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FOR SALE—One Burt Walnut Upright Piano, only two years in use, manufactured by the Burt Piano Co., cost \$350.00, owner in leaving the city can be bought for \$175.00. Now on exhibition at our King Street Piano Rooms. C. FLOOD & SONS.

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WANTED—A position as stenographer wanted by a young lady who has had experience. Address L. O. C. care Star Office.

SITUATION WANTED—By a sober and industrious man, no transfer or for general work. Long experience, best of references. Address O. C. care of Star Office.

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 BURGESS' COACHES—Clean and Warm, horses, best care and attention.  
 DRIVING OUTRIGS and COACHES for hire at any hour.  
 A Large Four-Horse Sleigh, seating thirty or forty persons to hire for sleighing parties.

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 26 and 28 Water St., St. John, N. B.  
 Horses boarded on reasonable terms.  
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A Large Sleigh, "The Moonlight," seating thirty or thirty-five persons, and another one for sleighing parties to be with mounted driver.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 17, 1903.

## THE PEOPLE'S FIGHT.

Those who speak on behalf of the Tweedie government must be kept down to the issue.

This is not a fight between federal parties, but for or against the present rulers of New Brunswick.

Have Messrs. Tweedie and Pugsley governed wisely and exercised economy?

Are they statesmen worthy of public confidence and support?

Would it be in the interests of the people to have them at the head of affairs for another five years?

The St. John Globe says, no. Many old time liberals say no. Hon. P. G. Ryan, ex-chief commissioner, says no.

The only hope of the friends of the government lies in the free use of money and intimidation, aided by a ballot act that is a disgrace to the province.

There is open revolt against Tweedie in Charlotte county. There is a hopeless division in the government ranks in Carleton county. One issue is sought to be raised in St. John and exactly the opposite in Restigouche county.

Mr. Tweedie dare not declare himself either for or against a division on federal lines all over the province.

There has been a general paralysis of government effort pending the arrival of Mr. Blair. We have the spectacle of a government afraid to face the people on its merits, with a premier who does not lead. It is Mr. Blair, Mr. Blair, Mr. Blair.

Is this the best New Brunswick can do in the way of self-government? Are its people the slaves of a cry or a man or a party?

Keep to the issue. Let neither promises nor threats nor specious arguments deceive the electors.

The men who have so grossly misgoverned the province are on the run. Keep them going. It would be outrageous to give such men another five years of power.

## THE LABOR VOTE.

No other statement is so persistently made by government heekens as that the labor men will not vote for the labor candidates. The answer of the labor men, who have so much to gain by proving their unity and their power, should be a majority for the opposition candidates that will set at rest once and forever the charge that they are not sincere and do not know what they want.

If the present labor candidates were beaten, the government would laugh at the unions. That is not what the unions are out after. They want representation and they are going to have it. The government will employ every means possible to deceive the workmen and split the labor vote. The workmen, in their own interests, will take care that nothing of the sort occurs. It is their fight as well as the fight of their candidates.

## A SAMPLE BRICK.

(Statement by Hon. P. G. Ryan.)

Criminal prosecutions, under Mr. Blair's management, cost the province as follows during the five years from 1894 to 1898 inclusive:

1894	2,937 00
1895	1,004 32
1896	1,123 50
1897	930 00
1898	1,810 50
	\$6,812 72

Or an average of \$1,363 per year. Let us see what the same service, now classified under the headings of "Criminal Prosecutions" and "Judicial," cost the country during the last five years:

1897	\$4,296 00
1898	2,917 00
1899	1,991 63
1900	4,458 79
1901	2,670 12
	\$17,433 54

Or an average of \$3,486.70 per year, as against \$1,363 during the years quoted by Mr. Blair. Why should the legal work of the government cost three times as much now as in the years mentioned by Mr. Blair? The office of solicitor general was put out of commission in order, as was said, to save to the province the salary of \$1,200 per year. The facts show that we pay three times as much for legal work now as formerly. What is the reason of this? It is because Mr. Pugsley, who in one year drew from the province over \$6,000, is attending to the law business of the country—doing the work he is paid to do—because the people's money is being squandered among legal favorites of the government? Some of these legal gentlemen being members of the legislature and doing such work in violation of the spirit of independence of parliament act.

## KEEP TO THE POINT.

The people of St. John must not permit themselves to be deceived by an appeal on federal lines. The affairs dealt with by the provincial government come right home to them. The laws relating to agriculture, the lumbering industry, the schools, the roads, the bridges, the public institutions, the various measures of taxation, touch all the people more closely than do the dominion laws. If there is extravagance, corruption, over-taxation, maladministration, all the people feel the effect. It is charged that the present provincial government is not a good or wise government, but one which is unworthy of public confidence. Must the people who believe this go on supporting such a government because a federal minister says so? That would be a species of slavery. Don't be humbugged, gentlemen electors of St. John.

## PLEASE ANSWER, MR. BLAIR.

If you believe, Mr. Blair, that the return of a liberal government in New Brunswick is of great importance to the cause of liberalism in Canada, why did you not, as the federal minister from this province, call a provincial liberal convention and have it so declared, and let it be openly stated that the fight was to be one between the federal parties?

If provincial politics and federal politics are so closely related, why did you not years ago, as a good liberal, when the liberals were fighting hard in opposition, use your great influence to swing New Brunswick into line?

Mr. George Robertson made a violent assault upon the Star last evening. He even called it some hard names. And all because this paper pointed out what sundry good Scotchmen regarded as a notorious fact in regard to D. C. Fraser's last visit to St. John. Mr. Fraser is coming here, heralded as a mighty man and statesman to teach this people their duty in regard to a purely provincial matter. The Star was wondering what it would cost. This paper will not call Mr. Robertson any hard names. He is freely and fully forgiven. But he should restrain his wild impetuosity in rushing to the attack.

Mr. Robertson implored the people not to throw down the minister of railways. If the Tweedie government were utterly wiped out, would not Mr. Blair still be minister of railways and the representative of this constituency in the parliament of Canada? It is Mr. Blair's own affair as an elector of St. John if he comes into this fight, and he is entitled to the same amount of consideration as any other elector—no more, no less.

The whole burden of last night's meeting was an appeal on federal lines. It was, in effect, an assertion of the principle that for the sake of a federal minister or party the people of a province must suffer any degree of misgovernment in provincial affairs, if the men who misgovern them pretend that they are in sympathy with the dominant federal party. Surely that is a monstrous doctrine, to be utterly rejected by a self-respecting people.

Mr. McKeown wants to know what Mr. Hatheway did for the striking millmen ten years ago. In the Daily Telegraph of one day in 1892, is a report of a speech made by Mr. McKeown, stating that Mr. McKeown was a traitor to the millmen. Mr. McKeown was then running as a candidate against the Blair-Tweedie government.

The Globe last evening entered an extremely vigorous protest against any attempt to make the liberal party responsible for such misgovernment as we have lately had in this province. Its reasoning was conclusive and unanswerable.

Mr. Blair has come and spoken, and the opposition are well content. He has added nothing to the arguments in favor of the Tweedie-Pugsley government, nor given any sound reason why that government should be returned to power.

If Mr. Blair had spoken first last evening the house would have been empty before ten o'clock. Everybody stayed to hear the minister. They wondered what he would say.

Mr. McKeown discovered last evening that there were a lot of friends of the labor candidates in the audience.

Mr. Carter's charge that the government wanted the estate of an insane man remains unanswered.

None of the speakers last evening attempted to reply to the Globe's charges against the government.

Mr. Blair had a fling at Mr. Tarie last evening. What has Mr. Tarie to do with New Brunswick politics?

The opposition have put up a winning ticket in Northumberland county. John Morrissey, who was the liberal candidate in the last dominion election, has accepted a place on the ticket, and two of the others are liberals. The north shore is not worrying about the issue Mr. Blair seeks to introduce in St. John.

High tariff and low tariff and the export and import trade of Canada were discussed by Mr. Blair and Mr. McKeown last evening. What have these things to do with the question whether the provincial government is good or bad? Keep to the point gentlemen.

One could not help thinking last evening that Hon. Mr. McKeown's defence of the government was half-hearted—a defence by one who felt that he himself had not been fairly treated by his colleagues. It was a very weak attempt at defence.

There was more enthusiasm at the opposition rally in the York Theatre than the government orators aroused last night, despite the fact that leaders were effectively scattered through the house to take the cue from the platform.

A chain is only as strong as its weakest link. If liberalism incorporates the Tweedie-Pugsley link that will be the measure of its strength in New Brunswick. Is the liberal party in such sore straits that this is its only course?

Last night's audience had to go away disappointed. They hoped to hear whether it was Mr. Purdy or Mr. Lantana that was promised the portfolio. Neither of those statesmen got an opportunity to speak.

Who are the traitors in the citadel to whom Mr. Blair referred last night? Who are the persons fighting in the dark that he wants to come out and fight like men in the open? These are grave charges.

You must do what I tell you, is, in effect, Mr. Blair's message to the liberals of St. John in regard to provincial politics. That's a hard word, Mr. Blair.

The Frederick Gkaner is concerned about Mr. Hazen's "poverty of intellect." But poverty of principle is a more serious political malady.

What has federal aid to the dry dock and harbor dredging to do with the Muskoka land deal and the general record of the Tweedie government?

## OPPOSITION CANDIDATES

Addressed Several Hundred Ship Laborers Last Night.

A large and representative gathering of the Ship Laborers' Union assembled in their hall, Water street, last night, to hear Messrs. Hatheway, Wilson, McInerney and Shaw address them on the political questions of the day.

President John Killen occupied the chair, with Michael Kelly in the vice chair. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion; the Ship Laborers' Union banner, bearing the date of incorporation, 1865, and the motto, "Labor Creates All Wealth," was hung in the centre of the hall, while on the both sides were Canadian flags.

W. Frank Hatheway was the first speaker. He told the laboring men that he had been selected by them to run as a labor candidate. He did not seek the choice. He said that 25 years ago he introduced into his own business the co-operative plan of labor by which an employee receives a certain amount of benefit outside of his weekly wage. What, he asked, had any member of the government done in the last five years to help the workmen's condition? Mr. Hatheway stated that the compensation act which Hon. Mr. Tweedie had promised to pass through the local legislature had never received even a passing consideration from the government. The speaker dealt very incisively with the publication of school books for use in New Brunswick, which were printed in Toronto, and were not given to provincial printers.

John E. Wilson was the next speaker. He said he was on a square ticket and therefore asked with confidence for the voice of the laboring men. He was in favor of the laboring men's supply school books free. He better the condition of the workmen.

Geo. V. McInerney said he was in the present campaign at the laboring man's solicitation. He had not sought a nomination, but he considered it a great honor to take a call from the people of two continents. Mr. McInerney said: "I came from the people. My father was a blacksmith. Mr. Lewis, the present alderman for St. John, was a blacksmith. He was a workman. He was proud of it. When he was elected by the laboring people of this city he told them he was opposed to the local government, and as much he accepted their call. The speaker went on to say that there were 1,400 united labor votes in St. John, and that labor could elect or defeat any candidate it liked in St. John.

President Killen, on introducing Mr. Shaw, said that the present member had the year before last, supported free bread to each family in St. John.

Mr. Shaw on rising said: "Like you, I have been a workman. I know what it means. In my early days I knew what it was to set out with my dinner can and work from early morn till late at night. Since then I have been an employer of labor and have not failed to respect the laboring man. I have spent every dollar I have earned right here in St. John. My interests are those of the working classes, to which I belong."

Michael Kelly, secretary of the Union, addressed the audience. He said Tweedie, Pugsley, Dunn and two others wished him to draft a workmen's bill. He did so. Certain clauses were not suitable and were not sent through government. The Trades and Labor Council came to the conclusion that the government would do nothing in the matter. The council thought they could get representation, but could not afford it. He hoped that the laboring man

## TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18th,

## Free Hemming of Household Linens and Cottons.

On account of the increase in the sales this season in our Linen and Cotton Department we conclude that the greater number if not all of our customers have supplied their wants for the present. But if there are any who have not availed themselves of this most favorable opportunity to add to their household supplies in the way of made up sheets, Pillow Slips, Table Cloths, Bedspreads, Towels, etc., we would again respectfully remind them that tomorrow, WEDNESDAY, February 18th will close this important sale of FREE HEMMED GOODS.

For further announcements regarding the Linen Room see Wednesday evening and Thursday's daily papers.

## NEW DRESS GOODS.

Up-to-date Weaves. Light Weight.  
 MISTRAL VOILE, 44 inch, 75c, in Cream, Fawn, Navy, Grey, Black.  
 WOOL VOILE, 48 inch, 75c, 85c, in Navy Wedgewood, Grey, Rose, Cream, Black.  
 WOOL AND SILK CRISPELLE, 44 inch, 85c, in Fawn, Electric, Blue, Navy, Cream.  
 WOOL ALBATROSS, 43 inch, 75c. New Fawn, Grey, Reseda, Light Navy, Cream.  
 SILK AND WOOL KOLLENE, 45 inch, \$1.05. Turquoise, Nile, Biscuit, Grey, Cream, Navy, French Blue.  
 SILK AND WOOL BENGALINE CREPE, 44 inch, \$1.10. Electric, Grey, Navy, Fawn, Reseda, Fawn, Dove.  
 WOOL TAFETTAS, self-colored stripes, 44 inch, 75c. Electric, Fawn, Light Navy, Grey.  
 FRENCH WOOL CHALLIES, Hair Stripes, Fancy Stripes, Spots, etc. French Fawn, 38c and 42c.  
 WOOL MATTINGS, 46 inch, 75c, Cream, Grey, Fawn, Brown, Navy.

## Manchester, Robertson, Allison.

## LOCAL OPPOSITION

## CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Ward Meetings for the coming election will be held Every Meeting at 8 o'clock as follows:

Kings, Queens, Duke and Sydney Wards at Foster's Corner.

Wellington and Prince Wards at Bricklayers' and Masons' Hall, Brussels Street.

Guys and Brooks Wards at City Hall, West End.

Dufferin Ward at Segee's Hall.

Victoria Ward at Victoria Rink, City Road.

Lorne and Lansdowne Wards at Temple of Honor Hall.

WARD ORGANIZATION.

Opposition Meetings Well Attended in the North End and Elsewhere.

Supporters of the opposition in Lorne and Lansdowne wards met last evening and organized. It was intended that the two wards should hold a joint meeting in Temple of Honor hall, but the assembly was so large that there was not room sufficient to accommodate all, so those from Lansdowne, on the invitation of Wm. Young, adjourned to his residence. The meetings were the largest of any opening campaign meeting in the history of those wards. Not only were there conservatives present but there were liberals in large numbers, and all showed themselves eager to enter upon a vigorous campaign against the Tweedie-Pugsley combination. John E. Wilson and W. Frank Hatheway were present and made speeches. They also spoke in Dufferin ward. At all three places they were accorded a hearty reception.

The officers elected in Lansdowne were: C. P. Brown, chairman; J. P. Quinn, vice-chairman; Wm. Edwards, secretary-treasurer. In Lorne ward, Thos. F. Granville was elected chairman, Harry C. Green vice chairman and W. J. Forbes secretary-treasurer.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At drug-gists.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION of the Presbyterian church held its long-looked-for sleigh drive last night. The party left the church at about 8 o'clock and, after a long drive out the Manawatch road, returned to the church at late hour, where a delicious and copious supply of refreshments was consumed by the happy crowd. A large number of invited guests were present, and all declared that they had enjoyed themselves immensely.

The Boys' Brigade of St. Mary's church, aided by St. George's Sunday school, will give a concert in the City Hall this evening. Extra local talent from both sides of the harbor will take part, and a good all around programme will be carried out.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KIDNEY POWDERS will not cure in ten to twenty minutes.

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Victoria ward at Victoria Rink, City road.

Lorne and Lansdowne wards at Temple of Honor Hall.

Dufferin ward opposition has elected the following officers: W. C. Dunham, chairman; Philip Gransden, vice-chairman; George Maxwell, secretary.

The opposition electors of Lansdowne ward will hereafter meet in the hall over Laffey & Sons, 505 Main street.

They have previously been meeting with those of Lorne ward in the Temple of Honor hall, but this has been found to be too small.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

Charles Devlin, Canadian immigration commissioner at Dublin, is suggested as a candidate in the National interest in Galway.

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by CREOSOTE TABLETS, ten cents per box. All druggists.

It is expected that the Howe Manufacturing Company will re-build their mills at Hampton.

## DEATHS.

HARTLEY—At St. John, Wed., February 11, Rev. Geo. A. Hartley, D. D., aged 79 years.

GARNETT—On February 15th, Alice E. Garnett, aged 35 years. Wife of George Garnett and only daughter of Joseph and Catherine Rowan, leaving three sons, one daughter and three brothers to mourn their loss.



## NEW SPRING GOODS.

We are opening New Spring Goods  
Every Day.

New Prints, 6c yd. up.  
New Puritan Collars.  
New Valenciennes Laces.  
New Torchon Laces.  
New Metal Buttons.  
New Medallion Pins.  
New Blouse Sets.  
New Collar Forms.  
New Belts.  
New Side Combs.  
New Back Combs.

New Applique Collars.  
New Applique Trimmings.  
New Featherstitched Braid.  
New Neck Ribbons.  
New Art Muslins.  
New Crotonettes.  
New Corsets, including the  
Dip Hip, also the very latest  
styles in Ladies' Boots and  
Shoes, just opened, all at our  
usual low prices.

## E. O. PARSONS,

93 and 95 LUDLOW STREET, West End.

We are furnishing

## WHEATHEART

to Grocers in five pound  
packages, which

RETAIL AT 25 CTS.

WHEATHEART is a Deli-  
cious Breakfast Food  
fresh from the mill.

E. RILEY & CO.,  
MILLERS.

## SPORTING NEWS.

## BASEBALL.

## MODERN PITCHING.

The evolution of the base ball pitcher has always been of vast interest to players and cranks, especially in the way of gradual development of effective delivery, which has necessitated rules calculated to give the batsman more of a chance to hit the ball safely.

It was back in the early '80s that the pitchers became so great a factor in the game that the National League men concluded to listen to public clamor and make a change. The pitcher's mark in those days was fifty feet away from the plate, and the twirler was allowed to take a deliberate run of several feet or even yards before delivering the ball to the bat. Some of the big men, Jim Whitney of the Boston, for instance, got this method down so fine that they managed to work up speed which not only puzzled the batsman to a ridiculous degree, but also frightened many of them out of their wits.

Then the pitchers were compelled to stay in their box and this change at first had all the pitchers up a tree, and as a result the batsmen enjoyed a picnic, but soon the pitchers began to study deliveries more, and with a swing of the arms over the head coupled with a sort of hitch and kick movement with the feet, they were able to get almost as much speed as formerly and yet keep within the confines of the box. In time the batsman was at the mercy of the twirlers again, and the rule makers tried another wrinkle. They passed a rule which compelled the pitcher to keep both feet solidly on the ground until after the ball had been pitched to the plate. This was positive hardship and proved to be so great a strain on the pitcher that there was a general protest against it, both from players and public, with the result that it was repealed, with a new amendment, however, which compelled the pitcher to keep one foot on the ground as the case now stands.

Even though they are now sixty feet away from the home plate and the four strike rule has compelled them to put almost every ball over the plate, the pitchers have the batsmen where they want them, and it may be said right here that the "secret" of most pitchers' success in these times is due to what is known as "change of pace," or as the players themselves call it, "mixing them up." Time was when a pitcher did not dare to pitch a slow ball to the batsman, such a ball was called a "dewdrop," and was generally hammered high and far into the air,

sometimes for long drives over the fence for a home run. But by making use of a deceptive delivery which so puzzles the batsman that he cannot tell whether a fast or a slow ball is to be handed up to him, the pitchers have mastered the slow ball so that a "boxman" who has nothing but speed is not regarded as a high-class performer.

The big hitters of the profession can generally "kill" the speed. They run up and meet the fast ball with a quick, snappy motion of the bat and can push the ball into either right or left field. But with the slow ball they find batting an entirely different proposition, for invariably they do not change their style and try to kill the "leasers," too, thereby going out on long flies to the outfield or high pop flies to the infield or the catcher.

So well have the pitchers mastered the science of fooling hitters under the present rules that it is often the case that a boxman can openly tell a batter where he will hit the ball.

Naturally, ball cranks and players are wondering what will be the next move to hamper the pitcher's effectiveness in the interest of heavy batting. Some of the wise men have been talking of making the number of strikes four instead of three and reducing the number of called balls from four to three, with the foul-strike rule cut out. Others have discussed the advisability of making the pitcher keep both feet on the ground, while the further suggestion has been made to put the pitcher's rubber back five feet more. Whatever change is made in the course of the next year or so, the rule makers will have in mind increased batting, which, of course, means less effective pitching, so that the twirlers are bound to suffer. But before making any changes of this kind, it might be worth while to think of the Brotherhood games in 1890, which were played with a livelier ball than that used by the National League. The ball had more rubber in it than now, and the batting was terrific, with large scores. But when the Brotherhood collapsed the lively ball disappeared and has never been seriously thought of since. President Johnson of the American League says that the rules should remain as they are, barring the foul-strike rule, and that in his estimation radical changes would really hurt the game. But Johnson admits that the pitchers are getting the upper hand rapidly and that batting is not what it ought to be. It is an interesting problem, which will require much time and study to solve. Meanwhile, the pitchers will keep on scheming.

## CURLING.

St. Stephen Defeated Fredericton 70 to 52.  
ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 16.—Four rinks

of curlers came here from Fredericton to play the St. Stephen team, with the following results:  
Fredericton, 70; St. Stephen, 52.  
H. H. Bridges, F. A. Dutton,  
G. P. Hays, C. A. Lindow,  
A. R. Wetmore, Dr. Langille,  
A. R. Wetmore, A. Mungall,  
Wm. Walker, J. A. Upham,  
Geo. Ferguson, J. M. Marchie,  
M. Lamont, S. N. Hyslop,  
H. V. B. Bridges, G. W. Young,  
W. Walker, Geo. Toppie,  
A. A. Smith, Ed. Smith,  
S. E. Simmons, C. C. Marchie,  
Geo. Hoess, skip 8 W. L. Grant, skip 27  
Charles Simmons, Geo. Glennie,  
Chas. Weidall, Lewis Dexter,  
Amos Wilson, Alex. Stevens,  
H. C. Rutter, skip 17 J. D. Chipman, skip 9  
Total, 52 70

Carleton Club's Active Work.  
Carleton will play St. Andrew's four rinks on the west side and two on the east side this afternoon evening.  
The Carleton Monte medal was won by Sutton Roxborough with a score of 30. The next highest scores were: George Bailey and P. Wilson, 27 each. The average was about 23 points.  
Inter-American Games at Utica, New York.  
UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Several curling clubs from New York, Ontario, and Montreal and tomorrow all the Scotch clubs will reach here on their way east from Montreal in the contests for the Gordon medal today.  
Utica defeated Jersey City, Yorkers defeated St. Andrew's, and the ice finish in the contests for the Gordon medal today. Thistles, Utica and Yorkers are playing this afternoon to see which will play Manhattan for the medal. The contests for the Gordon international medal will be played tomorrow.

In the Thistle rink last evening Dr. Raymond defeated J. F. Shaw by a score of 16 to 14 in the Thomson medal series.

## YACHTING.

The New Yankee Defender of the America's Cup.  
BRISTOL, R. I., Feb. 16.—C. Olive Iselin, the managing owner of the intended defender of the America's Cup, stated that the boat will be named "The Defender" and on leaving the works expressed himself very well satisfied with the progress on the boat, and especially with the progress with which the local workers are rushing the framing and plating.  
As to the name of the new yacht, Mr. Iselin would not say whether or not "Republic" had been selected.  
Capt. Charles Barr, who will command the new boat, was also a visitor to the yards and it is said that a majority of the crew will report for duty on April 30.

## HOCKEY.

Wednesday and Friday's Games Should Be Good Ones.  
The games on Wednesday and Friday nights between St. John and Halifax promise a good deal of excitement, for the Mohawks have very strong teams, and the Wanderers will have a hard fight if they are to win. The former team will probably line up as follows: J. Brown, forward; J. Innes, c. point; G. Brown, forward; Fairhead, forward; K. Haley, left wing; W. Murray, right wing.  
A meeting of the Mohawks is called this evening at 7.30.

## MORNING'S NEWS.

## LOCAL.

The fortieth anniversary of the Knights of Pythias will be celebrated by New Brunswick and Union lodges on Thursday evening.

The Allan liner Ontario, from Port Natal via St. Vincent for this port, arrived at Bermuda yesterday with 400 passengers.

Load general cargo here for South Africa. The Montreal discharged 400 tons of bunker coal here for her cargo.

Centenary choir is steadily rehearsing for the concert and recital to be given in Centenary church on Thursday evening of this week. At this recital the choir will be assisted by Mrs. F. O. Spencer and by D. Arnold Fox, organist of the Stone church. Mr. Fox comes fresh from Christ church cathedral, Canterbury, England. All lovers of music should hear Mr. Fox in Centenary's great organ.

## PROVINCIAL.

A telegram from New York received in Fredericton yesterday, stated that Mrs. O. S. Crockett, who is undergoing treatment in a hospital in New York is dangerously ill and not expected to live. Her mother and sister left Fredericton last night for New York.

## COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.  
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Brooklyn R. Tran.	70 1/2	Brooklyn R. Tran.	70 1/2
Can. Pacific	138 1/2	Can. Pacific	138 1/2
Can. South	138 1/2	Can. South	138 1/2
China and Ohio	11 1/2	China and Ohio	11 1/2
C. M. and St. Paul	17 1/2	C. M. and St. Paul	17 1/2
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M. Kan. and T.	29 1/2	M. Kan. and T.	29 1/2
M. Pac. R.	11 1/2	M. Pac. R.	11 1/2
N. Y. Central	149 1/2	N. Y. Central	149 1/2
N. Y. and West.	34 1/2	N. Y. and West.	34 1/2
Nor. and West.	75 1/2	Nor. and West.	75 1/2
Pennsylv. R. R.	150 1/2	Pennsylv. R. R.	150 1/2
Pro Gas L. and C.	105 1/2	Pro Gas L. and C.	105 1/2
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South Pacific Co.	65 1/2	South Pacific Co.	65 1/2
South Rail.	36 1/2	South Rail.	36 1/2
Texas and Pac.	42 1/2	Texas and Pac.	42 1/2
Union Pac.	102 1/2	Union Pac.	102 1/2
U. S. Leather	14 1/2	U. S. Leather	14 1/2
U. S. Steel	39 1/2	U. S. Steel	39 1/2
Wabash	31 1/2	Wabash	31 1/2
Wabash pf.	52 1/2	Wabash pf.	52 1/2

## STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Wall street. The specialties showed the same prominence in the opening dealings in stocks as yesterday. The trading in the standard railroad stocks was light and the price changes small and mixed. The price of the Amalgamated Copper a large fraction and Anaconda 3 points. The market opened irregular. Am. Cop. 72 1/2.

## COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Cotton futures opened firm. 9.25; April, 8.55; July, 8.45; Aug. 8.35; Sept. 8.25; Oct. 8.15.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.  
S. S. Aurora, 182, Intercontinental, from Campbell.  
Cleared.  
S. S. Orinoco, 1559, Hale, for West Indies.  
Coastwise—Sch. Effort, for Annapolis;  
Sch. Abana, Black, for Quebec.

## MAYOR WHITE

Is now Colonel of the St. John Regt. of Artillery—His War Record.

Despatches from Ottawa announce the retirement of Lt. Col. Geo. West Jones from the command of the 3rd New Brunswick Regiment, Canadian Artillery, and the promotion of Major W. W. White to the command.  
Lt. Col. Jones, who now retires upon the expiration of the time during which a command may be held, has been a most successful officer. He received the regiment in a high state of proficiency from his predecessor, Lt. Col. Armstrong, and the standard has been maintained. Lt. Col. Jones has been connected with the regiment for nearly 18 years. On 20th April, 1885, he was appointed 2nd lieutenant, provisionally, in No. 4 Company; passed the school of artillery at Quebec, obtaining a first-class certificate, 22nd Nov., 1885; was promoted to the captaincy of his company 22nd Oct., 1886, and to the majority on 28th July, 1894. He obtained the command 22nd Sept., 1897.  
Lt. Col. White possesses the unique distinction of being the only commanding officer in St. John who has ever been an occupant of the mayor's office at the same time. In case of a riot he may have the opportunity of requesting himself to call out his regiment for the preservation of peace, and recent events in connection with the reformers prove that his worship is possessed of resolute determination in any matter to which he has given his consideration. His militia career began as a provisional 2nd lieutenant in No. 2 (Carleton) Company on 5th August, 1887. On 10th Sept., 1889, he passed the artillery school, leading a class of twelve, and on 29th Nov. of that year was transferred to No. 1 Company and promoted to the rank of 1st lieutenant. He got his captaincy in No. 5 Company on 1st June, 1891; was transferred to the adjutancy 9th Nov., 1895, and promoted to the majority 22nd Dec., 1897. His worship the colonel has the best wishes of the Sun for a command as successful as those of his predecessors.

## HARMONY HALL.

The Arrival of the Wad and the Sad Consequences.

"Fellows," said the president; and his voice was joyful, "the wad has arrived."

Harmony Hall went wild. "Hurrah," cheered the platform "Hurray," yelled the orchestra, "Hurrah-oo-oo-oo," howled the back-benchers.

"Where is it?" was the ecstatic cry. "It is in good hands," said the president. "Some of our honorable fellows met it and you can all rest assured it will be well looked after."

"I'll bet the price of a vote it will," growled a back-bencher. "So well looked after that precious little of it we'll see. I know them fellows. How big is it, anyway?"

"That," said the president, "I am not at liberty to disclose just yet. But it will be sufficient, quite sufficient. Doubt not, most noble and disinterested Fellows, but that the share of each will be ample."

The back-benchers gloated openly. "Now, concerning the disposal of it," resumed the president. "I am of the opinion—"

Fellow Ernie interrupted. "Excuse me, Mr. President," he began, "but if you will allow me to explain how in New York—"

"They gagged him," said Fellow Bowes, "this mug talks too much. Who is he? What right has he to talk down here? How'd he get in here, anyway? If we let every Telegraph editor in here we'll have to build an ell on the hall."

"No," suggested Fellow Macintyre, "that would not be necessary. Let them leave them alone and they'll raise hell enough themselves."

Even Harmony Hall couldn't stand this, and Fellow Macintyre retired to recognize himself when they were through with him.

"Fellows," continued Fellow Bowes, "if you fellows want to disperse of it, I'd to the best advantage I say apoint a committee of one to take absolute charge of it. Choose a man who knows how to make money produce the most effect; a man whom you can trust; a man whose disinterestedness nobody can doubt. I may state that I would not want to act as that committee."

Fellow Milligan, Crockett, MacNutt and D. G. arose in fierce wrath. "Throw it into the harbor," they howled. "You might find some of it afterward then. Unless you want that money altogether lost give it to me—me!" shrieked the four in antagonistic unison.

This was more than even Fellow Bowes could stand. He rushed at them. The four were sitting on the same bench. He sat down on the four of them at once. After the other fellows had picked the splinters of the hands peacefully over their breasts the meeting adjourned.

TO ADVERTISERS.  
Copy for CHANGE OF ADDRESS.  
MENTS in the STAR should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

ITALY'S TERMS WITH MARCONI.  
ROME, Feb. 15.—Signor Gahmberti, minister of posts and telegraphs, in announcing to the senate the arrangements that have been made for establishing a Marconi wireless telegraph station in Italy, to communicate with the Argentine Republic, read a telegram from Signor Marconi accepting the terms of the government convention and thanking the government for its support.

The senate unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the government, and conveying its congratulations and greetings to Signor Marconi.

Offices of the Trans-Siberian railway will be opened shortly in Paris. Arrangements are nearly completed for the running of the new Russo-European express from Calais, which will enable travelers from England to reach Peking in fourteen days.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

The Carnegie Library Plans Unanimously Adopted.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall on business connected with the new library building. Mayor White presided and there were present: Aldermen Lewis, Macrae, Hamm, Millidge, Bullock, McMulkin, Stackhouse, Baxter, Robinson, Maxwell, Christie, Hilyard and Allan.

Architect G. E. Fairweather was present with the plans adopted the other day by the sub-committee.

Several of the aldermen devoted some attention to the plans. Ald. Millidge moved that the plans reported by the committee be adopted and authority given to call for tenders for the erection of the building.

Ald. Baxter impressed upon the Council that as there was only \$50,000 to spend, there should be a limit as to the amount of the tenders.

Ald. Millidge at the suggestion of the mayor moved simply that the plans be adopted.

This passed.

Ald. Robinson said a committee had up to the present time handled this matter and carried out the work with general satisfaction. He therefore moved that the question of inviting tenders and attending to the details be left with that committee.

Ald. Macrae pointed out that the architect estimated the cost of the building at \$34,400. The decorations, heating apparatus, plumbing, etc., would be tendered for outside of the actual cost of the building itself. Mr. Fairweather put the entire expenditure down at \$49,100. He seconded Ald. Robinson's motion.

It was urged by Ald. Macrae that the committee submit the tenders to the Council. This was the condition on which he seconded the motion.

Ald. Robinson was willing to consent to this.

The mayor could see no reason why the committee should not hand the tenders in to the Council.

Ald. Baxter was of the opinion that the contract should be for the performance of the whole work and not provide for contracts for each part of the job. That would be the most satisfactory way. With different contractors there would be the danger of extras, which would bring the cost up to a higher figure.

Ald. Millidge was willing to be guided by the architect. He should know the best way to carry on the work.

The mayor said the city had \$50,000 to spend on the erection of the library building, and of this the architect would set probably \$2,000. This left \$48,000 for expenditure, and he agreed that it would be best to have one good responsible person undertake the whole job.

Several aldermen were anxious to hear Mr. Fairweather, so the Council went into the committee of the whole for that purpose.

Mr. Fairweather said he hoped to be able to submit to the council when the tender for the building came in a good estimate of the other expenditures. He saw no reason why the erection of the building, plumbing, heating and lighting, could not be done by the one contractor. But the furnishing should be kept separate. He had been in correspondence with United States concerns as to that, but a Canadian firm was sending a man here to endeavor to secure the contract. There were many things which might be secured right here from our own people. He had in his estimate included a small amount for an inspector, so that if it was found necessary to employ such a person, in case it was considered well to do it, the pay would be provided for.

Ald. Bullock advocated putting up a \$15,000 building rather than one to cost \$50,000 if it would do. Then the city would effect quite a saving annually.

The committee of the whole rose and the council adopted Ald. Robinson's motion appointing the committee to look after the matter of tenders.

The committee consists of the mayor and Aldermen Christie, Millidge, McGoldrick, Maxwell, Robinson and Bullock.

Ald. Millidge moved the following resolution:

It having been brought to the attention of the Common Council that certain persons are interfering with the fishing and navigation rights vested in the city on the west side of the harbor, therefore resolved that the recorder take such steps as may be by him considered necessary to protect the city's interest and property, and that his worship the mayor sign and seal with the Common Corporate seal of the city such papers as may be legally necessary with regard thereto.

Ald. Millidge said parties at Carleton claimed that they had rights to water mark. The rights were given them by people who had no right to give them. The fishing right there was within the city. The Council should show this and that there were no such rights. It was a clear case, and the Council had no alternative but to order the recorder to protect the rights of the city.

The motion passed.

The Council then adjourned.

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## RECENT DEATHS.

The death of Mrs. Catherine Goddard took place in Boston on Sunday. Deceased was a widow of Joseph Goddard, and is survived by four sons and four daughters. Henry I. Goddard, who has just been superannuated from the Dorchester penitentiary staff, after thirty-four years' service, is a son.

Mrs. Ann McDonald died at her residence, Main street, yesterday, leaving a daughter and four sons.

Mrs. Camella, wife of Charles E. Burnham, died at her home in Digby on Friday night, aged seventy-three years. She leaves besides her husband, four sons—W. C. Burnham, of Boston; S. L. T. Burnham, of the New York Life Insurance Company; Fred and Arthur, of Medford, Mass., and three daughters—Mrs. H. E. Haley, of St. Stephen, N. B.; Mrs. Rev. Harry King, of Peterboro, Ont., and Miss Blanche, who resides at home. The deceased was formerly a Miss Turnbull.

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of Bear River. She leaves three sisters—Mrs. (Judge) Steadman, Mrs. H. Chestnut and Mrs. A. F. Randall, of Fredericton, N. B. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, the remains to be interred in the Baptist cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. A. J. Archibald.

J. O. McClellan, of Riverside, Albert county, is dead, aged fifty-eight years. He was a nephew of ex-Governor McClellan.

Miss Phoebe Lattney, of Digby, died on Saturday night, aged seventy-five years. One sister, Mrs. MacDougall, lives in St. John.

Mrs. Thomas Robinson, of St. Stephen, a sister of Alexander Gibson, sr., of Marysville, is dead.

Miss Mabel Edith Moorehouse, daughter of John Moorehouse, is dead, aged fifteen years.

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## THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 16; lowest temperature, 7; temperature at noon, 7; humidity at noon, 76; barometer reading at noon, 30.10 inches; wind at noon, direction N. E., velocity 14 miles per hour.

**TORONTO, Feb. 27.**—Forecast:—Northeast backing to northwest gales. Wednesday, strong northwest winds, fair, becoming extremely cold.

Synopsis:—A developing disturbance which has since yesterday moved quickly northward from the Gulf of Mexico is now centered south of Nova Scotia. Intense cold fronts from the St. Lawrence valley westward to the Rocky Mountains. Nova Scotia to the banks northeast to northwest gales, with snow. Bay of Fundy to U. S. ports, northeast to northwest gales, weather becoming intensely cold.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Hard coal, Gibson & Co.

There will be a series of races at the Victoria rink Thursday night. Band tonight.

Some clever rifle shots are being developed at R. J. Wilkins's shooting gallery, King street.

There will be a concert and entertainment by the Father Mathew Association in St. Malachi's hall on Friday evening.

An I. C. R. engine driver, who has been running above St. Flavie, says there the drifts twenty feet deep in that district.

Freight is coming in at Sand Point at a pretty lively rate these days. On the 14th no less than 173 carloads were received.

Word was received today to the effect that the steamers Stanley and Minto are still fast in the ice some miles from Pictou harbor.

All members of Nos. 1 and 2 Scots companies who are in the physical drill class will meet in plain clothes this evening at their drill room.

Miss Iola Sharp who died in Moncton yesterday, was a foster daughter of Chief of Police Tingey, and has two sisters in St. John, one of them Mrs. Byron McLellan.

There will be a rehearsal of the Chapman chorus this evening at eight o'clock in the York Theatre. A full attendance is requested, as Mr. Chapman will be in St. John before long.

The North End post office building, on the corner of Main and Simonds streets, will be sold at auction at noon tomorrow on the premises.

A gramophone concert will be given at the pound party which is to be held at the pastor's residence, Rev. Mr. Coffin, 189 Britannia street, this evening.

The death occurred at Salisbury on Sunday, of Mrs. James Walton, aged eighty years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Trites of Salisbury, and Mrs. Charles S. McCarthy of Moncton.

Rabbi Rabinovitch, the Jewish clergyman who up to a year ago was stationed in St. John, is expected to return and resume his charge of his old flock. He went from here to Des Moines, Ia.

W. E. Stavert and Mrs. Stavert entertained a large number of friends at a sleighing party last night. Three sleighs filled with guests to Rothesay where the guests were dined and a jolly evening spent.

You can buy a box of imported or domestic cigars cheaper at R. J. Wilkins's store, Victoria Hotel block, than in any other store in the city. Mr. Wilkins has the best brands of cigars and tobaccos.

On the Donaldson liner Kastalia there arrived six splendid pieces of horseflesh—four stallions and two mares of pure bred Clydesdale stock for breeding purposes in Upper Canada. They were for Wm. Colquhoun of Stratford, Ont.

The Fortnightly Club met last evening at the residence of G. Ernest Fairweather, Carleton street. James O'Brien read a carefully prepared and interesting paper on Some Transportation Problems of Canada. The paper gave rise to considerable discussion.

A telegram was received in Dorchester on Thursday, from Hartford, Conn., stating that Miss Mildred Buck of this city, eldest daughter of Capt. L. A. Buck of the Bank Alex. Black, formerly of Dorchester, was drowned at Rosario, South America, she being with her father at the time the accident occurred.

Last evening a large and appreciative audience listened with pleasure and profit to an excellent lecture on Charles Dickens, given before the St. Stephen's church Guild by Rev. John deSoyes. The lecturer paid the highest tribute to the life and works of the great author. At the close, a vote of thanks, moved by Rev. Dr. Macrae and seconded by Rev. Mr. Foster, was tendered the speaker by Rev. D. J. Fraser.

The marriage of A. J. Cudlip, N. W. M. P., son of the late Hon. J. M. Cudlip, of this city, and Miss Annie Tansley, daughter of Rev. Mr. Tanfest, of Berlin, Germany, took place at Dawson, V. T., on Jan. 16. The wedding was a very brilliant one and largely attended. Members of the Northwest Mounted Police presented Mr. Cudlip with a purse of \$500. Mr. Cudlip served with distinction in South Africa and on his return from that country spent a short time in St. John.

**ANOTHER OIL WELL.**  
We have 22, at St. Joseph, which is within the circle of wells now being pumped with such good results, was shot a Friday and filled 150 feet in two hours. There is reported to be 500 feet of oil in the new well at Gator's, which has not yet been shot, and the boring at Fredenhardt is now proceeding with promising results.

**THIS EVENING.**  
The "La Caille" at the Opera House. Concert by St. Mary's Boys' Brigade and St. George's S. S. in Carleton City Hall. Chess for study of missions meets at Mrs. Metting Court La Tour in Forester's Hall. A. A. Wilson's, 144 Carmarthen street.

## BIG STORM—BAD ROADS.

Street Cars and Railroads Having a Hard Time With Snow.

One of the most disagreeable storms of the winter began about five o'clock this morning and has continued almost unintermittently since. Snow has fallen heavily and driven by a thirty-five mile gale has whirled in fierce contest with everybody out of doors and in convenient places has piled up heavy drifts. Up to three o'clock this afternoon the fall amounted to about three inches on the level.

The street railway people have been having a hard time. For awhile this morning the service was about tied up, but with the aid of two sweepers and strings of cars connected together the road has been kept fairly open though no attempts have been made to run on schedule time.

Railroads are also suffering and all the incoming trains are late. The storm on the northern division of the I. C. R., especially along the line between Campbellton and Quebec, has been more severe than down here and as the road there has hardly recovered from the effects of the last storm, trains are having a hard time. The Quebec express today will be over five hours late. On this end of the line where the track was all clear little difficulty is being experienced.

The C. P. R. is also suffering although not to such an extent. The Boston-express today was about an hour late and the C. P. R. from Montreal nearly four hours late.

**PAARDEBERG DAY.**  
The South African Men Will Have a Dinner.

The third anniversary of the Paardeberg capitulation will be observed in this city by the returned South African soldiers by the holding of a dinner in the evening of Feb. 27th. This was agreed upon at a meeting last evening in the city building.

Edward Sears, president of the South African Contingent Association, presided, and the following from the various Canadian quotas to the Boer war, were present: Messrs. McKinnon, Unkuf, Anderson, Coombs, Donohoe, French, Burnside, Turner, Raymond, McIntosh, Foster, Scott, Chisholm, Welsh, McCallum, Jarr, Cook, Comens, Hann, Parks, Hatfield, O'Donald, Warren, Porter, Ryan, Dalzell, Burns, Allingham, Irving, Opham, Pelkey, Duffey, Day and Creighton.

First and second contingent men comprised the association. It is four years ago that all latter contingent men should be recalled.

It was suggested that the anniversary be celebrated with an entertainment in York street hall, and the project of a sleigh drive and dinner was voted down. The motion for holding a dinner in the city followed, and was carried.

Invitations to the dinner will be extended to the officers who commanded New Brunswick companies, troops or batteries, and to Major Weeks, and also to E. I. officers associated with G. Company, first contingent. Invitations will also be extended to Mayor White, Clarence Ward, Howard D. McLeod and the commanding officers of the local militia corps.

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**NEARLY FROZEN.**

A man by the name of James McLeod came very near perishing from cold and exposure last night. He had been drinking and was in a perfectly helpless condition, unable to do anything for himself. While wandering aimlessly about he sought shelter in an alley off Union street and evidently fell down and went to sleep.

Between ten and eleven o'clock Officers Scott and Marshall discovered the man lying there on a sheet of ice, benumbed by the cold and in a critical condition from the effects of liquor. They carried McLeod to the central station and sent for Dr. Berryman, who rendered the necessary medical attention. Dr. Berryman's report is that McLeod was in a bad state.

**PERSONAL.**

The engagement is announced of Miss Lulu A. Welling of Shediac, to F. H. Glasby of the Associated Press.

H. C. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia and J. B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, will be given a year's leave of absence, and will go abroad accompanied by their physicians, in search of renewed health.

Mrs. George E. Sands of St. Stephen, is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. F. C. Jones, St. John, spent Thursday and Friday in St. Stephen last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Beard, before she left for Boston.

Alexander Macaulay, Miss Ella Macaulay, Miss Nellie McAvity and Miss Kimball left yesterday afternoon for England and the continent.

Hon. A. G. Blair is the guest of George MacAvity.

D. W. McCormick arrived home yesterday from Boston.

B. R. Macaulay is home from a trip to Montreal and New York.

Rev. Frank Hartley of Portland, Me., arrived yesterday to attend the funeral of his father, Rev. Dr. A. A. Hartley. Mr. Hartley heard of his father's death Sunday evening upon leaving his pulpit.

Rev. Dr. McLean returned to Halifax last evening.

N. Marks Mills returned to St. Stephen last evening.

W. S. Fisher returned home by the Pacific express yesterday afternoon.

**NINE STEAMERS AT PORTLAND.**  
Saturday night there were nine steamships at the Grand Trunk wharves—or there would have been had the Elder- Dempster liner Mont not gone in there. She anchored in the stream, and later is going to the Maine Central docks to discharge. The nine were the Irishman, the Englishman, the Huron, the Kilbuck, the Lobelia, the Chilverstone, the California, the Montreal and the Montauk.

Have you seen the new "Coronation Snowflake" suitings for Ladies' suits that is being shown at Dykeman's. This is the newest in spring cloths.

Intense heat followed by cold has caused great damage in the southern part of New South Wales. Two farmers near Albury lost 9,000 sheep in one night.

## POLICE COURT.

Two Women Sent to Jail For Drunkenness.

Agnes Cunningham has been unable to appear in court for some time, owing to the careless manipulation of a cigarette which set fire to the bedclothes. She has been in seclusion lately, but bobbed up all right on Sheffield street last night. She wanted to go home. The spirit was willing enough, but the wind was short, and Agnes failed. She was hopelessly drunk and admitted the weakness this morning.

Two months.

Along with Agnes, as a companion in misery, was Lizzie Wetmore, aged twenty, who has been there before. She, too, was full on Sheffield street, and went to jail till Easter.

An eighteen-year-old boy by the name of James Stack was found drunk on Dehl street about seven o'clock last evening. He was remanded while enquiries are made as to who gave him the liquor.

Mike Kelly, who paradoxically enough comes from Scotland, having been born in St. John, N. B., said he had not been in court for thirty years. The enquiry into who had given him liquor in the days of his youth was not taken up, but Kelly was fined four dollars for the more recent offence.

George Dempster, for being drunk and obscene on Mill street, was given twenty days.

**TO THE REFORMATORY.**

Fred. Goodspeed Will Be Taken There in a Day or Two.

Within a day or two Fred. Goodspeed will be installed in his new quarters at the reformatory. The papers preliminary to his admission have been signed, and as soon as the necessary formalities are completed the transfer will be made. It is unlikely that any change in the regular rules of the home will be made on his account. He will be granted the same liberties and privileges as the other inmates, at least until he has proven that he is unworthy of them. The governing board has as yet taken no steps toward making the place as a prison any more secure.

**THE IRVINE CASE.**

David L. Irvine yesterday afternoon pleaded guilty and was let go for stealing a diamond ring from the residence of Edwin K. McKay on King street east.

The preliminary examination was taken up by the magistrate at half past two o'clock and in about an hour the prisoner was committed for trial. In order to shorten things he at first undertook to plead guilty, in order that he might at once be committed, but this plea was reconsidered when it was learned that the magistrate would then be able to send the prisoner to the penitentiary. Irvine pleaded not guilty, and Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen gave evidence as to the loss and finding of the ring and the arrest of the prisoner. The magistrate then committed Irvine for trial, and under the advice of A. G. Blair, his counsel, the boy elected to be disposed of by Judge Forbes under the speedy trials' act.

It was announced that Judge Forbes was being waited with the clerk of the court, in the courthouse, for some time, in order to dispose of the case as speedily as possible, and Deputy Jenkins was detailed to escort the prisoner before Judge Forbes. Upon arriving there Irvine pleaded guilty, and in less than five minutes was set free upon his own recognizance to appear for sentence if called upon.

From the beginning of the preliminary examination until Irvine was walking about the streets not two hours elapsed.

**THE LATE DR. HARTLEY.**

The funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Hartley took place this afternoon and the very large attendance testified to the esteem and affection with which he was held in the city. The funeral service was held in the Carleton Baptist church at two o'clock. The scripture reading by Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton; prayer by Rev. C. T. Phillips and addresses by Rev. R. W. Ferguson, Rev. S. G. Francis and Rev. J. C. Burgess. The choir furnished the music and sang some of their late pastor's favorite hymns. The interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery and the pall-bearers were Dr. MacAvity, three sons, Fred, Frank and Albert, Revs. A. Paul, R. W. Ferguson and S. G. Francis.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.**

The building on Waterloo street occupied by L. H. Kidd was bought by J. B. Woodburn for \$1,250.

The hull of the steamer Star was launched on the Straight Shore. The steamer was run between the city and Cole's Island, a route on which there had been no steam communication for about ten years. The new Star was owned by Garrett VanWart and M. Hamm.

A fire occurred in the house of Geo. Blatch, Mecklenburg street, and the slowness displayed by the firemen in turning out gave rise to enquiry into the state of the fire alarm system which was found to be defective.

**THE S. P. C. A.**

The annual meeting of the S. P. C. A. was held this afternoon in the board of trade rooms. The secretary, S. M. Wetmore, submitted a report showing that the work of the society had been actively carried on all over the province, and especially in St. John. The treasurer, J. M. Taylor, showed that the receipts, including a balance of \$154, were \$756.66. The disbursements took all of this excepting \$22.90. The society has invested in bonds to the extent of \$4,662.15.

**TIMBER LANDS SOLD.**

James F. Kimball, a prominent lumberman of Medway, Me., Wilson Crockett of Bangor and others have sold to the William Richards Company, Ltd., extensive timber lands situated in parish of Stanley and other parts of York and Northumberland counties. The price paid for these valuable lands was \$100,336.12.

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**HANDSOME  
NEW DRESS SKIRTS,  
Only \$3.98 Each.**

These Skirts would be good value at \$5.00, but owing to a most advantageous purchase we can afford to sell them at the above remarkable price. They are made from good quality of black frieze cheviot, with flounce 3 inches deep in front, graduating to 14 inches at the back. Trimmed with 9 rows of tucks and 3 bands of taffeta silk. Stylish, perfect-fitting skirts that will win the admiration of any woman (or man) rightly tailored from the right materials.

**SIZES** Lengths, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43.  
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**1,000 STRAW CUFFS at 5 Cts. Per Pair.**

**ALSO ODDS AND ENDS OF  
DINNER SETS at about Half Price.**

**C. F. BROWN, 501 - 5 MAIN STREET.**

**THE BECKWITH CASE.**  
Chief Justice Declines to Discharge the Prisoner.

The application for the discharge of Charles E. Beckwith on habeas corpus was heard before the chief justice at chambers at noon today. Beckwith was arrested at his home in Steam Mill Village, Kings Co., N. S., on the 5th inst., on a charge of fraudulently omitting to account to the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co. for goods which he held as their agent, and for not paying over the proceeds to them. He was committed for trial by the chief magistrate of this city, and was unable to give bail in \$3,000, the amount fixed by the magistrate for his appearance at the county court. His counsel made an application a few days ago for a writ of prohibition to restrain the judge of the county court from trying the prisoner, on the ground that no part of the offence was committed within this jurisdiction. The application was refused as premature.

J. B. M. Baxter showed cause against the discharge of the prisoner, contending that the commitment being regular on its face the court would not go behind it. Even if the court should go behind the warrant, he submitted there was jurisdiction as some of the acts which contributed to the offence were within the city of St. John. R. v. Hogle, 5 Can. Crim. Cas. 53; ex parte Shipp, 52 N. B. R. 4, and R. v. Gillespie, 1 Can. Crim. Cas. 551 and 2 C. C. C. 309 were cited on this point.

The chief justice stated that he would hear Mr. Curry, K. C., for the prisoner if he desired, but in view of the fact that the county court would meet next Tuesday and that all the questions could be raised on the trial he felt he would not be justified in ordering the discharge of the prisoner. The discharge was therefore refused. L. A. Curry, K. C., and A. W. Baird for the prisoner; J. B. M. Baxter and J. King Kelley, contra.

**PALMIST PAUL GREY.**  
Got \$200 in Gold From a Lady—Probably Other Victims.

From stories heard about the city today it would appear that Victor Dykeman was not the only innocent who allowed himself to be taken in by Paul Grey. It is stated that yesterday morning a well dressed woman and apparently a highly respectable lady who appeared to be in a state of some nervousness called at Elliott's hotel and asked to see Paul Grey.

She had evidently heard nothing of what had happened on Saturday night at Vanceboro and is supposed to have had an appointment with Grey. Upon being told what had occurred the lady almost collapsed and it was with much difficulty that she managed to keep control of herself.

In the rooms occupied by Grey some painters were at work making repairs after the recent fire and to these the lady explained that she had on Saturday given Grey two hundred dollars in gold to keep for her expecting to receive more from him in return.

The valise which Grey had intended to send from here by express has been located in Boston and is being held by the officials there.

The body was to have been buried at Vanceboro today.

**CYCLE OF MUSICAL FESTIVALS.**

R. L. Borden has written to Mr. Harris as follows: "Will you permit me to offer you my sincere and hearty congratulations on the splendid work which you are doing in organizing the Cycle of Musical Festivals. I am sure that our people appreciate your efforts and that you will receive, as you certainly deserve, the hearty thanks as well as the support of all patriotic Canadians."

**CARRIAGE FACTORY SOLD.**

Auctioneer Gerow sold at Chubb's corner at noon today the mortgaged property on City road known as the Edward Murphy carriage factory. The property was bid in for \$2,750 by L. T. Nare. The machinery, etc., are being sold at the premises this afternoon.

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Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days  
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12 Pant Buttons, 1c.  
20 Hair Pins, 1c.  
3 Hat Pins, 1c.  
6 Safety Pins, 1c.  
12 Sheets Note Paper, 1c.  
10 Envelopes, 1c.  
3 Blotters, 1c.  
3 Pens, 1c.  
2 Lead Pencils, 1c.  
2 Pen Holders, 1c.  
Hardwood Ruler, 1c.  
Bottle Good Ink, 2c.  
7 Carpet Tacks, 1c.  
Valentines, 3 for 1c., 1c., 2c., 3c., to 30c. each.

**Arnold's Department Store,**  
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**PARK'S PERFECT  
EMULSION**  
makes thin people  
fat and builds up  
the torn-down constitution.

Price 50c. a bottle. Large bottle \$1.00

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A few experienced Locomotive Firemen, must be bright, intelligent sober and thoroughly reliable. Apply to General Superintendent's office, C. P. Ry., City.

## STILL GOING.

You had better take advantage of my Special Sale of Winter Footwear at once. The best bargains are being picked up. You save 10 to 50 per cent. The following prices hardly cover the cost of raw material: Oxfords, Rubber, 20c.; Misses', 25c.; women's and Boys', 40c.; Men's, 50c.

**REVERDY STEEVES, 40 Brussels St.**

**BRITISH PARLIAMENT.**

King Edward opened the British parliament with the usual ceremony today. In the speech from the throne he referred to the satisfactory arrangements made with regard to Venezuela and the Alaska boundary, to South African and other matters. The situation in the Turkish provinces, he says, gives cause for great anxiety.

**POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.**

H. G. Wadlin, who has just been chosen head of the Boston Public Library, has two libraries of his own at his home and in his office in the Bureau of Statistics at the Massachusetts State House.  
Mrs. Nellie M. Moore of East Pepperell, Mass., a cousin of Abraham Lincoln, is preparing a family genealogy. Her father was born in the same log cabin in which the great president was born in 1808.  
William H. Lynch, a school teacher of Mountain Grove, Mo., uses newspapers as text books. Every Friday morning each scholar is given a newspaper and ordered to read an article and then close the paper and tell the school the substance of the article.

Mme. Napoleon Ney, widow of one of the committee of Frenchmen sent to the United States to present the status of Liberty to our sister republic, has been offered a fabulous sum for a unique Ney-Napoleonic relic. It is the official document issued by the second republic rehabilitating the memory of the great Marshal Ney.

Tate, a Purse multi-millionaire of Bombay, is reported as entertaining the ambition to rival J. Pierpont Morgan as an organizer of a huge steel trust. His scheme comprehends the development of the iron ore deposits of Central India, and he is said to have secured the favor of the Indian government and leading commercial interests of India.