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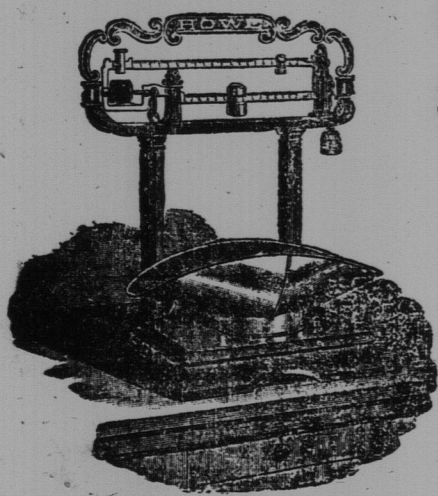
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MORE PEASANTS KILLED IN RUSSIA.

Shot Down by the Czar's Soldiers.

Police and Infantry Fire Two Volleys into a Mob of Men and Women, Killing Ten.

KUTNO, Russian Poland, March 23.—Ten peasants were killed and fifty were wounded at Lamenta, March 21, as the result of the shooting of infantry sent to quell disturbances. A crowd of peasants from Benignowa proceeded to Lamenta to induce the farm laborers to strike and rioting occurred. The chief of police, with a company of soldiers went to the scene and the troops fired two volleys at the peasants, killing two of the crowd and wounding fifty. The latter were brought in carts to the hospital here, where seven men and one woman subsequently died. Eleven others are dying.

Kutno is situated 70 miles west of Warsaw. It has a population of about 10,000.

POETRY BY CABLE.

George Meredith's Poem on the Russian Crisis Wired Across the Ocean Just Like Kipling's.

LONDON, March 23.—George Meredith contributes to the Times the poem entitled "The Crisis" beginning:

"Spirit of Russia
Now has come
The day when thou canst not be dumb."

After eloquently painting the perils surrounding the empire, the poet thus addresses the spirit of Russia:

"That thou art of the rabble rout
Which cries and flees with whimpering pip
From reckless gun and brutal whip,
But he who has heard the deeds
Of thy heroic offspring reads
In them a soul not given to shrink
From peril on the abyss's brink."

The poem concludes:

"Give to thy sons a breathing breast,
Say to thy land; Let there be light."

COMPULSORY SCHOOLS FOR RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—One of the best signs of the times is the announcement that in a fortnight the ministry of public instruction will undertake the elaboration of a plan for a compulsory system of primary education.

Principals of the schools in the principal cities are invited to participate in the drawing up of the plan.

NORTH END GOLDEN WEDDING.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Marriage of Capt. Daniel Noble Celebrated—Last Night.

The fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Captain and Mrs. Daniel Noble was celebrated last evening at their home, corner of Adelaide and Main streets.

A large number of relatives and friends were present and presented the aged couple with a purse of gold. Mr. and Mrs. Noble were born in Kings county, The wedding ceremony was performed by the late Rev. Mr. Jackson. They have one son who is captain of the bark Nellie Troop, which is at present enroute from Australia to South America.

A colic dog was run over and killed this morning by an electric car in front of the North End police station.

The annual reception of the Natural History Society will be held in their rooms, Market building, from four to six this afternoon. The president, Mr. Ellis, will preside. The opening address will be made by the mayor, and a short address on Dominant Types, will be made by Dr. Mathew, after which refreshments will be served.

Send Ungar's your carpet this year.

Citizens' League!

A meeting will be held in the BOARD OF TRADE rooms at 8 o'clock THIS EVENING for the purpose of ratifying the CIVIC TICKET chosen by the executive. An opportunity for joining the League will be given to all who wish to take part.

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POWERS MAY INTERFERE IN RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

British Cabinet Said To Be Considering Proposal Today—Russians Still Retreating

---Rojestvensky May Fight.

LONDON, March 23, 3.07 p. m.—The cabinet met this afternoon at the foreign office. According to a new agency, the ministers assembled to consider a proposal for the intervention of the powers of Russo-Japanese war. No confirmation of the report has thus far been obtainable.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—General Linevich telegraphed under date of March 22, that he had no news of any encounters with the Japanese on March 21.

TOKIO, March 23, noon.—An official report from imperial army headquarters says: "Our detachment pursuing the enemy entered Changtu on March 21, at 2.30 p. m."

A large body of the enemy, in disorder, is retreating toward the north-east, along the line of the railway.

"A part of the enemy's cavalry has halted at a point within two miles north of Changtu."

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—The internal loan of \$100,000,000 was signed today. The price of issue is 85 and the bonds are redeemable in fifty years.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—At the admiralty it is strongly intimated that Admiral Rojestvensky will effect a junction with Admiral Nebogoff within ten days and then proceed to meet Admiral Togo.

The third division of the Russian Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Nebogoff, is at the Bay of Island of Crete, yesterday, for Port Said.

RUSSEL WANTED BLAIR TO BE PRESIDENT?

Big C. P. R. Steamer That Was Several Days Overdue Had a Rough Passage

—Other Steamship Notes.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, March 23.—There is no additional news in the purchase of the Woods Milling Company. The gossip in financial circles is that the cause which led to the breaking off of the Russell interests was the offer of Russell to make Mr. Blair the president of the company shortly after the former minister's resignation from the chairmanship of the railway commission. There was opposition to this plan, it is said, which led to such a state of affairs that the McLaughlin interests decided to buy out Russell's control.

AGED MONTGOMERY LADY DEAD.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTGOMERY, N. B., March 23.—Mrs. McAllister, widow of the late James McAllister, passed away at her home on Bedford street last night. Mrs. McAllister had been in failing health for the past three months and had been unable to leave her bed for some weeks.

The deceased lady was well known throughout the city and was very highly esteemed. She had been an active worker in St. John's Presbyterian church, of which she was a devoted member.

Mrs. McAllister's maiden name was Wright and she was born in Miramichi in 1824, the year before the big fire. She was a sister of the late Alexander Wright, of Moncton, and had lived at Sillsbury and Shediac before coming to Moncton. During the last thirty-five or forty years of her life, she had lived in Moncton and was greatly respected, especially by the older citizens.

The only surviving member of Mrs. McAllister's family is her sister, Mrs. Wright, who resides in this city.

Mrs. E. M. Estey is a daughter of the deceased and Mrs. Baxter is a step-daughter.

NEW QUEBEC CABINET

(Special to the Star.)
QUEBEC, March 23.—The members of the Gouin cabinet were sworn in this morning at 10.30. The members are Lomer Gouin, prime minister and attorney general; Adolphe Turgeon, minister of justice; J. C. McCord, treasurer; Auguste Tessier, minister of agriculture; Rodolphe Roy, provincial secretary; L. J. Allard, minister of public works; W. A. Weil, minister without portfolio. Owing to the decision that the positions of attorney general and president of the council could no longer be held by one person, Mr. Archambault decided to accept the presidency of the legislative assembly, which necessitated the appointment of a leader in council. In the subsequent shuffle of portfolios Mr. Allard, of Yamaska, was brought in.

Today the writs for new elections were issued. April 3 is nomination day and voting April 10th. The house will adjourn today until April 25th.

RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 23.—The spring rush of immigration has almost swamped the officials at Ellis Island. In the last three days 16,000 immigrants have reached this port. Reports received from abroad show that great demands for stowage passage are being made at nearly every port of emigrant embarkation. The stowage capacity on all of the principal steamship lines already is booked many weeks ahead. The companies are compelled to put on extra steamers. Over 2,000 Russian Hebrews have arrived here since the first of the month, but the immigration from Italy has the largest number of numbers. In the last twenty-two days Ellis Island received 18,000 Italians. The percentage of Hungarian immigration is also showing a remarkable increase.

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PUGSLEY'S CAB BILL TOO LARGE

He Must Give Itemized Account Hereafter.

Sharp Criticism in Provincial Legislature Committees—Automobile Bill Agreed to This Morning.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 23.—The committee on municipalities met this morning and dealt with the auto bill.

Mr. Armstrong appeared before the committee and objected to a number of clauses of the bill. He thought the speed of four miles an hour crossing a bridge or approaching it or at a sharp curve was too slow. He also wanted the bill not to interfere with the auto road act passed last session. There was a general discussion on the bill but only one or two changes made in it. The provision requiring a rear light was dispensed with. The bill was agreed to by the committee with the understanding that a full opportunity is to be given to discuss the objection taken by Mr. Armstrong with regard to his auto road act and that of Mr. Copp with regard to the payment for the services of the secretary being fixed by the governor-in-council.

The public accounts committee this morning dealt with the agricultural expenditure.

Mr. Smith wanted the government to exercise some sort of supervision over creameries and cheese factories with regard to the farmers receiving payment for their milk.

Mr. Peters said that supervision was practically impossible as these industries were carried on with honest private enterprises and they got nothing more from the government but the bonus of \$300 the first year.

Mr. Smith criticized the employment of Mr. Tilley by a Toronto firm while in the employment of the Government.

Commissioner Parris said that Mr. Tilley had tendered his resignation to accept a position at a higher salary, but as it was impossible at the time to supply his place it was arranged that he should continue in the employ of the department.

Mr. Smith criticized the expenditure on illustration orchards.

There was also some criticism on the item of contingencies for the attorney general's office and the bill for cab hire.

The chairman suggested that the committee agreed that a recommendation be made that there should be an itemized statement of cab hire every month.

The committee will meet again tomorrow.

AFRICAN VETERAN DROWNED.

(Special to the Star.)
HALIFAX, N. S., March 23.—Joseph Hickey was found drowned at Green Bank this morning. He was about 25 years of age, and was a member of the Fourth Contingent which went to South Africa. He was well known about town, doing work in various law offices.

THE FISH MARKET.

The fish market is fairly well stocked for to-morrow's trade and prices are about the same as last week. It is expected that the first warm weather and rain will bring a run of gaspereaux. The retail prices will be as follows:—

Cod	5c
Haddock	5c
Halibut	15c
Salmon	14-20c
Mackerel	15c
Black Bass	12c
White fish	12c
Blue fish	15c
Butter fish	15c
Dore	10c
Pike	10c
Herring	15c
Smelt	10-12c
Smoked and salt fish as usual.	

The schooner Wanola cleared today from Digby for Clenfergues with a cargo of lumber.

DEATHS.

TITUS—At his father's residence, 8 Chesley street, March 22nd, Benjamin P. Titus, son of Benjamin and Emily Titus, aged 20 years.

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ROPE SLIPPED OFF MURDERER'S NECK

Awful Bungle at Pennsylvania Execution

Condemned Man Fell to the Ground and Staggered Around Till He Was Hanged Again.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 23.—Two men were hanged here today and the first unsuccessful hanging was recorded in Allegheny county. Reno Dardaia went to the scaffold first and his neck was broken. William J. Byers followed him, and when the trap was sprung the loop of the noose pulled away, precipitating him to the ground. For about one minute he staggered around under the scaffold and then Sheriff Dickson caught him, and removing the noose and black cap, carried him into the jail. He was badly hurt as the result of the fall. The rope was again adjusted and Byers, pale and trembling, was again placed on the scaffold and the trap sprung. This time there was no mishap and death resulted from strangulation.

Byers was convicted on his own confession of the killing of August J. Layton, at Turtle Creek, Pa., June 30, 1901. In the confession he implicated Layton's wife and John McWilliams. They were tried and acquitted. McWilliams afterwards married Mrs. Layton.

Dardaia killed Thomas Sinclair at Imperial, Pa., Sept. 28, 1900, during a quarrel over a drink of whiskey and a dollar. He claimed the killing was in self defense.

THE NEW STREET CARS.

The three new cars for the street railway that arrived here yesterday have been placed on a siding along side the Robertson bonded warehouse and tonight will be taken to the cars sheds. After the general traffic has stopped tonight the cars will be run up to the Mill street siding and a temporary turn-table will be erected and the cars, operated by their own motors, will go to their new quarters. In addition to the cars already here, three others are on the way from the works in Ottawa.

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MR. BORDEN'S STAND; AND FIELDING'S.

Those who harbored doubt as to Mr. Borden's position on the North West school question, who were inclined to interpret his refusal to attempt to become popular with certain classes by premature and ill-considered declarations, as the temporizing of an opportunist, must, if they wish to be fair, admit their mistake today.

The Conservative leader's opposition to the proposed coercion, as stated in his speech in parliament yesterday, is as firm and uncompromising as that of Mr. Haultain himself. He proclaimed himself emphatically in defence of provincial rights, bulwarked his position with incontrovertible constitutional argument and showed in clear light the utter absurdity and the injustice of Laurier's proposals.

But though he made it plain that he was unalterably opposed to the forcing of separate schools upon the new provinces without their consent, his speech was so broadly tolerant and his constitutional ground so unshakable that even those who favor the result the proposed coercion will bring about cannot but admire and respect this manner of opposition to that coercion and admit the constitutional justice of it.

The effect of Mr. Borden's arguments was very noticeable in the speech of Mr. Fielding, who followed. While Laurier was inclined to rest his case on an absurdly garbled interpretation of the constitution, Mr. Fielding abandoned all attempt to justify the government's position on legal grounds and urged instead that the opinions and even the prejudices of a religious minority in Canada should have more weight with parliament than the constitutional rights of the provinces. He offered no argument whatever in support of the coercion, beside this, basing the rest of his plea for the passage of the amended autonomy bills upon the assertion that their defeat meant Laurier's retirement, which would mean disaster to Canada.

Though he failed to satisfactorily explain why.

A few months ago, Mr. Fielding was the triumphant leader of a solid province and Mr. Borden was one of his captives. Last night turned the tables. Rising above one defeat, Mr. Borden has, by his manly and just stand on this question, established himself more firmly in the esteem of Canada than ever before. Mr. Fielding triumphed in the smaller arena only to meet personal overthrow at the hands of his premier and his colleagues and, by his cringing acceptance of the ignominy and his weak and servile support of those who slighted him has fallen so low in the estimation of the independent public that he can never rise again.

CHAMBERLAIN AND CANADA.

"Soon or late, protection will be restored in England," says an economic specialist discussing Mr. Chamberlain's campaign in a leading American periodical.

"And when Mr. Chamberlain stands premier in the full glory of the most astonishing achievement in modern politics, how about us? How about the rest of the world? At present Great Britain takes forty per cent. of our total exports. How will it be when a tariff wall shuts off this enormous business? What about our wheat-growers then? Over in Manitoba, across the border, the farmer will be sending his wheat free of duty to our old customers, cut off from us by a preferential tariff. What will Dakota wheat farms be worth then?"

"How about our manufacturers, deprived of their largest and most lucrative foreign markets? What will Canada be when all her products are admitted duty free and ours are excluded? And not ours alone, but all the non-British world's. Those enormous supplies of raw and finished material that England now draws from us, from Germany, France, Russia, South America, the ends of the earth—the bulk of these must then come from the British colonies, chiefly from Canada and Australia. At one bound Canada, which we have never regarded as a serious rival in anything but lake yachting, will become the busiest region on the continent. Industries that we are now building with pride and profits will simply move over the border-line. How will it be with us then?"

That probably expresses the consensus of American opinion, the opinion that is inspiring the pro-reciprocity agitation which is one of the features of American politics today. The Yankees see what Chamberlainism means for Canada, what it means for the Empire, what it means for the United States, and they will fight it with all their power.

And the government of Canada, of Canada which more than any other part of the Empire stands to gain by the new policy, is, on the surface, in-

different and, underneath, opposed. And we continue to dignify with the name "statesmen" politicians whose vision is limited by the boundaries of one province, whose wills are carried by the wishes of one province, who because one province hates Imperialism and dreams of independence, prefer to see this country shut out from a certain and unprecedented boom of prosperity rather than assist a plan which, while bringing these material benefits, would bind the Empire closer and put the dreamed-of independence farther away.

AN OLD LIBERAL AND LAURIER.

Commenting on "Ralph Connor's" recent expression of disappointment in the man who had been his "ideal Canadian statesman," R. L. Richardson, formerly Liberal M. P. for Lisgar and editor of the Winnipeg Tribune (Independent Liberal) points to Laurier's career of pledge-breaking opportunism, notably in connection with his promise to reform the senate, and says:

"His record has been one of many broken pledges, and his recent attitude for church against state, for minority instead of majority rule, for deception instead of open fair dealing, for reliance on a brute, servile majority, many of whom are mere favor-hunters, instead of a healthy public sentiment, for arbitrary interference with provincial rights, does not come as a great surprise."

"It is difficult to say how Mr. Gordon, keen observer that he is, could have set Sir Wilfrid Laurier down as his 'ideal Canadian statesman' had he watched closely his record on many of the great public questions."

A SONG OF SPRING.
Lovelet of trees, the cherry now
Is hung with bloom along the bough,
And stands about the woodland ride
Wearing white for Easteride.

Now, of my threescore years and ten,
Twenty will not come again,
And take from seventy springs a score,
It only leaves me fifty more.

And since to look at things in bloom
Fifty springs are little room,
About the woodlands I will go:
To see the cherry hung with snow.

—A. E. HOUSMAN, in McClure's.

TO TALK SHIPBUILDING.

Delegation Gone From Halifax and St. John to Meet Western Builders.

The possibility of a steel shipbuilding industry in the maritime provinces within the next few years has been given additional prominence by the recent action of the Halifax board of trade, and the co-operative action of the St. John board.

The local board was asked to send to Ottawa a representative, who would act along with the Nova Scotia delegates in regard to the project. The Halifax board have sent four or five gentlemen to represent them, and Geo. Robertson, M. P. for P. E. I., left Tuesday evening as the representative of the city board. The gentlemen will meet representatives of the iron and steel shipbuilding firms which do business on the great lakes, and after discussion with them the maritime situation, its supply of raw material and its possibilities in the line of trade, they will decide whether or not to approach the government for aid in establishing such an industry.

In the event of any of the big lake firms taking up the project they will be considerable rivalry on the part of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick towns to secure the plant.

MR. HILL HAS PROVED IT.

TORONTO MAN EXPLAINS HOW HE GAINED THIRTY POUNDS IN A FEW WEEKS. REMARKABLE STATEMENT.

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KITTY'S MARRIAGE PLEASED ALL.

Harkins Company Scored Another Great Hit Last Night.

In the Opera House last evening the Harkins Company played The Marriage of Kitty to a large and very appreciative audience. The play itself is more than ordinarily bright and amusing and that the cast of characters was admirable was well evidenced by the hearty enjoyment of the audience throughout.

Miss Van Dusen, as Kitty, gave an admirable portrayal of an attractive young girl, and the sudden transition to an elderly spinster is amusing in the extreme, and won much applause.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ungar's carpet process is harmless to the most delicate carpet.

St. John City Rifle Club will meet this evening in their room on the corner of Prince William and Market Square. The principal business will be the amending of the by-laws and organization for the summer shoot.

H. F. Barker was reported by Sergeant Campbell yesterday for carrying on a furniture business in the city without a license, not being a rate-payer.

An immigrant train passed through here yesterday morning, carrying 222 passengers for the west. One young man who dalled too long with the fire water not only lost his hat, but also his train. A newly wedded couple started out to have breakfast and were among the missing when the train started.

J. D. Creighton of Newcastle, is in the city. Mr. Creighton says that business on the North Shore is flourishing. The new furniture factory which has been established there has commenced manufacturing, and is employing about seventy-five people. It is expected this number will be doubled in a few weeks.

Miss Susie Little, B. A., of Toronto, general secretary of the dominion council of the Young Women's Christian Association, last evening conducted Bible study from 7 to 8, in the rooms of the King's Daughters, Chipman Hill, at which there was a large attendance. She has been at Halifax, Truro, Sackville and Fredericton in connection with association business.

Rev. W. T. K. Thompson, pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian church in this city, was the recipient of a substantial purse of money from the members of his congregation. The presentation was made Tuesday evening by Joseph Ewing on behalf of the congregation, and Mr. Thompson, who leaves shortly for the States, was assured of the general regret felt at his departure.

The St. John Co. District Division, Sons of Temperance, paid an official visit to Albion Division, No. 14, last evening. The meeting was largely attended and temperance addresses were delivered by the district W. P. D. C. Fisher, District Scribe J. Sullivan, Grand Worthy Associate W. F. Hatheway, W. T. Patterson and John Gowen. The meeting closed with the singing of the hymns, and the Rev. Mr. Trenholm and Miss McLean, solo, Miss White, recitation, Miss Crawford; song, Master H. Trenholm.

RAINBOW COUPONS.
Pipe-smokers should see that their packages of Rainbow Cut Plug Tobacco contain coupons—these are valuable.

The bank clearings for the week ending March 23rd were \$884,532; for the corresponding week last year they were \$786,544.

Read the little pink slip which is inside every 1 lb. packet of Tiger Tea. Be sure and read it aloud to the little folks. It will make them happy.

All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

DEATHS.

MATTHEWS.—In this city, on March 20th, Elizabeth P. Matthews, widow of Adam G. Matthews, aged 74 years. Mrs. Matthews leaves besides a son, a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Rolston, and three grandsons—Ambrose Matthews and Ambrose and Leonard Pelkey. Interment at Titusville, Kings Co.

TRIFTS.—In this city on March 23rd, of heart failure, Charles Francis Trifts, aged two months, son of Harry P. and Queenie E. Trifts.

Funeral tomorrow at 2.30 from 123 Metcalfe street.

WARNEFORD.—At Hampton, on Tuesday, March 21st, after a continued and trying illness, in the 79th year of his age, the Rev. Edmund Arthur Warneford, formerly Rector of the Parish of Norton, leaving a widow and three sons to mourn their loss.

The funeral will leave his late residence, Hampton Village, at 2 p. m. on Saturday, 25th inst, and interment will take place at the Church of the Ascension churchyard, Lower Norton.

UNDERTAKING
In all its details with thorough knowledge of its requirements.

N. W. BRENNAN,
715 Main Street.

Telephone:
Day, 222 a. Nights, 222 b.

Capt. Arnold Mabey of Hampton, was in town yesterday. He reports that good progress is made in the construction of the new steamer which is to replace the Clifton on the Kennecott route between Hampton and St. John. The hard winter has somewhat interfered with the expeditious performance of the work, but by the first of May it is expected that the new steamer will be in the water. The new boat is built on a very handsome model and will be fitted up in good style.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 KING STREET.
A Few Special Bargains.

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose

Fine quality Winter weight, full fashioned, high spliced heel and toe, seamless throughout, beautifully soft and of the best and most reliable manufacture. A regular 50c. hose. We have 100 dozen of this superior Hose, which we secured very much under the regular price. So we pass them along to you at 35c. pair, or 3 pair for \$1.00. They come in all sizes 1-2, 3, 9 1-2 and 10 inches.

Special White Wool Blankets

English make with fancy colored borders. Size 60x80 inches; regular \$3.00 quality now \$2.50 pair. Only a few pair left at this special price.

Ladies' Silk Neckwear Underpriced.

100 dozen Ladies' Stock Collars and Bows; goods worth up to 50c., now all one special price—25c. each. Stock Collars with Tabs, Bows, Flowing ends, Hem Stitched, Lace Trimmed, Corded with ruche tops, faggotting stitched, Embroidered and silk port hole Collars; all the latest shapes; a large variety to choose from at 25c. each.

White Cambric, Heavy English Make.

36 inches wide, regular 12c. cloth. Special 10 yards for \$1.00. At the price cottons are selling today this is a bargain. Only a limited quantity left.

Heavy Linen Towels,

Large size 28x33 inches, all white or red, hemmed ends, 30 dozen of this Special Towel at 15c. each or 2 for 25c.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.

D. A. KENNEDY,
(Successor to WALTER SCOTT.)

32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

A Special Sale for Thursday

OF WHITE COTTON, GREY COTTON AND PRINTS. THESE GOODS MUST BE SOLD.

Soiled Window Muslins Half-Price,

Five Hundred Yards of Fine English Long Cloth, worth 12c. yard, Thursday morning only 10c. Call early if you wish any.

Fifty only, English Floor Rugs, worth \$2.00 each, on Thursday morning only \$1.50 each.

Here's a bargain in Ladies' Fine Cashmere Ribbed Hosiery. Worth 35c., sale price only 25c. pair.

An odd lot of Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, in white, pink, or blue, at only 65c. each. Worth 85c.

All kinds of White Hamburgs going at half price to clear at once, 2c., 4c., 6c., 8c., 10c. yard. Wonderful values.

LOOK HERE!
Crut Stands, Pewterware, Silverware, Lamps and Gents' Pipes and Razors—Handles repaired.

E. P. JELICOE,
20 WATERLOO STREET.

Now is the Time TO BUY JEWELRY,
Watches, Silver Goods, Cut Glass

or anything pertaining to the Jewelry Business. Our stock is large and we want to reduce it. You will get GOOD VALUE. Come and see for yourself.

FERGUSON & PAGE
41 King St.

FRANK P. VAUGHAN,
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR,
5 Mill St., St. John, N. B.
Telephone No. 319.

CROCKER & WHEELER
Dynamoes and Motors,
Telephones, Annunciators and Bells.
Wiring in all its Branches.

John Bull Pickles
Are a good Crisp Mixed Pickle at 10 cents a bottle.

CHAS. A. CLARK,
49 Charlotte St., Market Building.
Telephone 803.

OUTSIDE SASHES.
Do you want them removed? Your shop or house remodelled? If so send a card to
A. E. HAMILTON,
Carpenter and Builder, 88 Exmouth St.
Shop 209 Brussels Street.

J. R. Henderson of Henderson & Potts, Ltd., is at the Royal. This company has recently purchased the paint factory of the James Robertson Co. and it is in connection with this business, that Mr. Henderson is in town. The capacity of the factory here will be increased and considerable modern machinery is now being installed. Mr. Henderson was unable to say who the new manager of the St. John factory would be.

BREAK UP LA CRIPPE OR A COLD WITH Pendleton's Panacea.

Directions:
1-4 Teaspoonful Panacea.
1 Teaspoonful Sugar.
1-4 Cup Milk.
1-2 Cup Hot Water.
Mix well and sip frequently.

IT'S AS PLAIN AS ABC

Our new Spring Styles for Men, Women and Children are now on exhibition. Call and see them. You are welcome to look. Buy, if you please.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

To the intelligent buyer why it pays to buy shoes at SANBORN'S. The variety and newness of our styles grow better every year. Nothing here stands still—always pressing forward. The only real competitor we have is our endeavor of yesterday.

Men's Auto Caps for 30, 40, 50 and 60c. Boys' Auto Caps at 25c.

We have just opened 60 pairs of our Famous \$1.50 All Wool Working Pants. Better value than ever. All sizes.

A lot of Wrapping or Baling will be sold for 2, 3 and 4c per yard. Would be a good thing to put under Carpets or Oil Cloth.

COR. OF WATERLOO AND BRUSSELS STS.

CARLETON'S.

QUALITY COUNTS!

You Get It in Our KIDNEY and SNOWFLAKE POTATOES.

Try our 26c. Slab Butter. It's Good.

Molasses, Sugar, in quantities, 3c. per lb. Salt Shad, 18 and 20c. each. Salt Herring 23c per doz. Hay Oats and Feed

R. H. COTHER'S 12 Sydney Street, Telephone 1194.

McArthur's Big Wall Paper Sale Continues.

SPECIAL VALUES IN ALL LINES OF WALL PAPERS

Our new goods embrace all the leading manufacturers' lines. New and elegant designs are being shown at prices that will astonish you. Remember we must reduce our very large stock and cut rates will do it.

Greatest Bargains in Wall Paper ever offered in St. John. We have still a number of Window Shades, in lace and fringe, in lots of 2 and 3 each, at 25c. and 35c. each.

Big Remnant and General Sale now on at

McARTHUR'S, 84 King Street.

20 Per Cent. Discount for Cash

For One Week on Parlor Lamps, Etc.

Sale commences on MONDAY, MARCH 27th, to continue for one week only. All our stock of Parlor Lamps and Globes in great variety, also an assortment of Glass Lamps of different sizes, in white, red and green

The St. John Auer Light Co., Ltd,
19 Market Square.

Correct Clothes For Men!

READY TO WEAR

Rain or Shine Coats.

The styles which we show are absolutely the latest, and thoroughly in accord with the dictates of fashion and good taste.

The 20th Century Showerproof is a garment that appeals successfully to the stylish dresser. Free from the defects that marred the production of other makers and with the excellences of style and finish that make fine ready to wear of the United States.

Admirable Coats at \$15 and \$16.50.
The finest produced at \$18 to \$21.50.
Other qualities, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING
68 King Street.

CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK; SATURDAY AT TEN O'CLOCK.

To Let!

Possession immediately, if required, lower flat of new house Douglas Avenue. A large flat, modern conveniences, separate furnace for hot water heating. Splendid unobstructed view of harbor, plenty sunshine all day long. A most convenient and desirable flat in every way. Can be seen any afternoon by applying at 240 Main street.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING.

You Were Looking For Parsnips
We have them, and they are the finest I have ever seen. Price right. We also have Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Squash, Cabbage, Onions, Potatoes.

J. E. QUINN, City Market, Tel. 636

Choice Roll Butter 28cts. Sweet Oranges
Northern Spy Apples 50c a peck, No. 1 Baldwin 40c a peck.
A full assortment of Lipton's Jelly. Also, fresh Cream daily.
H. R. COLEMAN, Cor. Spring & Winter Sts.
Phone 479.

17 lbs. of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

Good Tub Butter 22cts per lb.
ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 MAIN STREET,
ST. JOHN, N. B.
TELEPHONE 775A.

SANDY FERGUSON
FROM BOSTON.

Cleared Out a Poolroom in Moncton
— Meeting of Shediac Decey.

MONCTON, March 22.—Sandy Ferguson, a pugilist from Boston, who is a native of Moncton and has been on a visit to his old home here, entered George Meahan's pool room this afternoon noticeably under the influence of liquor and started to make a rough house. The proprietor remonstrated, when Ferguson commenced to throw pool balls about in such a promiscuous fashion that he soon had the place to himself. Some of the young men who frequent the place left in such a hurry that they forgot to take their overcoats. After breaking some glass Ferguson retired to the street and invited all hands to the nearest bar. Meahan, who does not seem to appreciate Ferguson's playful ways, has had him summoned to appear in police court on Saturday.

FLOOD'S Great Spring Sale.

For Balance of the Month we offer for Cash Only our Choice Stock for
Sterling Silver, Cut Glass, China, Engravings,
framed and unframed, Leather Goods, Oriental
China, at 33 1-2 Discount.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT. SPECIAL OFFERING
In Wrist Bags, Note Paper and Envelopes,
Soaps, Household Requisites
For FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

CANON BROCK'S LECTURES.

Last night Canon Brock continued in St. John's school house his lecture on the history of the Prayer Book. He began by giving a resume of the first lecture, and then referred to the different books which were in use in the Church of England before the time of the reformation. These were five in number. (1) The breviary; (2) the missal; (3) the manual; (4) the pontifical; (5) the primers. From (1) were made or derived the daily offices in the present prayer book. From (2) the collects Epistles and Gospels, and parts of the communion service of the present book. From (3) all the occasional

offices of the prayer book, which can be traced by a line from (4) the confirmation service and the ordination services of the present book. No. 5 formed the basis of the cathedrals of the present prayer book.

In the remainder of the lecture the canon referred to the first prayer book of Edward VI., 1549, also the second prayer book of Edward, 1552, pointing out in conclusion the differences between the two books.

HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS.

To "break in" a pipe, first dampen the inside of the bowl. Then put in Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, and you will enjoy your smoke.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

People used to look for work by going from place to place and asking for it. It was just one of "the old ways." Nowadays the STAR wants ads. do the "running about." Rate: 1-2 cent a word, six insertions for price of four. No adv. less than 25c.

FLATS TO LET.

Carleton Upper flat, 133 Guilford, at present occupied by Mr. Montgomery, nine rooms, modern improvements. P. E. DEMILL, Bay Shore, or address Carleton Post Office.

TO LET—Store, also flat. Enquire of MRS. THOMAS, 4 Haymarket square, top bell. 21.3.6

TO LET—Shop and flat, corner St. James and Carmarthen streets, also upper flat in same building. Apply MRS. JOHN POSTER, 240 Prince William street. 20.3.6

TO LET—A desirable flat, 63 Waterloo street. Enquire on premises. Rent moderate. 20.3.6

TO LET—2 flats, 73 Spring street, each containing six rooms, with a very nice lawn and trees in front, large frost proof cellar and small barn. House to be repainted, papered and white-washed throughout. Will make an ideal home for two small or a large family. Apply W. A. STEPPER, 151 Mill street. 20.3.6

TO LET—The lower flat for workshop or warehouse, rear 115 Princess street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, Princess street.

TO LET—Flat containing eight rooms at 35 Seville street. Apply on premises. 18.3.6

TO LET—Desirable flat at 115 Carmarthen street. Apply on the premises. Rent \$10. 18.3.6

TO LET—2 flats, 158 Britain street, city; 2 flats in the house, 171 Winslow street, Carleton, rent \$95 and \$108. MRS. THOMPSON, 184 Guilford street. 18.3.6

TO LET—Two flats, seven rooms, bath, closets, etc. Can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 to 4. Apply third floor, 27 St. Paul street. 18.3.6

TO LET—Two nice flats, corner King and Ludlow streets, West End. Bathrooms, etc. Suitable for small family. Rent moderate. E. O. PARSONS, West End. 17-3.6

TO LET—Upper flat 230 Rockland road, Cor. Harris street, 10 rooms and bath; modern improvements, hot water heating. Seen on Saturdays, 3 to 5. Apply on lower flat or J. A. LIKELY, North Wharf.

TO LET—Nice flat, 8 rooms, hot and cold water, bath. Can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays, 79 Hazen street. 18-3.1 mo

TO LET—Flat 58 Spring street, occupied by S. Devine, Esq., 11 rooms, separate entrance. Tuesdays 3 to 5. Apply to MRS. WM. BRAMHALL, 305 Union street.

TO LET—From 1st May, desirable lower flat 174 Duke street. For particulars, when to see it, etc., apply to A. GILMOUR, 68 King street, or J. S. ARMSTRONG, 32 Charlotte street.

TO LET—Newly finished, self-contained flat, eight rooms, all modern improvements, 45 Broad street.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, 8 rooms, bath room, 160 Mecklenburg street. Apply 125 Mecklenburg street.

TO LET—Upper flat No. 15 Peters street. Modern improvements. Rooms will be reserved with or without board if agreeable to tenant. Can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p.m.

TO LET—Lower flat, 15 Brindley street, seven rooms. Can be seen Monday afternoons. Apply 149 Waterloo St.

TO LET—A self contained flat, 114 Elliott row, eight rooms and bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5. Apply to G. H. INGRAHAM, 115 Elliott Row.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—A corner shop, rent \$110.00. Enquire of M. J. WILKINS 391 Haymarket Square.

TO LET—Two summer cottages at Red Head. Apply at this office or to A. GIBSON on the premises. 23.3.6

TO LEASE—Desirable building lots on Rockland road and Millidge Lane. Apply to B. V. MILLIDGE, Millidge Lane. 17.3.1mo

TO LET—Dwelling, No. 27 King street east; has all modern improvements. Also dwelling, No. 107 Princess street; can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. FRASER, FRASER & CO., 71 Germain street. 10.3.4

TO LET—Self-contained house, 55 Broad street, Steen Terrace, at present occupied by Mr. Joseph Doherty, pilot; is in first-class condition, with modern conveniences; seen Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Also lower flat, 311 Princess street, occupied by Mr. John McLaughlin; modern conveniences. Seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply P. CAMPBELL & CO., 73 Prince William street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Large Squaring Shears, cut 12 inches. Large Folder (latest pattern) bends 20 inches. Self Feed Tubular Riveting Machine, Large Office Desk. Apply 31 Summer street. 12-3-6

FOR SALE—A mantel bed, wardrobe, robe, heavy mirror, also sofa (haircloth), reasonable. Address "M," care of Star office.

FOR SALE—Two light wagons, one light set of harness, one bay mare, weights about 1,000 lbs. Owner has no further use for it. Apply 23 St. David street.

FOR SALE—Freehold property in Carleton, 3 1/2 lots 50 x 100 each. Two and a half story cottage, with all attached. Modern improvements. Apply on premises to MRS. CATHERINE MONTGOMERY, 287 King street, West End. 18.3.6

FOR SALE—Set of harness. Apply to the Superintendent, MRS. A. CHARLOTTE, 13.3.6

FOR SALE—15 acres of land at Hampton on Woodpecker Hall road, 5 minutes' walk from station. Part of the money can remain on mortgage for a term of years. Apply to MRS. McAFEE, 169 Paradise row. 18.3.6

FOR SALE—Freehold property 73 and 75 Chesley street, large store, with front porch and two flats of 7 rooms each, also two bars on leasehold lot. Apply to MORRILL & GEROW, Barristers, 102 Prince William street, city. 18.3.6

FOR SALE—One bedroom set, "Happy Thought" stove, and dining table, bookcase. Apply to 52 Winter street. 18-3-6

FOR SALE—Two A. J. C. C. cows, three years old, one fresh, one soon to come in, and one Jersey and Ayrshire, 2 years old, fresh. A good family cow. For particulars apply to B. V. MILLIDGE, Millidge Lane. 17.3.6

FOR SALE—Edison Standard Phonograph, almost new, in perfect condition also a quantity of records. Apply to R. E. W., 184 Waterloo street, St. John.

FOR SALE—1 Safe, 1 Walnut Top Counter, Leasing, Lot Photo Stock, Lot Steel Engravings, Lot Picture Mouldings, Lot Shelving, Mirror Plates, Cut Glass, entire stock of Fancy Goods. Sold regardless of cost. PARKER'S, 42 King street.

FOR SALE—Freehold corner lot building corner of St. James and Ludlow streets, West End. Enquire on the premises. JAS. E. MAXWELL.

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE—The most valuable leasehold property in the North End. Situated on the corner of Harrison and Main street, having a frontage of fifty feet on Main street. Large coach house and stables on property. Cellar full size of building, with substantial wall of brick and stone. Would make one of the finest residential sites in the city. Apply to F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main street.

FOR SALE—One hand pump, with 20 feet 3 inch suction hose. One man can handle more water with this kind of pump than with any other. Apply E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 17 and 19 Nelson street.

FOR SALE—A pressure gauge, with fittings, for taking pressure on steam boilers or water pipes. Also two steel squares. Apply at Star office.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE.

WANTED—Canvassers for city bureau. Good commission. Address C. B., Star office. 21.3.6

BOY WANTED—The Currie Business University, Limited, require a boy about 16 to 18 years of age, for general work.

WANTED—An experienced grocery clerk. Apply R. E. WHITE, Wall street. 22.3.6

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell the New Williams Sewing Machines. Must be able to furnish good references. Liberal compensation to the right parties. Apply to J. FRED NIXON, 28 Dock street. 20.3.6

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE.

WANTED—Two girls to learn millinery, also one with one year's experience. Apply to MISS DEFOREST, Milliner, 245 Waterloo street. 22-3-6

WANTED—Girl for housework in family of two. No washing. 104 Carmarthen street. 22-3-6

WANTED—A good general servant. References required. Apply during the evening at 10 Mecklenburg street. 22-3-3

WANTED—An assistant cook. Apply to MRS. LOUIS NELSON, 40 Leinster street. 21.3.6

WANTED—A cook. Reference required. Apply to MRS. A. I. TRUEMAN, 112 Hazen street. 20.3.6

WANTED—Coat and pant makers. HENDERSON & HUNT, 73-75 Germain street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 15 Leinster street. 18-3-6

WANTED—A middle aged woman for light housework. Apply at 55 Waterloo street.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. HAROLD CLIMO, 53 Dorchester street. 17.3.6

WANTED—An experienced cook for a small institution in Nova Scotia. A most desirable situation in every way. Must be plain cooking chiefly called for. Services to begin May 1st. Apply at once, giving experience and references, to the Superintendent, Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow, N. S.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework in family of three. No washing. References required. Apply at 123 King street east. 11-3-6

WANTED—At once, coat and vest makers. Apply to D. J. PATTERSON, 77 Germain street.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework in family of three. S. D. SCOTT, 265 Charlotte street.

ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET—Rooms, with or without board, 43 Seville street. 17.3.6

TO LET—Comfortable furnished rooms, to a lady. Apply 164 Carmarthen street. 22-3-6

TO LET—Business rooms to let, suitable for tailoring or other light business. Apply to C. F. CLARKE, 109 King street.

SEWING MACHINES.

SEWING MACHINES—I am sole agent for Wheeler & Wilson, New Home and Domestic Sewing Machines. I employ no agents or collectors. Machines repaired or exchanged. Needles and parts for all machines at 105 Princess street. WM. CRAWFORD. 18-3-6

TO LET.

TO LET—Building 268 King street (east), to be used as warehouse or barn. Apply to 108 Pitt street. 12-3-6

TO LET—A desirable office in our building, Ward street; heater. Possession at once if required. BAIRD & PETERS. 11-3-6

TO LET—Premises 207 Charlotte street formerly occupied by Dr. Macaulay, suitable for a doctor. Apply to Dr. Smith, 145 Charlotte street.

BARN TO LET—At 24 Peters street, size 50 ft. by 21 ft., two stories, eight stalls, harness and carriage rooms, yard and wagon sheds. Could be used as a warehouse. A CHRISTIE Wood Working Company.

A meeting of the committee of ladies appointed to arrange for an entertainment in aid of the new Y. M. C. A. fund was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The city "Go Into Gallies; Christ is there." Dr. Bates insisted on the duty of every one to carry the news of Christ's salvation to his next door neighbor. He illustrated his subject by many powerful anecdotes.

Ungar's carpet process beats the world.

It's a Go Cart

you want for the baby. They take up less room in the house than the four wheel carriage. Our new line has just been opened. The designs are the latest and prices the lowest.



\$3.50 to \$25.00

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—An unfurnished house or large flat in central locality for the summer months, from May 1st. Address P. E. J., care Star office. 18.3.6

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—By young lady, position as trained nurse, has had 1 1/2 years training. Apply 58 Mecklenburg street.

YOUNG ENGLISH GIRL WANTS work by day. Address Y. P. E., Star office.

WANTED—Situation by a young lady in an office. Willing to assist in light office work. Has had experience. Address X. Y. Z., star office. 20.3.6

WANTED.

WANTED—A canoe, either new or second-hand. Apply "CANOE," Star office.

WANTED—Stock saddle. Address: stating price, to "SADDLE," Star office.

WANTED—I want to buy a dog. Address, stating price, etc., to "FANCIER," Star office.

WANTED—To buy or rent, a portable oven. Address OVEN, care Star office. 20-3-6

WANTED—By lady, two or three rooms. Unfurnished preferred. Address B. L., box 223 city.

WANTED—Small sloop or light express wagon. Give cash price, etc. Post Office Box 60. 17.3.6

YANKEE DICTATION.

Who is this man we hear about That's come to help our city out, To give us light in dark and doubt? The Yankee.

Who marks the path for us to tread, Who in St. John were born and bred And keeps the liquor men in dread? The Yankee.

Who claims that every licensed store Should only have one public house, Like one where ale is sold for four? The Yankee.

Who thinks that our Canadian nation Is sunk in moral degradation, Whose only hope is annexation? The Yankee.

Who tells us of the crime and shame The licensed bar brings on our name And points with pride to Portland, Maine? The Yankee.

Who tells us of some grievous wrong Which he has suffered far too long In a city where he don't belong? The Yankee.

His good advice is clear and plain: We thank him for the time and pain. But hope we'll never hear again. —Rhubarb Tipping. St. John, March 21, '05.

SHORT'S HEAD COLD CURE.
An antiseptic and healing balm for curing cold in the head and simple catarrh. Valuable also to rub on for sore throat, croup, cold on chest, headache, neuralgia and pains of any sort. Price 10 cts. at all druggists. Prepared by C. K. Short, Pharmacist, St. John, N. B.

You would be surprised if Ungar's did your carpets this year.

FIRE DRILL WORKS WELL.

Dr. Bridge sprung a surprise yesterday on the teachers and pupils of Victoria school. With a couple of visitors he called at the school and sounded the fire alarm. Children and teachers marched out in perfect order, showing that it was possible to clear the building in two minutes.

THE SMOKERS' IDEAL.

In a pipe tobacco purity is the first essential. Every package of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco is guaranteed.

THE MISSION IN CENTENARY.

Large congregations attended the second of the ten days' mission being conducted in Centenary church by Rev. Dr. Bates, of Boston. The subject of the afternoon Bible reading, which was very interesting, was "The Old Book's description of the sailor preacher." The evening subject was "Go Into Gallies; Christ is there." Dr. Bates insisted on the duty of every one to carry the news of Christ's salvation to his next door neighbor. He illustrated his subject by many powerful anecdotes.

PIPE-SMOKERS SHOULD KNOW.

that a big package of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco costs only 10c and the quality is wonderfully good.

Read today's situation vacant ads on Page 3.

MILLINERY.

COQUE FEATHERS, 15c. RIBBONS, all widths, 10c.; Wings and Birds in great variety. MISS FINE, 69 Broad street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on city freehold security at low rate of interest. H. H. PICKETT, Canadian Life Building, Prince Wm. St., 5th floor. Take elevator.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Calling Cards, 100 for 75c. SUN OFFICE, 37 Canterbury street.

MY WIFE, MINNIE LONDON, having left my bed and board without any occasion, I found any person trusting her or harboring her at my expense, for I will not be accountable for any expense incurred by her. WILLIAM R. LONDON. 22.3.6

EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—A combination table vice, capital tool for either amateur or practical mechanic. A revolving piano stool or a steam-titter's pipe cutter. Any of the above will be given in exchange for a revolving office chair. Address "CHAIR," Box 358, St. John.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—Rooms with board. MRS. SHANKS, 156 King street, near Carmarthen street. 20-3-1 mo

BOARDING—A small room, suitable for a young lady, at MRS. NELSON'S, 40 Leinster street. 21.3.6

LOST.

LOST—Last Saturday evening, a large black Sable Muff. Reward on leaving at this office. 22-3-2

LOST—On Wednesday, a Gold Locket, with initials S. T. J., in vicinity of Charlotte and King streets. The finder will oblige by leaving it at the office of this paper.

LOST—\$40.00, containing Dufferin Hotel and Opera House. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Dufferin Hotel. 22.3.3

LOST—Last February, a five dollar gold piece, with initials "R. K." and "February 1888" on it. Finder will please leave at the Star office. 21.3.6

LOST—Between Clinton Brown's drug store and Exmouth street, gold brooch, made up of four horseshoes. Finder please leave at Star office.

LOST—A little girl lost a small silver watch on Sunday afternoon below Leinster street, Pitt and Orange streets. Will the finder please return it to her at 143 Orange street, or leave at Room 5, Palmer Building, Princess street.

LOST—On Saturday evening, a gold brooch, between Germain and Rock streets. Finder will please leave at Star office.

FOUND.

FOUND—A driving whip, owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply STAR OFFICE.

Do You See Well?

Spectacles and Eyeglasses from 20c. up to suit all.

All kinds of Optical goods repaired.

H. GILBERT, 24 Mill Street.

For Sale at Great Bargains.

Two 14. Solid Gold Double Chains, very latest pattern, at the price of old gold.

One 15 jewel Appleton Tracey Watch, in a Solid Gold Hunting Case.

One English Lever, in an 18k. Solid Gold Hunting Case at a great bargain. These chains and watches will be sold at not much more than the price of old gold.

Money absolutely refunded if not as represented.

We will pay the highest cash prices for Ladies' and Gents' Second Hand BICYCLES, FUR CAPES, COLLARS and FUR-LINED COATS.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

THE Boston Second-Hand Store,
Cor. Dock and Union St., St. John, N. B.

SCHOONER KANDAHAR ABANDONED.

LONDON, March 22.—While passing the Scilly Islands late today the German tank steamer Mannheim, Captain Schan, from New York, bound to Flushing, signalled to the marine station there that she saved the crew of the British schooner Kandahar, of Lunenburg, N. S., which was abandoned March 16th in latitude 44.5 north, longitude 49.0 west.

Latest available reports of the Kandahar's movements say she arrived at St. John, N. B., Feb. 18, from Halifax. She was a wooden schooner of 123 tons gross, owned by W. C. Smith of Lunenburg, N. S., where she was built in 1900.

ST JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1905.

R. L. BORDEN'S STRONG STAND AGAINST COERCION OF NORTH WEST

Attacks Laurier for Infringement on Provincial Rights--

Fielding Meekly Defends the Bill.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 22.—The galleries of the house were crowded this afternoon as never before this session, the attraction being the opening of the debate on the autonomy bill. After forty minutes' waiting, while petitions were being read against and in favor of separate schools in the Northwest, Laurier took the floor, being cheered to the echo.

Sir Wilfrid expressed pleasure at the good feeling with which both sides of the house had so far treated the question. When the bill was first introduced Borden was calm and tactful, but the press at his back had spared no effort to inflame public mind on this old time intransigent question. Laurier referred to the New Brunswick school dispute of years ago and to the Jesuits' estates act, claiming that he had then acted on behalf of the provincial rights and in the interest of the minorities, whether Protestant or Catholic. He stood today on the rock he had always stood on, namely, that the parliament of Canada should give full protection to the minority in any province and particularly in the new provinces.

Pointing as a protector of provincial rights and of religious school freedom all over Canada, Laurier quoted Hansard in support of his attitude, which was today the same as it was twelve years ago. He regarded Laurier's letter as the best possible argument in favor of his present position. It was noticeable at this stage of the premier's remarks, not a Northwest member raised his hand in applause. Greenway, Sifton and others sat silent. All the applause came from Quebec and Nova Scotia. Laurier went on to argue that the present legislation regarding the new provinces was in line with the course that had been pursued before and since confederation in dealing with this question, that it was a purely personal matter, that Canada a united and happy country.

Borden, who followed Laurier in the 430, discussed the school phase of the autonomy bill with vigor, and while admitting that all members on both sides of the house had full right to consider the question of religious education as a purely personal matter, took solid ground in defence of provincial rights against federal incursions.

NO RACE CRY.
Borden said he did not desire to make this any race or religion question, and reminded the first minister that the house would deal with the main issue much better in the committee of the whole house than at the present stage of the bill. The opposition leader admitted that the bill was left to the new provinces, not only for local considerations but in the interest of immigration. Why not, he asked, treat the Northwest as Ontario and Quebec were treated, where hundreds of millions of acres were awaiting settlement and the receipt of immigration? Passing on Borden neatly exposed Laurier's checked career in dealing with education, and charged him with the full responsibility of prejudging on the country the Manitoba school question in a manner calculated to arouse passion and prejudice. When the conservatives tried to effect conciliation by being accused by Laurier of weakness and cowardice. When they proposed the remedial order he declared it was ineffective and insufficient. When they sought to enforce it by act of parliament he declared it was too irritating and drastic in its terms. He denounced in violent terms Dalton McCarthy in 1898 as an enemy of race and creed, but within three years he was content to accept his aid. But trouble and difficulty have come to Laurier, and he has found the language off hand in British parliament. "He sits there today doing penance for the disingenuousness of years."

The prime minister declared this question did not concern separate schools but constitutional right and obligation. He departed from his path and gave a long argument upon the value and necessity of such schools. One of the most striking parts of Borden's speech was his reading of utterances by Sir Louis Davies and others which utterly cut the ground

from beneath Laurier's feet in his interference with provincial rights. For example, in 1890 Sir Louis said: "I desire to follow on the lines of the liberal party laid down here, years ago; in all local matters to refer the question to the people immediately interested. I have never found that solution of the difficulty to fail; it has always proved equal to the occasion; provinces have been driven almost to revolt; there has been discontent in Ontario and in Quebec; but when you apply the principle of provincial rights, when you allow the people to deal with their own local affairs as they please the question is settled always in the way the people desire it to be settled. So it should be in the Northwest Territories. They have an equal right to speak with the people of the older provinces and I for one will not be a party to taking away that right, which if my province were interested, I would expect to have given to it."

In 1893 Sir Wilfrid said: "Sir, I am today as firm a believer as I ever was in the doctrine of provincial rights. I take as much pride as ever I did in belonging to the great party which in the past carried that doctrine to a successful issue, an issue, indeed, so successful that we rank today the most prominent of the men who opposed it in the past. And when the historian of the future shall refer to the first twenty years of confederation the brightest page he will have to record will be the page on which he will trace the efforts of the liberal party to maintain intact the liberties and independence of the local legislatures."

The opposition leader resumed his speech at nine o'clock, the first hour of the sitting being given up to private bills, during which the bill to give the Ottawa Electrical Company monopoly of electric lighting, heating and power was carried by a vote of 52 to 59.

Mr. Borden devoted the first hour of his speech to a keen analysis of the constitutional question raised by Laurier, showing that while professing to stand up for the B. N. A. Act in the privileges it confers on the provinces, the premier had craftily varied his ground by adding these words: "Except in so far as varied by this act." Borden evoked round after round of applause as he showed that Laurier while professing to give the new provinces every right conferred by confederation on the older provinces, had put in this interpretation clause which carried much more than appeared on the surface, being in effect an amendment of the act of confederation, which the imperial parliament alone possesses the power to amend.

Borden in the early part of his speech said he would leave Sir Wilfrid to judge whether under the circumstances was it not the best way for himself who had failed to treat this question of new provinces in a serious way. On the introduction of the bill Sir Wilfrid had declared that this last step which they were taking for the creation of new provinces was easy and comparatively unimportant in view of and in comparison with what had already been accomplished. He did not know whether Sir Wilfrid was of the same opinion today. (Opposition laughter.) He (Borden) laughed to say that the contemplated action affecting the territories was the most momentous step ever taken by this parliament. They were considering what parliament could not undo in the future. The constitution which they were giving to the Northwest Territories as provinces could only be altered in the future by application to the imperial parliament. He agreed absolutely with the bill so far as it gave a provincial status to the Northwest Territories. That principle he laid down frequently as leader of the conservative party on his visit to the Northwest, and that principle he stood in in the house today. (Applause.) The mode in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier had brought down this measure had led to expressions of strong difference of opinion on the question of the clauses having been discussed in the press almost exclusively. They believed differences of religious belief possibly to some extent differences of race. He had said when the bill was

first introduced that he hoped that this would not be made a party political question.

But if the institutions of the two countries were so much alike that they might safely follow the example of the United States and by the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. (Applause.) The first minister had referred to his own record in the past, but did Sir Wilfrid really feel satisfied today with his record on this question, which so much disturbed public opinion ten years ago? His value and necessity of such schools. He would not attempt to follow him along that path. This was not in his opinion a question of separate schools, but a question of provincial rights, or provincial self-government of constitutional home rule. (Conservative cheers.) It was much more than a question of separate schools, and he had not the time to go into the details of the matter. He had not the time to go into the details of the matter. He had not the time to go into the details of the matter.

MR. BORDEN'S POSITION.

I would like them to appreciate the fact that I today am standing on the rock of the constitution. I understand that constitution; that I do not desire that this parliament should in any way destroy or take away from that foundation on which I stand. I am sure that this country rest (loud applause). And if there are any men in this country to whom a regard for provincial rights is not a mere slogan, it is my friends from Quebec, who have always been jealous of their rights in the past.

SIR WILFRID'S LESSON.

It was in that school that Sir Wilfrid had learned in days gone by the lesson of the constitution. (Continued on Page Five.)

CROWN PRINCESS OF ROMANIA.

Who may shortly ascend to the throne.

A "LAZY STRIKE."

Italian Workmen, Fortified by Law to Quit Work, Accomplish Their Object Otherwise.

PARIS, Mar. 19.—The incidents of the "lazy strike" among the Italian railway employees, who, being forbidden by law to cease work, are arriving at the same end by over scrupulous observance of the most trivial of the company's regulations—grow more ludicrous as the movement spreads. The Rome correspondent of the Temps states that the railway employees have carried their obstinate tactics to the farthest possible degree. Passengers are required to prove their identity when claiming their baggage, and in the event of their managing to do so are refused ink with which to sign the receipts. No change is given, and when an irate passenger declared that he had not the exact amount the clerk replied: "Then pray take the trouble to go and look for it." All this is in the strictest accord with the railway regulations.

One train took seven hours to reach Frascati from Rome, a distance of thirteen miles. At Milan a train about to start for Venice, which included a dining car, in which the passengers had seated themselves at the tables, was retarded by the would-be diners were compelled to leave the carriage, carrying stoves and cooking utensils, and transfer all their belongings to another train. The train was thus over an hour late in starting.

An official on the train from Varese who tried to prevent the travellers from leaving the carriages, was nearly killed by the enraged passengers.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 22.—The house met at three o'clock. The bill respecting life and accident insurance.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said quite a number of changes were desirable and it was thought better to frame a new bill which will apply to contracts already existing as well as those to be made in the future. The leading idea of the bill is that insurance belongs to the man who insures and he may change the beneficiary where no consideration has passed. Another provision is that suits may be brought against the company in the province regardless of where the head office of the company may be. The application of the insured is no longer to be considered part of the contract and the statements in it that are not correct shall not void the policy unless the court considers it material to the contract. Another provision of the bill is that if a policy has been effected and premiums paid by the insured with intent to defraud his creditors, the creditor shall be entitled to receive out of the sum secured an amount equal to the premiums paid.

Hon. Mr. Hazen—I understand this bill will be retroactive and I feel that it is a very serious matter to legislate to change a contract made in good faith. The speaker left the chair at 7.30 and the house resumed at 8 o'clock.

The order of the day being called Hon. Mr. Tweedie explained the provision made for meeting the debentures of the railway. The sum of \$3,100 was spent on exhibitions. Sometimes doubts are expressed as to the wisdom of this expenditure. Looking at the St. John exhibition, where the receipts amounted to about \$22,000, it seems to me that too much

MRS. PAYNE WHITNEY.

A daughter of Secretary Hay. It is announced that her coming book will mark her entrance upon an active literary career.

money was expended on salaries in proportion to the amounts given for prizes. In some places complaints have been made that exhibitors are degenerating into mere shows. For the agent general in London we paid the sum of \$1,000. This gentleman is evidently more than that on visitors from this province who go to London. We propose to increase the amount of his allowance this year to \$2,000.

When Commissioner Combs of the Salvation Army, who proposes to bring out working men and servants—girls of good character. They are thrifty people who wish to better their condition and also people with some capital. The army is able to locate these people and take care of them through its agencies, and the total cost to the province will not exceed \$3 a head. We are considering the advisability of adopting this proposition to a limited extent. We think the experiment is well worth trying. But if we wish to have immigration, we must have industries so that the people can obtain employment when they come here. If the industries which are to be developed by the Grand Falls water power reach our expectation they will prove a powerful emigration agency, for wherever there is employment there will follow immigration. The dominion government should pay more attention to these eastern provinces and allot a portion of the emigration expenditure to them instead of sending all the emigrants to the Northwest. We expended \$2,000 on the Champlain tercentenary. Some people objected to this, and I had my own doubts on the subject. I think that when people desire to get up a celebration they should help themselves. This province gives more money to the people than any other in the dominion. The result is disastrous to public spirit, for the people expect the government to do everything. People ought to learn to help themselves. One good spirited citizen is worth more than all the government can give. The expenditure on account of the deaf and dumb institution, Fredericton, amounted to \$910.

Hon. Mr. Hazen—What about the St. John institution?

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—We propose to give it the usual grant. Most of the deaf and dumb children are there now and the school is reported to be in a flourishing condition.

The expenditure on education was \$205,745. The government could not aid St. Joseph's and Mt. Allison colleges because they are not part of the education system of the province.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie went into the items of expenditure in detail. The matter of the advance of \$30,000 to the New Brunswick Railway and Coal Co. will come up later and I will be prepared to justify the action of the government to the fullest extent. We cannot afford to allow this important enterprise to drop. I feel satisfied that this road will be taken over by the G. T. P. and will be a feeder for the winter port of St. John.

The premier pointed out that Mr. Wainwright was surprised at the good condition of the road and contended that it soon would pay handsomely. Mr. Flemming moved the adjournment of the debate. The house adjourned at 10.30.

SAVE THE COUPONS.

Those who use the popular Rainbow Cut Pig Smoking Tobacco should save the coupons, as they are valuable for premiums.

EDWIN CRAWFORD.
SUSSEX, N. B., March 22.—Edwin Crawford of Sussex Corner, died this afternoon, aged 86 years. He was the oldest man living in this locality. His wife, one daughter and one son survive him. Funeral on Saturday at two o'clock p. m. from his late home. Interment in the Church of England cemetery, Sussex Corner.

NEWS OF SPORT.

Exciting Bowling Game in Local Alley Last Night—Some Interesting News from the Diamond.

BASEBALL.

Boston Oasts of Baseball Diamond.

Baseball would be a good old game for the players—if there were more.

John I. Taylors in the big circuit.

Dawson's salary which is causing much uneasiness among the ball tossers the Boston magnate has steadily boosted the stipends of the champions, until today it is the highest salary paid to a ball team on earth.

And it is real money. While other magnates are deftly manipulating the stager stuff before select companies of newspapermen, the bean eater has put away more than a baker's dozen of paypouch contracts which would give several other baseball landlords the jim jams.

Boston is the oasis in the diamond desert. While other ball players are howling their fate the Boston ball men wear broad grins because of the generosity of big-hearted Jack Taylor.

The Boston magnate believes that it is good business to pay his players all that is coming to them. He makes only one modest request in return. He insists that his high salaried aggregation win the flag.

There is slushing, slashing everywhere in the big leagues and little but the hard times have not yet struck Boston and will not as long as the Hub Hustlers keep on top.

When they drop off of the championship flag staff they, too, will feel the biting cold of an old-fashioned winter.

Both the National and American leagues are cutting salaries right and left. Players are at the mercy of the magnates. They must either accept the terms or quit organized baseball. Most of them grumble and then sign papers calling for reductions of from 50 to 100 per cent.

Players often grow careless on the diamond after deep crimps have been put in their pocketbooks. All of Taylor's players will work like demons this summer to keep his humor so that he will not begin the pruning process a year hence.

Only a pennant will satisfy the youngest magnate in the American league. Other magnates may have nutmies but not the Boston—not as long as the few clouds which appear have golden linings.

Not only does Magnate Taylor pay the most liberal salary but he has on his payroll the wealthiest team of ball players. At least one of his stars can count his fortune in five figures and several others are hovering around the \$50,000 mark. Billy Dineen owns the controlling interest in a gold mine in the west which yields him handsome returns each year. A Syracuse man who is well acquainted with Dineen and his financial operations said that Syracuse Billy was a very wealthy man. He estimated his share of the mine to be worth \$100,000, besides he owns business properties which pay him large rents. Cy Young, Lou Criger, Duke Farrell, Buck Freeman (unless he is broke) and Freddie Parent are the other millionaires on the team.

All in all the total wealth of the nine aggregate about \$400,000. This will be increased by about \$40,000 next summer. After that may come the deluge.

Good Third Basemen Always in Demand.

"I'm a young, ambitious, and, so far, successful player," said a junior ball toser to James A. Hart in Chicago. "As yet, however, I have not settled down to playing any one position. I can pitch fairly well, and can catch at a pinch, while I find that I can cover almost any position on either the in or outfields. What would you advise me to take up?"

"If you have no special desire for any other position," Mr. Hart replied, "try for third-base. You'll find that a good third baseman is always in demand. Managers will excuse even light batting in a great third baseman. Pitchers are coming up in droves. Outfielders are anything but scanty. But there is always a place for a third baseman and good money for anyone who can really take care of the job."

Third basemen who cannot only play the game mechanically, but field the position in a brainy way, have always been in much demand, but never more so than at the present time. Some of the finest third basemen who ever walked are now playing the game and the clubs which haven't the men to fill the post of difficulty and of honor.

A review of the fielding records will show that, on the average, no third baseman has more than four chances offered to him during a game. He does not have half as many balls to handle as the first baseman or the catcher,

and far fewer than the second baseman or the shortstop. The point with his work is this: What chances he does get come down to him in a style which requires the finest kind of dainty work and many of his chances are those which will win or lose a game.

The third baseman must be ready to snap up red hot shots or speed in on the slowest bunts. If he stumbles when a runner is coming down, the line and a batter speeding to first, the jig is up in any close game. A quick, snappy, thinking play by the third baseman will turn the tide again and again, and the way the experts in this position can improve their few chances is a revelation to close students in fielding skill.

BOWLING.

The ninth game in the candle race series proved another very interesting game, and was won by C. Nichols' team after a very exciting game by the small margin of 8 pins. This makes Capt. Nichols' team tie with A. King's team, with only one more game to finish the series. The following was the score:

Total.

Capt. C. Nichols..... 84 83 90 271

T. Appleby..... 85 84 92 261

H. Sutton..... 78 77 82 237

T. McLean..... 102 94 83 279

J. Daley..... 85 83 65 233

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Capt. F. Fitzgerald..... 71 98 80 249

E. Mulholland..... 85 79 78 242

B. Patchell..... 77 82 85 244

B. Sweeney..... 74 83 75 232

B. Hoyt..... 66 84 91 241

2248

The next game will be played Saturday night at 8 o'clock sharp between Capt. F. Fitzgerald's and Capt. A. King's teams.

MANY PASSENGERS FOR VICTORIAN.

Crowds Are Eager to Make First Transatlantic Trip on a Turbine Steamer.

LONDON, March 20.—Great interest centres in the first transatlantic trip of the new turbine Allan liner, Victorian, which begins her maiden voyage this week to Antwerp.

The Victorian is the first passenger turbine steamer to attempt such a voyage and the novelty of travelling by new kind of steamship has awakened so keen an interest that passenger accommodation has been booked to the full limit.

An agent describing the rush said he believed Britishers would book by an airship if any were ready to start. They all want excitement, and those who cannot go by the first vessel to turbine across the Atlantic are much disappointed. Many passengers delayed their departure until the Victorian's sister turbine boat, the Virginian, makes her maiden trip on April 6.

The Victorian, which is of 12,000 tons, arrived in the Clyde Thursday from Belfast, and entered upon her official speed trials in weather which thoroughly tested her seagoing qualities.

On the passage across the Channel she met huge seas and one of those aboard, who watched her throughout the trials in Ireland, in an interview said the vessel behaved splendidly.

In the storm of the previous night her speed was very little affected by the roughness of the water.

The turbine worked to the utmost satisfaction, little or no vibration being observable, and everyone was delighted with the performance of the vessel.

The Victorian was boarded at Greenock by a large company, the guests including many marine experts, designers, and well-known ship owners. She proceeded at once to the measured mile at Skelmorlie, and after a few turns went for a spin down the Firth. The final trip gave every satisfaction. The Victorian leaves for America next Thursday.

COUPON IN EACH PACKAGE.

Every 10 package of Rainbow Cut Pig Smoking Tobacco contains a coupon which is valuable for premiums.

SEASONAL NEWS

But nevertheless true. Men's To Order Tailor made Suits, any style desired, can be got for the Price of the Cloth and Trimmings—the making costs you nothing.

In order to introduce our new men's custom tailoring department we will make you a Suit to your measure, Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed or your money refunded.

For the Price of the Cloth, \$12.00.

We have just received an enormous assortment of Domestic and Imported Cloths, consisting of Fancy Tweeds, Worsteds, Serges, Blue and Black Diagonal—in all about 200 designs of the very latest to choose from.

For the One and Only Price of \$12.00.

THIS IS THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON. Do not be slow in taking advantage of it, but come and have first choice.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Ready Made Clothing.

Our New Spring Stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Ready to Wear Clothing has just arrived and a finer and better assortment we have never before shown, and at prices—as usual—the Lowest in the City.

Men's Suits at \$3.95, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$8.50 and \$9.00 to \$13.00. Boys' 3-Piece Suits from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Boys' 2-Piece Suits from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Men's Pants from 75c. to \$3.50. Boys' Knee Pants, 35c. to 95c.

We do as we Advertise, as has been Proven by our last Great Sale.

MONTREAL CLOTHING STORE, - 207 Union Street.

Store Open Every Evening till 9 p. m.; Saturdays till 11 p. m.

BROCKTON MOURNS
ITS MANY DEAD.
Funeral of Explosion Victims
Held Today.
Bodies Found Still Number Fifty-Five—
Forty-Four Who Were in the Mill
Are Still Missing.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 22.—The eve of the funeral of the victims of Brockton's great disaster of Monday, which cost the lives of about three-score shoe factory operatives, finds the city silent and in mourning. Today was devoted principally to arranging for the great public funeral of the victims of the disaster and also to an extended and careful investigation of the cause of the boiler explosion in the B. B. Grover & Co. factory on Monday.

Late in the afternoon it was reported that portions of the bodies of two human beings had been found in the ashes of the Dahlberg block, at the corner of Calmar and Main streets, directly opposite the Grover factory. Immediately a systematic examination of that section of the buried area was begun, but it was discontinued during the evening. Medical Examiner Paine decided that what had been taken for the remains of human beings were in fact nothing but two bundles of leather, badly burned and charred.

City Marshal Boyden is authority for the statement that everything possible has been done to determine the question of criminal responsibility for the accident, but, like the district attorney, Marshal Boyden declines to say at present to make any statement concerning the result of his investigations.

No more bodies were found in the ruins today and the number of bodies recovered remains at 55.

Late tonight City Marshal Boyden issued a statement to the effect that 44 persons, who were employed in Grover & Co.'s factory were still missing, and he expressed the opinion that this number added to the 11 identified dead aggregated approximately the number of fatalities in Monday's disaster. This report indicated that a score of persons believed to have been missing had escaped death in the explosion and fire. The fact that a number of persons, whose names were not on the factory's list reported for work Monday morning, suggested to him, however, that some others may be dead whose names will never be known.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
March 21—Bark Haugesund, (Nor.) 997, Hole, from Buenos Ayres via Barbados, Geo McKean, bal.
March 22—Str Tritonia, 273, Abernethy, from Glasgow, Schofield and Co, gen.
Str Oceano, 1172, Buchanan, from West Indies, etc, Schofield and Co, mail, indse and pass.
Coastwise—Scha Pansy, 76, Pike, from St Martins; Alph B Parker, 46, Brooks, from Freeport.
March 21—Sch Rebecca W Huddell, Fardie, Stetson, Cutler and Co.
Sch Avis, Atkinson, for New Haven, Dunn Bros.
Coastwise—Barge No 2, Warnock, for Parrsboro.
March 22—Sch Ravola, Howard, for City Island to Stetson, Cutler and Co.
Sch W H Waters, Belyea, for City Island to Stetson, Cutler and Co.
Coastwise—Scha Hustler, Thompson, for Back Bay; Effort, Milner, for Annapolis; Harry Morris, Loughrey, for St Martins; Augusta Evelyn, Scovill, for North Head.
Sailed.
Str St Croix, Thompson, for Boston via Maine ports, W G Lee.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 22—Ard, str Bendick, from London; Kingwell, from London; str Baker, Schonwandt, for Boston.
BRITISH PORTS.
GLASGOW, March 21—Ard, str Astoria, from New York.
LIVERPOOL, March 22—Ard, str Bavarian, from St John, N.B., and Halifax.
INSTRALHULL, March 22—Passed, str Sardinian, from Boston, for Glasgow.
BROW HEAD, March 22—Passed, str Saxonia, from Boston, for Liverpool.
LIVERPOOL, March 22—Ard, str Irishman, from Portland.

AMERICAN REPORTS.

SANTA CRUZ—Ard March 11, str St Helena, from St John via Fayal.
BAHIA BLANCA—Ard March 17, bark Nora, from Yarmouth.
LEGHORN, March 18—Ard, bark Danure, from St John, N.F., via Gibraltar.
BUENOS AYRES, Feb 24—Sid, bark Ben F Hunt, Jr, for Boston.
BOSTON, March 22—Ard, str Cambrian, from London; Kingwell, from Trinidad and Cienfuegos, Cuba.
Sid, str Catalone, for Louisville, CB; Boston, for Yarmouth, NB.
CITY ISLAND, March 22—Bound south, str R D Spear, from St John; Hope Haynes, from Fall River.
PORTLAND, Me, March 22—Ard, str Weishman, from Liverpool; str Stella Maud, from St Andrews, N.B., for New York; Wm F Greene, from St John for New York.
CHATHAM, Mass, March 22—Fresh north winds clear at sunset.
BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me, March 22—Sid, str William Cobb, for Washington, DC; Clayola, for New York; Helen M Mitchell, for St. John.
NOTICE TO MARINERS.
PORTLAND, March 20—The Drums buoy, No 1, a black spar, reported March 18 dragged to the eastward into deep water, where it does not watch at high tide, was replaced March 17.
To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

AT THE "LONDON HOUSE,"

Thursday, March 23rd.

WONDERFUL VALUE
Mohair Dress
Skirts.

Some of the prettiest brilliantine and Sicilian dress skirts we have ever seen at the price.

Nice bright mohair, splendidly made with tucks, small straps and buttons.

They come in navy blue, brown or black, and also in new fancy mohairs.

These are special, **\$2.98 each.**

Friday Bargain Sale of Lace Curtains.

Only 2 Pair of Pattern.

Tomorrow morning we will put on a number of pairs of lace curtains slightly soiled. They have been used as samples but otherwise are perfect goods. You will reap a considerable benefit in price. All from best selling designs.

\$4.00 Lace curtains for .. **\$2.75** pair
3.50 Lace curtains for .. **2.34** pair
2.95 Lace curtains for .. **1.98** pair
2.00 Lace curtains for .. **1.33** pair
1.45 Lace curtains for .. **.98** pair

Friday Bargain Sale in Men's Shirts.

White stiff bosom shirts, white unlaundried shirts, colored soft bosom shirts

All odd shirts that were up to \$1.40.
Choice, 69c. each

Nice Golf Vests (Ladies') Underpriced.

Very neat golf vests, double breasted—colors red, navy, black and white. Regular \$1.50. **Sale \$1.19**
Fancy knit golf vests, in navy or red. Regular \$2.10. **Sale \$1.49**

Girls' Tam O'Shanters In All Colors.

Sale price 29c. each.

New fluffy tams, long hair—colors red, sky, grey, green and mixtures, Regular 45-50c.,
Tomorrow, 29c each

F. W. DANIEL & Co
London House, Charlotte St.

THE FIRST IN
THIRTY-THREE YEARS.
Ontario's Conservative Legislature
in Session—Amendments Proposed to Elections Act.

TORONTO, Ont., March 22.—The eleventh legislature, and first conservative legislature of Ontario in thirty-three years, commenced its session this afternoon. The speech from the throne, the first to be drawn up by a conservative cabinet in a third of a century, contained the usual references to agricultural and industrial progress. Legislation promises to consist of a bill making certain amendments to the education act; bill relating to forest reserves; bills changing designation respectively of the heads of crown lands department and the public works department from commissioner to minister; bill to create a department of mines with a minister at its head; bill relating to county councils act; and bill amending Ontario elections act and also numbering of ballots.

D. A. RAILWAY
May Run Through Service to Sydney.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 22.—From information received by the Sydney board of trade, it is learned that the Dominion Atlantic railway is endeavoring to make arrangements for running a through service between Boston and Sydney, which service will necessitate a night train between Halifax and Sydney. The D. A. R. propose to make it a thirty hour service between Boston and Cape Breton, close connection being made at Yarmouth and Truro. It is understood the D. A. R. will ask for running powers over the I. C. R. to Sydney, the same privilege being granted the I. C. R. over their road.

WONDERS OF NIAGARA.

One of the prettiest sights at Niagara is to see the rainbows in the spray, reminding pipe-smokers of the pleasure they derive from Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco.

The Courier
Of the Czar

By JULES VERNE

(Continued.)

Michael Strogoff had at once understood the danger he would have run in making known his secret to any one. He realized the advantages which he might gain from this situation for the accomplishment of his projects. It is because they would believe him to be blind that they would leave him his liberty.

It was necessary, then, that he should be blind, that he should be so for all, even for Nadia—in short, that he should be so everywhere and that not a gesture at any moment could cause any doubt of the sincerity of his role. His resolution was taken. Even his very life must be risked in order to give to all the proof of his blindness, and one knows how he risked it.

His mother alone knew the truth, and it was on the square of Tomak that he had whispered it in her ear when, bending over her in the shade, he had covered her with his kisses.

We can now understand how when Ivan Ogareff had placed the emperor's letter before his eyes, which he believed to be blind, Michael Strogoff had been able to read that letter which disclosed the hateful designs of the traitor; hence that energy which he displayed during the second part of the journey; hence that unchanging will to reach Irkutsk and on arriving there to fulfil with his own voice his mission. He knew that the towa was to be given up by the traitor. He knew that the life of the grand duke was threatened. The safety of the crown and of Siberia was still in his hands.

In a few words all this history was recounted to the grand duke, and Michael Strogoff told also, and with emotion, the part which Nadia had taken in these events.

"Who is this young girl?" asked the grand duke.

"The daughter of the exiled Wasill Fedor," answered Michael Strogoff.

"The daughter of Commander Fedor," said the grand duke, "has ceased to be the daughter of an exile. There are no more exiles at Irkutsk."

Nadia, less strong in joy than she had been in sorrow, with her little group, had crushed the first assailants who had presented themselves at the Bolshaya gate with the expectation of finding it open.

At the same time that the Tartars were driven back the besieged had rendered themselves masters of the fort. Before daybreak the troops of Feofar Khan had returned to their encampments, leaving a good number of dead among the wounded.

Among the dead was the gypsy Sangarre, who had tried in vain to rejoin Ivan Ogareff.

For two days the besiegers attempted no new assault. They were occupied with the death of Ivan Ogareff. That man was the soul of the invasion, and he alone, by his long continued plots, had sufficient influence over the khans and their hordes to be able to lead them to the conquest of Asiatic Russia.

Meanwhile the defenders of Irkutsk had held themselves on their guard, and the investment continued, but on the 7th of October from the first streaks of day the boom of cannon resounded on the heights around Irkutsk. It was the relieving army which had arrived under the orders of General Kissely, who thus signalled his presence to the grand duke.

The Tartars did not stay any longer. They did not wish to risk a battle under the walls of Irkutsk. The camp of the Angara was immediately raised. Irkutsk was at last delivered.

With the first Russian soldiers two friends of Michael Strogoff had entered the town. They were the inseparable Blount and Jolivet. By gaining the right bank of the Angara along the barrier of ice they and the other fugitives had been able to escape before the flames of the Angara had reached the raft. This had been put down by Alcide Jolivet in his notebook and in this manner, "Was not ending like a lemon in a bowl of punch."

Their joy was great to once more find Nadia and Michael Strogoff safe and sound, especially when they learned that their brave companion was not blind, a statement which led Harry Blount to get down this observation: "A redhot iron is perhaps insufficient to destroy the sensibility of the optic nerve. To be modified."

After the two correspondents, well installed in Irkutsk, occupied themselves in putting in order the impressions of their journey. From thence two interesting chronicles of the Tartar invasion were sent to London and Paris, which strange to say, only contradicted each other on points of less moment.

For the rest the campaign was bad for the emir and his allies. That invasion, useless, as all those that attack colossal Russia, was most fatal to them. They soon found themselves cut off by the troops of the czar, who retook successively all the conquered towns. Besides, the winter was terrible, and of those hordes, decimated by the cold, only a small number returned to the steppes of Tartary. The route from Irkutsk to the Ural mountains was free.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

R. L. BORDEN'S STRONG STAND
AGAINST COERCION OF N. W.
(Continued from page 4.)

son which he seemed now to have forgotten. This was not, however, a question of separate schools. If any one should propose to insert in the measure now before the house a clause forbidding the establishment of separate schools in the new provinces he (Borden) would be prepared to oppose it strongly and strenuously, because he believed that not only in the light of the constitution, but in the light of the highest principles of statesmanship and wisdom that question should be left absolutely to the control of the people of the new provinces (conservative applause.)

Borden was more forceful even more aggressive in his speech than before in recent sessions. It was the righteously indignation of the man overtopping his customary dignified parliamentary style of debating. His followers caught on and applauded with as much noise as the back benches do when Laurier takes the floor.

Borden in concluding his clear cut arraignment of the government's so-called amendments referred to the premier's bold cry in 1896: "Hands off Manitoba, there shall be no coercion under Laurier," and amid cheers suggested that the slogan of that day raised against the alleged interference with provincial rights should now ring in thunder tones in the ears of those from whose lips it then resounded.

Borden closed his powerful speech tonight by moving the following amendment to Laurier's resolution: "That all the words after the word 'that' to the end of the question be left out and the following substituted therefore: 'Upon the establishment of a province in the Northwest Territories of Canada as provided by bill No. 69 the legislature of such provinces, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the B. N. A. Act 1867 to 1884, it is entirely competent and should enjoy full powers of provincial self-government, including power to make laws in relation to education.'"

MR. FIELDING'S SPEECH.

Fielding began to speak at 10.10 o'clock and defended the bill in all its sections, particularly with regard to the Dominion lands and the control of the public lands in the new Northwest provinces on the ground that as the Dominion had to deal with immigration, it was wise to keep control of the acres on which the new settlers will have to locate. Fielding avowed the financial clauses of the bill as gracefully as he did the school clauses. Fielding at 11.10 made the statement that seven out of the ten Northwest members will vote for the bill, and that Laurier in his letter only misrepresented himself and not the government of the Northwest Territories, from which no protest had been received by the government. Fielding asserted that the Northwest school system was today a national system pure and simple and should not be interfered with.

Fielding spoke till almost midnight, making a plausible plea for the continuance of Laurier in power on the ground that even the opposition could not form a government except a Protestant one.

Oiler, amid loud cheers, said this was the first time in the history of the house such a religious cry had been raised.

Fielding asserted that Borden had started the cry, which Borden indignantly denied amid a storm of conservative cheers. Fielding retracted the charge, but continued with a crafty appeal to the Roman Catholics on the religious line, asserting that to throw down Laurier just now would be the greatest calamity that could befall Canada.

Dr. Sproule moved the adjournment of the debate, and the house rose just at twelve o'clock.

COUPONS WORTH SAVING.

The coupons in packages of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco worth saving, for they can be redeemed in valuable presents.

JAMES B. LYON.

ARMSTRONG'S CORNER, March 20.—James B. Lyon, an aged and respected resident of Armstrong's Corner, passed away on the morning of March 19, after a lingering illness, leaving a widow and six children, fourteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. Of a large family, only one sister survives, Mrs. L. T. Pender, in Quebec. His children are Mrs. C. A. Perkins of Gaspeaux Station; J. Brunick, Gilbert W. and Mrs. John Moore of Bristol Conn.; Wallace L. of St. John, N. B.; Charlie, of Ansonia, Conn. The funeral at his late residence was conducted by Rev. J. Pinkerton.

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Admirable Steamship Service

From Liverpool, St. John, N. B. Mar. 7. Lake Manitoba... Mar. 25 Mar. 21. Lake Champlain... Apr. 8 Apr. 4. Lake Erie... Apr. 22 Apr. 11. Lake Manitoba... Apr. 29 FIRST CABIN—To Liverpool, \$47.50 and \$50 and upward, according to steamer. Round Trip Tickets at reduced rates. Second Cabin—To Liverpool, \$7.50; London, \$6.00. Third Class—To Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry, Queenstown, \$24.50. From London, Liverpool or Londonderry, \$27.50. To and from all other points at equally low rates.

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S. S. Lake Michigan, April 4. Third class only.
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Rates same as via Liverpool. For Tickets and further information apply to
W. H. C. MACKAY,
or write F. R. PERRY, Acting D. P. A., St. John, N. B.

Our Machine-Made Doughnuts
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Extraordinary Engagement
ONE NIGHT ONLY,
Thursday, March 23,
EDWARD TERRY,
The Eminent London Comedian, and his Company from Terry's Theatre, London, England.
Tour under the direction of LIEBLER & CO.
MR. TERRY as DICK PHENYL in

"SWEET LAVENDER,"
BY A. W. PINERO.
The character played by him over 4,000 times in England, the provinces and the colonies.
Admission 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50. Seats on sale Friday, 17th, 10 a. m.

HOUSEKEEPERS
BEST SOFT
COAL

A new brand, that makes a hot, clean fire, very little ash, lasts well and can be sold cheap.
A small lot will be sold at Bargain Prices to introduce it.
Put in your bin at \$2.50 per half ton, or \$5 ton.
Dumped at your door, \$2.25 per half ton, or \$4.50 per ton.
Try it and save money. Cash with order.
64 Charlotte street and Smythe street.
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OPEN TILL 10 P. M.

BUTTER!
As every one knows Tub Butters of uncertain quality. Much Print Butter comes first in the tub. Where it is made, how many hands it has passed through since leaving the dairy, is something the buyers don't know. With our butter all doubt is ended. Made in the cleanest creameries in Canada, then packed.

SUSSEX MILK & CREAM CO.
158 POND STREET.
Telephone 622

TENDERS WANTED FOR SUPPLIES FOR GAOL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Sheriff's Office, Court House, in the City of Saint John, up to twelve o'clock noon on SATURDAY, the twenty-fifth day of March instant, for supplying the Gaol with the following articles for one year from April first, 1905, up to and including March thirty-first, 1906.
Good Molasses, per gallon.
" Barley, per pound.
" Rice, per pound.
" Tea, per pound.
" Yellow Soap, per pound.
" Brooms, per dozen.
Good Beef for soup, free from bone, per pound.
Good Beef for roasting, and Corned Beef alternate days, free from bone, per pound.
Bakers' Flour for making the best of bread, per barrel.
Bakers to state the number of two-pound loaves of bread they will deliver at the gaol for each barrel of flour supplied.
All supplies delivered to be subject to the approval of the Sheriff.
The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.
St. John, N. B., March 15, A. D. 1905.
ROBERT R. RITCHIE,
Sheriff of the City and County of St. John.

ST. JOHN STAR

Because fabulous sums are spent in advertising, some merchants think that it costs a fortune to keep any business before the public. They do not stop to think that advertising space can be bought like cloth, or lard, or soap—in any desired quantity, as one's business may demand. The man who is selling groceries from a small store on the corner doesn't need as much space as a big dry goods store. But the proper space is just as essential to the best results in his business as is the big store's big ad. It doesn't cost much to buy a small space in the "St. John Star"—a space that is suitable for an unpretentious business. And, after all, it's not the size of the space, but what you put in it that counts. Start off with a little space, use it well and you'll need a big one by and by. Telephone No. 25 brings a representative.

ST. JOHN STAR

ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1905.

Free Hemming on all Household
Linen and Cottons will be continued
until the end of March.

Golf Coats

---and--- Knitted Norfolks

Nothing handier, nothing jauntier, nothing more comfortable, and nothing more economical than one of these Golf Coats for Spring wear; and then bear in mind you will require one through all the summer months for evening wear. Here is a lot direct from the manufacturers to our counters. They are strikingly stylish and thoroughly well made, having the new sleeve, and are made full so that there is no fear of the first washing contracting them so that you appear like a straight jacket. To sum it all up, they are worthy goods at most popular prices. \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.25.

The Norfolk Jackets are \$3.95, made from the finest wools, and are a very jaunty style.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,

59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

SUITINGS.

TROUSERINGS.

OVERCOATINGS.

SPRING, 1905.

Ours are the nicest obtainable. We would like to show them to you and be entrusted with your next order. We will guarantee to make them FIT, PLEASE and WEAR, and for less money than they will cost you elsewhere.

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End.

Yours For Little Money

Fresh Dairy Roll Butter only 27c.
Montreal Creamery Butter only 30c.
Carleton Co. Creamery Butter only 32c.
Sussex Creamery Butter only 34c.

We have a large lot and good assortment of Apples, from 25c to 50c per peck—Northern Spy, Baldwins, Russets, Ben Davis, Etc.

"DETERMINED TO PLEASE"

RALPH E. WHITE, 56-62 Wall Street.
Tel. 571.

The Play is high,
The performers good,
The Prices are Low at
CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133
MILL STREET.

Look Here, Folks, If you want a piece of
will enjoy, or anything else to be found in a first-class Meat
and Fish Store, give us your order.

BUTTER, EGGS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

IRA B. KEIRSTEAD, 240 Paradise Row.
Phone 1670.

COLLARS 10c., 3 for 25c. Between
8 and 10
o'clock to
night 15c

Collars will be 10c each, or 3 for 25c. (Cash only.)
WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man,
154 MILL STREET

WE WANT TO INCREASE OUR TRADE IN MILK.
We want more people to use our fresh Jersey milk that we always carry
for the convenience of customers. Absolutely pure, rich and wholesome.
Same price as you pay the milkman—6 cents a quart—and it's here
when you want it.
We sell everything a good grocery ought to sell.

FRANK S. PURDY, 96 Wall Street.
Phone 489

DOUBLE KNEE HOSE.

Five inch, 15c.; 5 1/2 inch, 16c.; 6 in.,
17c.; 6 1/2 in., 18c.; 7 in., 19c.; 7 1/2 in.,
20c.; 8 in., 22c.; 8 1/2 in., 25c.; 9 in.,
28c.

100 Doz. of above HOSE came to us
direct from the manufacturers in Eng-
land, a chance to save at least 20 per
cent.

CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS—Just
opened 100 dozen pieces. Odd China,
white and gold, Cups and Saucers, 10c.
Plates, 5c. and 10c.; Bowls and Pitch-
ers, 10c. each, 50 per cent. below.

Arnold's Department Store,
11-15 Charlotte St.

YOUR NEXT!

Are you particular about a Shave?
Do you like an easy shave? Do you
like a shave that leaves your face soft
like velvet, without any smart or irri-
tation? If you do call at the
PIERCE SHAVING PARLOR,
26 DOCK STREET.

Regal Beef, Iron and Wine

An elegant combination in which are united the
nutriment of Beef, the tonic powers of Iron,
and the stimulating properties of Wine.
As a nutritive tonic in the treat-
ment of impaired nutrition, im-
pairment of the blood, and in
all forms of general debility, it is
of great value.

SOLELY BY

E. Clinton Brown,
Corner Union and Waterloo Sts.
Phone 1006.
THE FLATIRON BUILDING.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads must be in
St. John Office. Not later than 10
o'clock in the Morning, to insure
insertion same evening.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Light to moderate winds;
fine and mild today and on Friday.
Synopsis—The depression men-
tioned yesterday passed far to the south-
ward of the maritime provinces. Winds
to Banks and American ports, light to
moderate, variable.

Highest temperature during past 24
hours, 38.
Lowest temperature during past 24
hours, 22.
Temperature at noon, 33.

The steamer *Sonic* arrived in port
this morning from Yarmouth.

The schooner *Wanda* cleared today
from Digby for Cienfuegos with a cargo
of lumber.

Rev. J. D. Williams, of Indianapolis,
speaks in York Theatre Sunday, March
26, at 8 and 9 p. m.

Hot Baked Beans—Delicious, savory,
appetizing. 16c. per crock—C. D. D.
Send order by postal card to Mrs. H.
S. Collins, 187 Sydney street.

The trains from the west were late
today. The Boston express was forty
minutes behind time, while the train
from Montreal was fifty minutes late.
Edward Terry and company came in
on the Montreal train.

Work has been commenced excavat-
ing for the foundation for the addi-
tion to the Home of the Good Shep-
herd, also for the new building that
will provide the extra balcony and gal-
lery exits for the Opera House. The
work in both cases is being done by
Messrs. Mooney.

A lady in the Daylight Store last
night looking at some place on
sale tonight said she always bought
the Star to read our ads., because they
were interesting as well as money-
saving. This great towel sale will
prove what we say in our ads. Thirty
dozen pure linen towels piled in our
window. Watch them go. See price in
ad. This store is open every evening
till ten o'clock. Cor. Duke and Char-
lotte streets, P. R. Patterson Co.

A QUEER REPORT.

That Civic Authorities are Bouncing
Men Who are Behind in Their
Taxes.

The Star has been informed on good
authority that many of the street la-
borers have been told that unless their
taxes are paid up immediately so that
they will be eligible to vote in the com-
ing civic elections they will not be re-
quired in the service of the city any
longer.

The Star reporter enquired of several
of the street laborers and of the city
officials, but could obtain no confirma-
tion of the report.

The authorities are doing all in their
power to engage only rate-payers for
the work on the streets and have dis-
charged several who were under con-
tract to make room for men who are paying
taxes. This was probably the founda-
tion of the report.

TEN, TWENTY AND THIRTY.

"A Working Girl's Wrongs," a
highly successful melodrama, drama-
tized from the New York Journal's
series of the same name will be the
opening play of Sheeley-Young's en-
gagement at the Theatre, starting
Monday March 27th.

This will be the play's first presenta-
tion in Canada and is given by special
permission of the New York Journal.
No more thrilling or interesting play
was ever written. Several novel set-
tings are employed, the first act show-
ing a cigarette factory in full opera-
tion, the third act the terrible explo-
sion that occurred on 42nd street dur-
ing the building of the subway and the
last act shows the interior of the
Tomb, New York's famous prison. A
big vaudeville feature act will be given
each week, something stronger and
more novel than anything in this
country has ever been given here. The
bargain prices will also be a feature.

The "White Slave" is announced for
the last half of the week.

GIFT FOR C. E. BELIEA.

At a meeting Tuesday evening of
Court Frederick, No. 383, I. O. F., the
resignation of C. E. Belyea, who has
held the office of financial secretary,
was accepted. J. A. Kindred was
installed in his place. Mr. Belyea
who expects to leave St. John for the
west shortly, was presented with a
handsome dress suit case. J. E. Tait
replied in suitable terms, after which
a pleasant social evening was spent.

ROBBED OF \$25.

George Livingston, cook of the tug
Lord Roberts, was relieved of \$25 on
Tuesday night. He had placed the
money in his trunk and on looking for
it Tuesday he found that it was gone.
His trunk had been opened.

The tug was lying at South Market
Wharf at the time, and as it is recall-
ed that a couple of strangers were seen
about the boat before the robbery was
discovered. The police are working on
the case.

ANNIVERSARY CLOTHING SALE.

On Saturday next J. N. Harvey, the
Union street clothingier, will hold his
fourth anniversary sale. Special prices
will be offered for the day, and every
pains has been taken to make this the
greatest sale in the history of the store.
You should take this opportunity of
looking through one of the largest and
best assorted stocks of men's and boys'
clothing and gent's furnishings in the
city.

VICTOR.

This magnificent machine can be had
for evening gatherings, public or pri-
vate, with singers and artists such as:
Caruso, Campanari, Plancou, Scottie,
Gogorza, Irving Gillette (Harry Mac-
lasky), Suzanne Adams, Louise Homer
and others.

JOHN FRODSHAM.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE

TICKET IS READY.

It Will Be Announced at
Tonight's Meeting.

Four or Five of the Present Aldermen
Will Be On It—Business Men
Are Scarce.

The Citizens' League will meet to-
night at eight o'clock when the League
ticket as selected by the executive will
be made public.

While nothing official is known yet as
to the personnel of the ticket, it is
generally believed that Mayor White
will be endorsed and four or five mem-
bers of the present council. The Star
is informed that Aida, McGoldrick,
Christie, Bullock and Frink will be on
the ticket as one other member of
the present council.

The number of business men forth-
coming is not gratifying as there is a
strong feeling that more of the promi-
nent business men of the city should
be willing to give some of their time
to civic business.

However, the League believes that it
has a strong ticket and one that will
be a great improvement on the present
council.

The League does not expect that
there will be any serious opposition to
its ticket either by the members of the
present council who are not included in
the ticket or by individual aspirants.
If, however, there should be opposition
the League will perfect an organiza-
tion in every ward to work for its ticket
and feel confident of being able to
defeat any opposition that may spring
up.

Any citizen wishing to take part in
the meeting tonight may do so by en-
tering their names on the roll and pay-
ing the fee before the meeting begins.

BESSIE HUTCHISON OF BRIDGE STREET LEADS THE ENTIRE CITY.

The competition grows more inter-
esting at the Currie Business Univer-
sity, Limited.

West End was leading North End by
8 points last week; but the combined
efforts of Bessie Hutchison, Jerry
Mayer and Joseph Brager have placed
North End several points ahead of their
rivals.

Miss Madge Belyea, of Shediac, still
holds the highest individual score and
Miss Bessie Hutchison, of Bridge
street, leads the entire city. The score
is as follows:

Westmorland County	1008
Queens County	990
North End	929
East End	888
West End	874
Prince Edward Island	858
Kings County	822
Charlotte County	822
St. Martins	816
Fairville & Millford	785
South End	763
York County	681
Sunbury	675

P. O. ASYLUM ACKNOWLEDG- MENTS.

O. H. Warwick, treasurer, gratefully
acknowledges receipt of the following
subscriptions:
White Candy Co., \$20; W. F. Hathe-
way, \$10; Percy B. Evans, \$5; Edwin
Belen, \$5; George A. Knodell, \$5; H.
E. Brittain, \$2; Cash S. K., \$1; E. T.
Sturdee, \$1; A. M. Sharpe, \$2; Macau-
lay, Bros. & Co., \$20; R. Kellie Jones,
\$1; Mrs. Frank Goddard, \$5; J. C.
Coster, \$5; A. Friend W. E., \$2; Reid
Bros., \$1; S. R. Jack, \$1; D. R. W., \$1;
A. Friend C., \$1.

THIS EVENING.

Harkins Company at the Opera
House.
Edward Terry at York Theatre.
Meeting of Fabian League.
Rally Sunday school workers in the
Main street Baptist church.
Meeting of No. 8 Bearer Co.
Meeting of St. John City Rifle Club.

ANOTHER MAN GOING WEST.

Among the St. John citizens to leave
for the West in a short while is Her-
bert Parlee, of Victoria street, Indian-
star, who is particularly well known.
Mr. Parlee has been a successful stave-
dore, and is widely acquainted in that
line of work, but for the last couple of
years he has conducted an up-to-date
livery stable on Elm street, one that
he had erected. This property, as well
as a number of houses, Mr. Parlee is
disposing of.

WILL REMOVE TO BELLEISLE.

George Agerey, of the St. John Rail-
way Co. staff of motormen will remove
with his family to the Belleisle as soon
as navigation opens. He has sold his
house on Victoria street to Mr. Law-
son of Metcalf street and already a
team load of Mr. Akersley's effects have
been taken up river by way of the ice
route.

MARBLE COVE ICE.

The ice in Marble Cove, Indiantown,
is about ready to break up and run
out. It is getting pretty thin and
slushy. When the inlet is freed of ice
river boats in quarters there will be en-
abled to back out and receive what
overhauling they may need at the In-
diantown wharves or below the Falls.
The Elaine is to have her propeller
fixed on the blocks below the bridges.
The damage was done on the last trip
last fall.

POLICE COURT.

The harvest of drunks at the police
court was fairly good this morning.
There being six to answer to that
charge. One paid a deposit, which he
forfeited on non-appearance, and a sec-
ond was remanded to answer a charge
of profanity. The others were fined the
usual fine.

The following special sale goods at
London House, Charlotte street, to-
morrow: Mohair dress skirts, lace cur-
tains, golf vests, girls' tam-o'-shant-
ers, corsets. See advertisement, page
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PERSONALS.

W. Paul McCormick and Charles
McCormick leave today for Southern
California to enter the employ of an
uncle who conducts a department
store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Vincent left
last night for Delorane, a point two
hundred miles from Winnipeg, where
he has secured a position with a large
dry goods establishment. Mr. Vincent
has been for some years in the employ
of Messrs. Manchester, Robertson, All-
sen, Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Magee and Geo.
Magee arrived home yesterday after a
pleasant trip to the West Indies.
Hon. D. Forbes returned from
Montreal yesterday.

Louis Green returned from the west
yesterday.

Col. A. D. Sharp, of the Salvation
Army went to Halifax yesterday.

Mrs. E. S. Campbell, of Hampton
Station, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
James A. Paul, 55 Princess street.

Mrs. Thos. O'Malley arrived in the
city yesterday with her husband, who
is stage director of the Sheeley and
Young Stock Company.

A very happy gathering assembled
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William
G. Gray last evening. It was the
birthday of their daughter, Emma, who
received many nice gifts.

Mrs. William McKenna spent yester-
day with her cousin, Mrs. E. W. Alling-
ham, 33 Charles street, on her way
home. Mrs. McKenna lives in North
Woodstock, New Hampshire, she was
accompanied by her three children,
Master Harold, and Misses Margery
and Kathline.

Miss Suele Chapman, of Kinross Set-
tlement, Pictou, arrived yesterday to
spend some time with her cousin,
Mrs. E. W. Allingham.

John E. Donnelly left by the C. P. R.
yesterday for a trip to the Pacific coast
and on his return will visit his uncle,
Joseph Rourke, Anaconda, Montana.

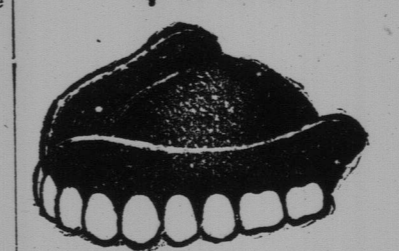
Mrs. William Young, of Philadelphia,
leaves for home Friday morning.

Miss Florence Hurley left yesterday
for a short visit to Boston and New
York.

The meetings in Berryman's hall con-
tinue with increasing interest. Large
crowds gathering every evening and
there are a good number professing to
be saved and sanctified at every ser-
vice.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Trifts, Metcalf street,
whose infant son died this morning.
Mr. Trifts is now in Moncton, with the
Hamm biscuit factory where the family
expected to move shortly.

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JUST THIS MORNING WE DECIDED to have a clearance of some odds
and ends in the way of Boys' and Men's Suits, which the complete lines are crowding
out. They are all good, reliable clothing, but are fragments of former complete stocks
and more in the way than anything. Here's a chance for thrifty parents and men who
want a cheap suit for work-days.

Big Saving on Boys' Suits.

BOYS' NAVY BLUE SERGE SUITS—Trimmed with White and Black
Braids. Were as high as \$5.00, some of them

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