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LONDON, Feb. 16.—A parliamentary
White Paper issued today gives the
correspondence between Great Britain
and Russia relating to contraband of
war between February 12, 1904, and
October 24. It covers generally every-
thing already known and shows the
firm attitude of the Foreign Secretary,
Lord Lansdowne, in dealing with Rus-
sia's contentions.

The paper is chiefly interesting in
showing the astuteness of the contro-
versy at one period. Lord Lansdowne
in a despatch to Sir Charles Hardinge,
British Ambassador at St. Petersburg,
on August 10, describes the situation
arising from Russia's "unprecedented
attitude" with reference to contraband
as one of the utmost gravity and said
that unless this condition of things was
ended without delay Great Britain
would be constrained to take such pre-
cautions as she thought desirable to
protect her commerce.

Another despatch from Lord Lans-

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GRAND DUKE SERGIUS ASSASSINATED

Blown to Pieces While Driving Through the Streets—He Was Known as Russia's Evil Genius and Was Condemned to Death Last December by the Nihilists.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A despatch to
Reuters from St. Petersburg says a
telephone message has been received
there from Moscow announcing that an
explosion has occurred at the Krem-
lin, when Grand Duke Sergius has been
killed, and that it is rumored that the
Grand Duke was killed. The despatch
adds that no confirmation of the
report has been obtained and that the
population of Moscow is greatly excited.

According to another report a bomb
was thrown beneath Grand Duke Ser-
gius' carriage and the latter with the
grand duke was blown to pieces.



GRAND DUKE SERGIUS.

January however, it was announced
that the Grand Duke had sought re-
fuge in one of the palaces of the
Kremlin. He has been classed as the
most reactionary member of the im-
perial family, as the head of what is
referred to as the war party and has
been stigmatized by the Liberals as
Russia's evil genius. The Grand Duke
was born in 1857, and was married in
1884 to Princess Elizabeth of Hesse-
Darmstadt. They have no children.

DEFENDANT'S STORY.

Harry Turner Took the Stand
This Morning

And Denied All Complicity in the Alleged
Conspiracy Against the Alphabetical
Greek.

Harry M. Turner, defendant in the
case brought against him by the Greek
Anatolios Papageorgiou, took the
stand and testified that he had no
complicity in the alleged conspiracy
against the Greek litigant and the two
Assyrians Louis Corey and George
Morey.

The defence was opened yesterday
afternoon by District Attorney Dyer,
who contended that the defendant, Turner,
could be justified as to his alleged con-
duct in this case by the laws of the
United States. As to Serafic, the district
attorney stated he was a United
States inspector, but the defendant
Turner was in no way responsible for
his acts. Serafic might be to blame,
but he worked independently of Turn-
er. He had been unable to procure the
attendance of Serafic. The man could
not be compelled to appear in Canada,
since he was in the States and beyond
the reach of the process of this court.

HALIFAX FERRYBOAT
Laid Off Owing to No Coal Being
Available.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 17.—Owing
to the scarcity of coal, one steamer on
the Halifax-Dartmouth ferry service
has been laid up. The snow blockade
on railways makes it impossible to
get an adequate supply of coal from
the mines or local dealers.

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sequently he learned from Montreal
that the plaintiff's name was Papa-
georgiou. Witness warned the plain-
tiff not to attempt to be smuggled in
to the United States, pointing out that
if he did he would render himself liable
to be arrested and deported.

Continuing, witness said the first time
he met Serafic was on the train, when
he returned to the city from Vancouver.
He did not then know the man as a
United States official. He did not pre-
viously know that Serafic was coming
this way. He had no control what-
ever over Serafic. Serafic explained
to witness that he was on his way to
Halifax in connection with the smug-
gling of certain immigrants. Serafic
remained in from two weeks, and
having seen Papageorgiou he de-
cided to remain longer. Serafic told
witness that he had talked with Papa-
georgiou and learned from him that
he was going to attempt to be smug-
gled into the United States. Serafic
further told him that he had learned
from Corey, Corey and other Assy-
rians that they were in the habit of
smuggling immigrants into the United
States. To discover this information
Serafic kept his identity concealed.
Witness had no knowledge from Sera-
fic or anybody else that these people
were being illegally induced by Serafic
to enter the United States.

His Honor—Did you have any suspi-
cion of this conspiracy on the part of
Serafic to catch the plaintiff?

Witness—Not even a suspicion.
Continuing, witness said that having
been informed by Serafic that the
plaintiff was going to try to get into
the United States he went to Eastport
to prevent the smuggling. Prior to go-
ing to Eastport he had warned Serafic
to take no questionable part in a
smuggling transaction, as his superior
would not tolerate it. Serafic merely
laughed. At Eastport witness went to
the police officials and told them that
his object in coming was to arrest a
Greek immigrant who was being smug-
gled in from Canada.

Witness next described the arrest of
the plaintiff. Witness did not make
the arrest nor did he direct. Serafic
was arrested along with the others at
his own request, desiring that this plan
be concealed. When the arrest was
made the plaintiff and Corey and
Morey endeavored to escape. Witness
searched Papageorgiou, finding upon
his person the famous receipt for
money which plaintiff paid. The re-
ceipt along with other articles were
returned to Papageorgiou and so far
as witness could remember the receipt
was for forty dollars by plaintiff to
Corey and was signed Corey. Witness
personally looked after the prisoners
and saw that they were properly look-
ed after and cared for. When the
prisoners were taken to Portland they
ceased to be under witness' control.

Papageorgiou was held as a wit-
ness against those who had smuggled
him, Corey and Corey.
After the court had ordered the de-
portation of Papageorgiou witness
took him to Ellis Island, the immigra-
tion detention place at New York, and
there left him. He never told Papa-
georgiou or intimated to him in any
way that he was going back to St.
John.

Mr. Turner is testifying this after-
noon.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 17.—The
Hazel Kirk Coal Mine and the Hazel
Kirk Gas Coal Company, owned by F.
M. Kirk, of Cleveland, have been sold
to Kuhn Bros., of Pittsburgh, for it is
said, the sum of \$1,000,000.

JAY COOK DEAD.

Philadelphia Financier Who Had a World
Wide Reputation.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 17.—Jay
Cooke, whose fame as a financier is
world wide, died tonight at the home
of his son-in-law, Charles D. Barney,
at Ogona, a suburb of this city.

Mr. Cooke was eighty-three years
old. He had been complaining of de-
bility, the result of old age, for sev-
eral years. His condition was not con-
sidered serious, however, and his death
tonight came rather suddenly. Last
Monday he entertained as his guests
125 young ladies attending the
Ogona school and their friends. On
that occasion he appeared to be in
good spirits and was the last to leave
the reception room.

MAY BE SENT BACK.

The following taken from a Maine pa-
per relates to a St. John man:

William E. Maloney, an aged Brit-
ish soldier, who for nearly a year past,
has been a charge on the town of Mar-
ion, was taken to Vancouver via Ban-
gor, Monday, by United States immi-
gration inspector Peter Miller, where
a board of special inquiry will deter-
mine Mr. Maloney's right to remain in
this country. Nearly a year ago the
aged man walked into Dennyville
when the cold was severe and on his
arrival it was found that his feet were
frozen. He was taken care of and
kindly treated by the strangers into
whose hands he had fallen, and has
since resided in that vicinity. It is
said that Maloney had a ticket from
St. John to Vancouver on his arrival at
the border, but instead of continuing
from that point, he walked to St.
Stephen and thence to Dennyville, a
distance of over 50 miles, arriving at
the latter place in the condition before
stated. He will in all probability be
sent back to St. John or which ever
point in the provinces he started from
last year.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning, Wm.
Lanagan, arrested for drunkenness,
was remanded. Frank Keenan, who
was taken to the central station for
safe keeping is held till his friends will
take the responsibility of looking af-
ter him. Early last evening he kicked
up quite a disturbance on Sydney
street.

John Bent and Edward Riley, who
were arrested Wednesday for drink-
edness and on suspicion of hav-
ing been in the Labatt's agency and
taking from there several bottles of
ale, were before the court this morn-
ing for a few minutes and were reman-
ded till tomorrow morning at eleven
o'clock. The evidence of Mr. Beres-
ford, Labatt's agent here, was taken.
He said that Bent had strict orders not
to take anybody into the premises af-
ter business hours and not to go there
himself unless severe weather made it
necessary for him to attend the fur-
nace.

Bent started to cross-examine witness
and then to tell his side of the story,
when he was stopped, being informed
that any statement he had to make
would be heard later under oath.

GRAVE CHARGES

Against Gen. Kuropatkin, by
Gen. Gripenberg,

Create an Intense Sensation in Russian
Military Circles—Turned Victory
Into Defeat.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—Gen-
eral Grippenberg has returned from
Manchuria and has a serious com-
plaint to make against General Kuro-
patkin. He says:

"I am glad to give an account of the
battle of my army, the telegrams I
have seen being far from the truth.
Kuropatkin, of course, authorized the
advance, but he imposed the condition
that it should not go beyond Heikou-
tai and Sandepas. My plan was to cap-
ture Heikoutai and then outflank Sande-
pas. From the first army corps be-
fore Heikoutai, I detached a brigade,
which occupied Heikoutai January 25.
The Japanese cut in from the south
and the brigade came under a cross-
fire, but held out until I got up another
brigade to cover its retreat. The Jap-
anese were now concentrating on their
left. During the evening of January 25
I and my army were ordered under no
circumstances to fall back from our
positions.

The next morning my whole front
was engaged, the troops being disposed
as follows: On the extreme right the
first corps, then the first rifle corps,
the fifth division of the second corps,
which had just arrived from Russia.
Altogether I had 62 battalions. The
enemy had twice as many. The battle
of January 26 was continued until the
evening. We did not surrender an inch
of ground. My left flank, which was
clearing the road to Sandepas being
weak, I asked the commander-in-chief
who had sixty battalions available, for
reinforcements. He declined to send
any, apparently taking the Japanese
demonstration at the centre as being
a general advance. Nevertheless I de-
cided to storm Heikoutai the next day.
All the surrounding villages were al-
ready in our hands.

Early January 27 the fiercest fighting
occurred. We again held our own. The
road to Sandepas, the Japanese point
of concentration, was quite clear of the
enemy. I therefore again appealed to
the commander-in-chief for reinforce-
ments. If he had listened to my en-
treaties we would have riven the iron
ring of 100,000 of the enemy. The Ja-
panese being menaced by a strong
force of Russian cavalry on the south
and southwest evidently realized the
danger of tackling us. In desperation,
Jan. 28 they four times desperately
assaulted our outer positions and were
beaten off each time in such brilliant
fashion that it does my heart good
to remember the gallantry of my brave
comrades.

I might easily have followed up these
repulses by a headlong offensive, but
I was tied down by the commander-in-
chief's orders and his refusal to send
me reinforcements. How anxiously I
awaited a reply on both subjects. Just
what of what victory meant.

Complete victory was in our grasp.
The loss of thousands of lives was not
desired before such a result.

The reply of General Kuropatkin ar-
rived at seven in the evening in the
shape of an order to leave a small
force in our positions and move up the
army to his support in view of the ex-
pected Japanese advance on the centre.
How was it possible for the Japanese
to attack the centre when all their
available forces were diverted west?

It was then that I decided that my
presence at the theatre of war was not
longer possible and the next day I
handed in a report to the commander-
in-chief, demanding my relief.

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THE WEATHER.

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24 hours, 10.
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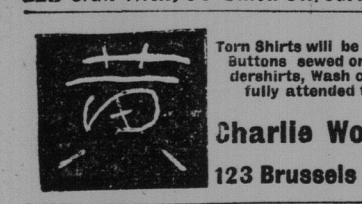
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ANOTHER SCHOOL QUESTION.

It is a pity that another issue like the Manitoba school question must come up for settlement. Yet there is very little probability that the measure creating new provinces in the Northwest can become law without such a controversy. The Conservative press and politicians have left the subject almost severely alone. By imitating the conduct of the Liberal opposition of ten years ago they could by this time have raised a considerable disturbance, and stirred up much hard feeling. A more patriotic course has been pursued. The government has charge of the Northwest measure and the Conservatives have not employed themselves working up preliminary race or religious agitation.

But there are signs of serious concern in the government ranks. The chief Toronto organ of the government has had a representative journeying through the west writing a series of articles on the question. Le Canada, the government organ in Montreal, and Le Soleil, of Quebec, which only the other day declared itself to be the mouth-piece of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, are showing editorially that separate school system must be maintained in the Northwest. Mr. Tarte takes the same position in Le Patrie. One can gather that the Ontario leaders of the government party are anxious that parliament should not interfere with the school question at all, but should leave the local legislature master of the situation. It is equally plain that the Quebec ministers will be disposed to insist upon a guarantee of separate schools.

The Northwest people are in favor of autonomy. Any limitation of the power to deal with the school question as they please in the future will not be satisfactory to the majority in the territories. They want self-government to the same extent as it is enjoyed in Manitoba and British Columbia, in Ontario and in the maritime provinces. If they desire to establish separate schools, as they have done already to a limited extent, they will do it. But there is no doubt that the great majority of the people of the Northwest will resent the limitations that will be imposed upon the power of the legislatures if it is maintained that a separate school system is now by law established in the territories and must become a part of the provincial constitution.

The situation is undoubtedly inconvenient. While the government must deal with it, and will have the responsibility for the course taken, it is the duty of all patriotic members to assist in reaching a conclusion that makes for justice and for peace. It has been predicted that the Laurier government, which came in on a school question will go out on a school question. We venture to express the hope that this prediction will not be verified. There are issues of far greater importance on which the defeat of the government would be more welcome, though its destruction by such an agitation would be a punishment fitting the crime.

PORTLAND'S EXPENDITURE.

Portland, Maine, has assessed itself \$41,000 more this year than it did in 1904. The total civic appropriation is \$1,244,957, and the city's estimated income from various sources is \$151,000, so that the amount to be raised by taxation is \$1,093,957. The Portland Press points out that on the basis of a valuation of \$50,000,000, the proceeds from a two per cent. tax would be an even million, so that the city will probably be able to get along with the present rate of taxation. Of the main items of increase the largest is on account of the public works department, being chiefly for new paving and other street work, and for sewers; while others are for fire department, police and school salaries, public baths, public buildings, lights, interest account, electrical appliances and the department of the poor. These increases are partly offset by saving in other directions, so that the net increase in taxation is over \$40,000.

Whatever may be the essential facts in the case now on trial before Judge Tuck it seems to be agreed on both sides that aliens who are not allowed into the United States find it quite easy to land in Canada and make themselves at home. Yet our law in respect to immigrants is supposed to be no less strict than that of the United States.

St. John is not the only city where snow on the streets interferes with the prompt arrival of engines at fires. In Portland, Me., the other evening, the fireless engine started out under its own steam, but four horses had to be hitched on before the machine could make any progress to the scene of the blaze.

Winnipeg drinks artesian well water, yet there have been more than two hundred and fifty cases of typhoid fever. The doctors are puzzled.

It is to be hoped that the death of General Lew Wallace will not have the effect of flooding the country with amateur elocutionists murdering the Chariot Race, from Ben Hur.

IN HER DOMAIN.

I saw a brown cottage, a plain little cottage, And low on its steps sat a woman and child, That sunny-haired girl of eight years or over, Was earnestly saying, while mother-lips smiled:

"I wish, mamma, dear, that some great fortune teller Would come here and promise us Jewels and gold." An arm stole around the small form of the prattler, And this is the tale that those mother-lips told:

"There once was a fortune a gypsy quelea told me, A fortune to envy, a wonderful one. She promised a palace, a prince who would wed me, A princess and prince for my daughter and son."

"But, mamma, what good was such fortune to tell you? Since not the least bit of it ever came true!" "Not true little daughter? why, here is our palace, And I have your papa, and baby and you."

LEW WALLACE DEAD.

Distinguished Soldier and Author
Passed Away at His Home in Indiana.

General Lew Wallace, known to fame chiefly as the author of Ben Hur, died at his home in Crawfordsville, Indiana, on Wednesday night, aged 78. For more than a year he had been in very poor health. General Wallace in his early manhood enlisted as a volunteer in the Indiana infantry to serve in the Mexican war. At the close of that war he took up the practice of law in Indiana and later was a member of the state senate. When the civil war broke out he was made adjutant general of Indiana and soon after took command as colonel of the 11th infantry, participating in several important actions during the war. As brigadier general he displayed such gallantry at Fort Donelson that he was rewarded with the rank of major general. He was one day late for the battle of Shiloh, but rendered efficient service on the following day. He saved Cincinnati from capture by General Smith, fought the battle of Monocacy against greatly superior forces, and won great distinction. He was one of the court that tried the assassins of President Lincoln, and when all the evidence was over he returned to his neglected law practice. From 1881 till 1885 he was U. S. minister to Turkey.

LIBERAL GETS DECISION.

GODERICH, Feb. 16.—The judge's decision in the West Huron re-count gives the liberal the seat by a narrow majority.

"My God," said the forgetful domestic, as she knocked at the Bishop's door, as instructed by the mistress, "Will you take your tea in your room?" "If it is Tiger Tea," said the Bishop, "You can bring it up at once."

DEATHS.

BARKER.—In this city, Feb. 16th, G. T. Barker, aged 88 years, leaving a widow, four sons and two daughters. Funeral service at his late residence, 88 City Road, Friday evening at 8.30 p. m. Interment at Hampton Saturday morning on arrival of morning express leaving here at 7 o'clock.

FRASER.—In this city, Thursday morning, at 1.30, Minnie C., beloved wife of Eben E. Fraser.
Funeral from her late residence, 227 King street, corner Crown, Saturday, the 18th inst., at 3 o'clock. Service at 2.30.

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NO HUNGARIAN MINISTRY.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 16.—In view of the failure of Count Andrássy to form a Hungarian ministry, former Premier Wekerle has been summoned to Vienna to see the emperor king. It is probable that former Premier Szell will also be consulted.

Have you a friend who has a hard cold? Tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors have known the formula for over sixty years.

MONCTON NEWS.

Scarcity of Coal—Cotton Mill Closed
—The Record Foundry.

MONCTON, Feb. 16.—T. B. Kidner, superintendent of manual training at Fredericton, has written to the Moncton board of school trustees respecting manual training in the schools here. It was decided to ask Mr. Kidner to name a date when he could come to Moncton and discuss the matter with the city council, the trustees and the board of trade. Manual training schools are now in operation at Campbellton, Woodstock, Fredericton, St. Stephen, Milltown, St. Andrews and Sackville, as well as in some rural schools, and it is claimed the results are good.

There is a scarcity of coal here as well as at other places along the line that depend upon the L. C. R., and unless the coal is improved soon there will eventually be a panic. The cotton mill was closed down on Monday, the coal supply being exhausted, but a temporary supply was delivered yesterday and operations resumed.

Westmorland Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will celebrate the natal day of the order by attending service in the Central Methodist church on Sunday next, and an at home will be given in Castle Hall on Monday evening for the members and friends. There has been a great deal of sickness in town of late, and three of the lady teachers in the schools are at present laid off, while two of the male teachers have received appointment at other schools. It has been impossible to get a sufficient number of supply teachers, and in consequence some of the classes have been interrupted.

Shareholders in the Record Foundry and Machine Company have been receiving their dividend checks this week, the amount distributed being upwards of thirty-four thousand dollars, which is more than the entire capital stock of the concern when it was taken over by the present management some twenty years ago.

The funeral of the late William O. Buchanan took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Orange order and was largely attended.

WANT A CHANGE.

A movement is on foot to have the present board of liquor license commissioners removed from office, and an entirely new board to be made up of men who will not receive appointment at the hands of the local government. It is the intention—which intention will probably be carried out—to ask the provincial government at the next session for an amendment to the liquor license act which shall authorize the commission to be composed of the police magistrate, judge of the county court for St. John, and the mayor of the city, each to be a member of the board while holding the other office.

AUSTRIA.

(Washington Star.)
These are remarkable days in Europe, Russia enjoys no monopoly of the things. Think of a son of Louis Bonaparte in conference, by invitation, with the Emperor of Austria, and receiving respectful consideration for a proposal for the economic independence of Hungary! The man who twelve months ago had predicted such a meeting would have been ticked as crazy. Francis Joseph, it is true, is an old man, and the succession to the throne is a source of anxiety as to the future, but, nevertheless, the situation which brings the emperor to this course plainly shows the working of new agencies in public affairs in the old governments across the water. The victor of Solferino is hearing himself with a dignity and composure, and as discouraging any burrah on the part of his friends and supporters. A good sign in a man who has delicate business in hand.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Some great bargains in dry goods at the Walter Scott store, King Square, on Saturday.

WHERE LINCOLN WAS MARRIED.

(Springfield News.)
The old Edwards home on South Second street, where Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd were married, which was later converted into St. Agatha's school under the direction of the Episcopal church in this diocese, is now being made into one of the most beautiful homes in Springfield.

The old residence has witnessed some very interesting events during its life. The old house as it was had many nooks and corners, its old fashioned stateliness added to the charm of romance and many were the stories told by schoolgirls of how Lincoln was married in this room and dined in another.

The front parlor where Lincoln was married, has been changed, in that one large massive window replaces the former low French windows, of which there were two. A new front door has been put in, which is a pity, as the old one of heavy oak seemed a part of the house and had swung open to admit some of the most illustrious men and women of the state and country. The big entrance hall and stairway will remain the same as when Mary Todd came down the oaken steps to her wedding.

For over a year no one has occupied the home, but in a few months it will have put on again its old time importance, and, being situated as it is, far back in the yard, surrounded with trees and shrubs, it will be in reality one of the city's most artistic residences.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 KING STREET.

Free! Free!
The Sale Goes on and The
Special Offer Holds Good
And You Get Something for Nothing.

Owing to the great success that has attended our wonderful offer of Making-up Stylish Dress Skirts Free of Charge we have decided to extend it for another ten days. We make up stylish Walking Skirts from all dress materials of the value of 75c. per yard and upwards purchased for cash at this store. You pay cash for materials and trimmings of your costume and it costs you nothing to have the skirt made. Every popular and stylish material is included in this stock. If you contemplate getting a new spring suit now is your best opportunity. Orders will be executed as speedily as possible in the order the measurements are taken.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.

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(Successor to WALTER SCOTT.)
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Some Great Bargains Being Offered During This Sale.
PRICES CUT IN TWO FOR SATURDAY.

LINEN PILLOW SLIPS made up at only 20c each. Two dozen in the lot. It would be wise to see them at once.
About six only large and small CLOTH or WOOL SHAWLS at half their regular prices. They are great bargains. See them at once.
Hundreds of pairs of FINE HOSIERY yet to sell at clearing prices. Come in on Saturday and see the values.
If you want a FUR COLLAR or MUFF it will pay you to see this lot, as the prices we have marked them at will soon clear them out.
The greatest values in LADIES' COSETS will be found here on Saturday. The Best makes and styles at 35c., 40c., 75c. pair.
MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS on Saturday 75c each.
SHIRTS AND DRAWERS AT COST PRICES.

LOCAL NEWS.

The secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association has received word from Hon. L. J. Tweedie, premier of New Brunswick, that he proposes to attend the annual meeting at Quebec on the 24th and 25th of March. He has arranged also that the crown lands department should be represented. Hon. J. W. Longley will represent the Nova Scotia government at the meeting—Ottawa Journal.

The college administration building of Wesleyan University, West Virginia, was recently destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$40,000. This school, which has an enrollment of 600 students, is under the presidency of Rev. John Weir, D. D., a Nova Scotian, brother of the news editor of the Halifax Mail.

Superintendent Gorbell of the Seamen's Institute yesterday received a check for \$25 from the C. P. R. Other donations which were appreciated were pictures from the C. P. R. and the Allan Line and a handsome and useful clock from W. Tremaine Gard.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of B. W. Moore, 137 St. James street, Carleton, when his daughter, Frances M., and Stephen H. Cunningham were united in marriage of Rev. H. D. Marr of Carleton Methodist church.

PATRICK COMMITTEE MAKE ITS REPORT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A committee selected by the Medico-Legal Society to investigate the cause of death of William Marsh Rice, the aged millionaire, who died in 1900 and for whose murder Attorney Albert T. Patrick has been awaiting execution thirty-five months, has made its report. The committee furnished replies to a list of hypothetical questions and asserted, in substance, that Charles Jones made a misstatement when he testified to having administered chloroform to Rice. The assertion is made that such an amount of chloroform as was said to have been used would have left an odor which could have been detected hours afterwards.

In reply to the question as to whether Jones made a misstatement when he testified to having administered chloroform to Rice, the committee claims it could not but that a condition so nearly like true congestion might follow that it could only be distinguished by bacteriological examination. Patrick's appeal probably will come up in court at the March term.

SHOT TO PIECES.

SMITHVILLE, Tex., Feb. 17.—A negro charged with assaulting Mrs. Powell Liffany has been captured and shot to pieces by a mob. He was identified as the man wanted and made a full confession. He was captured about six miles from here. In his confession the negro implicated three others, and it is also said that there are three women involved in the crime. Two other persons have been arrested and the third is now being sought.

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.

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on a good footing with the world. Get some snap in your walk—some style on your feet. Our special Box Calf Blucher cut shoe does it for you.
Price, \$2.50 Pair.
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Selling for 2c. yard. Just the thing for
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CHOICE PACKED BUTTER, 22c. per pound, 5 lbs. for \$1.05, 10 lbs. for \$2.00
10 LB. PAUL PURE LARD FOR \$1.00, 5 lb. paul 55c., 3 lb. paul 35c.
EGGS (good for cooking) 22c.
17 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00

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\$1.00 per bottle, for sale by all retailers.

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AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

Last evening at Zion Methodist church Rev. A. B. Higgins, of Digby, N. S., lectured before a large audience about his recent trip to Palestine. At the conclusion of an entertaining description of the Holy Land, the lecturer told the following thrilling incident: He and his companions were crossing the Sea of Galilee in a boat propelled by an Arab oarsman. The Arabs intentionally deflected from the usual course and when the Canadian travelers protested, one of the Arabs produced a knife and threatened violence. Mr. Higgins, by a happy thought, made pretence of drawing a revolver and frightened the cowardly Arabs into submission. The boat was then rowed as the Canadian travellers directed.

VALUABLE GIFT

To the New Irish Art Gallery By the Prince and Princess of Wales.
LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Prince and Princess of Wales have presented five plaques by Constable and Corot to the new Irish Art Gallery.
The lack of advertising judgment is often responsible for lack of business success.—Advertising World.

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February Sale Specials. Ready for Service Overcoats and Trousers

The number who supply their clothing wants during our clean-up sale is truly surprising. Many have bought these overcoats we are selling at the phenomenally low price of \$5.75—broken lots of \$10, \$12 and \$13.50 overcoats—and have sent or brought in their friends, too.

TROUSERS so near custom made as these of ours, indeed better than a great many that are custom made, are surely priced very low at \$3 a pair—Regular prices are \$3 to \$5.

We have particularly good values in large sizes up to 46 waist—mostly \$4.50 a pair, but now \$3.

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After the last is nothing nicer than our fresh made righty seasoned Sausage Meat. You will find our home made HEAD CHEESE tastes well, too.

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240 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Sporting News.

MONCTON, 2: TROJANS, 1.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 16.—The Moncton hockey team defeated the Trojans in a swift game last night. George Bland of St. John refereed, and the score stood 2 to 1. The teams lined up as follows:

Moncton. Fredericton.
Worham.....Goal.....Ryan
O. Trilles.....Point.....Habbitt
Why.....Cover Point.....S. Staples
Crocket.....Rover.....McManlin
Geo. Trilles.....Centre.....Coleman
Dellant.....R. W.....Rowan
Schaffer.....L. W.....Denton

The goal judges were Jack McBeath and F. P. Hatt.

At the beginning of the game, Way, the cover point, picked up the puck and although some said he was offside, the referee was not of that opinion. After some fast play by both teams, Schaffer scored for the victors, after Crockett had taken the puck through the crowd. Later on in the half and after the game had been delayed, Coleman scored for the Trojans.

At the beginning of the second half there was a mix-up near the Trojans' goal. Way was hurt and the game was delayed for ten minutes while he was examined by a doctor. The play was then fairly even. Way going back and finishing the game. Several minutes were put off for rough playing. Schaffer scored again for the visitors and the game ended with the puck in Moncton's ice.

SUSSEX DEFEATED MONCTON.

SUSSEX, N. B., Feb. 16.—The game between the Moncton Trojans and Sussex team was called at 8:30 o'clock and within two minutes after starting Sussex scored one, which was repeated in less than five minutes. At half time the score was 2-0, in favor of the home team. During the second half they added three more, making the total 5 to 0.

Earlier of the Trojans was sent off the ice for slashing, but returned before his time was up, when he was again sent off for the remainder of the first half.

The Trojans were certainly on the ice, but they didn't make much showing.

TONIGHT'S HOCKEY.

The appearance of Sackville and Moncton teams at Queen's Rink this evening should make the most interesting night of hockey of the entire season. Sackville at present leads the league and Moncton stands second. Should Sackville lose to the Neptunes, a tie will result. Following is the line up of the two local teams.

ANOTHER GAME ON SATURDAY.

The Y. M. C. A. intermediate team will play Rothesay Village at Rothesay Saturday afternoon. On Wednesday they will again meet the Rothesay Collegiate School.

RACES AT QUEEN'S RINK.

The races in Queen's Rink last evening were not what could be called satisfactory. But in the half mile there was plenty of excitement, and when Logan came in a winner the roof nearly went skyward.

as the distance was so short for men evidently well matched, neither seemed to have a lead at the finish. But Logan evidently did not know just where the finish came in, for he stopped too soon and the race was given to Price. Logan of course protested, the other man having won, but he had been told before starting where he was to finish, and if he did not fully understand, he should have found out. This was the verdict of the judges, who did not allow the protest. No time was taken.

In the 400 yard men started from the sides of the rink. On the second lap Price fell and struck his head, but was soon on his feet. The distance, however, was too short for him to gain and he finished about a sixth of a lap behind. Logan's time was 41.1-5.

The half mile was the best race of the lot, but Price was not up to his form, and Logan had no serious difficulty in defeating him. Logan gradually gained and came in a winner by about fifteen feet; time, 1:23.4-5.

ST. ANDREW'S DEFEATED TRURO.

The Truro curlers arrived yesterday morning from Fredericton and played St. Andrew's in the afternoon. The result was a heavy defeat for the Nova Scotians, who lost on all three rinks.

The scores were:

St. Andrew's. Truro.
R. K. Jones, H. Dickie,
F. Gregory, G. A. Christie,
F. H. Stewart, H. J. Fisher,
J. U. Thomas, W. H. Semple,
J. A. Clarke, H. J. Fraser,
A. O. Skinner, G. H. Leaman,
W. S. Barker, G. H. Leaman,
Total.....21 skip.....12

FREDERICTON DEFEATED CAMPBELLTON.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 16.—The Campbellton curlers arrived yesterday from Chatham, where yesterday they played the curlers of that town and were defeated by twenty-seven points. Their game with the Fredericton club began at 4:30 this afternoon, two rinks playing in the afternoon and two in the evening. Skip Rutter and Skip Wran against Skip Bridges. The home team started out with a big lead. In the third end Rutter made a seven end followed by a four. The result of the day's game was as follows:

Evening.
Campbellton. Fredericton.
O'Keefe, skip.....13 Rutter, skip.....22
Wran, skip.....8 Bridges, skip.....13

CARLETON RINK MEDAL.

In the contest for the Carleton rink medal last evening Skip W. Rudbeck defeated Skip J. R. C. Wilson by a score of 15 to 12.

TRURO DEFEATED BY THISTLES.

The Truros received a second defeat in this city at the hands of the Thistles in last evening's match. The contest was very close, and the result was in doubt until the last stone was curled. The rinks and scores were:

Thistles. Truro.
H. Dickie, J. A. Sinclair,
G. A. Christie, J. C. Chesley,
H. V. Bigelow, W. A. Shaw,
W. H. Semple, J. F. Shaw,
skip.....18 skip.....13

J. R. Fisher, F. E. Miles,
F. Shurman, J. M. Barnes,
L. Cox, J. D. Malcolm,
J. S. Malcolm, J. S. Malcolm,
skip.....14 skip.....13

H. A. Murphy, H. M. McAlpine,

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

DON'T send your surplus furniture to an auction sale; but dispose of it privately, through a For Sale advertisement in the "Star," and realize twice as much money for it. Rate: Half a cent a word—six insertions for the price of four.

FLATS TO LET.
TO LET—Lower flat, 15 Brindley street, seven rooms. Can be seen Monday afternoons. Apply 149 Waterloo St.
WANTED—A flat, self-contained, 3 rooms, 3 bedrooms, woodhouse, patent closet and other closets. Clean and in good order. Rent, say \$120. Within eight or ten minutes walk of head of King street. Address FLAT, care of Star Office.

HOUSES TO LET.
TO LET—Brick house, 84 Broad street, contains six rooms and bath room. All modern improvements. Can be seen Thursday and Friday, 3 to 5.
TO LET—A small size house in St. James street. Apply to Miss HANSON, 159 King St. East.
TO LET—Shop and apartments. Enquire 200 Duke street.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE
"No treachery, but want of men."
1 HENRY VI; 1-1.
BOY WANTED—Apply to PATTERSON & CO., Gernain street.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE
WANTED—A general girl or woman a family of two. Apply 230 Princess street.
WANTED—At once, a good general girl—one who understands plain cooking preferred. City references required. Apply at 57 St. James St.
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. No washing. References required. Apply MRS. R. E. SMITH, 159 King St. East.
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply MRS. A. J. RUSSELL, 37 Brussels street.
WANTED—Neat girl for general housework in small family, 84 Sydney street.
WANTED—A small family in the country want a respectable woman to do light general work. Hot and cold water in the house. Apply to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 138 Charlotte street.
WANTED—A cook at the Cumberland Hotel. Good wages.
WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply MRS. R. T. LEAVITT, 52 Queen street.
WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. Apply to MRS. F. G. SPENCER, 151 King street east.
WANTED—A girl for general housework. No children. Apply No. 285 Gernain street.

MISCELLANEOUS.
FUNERAL NOTICE.
Members of Court Fredericton, No. 268, I. O. F., will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, St. John (west), SATURDAY, Feb. 18, at 1 p. m. (sharp), to attend the funeral of our late brother Ernest Jenson. By order Chief Ranger.
J. S. TAIT, Secretary.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Bay Horse, weighs about 1200 lbs. Apply to 2 BARKERS, 300 Princess street.
FOR SALE OR TO LET—Near Welsford station, a cottage, suitable for summer residence. Terms apply to WILLIAM HUIPHE, 118 St. James street.
FOR SALE—A double dwelling house at 340 Duke street, West End. Enquire on the premises. JAS. E. MAXWELL.
FOR SALE—A boiler and engine, 9 horse power boiler and 5 horse power engine in perfect working order. Apply ALDERBROOK DAIRY, 24 Gernain street.
FOR SALE—Cheap Black mare, 300 lbs., nice driver. Apply to E. W. WHITE, corner Wall street and Padesite row.
FOR SALE—Two story house and lot, 13 Pine street. Nine rooms and bath room. Freehold property. Inquire to T. J. SCRIBNER, 45 Exmouth street, or F. R. Kirkpatrick, 88 Wright street.
FOR SALE—Two story house and lot, freehold, 47 Gilbert's Lane. Ten rooms. Inquire to T. J. SCRIBNER, 45 Exmouth street, or F. R. Kirkpatrick, 88 Wright street.
FOR SALE—Part of all of furnishings for seven rooms, nearly new, including kitchen. Mutual arrangements re payments may be made. Address H. W. C. G., 614-6.

ROOMS TO LET.
ROOMS TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply 37 Peters street.
ROOMS TO LET—Two nice lodging rooms to respectable gentlemen. Apply 23 Peters street.

WANTED
WANTED TO PURCHASE—A few commercial travellers' trunks. Address MERCHANT, P. O. Box 23, St. John, N. B. C. G.

TO LET.
BARN TO LET—At 24 Peters street, about 50 ft. by 25 ft., two stories, eight stalls, harness and carriage rooms, yard and wagon sheds. Could be used as a warehouse. A CHRISTIE Wood Working Company.

BOARDING.
LADIES OR GENTLEMEN, FROM \$2.50. Hot and Cold water. 105 Union street.

CANDY COTTON.
The latest fad in the candy line is cotton. In appearance it resembles the material from which cloth is made and hence when one asks one's unfriendly friend to take a chew some little hesitancy is exhibited. However, this candy cotton makes a delicious treat and no sooner is it placed in the mouth than it vanishes leaving a nice taste.
A plant for the manufacture of candy cotton is at present in operation at the confectionery establishment of S. W. Scammel, 63 Charlotte street. Yesterday hundreds of persons visited the place and examined the candy cotton producing plant, declaring it an invention of great skill. The process by which the candy cotton is produced is briefly the following: A small quantity of granulated sugar is poured down a funnel-shaped receptacle and is brought in contact with heat which converts it into a fluid and then it is forcibly emitted by a strong flow of air. It comes out of course in a filmy mass and to the person who did not know it was aerated sugar the first remark to escape his lips would naturally be, "What pure and apocryphal cotton!"
Mr. Scammel extends a cordial invitation to the public to inspect the plant.

George Morris of Main street gave a gramophone entertainment at the Boys' Industrial Home last night, much to the delight of the young people.

250-MILE BALLOON TRIP.
LONDON, Feb. 16.—Latham and Faure, the French aeronauts, have completed a 250-mile balloon trip in six and a half hours. They started from Crystal Palace in South London, and journeyed to St. Denis, a suburb of Paris, in a stiff northwest wind.

February Furniture Sale

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GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE
HENRY IV: 1-2.
WANTED—By a sober, steady man, a situation looking after furnace or taking care of horses, will go to country if required. Address J. F. Star office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—A position as a hotel or restaurant cook. Address C., care Star Office.

LOST.
LOST—On Tuesday afternoon, on Gernain or Princess street, a Gold Watch Chain and "T" charm. Finder please leave at R. H. GREEN & SON, Gernain street.

LOST—Between Douglas Avenue and City Road, via Main and Paradise Row, a lady's gold brooch. Finder will please leave at Star Office.

LOST—Between Golding and Delhi streets, by way of Waterloo street, a lady's pocket book containing a small sum of money. Finder will please leave at "The Star" Office.

MILLINERY.
COQUE FEATHERS, 15c. RIBBONS, all widths, 10c.; Wings and Birds in great variety. MISS PLYNE, 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., 4th floor. Take elevator.

A PLEASANT EVENING.
There was a large gathering in No. 1 H. and L. station last night when a very pleasant at home was given by the members of the Firemen's Relief Association. Fred Heale, president of the association, presided. Music was furnished by an orchestra and songs were excellently sung by John Tongue, Murray Long, Ed. Bonnell, John McAndrews and Fred McKean. John Frodham gave some photograph selections, and G. D. Davidson was a usual pleasing with banjo selections. Speeches were made by Alderman Maxwell and Alderman McGoldrick, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Capt. G. Herbert Green, of No. 1 Salvage Corps, and President Fred Heale. A pleasing feature was the presentation of a memento pipe to J. McAdoo, a prominent member of No. 1 company. The presentation was made by Ald. McGoldrick. Refreshments were served, and the pleasant affair was brought to a close about 11 o'clock.

DEAD AT DUMP'S BOTTOM.
RENO, Nev., Feb. 17.—Col. P. W. Keyes, the pioneer mining man of Comstock, has been found dead at the bottom of the Dump of the Mammoth Mine, at Six Mile Canyon, near Virginia City. Keyes had been at work in the mine and was riding an ore car when it dived into the dump, where it rolled over the precipice to his death. Keyes died a comparatively poor man, though at one time the late John W. Mackay offered \$75,000 for his interest in one mine near Virginia City.

Did It Ever Occur To You
that there are coal dealers and coal and wood dealers in St. John. But only one firm that are Fuel Dealers, who carry all the different lines of fuel that are worth having and are also ready to serve you promptly rain or shine. The fuel dealers are GIBBON & Co. They supply the grocers with Charcoal put up in bags—125, per bag, two bags for 25c. It kindles fires without smoke, broils steak and makes the most tasty toast. If your grocer does not keep it GIBBON & Co. will supply it. GIBBON & Co. sell kindling tied up in bunches at 35c. a dozen, three dozen for \$1.00, stored into any convenient place free. GIBBON & Co. have Scotch Hard Coal put up in bags and sell Chestnut size for the cooking stove. They also have a large stock of the self-feeder and the egg size for the furnace. They have Reserve Sydney, Cape Breton, Old Mine Sydney, Springhill and Pictou Soft Coals and the best Triple X American Hard Coal, delivered in bulk or in bags and put in the bin.

Gibbon & Co's
Charlotte St. Office is open till 10 p. m.
Dooks, Smythe St., largest in the city.

FOR SALE AT BARGAINS AT THE Boston Second-Hand Store.
One B. W. Raymond Watch, in gold case, 15 jewelled, in the best order. One 15 jewelled Appleton Tracy, solid gold hunting case. One 15 jewelled Waltham, in solid gold 14k case. 16 Jewelled Waltham, 14k, solid gold case, open face 12 size, very neat. Riverside Waltham, 15 jewels, hunting case, guaranteed for 25 years. 15 Jewelled Columbus, cases guaranteed for 25 years. 17 Jewelled Springfield, silver cases. One solid gold chain, 14k, weighs 32 dwt. One solid gold chain, 15k, with a Masonic charm. One test Solid Gold 14k double chain; one single chain, 14k, solid gold. These chains and watches will be sold at not much more than the price of old gold. Remember the place. THE BOSTON SECOND HAND STORE, Cor. Dock and Union St., St. John, N. B.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN DEAD.
BOSTON, Feb. 16.—George F. Anderson, one of Lynn's best known dry goods merchants, died suddenly Tuesday evening of heart failure. He was a native of St. John, N. B., born in 1844, and had been in business in Lynn since 1872. He was a member of the Lynn Merchants' Association, which adopted appropriate resolutions at a special meeting Wednesday, and of the Oxford Club. A widow and two sons survive. The funeral services will be on Friday.

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1905.

MR. FISHER'S SEED BILL TOPIC FOR LIVELY DEBATE.

No Opposition to the Bill in General, But
Certain Sections Are Opposed—Other
Subjects Discussed.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Mr. Fisher's seed bill was before the house in committee again today and provided a topic for a lively debate through the whole afternoon. The majority on both sides of the house of those connected with agriculture seem to favor the bill, and there is no opposition to its purpose from any source, but strenuous objection was presented to certain sections which lawyers, traders and farmers alike agreed would make the bill unworkable. Mr. Cockburn of Brantford, who is in the seed business himself, contended that the bill would ruin the export trade, which handled 80 per cent of the seed grown in Canada, and so would be a cause of great loss to the farmers. He also contended it was impossible to secure enough seed of the quality demanded by the bill to meet the home demand, and if the bill was enforced many farms would go unseeded. He also objected to the provision exempting farmers who sold direct to other farmers from the working of the act. The consensus of opinion favored the reference of the bill to the agricultural committee for full consideration, and such amendment as in their opinion might be necessary. The hour of adjournment at six o'clock cut short the debate on section two, forbidding the sale of seed containing seeds of any weeds unless the receptacle was marked with the name of the seller and the name of the seeds whose seeds were present.

OPPOSITION QUERIES.

Before the house went into committee on this bill, some interesting information was elicited by opposition queries. Among the questions asked was one by Mr. Fowler respecting the active participation of I. C. R. employees in politics. Mr. Emmerson said C. C. Weldon, C. B. McDougall, R. S. LeGere, M. C. Lockhart, M. L. Tracey and N. L. Rand, mentioned by Mr. Fowler, were in the I. C. R. employ, but he was not aware they took an active part in the late campaign in Westernland. Mr. McDougall was on leave of absence and was not drawing pay at the time, but the others, he believed, attended strictly to their duties. His attention had not been called to the matter.

BAIT FREEZER AT CANSO.

Mr. Lafarge was informed that a bait freezer establishment had been erected at Canso. The government guaranteed half the cost up to \$25,000 and a bonus for the first three years of \$4 per ton of bait frozen up to 500 tons. The plant is to be operated under regulations sanctioned by the minister of marine and bait is to be sold to bank fishermen at the current market rate, Canadians to get a rebate of 10 per cent. He also learned that the government had spent \$18,807 at Canso in connection with the establishment of improved methods of curing herring. As a result the superior quality of Canadian herring for curing after Scottish methods had been fully established and new markets had been opened up by sample shipments, which were pronounced by New York buyers equal to the best Scotch or Norwegian herring. The work was to be continued and great improvement in Canadian cured herring was inevitable.

GOVERNMENT DREDGING.

Mr. McLean was told that one dredge, the Prince Edward, was employed in P. E. Island by the government. During 1904 they dredged at Belfast, Morell and Vernon River Bridge. Another dredge for this work was under construction. The government had not heard any report of dangerous conditions at the harbor of Crapaud.

NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS.

Sir Wilfrid informed Mr. Barr of Dunferlin that 124,223 immigrants arrived in Canada during 1904; 17,056 of these were under 12 years. All were examined by medical experts in Europe and in Canada. In reply to Mr. Boyce of Algoma, Mr. Emmerson said plans showing the Pacific terminus of the G. T. R. had been deposited with his department August 18th last, but would not be made public until after they were approved. Sir Wilfrid assured Mr. Boyce that R. E. A. Leach, the man who is charged with doctoring the Manitoba voters' list last November, and who was appointed to a \$2,000 government job last month, was still drawing his pay, and that the government was not aware of any complaints against him.

MR. SIFTON'S RETURN.

In reply to Mr. Foster, Laurier stated that, contrary to expectation, Mr. Sifton would not be able to take up his duties for some time yet. Meanwhile the routine work of the interior department was being looked after by the premier.

Mr. Lafarge again brought to the attention of the government the wretched inadequacy of the mail and passenger service across the strait to P. E. I. The postmaster general said that the government had done everything in its power to provide a good service.

Further discussion on the bill occupied the house through the evening session until 10:30. Mr. Fisher related obstinately any proposed amendments making only some minor changes in the wording and reduction of the penalties for violation from \$5 to \$1 for the first offence and from \$25 to \$5 for each subsequent offence. With these exceptions the bill passed the committee as presented and was read a second time. It comes up for its third reading this day week.

The house then went into committee of supply for Canada.

The discussion continued until 12:15 o'clock, appropriations for repairs and improvements to various canals to the amount of \$1,100,000 being passed.

MR. EMMERSON'S ADMISSION.

One notable feature of the debate was Mr. Emmerson's formal and official endorsement of the spoils system. While he would not admit in so many words that the department of railways and canals was a political machine, he declared as much by admitting that he always consulted his political friends in making appointments, that he always preferred a liberal, and that practically no conservative need apply. This declaration of faith was greeted with loud liberal applause.

PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY.

Subject Was Discussed With Sir Wilfrid by Western Representatives.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The liberal representatives from the Northwest Territories have had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and in general terms discussed the subject of the provincial autonomy. Although a determined effort is being made to push matters, the likelihood that Sir Wilfrid will be able to introduce the bill on Tuesday next is rather doubtful. J. Hutchings, president of the Calgary board of trade, concurred in Mayor Emmerson, made the following statement:

"The unanimous sentiment in the Northwest is that we should strongly resent any interference on the part of the dominion government in dealing with our educational matters. We want to be left as free to deal with them as the other provinces that have come into confederation since 1870. I believe we would not accept autonomy if there were attached to it any rider affecting our educational system."

IN THE SENATE.

Hon. Mr. Poirier Speaks
on Blair's Action.

And Asks Many Questions—Senator
Gibson and Senator Domville

Have Sharp Debate.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—In the senate today Hon. Mr. Poirier inquired if the prime minister of Canada, when, on the 18th day of October last, he wired the following reply to Mr. Blair's telegram of resignation of chairman of the railway commission: "Your resignation comes to me as a surprise, but of course, I cannot at present offer any observation on the same," was aware that there stood on the docket a large number of cases tried and heard and awaiting the decision of the board? Whether the committee of the privy council was aware of it, when on the 31st day of October, they recommended to the governor general that Mr. Blair's resignation be accepted? If they knew that a great many cases were pending and awaiting adjudication, did they urge upon Mr. Blair to clear his slate before retiring, as they did in the case of Judge Killam, late of the supreme court? How many cases were there pending when Mr. Blair's resignation was thus accepted? How many will have to be heard and tried over again? What member of the railway commission is it that stayed at home instead of accompanying the board on their western tour last summer and thereby helped to bring about the state of confusion which now exists to the great detriment of litigants in that important branch of the civil service? Mr. Poirier spoke at length concerning Mr. Blair's action and strongly censured the government for accepting his resignation without providing against the injury done to many litigants.

Hon. Mr. Scott said Hon. Mr. Poirier knew more about the matter than he did. When the bill was before the house he objected to the very wide powers given the commissioners who were in no wise civil servants. Mr. Blair resigned in many different ways. He sent his telegram to the speaker, a resignation to his excellency, and one to himself personally. The council was obliged to accept it. He knew of no mandamus that could compel Mr. Blair to go back again.

Hon. Mr. Poirier understood that the commission was independent of the government. The resignation was accepted some fifteen days after it was sent and accepted by the council. He would not have accepted the resignation under the circumstances.

Hon. Mr. Scott—"The resignation was accepted two days after it was sent in by the members of the government here."

Hon. Mr. Poirier said no answer had been given as to the government's knowledge of the number of cases heard awaiting judgment. He thought that legislation might be introduced enabling the remaining commissioners to give judgment.

Hon. Mr. Scott said he understood unofficially that several parties had consented to allow Mr. Justice Killam to render judgment when appointed.

Hon. Mr. Domville moved for the appointment of a select committee of five senators including himself to enquire into the production of anhydrous alumina and aluminum in Canada. This was opposed by Senator Gibson, who thought if such information was needed it could be better secured by members of the geological survey staff.

A sharp debate followed, during which Senator Domville accused Gibson of being a chronic kicker, and the latter charged Domville with trying to get the country to spend money for the benefit of himself and his friends. Laurier's bill increasing the pay of the Mounted Police was read a second time.

Hon. Mr. Scott pointed out that Sunday will be Senator Wark's 81st birthday, and moved that the speaker be authorized to send a message of congratulation.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell had much pleasure in seconding the motion, which was carried.

The senate then adjourned till Tuesday next at three o'clock.

PARENT CABINET

Had Meeting Yesterday but Gave Out Nothing.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—The remaining members of the Parent cabinet met here today and transacted a good deal of business which was described as routine. At the close of the meeting Parent declined to say one word concerning his intentions or expectations, but McCordell said Parent would meet the house and win. The Board of delegation protested against the reinstatement of Crown Prosecutor Cook but left with the impression that their protest would not be heeded.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

St. George Division, No. 353, S. of T. paid a fraternal visit to No. 2 Surrender Lodge of I. O. G. T., Fairville, last evening. The following programme was carried out: Speech, Mr. Hamilton; recitation, Miss Lester; song, J. Ross; song, Mr. Stines; reading, J. McAfee; solo, Miss A. Sweet; recitation, Miss L. McCafferty; speech, D. Woods; recitation, L. Turris; recitation, Miss Sproule; reading, Wm. Woods; song, F. Dunham; song, Mr. Betes; monologue, Wm. McGorman; solo, Mr. Weyman; recitation, Bros. McFisher and Sullivan; song, Mr. McIntyre; song, E. Howard; speech, D. C. Fisher, D. W. P. Buet, Mr. Cotts and Coats; instrumental duet by A. McGorman and F. Oare; solo, Mr. Stines. Several short speeches were made, and during the evening refreshments were served.

HAD MAJORITY OF 63 IN VOTE TAKEN LAST NIGHT.

British Government Has the Move in
Political Game—Splendid Address
by Lord Hugh Cecil.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The majority of 63, by which Mr. Asquith's amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne was rejected by the house of commons last night, is regarded as giving the government the move in the political game and as finally disposing of any present prospect of the dissolution of parliament.

The real event of the night's debate was the brilliant speech delivered by Lord Hugh Cecil, which is admitted both by friends and opponents to have been his finest oratorical effort, and one of the best speeches delivered in the house of commons since the Gladstone-Salisbury period, placing Lord Hugh in the forefront of possible leaders of the conservative party. Lord Hugh Cecil is the leader of the conservative free traders, and the liberals had placed their hopes in him to turn out the government. He disabused them by contending that the free trade cause would gain by keeping the present government in office still longer, and while he mercilessly pulled to pieces his cousin Balfour's ambiguous attitude on fiscal questions, he declined to vote for the Asquith amendment. The majority of conservative free traders will follow Lord Hugh's lead, and apart from the possibility of some unexpected snap division, the government's position is considered safe.

The scene during Lord Hugh Cecil's speech was somewhat curious and was intensified by his peculiar habit of nervous gesture and physical characteristics, recalling the appearance of his father, the late Lord Salisbury, at the same age. Only a couple of yards separated him from Premier Balfour, sitting alone on the treasury bench. "It is the business of a premier to make himself understood," said his lordship. "If he confesses that he has not been understood, then he throws up the sponge." Then he laughingly added that if Mr. Balfour would give him an office with-

out a portfolio he would undertake to make his policy perfectly clear to the whole country. He feared, however, that his own ministerial career, though sensational, would be brief and that the government soon would be defeated. In conclusion, Lord Hugh Cecil declared that the free traders were winning all along the line. He had no intention, he said, of leaving the conservative party. The conservative free traders were the inheritors of true conservative traditions.

"In time," the speaker said, "you will forget your had economics. The future is with us. It is needless that we secede from the party. Why should we symbolize mental stability by an act of physical motion?" This speech practically concluded the debate, and members trooped out to the lobbies discussing it with admiration. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Premier Balfour spoke afterwards, but without any striking effect. Mr. Balfour referred to the dissolution as coming "in the fullness of time," and made one personal point against Lord Hugh Cecil, by stating, amid laughter, that it would be as difficult for his lordship to give a monosyllabic answer to the question whether he was a Ritualist, as for himself (Mr. Balfour) to say whether he was a protectionist.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Replying to a question in the house of commons today on the subject of the United States treasury decision of May 2, 1904, excluding British brandy from favored treatment, Lord Percy, under-secretary for foreign affairs, remarked that the government had frequently expressed dissent from the views of the United States government in regard to the meaning of the most favored nation article of the treaty of 1815. The treatment accorded to brandy, however, would not be applied to all other British imports to America, as suggested by the questioner.

MAY LIVE AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—While it has not been definitely decided, there is a likelihood that R. L. Borden, the conservative leader, will take up residence in Ottawa and devote himself to the practice of his profession. "I haven't definitely decided the matter yet," stated Mr. Borden this morning. "Some Halifax newspapers have settled it, but they have not consulted me. There is a possibility that I may locate in Ottawa, but I have been so busy that I haven't yet had time to fully consider it."

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A GREAT STORY

"Courier of the Czar,"

BY JULES VERNE

Starting This Month in the

Saint John Star.

Louis Brehaut Chosen Rhodes Scholar for P.E.I.

He Had a Brilliant Record at Dalhousie, and Has Since
Been Teaching in Prince of Wales College.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 16.—Louis Brehaut, professor in Prince of Wales College, has been chosen as the Rhodes scholar from P. E. Island for 1906.

Prof. Brehaut, aged 34 years, has had a brilliant record as a student. He won a county scholarship, entering Prince of Wales College. He attended two years and graduated with honor diploma and the Anderson gold medal for highest standing. After some time spent in teaching, he entered Dalhousie University, where he won a valuable scholarship, specializing in English and Greek, and graduated last year with honors in these subjects and winning the University gold medal. In his senior year he led his class in Latin

and Greek and was second in English. Principal Forrest announced at convocation that Mr. Brehaut's record was the most brilliant in the last decade at Dalhousie.

At Prince of Wales and Dalhousie he was an active worker in the literary societies and held offices in both. At the latter institution he was president of the Mount Court, associate editor of the Gazette, the students' paper, and was valedictorian, besides holding number of minor offices. He was a member of his class football team and a prominent gymnast.

Prof. Brehaut comes from Murray Harbour, and has been teaching in Prince of Wales College for only a few months.

BOOMED ST. JOHN.

Alfred Porter Saw Many
Ice Bound Harbors.

And Took Pleasure In Telling the
People He Met That St. John

Was Clear All the Year
Round.

Alfred Porter, of Wm. Thomson & Co., returned yesterday from a trip south, made in the interest of the Battle Steamer Line. Although the winters in Virginia are supposed to be as balmy and pleasant as Canadian summers, Mr. Porter found the weather there this winter quite as severe as it is in St. John at the present time.

The Delaware river was full of ice, and for a time was altogether closed to navigation. There was good skating at Newport News a week ago, although Mr. Porter remarked that only a small proportion of the children seemed to be availing themselves of the opportunity to indulge in this time, probably because only a few of them knew how, owing to the very limited opportunities which they have of learning.

The steamer Pandoria, one of the Battle liners, was three days in making the trip from Baltimore to Cape Henry, the usual time for the distance being sixteen hours. The presence of so much ice caused the suspension of the whole ferry service.

In New York Mr. Porter also found the weather very cold. Not for years past has there been so much ice in the harbor, and Mr. Porter says he was told that the fall of snow this winter was within two inches of the record.

Mr. Porter gave some information with reference to the movements of several of the Battle liners.

The Albatross, which was damaged by striking an uncharted rock in the Straits of Magellan, was repaired at Newport News, and loaded grain there for Hamburg.

The Hiram, from New Orleans, and the Canux, from Savannah, have been at Newport News recently bunkering. The Pandoria discharged a cargo of hemp and ore at Baltimore, from Rio Janeiro, and has gone to Savannah to load for Europe.

The Bretia loaded grain at Baltimore for Copenhagen. Not for years past has there been so much ice in the harbor, and Mr. Porter says he was told that the fall of snow this winter was within two inches of the record.

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EX-M. P. P. DEAD.

News Received From London Yesterday of M. N. Fitzpatrick's Death.

HALIFAX, Feb. 16.—A cable received this morning announces the death in London, Eng., of M. H. Fitzpatrick, ex-M. P. P. for Pictou. The deceased was engaged in London in business connected with the operation of the Nova Scotia Eastern Railway Company. Though Mr. Fitzpatrick had not been a well known man for some time, he was known as a shock to the community. He was a popular member of the legislature for a number of years. He was one of the contractors in the construction of the C. P. R., he built the Midland railway, and he was the chief promoter of the Nova Scotia Eastern Railway, which it is proposed to run from Halifax and New Glasgow to the Strait of Canso.

MERRITT-GREEN.

Miss Anna Maud Green, eldest daughter of P. H. Green, photographer, was married to Charles Holden Merritt Wednesday evening. The ceremony, which was a quiet one and which took place at the bride's home, 48 Elliott row, was performed by Rev. Christopher Burnett. Only a few relatives were present. The presents were pretty and there were many of them, among them being a handsome carved oak chair from the clerks in McAvity's, where the groom is employed. Mr. Merritt's present to his bride was a fine fur lined coat. Several gifts were received from relatives in Ontario.

OTTAWA LETTER.

Hon. Mr. Fisher's Bill Once
More.

Mr. Foster Gives Good Advice to
Minister of Public Works in
Regard to Public Buildings.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—After the routine opening of parliamentary business yesterday, the honorable but very diffident Mr. Fisher had the floor for an hour or two with that pet census bill of his, providing for a permanent statistical bureau for the purpose of providing figures and arguments proving the greatness of the government, and for taking a census every little while, presumably just before elections.

It will be remembered that when the bill was introduced the other day the opposition contended that, by conceding the expenditure of public money, the government should have asked permission of the house, by formal resolution, for leave to introduce it. Sir Wilfrid opposed the contention and the deputy speaker reserved his decision. The decision has not yet been given, but yesterday the government admitted the force of the opposition's argument by moving the resolution asked for. This provoked a debate which was useful, but the government admitted the force of the opposition's argument by moving the resolution asked for. This provoked a debate which was useful, but the government admitted the force of the opposition's argument by moving the resolution asked for.

Following that, the house went into committee on the public works estimates, which is a polite name for graft, and the rest of the afternoon and the evening from 8 till nearly 11 was spent by the government in cashing the I O U's given before election day. The favorite method of paying the public debt is by means of post offices or something similarly ornamental and expensive. The opposition thought they were getting a little better, but the government resisted these grafts strongly and tried to commit the government to some definite policy, by which expensive buildings should not be given to towns until they had attained a certain population and business importance. But naturally the government couldn't see it that way. They lean to the lion and act accordingly—the thing for them to consider is not the number of a town's population, but the size of its graft machine.

Mr. Foster's speech on this point condenses the sentiment of the good Canadians concerning this kind of expenditure, and it is worth perusal. Though it had no effect on the government, it was a good thing for the two well-meaning men whose votes make and unmake governments.

After advocating the American system of raising instead of owning public buildings in small towns, Mr. Foster asked the minister of public works to consider occasionally whether the money he was spending so lavishly. "That source," he said, "is the hard working men all over the country, many of whom have to pay taxes to make both ends meet. They have to pay their taxes, and their taxes form a fund into which the government draws for its expenses. If we build a railway with public money, we are taking money from the pockets of the people. They get their goods carried and themselves carried, business is developed, and, in return, they pay taxes. It all tends to growth and development. But a public building in a little town, though it may be nice as a monument, does not bring a revenue. It does not cause any development. Are we to look upon this as a party measure or as one in the country's interest? If we look upon it in the country's interest, neither of these votes would be in the estimates to-night. But the party is for it, and the expenditure is good. But the time is coming, our expenditures are increasing, and we are going to have to cut a hole in this method of expenditure. I do not think it is economical; I do not think it is in the interest of the country. What is the rule that the hon. gentleman takes? If he gives to his friend who represents Guysborough an expensive public building for a small and somewhat thriving fishing town, how can he avoid in any way of administration giving it to every other town, unless he gives simply on the line of distributing it as a part of the party spoils? My hon. friend may hark back to previous years. Let previous years take care of themselves as far as I am concerned. He can get up and in answer to me he can call up the shades of the past if he pleases, but it is the rule that we are here, and now and in the future I am opposed to that kind of expenditure."

BIRTHDAY PARTY IN OTTAWA.

Senators Ellis and Wilson, and J. R. Tarte, With the latter's Comments on Life.

In his parliamentary correspondence under date of Feb. 14 (St. Valentine's day) Mr. Tarte writes to La Patrie a paragraph the following is a translation:

"I was at breakfast this morning beside Hon. Senator Ellis of St. John, New Brunswick. A despatch was brought to him. He hastened to open it. His face, enlivened with white hairs, lightened up."

"I am seventy years old today," said Mr. Ellis to me. "My family wish me a long life."

"I asked permission to unite my good wishes with those of the family of my old friend and confere in journalism."

"Senator Wilson of St. Thomas came in and took a seat at our table. His first greeting was the announcement that he was a septuagenarian."

"All three of us drank in cafe au lait—to our vanished days and to the shorter but sunny ones which Providence has yet in store for us."

"All three of us by common accord resolved and decided that life is a dream, a romance on whose pages are depicted sadness and joy, ill and good fortune."

"At seventy, there are some who are still young—for their age. Messrs. Ellis and Wilson are among these."

"You will tell me that I sing my old song. You will not scare me, I sing it to you; my two companions of this morning have always been to run from Halifax and New Glasgow to the Strait of Canso."

"And so, I close this letter by inviting you to imitate them."

THE CITIZENS' LEAGUE.

The committee appointed by the citizens who met in the Y. M. C. A. last Monday night last night in the board of trade rooms. They prepared a rough draft of a constitution for a citizens' league, copies of which will be distributed among the members for their consideration. The committee will meet again on Monday evening, when the final draft will be made. The meeting on Monday night will be followed by a public meeting, which will probably be held on Thursday evening.

It must not be forgotten that the

Grand Trunk Pacific bill was prepared and introduced practically without the knowledge of the cabinet minister most concerned. Neither must it be forgotten how that minister resented the statement.

These memories add to the interest with which the autonomy bill is awaited, for it is more than possible that a similar cabinet disavowal may be the outcome of this also.

Certain it is that Hon. Mr. Sifton is the minister popularly supposed to be most concerned in the bill. He is the only representative of the Northwest in the cabinet. Also, as minister of the interior, he has been more associated with the territories than any other minister, and his department will be more affected by the change than any other.

But he has been allowed to take not the slightest part in the negotiations, to have not the slightest voice in framing the provisions of the bill. Ever since the election he has been down south somewhere, ostensibly in search of health, and it is even doubtful if he will be back when the bill is introduced. That the present House of Commons is not shown by his blunt retort to an opposition query if the minister of the interior would be in the house next Tuesday. "The premier will," he said, and his manner intimated that Mr. Sifton in this connection was very small potatoes indeed.

What does it all mean? Sifton has been generally reputed to be one of the strong men of the cabinet. Is Laurier determined to send him the way of the other strong men?

One rumor says that there has been trouble in Mr. Sifton's department; that discoveries have been made which leave no room for doubt as to the minister's rapid rise to wealth of late years. It is said on good authority that the recent resignation of his capable deputy, Mr. Smart, was caused by the inability of that gentleman to stomach the methods of this Napoleon to his political St. Helena.

Then it is well known that Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Sifton are at deadly odds, and based upon this, another report says that the power of the minister of justice has so grown that he has been able to bring it about that Mr. Sifton should be deliberately ignored in these western negotiations and given a snub which no man, not even his salary is not dearer than his self-respect, would endure.

More power to 'em. There was a cabinet once that scrapped and scrapped until at last seven—but that is another story.

C. F. C.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

British Ports.

INISTRANULL, Feb 16—Passed, str Hungarian, from Portland for Glasgow.

HULL, Mass, Feb 16—Str Canadian, from Liverpool and Queenstown for Boston, anchored below Boston Light at 8:50 p. m.

MANCHESTER, Feb 15—Str, N. B. Manchester Trader, for St. John, N. B.

Foreign Ports.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Feb 16—The fleet of vessels reported here yesterday are still fast in the ice, which covers the entire harbor and Vineyard Sound.

The revenue cutter Mackinac made her daily cruise to the southward, but found no vessel in difficulty, and returned to Wood's Hole this afternoon. The wind has worked to the southward, this evening, about 10 ft. overboard on the voyage and could not be rescued because of the heavy sea running.

CITY ISLAND, Feb 16—Bound east, str North Star, for Portland, Me.

Bound south, str Pierre C VanWyck, from Stamford, Conn.

HAVRE, Feb 16—Ard, str LaLorraine, from New York.

PORTLAND, Me, Feb 16—Ard, str Englishman, from Liverpool; Maxman, from Antwerp; Charles F Mayen, from Baltimore.

Cleared, bark Cicellone, for Bahia Blanca; sch Eliza J Pendleton, for Georgetown, S. C.

Sailed, sch Maria O Teel, for coal port; Orleans, for Newcastle, Del.

BOSTON, Feb 16—Cld, bktn Stephen Hart, for coal port; sch Walter H Young, for Portland.

Sailed, sch Bohemian, for Liverpool; sch Geo W Wells, for Baltimore; Edwin R Hunt, for Newport News; Cora F Cressey, for do; Addie M Lawrence, for Delaware Breakwater; Jordan L Mott, for Rockland.

Sailed from Roads, sch Theoline, for Fenitallia.

CHATHAM, Mass, Feb 16—Light northwest winds, clear at sunset.

Passed north, tug Underwriter, from Newport News for Boston; Laura I Sprague, from Norfolk, bound east.

Sailed, sch Mount Hope, from Boston for Coalport.

Passed, tug Lenape, towing barges Pine Forest, Enterprise and Franklin, from Philadelphia for Portland.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

There was a happy crowd of jolly tars at the Seamen's Institute last evening. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. had charge of the exercises which were of a very interesting character. Mrs. Joseph Seymour presided. The programme rendered was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Rogers vocal duet; the Misses Comben, piano duet; Miss Bullock, piano solo; Miss Stevens and Miss Baile, vocal duet; violin solo, Miss N. Thompson, with piano accompaniment by her sister, Miss Ada Thompson. Two members of the crew of the steamer Corinthian contributed to the programme, with a vocal solo and the other Scotch recitation. The sailors filled the institute and greatly appreciated the musical numbers, enthusiastically applauding each number. After the programme had been concluded coffee and dainty refreshments were served, which the sailors greatly appreciated.

SKATING.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—At King Edward rink tonight, Morris Wood, champion amateur skater of the United States, easily defeated Fred J. Robson of Toronto, three races.

VICTORIAN ORDER

Annual Meeting of St. John

Branch Held Yesterday.

Work Done During Past Year Shows

Increase — Finances

Satisfactory.

The annual meeting of the St. John branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 in the Church of England Institute. Judge Forbes, president, was in the chair, and there was a representative attendance of members. The work done during the past year was reported on by the secretary, H. D. McLeod, secretary-treasurer, presented the following report, which was adopted:

To the Subscribers of the Saint John Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses:

In presenting the sixth annual report of the Saint John branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, the board of management has much pleasure in reporting that the work has been carried on very successfully and harmoniously during the year.

The nurses, Miss M. A. Miller and Miss A. M. Pitts, who had been in the service for four years, terminated their engagement during the year, and the board desires to put on record the faithful and satisfactory manner in which they performed their duties.

Miss A. A. G. Touch of Chicago and Miss Martha Kirkpatrick of Nova Scotia succeeded the Misses Miller and Pitts, and the board expresses its satisfaction with the way their duties are being performed.

During the year the commissioners of the General Public Hospital assigned for the use of the nurses two rooms in the new part of the hospital, recently erected, instead of the one room jointly occupied by the nurses prior to that time. These rooms have at some expense been neatly furnished and are comfortable apartments.

The work performed by the nurses may be classed as follows:

Total No. of patients visited.....	149
Surgical.....	82
Medical.....	55
Gynaecological.....	29
Obstetrical.....	18
Chronic.....	5
Operations.....	15
Paying patients.....	89
Non-paying patients.....	60
Total No. of visits during year.....	2212
Amount collected in fees.....	\$268 45
Revised of cases attended.....	60
Recovered.....	116
Died.....	15
Transferred to hospital.....	9
Revised from home by other cause.....	9
MONTHLY RECORD OF WORK	

PERFORMED BY NURSES.

Month.	No. new cases.	No. cases visited.	Total No. of visits.	Fees collected.
January.....	12	20	132	\$12 50
February.....	12	20	162	21 25
March.....	19	28	188	23 25
April.....	8	15	145	28 85
May.....	12	19	173	14 65
June.....	15	22	202	17 20
July.....	17	27	258	21 69
August.....	13	22	180	24 65
September.....	9	18	160	17 95
October.....	9	16	135	27 65
November.....	14	21	171	26 99
December.....	10	17	159	28 30
			149 244 2180	\$268 45

The board of management regrets that the private subscriptions have fallen off during the year, but it hopes the trustees will continue to support an order which is entering on its seventh year and which has done much good work.

Our revenue from subscribers last year amounted to \$470 as compared with \$691 the previous year. Fees from patients were \$268.45, compared with \$233.25 the previous year, while our expenses for nurses' salaries, etc., amounted to \$973.86, compared with \$1,009.73 the preceding year. With a rapidly decreasing subscription list the work could not be continued but for the grant got from the city.

The following letter has been received from Dr. Murray MacLaren, referring to the work performed by the nurses of the order, which speaks for itself:

45 Coburg street, St. John, 8th Feb., 1906.

H. D. McLeod, Sec. Treas. V. O. N.: Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in writing to you of the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses in St. John. The selection of nurses has been fortunate indeed, and I refer now to those whom we now have and to those who preceded them. They possess the proper qualifications, their work is well done, punctually and cheerfully. They have been of much assistance to the medical profession and of great service to the poor and suffering. They have gained the confidence, regard and respect of all the sick of whom I have any knowledge, and this is due to their good work, tact and sympathy. I consider that the objects of the order are being well attained at the present time.

With best wishes,
I am, yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) MURRAY MACLAREN.

A visit was made in the summer by the lady superintendent, Miss Margaret Allan, Miss Macleod's successor, who made examination of the work and expressed satisfaction with the work being performed.

Respectfully submitted,
H. D. McLeod,
Secretary-Treasurer.

This report was thoroughly discussed. The extensions of the work which it is hoped to carry out during the year were considered. The sphere of usefulness of this order is so in-

MIND-READING BY PROXY.

Perhaps the young woman to whom you gave your seat in the car the other day is the best stenographer in the city—would be worth more in your office than any other young woman in the city—would be able to intelligently do the things which have long been a burden to you, but which you have not been able to delegate to anyone else; but—

Not being a mind-reader you didn't know all this—nor that the young lady is "looking for a better situation;" and as you don't know who she is, you must look for her by proxy—through a STAR want ad.

To ONE man in this city—perhaps the man who stepped on your corn two weeks ago—that house you want to sell is worth at least a hundred dollars more than it is worth to any other man. So that it is worth at least a hundred dollars to you to find the man and to talk business to him; but—

You are not a mind-reader, and you remember little of him except that he weighs at least two hundred pounds and wears shoes that are like iron—so that this little "hundred dollar errand" of finding him must be entrusted to a STAR want ad.

The man who has idle money enough to furnish you that needed new capital walked past your store twice yesterday; the servant who would be worth to your wife twice as much as her present one, leaves her place in the house three blocks from yours next week; the tenant who never broke a lease, and to whom your apartment would be sure to appeal strongly is now looking about for a place like it; the man who would buy that horse and carriage of yours without an hour's parley was "next" to you at your barber's yesterday; but—

You can't read minds, and you go bumping into people all the time who could be useful and helpful to you. So, if these people are worth finding you must give the job to a want advertisement, assured that

IF THEY CAN BE FOUND—A STAR
WANT ADVERTISEMENT
WILL FIND THEM.

The H. M. S. P. CLUB

Great Game of Push Ball, Polymorphian Club vs. Victoria A. & S. Club

AT THE

ANNUAL CARNIVAL, Victoria Rink, Feb. 17

SEE THE PRIZES.

\$10.00—1st Combination.
5.00—2nd Combination.
7.00—1st Best Historical (Gentleman).
5.00—2nd Best Historical (Gentleman).
5.00—Most Original.
5.00—Most Comic.

Additional prizes for Push Ball Competition.

Wait for it. Watch for Surprises. Always something doing at this Carnival.

25c. Admission—No Higher—25c.

creasing that a third nurse will have to be engaged during the coming season.

The following board of managers were elected: Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. James Dever, Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. W. H. Tuck, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Judge Forbes, Judge Ritchie, J. Gardiner Taylor, T. H. Bullock, H. D. McLeod.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Atlantic Steamship Service

From	To	From	To
Liverpool	St. John, N. B.	Feb. 7, Lake Champlain	Feb. 28
Feb. 21, Lake Erie	Mar. 11	Mar. 7, Lake Manitoba	Mar. 22
Mar. 21, Lake Champlain	Apr. 8	Apr. 4, Lake Erie	Apr. 22
First Cabin—To Liverpool, \$75.00		Second Cabin—To Liverpool, \$75.00	
Third Cabin—To Liverpool, \$40.00		London, \$40.00	
Third Cabin—To Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry and Queenstown, \$26.50		From London, Liverpool or Londonderry, \$27.50	
To and from all other ports at equally low rates.		ST. JOHN TO LONDON.	
S. S. Mount Temple, Mar. 2nd, Third Class only.		S. S. Montrose, Mar. 14, Second class only.	
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.	

NOTICE!

CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH PAINTING AND REPAIRING.

Christopher McDade has moved to his new building, Marsh Bridge, where he will do all kinds of carriage repairing and painting.

Only best quality of paint and varnishes used. All orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.

He has engaged Mr. H. McBeath to take charge of the paint shop.

GOOD BREAD & PASTRY

ROBINSON'S
173 Union St.
CHOICE CONFECTIONERY
Try our Home Made Cakes.

J. H. BURLEY,

MASON AND BUILDER,
Jobbing Promptly Attended to.
72 LEINSTER ST.
Phone 1,581

Opera House.

COMMENCING

Thursday Evening, Feb. 23rd.

Fiske Stock Co.,

BAND AND ORCHESTRA, Presenting

Grace Hamilton

AND A COMPANY OF

30—NO PEOPLE—30

IN A LIST OF NEW PLAYS.

Opening Bill Thursday Night Scene

Production of "CARMEN."

Special vaudeville features between acts. Cook and Hall, Harmon and Edwards, Musical Artists; Miss Edna Randall, Wooden Shoe and Buck Dancer; Jack Warburton, Topical Songs; Miss Lena Hanson, Singing and Dancing Spectacles; Huxtable's New Pictorial Melodies; Pearl Lytle, Comedienne; T. V. Stock's New Electrical Sensation; the latest collection of Biograph Pictures.

Queen's Rink.

PRICE vs. LOGAN,

Thursday Evening, February 16th.

220 YARDS. 440 YARDS.

1-2 MILE.

Gents, 25 cents; Ladies, 15 cents

Friday Evening, February 17th,

NEPTUNES VS. SACKVILLE,

MOHAWKS VS. MONCTON.

These outside teams are the league leaders.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

EGGS!

Ever notice the way we keep eggs?

Separate boxes—every box with the name of the person we bought from and the date.

This has helped us to learn where the freshest and best eggs come from.

Our customers receive the benefit of our experience.

SUSSEX MILK & CREAM CO.

158 POND STREET.
Telephone 622.

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1905.

Cream Lustre.

Its washing quality is well known.
For Waists there is no material that gives
better satisfaction.

Three qualities, 38c., 45c., 75c.

Cream Crepe de Chene at 80c

Part silk, part wool; very faintly for even-
ing waists.

Cream Bedford Cord, 80c.,

A superior goods for waists, children's coats
and cloaks.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,

59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

STANDARD PATTERNS are
now 5, 10 and 15c.—none higher.
Seam allowing, perfect fitting.

COLORED SHIRTS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

We have just received the best range of shirts ever shown in the
North End. Beautiful patterns, at bargain prices—48c., 58c., 68c., 78c.,
88c., 98c., \$1.18 and \$1.25. Starched, soft and pleated fronts.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts.

WE HAVE THE GOODS!

Prime Western Beef, Lamb, Pork, Poultry, Creamery
Butter, Henery Eggs.
All kinds of Fresh and Salt Fish.

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

PRICES TALK!

Buy your dinner where you will SAVE THE PRICE FOR YOUR NEXT
ONE. California Lunch Ham, 10c.; Beef Steak, 10c.; Roast Beef, from 6c. to
10c.; OTHER PRICES IN PROPORTION AT

CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133
MILL STREET.

ARE YOUR PRESERVES GETTING LOW.

Let us send you a few bottles from our new and complete stock—high class
goods.

Strawberries, Raspberries, Plums, Peas, Peaches, Pineapples, Blackberries,
Currants and many others.

Don't forget our Meat Department—Full Lines of Choice Meats.

RALPH E. WHITE, Cor. Wall St. and Paradise Row. Tel. 571

WHY RENTALS HAVE INCREASED.

The jump in rentals this year is a
matter of much comment, and very
many householders who intended mov-
ing on May first have decided to re-
main where they are, because of the
formidable array of increased prices
on all sides. This is particularly true
of North End where the rents have
been fairly reasonable for some years
back, due in most cases to old-fash-
ioned conditions in the buildings, but since
the Indianapolis fire many new houses
are models of modern finish and ar-
rangement and accordingly rentals
have been heightened. Flats that
brought \$85 last year are now \$125, and
flats at \$110 upon last being engaged are
now \$135. The forcing of modern san-
itary arrangements by the Board of
Health and the demand for a bath is a
reason or two for the advance.

SKIRTS.

We have some special values in
Ladies' Outside Skirts. Price:
\$1.25, 1.35, 1.75, 1.90, 2.50, 2.60, 3.00,
2.50.

MEN'S PANTS.

Special values—95c., \$1.10, 1.25
to 2.50.
Also UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY
and GLOVES. Best values in
city.

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

International Poultry Food.

Feed your hens on International
Poultry Food and double their egg pro-
duction.

Eggs are 35c. a dozen.

Now is the time your hens should
lay. Keep your poultry warm and dry.
Use one package of this great food and
see how much better returns you se-
cure.

25c. a Package.

E. Clinton Brown,
Druggist,
Corner Union and Waterloo Sts.

THE PLATON BUILDING

Facial Massage!

LOGAN & GIBBS.

231 Water

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in
Star Office, Not Later than 10
o'clock in the Morning, to insure
insertion Same Evening.

Band at the Carleton Open Air Rink
tonight. Ice in excellent condition.
Remember you can get carnival suits
at 126 Germain street today.

A quantity of cents can be had at
the office of the Sun Printing Com-
pany.

Ald. T. Barclay Robinson yesterday
stated that he had definitely decided
not to be a candidate for re-election.

St. John's Chapter meet tonight
in Orange Hall, Germain street.
elect officers and initiate some new
members.

The funeral of the late Herbert
Nerin took place from the residence of
his parents, 44 Erin street Thursday
afternoon. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse officiated
at the services.

Ex-Ald. Douglas McArthur, who has
been confined to his home for the past
two weeks with rheumatism is now
convalescent and will probably be out
again next Monday or Tuesday.

Coroner Berryman will empanel a
jury tonight to view the remains of
the late Ernest Jansson, after which
a burial permit will be issued. The
coroner has not decided when the in-
quest will be held.

W. F. Best, formerly of this city, is
one of the promoters of a company,
now seeking incorporation in Victoria,
known as the British Pacific Fishing
& Canning Company, capitalized at
\$200,000. The company will handle
halibut and herrings.

John McLean, a Nova Scotian, com-
plained to the Portland, Me., police on
Wednesday night, that he had been
held up on Fire street, near the cus-
tom house, and relieved of his nickel
watch. As usual the police were un-
able to get a clue.

The Rev. J. A. Rogers, of Frederic-
ton passed through the city today on
route to Halifax. He will preach a
missionary sermon there Sunday in the
Charles street Methodist church. Rev.
J. L. Batty, of Halifax, will preach an
evangelical sermon in Fredericton on
Sunday.

At a meeting of the South African
Veterans' Association held last night,
it was decided to hold a sleigh drive on
the 24th inst. Notice of motion was
also given to amend the by-laws so
that in future the presentation of dis-
charge papers will be sufficient to
admit to the club without election and
who have served in South Africa.

Officers Ross and Marshall were last
evening called into Edward Doherty's
house on Britain street to quell a dis-
turbance. Doherty and his wife were
creating. The same officers were called
into John Allan's house on Queen
street to quell matters while an in-
mate was removing her property.

There was a large audience in the
Carmarthen street church last night
to hear Rev. George M. Campbell's
lecture on The Crimea retold. The
reverend gentleman was listened to
with marked attention as he told of
the terrible struggle for supremacy.
The lecture was illustrated with lime
light views.

Please take my ad. out of the
STAR for one week. I have not been
able to attend to the crowd ap-
plying from the two days in-
sertion.

DOCTOR G. O. HANNAH,
Dentist, 1 Cough St., City

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The usual long waits between acts
during the performance of the Fiske
Stock Company will be changed during
the engagement at the Opera house.
A special number of high grade
vaudeville features will be seen during
these periods, and among those who
will appear in this particular field of
entertainment will be the clever Edna
Randall's wooden shoe and character
dancing; Cook and Hall, musical ar-
tists and comedians; Leoria Hanson,
buck and wing dancing; Jack Harbur-
ton, topical balladist; Huxtable's pic-
torial melodies; Pearl Lytell, com-
edienne, and the company's own con-
cert orchestra.

SKUNK OIL AND RELIGION.

Skunk oil is worth a dollar a quart,
and some of the thrifty citizens of
North Brookfield, Maine, have been
making a good thing this winter by
trapping the "varmints." This reminds
the Kennebec Journal of "Bill" Nye's
story of the man who ran a skunk farm
in Indiana. "Last year," said Bill, "he
worshipped at the Baptist church, but
this year the congregation has paid
him five dollars a week to pray in sec-
ret."

VERY FINE GASPERAUX.

Gasperaux have put in an appearance
in the local market and are bringing a
good price. This is particularly early
for this fish and it will be a couple of
months yet before the usual spring run
starts in. The fish that are being of-
fered on the market today were caught
through the ice in the Kenne-
bec and are in splendid condition,
being large and fat. The limited num-
ber of the fish on the market has tended
to keep the price up.

I. C. R. TRAINS RUNNING.

The I. C. R. between here and Hal-
fax, is open again and trains are run-
ning on schedule time. A train arrived
from Halifax this morning which left
there Wednesday. The regular trains
left here today for Halifax.

The Montreal train was two hours
late and the Boston one hour.

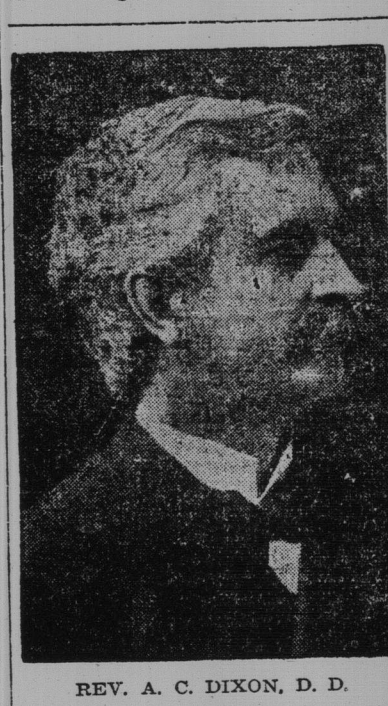
HOCKEY TONIGHT.

The Sackville hockey team will play
the Neptunes and the Mohawks will be
pitted against the Monarchs seven at
the Queen's Rink this evening. This
game will be a real battle.

NOTABLE PREACHER.

To Visit the City Next Week—Is he
Pastor of a Leading Boston Church

Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D., pastor of
Rugby street Baptist church, Boston,
who is to hold religious services for
three afternoons and evenings next
week in the Germain street Baptist
church, is one of the notable preachers
of New England. He is a Southerner



REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.

by birth, but came to Boston from
Brooklyn. His pastorate of Rugby
street has been singularly successful
and that church is now regarded as
one which strangers in Boston cannot
afford to miss. Dr. Dixon is a singu-
larly impressive speaker. While per-
forming the duties of pastor of his own
large congregation he has found time
to deliver special sermons and ad-
dresses in other cities, including Mon-
real and Toronto. He is decidedly of
the evangelistic school, but appeals to
the conscience and intellect as well as
to the feelings. The Germain street,
Leinster street and Tabernacle congre-
gations are uniting in these meetings,
which will begin on the afternoon of
Tuesday, the 21st. Dr. Dixon will
preach on Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday evenings and hold services
in the afternoon of the same days.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The annual session of the Kings Co.
District Division of the Sons of Tem-
perance was held at Lower Millstream
yesterday, with Britannia Division.
The following were elected officers for
the current year: Wm. Kerr, D. W.
P.; Miss Annie Chapman, D. W. A.;
H. A. Corbett, D. S.; Z. Gaudin, D. T.;
Rev. C. W. Currie, D. Chap.; A. E.
McLeod, D. Coh.; Thos. Paterson, D.
S.; Miss C. W. Weyman, D. S. G. R.
W.

The officers were installed by the
G. W. P. H. C. Tilley, with the assist-
ance of the grand scribe, who acted
as grand conductor.

In the evening a well attended meet-
ing was held. H. A. Corbett acted as
chairman and the meeting was ad-
dressed by Jacob I. Kierstead, P. G.
W. A.; Edward A. Evered, G. Scribe;
G. W. P. H. C. Tilley, G. W. P. Rev. C. W.
Currie, D. Chap., and C. W. Weyman,
P. D. W. P.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

Mrs. G. F. Mathew lectured before
the Natural History Society yesterday
afternoon on the life of Thomas Henry
Huxley, the famous English scientist.
Along with the lecture she read a
number of passages from his authori-
graphy.

Huxley took up the study of medi-
cine, but was interested only in phy-
siology. While quite young he enter-
ed the navy, going in Nelson's famous
ship Victory. Later he was surgeon
on the Rattlesnake, but this brought
him so small a salary that he was un-
able to accomplish the great desire of
his life—to marry. In 1834 he gave a
lecture in London, which was a great
success, and he soon received impor-
tant appointments, which led to his ul-
timate success.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court today the fol-
lowing estates came up:
In the estate of the late Robert
Buchanan Gilmour letters of adminis-
tration were granted to Emily K. Gil-
mour, wife of the deceased. The es-
tate is valued at \$1,000 personal prop-
erty. F. J. G. Knowlton, proctor.

In the estate of the late John J.
Dwyer, who left wife, Alice Dwyer,
wife of the deceased and sole execu-
trix, was granted probate. The estate
is valued at \$2,300. W. J. Mahoney,
proctor.

In the estate of the late Wm. W. Mc-
Peters, administration was granted to
Herbert H. Dryden. The value of the
estate is \$1,000. H. H. Pickett, proctor.

EQUITY COURT CHAMBERS.

In the case of Gault Bros., Ltd., of
Montreal, vs. Morrell & Sutherland,
Judge Barker this morning dissolved
the injunction restraining the defend-
ants from making an assignment for
the benefit of all their creditors. J. B.
M. Baxter appeared for Morrell &
Sutherland; Hanington, Teed & Han-
ington for Gault Bros., and J. King
Kelley for the creditors.

OFTEN ENDS FATALEY.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—The seventeen
year old son of Deputy High Constable
Lambert died this morning, following
an operation for appendicitis.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET—Pleasant flat, 51 Britain
street. Seven rooms, modern improve-
ments, rent reasonable. Can be seen
Tuesdays and Thursdays. Inquire at
68 Prince William street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A ten light
acetylene gas plant, known as the
"Permanent." E. A. YOUNG, 738
Main street, North End, city.

WANTED—Girls. Apply to T. S.
SIMMS & CO., Ltd., Union street.

PERSONALS.

G. S. Moore, of Sussex, left on Wed-
nesday for New York to join a party of
capitalists, who intend looking over
certain coal properties in Virginia.

J. A. Rundle, of Newcastle, was at
the Pacific yesterday after having
undergone a most successful operation
for nose trouble at the hospital.

Dr. Mary E. McLeod, of this city, left
last evening for the west via Winni-
peg to visit various hospitals.
Harry Toie, son of Patrick Toie, of
Lancaster, is home from Lisbon Falls,
Me., to recuperate. He met with an ac-
cident in a mill there.

E. F. Jones has returned from Otta-
wa.

The following persons will go as
passengers in the West India line str.
Orinoco, which leaves Halifax Monday
morning, Feb. 22: Mr. and Mrs. M. B.
Edwards and child, of Bermuda; Mr.
and Mrs. J. L. McAvity, H. H. Fair-
weather and Miss A. M. Fairweather,
to Demerara and return.

F. T. Coleman of St. John, who went
to the west last fall, and who has since
been working at Moosemin, N. W. T.,
has for the past month been in the
hospital there, but will be around
again in a few days.

Raymond Landry and Henry Em-
merson spent the week end with Miss
Emmerson. Miss Palmer of Dorches-
ter, New Brunswick, arrives today on
a month's visit to Miss Emmerson.
Miss Florence Fielding is spending a
fortnight at St. John, New Brunswick.
—Ottawa Journal.

A. R. Shewan of Westmount is vis-
iting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Frank E.
Smith, Main street. Mr. Shewan will
go to Sydney on Monday, returning to
St. John a week later.

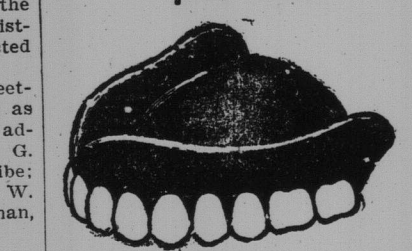
Miss Winslow of Fredericton, New
Brunswick, arrives in town today and
will be the guest of Mrs. Alfred Rob-
ert, Concession street. Miss O'Sullivan
of Quebec is also Mrs. Robert's guest.
—Ottawa Journal.

THE MARKETS.

The market prices tomorrow will be:

Beef steaks, lb., 12c. to 20c.
Lamb, lb., 8c. to 12c.
Mutton, lb., 8c. to 11c.
Ham, lb., 10c. to 15c.
Bacon, lb., 10c. to 12c.
Fowl, pair, 75c. to 82c.
Chicken, pair, 65c. to 72c.
Geese, each, 31c. to 37c.
Potatoes, bbl., \$1.85 to \$2.
Carrots, bbl., \$1.75 to \$2.
Turnips, bbl., 75c. to 85c.
Beets, bbl., \$1.25 to \$1.50.
Squash, bbl., \$4.
Cabbage, doz., 31c. to 32c.
Parsnips, bbl., 32c. to 35c.
Celery, doz., 90c. to \$1.50.
Onions, lb., 41c. to 45c.
Apples, bbl., 75c. to \$2.50.
Butter, lb., 15c. to 25c.
Butter, roll, 23c. to 30c.
Pork, lb., 8c. to 12c.

\$5.00.



Teeth Extracted
Without Pain, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth
in this city.

We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in
this city.

Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver
and other filling from 50c.; plates repaired,
from 50c.

Boston Dental Parlors,
527 Main Street.

DR. J. D. MAHER,

Proprietor.

Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m.

Telephone Office, 663; Residence, 796.

Stylish Neckties, 3 for 25c.

A GREAT CHANCE TO STOCK UP AFRESH.

Strings, Oxfords,
Four-in-Hands,
Bows, Knots, Puffs,

10c. Each or
3 for 25c.

Better Ties reduced to 25c. each.

Flowing End Ties, very rich, 25c., 35c.

SALE OF MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS

STILL ON—90c. EACH.

Other Bargains for Tomorrow!

ODDS AND ENDS OF LINEN SALE.....
THE CLOTHING MARK-DOWN.....
SAMPLE CUSHION TOPS, ETC.....
WALKING SKIRTS, \$2.85 UP.....
PANTS FOR ALL BOYS, 50 CENTS.....

MANGHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd.

KING STREET. GERMAIN STREET. MARKET SQUARE.

SHIRT SALE!

Soft Front Shirts for Men, only 48c

Silk Front Shirts for Men, only 68c.

Regatta Shirts only 65c.

WILCOX BROS

Market Sq. and Dock St.

Be an
Early
Bird.

Special discount sales this week—no
longer.
Men's \$5.00 Boots for\$3.45
Men's \$3.50 Boots for\$2.75
Ladies' \$4.00 Boots for\$3.15
Ladies' \$3.00 Boots for\$2.45
Corresponding reductions throughout
all the stock.

20 per cent off all Felt Footwear.

M. L. SAVAGE.

Cor. King and Charlotte.

Potatoes. Fish.

Snowflakes, \$2.15 per bbl.
Beauty of Hebron, Early Rose, Red
Rocks and Delaware, \$1.65 per bbl.
Salt Herring, 23c. per doz.
Blosters, 24c. per doz.
Kip Herring, 20c. per doz.
Digby Chickens, 10c. per box.
GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS.

R. H. COTHER, 24 Waterloo Street.

Telephone 1194. Prompt Delivery.

REV. W. J. STEWART HERE ON SUNDAY.

St. John people will be glad to wel-
come Rev. W. J. Stewart back to this
city on Sunday next, when he will oc-
cupy the pulpit of the Carleton Baptist
church. At present the ex-St. John
pastor is in Woburn, Mass., but it is
understood his occupancy of the West
End pulpit on Sunday will be as a
candidate for the vacant pastorate.

Rev. Mr. Stewart is greatly beloved by
the Baptist people of St. John, where
he is best known. He was in charge
of the Main street congregation for a
number of years and also pastor of
Brussels street church. Mrs. Stewart
is favorably remembered. Vernon C.
Stewart, the reverend doctor's only son,
is now a practicing physician in and
about Boston.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Court Rockwood, I. O. F., will cele-
brate its 11th anniversary by attend-
ing divine service in Calvin Presbyter-
ian church, corner of Wellington Row
and Carleton street, on Sunday next.

The members of Court Rockwood in-
vite all members of subordinate and
companion courts, high court officers,
Royal Foresters, and their friends to
meet with them in the church on that
evening. A special service will be con-
ducted by the Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson
to commence at 7 o'clock. Seats will
be reserved for all Foresters and their
friends. The H. C. R. and members of
the Royal Foresters are requested to
remain for a few minutes after close of
service.

TONIGHT'S CARNIVAL.

Everything is in readiness for to-
night's big carnival. The advance sale
is tremendous. In order to avoid the
crush at the doors, tickets have been
placed at the principal stationers and
drug stores, throughout the city. Grand
stand seats may be reserved at the
rink.

Special arrangements have been
made for additional cars to run direct
to the rink. Patrons of cars will do
well to see that they take the direct
car.

