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The Most Remarkable Budget Speech Since Confederation—A Career of Extravagant Administration Coming.

FREDERICTON, May 15.—The budget speech was the feature of the legislative program yesterday and for nearly two hours Mr. Fleming discussed the expenditures of the late government. It was probably the most remarkable budget speech delivered in the House since Confederation. It is quite true that Mr. Fleming could not be expected to defend the expenditures of last year but it is also true that he went a long way from the beaten path to attack the ex-premier. His object from the start was to justify his own reckless statements made during the recent campaign. One thing may be said of Mr. Fleming's maiden effort as a provincial finance minister he spared neither his political opponents nor the credit of the province. He added many new items to the public debt to swell it up to the proportions claimed by himself and others during the campaign. To do this he had to draw on his imagination and to discount the future to a large extent but he managed by a calculation quite satisfactory to himself to outdo all his former efforts as a debt builder. He reached the huge total of \$10,253,192.32. He made a violent personal attack upon ex-premier Robinson and quoted that gentleman so often that Mr. Robinson was compelled in self-defense to protest against the incorrectness of the statement made. He attacked the expenditures for game protection for no other purpose apparently than to get a blow in at Mr. Lablache and Mr. Tweedale, both of whom represented counties which failed to elect supporters of the present government. His claim that monies were expended for game protection without proper details being given was met by Mr. Lablache by the statement that affidavits were required from those engaged in game protection as to the amount of money expended. Mr. Tweedale pointed out that the reason the expenditures for game protection were so large in Victoria County was due to the fact that the game was there to protect. "Yes," said Mr. Fleming, "I am not distinguished for noise and big game." This was heartily applauded by the government benches who remained silent until Mr. Fleming responded, "And Carleton for hot air."

The London loan, the Central Railway and the construction of permanent bridges were all condemned by the new provincial secretary who tried his best to make it appear that the records bore out everything he had said concerning the policy of the late government. He was particularly hard on the Central Railway as well as the Intercolonial but he was very generous towards the St. John Valley Railway which runs entirely through the county he represents. He took up so much time dealing with the misdeeds of the late government that he did not have time to give any details in explanation of the estimates of income and expenditure submitted to the assembly. The auditor employed by the present government to go through the accounts of their predecessors. It is evident that this expedition has been unsuccessful from the standpoint of the present government otherwise the gallery to which Mr. Fleming strongly appealed would have been treated to extracts from it.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ORGANIZED IN MONCTON

MONCTON, May 15.—Moncton Council, 1310, Knights of Columbus, was organized here yesterday. State Deputy Supreme Knight W. J. Mahoney, St. John, was present together with over a hundred prominent members of the order from different points in the province. The Moncton council was instituted during the afternoon and evening, first and second degrees by the team from St. John, and the third degree by State Deputy Supreme Knight Mahoney and his suite. The charter membership of the new council numbers between 60 and 70. Among the prominent members of the Knights of Columbus present were: W. J. Mahoney, St. John, Grand Master; Dr. McDonald, St. John, Council; Grand Knight R. A. Murdoch, Chatham; Deputy Grand Knight R. A. Lawlor, Chatham; Deputy Grand Knight Dr. Mullin, St. John; Council; J. T. Hallsey, Truro; J. B. Lambkin, and several others from Halifax. There was a large delegation from P. E. Island, and several clergymen were among the visitors. The officers of the Moncton Council are as follows: Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Grand Knight; Dr. L. N. Bourque, Deputy Grand Knight; Council; W. J. Mahoney, Financial Secretary; D. J. Legere, Recording Secretary; R. J. Kelly, Treasurer; H. F. Hamilton, Chancellor; Dr. P. J. Gallagher, Inner Guard; Gordon Cassidy, Outside Guard; Jos. Graham, Warden; Counsellors Jas. A. Geary, Jno. M. Lyons, and H. H. McManis.

PASSENGERS WERE LUCKY IN ESCAPING INJURY

Too Many Thirteens on the Montreal Express—Dining Car Badly Upset—Young Man Going for a Walk

MONCTON, May 15.—Passengers who arrived here last night on the Maritime express, which was twice derailed on the trip from Montreal to Moncton, declare that it was altogether fortunate that no one was hurt in either accident. The second run off at Millstream was a most serious one, and nearly all the passengers sustained bruises, in some cases most painful. In the dining car Yamaska, which was derailed, all the glassware was smashed to pieces and out of fifty odd glass water tumblers, seven only were left unbroken. China and crockery were hurled in every direction, and Mrs. Robertson of Richibucto, who was at breakfast, was slightly injured. A waiter was just entering the car door carrying a tray of dishes when the run-off took place, and he was hurled from one end to the other, distributing dishes along the route, and finally came into violent collision with the conductor. Hon. P. J. Sweeney was a passenger on the train, and was badly bruised about the back and arms. Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Moncton, was thrown from her berth

HIGH COURT DELEGATES SCATHINGLY CRITICIZE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT IN PAST

And Vote Solidly Against Any Increase in Rates Believing That There is No Necessity for Such a Change at the Present Time.

The High Court I. O. F. opened today with H. C. R. Woods in the chair. The minutes of last session were read and adopted. The first matter was the consideration of the address of the Supreme Chief Ranger last night was apparent. While he did not fully capture the High Court he certainly succeeded in bringing many to his point of view and had to a great extent modified the opinion of all. While there is still a change of rates there is a lack of that acrimony which characterized to some extent the discussion of yesterday afternoon. The S. C. R. impressed every one with the candor with which he discussed the situation and in the willingness he evinced to answer any question regarding the financial operations of the executive and the carrying capacity of any investment equred about.

W. B. Jones said that never in the history of this court had a question of so great moment come before the court. He did not discuss the question yesterday because he felt that the reasons of the S. C. R. for such a drastic measure as he proposed were sound. If there was a better feeling we ought to remember that the members had been frequently assured by men as high in the Order as the S. C. R. that the question to start with the proposition that something must be done and then invite us to decide what it should be. The statement that there was a deficit of \$5,000,000 was based upon the authority of actuaries. The only evidence was simply based upon the authority of a Mr. Grant who was not an insurance expert. Oronhyatekha who was an expert, stated upon data furnished by experts that the rates were sufficient. If the experts were wrong in 1887 what right have we to expect that they are right today? Oronhyatekha in 1887 in reply to an attack in the Monetary Times similar to the argument of the supreme chief ranger last night said that there was no reason why the system should be changed, and gave proofs to support this. These proofs by which he refuted the idea of increase have never been satisfactorily answered. The rates could be kept down as long as the death rate was below 10 in the 1000. This death rate could be kept down by the influx of new members. Twenty years ago the Monetary Times claimed that in 20 years our surplus would be \$5,000,000. Oronhyatekha claimed it would be \$10,000,000. It is now \$13,000,000. Who then should we believe? The actuaries were wrong 20 years ago. What evidence do we have that they are any safer today?

The endless chain idea might be scoffed at, but we know nothing about the natural world except what we get from the law of probability. The law of probability proves that the endless chain is the only thing that the actuaries based their calculations on. If anything cuts off the new supply we will go on the rocks. The same thing would happen with any insurance company. If we took 100 risks by themselves and took in no new people the death rate would grow and sooner or later there would be paid out on account more money than was received. It is the same way with the 110,000 old members. It would be the same with any specific number of new members. We, the old members, pay on an average of \$3.00 or upwards; 1000 pay \$300. In this there is a death rate of \$3000. That gives us \$1000 surplus. They say the Canadian government has the bill hanging over our heads, what are we going to do about it? The supreme ranger ought to have done, instead of going about the country trying to drag down the members into supporting this measure, should have gone to the government and told them that if they passed the bill they would have the votes of 100,000 Foresters to reckon with. As far as he was concerned he would fight this thing as long as he could, and if defeated he would leave the Order. If he has to pay all old line rates he would take a policy that would give more options than the I. O. F. policy.

HON. J. L. CARLETON SPEAKS ON FISH AND GAME PROTECTION

FREDERICTON, May 15.—Hon. J. L. Carleton, chairman of the board of commissioners for the protection of game and fisheries in the State of Maine, addressed the members of the legislature this morning in the assembly building. He was accompanied by his son, Surveyor General Grimmer acting as chairman. Mr. Carleton gave a most interesting address telling of the system adopted in his State and the great advantage derived therefrom. The whole protection was controlled by a board consisting of three commissioners for which the president received \$2,000 annually and each of the others \$1,000 each. These amounts were outside of traveling expenses.

The result had been that where some years ago only a few stragglers had come to this state, last year they numbered fully over 400,000. Supporting each spent on an average \$20. This meant some twenty millions of dollars left in Maine in 1907. The speaker urged strongly the protection of these great natural resources and believed that they were a country's greatest asset. The conclusion of Mr. Carleton's address a vote of thanks moved by Premier Hazen, seconded by Mr. Robinson was tendered the speaker. Public accounts committee in session this morning.

OLD TIME SECRET SERVICE MAN DEAD IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 15.—Felix Grundy Stidger, exposé of the "Golden Circle," dropped dead last Monday at his home here, and will be buried today. Stidger, known by his neighbors, and having only a small acquaintance with the civil war veterans of Chicago, his death attracted little attention. If he had passed away forty-five years ago, General Grant might have taken two more summers to reach Richmond. Stidger was a secret service man during the last two years of the war. He worked his way into that notorious secret order of Southerners in the North of States known as the Knights of the Golden Circle, and became one of its chief officers. When the south was about ready to give up the conflict after the battles of Gettysburg and Vicksburg, its spirit was rejuvenated by the knowledge that this order had plans all set for the delivery of the

forty thousand Confederate prisoners in Fort Douglas, in Chicago and other northern cities. Plans also had been made for delivering over to the Confederacy the States of Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio. So strange were the forces of the Golden Circle and so secret were its movements and schemes that the government was at a loss how to stop it. Stidger, who had wormed his way into the order and had climbed to the position of grand secretary by his efficiency, singlehandedly stopped the delivery, turned over the chief officials to the government, and frustrated one of the most ingenious schemes of the war. After the war Stidger's life was threatened many times, and once he was followed for two years by a hired desperado who sought to kill him. He moved to Louisville in the late sixties, but found he could not live in the south safely and moved north.

TORNADO DEATH LIST IS NOW PLACED AT THIRTY-NINE

SHREVEPORT, La., May 15.—Thirty dead and two hundred injured is a conservative estimate of the fatalities caused by the tornado which swept through northwest Louisiana Wednesday evening, destroying three small towns and leaving wrecked homes and ruined crops in a path a mile wide and fifty miles long. The dead at Gilliam, which had about two hundred inhabitants, number 18, while at Bollinger, the known dead list is six. These two towns are about fifteen miles apart,

and nothing has been learned of the work of the storm in the country between them. At Elmora, a small town near Gilliam, several houses were destroyed, and it is not known how many people perished. Several of the dead were brought to Shreveport on the relief train from Gilliam this morning, and the hospitals and sanitariums are crowded with injured, several of whom will die. Only two houses were left standing at Gilliam.

ANNUAL SUSSEX CAMP FOR N. B. REGIMENTS

Camp Will be Held for Provincial Militia—62nd May go to Quebec.

The action of the Militia Department in deciding to cut down the military display at the Quebec Ter-Centenary celebration will result in New Brunswick having its annual camp at Sussex. No official communications have been received so far by Col. White, the D. O. C. on the subject, but it is generally understood the usual arrangements will be carried out for the Sussex Camp, the same corps attending as in other years. If it is held the camp will probably begin about June the 23rd. This camp of course does not affect the 62nd Regiment, which does all its training in the city. As the 62nd has been the only regiment in Canada which has from the first expressed its willingness to go to Quebec, it looks as though the local regiment is entitled to an invitation to the celebration if any of the militia go.

FROM CALIFORNIA TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

J. E. Rackcliff, a millionaire manufacturer of Pasadena, California, accompanied by his brother, H. B. Rackcliff, of Boston, passed through the city this morning on route to P. E. Island, where they will spend some months. Mrs. J. E. Rackcliff is a native of the island, and is at present at Hampton Beach, where her husband will join her and will spend the summer there in accordance with his usual custom. H. B. Rackcliff, who is interested in The Swift Packing Co. of Chicago, buys stock for that concern. His home is in Boston, but he had lately been visiting his brother in California. Mr. Rackcliff spoke very warmly of the attractions of California, but said he preferred this part of the continent in which to spend his summers.

THREE MEN DEAD FROM DRINKING WOOD ALCOHOL

NEW YORK, May 15.—Three men are dead and another is lying in a state of coma at Bellevue Hospital as a result of the police say, of drinking wood alcohol. The four men, Russians, were celebrating the departure for his native land of a fellow countryman in a house on East Twelfth street. The janitor of the house last night found them in a serious state and caused their removal to the hospital. Max Glucose and Jacob Konoskuk died in that institution not long after being taken there. Simon, the third victim of the affair, died shortly after midnight.

MORE BURGLARIES IN MONCTON LAST NIGHT

MONCTON, May 15.—Another addition to Moncton's burglaries was made last night when "Fairweather" Brooks' drug store was entered, the cash register pried open and five dollars taken. The work bears all the marks of amateurs, the work being of a crude nature. The cash register, an expensive one, was badly battered up. An attempt was made to enter J. D. Creaghan's store next door, bars being pried off at the rear, but the burglars evidently were scared away.

ENGLISH FISHING VESSEL SEIZED BY GERMANY

CUXHAVEN, Ger., May 15.—The English steam fishing boat Taurus, from Grimsby, England, was seized by an act of fishing at Arnum, an island of Prussia, in the North Sea, has been arrested by a German torpedo boat which was cruising along the fishing grounds at the time. The Taurus was brought into Cuxhaven.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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SPORTING MATTERS
LONGBOAT BEAT HORSE.

TORONTO, May 14.—Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, and Sam McEl, a trotting horse, raced from Hagersville to Caledonia yesterday, ten miles, and the Indian won without much effort in 54.30.

JOE GANS WINS
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 14.—At the end of the first round of the fight between Joe Gans, lightweight champion, and Rudolph Hansen, Gans had a slight lead, having partly closed the boxer's left eye with a right hook.

VIOLENT ATTACK ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
 The largest week night audience since the Mitchell and Pilby meetings began at the Douglas Avenue Christian church, heard them last night on "The Second Coming of Christ." Mr. Mitchell said that much of the religious interference in our churches and on the part of the world at large could be traced to the pulpits neglecting this vital theme.

HANDSOME GIFT FROM BIBLE CLASS TO PASTOR
 The members of the Men's Bible Class of St. Luke's church spent a very pleasant time last evening, the occasion being the closing session for the season.

RARE CHANCE AT FLOODS.
 Special attention is directed to the advertisement of The Floods Co., Ltd., on page 5. During the next few days they are offering sterling silver for sale at great reductions, also fish knives and forks and dessert knives and forks in cases with pearl and colloid handles at a reduction equal to 33-1/3 per cent. Cake trays and dishes and also salvers at special prices, and also their stock of rich cut glass.

2 in 1 SHOE POLISH
 is a leather food as well as the blackest and quickest polish made. Honest dealers give it when asked for.



Brown, J. Brayley and R. Johnson; banjo and guitar selections by H. Bond and W. A. Stelger, and vocal solos by H. Hoyt, W. Smith, R. Farmer and W. A. Starr.

LOCAL NEWS
 Have your suit cleaned, pressed, repaired at McParland's the Tailor, 72 Princess street, Clifton House block. Phone 1618-11. Ladies' Skirts pressed.

We are always on the watch for new customers to please and for fresh opportunities to please our old ones better. Ungar's Laundry, phone 58.

A most perceptible shock of earthquake was felt at Yarmouth on Wednesday at midnight. Houses trembled and a loud report as of heavy thunder accompanied the shock. No damage is reported.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the St. Stephen's bank, J. D. Chipman, Frank Todd, John G. Murchie, Henry F. Todd and J. T. Whitlock were elected directors. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Frank Todd was elected president, J. D. Chipman vice president, J. T. Whitlock secretary and Jas. G. Stevens auditor.—Courier.

Division No. 1 A. O. H. met last night and decided to hold an excursion in the near future. It was also decided that the dramatic club present the Silver King at a future date. The annual convention for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will begin August 23 in this city. It was also decided to hold a fair in the fall.

The regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Society of St. John the Baptist was held in their rooms, Broad street, last evening. There was a large attendance of members. The semi-annual election of officers took place and resulted as follows: President, Robert J. O'Brien; 1st vice-president, William Griffin; 2nd vice-president, Edward Cole; financial secretary, Frank Alexander; asst. financial secretary, John McDermott; treasurer, Joseph McDermott; recording secretary, Gregory McDermott; sergeant-at-arms, Thos. McGuigan.

A team composed of the members of the Onicas and Broncho Buster baseball teams defeated the Lower Stars on the Ballast Wharf last evening. Frank Ashes essayed to umpire but only lasted three innings, his place was taken by Daryl Doyle, who finished the game. Batting for winners Griffiths and Hixon; for losers Woods and Carson.

Two small children strayed from their homes yesterday. The son of Mrs. Beer, 82 St. Patrick street was found on the corner of Union and Brunsell street and taken to the police station where he was found later. The three year old daughter of Wm. C. Israel, 26 Sydney street, strayed away about two o'clock and after the town was searched the anxious parents found their child about seven o'clock in Mrs. Howes' house, corner Pitt and Sheffield streets where she was enjoying a good supper.

END BAND.
 The new band room on Canterbury St., over Lingley's printing office, is ready for practice tonight, Friday, the 15th. All members please attend.

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 Positively the Neatest and Most Comprehensive Assortment of High Grade Clothing Ever Shown in St. John,
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 Men's S. B. and D. B. Worsted Suits, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50
 Men's Trousers, \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 to \$5.00
 Men's Overcoats, \$5.50 to \$18.00
 Boys' 2 piece Suits, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.35 to \$5.00
 Boys' Knicker Pants, 39c to \$1.25
 Men's Raincoats, \$4.99 to \$15.00
 Men's Negligee Shirts, 65c, 75c to \$1.50
 Boys' Negligee Shirts, 50c to 75c
 Hats, Caps, Ties, Brasos, Underwear, Suit Cases.
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 - White Stone Tea Plates, 24c r 2 dozen
 - White Stone Dinner Plates, 29c r 2 dozen
 - Plain Linen Window Blinds, 40c quality, 35c
 - Lace and Insertion Parlor Blinds, \$1.00 quality, 69c
 - 7 only Curtain Poles left, tomorrow 23c
 - Window Sash Curtainette, 12, 13 and 15c quality, tomorrow all 10c yard
 - Ladies' Undervests, 4 for 25c
 - 35 pairs Children's Stockings, 7c pair
 - Lamp Chimneys, all sizes, 5c each
 - 36 Lamps, 75c quality, 49c

Real Bargains in Wall Paper.
 About 80 lots of 10, 12 and 15c Paper, 6, 8, 9, 10 to 12 rolls in each lot, 4c roll

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 POSITIVELY AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
 7 Parlor Lamps, fancy globes, \$1.25, \$1.40 each
 3 Tea Sets, \$1.98, \$2.10 and \$2.40 set
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Attention of the public is requested to attend the great half price sale at J. Ashkin's, 655 Main street. Come over and exchange \$1.00 for \$2.00.

Special sale of Boys' and Men's clothing at the Union Clothing Company, 25-23 Charlotte street, opposite City Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watt left McAdam last week for Fairville, where Mr. Watt will take the position of day operator at the C. P. R. station. George Smith of St. John has succeeded Mr. Watt at the station at McAdam.

Here is a great bargain in Boys' Three Piece Suits. About 75 splendid wearing tweeds in strips and checks, light and dark colors, well assorted sizes. The prices of these suits were from \$4.00 to \$9.50. The price now to clear for \$2.00. This is a great bargain at the Globe Clothing House, 7 and 9 King St.

Miss E. Beatty is a winner of a \$50 lot in the Canadian Resort and Development Company's name competition. Miss Beatty also won a \$25 lot in the Laurentine Land Company's limerick contest.

John J. Johnson went to Fredericton in charge this morning and took it to the Municipal Home. It was an infant that Mrs. McDermott, a widow, says she found at her back door Tuesday morning at half-past four. It was, she says, wrapped in rags, and she burned the rags.—Chatham World.

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 If you sit down on one of our beautiful DINING CHAIRS you will know what solid comfort you will have.
 Solid Oak Dining Chairs—five chairs and one arm chair—leather seats, from \$18.00 up to \$70.00 per set.
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 Should Women Vote?
 —A hilarious picture dealing with the Suffragette agitation in England. A very clever skit.
 Our Clever Surgeons
 —A rare bit of comedy.
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 How The Mortgage Was Lifted
 —Or The Country Youth Who Saved The Farm in The Roped Arena. A drama in which the many art is made do a great service. A stirring picture with a strong human interest.
 The Miser's Punishment
 —A new Pathé comedy with topsy-turvy complications. Very funny trick photography.
 Should Women Vote?
 —A hilarious picture dealing with the Suffragette agitation in England. A very clever skit.
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A remnant sale of all odds and ends; also, 1 pound of candy free. McLean's, 142 Mill street. See advt. on page 2.

Dr. J. McC. Baxter on Thursday said that about \$1,000 had been promised for the new Natural History building on Wellington street. Plans are now being considered for a \$2,200 two-story wooden building of striking design. The lower floor will be used as a meeting hall and the upper portion will probably be one large room for the museum. Tenders will be awarded soon and the building will be erected this summer.—Chatham Commercial.

UNIQUE THEATRE
 Programme—Friday & Saturday
HARRY THE COUNTRY POSTMAN
 (Sentimental)
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 NEW SONGS:
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 Admission 5 Cents

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REAL ESTATE. J. V. MORRISON, Architect and Real Estate Agent, 50 Princess St. Ring 1642.

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HARD WORK "SCALPING." They say we are having a creeping bull market. The brokers who are waiting for business to start up call it a sitting bull market. 15-5-4

MISCELLANEOUS. "THE TWO-IN-ONE MONTHLY." Poultry and Dogs. New issue just out; at the bookstores. 15-5-4

A PAGEANT PROCESSION WHICH WILL BE UNIQUE IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY

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GOLD MINING IN SOUTH AFRICA

Commissioners Make Important Suggestions. Their idea is the Gradual Elimination of Black Labor-The Eight Hour Day is Favored.

JOHANNESBURG, May 14.-Important recommendations as to labor on the Rand have been made by the commission appointed by the Transvaal government to inquire into the gold mining industry. The dominating idea of the report is the gradual establishment of a large industrial white population and the gradual elimination of black labor. The commissioners maintain that the mines can adjust themselves to the cost of production prevailing at the beginning of 1907.

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AT OTTAWA.

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Even in St. John delay caused in business by the opposition is felt. Although a majority of the customs and postal officials have received their salaries there are many in the public works and marine and fisheries departments who have not had any pay for two months and who see no prospect of receiving it in the near future.

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simple-minded electors who readily swallowed the bait of promised economy held out before the elections. The provincial secretary has, with the assistance of his colleagues increased the fixed expenditure by \$98,000, and the optional expenditure by \$7,000. This can scarcely be regarded as a move in the direction of a more economical administration.

GOTTON MILL STRIKERS LOSING GROUND. President of Union Blames Secretary for the Strike and Advises Return to Work.

MONTREAL, May 14.—The Dominion Textile and Montreal Cotton Companies are not making any move of importance to get back to work their 2,000 employees who are out. Both companies have ample stock on hand to fill their orders, and they claim that they are saving money by their employees staying out.

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\$104,344 ADDED TO PROVINCIAL EXPENSES

Estimates Show Extravagance Instead of Economy

Figures Indicate Likelihood of Big Deficit This Year—Mr. Fleming Attacks the Late Government

FREDERICTON, N.B., May 14.—Hon. Mr. Fleming started his budget speech in the legislature today and will likely continue it to the part tomorrow afternoon and possibly longer. For an hour he dealt with the expenditure of the late government in a series of figures which he read with some relish and which he read with some relish.

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THE HOUSE MET AT 3 P. M. Several bills were read a second or third time. Hon. Mr. McLeod in reply to Mr. Munro said the attention of the government had been called to irregularities in the conduct of the election at Arthureville, N. B.

ARMSTRONG. — On 14th inst., Mrs. Rebecca Armstrong, aged 80 years, died of the late Robert Armstrong, leaving one sister, Mrs. Charles Hill to mourn her loss.

TRUHMANN. — In this city on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 2.30 p. m., Caroline, widow of Wm. L. Trueman, in the 74th year of her age, leaving one son, two daughters, several grandchildren and one great-grandchild to mourn.

Stores Close at 9 p. m. Friday, May 15th, 1908.

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Good advice, and a person needs it when they see our line of men's medium price footwear. It is almost too good to be true. The boots we give you for \$2.50 or \$3.00 are what you counted on paying a good deal more for.

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missioners of the Transcontinental Railway had undertaken a system of forest protection along the line of the new railway.

A message from His Honor the Lieut. Governor, submitting estimates for the current year, was presented to the house by Mr. Fleming.

Hon. Mr. Fleming on moving that the house go into committee on supply delivered a lengthy address on fiscal matters.

At the conclusion of his debate Mr. Hazen moved that supply be made the order of the day tomorrow.

The house then went into committee for the consideration of a bill relating to boom companies, which, with some amendments, was agreed to by the house adjourned at 5.30 p. m.

AEROPLANE WRECKED AFTER EIGHT MILE FLIGHT.

NORFOLK, Va., May 14.—Disaster today overtook the daring aeronauts, Wilbur and Orville Wright, who have for two weeks made successful flights with their aeroplanes at Killdevill Hill, N. C., for, after the greatest flight ever made with a similar machine, the aeroplane was wrecked.

HOW HE MADE GOOD. "Do you remember Bluffwood, the chap who boasted that it would not be long before he would be soaring in a big machine? Well, he made good."

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Clifton House, ST. JOHN, N. B. W. ALLAN BLACK, Prop. GOVERNORS CONSIDER FOREST DEPLETION

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Startling was the warning sounded today at the conference of governors at the White House of the danger the nation confronts in soil waste and forest depletion.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Railway Employees, which has been in session for four days, came to a close tonight with the election of the following officers:

STAMFORD, Conn., May 14.—Wakel's livery stable was burned to the ground and the school building and one or two residences are on fire. Help has been summoned from Bridgeport.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 14.—First prizes were awarded T. C. O'Brien, 90, of Brighton, and O. L. M. Lyding, 76, of Peckskill, N. Y., at the Boylston prize speaking contest at Harvard tonight. The first prizes were \$50 each for a board.

ROCKLAND, Me., May 14.—All doubt as to the fate of J. K. Salisbury, of Rockport, who has been missing since the first of the week when he went out in a gasoline launch for a fishing trip, was dispelled today when the launch drifted ashore at Crabtree Point, North Haven, was identified as his. Frank Salisbury is a son of the missing man, made the identification. It is supposed that the launch became disabled and was swamped in the heavy seas. Salisbury was forty years old. His wife and two sons survive him.

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RAILWAY BROTHERHOOD ELECT OFFICERS AT BOSTON. BOSTON, Mass., May 14.—The annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Railway Employees, which has been in session for four days, came to a close tonight with the election of the following officers:

LEMIEX ACT OWING USEFULNESS. OTTAWA, May 14.—Three more applications for us of conciliation and investigation of the Lemieux act were received by the Labor Department today. 1,100 men are affected. Seven hundred employees of the Acadia Coal Company and eight hundred employees of International Coal Company of Nova Scotia have named Charles Tanner, J. P., as their representative on board to investigate grievances not the companies. The I. C. R. rights clerk at St. John and Halifax also appointed for a board.

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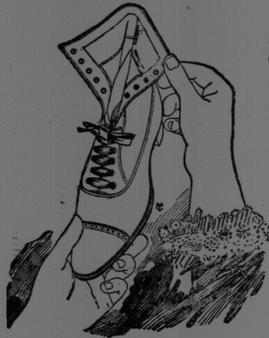
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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1903

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Every pair branded "Rising" Shoe

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WATERBURY & RISING King St. Union St.

Seasonable Goods for Fine Weather

See our windows this week. Corsets, Shirtwaists, Hosiery, Gloves, Etc. A. B. WETMORE'S, (40 in Lawn 10c yd) 59 Garden St

The Weather Man Promises Fine Weather on Sunday!

And our display of seasonable clothing—Ready-to-Wear—should interest Saturday buyers.

New lines of clothing here every week. This week New Suits, Trousers, Rubber Coats and Spring Overcoats have been received, stylish and handsome—in fact superior in many ways to the goods they replace; new features of style, tailoring and fit to keep pace with the fashions.

The New Suits

at \$12, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15 are Great Suit Value. To see them is to buy them, to buy them is to be satisfied. We selected the cloth and linings and had the suits made to our special order.

20th CENTURY BRAND SUITS, unapproachable for style and fit, \$15 to \$25.

The demand for SPRING OVERCOATS continually increases. Our sales already have been large and this week we have received an entirely new assortment in many sizes. Cut in the coming season's mode, assuring you of the correct style.

Black Overcoats, \$12, \$12.75, \$13.50 to \$25, the latter silk-lined. Greys and Fancy Effects, \$12 to \$30.

Toppers, the young man's favorite short Overcoat, \$10, \$12, \$13.50 to \$20.

Showerproof Overcoats

Spring days are the days for the showerproof coat. No necessity for getting wet and feeling miserable if you have a good Coat to keep out the rain. A splendid assortment of Stylish Coats, sizes 35 to 44; rain-proofed in England, where they know what rain is; tailored in Canada, where they know what style is. \$12 to \$24.

Rubber Coats

and light-weight MACKINTOSHES—absolutely waterproof. Rubber Coats, very light weight, \$8; with leather piped edges, leather buttons, wind cuffs—all the mode \$10. Mackintoshes, feather-weight, \$10 and \$15.

Trousers

Ready-to-wear—Ready-to-finish to be correct, for we finish them to your measure. New and handsome patterns at \$2.25 and \$3.50, opened this week, complete our stock again. Sizes, 31 to 46 waist; prices, \$2.50 to \$7.50, the latter especially selected for men who want the best at a moment's notice—as good as they can get made to measure.

Fancy Vests

We offer a choice unequalled in the city of Canadian and English made washable Vests and at a saving in price of 15 or 20 per cent, because we sell so many and ask only a small profit on each one. A complete range of sizes, 35 to 46, and many qualities, \$1.00 to \$4.00. You pay only a dollar for a quality usually sold at \$1.25. Secure one Saturday and enjoy wearing it on Sunday.

Gilmour's, 68 King St. Men's Clothing Ready-to-Wear and Made-to-Measure.

Great Special Saturday Clearance Sale

The Floods Co. Ltd, 31 AND 33 KING STREET.

HAIR BRUSHES, BEST FRENCH MADE.

- Pocket Books, 15c., 25c. and 35c. Note Paper and Envelopes, 5 quires Note Paper for 15c. 100 Envelopes for 20c. Extra Quality Note Paper in five quire boxes, 25c. 100 Envelopes to match, 25c. Special Business Envelopes at 85c. and \$1.00 thousand. CLOTH BOUND BOOKS, illustrated, 18c. BLUE and WHITE CUP and SAUCERS, best English Pottery at \$1.50 and \$2.00 dozen. Blue and White Plates—Special Saturday at \$1.75, 1.95 doz. All our China, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, Bronzes, Etc., at Great Reductions. Crepe Paper, 10c. roll. Decorated Crepe, 18c.—Saturday only. Caudo-Silver Polish, 18c. Our Favorite and Japanese Gold Paint, 18c. Special 25 per cent. discount, Saturday Only — WRIST BAGS, LEATHER CARD CASES—All kinds of Leather Goods

IMPRESSIONS OF THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

(Raymond Blithway, in Black and White) A rattle and crash of music and then the haunting strains of an air that is in itself reminiscent of the wonderful grace and dignity of Medea at Venice and the dancers stand in full view of a London twentieth century audience, ere they dash into the beautiful scene... I have often heard it said that Tree's voice never changes, and, indeed, I have frequently taken pleasure in its distinctive individuality; it is not to have an individual personality, it indicates a certain distinction. But it is quite a mistake to imagine that Tree's voice is unchanging, and that, incapable of change, it is ever the same. There is no voice I know which is capable of such extraordinary variety and able of such wonderful changes. The voices of Isidora Izard, Demetrius, Colonel Newcombe, are as far removed from the voice of Tree as he is limited in a hundred suburban drawing-rooms as could well be imagined. And the voice of Shylock the Jew carries with it the long history of the Jew from the fatal day of Cavalry to the present moment.

More Brown Stiff Hats

BROWN STIFF HATS are all the go, and they certainly do make a nice change from the black—besides they are cooler. We've just received three nice new shapes in three distinct shades. Better try one of these, at \$3.00 each. The styles we show you don't see elsewhere, and they are just what the young men want. IN BLACK HATS we can give you a choice of styles you don't get elsewhere. Any price, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Manufacturing Furriers, - 63 King Street

THE JOLLITY OF YOUR COMPANY

Would be very much increased by the excellent rendition of popular song or music given by the Columbia Graphophone

MARITIME PHONOGRAPH CO., 32 Dock Street

SAVE MONEY.

After the hard winter everyone wants to save. The way to do it is by visiting my two beautiful sample rooms where there are full lines of FURNITURE, CARPETS, OILCLOTHS AND LINOLEUMS.



This cut is of a 2-piece suite. Price \$11.75 Others up to \$60.00. Parlor Suits, \$15.75 to \$25.00; Lounges 2.75 up; Couches \$2.75 up. If goods are not satisfactory, money refunded.

J. MARCUS, 30 Dock Street.

Great News For Saturday Shoppers

Our store is now stocked with the finest men's clothing and furnishings, and people are coming from everywhere and buying our goods, and getting the benefit of our low cash prices because we buy for cash and sell for cash and give our customers the benefit of all cash discounts. Saturday we always have something special for you, don't fail to come and see us.

AT THE CASH CLOTHING STORE. C. MAGNUSON & CO., 73 Dock St., St. John, N. B. Open every evening.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Princess. A show of unusual merit is now on at The Princess. Every feature brand new and up to date. The funeral of the late King of Portugal is altogether different from the pictures that have been shown here before under the same name.

At the Nickel. The Nickel will introduce a novelty today in the nature of a double bill—a show for the ladies and children in the afternoon and a special show for the ladies and gentlemen in the evening. The difference between these entertainments will be the withdrawal of the great picture, "How the Mortgage Was Lifted" from the afternoon shows, as the climax of the story is a fierce encounter and in defiance to the wishes of St. John parents it will not be shown the little ones. This rural life visit to the city lawyer's office decides to accept a pugilist's den to "stay five rounds" and win the prize which he did. It's a plain, honest story of plain country folk with a dash of excitement that makes the story tingle. The grown-ups will enjoy it immensely, for it is one of the biggest successes of the season. In the afternoon the following pictures will

be shown: The Miser's Punishment, Should Women Vote? The Lightning Scoundrel, The Runaway Van and Our Clever Surgeons. The evening bill is: How the Mortgage Was Lifted, The Miser's Punishment and Should Women Vote? Two new songs and orchestral music. Big Saturday matinee.

At the Palace. This popular theatre has indeed a great treat for Friday and Saturday of this week. Harrison and Moffat will present an Irish comedy sketch entitled Danny's Sweetheart, which will no doubt make you laugh, introducing new and up to date songs with all proper effects, also different musical acts and new jokes. Their act in itself is worthy of the patronage of the people of St. John. For an extra picture "Coco Tom's Cabin" will be shown. No further mention need be made of this well known subject.

Monte Cristo is another good subject in six acts. Other good pictures will be shown; also the illustrated song, Let Me Write What I Never Dared To Tell, will be sung by W. Wallace. Don't miss the opportunity of witnessing this excellent show.

Every Woman. A new and original show about the wonderful MAJESTY Whirling Spray. The new Tangled Springs. The new Whirling Spray. The new Whirling Spray. The new Whirling Spray.

WINDSOR THEATRE CO., Windsor, Ont. General Agents for Canada.

SCHOOL TEACHERS FROM THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Will Inspect the Schools and Colleges of Great Britain and the Continent--New Brunswick Should Send Four

Eight teachers from the Maritime Provinces can participate in the excursion of school teachers to inspect the schools and colleges of Great Britain and the continent. This excursion arranged by the National Civic Federation of the United States, through the generous co-operation of the International Mercantile Marine Company and that of Alfred Moseley, Esq., of London, will permit five hundred more selected American teachers to inspect the schools and colleges of Great Britain and Ireland. A limited number can arrange to visit the continental countries as well. Those who make this visit will be met on arrival by reception committees, with whom details as to places and schools to be visited can be arranged. Within certain limits, hereafter named, at least five hundred teachers can be sent to the provinces; for the applications reduced fare for the ocean voyage.

Dr. A. H. MacKay, Nova Scotia, has just been appointed executive secretary for the three Atlantic provinces, and thinks that on the basis of his own visiting teacher for 100,000 population, Prince Edward Island should be allowed one, New Brunswick three and Nova Scotia four. Mr. Moseley appears to have thought originally of the United States, which may account for the lateness of the date of intimation to these provinces; for the applications are directed to be sent to the Secretary in New York by the first of June.

In addition to the conditions specified in the circular published the Provincial Authorities are expected to select and forward the applications of such teachers only as are competent to make a good report for publication, and who as supervisors, principals of teachers are likely to be influential in improving the general system of education throughout the provinces through their local efforts.

Teachers making application should read the circular above carefully and specify as clearly and conclusively as possible their qualifications for selection, especially in the case of nomination in (3). Applications from Nova Scotia should be made immediately to the Superintendent of Education, Halifax.

The conditions of the visit are as follows:--

RATES. (1) The trip must be made during the months of September, October, November, December and January, 1908, east bound and November, December and January, 1909, west bound. During this period the steamers indicated in the following services:--

White Star Line, New York--Southampton Service. White Star Line, New York--Liverpool Service. American Line, New York--Southampton Service. American Line, Philadelphia--Liverpool Service. Red Star Line, New York--Antwerp, Dover, England, Service. Dominion Line, Montreal--Liverpool Service.

will convey from their respective United States and Canadian ports and back a limited number of school teachers in the Second Cabin for the fare of Five Pounds each for the round trip. A teacher need not return by the same line by which he or she made the outward voyage.

The number of teachers in any one steamer is limited by the terms of the arrangement, with the International Mercantile Marine Company. The lines named comprise many of the finest steamers afloat, in which the Second Cabin accommodations are equal, if not superior, to the First Cabin accommodations of ten years ago. In making the arrangement for reduced rates for the Second Cabin exclusively the Company is following the precedent established when the English teachers visited the United States in 1906 and 1907. If, however, any teachers should prefer to travel in the First Cabin, this passage can be arranged for at the minimum published rates.

NUMBER. (2) The number of teachers who can receive the benefit of the reduced Second Cabin rates is limited to 500. Of these, not exceeding 50 may visit the Continent, landing at Antwerp. Such a visit, which is believed, of peculiar interest to those interested in trade and industrial education. Only those who have a sufficient acquaintance with the French or German language to profit by such a visit will be accepted for this part of the trip.

NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS. (3) Nominations must be made by Boards of Education, Boards of Trustees of individual institutions or other appropriate educational authorities and no applications from individual teachers will be received unless transmitted through the appropriate educational authority and with its endorsement. In making nominations, references will be given to nominations made by those educational authorities who propose to continue the stated compensation of the person named during his or her absence, for the purpose of making this visit.

SELECTIONS. (4) The selection of teachers will be confined to those engaged in elementary and secondary schools in industrial and technical schools of elementary and secondary school grade, and in institutions for the training of teachers.

(5) In case more than 500 nominations are received the teachers selected to make the visit will be chosen equitably from different sections or grades of educational work.

(6) The National Civic Federation, through the appropriate officers, reserves the right to make such selection of teachers for this purpose as may seem to be best in accordance with the principles above named.

(7) The teachers selected upon nomination or application who desire to take advantage of the reduced steamship rates will be assigned a definite ship and sailing date for both the outward and the homeward voyage. In making such assignment the desires expressed by the teachers as to ports, ships and dates will be taken into consideration as far as it is possible to do so.

INFORMATION. (8) Applications will be furnished on request, with information as to the arrangements made for their reception on arriving at a British port or at Antwerp and as to the probable cost of a visit of from four to six weeks' duration.

Application must be made in writing on or before June 1, 1908, on a form which will be sent upon request. All correspondence should be addressed to:--

ROLAND P. FAULKNER, Executive Secretary, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

FLEMING CONFOUNDED BY HIS OWN FALSE STATEMENTS

His statements were so wide of the mark and so far removed from actual conditions that Mr. Robinson had no difficulty in completely disproving many of them while others were explained by an entire-wrong light than on leaving the hands of Mr. Fleming.

Mr. Fleming promised to take up the estimates tomorrow. It is probably the weakness of the estimates that has called for the trade against the old government which was such a marked feature of his speech today.

"Hazen and reform" was the motto of the present government during the campaign. It was discarded on every dead wall of the city of St. John. It was said by the opponents of Mr. Hazen that the cry was empty one and could not carry out their pledges. The estimates laid before the house completely prove the correctness of Mr. Hazen's contention that he was going to give the people better roads in small increase by demonstrated in this small increase for this great service.

Mr. Fleming made a great point in his speech because the government had expended \$70,000 more on the roads than was provided in the estimates, and he proposes apparently to make the rate payers of the province make up this amount by increasing the assessment on real estate from 15 cents on the \$10 to 20 cents. This will cost the people of the country directly about \$70,000 more than they paid last year, but it will give no more money for the roads--indeed there will be less money for road improvement under the proposed law than was spent during the fiscal year of 1907. Should the appropriation which is highly improbable, Mr. Hazen's government will be compelled to acknowledge a deficit has the result of their first year's operations.

SOCIALISTS CHOOSE DEBS FOR PRESIDENT

After Exciting Session Nomination Made Unanimous

Roosevelt Called the Most Despicable Coward the World Has Ever Known

CHICAGO, May 15--The Socialists in National Convention last night adopted a platform after a long debate that drew attention at times. As soon as the platform was adopted the convention proceeded after midnight to select a candidate for president. The names of Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana, and A. M. Simons, of Chicago, were placed before the delegates.

Phil Calvary, of Missouri, presented the name of Debs in a speech assailing President Roosevelt for his "undignified" remarks and declared the President to be "the most despicable coward the world has ever known." His denunciation of Secretary of War Taft for having drunk the health of the czar of Russia. He also cast aspersions at W. J. Bryan, John Spargo, of New York, seconded the nomination of Debs.

Seymour Steadman, of Chicago, presented the name of Simons, declaring Debs physically unfit to make the race. This remark caused the supporters of Debs to burst forth in a pandemonium of shouts and hisses. More clamorous demands were made for Simons' name, and more recriminations followed.

Debs received 153 votes. The poll of the votes had proceeded until 124 had been counted and on the showing it was moved by Victor Meyer, of Milwaukee, that the nomination be made unanimous. The motion went through with a deafening shout. Benjamin Hanford, of New York, was nominated for Vice President.

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HIGH COURT DELEGATES CRITICISE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT IN PAST

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rates were barely sufficient. So if the present system prevails the new members might be called on to pay up the differences with compound interest. Does Shylock appear in this case? I think we are asked to pay the interest called arranges with compound interest at 4 per cent on these. That is a Shylock proposition.

G. A. Wilson said he came to bring the greetings of the oldest Forester of New Brunswick. He Wilson, was placed before the delegates. The platform was adopted the convention proceeded after midnight to select a candidate for president.

Dr. J. H. Gray said that if their rates are carried out it would be equal to the expulsion of 10 per cent. of the members. This is where the supreme court would gain on the lapses of the men who are forced out by the increasing rates for which satisfactory reason is given. It cannot be carried out by the Foresters enter the political arena.

R. E. Armstrong said that he was here to insist that this body should sitting on honest lines. The contract made in the order had been done by the Supreme Chief. The statement being made by the order made it impossible to get new members. No insurance institution could exist and flourish under such conditions. New blood was necessary to make the actuarial rates of any utility.

The money of our order has been wasted. Look at the Temple building in Toronto that cost \$1,000,000 and which pays one per cent, a ridiculous value. We need another Orontyathok. Had we such we would not be up against this proposition today. We have been placing too much confidence in the Supreme Chief. He read a protest from the court at St. Macrae, which had been unanimously carried at that court. The investments had not been carefully examined.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Wm. Pugsley was hostess at an "At Home" on Thursday afternoon in Ottawa.

Mrs. George McLeod and Miss McLeod, of Charlottetown, were at the buffet for a few days this week.

Rev. G. A. and Mrs. Kubring left on Tuesday for Montreal to sail from there to London to attend the Pan-Anglican conference.

Miss Gillis entertained the Art Culture Club at her home, Union street, on Monday evening. The programme consisted of scenes from Henry VIII and vocal and instrumental music.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pinley and daughter returned on Saturday from Bermuda where they spent the winter.

Mrs. J.E.B. McCready and Mrs. Wm. S. Stewart, of Charlottetown, are visiting here, the guests of Mrs. J. Boyle Travis, Lancaster Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raymond arrived home on Monday having spent Sunday in Montreal on their arrival from Great Britain.

Rev. J. M. McCaskill, of Fort Kent, Me., spent the week-end here, and on Sunday preached at both services in St. Matthew's church. During Mr. McCaskill's stay in the city he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory.

Mrs. W. E. Risley is visiting in Yarmouth where she is the guest of Mrs. E. R. Parker.

P. L. Connor and Miss Connod, of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. James Gerow, Garden St.

Miss Hatheway entertained the Alumnus Society at her home, Main St., on Thursday evening.

Mr. D. B. Pigeon left last evening for Boston. Mrs. Pigeon who has been there for some weeks will return with him.

Mrs. J. Edwin Ganong entertained a number of friends at a thimble party on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Ethel Teed was hostess at a tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Constance O'Donnell. Lady Tilley was a guest of Col and Mrs. J. D. Chipman last week--Courier.

The first reception held by His Honor or the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Tweedie, Wednesday afternoon at the Hotel, Fredericton, was a brilliant affair. Almost 300 ladies and gentlemen availed themselves of the opportunity of paying their respects. His Honor and Mrs. Tweedie were assisted in receiving by Miss Tweedie and Miss Hazard, sister of Premier Hazard of Prince Edward Island. They were attended by the Lt. Col. J. W. Bridges, A. C. C. the guests being presented by Mr. E. S. Barker, private secretary. The tea room was in charge of Mrs. W. S. Benson and Mrs. (Dr.) W. Crockett who were assisted by the Misses F. Wilson, L. Bailey, Stella Sherman and M. Cunningham. Among those who received were Miss Hazel Hall, Mrs. S. H. Hall, Miss Hatheway, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, Dr. and Mrs. Treacher, Miss Beattie Armstrong of St. John.

Mrs. Bogart of St. John is spending a few weeks in Acadia at the home of her son, Cameron Bogart.

The engagement is announced of Miss V. Ellen Summerville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Summerville, of St. Albans, Vermont, to Mr. George B. Oland, of Halifax, N. S.

Yesterday afternoon two receptions, both very largely attended, were held at the Barker House, Fredericton. Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, assisted by Miss Katie Hazen, received for the first time this season, while other parties of the hotel Mrs. Prescott and Mrs. Dixon, wives of the Albert County members, entertained.

Mrs. Mollie Doherty, daughter of Dr. Doherty, of Campbellton, is visiting Mrs. W. S. Clawson, of this city.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson is visiting friends in Toronto.

Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education for British Columbia, who has been visiting his former home at Sussex, left on return to the coast on Thursday evening.

Eczema, Salt Rheum. Eczema or Salt Rheum, as it is often called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases. It manifests itself in little round blisters, which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is formed.

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TENDERS.

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BRYAN RUNNING STRONG FOR NOMINATION.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 14--The Republican State convention tonight instructed its delegates at large for 1908.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 14--At the thirteenth district convention held here tonight, delegates to the Democratic convention were instructed to vote for W. J. Bryan.

SALISBURY, Mass., May 14--Instructing delegates and alternates to the National Democratic convention at Denver to vote for William Jennings Bryan until he is nominated.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 14--The 14th district Democratic convention today chose delegates instructed for Bryan.

EXPLOSION AT HAMILTON

HAMILTON, Ont., May 14--Several people narrowly escaped death this afternoon in a natural gas explosion, which wrecked a three-story brick building near the south east corner of King and Catherine streets. George Blackman, barber, who had the rented building and was preparing to occupy it, was blown through a heavy plate glass window into the street, but escaped serious injury. Geo. McGivern, gasfitter, was badly burned. The explosion was caused by some one turning on the meter while McGivern was making a connection.

UNION OF ICELAND WITH DENMARK PROBABLE

COPENHAGEN, May 14--The committee having the matter in hand today presented to King Frederick, a report containing its recommendations for the regulation of the future relations between Denmark and Iceland. The report is accompanied by a draft of the new law to govern these relations. The bill to bring this law into being which must be approved by both parliaments, constitutes Iceland a free, autonomous and independent country, united to Denmark by a constitutional union with Denmark a state federation--the United Danish Empire.

If the bill passes King Frederick will be entitled to call himself King of Denmark and King of Iceland. Various concessions have been granted to Iceland, giving a greater degree of independence. The Icelandic treasury will contribute to the king's civil list and Icelanders and Danes shall enjoy equal rights in both countries.

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So as to suit the belle that happens to be rung is not so easy. But if you get the engagement ring here, she will be well satisfied with it. And the other ring that you'll want later—in fact, all kinds of jewelry that you may need for self or lady, will be found here at the highest quality and at the lowest prices consistent with that quality. Tel. 1807.

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MAGISTRATE KEPT BUSY IN THE POLICE COURT TODAY

Jew Found Guilty of Assaulting a Boy—
Woman Accused of Shoplifting—
A Stealing Case.

The police court business was quite heavy this morning. Three drunks were fined the usual amounts.

In the assault case in which Wm. Treacartin charged John McCann with assaulting Treacartin said that he was defending himself from a man who was fighting him on Bridge Street when McCann came along and knocked him down.

Cross-questioned by McCann Treacartin said the police reported him for fighting and he then made complaint against McCann.

Fred McMullin, a grocery clerk, told of seeing McCann, Treacartin and an unknown man all mixed up in a row. McCann gave evidence that Treacartin struck the stranger with the blue suit and he went to part the fight when Treacartin put up a fight with defendant.

The magistrate said it appeared that three men were engaged in a street fight, and remanded Treacartin to jail with McCann.

Michael Weisel charged with assaulting John Tritts by catching him by the throat pleaded not guilty.

Thomas Morrow said that on Tuesday evening he saw the Jew with both hands on the boy's throat. A man came along and separated them.

Alexander Gibbs, a boy who testified in court that Weisel caught hold of him by the collar, and then caught Tritts by the throat.

Col. Buchanan told of Tritts being a good boy, but he knew nothing of the affair.

John Tritts said he saw a gang of boys throwing stones at a Jew. Witness told them to stop. Later on the defendant came across the street and accused him of throwing stones, and then caught him by the throat and held him until a man came out of a house and made the Jew take his hands off.

Mrs. Jacobson said she saw a crowd of boys on the street, but could not identify the boys who threw the stones.

S. Selig testified that he thought it was young Gibbs who threw the stones but he was not sure.

The defendant said the small boys threw the stones and Tritts told them to keep on throwing. He then caught hold of Tritts by the arm and cast color and called for the police.

The magistrate summing up said that evidence was that the boy was not guilty of throwing stones, and if he was the defendant had no right to catch him by the throat.

Weisel was found guilty and fined \$30 or two months in jail.

Mrs. Catherine Beamish was charged with shop lifting and pleaded not guilty.

Mrs. Sarah Myers gave evidence that she was in Lou Komensky's store yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Beamish who was with another woman asked to see a boy's suit. She then looked at some goods, asked for four yards and paid for it. The woman who was with her had and she dropped a parcel of dry goods and then ran out of the shop. Witness then asked Mrs. Beamish what she had under her coat and she said "Nothing," witness then opened Mrs. Beamish's coat and took from there a pair of boy's pants valued at 50 cents; piece of velvet, valued at one dollar; silk, \$1.25; curtain, 45c; piece of print, 15c, with a total value of \$3.45.

Jacob Myers gave evidence that Mrs. Beamish offered to pay for the goods after they were found on her. He thought both women were drinking.

Mrs. Beamish said that the woman who was with her gave her the stuff to put under her coat and that all the articles said to have been under her coat were not there but must have been picked up off the floor.

The magistrate said that these shoplifters must understand what the penalty is. They can get six months' jail, or two years in penitentiary and they will know better than to go in peoples' stores and steal the goods.

Mrs. Beamish was remanded to jail.

The case against Miss Sarah Le Crowley, charged with stealing, was taken up. The defendant had to be assisted into court, being weak and nervous.

Mrs. Stammers gave evidence that she resided at the Elliot Hotel. On Monday morning she missed a silk coat, and while making inquiries, the defendant went to her room and looked herself in. It was some time before she opened the door, and she was told that her room would have to be searched. A search was made and a skirt was found. Another skirt and a light jacket were also taken from witness' trunk. They were valued at about \$27.

Defendant arrived at the hotel on Friday and she had to pass witness' room to get to the one assigned to her.

Miss Julia H. Elliott told of defendant paying her board in advance at the hotel when she arrived Friday evening. Witness told of searching the defendant's room on Monday morning and finding a brown skirt valued at \$3. Defendant did not reply when asked where she got the skirt and she said she did not remember where the coat was. Sunday was a blank to her. Witness summoned Detective Killen, who asked Miss Crowley what she had done with the coat, and she asked for time to think, but did not give any satisfaction for an hour or more. She was then arrested. At noon hour witness found her trunk had been unlocked and she missed a silver glove box containing two pairs of gloves; a handkerchief box containing a quantity of lace and four Irish linen handkerchiefs. The lace was valued at \$50. The gloves and some of the lace are yet missing. Witness identified a number of napkins which she thought were taken from the hotel.

Mrs. Minnie Armstrong, a professional nurse, and missed her nurse's uniform, a brush, pair of cuffs, collar, pair of gloves, hypodermic syringe, with needles and some bottles containing quarter grain morphine tablets. These articles were found in defendant's valise, after she was arrested.

Miss Carson, who is employed in the Boston restaurant, said defendant came

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate northerly winds fine today and on Saturday, no. much change in temperature.

LOCAL NEWS

Every child attending the matinee at the Princess tomorrow afternoon will receive a bag of candy.

The top coat is a mighty handy garment these cool evenings. You can own one for little money if you make your selection at Ridgeon's North End store.

A ladies' watch and chain found on the corner of Carmarthen and Sheffield streets awaits an owner at Chief Clark's office.

Mayor Bullock was again at his desk at City Hall this morning after an absence of several days. His Worship has been on a fishing trip to Bonny River and reports having had very good luck.

A special meeting of the Common Council will be held in the Court House at three o'clock this afternoon. Reports will be submitted by the harbor facilities committee, the ferry committee and the treasury board with various recommendations. A number of communications will also be considered.

A delegation of ladies waited on Mayor Bullock this morning regarding Riverview Park matters. A couple of lots bordering on the Park property have been acquired by private individuals with the idea of erecting tenements thereon. As this would detract from the attractiveness of the Park the ladies wish some arrangement made by which the lots can be secured and added to the Park.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Fitzpatrick occurred in Roxbury, Mass., on the 7th inst. Mrs. Fitzpatrick, who was in her 81st year, was the widow of the late John Fitzpatrick, a former St. John resident for many years. The deceased leaves three sons and two daughters. Two sisters, Mrs. Alicia McChesney, of St. John, and Mrs. Michael Kelly, of Young's Cove, also survive.

Rev. W. E. Kelly, a returned missionary from Burmah, will address the congregation of Main Street Baptist church this evening on his work in Burmah. Mr. Kelly will fill the pulpit of Main street church during the pastor's absence this summer and the lecture this evening will give the congregation an opportunity to get acquainted with him.

John Laracy, a West End plumber, who is employed by W. A. Steiger, was working on a wharf under an old building on Mill street this morning. He was attaching a pipe to the bottom of the floor, when the leg on which he was standing broke and the plumber was given a fall of 15 feet into the water. He managed to get himself out after some difficulty.

Recognizing the brilliant opportunity St. John offers for a little missionary work along his line, the representative of The Thos. Davidson Mfg. Co., of Montreal, visited the City Hall this morning in an effort to interest the civic officials in the street signs manufactured by his firm. He carries a line of enamelled signs that would be extremely useful around St. John if placed on the street corners. Of the last signs put up on the streets few remain, and they are mostly unrecognizable.

Miss Sarah L. Crowley the young woman charged with stealing is in a pitiable condition in the county jail. She is so weak and nervous from the use of morphine that she has to be assisted to and from the court. After the trial in the police court this morning, the unfortunate woman said that the whole story was strange to her. She dreaded being taken to the jail again for she said there was vermin in her cell and since she had been arrested on Monday she had not closed her eyes.

Lovers of fine music and literature enjoyed a rare treat in Mr. Sidney Beckley's recital last evening. The programme was a series of gems of song and story. Delightful as is Mr. Beckley's singing, his reading is even more wonderful and it would be hard to say whether the exquisite word painting pathos and religious fervor of Enoch Arden, the heroic grandeur of Montrose, the humor of the immortal Pickwick showed best the keen appreciation of his author and the marvellous powers of Mr. Beckley's rich flexible voice. Of the songs the brilliant Grenadiers, the weird Erikong and the dainty or ardent love songs each seemed his best as he sung it. St. John is indeed fortunate to have such an artist and instructor.

A session of the Exchequer Court of Canada opened in the court house this morning. Mr. Justice Cassels presiding. Mr. Justice Burbridge sat during the hearing of the evidence in the case of Chamberlain vs. The King, and Mr. Justice Cassels heard the argument of counsel this morning. The case arose out of the result of a fire which destroyed the plaintiff's buildings, etc., and crops at Campbellton, N. B. He alleges that the fire originated from a spark from No. 312 I. C. R. engine, which had a defective smoke conductor. Mr. L. A. Curry, of counsel for Mr. W. A. Mott, presented the plaintiff's arguments and Mr. E. H. McAlpine presented the arguments for the government.

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