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GRAND OPPOSITION RALLY! YORK THEATRE THURSDAY EVENING, 12th. Instant.

J. D. HAZEN, The Leader of the Opposition, and the Candidates opposed to the Local Government, Messrs. Shaw, McInerney, Hatheway and Wilson, will address the meeting. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

DEATH AT AMHERST. AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 8.—Hattie McLane, the wife of Rev. George A. Lawson, pastor of Bass River Baptist church, died on Saturday shortly after noon.

Our Clean Sweep Sale. Has met with great success. Saturday sales relieved us of many of the garments, which are going at such wonderfully low prices.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 Union Street, Opera House Block.

MUCH BLOODSHED. At a Race Riot in the Course of a Negro Festival.

WAYCROSS, Ga., Feb. 9.—Meagre details of a riot which occurred between two white men at a crowd of negroes at Beach's still in Coffee county have reached this city. Two negroes are said to have been killed and nine others wounded, one mortally.

EDNA LYALI, DEAD.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Edna Lyali, the authoress, died today at Eastbourne, from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

WINTER PORT DOINGS.

The Head Line Boat Dunmore Head arrived off Patridge Island last night and came up the harbor to the C. P. R. wharf this morning.

METHODIST PREACHERS' MEETING.

The preachers met at the usual time and place, Rev. Dr. Wilson presiding. Rev. S. Howard led in prayer.

LEAN MORE ON THE COLONIES.

The Duke of Sutherland occupied the chair at the meeting at Stafford House, London, last week, to discuss the supply of food in war time.

JAMES J. HILL. Says United States are Approaching a Grave Crisis.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—After briefly discussing the anti-trust law and the proposed department of commerce, James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Company, said:

BACK TO ENGLAND.

America Again in That Market for Coal and Iron.

NEW YORK THREATENED.

With a Tie-up of all the Elevated Lines.

HARMONY HALL.

The Fellows Strike a Vigorous Blow For Good Government.

COMMENDED TO THE TELEGRAPH.

(Philadelphia Press.) "Don't you think it's unwise," said the first partisan, "to be so sanguine about your candidate?"

A THOUSAND LIVES LOST.

In an Awful Storm that Swept the South Sea Islands.

DR. PARKHURST'S PAPER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Dr. Parkhurst is not going to launch his ideal newspaper soon.

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HEAR PALMA.

Forester's Hall, 35 Charlotte street, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 9 and 10, 8 p. m. Ladies' matinee Wednesday, 3 o'clock.

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REMOVAL SALE.

On Tuesday next I will move to my new store, 17 Charlotte St. (adjoining my present premises) and for the next few days will offer the balance of our stock of

ANDERSON'S.

19 Charlotte Street.

FELT BOOTS AT COST.

Women's Felt Foxed Bala. Women's Felt Foxed Congress Boots.

W. A. SINCLAIR.

161 BRUSSELL ST. WILLIAM PETERS, DEALER IN LEATHER AND HIDES.

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STEAMERS, ETC. EAST-ON STEAMSHIP COY. (International Division) WINTER REDUCED RATES.

HELP WANTED, MALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

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MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

STUDENTS WANTED. Wanted, a few more students to prepare for railway or commercial service at the School of Telegraphy, No. 55 Britannia street.

WANTED. By a single gentleman, a furnished unfurnished room, heated, with use of bathroom. In central part of the city. Address D, care Star.

BOARDERS WANTED. First class board and rooms may be obtained at reasonable rates at 75 King street, just over Macaulay Bros. store.

WANTED. At once a capable girl to do general housework in a small family. References required. Apply at No. 116 Gorman street.

ABOUT SOAPS. This is no lie-my-republican. The prices for Toilet Soap are less than any other brand.

LOST. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

LOST. This morning, between 55 Hazen street and the I. C. R. yard, in Dorchester street, a Ladies' Gold Watch, Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at 55 Hazen street.

LOST. Between Haymarket Square and the North End, a City Road and Paradise Row, a design in ink on trading linen. Finder will please leave same at this office, or 108 1/2 Prince Street.

LOST. A brindle and white bull terrier pup, answering to the name of Dan. Finder will be rewarded on returning it to F. H. J. RUDL, at the Bank of Montreal.

FOUND. FOUND-A sum of money. Can be had by applying at 63 Charlotte street and paying for advertisement.

PURSE FOUND. On Sunday afternoon, near Dean's grocery, on Wall street. For further information apply at counting room of this paper.

SITUATIONS WANTED. Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

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

SITUATION WANTED. By a sober and industrious man as transporter or general work. Long experience, best of references. Address G, care of Sun Office.

WANTED. By a middle-aged man, employment as bookkeeper, or for general office work; long experience, best of references. Address H, D, care of Sun Printing Co.

LIVERY STABLES. HANN'S LIVERY, STABLE. 134 Union Street. Telephone 11.

DAVID CONNELL. BOARDING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES, 45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B.

HILL OF TARA SOLD. The historic Hill of Tara was sold at auction at Dublin last week.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—There is prospect of trouble on the Toronto railway. The men claim the company is not living up to the compromise agreement made last summer.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—The conservative of Terrebonne have nominated Henri Masson, son of Senator Masson, as candidate in the approaching by-election for the commons.

To cure a headache in ten minutes, use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (Ltd.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$2.00 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 9, 1903.

THE STAR'S POSITION. During the next three weeks the Star will devote a good deal of attention and a good deal of space to provincial politics.

The government is afraid to face the electors of St. John on its merits. Therefore it tries to play the game by appealing to liberals to divide on federal lines.

The government organs are already trying to deceive the electors by predicting an overwhelming victory. But they don't believe themselves.

An opportunity is now offered every voter to strike a blow for the cause of good government. The blow should fall on the neck of the present reckless and extravagant combination.

The newspapers supporting the present provincial government should make a stiff bargain. They may be bowing hat in hand to Mr. Hazen after Feb. 25th.

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Why should the liberals of St. John support Mr. Tweedie? Why should they support Dr. Pugsley, or Mr. Labill? Have these gentlemen been shining lights in the liberal party? These questions are worthy of the consideration of every liberal in St. John.

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Lot No. 1.—For ages 3 to 8—Special Sale Price, \$1.75; formerly \$2.75 to \$3.50. Lot No. 2.—For ages 3 to 8—Special Sale Price, \$2.50; formerly \$3.75 to \$5.00. Lot No. 3.—For ages 3 to 8—Special Sale Price, \$3.00; formerly \$5.00 to \$6.25. As there are only about 100 suits in the above three Lots, they will be cleared out very quickly. "None of these can be sent out on approval."

BOYS' SAILOR SUITS, For Ages 3 to 8. Special Sale Prices, \$1.75 and \$2.50 each. Former prices were \$2.75 to \$4.50. Fancy Tweed and Flannel Sailor Suits, Grey and White Stripe, Navy and White Stripe. A small quantity only. None can be sent on approval.

THE LAST WEEK FOR SPECIAL SALE PRICES ON BOYS' PANTS. Prices 60c, 72c, 85c, 90c, and \$1.00. The best goods for the price we have ever shown.

A BIG SALE OF MEN'S TIES. Decided Bargains. In many cases Half Price. Men's Bowties to Hook on or With Strap. A big lot to select from. Sale Prices, 2 for 25c, and 3 for 25c.

STRING TIES.—To use either for Bow or Four-in-Hand. All good patterns and Plenty of Them. Sale prices—19c, and 25c. FOUR-IN-HAND AND IMPERIALS—Large variety. Every pattern. Every tie a bargain. One Special Price—25c, each. In many cases this is half and less than half price.

MEN'S FANCY ASCOTS—All good Patterns. Best quality of Goods. Light, medium and dark. One special sale price—35c.; formerly 60c and 75c. Manchester, Robertson, Allison. -- LIMITED --

ABOUT WORKING GIRLS. Interesting Figures Furnished by Miss Carlyle, the Ontario Inspector. TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Salaries for factory girls and women were higher last year than in 1901, sanitary conditions were improved, the demand for female employees largely increased, and the supply was, and still is, in many cases, not equal to the demand.

THE DOMINION ELECTIONS. Dr. Nesbitt, M. P. P., Thinks They Will Follow Session of Parliament. (Winnipeg Telegram.) "You will see that the Dominion government elections will take place right after the coming session of parliament."

Dr. Nesbitt is the vice-president of the Ontario Liberal-Conservative association, and well posted on matters political. He says that there are many indications that a general election is imminent. "The Liberals just want this coming session to get their jerry-mander through," Mr. Alfred Laurier is said to be in good health now, but he will not be able to hold office long. His health has failed, so that his retirement cannot be avoided.

It is only a matter of months, he says, before he will be able to hold office again. He has simply got to have Laurier with them to get the Quebec votes, and the elections will be brought on before his retirement." CARLETON NEWS. The funeral of the late Mrs. J. E. N. Holder was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, Water street. The interment took place in Fernhill cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Delmstadt officiating at the house and grave.

Dr. G. U. Hay will deliver his interesting lecture, A Canoe Trip in Our Northern Wilderness, in St. Jude's church school house on Thursday evening. The lecture will be followed by refreshments and a sale by the Home Mission Workers. Miss George Clarke and wife of 20 Victoria street entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening. The affair was held in celebration of the second anniversary of Mr. Clarke's marriage.

Capt. and Mrs. G. N. Kennealy entertained a party of about fifty on Friday evening with a sleigh drive as far as Councilor Lowell's residence, South Bay. Here a few enjoyable hours were spent in games, dancing and various kinds of amusement. The party returned to town at an early hour Saturday morning. Among those present were the doctor and various officers of the steamship Paristan and the Hon. A. T. Dunn.

The Young People's Association of the Presbyterian church will hold a social evening tonight. There will be the musical evening and the religious local talent will take part. Refreshments will be served during the course of the evening, and a general good time is expected. This association anticipates holding a large sleigh drive in the near future.

N. B. LUMBERMAN SHOT. FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 7.—The Victoria county authorities are investigating a fatal shooting affair which is reported near Cedar Brook, Salmon River, about 20 miles east of Grand Falls, the shire town of the county. Three men working in Montgomery's lumber camp were sent out to pick up some hay which had been left along the Portage road, and one of them, named Day, went off the road to gather some gum, his companions continuing on to their destination.

Some time after Day had left them, his companions noticed an object in the woods where they then were, and taking it for a caribou, one of them, named Butler, having a rifle, fired. It transpired that the object fired at was Day, who was shot in the back and died from the effects a few hours later.

HALL CAINE'S BILL. Hall Caine is pushing a temperance reform bill through the House of Keys, the lower chamber of the Isle of Man Legislature. The upper chamber consists of nominees of the governor. The Manx system of government is now the same as that of Ontario prior to 1837. In an interview Mr. Caine says: "My ambition is to obtain for the Isle of Man the Canadian system of self-government. My visits to the Dominion have opened my eyes as to the Earl of Dunham's report being the gospel of democracy. Canada is the truest democracy in the world. I love and admire Canadians, because they are self-reliant, true, and hospitable. Would that the motherland emulated the Dominion in true liberalism."

PENSIONS FOR TEACHERS. (Brooklyn Eagle.) A plan is being prepared by the board of education which will entirely remodel the system of retiring teachers on active service and which will provide for the retirement of teachers on a uniform basis. It is proposed to retire all teachers in the New York schools on a pension when they shall have reached the age of fifty-five or sixty years if they have served for more than twenty years in the schools instead of retiring them whenever the board desires, as is at present done.

The board of estimates will be asked to appropriate a sum of money each year which shall be sufficient to pay the salaries of all retired teachers and of all teachers who may be retired during the ensuing year for which the money is appropriated. It is proposed to place the minimum for pensions at \$600 and the maximum at \$1,500.

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

WHY ONE PASTOR RESIGNED. Because he could not persuade his parishioners to give up raising tobacco, the Rev. Frank P. Bachelier, pastor of the South Congregational Church of Hockanum, Conn., has presented his resignation, which has been accepted.

WATCHES!

You can find a large assortment of FINE WATCHES in GOLD, GOLD FILLED or SILVER, from the best manufacturers, American and Swiss.

FERGUSON & PAGE, King Street.

Acme Skates 39c.

DUVAL'S Chair Caning and Umbrella Shop, 17 WATERLOO STREET.

A LARGE SALE OF MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING.

Men's Clay Worsteds Prince Albert Suits, \$12.00; Men's Clay Worsteds Sack Suits, \$9.00; Men's Double Breasted Tweed Suits, \$7.50; Men's White Dress Shirts, all sizes, 50c to 75c; Men's Pants, in Tweeds and Worsteds, from \$1.00 to \$2.50; Boys' and Youths' Suits, from \$1.00 to \$3.50 per suit; Underwear, from 50c per garment up; Ulsters and Overcoats, one-half off as long as they last at the GLOBE.

No. 9, Foot of King Street, J. W. MONTGOMERY,

SPECIAL SALE OF TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED. MILLINERY.

In order to make a speedy clearance, we have reduced our entire stock of Untrimmed Hats to 25c., 35c. and 50c.

Also Trimmed Hats reduced to \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and upwards. The above are the latest and most fashionable style. This is a rare chance to secure a bargain.

CHAS. K. GAMERON & CO., 77 King Street.

OUR WATCHWORD: NO TICK.

We have just received about 100 doz. Handkerchiefs—SAMPLES. White Cambric Handkerchiefs, 2c., 4c., 5c., 6c., 7c., 8c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c. each. White Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c., 6c., 7c., 8c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c. each. Imit Silk Handkerchiefs, 4c., 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c. each. Morning Handkerchiefs, 4c., 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c. each. Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c., 6c., 7c., 8c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c. each. Picture Handkerchiefs, 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c., 6c., 7c., 8c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c. each. Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c., 6c., 7c., 8c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c. each. White Embroidered and Fancy Lace Edges, 5c., 6c., 7c., 8c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c. each. Ladies' White Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c. each. Men's White Linen Handkerchiefs 10c. to 25c. each. You can always get a bargain at Arnold's Department Store, 15 Charlotte St.

MINUDIE HOUSE COAL. WOOD: Rock Maple (cut) \$3.50 per load. Mixed Hardwood (cut) \$3.25 per load. Kindlings. Free delivery. Good careful drivers.

AW & CO., [Phone 1346]. OFFICE and YARDS: Foot Clarence St.

A cargo of American Hard Coal landed. SCOTCH HARD COAL in stock. Also Springfield, Picot and English SOFT COALS in stock.

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Nut size at \$2.00 per load delivered, cash with order.

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SERMON BY REV. E. B. LOCKHART

Rev. E. B. Lockhart, son of Collector W. A. Lockhart, who was called home from the Pacific Coast by the death of his sister and the illness of his father, preached before a large congregation in Centenary church last evening. From the text "The Master is some and calleth for thee," he preached an earnest sermon, upholding the wealth of the Christian life before his hearers and urging its acceptance forcefully upon them.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature today, 33; lowest temperature, 18; temperature at noon, 31; humidity at noon, 87; barometer reading at noon (sea level) and 31 degrees F., 25.23 inches; wind at noon, direction N. W.; velocity 25 miles per hour. Forecasts—Moderate west and northwest gales, clearing Tuesday, westerly winds, fair and moderately cold.

Synopsis.—The storm which was developing over the southwest states on Saturday has moved quickly northeastward and was this morning centred in Prince Edward Island. Weather is moderately cold in Quebec and mild in the Northwest territories. Nova Scotia to the Banks, fresh westerly gales; Bay of Fundy to United States ports, westerly gales, moderating before Tuesday.

LOCAL NEWS.

American hard coal landing. Gibson & Co.

Heat Palma tonight and to-morrow night in Forester's Hall.

Special meeting of 62nd Band at eight o'clock this evening. No practice.

Ice sticks at E. J. Wilkins' cigar store (Victoria Hotel Block), King street.

The Chapman Festival Chorus will rehearse tomorrow evening in York Theatre. A full attendance is hoped for.

Rev. Alex. White, of the Main street Baptist church, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning with Rev. B. N. Nobles of Carleton.

At the police court this morning one drunk who had no money was allowed to go and another forfeited a deposit of eight dollars.

The School of Domestic Science, which has been closed for a short time will re-open tomorrow morning.

There will be a meeting of the Unity Club at eight o'clock this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, corner of Broad and Wentworth streets.

Have you tried your skill as a marksman at R. J. Wilkins' shooting gallery? Some excellent shots have been developed there. Open every evening.

The Y. P. A. of St. Mary's church will give a concert in the school room of the church on Thursday evening, Feb. 19th. They will be assisted by some of the young people of Trinity church.

The body of the late Rev. M. J. Coughlan will arrive in St. John from Johnville on the Boston express to-night and will be accompanied by Rev. Mr. Chapman of Woodstock and a delegation of the Johnville A. O. H. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

P. E. ISLAND MAILS. The Stanley is Still Fast in the Ice. The steamer Stanley is still fast in the field of ice in which she has been stuck since January 9th. She is drifting up and down the straits between Charlottetown harbor and Crapaud, and all attempts to release her have failed.

The Minto remains locked in Picot harbor. On Saturday she tried to get out but after going half way to Picot Island had to put back.

On Wednesday last the mails were ordered to cross by the ice boats between Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine and on Thursday the first crossing of the season was made. The boats from the mainland did not carry any mails or passengers but went over partly on a trial trip in order to be ready for Friday. The boats from the island brought both mails and passengers which reached St. John on Friday morning.

On Friday so severe a storm prevailed at the capes that no crossing was attempted, but on Saturday the trip was quickly and easily made, open water being met with on almost the entire way. Both sets of boats carried mails and that from the Island was delivered in St. John this morning. Only letters and papers are being carried as space in the ice boats is scarce, and heavy loads make the crossing harder. All heavy mail matter is being sent to Georgetown to be carried by the Minto.

The present delay of the Stanley in the ice is one of the longest in his history. Periods of two weeks' detentions are not unusual, but it is now a month since the steamer became "fast" in the ice and the indications are that she may be there some time yet, although at present a large gang of men are endeavoring to cut her out.

NEPTUNE'S CARNIVAL. Everyone attending the Neptune Rowing Club's carnival at the Victoria Rink next Wednesday night is promised a most enjoyable evening. Every thing that the members of the club can do to make the carnival a grand success is being done. \$25, the largest combination prize ever offered in St. John, is bringing out some new and original combinations, and a number of teams are in readiness to compete for it. A unique feature will be the Spanish Students with their sweet-sounding mandolins and guitars, who will add the Vic's Own Band with the music.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY. An exciting time took place in Hama's hall, Indian town, where a lady named Miss Gaylord was to have been married. When the audience was seated the lady's father announced that his daughter was sick. He refused to give the audience their money back, and was mobbed by the young men.

The Evangelical Alliance met and resolved that reports of their meeting should be widely read if published in the daily papers. Several members expressed deep disapproval of Sunday lectures in the Academy of Music.

AN S. S. LIBRARY. Father Gray in the course of his remarks to his congregation yesterday morning informed them that he had established a Sunday school library for the children of the parish. The library at present consists of 55 volumes, and it was to be hoped that it would increase in time, as it was his great desire to establish a library for the parish in general.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

TEARS OF IDLE TEARS. To be Editor of the Star.

Sir,—Surely never did the grim grey court house witness such a decision of the judges. We fully endorse the action of the chairman and board of management of the reformatory and trust that, rather than sign the order for the criminal's entrance there, they will resign. If they have not absolute control of the institution, why have a board of management? A grave mistake has been made, for while "justice" should be tempered with mercy, mercy should be tempered with justice and this was no occasion for weak sentiment and "tears" for the criminal. The whole affair reminds us irresistibly of the juvenile classic, "Who Killed Cock Robin?" for in that tale while it was clearly proven that Cock Robin was killed, neither his self-convicted slayer—"The sparrow with my bow and arrow"—nor the witness thereof—also self-convicted—"The fly with my little eye"—were brought to justice though.

"All the birds of the air Fell a squire and a squire's son When they heard the bell toll For poor Cock Robin."

THE BIRD ON THE TELEPHONE WIRE. St. John, N. B., Feb. 6.

THE BECKWITH CASE. One Witness Gave His Evidence This Morning.

The preliminary examination of Charles E. Beckwith, on the charge of stealing \$2,370.05 from the Provincial Fertilizer Co. was begun in the police court this morning. L. A. Currey and A. W. Baird appeared for the prisoner, while J. B. M. Baxter and J. King Kelley represented the prosecutors, the Provincial Fertilizer Company, Ltd.

William N. Thurott, of Maudersville, a representative of the company, was examined. He told of having visited Mr. Beckwith at Steam Mill Village a couple of weeks ago, and had a conversation with him regarding the amount due the company on the season's business. The amount mentioned between them was \$2,700 and Mr. Beckwith had offered \$600 in notes in full of the account. This Mr. Thurott had declined to accept. His visit to Nova Scotia was chiefly for the purpose of appointing another agent in Mr. Beckwith's place.

Upon the suggestion of the magistrate Mr. Currey moved that on account of the chilly atmosphere of the courtroom the case be adjourned. This was agreed to and the matter stands until the 12th inst. Before adjourning, Manager Dawson, of the Western Union was called to produce some telegrams sent by Beckwith. He said that the telegrams referred to had been destroyed by the company as was always done at the expiration of six months.

This afternoon the hearing of Mr. Thurott's evidence was concluded. John P. Carridge testified regarding shipments of fertilizer to Beckwith and J. King Kelley told of his visit to Steam Mill Village to see the defendant.

PERSONAL. Walter S. McLaughlin is home from Minneapolis on a visit to his father, D. J. McLaughlin.

J. B. Laabkin, assistant passenger agent of the I. O. R., arrived in the city Saturday from Fredericton, and is at the Dufferin.

George McAvity came home from Toronto on Saturday.

Charles Clarke, of Ottawa, is at the Dufferin.

Mrs. N. Skinner returned from Boston Saturday.

Mrs. P. R. Butcher is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Warren, Sackville.

E. W. Hendershott, of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, who for many years has been provincial manager of that company, will shortly remove from St. John to Fredericton, where he will be filled by G. C. Jordan. After a short sojourn abroad, Mr. Hendershott will be promoted to a position in the head office of the company at Montreal.

F. G. Marshall, maritime secretary of the M. C. A., is expected to arrive in the city today. He will remain for some time assisting the local association in their canvass for the building fund.

George Carvell of the I. C. R. ticket office was welcomed back today after three weeks' illness.

PROBATE COURT. In Probate Court this morning an application was made for leave to sell real estate of Joseph O'Connell to pay debts on the estate. Hearing was adjourned this day two weeks on the ground that a sister of the deceased in Boston had put in a claim.

The last will of Percy A. Hampton was proved and letters testamentary granted to his widow, Isabella T. Hampton, the executor named in the will. Estate, \$750 personal. H. W. Robertson, proctor.

MAJOR BAXTER NOW. Capt. J. B. M. Baxter, of No. 2 Co., R. C. A., has been granted the brevet rank of major. This promotion is conferred in the ordinary way on account of length of service, ten years' service as captain giving the brevet majority.

Capt. Baxter has been in command of No. 2 Co. since Dec. 15, 1892, and on Dec. 16, 1902, he was recommended for promotion. He has not yet received notice from the department of militia, but the change has been noted in the official gazette.

POLICE COURT FROZEN OUT. There was a freeze out in the police court this morning, owing to scarcity of coal and business was adjourned until some more heat could be provided. The supply of coal has run out and orders sent the dealer who has the contract for supplying the city have not been filled. The only coal available in the police station is a few pounds of hazelnut size which is not very good for steam purposes, and considerable difficulty is being experienced in keeping the temperature of the building at a comfortable point.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, M. P. P., will lecture in the Natural History Society's rooms tomorrow evening on the "Borderland between Insanity and Crime."

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Telegraph announces this morning that Hon. A. G. Blair will probably be one of the speakers at the local government rally in the Opera House on Friday night. The Star learns that Mr. Blair is also expected to take a hand in York, Queens and Sunbury counties.

There is expected to be a hot time at the local government ward meetings tonight, as many liberals decline to be forced into line to support Tweedie, Fugley and Lablouis.

The government convention of Sunbury county will be held at Burton on Thursday, and that of York at Fredericton on Saturday.

At Berryman's Hall on Wednesday evening the government candidates for this city will be selected.

Hon. Dr. Fugley and group of stalwarts were in consultation in the government this morning devising schemes to stem the tide of popular disapproval. They are having a lot of trouble in connection with the selection of the fourth man for the city ticket.

A Moncton despatch to the Sun says there will be no straight liberal ticket in that county.

Queens county opposition convention meets at Gagetown tomorrow, those of Westmorland and Charlotte on Wednesday.

All the opposition candidates for the city will speak at the rally in the York Theatre on Thursday evening. The county convention will be held at Fairville tomorrow evening.

The name of James H. Duddy is mentioned in the list of possible candidates in the government interest in this city. The choice of a Catholic member of the ticket is a source of great worry.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT. Montreal Express For St. John Derailled—A Great Storm.

Last night's storm appears to have been very heavy in Maine and Quebec and the deep snow on the tracks has delayed the C. P. R. trains. The Montreal real was received at Megantic between three and four hours late and the Boston train was handed over to the C. P. R. two hours late. Snow ploughs have been at work all day clearing the tracks and it is hoped that no further delays will take place.

The Montreal express No. 9, due here at 11.50 a. m. met with a rather serious accident at Greenville, forty miles west of Brunswick this morning. Full particulars have not yet been received but the report which came from Greenville this morning states that the accident occurred at what is known as the Lake Siding at the west end of the station at Greenville. The train was a double header, the leading engine No. 623, being in charge of Engineer R. Beaton and Fireman Lewis Ord. At the same time this engine left the track and turned completely around striking cars on the siding. It is clear of the main line, lying in the ditch, and will not interfere with traffic.

The second engine No. 823 also left the track taking with it three cars, including the express and baggage cars of the division. Engineer Beaton is reported as badly cut about the head and injured in the side. It is, however, believed that his hurts will not prove serious. Lewis Ord, the fireman, is quite seriously hurt about the head. Mr. Ord is a son of C. P. Ord, master mechanic at McAdam and chief officer of the division. Mr. Beaton lives at Brownville.

The auxiliary train from Brownville was at once sent to the scene of the accident and it was expected that the track would be cleared within two hours after her arrival.

The Montreal train will not reach the city until a late hour this evening.

THE SCHEMERS AT WORK. Plotting to Defeat the Will of the People.

Recognizing that they cannot win without the labor vote, and knowing that at present they stand no chance of getting the support of the majority of the labor men, the government are scheming to reduce the odds against them. One of the plans suggested is to get several influential labor men, known to be opponents of the government, out of town on a job of work of some kind for a few days before the election. No one need be surprised if this plan is attempted.

The attempt is also being made to work on the fears of men by telling them it will be known exactly how they vote, and if they go against the government candidates they will stand a poor chance to get any work that friends of the government can prevent.

One sturdy supporter of the labor candidates told a government heeler on Saturday that the labor party had not nominated candidates for fun, and they had no intention of being hoodwinked by followers of the government.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH. Rev. J. C. Colman preached to a large congregation last evening and administered sacrament, ten uniting with the church as a result of the recent revival. This evening he will lecture on Canadian Magnetism. The old folks singers and Mr. Coffin's Jubilee Singers will take part. A reception will be tendered Mr. Colman at the close of the entertainment. Ice cream and cake will be served. Mr. R. McIntyre will preside. A ten cent offering is asked of all.

SPECIAL MEETINGS. The special meetings which were begun in Tabernacle church last week will be continued every evening this week. Rev. W. H. Jenkins, of Onslow, N. S., is a brother of Deputy Chief Jenkins, is assisting Rev. H. H. Roach in these services, and is meeting with encouraging success. Rev. Mr. Jenkins' subject tonight will be "Belshazzar's Feast."

FIRE IN NORTH END. About two o'clock this afternoon fire was discovered in a house on Adelaide road owned by M. McCarth and occupied by N. Daley. An alarm was sent in from box 124 and the North End companies quickly responded. The fire had gained considerable headway before they arrived and was got under control with considerable difficulty.

There will be no rehearsal for the choir at Trinity this evening on account of the lecture on Japan, which takes place in the school house at 8 o'clock.

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FLOODS AT GLASGOW. GLASGOW, Feb. 8.—The river Clyde burst its banks above Glasgow this morning and inundated the industrial district of Rutherglen, where a dozen extensive works were flooded to the depth of several feet. The main road was ten feet under water, and many houses were rendered uninhabitable. Several residential districts south of Glasgow also were flooded. The rain swollen rivers have submerged miles of the country. Elsewhere in Scotland the traffic on railroads have been stopped. Bridges have been swept away and houses have collapsed.

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THE MAN FROM MEXICO, at the Opera House. Curling in Carleton Rink. Meeting N. B. Poultry, Kennel and Pet Stock Association in Market Building. Adjournd mass meeting, K. of F., in Castle Hall, German street. Lecture, Dr. Macrae before St. Stephen's church guild. Lecture, Rev. J. C. Robinson on Japan, in Trinity church school room. Meeting of Unity Club. Special meeting No. 3 Company Boys' Brigade, in drill hall, Carmarthen street. Lecture by Palma in Forester's hall. Government ward meeting to select delegates for convention Wednesday night. Lecture to St. Philip's A. M. E. church by Rev. J. C. Coleman of Halifax. Regular monthly meeting, Board of School Trustees. Meeting of the 62nd Regiment band.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The government has determined to reduce Ireland's representation in parliament, says the Tribune's London correspondent. The government's hands will be quite full this year with Irish lands and London education and it may be taken for granted that the redistribution scheme is to be the chief measure for 1904. Under the scheme England has 96 members too few, Scotland three too many and Ireland thirty-three too many.