better chance of carrying the county for the party. Mr. Hazen proceeded to say that Mr. Pugsey ran as an independent candidate in St. John and from that public platform stated that he had no independence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier. But the elections were hardly over before they found him prostrate at the feet of the victorious liberal party. What right has he, because by accident, he is a member of the federal government to say you must get vote for the opposition leader because he is a conservative. Mr. Hazen said he had assurances from leading liberals in the city of St. John, and in his own county of Sunbury that they would support the opposition in this election; while in the county New Brunswick the opposition ticket was headed by that staunch liberal, Mr. John Morrisey, the former liberal standard bearer in that county.

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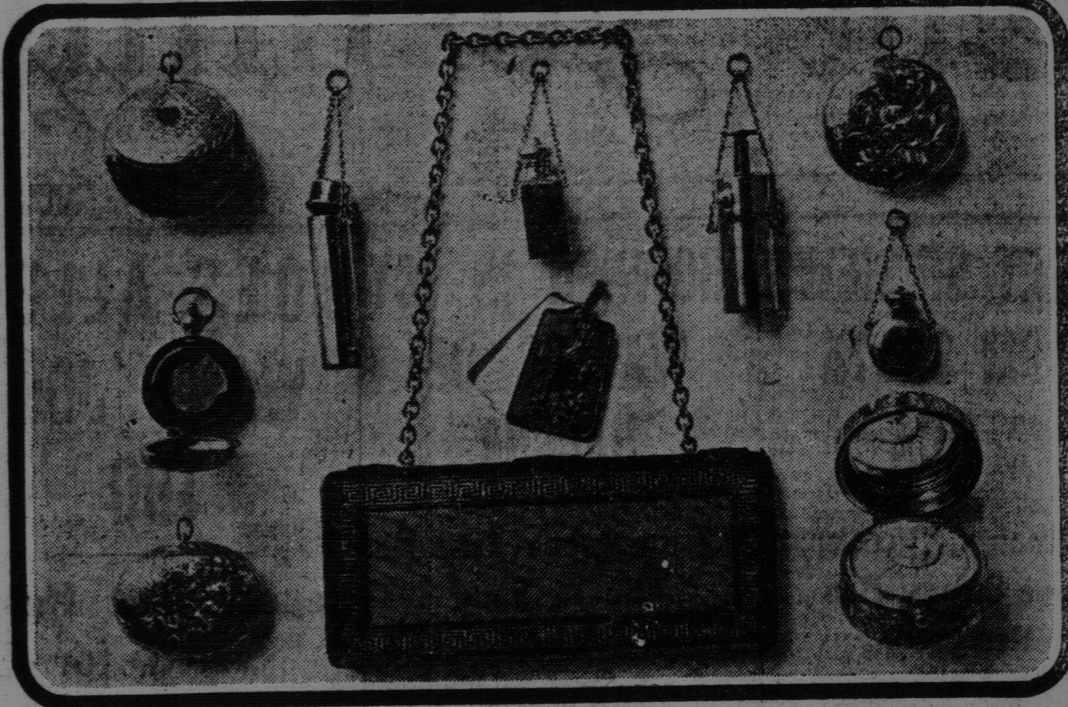
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SPECIAL AT THE UNION SATURDAY Suits and Overcoats \$10 & \$12 Suits for \$4.50. OVERCOATS \$4.95, 5.25, 5.75, 6, 6.50, 7 to 18 Union Clothing Company

REWARD A Reward of Five Dollars will be paid by the undersigned for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on the evening of January 23rd, cut the wire fence enclosing an ice field at Lily Lake. SAINT JOHN ICE CO., LTD. SCAMMELL'S. OUR RESTAURANT is open to all from 8.30 a. m. till after the Opera in the evening. MR. DAVID MITCHELL is with us and makes as fine an Oyster stew as is used to be celebrated for. Scammell's, 63 Charlotte Street. Tel. 1118.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



NOVELTIES IN THE FEMININE TOILETTE. Novelties such as fancy metal purses, memorandum books, vinaigrettes, tiny powder puffs, carafe cases and such novelties are the fad of the modish girl of the day. All these pretty articles in silver or gold—some plain, others artificial-

"Don't Neglect a Cough or Cold."

It can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the medicine you need. It is without an equal as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all affections of the Throat and Lungs. A single dose of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will stop the cough, soothe the throat, and if the cough or cold has become settled on the lungs, the healing properties of the Norway Pine Syrup will promptly eradicate the bad effects, and a persistent use of the remedy cannot fail to bring about a complete cure. Do not be laggard in buying so-called Norway Pine Syrups, but be sure and insist on having Dr. Wood's. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and prices 25 cents. CHRONIC BRONCHITIS. Mr. Wm. O'Hara, Souris, Man., writes: "Having suffered for a long time with a severe attack of Chronic Bronchitis, which I could not get cured, I eventually tried your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and I am glad to state it has given me a complete cure."

WEDDINGS

PETERSON-PETERSON. On Wednesday at the home of Samuel Peterson, Pleasant Point, his daughter, Miss Mabel G. Peterson, was married to Herbert Peterson, of Tracy's Mills, Carleton county. Rev. Theo. J. DeMaistritz, of the Fairville Methodist church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will reside at Tracy's Mills, where the groom has a farm. While the storm raged without, 300 young men members of the Catholic church, Douglas avenue, last evening. The occasion was a fraternal visit of the Y. M. C. of St. Joseph, the Y. M. C. of St. John the Baptist church, the F. M. A. and the St. Peter's society, to the St. Peter's Y. M. C. The guests gathered early and all enjoyed an excellent programme. Edward Mahoney, president of St. Peter's society, welcomed the visitors in an excellent speech, and replies were made by Hon. R. J. Ritchie, R. E. Fitzgerald, president of St. Joseph's; M. Morris, vice-president of the F. M. A.; and J. Quinn, vice-president of St. John the Baptist society. Rev. J. H. Borgman, C. S. R., spiritual director of St. Peter's, presided. The programme included selections by the St. Peter's orchestra; solos by Robert Butler, Simonson, Joseph McDermott; violin solo by E. Lunnay; readings by William Pyne and A. McCluskey; step dancing by Leo McGinnigan and Messrs. Hargreaves and Murphy. During the evening cigars and refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed. At the conclusion of the programme Aul Lang Syne was sung as the young men passed out. At the thirtieth annual meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon in the Orange Hall, German street, Mrs. David McLeellan was re-elected president. The other officers are: Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Mrs. Howard Sprague, Mrs. J. Dever, Miss Annie Berryman, and Mrs. F. H. Gray, vice-presidents; Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, recording secretary; Miss Grace W. Leavitt, treasurer; Miss Annie Whittaker, corresponding secretary. There was a good attendance at the meeting.

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

Interested, according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, by McLeod & Allen, at the Department of Agriculture. (Continued.) "Hark, Bob? But why am I wonderful?" "You do this unconventional thing as though it were the most ordinary thing in the world?" "Do you mean I oughtn't to trust—my brother Bob? You see, I just can't help myself. I had to trust you. Besides, if you knew—well, he broke off, and after a pause added a little eagerly—"you understand, don't you?" "Involving you?" "I understand that chance has given me a very delightful sister." "Why, didn't you begin by keeping my name in that stationer's—about secret from that stationer—Mary Smith. I felt like—like nothing I ever did before when he brought you up and said you were English." "You tried your best to speak English." "It was like—a glorious dream come true when you looked so grave and answered me in German. I'm not used to having people do kind things for me, except my dear mother. And when you stood outside that house, I—well, I'd have given anything just to have looked at my whole stock of trouble to you." "Poor Peggy?" "No, not Peggy, she hasn't any troubles of that sort yet. They are—Bob's. But it's poor Volva; and Peggy will soon be Volva again. I did not know how to answer this. There was such a touch of sadness in it, so I said nothing. "May I tell you," she asked presently. "By the way, she always tells me here, so I know how to keep a secret. I told you I had a half-sister and brother, didn't I?" "No, no. They are all members of this terrible Fraternity—revolutionaries. My father was one and lost his life in the cause. My uncle, Count Peter—he was a brother of my father's first wife—has always dominated our family; even my poor dear mother." "Is she involved with the Fraternity, too?" "No, and yet you. She has no sympathy with the movement at all; but my uncle influenced her and she has given large sums of money. She is rich, you know, and, if it is found out, the government would be glad to get any pretext for confiscating her fortune. They would throw her into prison, and it would kill her." "But surely your uncle was not so mad as to have anything implicating her in existence." "I wish I could think that. It may be so; but only this morning he wanted me to cover and a raid was made there, things would be found which would place her in danger." "I thought some things about Count Peter which I did not express. I hope he was exaggerating matters," I said. "We have not been happy at home because I would never join in any of these miserable conspiracies. My sister Katinka, and Paul too, always upbraided me." "You put your sister first, I notice." "She influences Paul. She is very strong-willed, and very—very zealous for the Fraternity." "I don't think you would make a very formidable conspirator, you know." "It is not that exactly. I am too much of a coward, I know. But mother's fortune comes to me and—oh, this miserable money; they want it for the cause." "Pshaw!" I whistled. "I begin to understand." "You thought it strange, I expect, that I was so little affected by my uncle's fate; but I—" "Don't say any more if it worries you," I said when she paused. "Oh, I must tell you; only—the fact is, I was almost afraid of him and he brought me away from home this time, saying only that I was to go on a visit to some friends; but when we were near Bratislav he told me what the real object was and—and that mother and he had agreed that I was to be married." "Married!" I exclaimed. "Married to a man who is high up in the Fraternity, and that I should not go

YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT

Parliamentary Investigation Demanded Into Government System of Disposing of Western Timber Lands to Favorites

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Mr. Lake (Qu'Appelle), at the evening sitting of the house dealt with the timber area in the west. He said that five-sixths of it had been alienated by the present government. He spoke of the great interest lumber was to the community and the necessity of preserving our timber areas. When the government came into power they had a definite policy that they were to keep the land for the settler, but instead of that they have handed over the timber area to speculators. The system of opening up tenders was wrong. Too much power was placed in the hands of an official. The fact was that timber limits were put up for sale without any proper enquiry as to the value of such areas, and without any reserve or bid price. Small blocks were sold in the middle of large areas so that the balance was of little use to any one else. The limits are not sufficiently advertised. The fact that in the case of the same land written for widely different amounts, the figures in the higher of the two having apparently been added after the fact, the people of this country will draw up an investigation highly desirable. He knew of one man who purchased a limit of \$100 and was asked for it \$72,500. In conclusion he moving: "In the opinion of this house a committee of members should be appointed to investigate and enquire into and consider all matters connected with the alienation of land, including rental, leasing or other disposal by lease, license or otherwise since the first day of July, 1898, of any timber land or the lands of the public lands of Canada or of rights to the same or to the timber thereof and to report upon the same to the House of Commons. A resolution was passed to send for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses on oath or affirmation. Mr. Ames (St. Antoine) said that each competition as existed was a farce. The most of the timber areas were in the hands of speculators. The speculator was to be found not far from the parliament grounds. He was in Winnipeg, Toronto, and Montreal and other places and was to be seen among members of parliament and senators. He spoke of the large areas held by Mr. Burrows, the member for Dauphin, who was a speculator as well as an operator. Then there was the member for Humboldt, Mr. Burrows, who owned 228 square miles of MacLeod River and the railways would very soon be running through it. Mr. Burrows would then find that it was in the hands of A. W. Fraser or Russell McDonald of Ottawa, or the Marquis of Dufferin, who owned 200,000 square miles of timber which would be wanted for the supply of the city of Winnipeg was sold for \$9,545 which was worth \$1,100,000. He calculated that the value of a timber limit was about \$5,000. Dr. Pugsley said that was 500 percent too high. Mr. Ames claimed that timber limits were being put up for sale before they were required. J. G. Turill, East Assiniboia, in reply said that if they insisted that he had done anything wrong when he was land commissioner it was absolutely false, and he challenged them to make charges against him and he would stand up in his place and ask the prime minister to grant the committee and then it will be seen whether they will have to take a back seat. Mr. Parley moved the adjournment of the debate. In reply to Dr. Daniel in the house today Mr. Fisher said that no sums were due by the Dominion of Canada to the province of New Brunswick on what is known as debt account for the years 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1880, 1881, 1882 and 1883, the sum previously having been withdrawn for railway and other public purposes. For the year 1884 the liability of the dominion to

THE SECRET BALLOT

(J. D. Hazen at Moncton.) In 1880 I introduced a resolution in favor of the secret ballot. When I moved it was attacked by every member of the government in the house, and it was put forth by Mr. White, then attorney-general, that a secret ballot was not a honest ballot because you didn't know whether a man was going to deliver the goods or not. Among the names voting against that secret ballot was Hon. Clifford W. Robinson (applause). We stirred the country on the question of a secret ballot and in 1893 we again introduced a resolution similar to the one I moved in 1880 and which was opposed, and as a result of that the people when they go to the polls on March 23rd will be able to vote in accordance with the dictates of their own conscience without fear of their employers. Yet now we find the government passing a law that they have brought about the secret ballot.

Nothing so fine as Cowan's Maple Buds They are an excellent confection. Cowan's Cream Bars Milk Chocolate, etc. Sold everywhere in Canada. THE COWAN CO., Limited, TORONTO

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That indigestion is responsible for more sickness than any other disease is certainly true. Some doctors go so far as to say it is a national curse. Repeated attacks inflame the lining of the stomach and cause the glands to secrete mucous instead of the juices of natural digestion. Consequently the blood is poisoned, nerve force is reduced, the vitality of the entire system is weakened. There is but one national remedy for indigestion and that remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills which are used by thousands with marvelous success. Dr. Hamilton's Pills accelerate the action of the gastric glands and give tone to the digestive organs. They strengthen the kidneys and liver, cleanse and purify the blood, and thus add general tone to every organ of the body. Flesh and strength are fast restored and the patient can eat and digest any food. Under the vitalizing effect of Dr. Hamilton's Pills your system will soon rally, and more you'll enjoy the blessings of health. Test Dr. Hamilton's Pills yourself. per box or five boxes for \$1.00; at all dealers. Certain cure is guaranteed.

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Last year we did our biggest business, which means that more men found out that we had the best goods. We mean to do more this year, and we want to give it a special spurt just now.

You know we are sole agents for 20th Century Brand Ready Tailored Clothing. If you know anything about clothing, you know that 20th Century is good clothing. None in Canada has better style, fit and tailoring in our judgment, which is based on years of experience in tailoring. It compares well with the best in United States.

We have some Winter Overcoats, in size 35 to 44, not a big stock, but every one of fashionable material, correct in style and perfect fitting, or made so in our own workshop.

We don't want to carry any over; we do want to turn them into money, and we'll need the room for Spring Goods soon.

From Saturday, Feb. 1st, until Saturday Eveg, Feb. 8th, We Will Clear Them Out At 1-3 Off Regular Prices.

Prices Marked in Plain Figures, always. Take off One-Third and hand us the balance.

- \$6.67 for a \$10.00 Overcoat
- 8.00 for a 12.00 Overcoat
- 10.00 for a 15.00 Overcoat
- 12.00 for a 18.00 Overcoat
- 13.33 for a 20.00 Overcoat
- 14.67 for a 22.00 Overcoat

A. GILMOUR'S, 68 King St.

### THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

#### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1903	Sun	Tides
January	Rises Sets High Low	30 30 30 30
20th	1:50 8:23 8:41 2:10	
21	7:48 8:32 8:41 1:51	
The time used is Atlantic Standard.		

#### VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Bangor Head, s/d Adrossan, Jan. 30.  
 Dundas, at Liverpool, Jan. 30.  
 Express Ireland, s/d Liverpool Jan. 31.  
 Lakonia, s/d Glasgow, Jan. 31.  
 Lake Erie, s/d Liverpool, Jan. 15.  
 Manchester Shipper, at Halifax, Jan. 28.  
 Monmouth, at Yokohama, Dec. 19.  
 Montreal, s/d Antwerp, Jan. 28.  
 Rappahannock, s/d London, Jan. 12.  
 Salada, s/d Glasgow, Jan. 18.  
 Sardianian, Havre, Jan. 17.  
 Shearwater, s/d London, Jan. 21.

#### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sailed today.

Star Galvin Antist, 1253, Portland, for Boston, via Eastport and Thomps. W. G. Lee, pass and mds.

#### DOMINION PORTS.

Londonburg, CB, Jan. 29-Sid, stmr Myrtle.  
 Port Limon, Jan. 29-Sid, stmr Limon.  
 Liverpool, NB, Jan. 29-Ard, stmr Pers (Nor).  
 Digby, Jan. 24-Off, sch Mercedes, Musella, from Bear River for Burdett (to sail first chance).  
 Halifax, Jan. 29-Ard, str Rosalind, St. John's (NB).  
 St. John's (NB), s/d Manchester Shipper, St. John's.

#### BRITISH PORTS.

Leith, Jan. 28-Ard, stmr Lord Londonderry, Baltimore.  
 London, Jan. 28-Ard, stmr Philadelphia.  
 Boston, St. John City, St. John, NB, and Halifax, NB.  
 Malta, Jan. 28-Passed stmr Montrose, Manilla, Cebu, Singapore and Penang for Boston and New York.  
 Queenstown, Jan. 29-Ard, stmr Iwerla, Boston for Liverpool.  
 Southampton, Jan. 28-Sid, stmr Oceanic, New York.

Bermuda, Jan. 29-Ard, str Trebia, Hilton, Carthagena for Philadelphia (to sail).  
 Big 28th-Str Bermuda, Fraser, New York.  
 Cape Race, NB, Jan. 30-Str Empress of Ireland, Liverpool for Halifax and St. John, was in communication with the Marconi station 70 miles southeast at 7:30 p.m.  
 Queenstown, Jan. 29-Sid, str Oceanic, Southampton and Cherbourg for New York.  
 Southampton, Jan. 29-Ard, str Mauretania, New York for Liverpool, and processed.  
 Southampton, Jan. 30-Ard, str Majestic, New York.

#### FOREIGN PORTS.

Portsmouth, Jan. 29-Ard, schrs Massasoit, Newport News; William H. Forbes, Portland for Port Tampa; Edward E. Brity, Baltimore via Portland for Boston; Ada Ames, Rockland for New York.  
 Rockland, Me, Jan. 29-Ard, schrs Helena, Providence town; Ella F. Crowell, Boston for Stockton; George H. Mills, Hurricane Island, Sandsteadtown, Jan. 29-Ard, schr James Boyce, New York for Boston.  
 Sporeva's Point, Md, Jan. 23-Passed down, schr Wapona, Baltimore for Halifax.  
 Boston, Jan. 29-Ard, str A W Ferry, Halifax; Prince Arthur, Yarmouth.  
 Bahia Blanca, Jan. 29-Ard, bark Santana, Yarmouth.  
 Portland, Jan. 29-Sid, schs Georgia, St. John for New York; Vere B Roberts, bound west.

#### BY WIRELESS.

Steamer Saxonia, from Liverpool and Queenstown for Boston, was 60 miles east of Boston light at 8 p.m. Tuesday, and will arrive below at 8 p.m. Thursday.  
 Steamer Pennsylvania, Hamburg, Boulogne and Plymouth for New York, was 175 miles southeast of Sable Island at 7:30 a.m. today, and is due at the dock Friday evening.

#### SPOKEN.

Spoken Dec. 23, lat 39 S, long 47 W, ship Kenilworth, Taylor, Philadelphia via Rio Janeiro for San Francisco.  
 Bark Anna, Wood, Guiltyport for Montevideo, Jan. 28, lat 14 S, lon 36 W.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Commander J. Bosh gives notice that Nantucket Shoals Lightship No. 62 is reported dragged to a point about 6 miles westerly of her station, and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

### NICKEL'S NEW SHOW TODAY

Yesterday's weather kept the crowd down to comfortable size at the Nickel, but with the clearing of the atmosphere today the attendance will undoubtedly be of the old order, namely, capacity proportions. A rattling good show awaits the patrons too, as the following will suggest:

- Picture: A Fisherman's Conscience.—A drama of the simple folk of Brittany with choristic realism.
- Song: "Up With the Bonnets O' Bonnie Dundee"—Mr. Sydney Beckley.
- Picture: Lady Nicotine Conquers.—A sporty youth succumbs to a strong cigar rather than a flirtatious maid.
- Song: "We Were Chums for Fifty Years"—Miss Elm.
- Picture: The Quack Doctor.—A comedy of a medicine man who got a hot reception.
- Song: "As Long as the World Rolls On"—Robert Seely.
- Picture: A Royal Knave.—Dramatic picture depicting an episode in the reign of Louis XVI.

In addition to these four most excellent pictures and three delightful songs the orchestra will have more novelties, the brightest and best from the leading publishers.

### UNCLE TOM'S CABIN TOLD OF IN PICTURE

Uncle Tom's Cabin in moving pictures is to be shown today and Saturday at the Opera House. This will afford the little ones who were not able to see this famous story of slavery days when presented last Saturday, an opportunity of enjoying a rare treat. The scenes between Uncle Tom and Little Eva, the escape of Eliza and all the familiar parts of the well told story are faithfully portrayed by the pictures.

The other subjects to be shown will be "The Boy's Reformatory," a story of the life of a little waif who has been cast adrift on an orphan and when driven to starvation is caught stealing a loaf of bread. In the reformatory he is ill used, but eventually falls into good hands and is cared for and secures a good home.

Besides these pictures there will be Kit Carson an Indian and cowboy story; the Bigamist, a comedy film and a very interesting comic story entitled "The Young Tramp." The selection is a good one.

Arrived yesterday.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

- Gramplan, 511, Wm. Thomson & Co.
- Karatula, 252, R. Reford Co.
- Lake Erie, 431, C. P. R. Co.
- Montrose, 384, C. P. R. Co.
- Rappahannock, 2,490, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Schooners.

- Stant, 1181, J. H. Scamell & Co.

Abbie Keast, 35, Master.  
 Able & Eva Hooper, 27, R. O. Elkin.  
 Arthur M. Gibson, 26, J. W. Smith.  
 Beatrix, 12, J. W. Smith.  
 Clara, 12, J. W. Smith.  
 C. B. Wood, 24, W. Adams, Cutter & Co.  
 Dora C., 42, A. W. Adams.  
 Emma, 22, J. W. Adams.  
 Evolution, 17, J. W. Smith.  
 Harry Miller, 12, J. W. Smith.  
 Harold B. Coleson, 29, P. McIntyre.  
 Harry, 42, C. M. Kerrison.  
 Hunter, 27, D. Purdy.  
 John A. Barton, 102, W. McAlary.  
 J. Arthur Lord, 19, Master.  
 John G. Walker, 25, R. O. Elkin.  
 Jennie A. Stubbs, 19, master.  
 Kenneth W. Huddell, 4, J. Purdy.  
 Lavonia, 26, J. W. Smith.  
 Sylvia, 18, J. W. Smith.  
 Norma, 29, R. C. Elkin.  
 Orla, 22, R. C. Elkin.  
 Orla Miller, 28, C. M. Kerrison.  
 Peter C. Schulz, 27, Stetson Cutter & Co.  
 Rarola, 19, R. C. Elkin.  
 R. B. Wood, 47, R. C. Elkin.  
 R. D. Spear, 29, J. A. Gregory.  
 Rebecca W. Huddell, 4, J. Purdy.  
 Roger Drury, 27, R. C. Elkin.  
 Emma, 22, J. W. Adams.  
 Sallie E. Ludlam, 19, D. Purdy.  
 Sam, 30, 48, R. C. Elkin.  
 Theresa Wolfe, 34, Stetson Cutter & Co.  
 Willis Lawry, 118, D. J. Purdy.

### MARINE NEWS.

The C. P. liner Empress of Ireland with the mails will be due at Halifax today from Liverpool. She has 68 saloon, 15 second cabin and 232 steerage passengers, and will land here 1,423 sacks of mail and 213 parcel post packages.

The Allan liner Siberian due Friday from Liverpool also has 23 second cabin and 17 steerage passengers to land here.

The Dominion liner Canada due on Friday has 46 second cabin and 112 steerage passengers, of whom 18 is cabin and 20 steerage are to land here.

According to advices from Pacific Coast, the rate for reinsurance on the overdue British steel ship Castle Rock has steadily risen until it now stands at 60 per cent, and fears are entertained that the vessel is one more addition to the long list of those which have met with disaster during the past few months.

The Castle Rock left Sydney, Aust., Sept. 25 for Seattle, Wash., and has not since been reported. She is 265 feet long, 40 feet beam, 23 feet deep, 1,512 tons register, and was built at Glasgow in 1912 by Messrs. C. Connell & Co.

Reinsurance in the London market on January 8 was quoted as follows: America, Delaware Bay, Aug. 4, for Hong Kong, 80 guineas per cent; the stranded steamer Mount Temple, 86 guineas per cent.

On Sept. 23 last the British steamer Huron, 3,532 tons gross, and the steamer Monticello, 1,533 tons gross, of the Allan line, collided in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The Huron has recently been refitted. An interesting feature of the case was the contradictory character of the evidence at the time of the collision, got tangled up in cross-examination and admitted that his signed statement is in fact false. "During a slight stop and whilst the engines were working half speed the ship collided with the Huron, and at that time the extent of the speed of the ship was 4 1/2 knots per hour"—was false.

J. M. Flossch, one of the contractors of the Chipman-Moncton section of the G. T. P., is at the Royal.

### FATHER-NOW, IF YOU ASK ME ONE SINGLE QUESTION MORE I'LL SEND YOU TO BED—SON—WHY?

A PLUNKVILLE CELEBRITY.  
 "Do you know that you have a New York actor-composer-dramatist-manager among you?"  
 "Yass, I've seen him. But he needn't put on airs. Zeb Dinsdale is a carpenter, a tinner, a bricklayer, a painter, a pianist."—Washington Herald.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
 CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
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 GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM,  
 BRUISES, DIABETES, BILIOUSNESS,  
 AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE  
 URINARY TRACT

### The Real Mr. Sears

Mr. Edward Sears actively opposed the local government in the city in 1903, when Mr. Purdy, Mr. McKeown, Mr. Lantalam and Mr. Skinner were his candidates for leaders. On the night of the election of that year Mr. Sears was among the speakers at opposition headquarters when the returns were received. Let us see what he thought of the government and the men who are his associates on the ticket today. The St. John Sun in its report of the meeting at opposition headquarters on election night said:

"Ex-Mayor Sears was accorded an enthusiastic reception and gave a short speech. He said the government deserved no credit for its victory. The vote of the opposition was a credit, being unthought. As legislators the government had done all it could against the city and the province at large. He was surprised at the close scrutiny of the court inspector. His candidature is an assault upon the post office. Will the electors of St. John sanction the bargain?"

Beyond question these are the real sentiments of Mr. Sears today, though circumstances with which the public is familiar bring him forward as the government's candidate and apologist. He has no more respect for Messrs. McKeown, Lantalam, Purdy and Skinner, today than he had on election night, 1903. But he is not trying to get into the Legislature. His candidature is an assault upon the post office. Will the electors of St. John sanction the bargain?"

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Not an article allowed to pass out of Ungar's Laundry doors without passing the close scrutiny of the inspector. Clean, well-ironed and beautiful work.

Vixen Soot Destroyer removes soot from pipe and chimney. Improves draft, saves fuel. Price 15c. a package. All grocers sell it.

John Harrison, representing Watch Tower Bible and Trust Society, will be in St. John Saturday and Sunday next. He will speak in the evening at 8 o'clock (Berrymans Hall) Sunday at 2 and 7.30 p.m. Mr. Harrison accompanied Pastor Russell when here and will answer some of the wrong impressions which have been going around.

On Monday morning next the carpenters take charge of N. Harvey's clothing and furnishing stores in the Opera House block to make extensive alterations and improvements, the stores will be again enlarged and extensive improvements made throughout each department. These improvements will add much to the convenience of handling the large stocks carried and to the general appearance of the stores. This is the 4th. time in less than 7 years existence of this business that it has been necessary to enlarge on account of increased business and speaks well for the firm's treatment of the public. Special prices on all lines of goods will be given while these alterations are going on.

### LECTURE ON GOLDSMITH

The storm did not prevent a large number of ladies attending the afternoon lecture in the Natural History rooms yesterday. Miss Winifred Raymond was the speaker and told very interestingly of the life of Goldsmith. She first treated of his early days and surroundings and the influence they had upon his writings. She also told of the reception given his works by the public and told of his reverses and poverty. In spite of all, however, his character was not embittered and his friends loved him loyally and well. Fame came, at last, but not more than he had deserved.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Melville.

Mrs. Foster will lecture on Impressions of Paris on next Thursday afternoon.

### TELEGRAPH OPERATOR DEAD

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 30.—John Luxon, a well-known telegraph operator, died at the city hospital last night of kidney trouble. Mr. Luxon was a native of Port Hope, Ont., and was 50 years old. For some time he was employed by the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company at Montreal. Later he entered the Associated Press service at Bridgeport, Conn., and since 1903 had been day operator here for that association. He is survived by a wife.

### ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.



Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder trouble compel you to pass water often through the day and get up many times during the night.

Unhealthy kidneys cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull aches in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, at times pass you may have a sallow complexion, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and waste away.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow; Bright's disease, the very worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physician, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

A Trial Will Convince Anyone.

If you are sick or feeling badly, begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to weaken they will help the other organs to health. In taking Swamp-Root, you afford natural help to Nature for it is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has ever been discovered. You cannot get rid of your aches and pains if your kidneys are out of order. You cannot feel right when your kidneys are wrong.

Swamp-Root is Pleasant to Take.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular 75c. and \$1.25 size bottles at all drug stores in Canada. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root, you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from afflicted patients who have cured their ailments by just the remedy they needed. The value of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the St. John Evening Times. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take. It is a natural help to Nature, and is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has ever been discovered. You cannot get rid of your aches and pains if your kidneys are out of order. You cannot feel right when your kidneys are wrong.

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 The great Uterine Tonic, and best of its kind. Regulator on which woman can depend. Sold in Liverpool, 40, No. 1, 10 degrees stronger, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlets. Address: THE MANUFACTURERS, LONDON, ENGLAND.

Scotch Coal!

The steamer "Salacia" is due this week with 10,000 BAGS.

The steamer "Lakonia" is due next week with 13,000 BAGS.

And the following steamer will have large quantities.  
 People who want pure Coal that gives a good heat and leaves a very small percentage of Ash should use.  
 Scotch Anthracite.

## GRAND CLEARANCE SALE OF SEASONABLE DRY GOODS

After Stock-taking we find ourselves overstocked in some departments. This surplus we have decided to clear out at less than cost prices. Read our prices carefully and take advantage; the opportunity won't come again:

FANCY WORSTED PLAIDS.....23c. yard	30c. CASHMERE AND WOOL HOSIERY, ONLY.....21c. pair	60c. MEN'S FLEECE UNDERWEAR, ONLY.....42c. garment
SCOTCH and FANCY WOOL PLAIDS,.....42c. yard	30c. TQUES, ONLY.....19c. each	85c. RIBBED UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR, ONLY.....38c. garment
ALL WOOL CASHMERE, Every color.....35c. yard	45c. TQUES, ONLY.....28c. each	\$1.25 RIBBED UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR, ONLY.....79c. garment
FANCY TWEEDS, ONLY.....10c., 25c. and 30c. yard	50c. P. C. CORSETS, ONLY.....42c. pair	CREAM TABLE DAMASK,.....20c., 25c., 30c., and 38c. yard
PLAIN COLORED CLOTH, 44 inches width.....25c. yard	75c. P. C. CORSETS, ONLY.....50c. pair	BLEACHED DAMASK,.....28c., 35c., 40c. and 53c. yard
HEAVY TWEED SUITING, Latest Patterns.....30c. yard	\$1.00 P. C. CORSETS, ONLY.....79c. pair	TABLE NAPKINS, 35 per cent reduction.
LUSTRE, Colors, Blue, Brown, Cream and Black,.....30c. yard	39c. D. & A. CORSETS, ONLY.....42c. pair	CRASH AND GLASS TOWELING, 25 per cent REDUCTION.
Balance of FANCY FLANNELETTE, ONLY.....9c. yard	75c. D. & A. CORSETS, ONLY.....59c. pair	BLEACHED SHEETING, 2 yards wide, ONLY.....23c. yard
25c. WOOL HOSIERY, ONLY.....17c. pair	\$1.25 D. & A. CORSETS, ONLY.....79c. pair	UNBLEACHED SHEETING, 2 yards wide, ONLY.....18c. yard
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A WEAK TICKET. Only four names were presented to the government convention in this city last evening. If such a thing had occurred in an opposition convention the ticket would have been described as "machine made."

Consider this ticket. Mayor Sears wants to be made postmaster, and makes no bones about it. "If," he writes in today's Sun, "I have sought for recognition from Ottawa, there is nothing to criticize in this. The recognition from Ottawa has not come. Why? Because a despairing party wanted to coerce Mayor Sears into heading its ticket in the provincial elections. It could not otherwise get a presentable head for the ticket, since Hon. Mr. McKeown refused to badge from the county, and no leading party man would offer himself for sacrifice. Therefore Mayor Sears, who in 1903 denounced and opposed Messrs. McKeown, Purdy, Lantulum and Skinner, and the government they supported, and who then denounced the interference of a federal minister in the provincial contest, had to be induced to swallow all of these without a wry face, and declare that he liked the deal. With an eye on the post office he has done so to the best of his ability.

Of the other members of the ticket everyone knows that Mr. Purdy has been forced into the field by a sense of party fealty, and strongly against his wishes. That is no secret. Mr. Skinner has once been defeated, and is known to look upon at least one member of his ticket with much disfavor. Mr. Lantulum is a politician who enjoys the game. The ticket as a whole is not strong. It is not to be compared in that respect with the opposition ticket. A weak ticket with a very poor cause ought to be overcome, no matter how expert its friends may be in the use of the "resources of civilization."

IN KINGS COUNTY. The weakness of the government cause in Kings county is well known. Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Ora P. King are out of the running, and Mr. Sewell must face the issue with what help may be forthcoming.

In contrast to their plight, the strength of the opposition was shown at Hampton yesterday, when an exceptionally strong ticket was nominated by an enthusiastic convention. Mr. James A. Murray, late mayor of Sussex; Mr. George B. Jones, one of the most progressive and successful merchants in the county; and Mr. Fred M. Sprout, who was only 133 votes behind Hon. Dr. Pugsley himself in the last provincial elections, are the gentlemen who will redeem Kings.

It has been contended by friends of the government in Kings county that if the opposition named a strong ticket the government chances would be poor. Even the most enthusiastic government supporter would not deny that the opposition outlook was much better than in 1903. But it was hoped that the party would name a weak ticket, and so play into the hands of the government. This the opposition have not done. The government party are now trying to stir up ill feelings in the opposition ranks, and their zeal in this reveals the extent of their anxiety.

FOR AN HONEST VOTE. The Times on Wednesday pointed out how excellent an opportunity the Moral and Social Reform Association had in the present political campaign to prove its usefulness. A despatch from Fredericton last evening stated that a meeting of the executive would probably be held next week to consider what steps may be taken to prevent political corruption in the elections. It is suggested that organ-

ization may be effected in each constituency and represented at the polls, to protect against any and all illegal acts. Curiously enough, the Sun this morning takes no note of this movement, and the government press generally is far from enthusiastic in the matter. This is regrettable. Premier Robinson is said to have expressed sympathy with the movement inaugurated at Sackville in the interests of political purity, and his organs should be not less eager to denounce corruption. Both parties should welcome any movement which has for its object the purification of the ballot and the expression of an unthought opinion by every man who goes to the polling booth.

AHEAD OF THE GAME

The Moncton Transcript gives a list of "candidates in the field or regularly nominated for the provincial general elections." Those named for the government are as follows: Westmorland:—Robinson, Sweeney, Copp, Leger. Restigouche:—Lalibon, Currie. Gloucester:—Burns, Poirier, Young. Northumberland:—Murray. Kent:—A. Leger, Carter, Robichaud. Albert:—Oman, Ryan. Kings:—Sovill, McAllister, Wetmore. St. John county:—McKeown, Lovell. St. John city:—Purdy, Lantulum, Skinner.

Queens:—Farris, Carpenter. Sunbury:—Peake, Smith. York:—Allen, Burden. Carleton:—Jones, Carvell, Upham. Charlotte:—Byron, Magee, W. Todd. Victoria:—Tweedale, Burgess. Madawaska:—Clair. It will be observed that the Transcript, which is Premier Robinson's personal organ, has not observed the formality of waiting for the results of the conventions in Westmorland, Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, Kent, Kings, Sunbury, York, Carleton, Charlotte, Victoria, or Madawaska. If those counties should choose other candidates, what would the premier's organ say?

It is also to be noted that the Transcript endorses the Burns ticket instead of Mr. Turgeon's ticket in Gloucester, and claims it as "liberal." As a matter of fact the only government candidates thus far nominated are those in St. John city and county, Albert and Queens. Why this wholesale anticipation by Mr. Robinson's eager organ?

A WEAK PRETENCE

Coun. Campbell is talked of in government circles as a member of the government ticket. Mr. Campbell is a good conservative, and was a delegate to the last conservative convention here. This doesn't square with the theory of running the election on party lines.—Chatham World.

Add to this the fact that the Moncton Transcript, one of the loudest shouters for federal party lines, accepts a government ticket in Gloucester that is not wholly made up of liberals, and the hollowness of the government pretensions is made clear. The government will crack the federal whip wherever there is a chance of success, and ignore party lines where a point may be gained. This is so well understood that the people are not deceived. The question they are really called upon to deal with is remote from Ottawa, and relates solely to the better government of the province of New Brunswick.

"It is possible for a government that is not going to be controlled by rings and monopolies, pets and favorites, to reduce the cost of school books to the people of this province by an amount of at least fifty per cent. By that we will save to the overburdened taxpayers the sum of ninety thousand dollars every year and a sum equal to about one million in ten years.—Mr. Hazen at Moncton.

"I say to the electors, Liberals and Conservatives alike, if you return the opposition to power we will endeavor to govern the country in the interest of the tax-payers and not in the interest of any political party in this country.—Mr. Hazen at Moncton.

The opposition convention in Kings county yesterday appointed a committee of five to meet a like committee from the government party to take steps to prevent the use of money in the elections. In all constituencies the opposition are willing to trust the people.

Hon. Mr. McKeown declared last night that he felt rather lonely, not being on the city ticket. He failed to state why he was unwilling to head that ticket. The reason will be clear when the ticket goes to its fate on March 3rd.

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Monday morning the carpenters take charge of our stores to make extensive alterations and improvements. We are anxious to clear out as much of the stock as possible before they begin and will offer great reductions in all lines for Saturday's selling. If you want an Overcoat Suit, Reofer, Gloves, Cap, Underwear, Top Shirt, Sweater, Cardigan or anything in warm clothing buy it here Saturday.

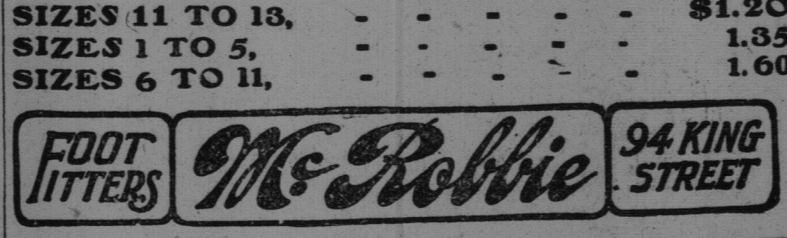
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THE WISE GUY The man who thinks he knows it all is busy as can be in pointing out the glaring faults he finds in you and me. And just the minute that we fall on this or that you know he smiles a deprecating smile and says, "I was only."

IN LIGHTER VEIN BROKE THE RECORD. Fanning—"So the family in the flat next yours has a phonograph, eh? How many records have they?" "Well, no," replied her hostess as she toyed with her diamond studded fan, "I can't say as I do, although I can't see why some men wear them so low that they get all frazzled around the bottom."

NOT SO VERY HARD. "I suppose," said the casual acquaintance the day after the wedding, "it was hard to lose your daughter." "No," replied the bride's father, "it did seem as if it was going to be hard at one time, but she landed this fellow just as we were beginning to lose hope."

FRAZZLED THEM. "Do you believe in the higher pantheism?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "Well, no," replied her hostess as she toyed with her diamond studded fan, "I can't say as I do, although I can't see why some men wear them so low that they get all frazzled around the bottom."

ORATORICAL COMPETENCY. Bourke Cochrane was about to make a political speech. "Mr. Chairman," he said, with some show of embarrassment, "before I turn loose please tell me which side I favor tonight." Given the proper time, he waxed eloquent.

EQUAL TO THE CASE (London Tatler). An exceptionally pretty girl with an English big hairdo at her side was standing on a chair on the pier watching the racing. On a chair behind her was a Frenchman. The lady turned around and said in French, "I hope I do not obstruct your view."

LAMENTABLE CONSEQUENCES (Harper's Weekly). Surgeons everywhere will be interested in the following truthful tale which was published in the Jenkintown Times-Chronicle of December 18: Mr. Godshall of Doylestown was thrown from his wagon by being struck by the trolley opposite Boaler's mill on Friday morning last. The body was torn from the running gear, but fortunately he was not hurt. His products were strewn about the roads.

PEOPLE OF NOTE



Rear Adm. Newton E. Mason. Rear Admiral Newton Elphalel Mason, of the United States Navy, was born at Moncton, Bradford county, Pa., on October 14, 1850. He received his early training at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute and was admitted to the Naval Academy in 1868, whence he graduated with honors in 1870. Admiral Mason married Miss Dora E. Hancock in 1874. His professional specialty for many years has been in studying the ordnance plans for the navy, and since 1904 he has been the chief of the ordnance bureau, with headquarters in Washington, where he makes his home. He was awarded a Santiago medal in 1898, being present at the destruction of the Spanish ships under Admiral Cervera.

LIBERALS ARE UP IN REVOLT

Good Liberals Sick of Local Misrule.—Rev. John Perry Prominent Carleton County Liberal Will Vote Opposition.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 30.—As verifying the truth of the claim that many Liberals will support the opposition candidates in this county at the coming election the following statement of Rev. John Perry to your correspondent will be received with interest. He said: "I am eighty-four years of age and have never cast anything but a Liberal ballot. I hope to cast another Liberal ballot before I die, but in the election on Tuesday, March 3rd, I will not only use my influence for the opposition candidates but will vote for Smith, Flemming, Munro and good government."

Mr. Flemming arrived yesterday from the Moncton meeting and arrangements will be made to hold several meetings. The people of Gloucester will have a meeting on Thursday, Feb. 6th, Foreston the next day and Bristol the following. The people of Benton wish to hold a joint political meeting to hear Mr. Flemming and Mr. Jones. The opposition candidate is willing but the solicitor-general will likely side-step such a discussion as the premier has already done.

Weddings and funerals are significant events for the professional thief. To pick a pocket at a funeral would be to court immediate disaster, but many of them think if a purse stolen at a wedding contains gold it portends the best luck for the thief during the ensuing six months.

COME BEFORE .....THE RUSH

HOUSEKEEPERS would do well to send in their old furniture now before the spring rush. PARLOR SUITES, COUCHES, EASY CHAIRS, ETC., made over equal to new. All repairing, re-finishing and re-upholstering will receive prompt attention.

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EXPRESSIONS OF BRITISH OPINION Two Sides of a Current Question Set Forth by London Dailies.

It would be well for the temperance party to note how thoroughly they are playing the game of the Socialists. They are establishing the principle that the state is justified in confiscating the private property of certain of its citizens.

MRS. SMITH'S LECTURE TONIGHT All who have not already heard Mrs. E. A. Smith's most interesting and instructive illustrated travel talk on a trip to New Canada may avail themselves of the opportunity of 8 o'clock this evening in St. John's (Stone) church school room.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS COMPETENT, RELIABLE WOMAN, DESIRABLE of adding to her income. RYDOL, Times office.

SUNBURY COUNTY FARGE (Frederick Gleason) The government convention in Sunbury county will likely be held at Burton Court House on Saturday, February 8th.

STARTLING GROWTH OF THE NET DEBT OF THE PROVINCE

The Statement Set Forth by J. K. Flemming in His Address at Moncton--The "Surplus" and How It is Arrived at by the Government.

Table showing Provincial Debt from 1893 to 1907. Columns include Year, Increase over previous year, and Total Debt. Total debt reached \$13,234,000 by 1907.

In the Auditor General's report we have the net debt of the province stated at \$13,234,000. For will please refer to this statement of assets and liabilities the government have set down the cost of having set down this road as an asset at \$1,500,000.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS Treasury Board Recommends Appointments to It--Sinking Fund \$40,000 Short.

At a meeting of the treasury board Thursday the chamberlain made a statement with reference to the sinking fund. He said he had gone through into the matter with the result that he had found a shortage of about \$40,000 which is charged to various departments of city work.

WEDDINGS Ingraham-Chadwick

The home of F. Henry Chadwick, 30 Mt. Vernon street, Malden, was the scene of the wedding last evening of his daughter, Miss Edith Chadwick, who became the bride of John Alexander Ingraham of North Sydney, C. B. The Rev. John Reid Shannon officiated.

Carr-Carmichael

A very pretty though quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of S. B. Folkins, 7 Dorchester St., when his step-daughter Alice Loretta Carmichael, was united in marriage to Ross Carr-Carmichael of Orville, Washington.

Cuba Eats Fruit

New York eats meat, Canada eats pork and Iceland eats fat. The colder the climate the fatter the food because fat heats the body and heat is life.

WATCH THE STOMACH.

Have you any of these symptoms? If you have either Blood Bitters and find few medicines can give such great relief in dyspepsia and stomach troubles.

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OBITUARY Mrs. Bridget Borden

In the death of Mrs. Bridget B. Borden wife of John Borden, which occurred in Camden (N. J.) on Wednesday last, a former resident of St. John, who numbered many friends here, passed away.

Mrs. James Leland

Macarone, N. B., Jan. 27--The funeral of Mrs. Mary Leland, widow of James Leland who died occurred at her home in Macarone (N. B.), Jan. 26, took place Sunday afternoon (Jan. 26th), and was largely attended.

Bliss P. Boltenhouse

Bliss P. Boltenhouse, principal of the Franklin grammar school in Medford, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was 35 years of age and had been connected with the school for seven years.

Miss Margaret Keefe

The death occurred this morning of Miss Margaret Keefe, eldest daughter of John Keefe, manager of the James Robertson Company. Miss Keefe had been ill for about a week.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS

In the new court room, Orange Hall, St. John met last evening for the purpose of amalgamation. The chair was taken by R. W. Wignom, D. D. H. C. R. He read the dispensation, from the high chief ranger to amalgamate the two courts under the name of Court St. John No. 476.

LATE SHIP NEWS

Arrived today. Stmr Dahome, 1,382, Gest, from Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara. Wm Thomson & Co. pass and cargo.

THE EVENING PAPER

"I confess that it gives me a sympathetic pleasure to see some spectacle depicted at her sitting-room window, as I use the paper, unfold her evening paper just picked up from the doorstep, and settle down serenely to the perusal of it unflinchingly aloof. What a relief to her lonely hours is the coming of this constant gossiping visitor!

MONTEAL STOCKS

MONTEAL, Jan. 31 (Special)--Stocks continue dull. Toronto Railway was the only feature, the price advancing from 90 1/2 yesterday to 99 on light buying. Mexican was fairly active at 49, and Montreal Street Railway was unchanged at 179 1/2.

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SOCIETY N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table of stock market data including Amalgamated Copper, Anaconda, and various other stocks with their respective prices.

MONTEAL UOTATIONS.

Table of Montreal market quotations for various commodities like iron, steel, and flour.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table of New York cotton market prices for different grades of cotton.

THE NICKEL'S BIG SATURDAY MATINEE

Tomorrow's matinee at the Nickel will be over an hour long and will be highly enjoyable for the little ones.

FIRE IN MILLTOWN, ME.

GALAIS, Me., Jan. 31--(Special)--The dwelling house in Milltown, Me., owned by Thomas M. Brown and occupied by Ralph Coesboom and family, was practically destroyed by fire Thursday night.

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E. J. Mahony, 89 Main

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MAYOR SEARS TO HEAD GOVERNMENT TICKET

He Will Have With Him Edward Lantulum, D. J. Purdy and A. O. Skinner--Net Result of an Unenthusiastic Convent

Mayor Sears has surrendered and the Telegraph's remark to the contrary. He hoped the government ticket would be elected as it would be a great strength to the party in other parts of the province.

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LECTURE BY REV. DR. LINDSAY PARKER

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Times seats at Opera House.

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Strong dramatic picture of life among the simple fishermen of France.

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ANOTHER BIG FEATURE, THE SHAUGHRAUN

A beautiful Irish drama. DIABOLIC ITCH

Screeching farce comedy. THAT SOCIALLY BEACH

A windy comedy. KNIGHT OF THE BLACK ART

A mystical fantasy in a mystic castle. SOA EWIERE

Sung by Mr. Harry Newcomb. 5c.--ANY SEAT--5c

Glacier Rink

The programme for this week is as follows: Skating and Band Tuesday and Thursday Evenings and Saturday Afternoon.

Open for skating every afternoon. Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings Intermediate Hockey Games.

CHAMPIONSHIP SKATING RACES during second week of February.

E. Tiffin, of the I. C. R., Moncton, and Miss Tiffin, are at the Royal. Col. H. H. McLean, removed from Queens county Thursday night.

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

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SMOKE DIXIE TEN-CENT CIGAR FOR SALE EVERYWHERE

The Popularity of DIXIE WHISKY proves its quality.

In World of Sport CAPITALS DOWNED MONCTON IN A SLUGGING MATCH

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SPLENDID TICKET HAS BEEN SELECTED IN KINGS COUNTY

J. A. Murray, Geo. B. Jones and F. M. Sproul Will be the Opposition Candidates --- Enthusiastic Convention Yesterday Afternoon.

Hampton, Jan. 30.—The heaviest snow storm of the winter-fall to dampen the ardor of the opposition delegates to the Kings county convention which was held here today.

A temperance platform issued by the New Brunswick Federation was submitted to the convention and was unanimously accepted.

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In speaking of the platform Mr. Weyman said temperance workers had been fooled for a good while but now felt they must back up their principles and the federation had sent him there to know how the matter stood.

Mr. Weyman said he was not prepared to answer the question. The federation was to meet at Norton on Feb. 10 and he would bring the matter up.

On the suggestion of the chairman further discussion was postponed until the candidates had been named.

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that," he said in conclusion, "and we will do the rest. I am delighted to see this grand gathering full of the earnest desire for better government. I realize the honor you have done me and I am proud of it. I pledge myself to do my best to warrant the confidence you have bestowed on me. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)"

Mr. Jones, who was enthusiastically received, in thanking the convention and accepting the nomination, said he was prepared to put up a fight, and would try to keep his end up.

Mr. Sproul met with a great reception. He accepted the nomination, he said, and thanked them for the honor they had done him.

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Turning to the political situation Mr. Sproul said they were face to face with the last lingering remnant of an effete government.

It was true the oil dispenser had not yet arrived from Ottawa, but was a gentleman who in his time had handed out enough gold bricks to supply a gilded pavement for a political New Jerusalem.

The speaker also made reference to a previous occasion when he had faced Dr. Pugsley, then the attorney-general of the province, on the platform, and prophesied danger for the future of the International from the fact that Dr. Pugsley was soldiering on the platform.

Mr. Sproul referred to a recent statement in the St. John Sun to the effect that it was feared F. M. Sproul, who was defeated by 314 votes, would again force himself on the convention.

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LOGAN AND WRIGHT WON

Two St. John Skaters in First Place at Montreal—Logan Broke Skate in Half Mile Event and Retired.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—St. John skaters won two events at the indoor championships held by the Canadian Amateur Skating Association tonight.

The first goal was shot by Crockett after the teams had played eight minutes. After a series of mixups Murphy got the puck two minutes later and rushing it down the ice succeeded in tying the score.

On Tuesday evening the old rivals, Beavers and Electrics, will clash. Mr. Black received yesterday the handsome trophy won by the St. Croix Club at the recent tournament and will have the names engraved and the letters forwarded.

BOWLING

Newman Brooks's Eleven Last evening on Black's alley the Newman Stronks defeated the Ironsides by eighty-nine pins.

The Newman Stronks. J. Galbraith, 83 83 101 272 81; W. Wilson, 82 82 84 248 78; H. Hurley, 75 77 83 238 78; C. Merritt, 82 83 85 260 80; Total, 322 1261

The Ironsides. E. Black, 75 78 84 237 76; F. Dever, 83 84 80 257 79; W. Cronin, 71 75 81 227 73; G. McLusker, 74 75 78 227 76; Total, 293 1120

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WRESTLING

The Russian Won. London, Jan. 29.—George Hackenschmidt, of Russia, easily defeated Joe Rogers, American, in the wrestling match at the Oxford rooms.

There was a big gathering of the sporting fraternity to witness the contest. Both men appeared to be in good condition but Hackenschmidt was a stronger favorite with the public and the bettors. The stake was only £20 a side.

BASKET BALL

Junior to Play Tonight. Tonight the St. Stephen's and Exmouth Street Juniors will play a game of basketball in the Exmouth street Y. M. C. rooms in Bussell street.

Sick all the Time with Kidney Trouble 4 BOXES CURE HIM

Mr. Whelan was a mighty ill man this spring. He had been sick for almost a year. Sharp pains in the back and through the hips.

Finally, an old friend told him about a friend who was in just that condition and who was cured by GIN PILLS.

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Table listing various table linens such as CREAM TABLE DAMASK, WHITE TABLE DAMASK, and LIME GREEN TABLE DAMASK with their respective prices.

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Sweaters, Top Shirts, Etc. EVERY KIND OF MEN'S CLOTHING FOR OUTSIDE WORK IN COLD WEATHER

Table listing men's clothing items like HEAVY TOP SHIRTS, GREY FLANNEL TOP SHIRTS, and WOOL SWEATERS with prices.

S. W. McMackin 335 Main Street. Phone Main 600.

DID YOU HEAR? WELL LISTEN!

We have the following left over and will clear them at extraordinary low prices: ONE LADY'S COAT, BLACK COVERING, HAMSTER LINED, ALASKA EMBLE COLLAR AND REVERS, form or price \$80, now \$48.50.

ANDERSON & CO., Manufacturing Furrier, 55 Charlotte Street.

WATCHES! The Boston Dental Parlors 527 Main Street

See us before you buy a watch. We can sell you a perfect time piece and save money. Call and let's talk it over.

DAVIS BROS., JEWELERS, 54 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Pastime Picture Co., presenting Uncle Tom's Cabin, at the Opera House.

LATE LOCALS

All the city fire department teams were out early this morning breaking the roads. The Allan line steamship Sardinian is about due from Havre and London via Halifax.

THE TEMPLE OF HONOR

The Temple of Honor will parade to Main street Baptist church Sunday morning to hear an address by John H. Roberts the temperance orator.

FURNISH LINE STEAMSHIP

Furnish line steamship Rappahannock Captain George Buckingham will sail tonight at 8 o'clock for London via Halifax with a general cargo.

ALLAN LINE STEAMSHIP

Allan line steamship Gramplan, Captain Outram, sailed this morning at 9:45 o'clock for Halifax and Liverpool with five saloons, nine second cabin, and 80 steerage passengers.

THOMAS LEDGE

Thomas Ledge, aged 86, took place at Boston last Wednesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Bagwell. He was a former resident of this city.

JOHN BURNS

John Burns, an Englishman, was the solitary occupant of the prisoners' bench at the opening of the police court session this morning. He pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$4 or ten days in jail.

PROVINCIAL CAMPAIGN

During the provincial campaign the R. L. Borden club will have its headquarters in the Palmer building, where suitable rooms have been secured and nicely fitted up. A meeting of the club will be held in the rooms on Tuesday evening next.

THREE CARS

Three cars of merchandise from the ill-fated C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple arrived by the I. C. R. this morning. The goods, most of which are consigned to western farmers, will be unloaded and sorted here. The greater portion of the merchandise from the Mount Temple will be forwarded in this way.

COUPE

Would you like to secure a coupe lot on the St. John river for an investment of \$250? The plan of The Prince's Beach Company is to give away this month, six large lots valued at \$400. Read the ad. today on page 5. Study the January Limerick and see if you cannot supply a line that will win a prize. You also have a chance to win a coupe and three lots valued at \$2,500.—The Prince's Beach Company.

ROCKWOOD SECTION

Rockwood Section J. T. of H. and T. will meet this evening in the vestry of Tabernacle church. Rockwood section is doing great work in that part of the city. It was organized late in July, with eight members, and now has a membership of thirty-two. The boys have been successful in obtaining the services of James A. Parker as second assistant governor and as a result of the efforts of a "Fifty Club," organized in this section, with Lawrence Dow as president, they are gradually gaining ground. It is expected they will more than double their present membership by spring.

EVERY DAY CLUB DEBATE

At the Every Day Club hall last evening the debate: Resolved, that a spendthrift is a more desirable member of a community than a miser, was won by the affirmative, argued by Messrs. Wittman, Cocher, Titus and Cormier, and opposed by Messrs. Sheppard, Humbert, McLaughlin and Belding. The judges were Messrs. Arthur Leary, Harry Olmstead and Chas. A. Jones. Despite the storm there was a large attendance, including a number of ladies. The relative merits of city and country life will be debated next Thursday night, the leaders being Messrs. Cormier and Cocher.

THE LATE WM. J. WHITE

The body of Wm. J. White, who died on the 24th, as the result of an injury to his back at Sand Point, was forwarded to Newfoundland, his former home, and was arterially embalmed by them. There were many beautiful floral offerings, among the number being a large crescent from the associations in Carnarvon street Methodist church, of which the deceased was an active worker. His Sunday school class sent a sheaf of wheat. Accompanying the casket were the deceased's wife and children, who will remain in Newfoundland, and his brother, F. W. White, who came over from the island colony.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League Institute sessions were resumed in Centenary church this morning when the attendance was rather small. Rev. S. T. Bartlett conducted a conference on Sunday school work, and E. R. Machum delivered an address on Teacher Training, pointing out the importance of the work and the demands being made upon that department. The meetings will be continued this afternoon and evening.

DAHOMÉ HAD ROUGH TRIP

West Indian Steamer Badly Iced Up and Sailors Frost-bitten.

The West India steamer Dahomé, Captain Gorst, arrived at noon today from Bermuda and other southern ports. Captain Gorst reports one of the roughest passages he ever experienced. For the last two or three days it had been blowing and snowing from the northeast. The ship arrived off Partridge Island last night but the land could not be sighted there being so much vapor on the water and blowing a gale from the north-west. After the weather moderated some this morning signals were displayed from the station on the island for a steamer that wanted a pilot. Later on a pilot managed to get on board and brought the Dahomé into port. The vessel is dreadfully iced up, and the officers and crew had a very severe time, several of the men were slightly frost bitten. The steamer is now at the Corporation Pier.

ICE ON DAHOMÉ

There are tons and tons of ice on the Dahomé's deck. All the way from Bermuda the trip was very rough, the hardest part of the voyage was met with in the past few days.

PASSENGERS

The following is the list of her cabin passengers: Captain Wheeler, Brigadier Turner of the Salvation Army, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Davidson, Mrs. Hall and Miss Scott, and one third cabin. The Dahomé also had a very rough trip going into Bermuda from the Windward Islands. The ship has on board a large freight for this port and Halifax.

J. S. EWART, K. C., TO SPEAK TO THE CANADIAN CLUB

He Will Address Them on Wednesday Next on Lessons From the Imperial Conference.

CANADIAN CLUB

The Canadian Club has found it necessary to change the date for its annual meeting. The luncheon will be held on Wednesday evening at 6.15, instead of Tuesday. A quorum of the club will meet, however, on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the board of trade rooms, and formally adjourn to meet again on Wednesday evening.

BORING FOR WATER

Street Railway Company Will Sink an Artesian Well in Their Nelson St. Warehouse.

ARTESIAN WELL

The St. John Railway Company is having an artesian well bored in their warehouse on Nelson street, so as to be independent of the city water supply should another break occur. The boring has been going on night and day and a depth of 24 feet has been reached up to the present time. In the first stage of the boring operations a hole about 8 inches in diameter was started and now a 6 inch hole is being made. It is not known how far the borings will extend, but it is anticipated that a depth of 1,000 feet will be reached before they cease.

THE CAVANAUGH CASE HEARD THIS MORNING

Preliminary hearing in the case against sixteen-year-old Frank Cavanaugh of St. Patrick street, who was arrested Wednesday on suspicion of stealing from the Victoria Rink, an overcoat and a pair of boots valued at not less than \$10.50, the property of Frank Killen was begun this morning before Judge Ritchie and after several witnesses were examined the prisoner was remanded until tomorrow or Monday, in order to secure two more witnesses.

EVIDENCE

The evidence showed that the prisoner had taken young Killen's overcoat from the dressing room of Victoria Rink last Wednesday evening when he appeared to be under the influence of liquor; also, that the coat and boots, which were identified in court by the owner were found this morning on top of a shed just back of Mitchell's bakery, Brussels street. The location of the overcoat and boots is due to the efforts of Sergt. James Campbell, who in company with Lawrence McAlister, secured the missing property this morning.

SMALLPOX AT CAMPBELLTON

(Campbellton Graphic, Wednesday.) News from Campbellton came out from the halfway camp on the Kedgewick on Tuesday last and put up at the residence of Miss Rodgeron, corner of Prince William street, that smallpox was present. For several days he complained of feeling unwell and yesterday it developed that he had smallpox of a very mild type. The residential portion of the Jameson building was at once quarantined and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Yesterday morning an emergency meeting of the board of health was called and the patient ordered to be sent to the post house. He was taken there yesterday afternoon. Wm. Tope was engaged by the board of health as nurse and caretaker. Yesterday afternoon all the inmates in the Jameson building were vaccinated. Mr. Malcolm moved about but very little since his arrival here.

A NEW LIMERICK

The novel limerick contest to be conducted by The Prince's Beach Company offers opportunity to secure a desirable lot for a summer home on the St. John river. The lots are at Harling's and Sand Point, two of the most beautiful spots on the river, and the prizes offered are unusually attractive. Everyone should read the advertisement in today's issue and then investigate the offer.

DEATHS

KEEFE—At No. 16 Richmond street, Jan. 27, Mary Keefe, eldest daughter of John and Catherine Keefe. Funeral from the St. John river, St. Mary's church, at 2:30 o'clock from her father's residence, 16 Richmond street. NICHOLS—At the residence of his father, Star Cove Road, Ferry, son of Chas. and Isabella Nichols, aged 1 year, 6 months. Funeral at 2:30 Saturday. SEELY—In this city, Jan. 31, 1908, William Seely, son of the late John Seely, pilot. Funeral from his late residence, No. 24 Protection street, on Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock. SMITH—At New York, on the 21st instant, Elizabeth, only surviving daughter of the late Francis Smith, of St. John. Notice of funeral later.

PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK Remember that January 31st is the last day for our receiving answers for the January Limerick. Six deeds are now ready, with the exception of filling in the names of the six successful competitors. PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK, 41 Princess, Street, St. John, N. B.

Our Annual Clearance Sale. \$10 will buy one of our High-class Overcoats that is worth the former prices, \$13.50 to \$17.00. \$7 will buy one of our Black Cheviot or Fancy Tweed Overcoats, worth up to \$12.00. \$5 will buy one of our Heavy Overcoats in Fancy Tweed or Black Frieze, worth up to \$8.00. American Clothing House 11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

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