

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TIMES-YIELD RESULTS.

THE EVENING TIMES.

THE WEATHER. Moderate to fresh S. winds tomorrow.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1905.

ONE CENT

DOCTORS PUZZLED OVER THIS CASE.

Two Women Died in New York After Being in Trance Fifteen Days --- Said They Unconsciously Hypnotised Each Other and Could Not Awake.

New York, March 24.—One of the most remarkable cases in the experience of the doctors of the Presbyterian hospital in this city, ended today, in the death of Miss Luella Housat, of Mount Vernon, who, with her mother, Mrs. James H. Housat, had been in a trance for fifteen days prior to her death.

A singular fact is that the young woman's mother, who lay in an adjoining room, began to show signs of the approach of death soon after the death of her daughter. Like her daughter, the mother also is greatly emaciated, and the physicians at the hospital say that her low vitality is due practically to starvation.

THE RUSSIAN PRESS CAMPS FOR PEACE.

St. Petersburg Papers Printing the History of Eastern Intrigues---Additional Taxes for War Funds---Japanese Preparing to Invest Vladivostok ---New Jap Loan.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 24.—The papers are supporting the campaign for peace and beginning to print quite openly the history of the intrigues in the Far East for the protection of private interests, devoting special attention to M. Mandelstam, Fisher of the Yalta timber concession.

The publications include a secret memorandum of General Kurovskii pointing out that war would be inevitable if Russian interests were extended into Korea.

The necessity for increased taxation to meet the expenses of the war is recognized, and the minister of finance has submitted projects to the council of the empire including taxes on beer, matches, etc., and a graduated tax on the salaries of government officials beginning with one per cent. on salaries of over \$300, which, altogether, will realize about \$11,000,000.



Russian Bear (tentatively), "AHEM!"

TO WELCOME THE TURBINE.

Allan Line Invites Cabinet Ministers to Meet New Steamer at Halifax.

Ottawa, March 24.—(Special)—The cabinet ministers have received invitations from the Allan Line Steamship Company, to go to Montreal on Tuesday next, and proceed to Halifax, to meet the new turbine steamer, Victoria, of the company.

THE WORLD OF CRIME.

Three Tragedies Recorded in Last Night's Despatches.

Geneva, N. Y., March 23.—John Vindicti, an Italian, who was stabbed Monday, died at the City Hospital today. His alleged murderer, Antonio D'Aloro, is still at large.

JAP LOAN FLOATED.

Port Said, March 24.—Admiral Negoboff's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, consisting of a battleship, four cruisers, and four torpedo boats, arrived here today.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

An Uneventful Morning in the House at Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., March 24.—The Public Accounts Committee this morning had an uneventful session. The committee on contingencies passed with little criticism, as was the case with the accounts for Education.

WELL KNOWN CONTRACTOR.

Montreal, March 23.—(Special)—W. H. Davis, of Ottawa, who was residing temporarily in this city, died tonight in his apartment here.

CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Neil McLean Arrested at Sydney --- More Warrants Out.

Sydney, N. S., Mar. 24.—(Special)—Neil McLean was arrested here today on the charge of forgery, alleged to have been committed in connection with the business of Armstrong and Suberland, building contractors of Gloucester Bay, who failed last fall with liabilities of about \$24,000.

REMAINS OF ST. JOHN MAN.

Believed to Have Been Found on Banks of Red River.

Winnipeg, March 24.—(Special)—Corporal Scholtz, and other members of the Mounted Police at Red Deer, Alberta, are making an investigation, in reference to the finding, some days ago, of human bones on the bank of the Red River, at what is known as the Canyon.

FIRE RECORD.

Village Wiped Out—Two Fatal Fires Last Night.

Sumner Ind., March 23.—Fire tonight destroyed almost every building in Sumner, causing a loss of \$60,000.

A QUESTION OF FREIGHT RATES.

Ottawa, March 24.—(Special)—The sub-committee of agriculture appointed to enquire into the question of discrimination in freight rates on agricultural products, and live stock, on the part of railways, made its report today.

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Dover, Mar. 24.—The steamer Hamburg from Cuxhaven yesterday with Emperor William on board bound for the Mediterranean called here today for despatches and proceeded, salutes were exchanged between the forts and the escorting German armored cruiser, Prince Friedrich Karl.

REJECTED ARBITRATION.

Williamsstadt Curacao, March 24.—It is announced from Curacao, Venezuela, that President Castro has replied to Minister Bowen's final proposal for arbitration, denying that Venezuela has questions pending with the United States, saying the case of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company must remain in the courts.

SHOCK KILLED HIM.

St. Louis, March 24.—During a heavy spring storm yesterday, John McGovern, engineer at the insane asylum, was instantly killed by an electric door knob as he started to open the door of his home after calling dinner. A charged wire, broken by the storm, had fallen across the knob outside.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Ottawa, March 24.—(Special)—Earl Grey goes to visit the Royal Military College at Kingston, on April 6. He will get the degree at Queens on the 7th, and returns to Ottawa on the 8th. Earl Grey and party will go to Toronto Home-Bow for a week.

GENERAL TRACEY DEAD.

Albany, N. Y., March 24.—Former Congressman, better known as General Tracey, died at his home here early today. He had been ill for some months.

DISMISSED FROM COURT.

New York, Mar. 24.—A St. Petersburg's despatch to the Herald, dated Thursday, says a member of the nobility and two pages have been dismissed from court service. This action causes a sensation, coming so soon after the dismissal of another page, a few days ago.

THEY SURELY NEED ONE.

Montreal, March 24.—(Special)—In view of the recent shortage in making preparations to meet coming Monte Christi to prepare for a struggle. The government is taking precautions to meet coming Monte Christi to prepare for a struggle. The government is taking precautions to meet coming Monte Christi to prepare for a struggle.

TO INVEST VLADIVOSTOK?

Gunshi Pass, Manchuria, March 24.—(108 miles north of the Pass) The women and children are reported to be leaving Harbin, and the business hospitals are being moved back and the entire railroad east and south of Harbin is being prepared for the next stage of the war.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 24.—A flagrant case of commercial crime has broken out at Rostov-on-Don. London, Mar. 24.—According to newspaper statements here in Persia, the Japanese loan will be issued at 90 and will run 20 years with the option to Japan of redemption at par at the end of five years.

POLITICAL GRIEVANCE.

The legislature will be asked to make a grant, for the sidewalks of Fredericton. They are so smooth that honorable gentlemen from the country have to take coaches, and charge the fare to the province. A judicious distribution of crude knolls would make the sidewalks more homelike, and the honorable gentlemen will be in the field.

The Times New Reporter.

The aldermen who were frozen out by the Citizens' League are in communication today with Lieut. Peary, who is going to the north pole.

Reliable information at hand today states that Jiminez contemplates another descent on San Domingo; rebellion is threatened in Guatemala; Turkey is very angry at Germany; and Aid. Holder is determined to probe certain rumors respecting the relation of civic officials to the McLeod wharf.

There is still good skating in the rinks at Fredericton, and on some of the streets of St. John.

PUGILIST DYING.

Was Knocked Unconscious—Several Arrests Made.

Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 24.—John Hill, a negro pugilist, is in a dying condition at St. Agnes' Hospital here, as the result of a six round bout last night, with Victor Dore, a colored, at the Broadway Athletic Club.

CANT KILL HIM.

Fell 60 Feet and Then 80 Feet and Still Lives.

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 24.—After a fall of eighty feet, the second accident of the kind within a year suffered by James Costello, a bridge worker, he is not only alive, but may not be permanently injured.

RELYING ON UNCLE SAM.

Berlin, March 24.—The foreign office replies to an inquiry of the Associated Press, as to whether the report that Great Britain and Germany were pressing Santo Domingo, for a settlement of the claims of British and German subjects, was correct, said the German government was satisfied to leave Santo Domingo and her obligations to foreigners entirely in the hands of the United States, and that consequently Germany was not pressing Santo Domingo for the payment of debts due to German subjects.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Lancaster, Pa., Mar. 24.—David Eshelman, a farmer of Manor Town, shot himself about a month ago with suicidal intent. He was taken to a hospital and recovered sufficiently to be sent to his home last week. Today he again shot himself in the head, dying instantly. He was melancholy over the death of his wife.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1905.

SHORT STORY. Two Bundles of Letters. COMPLETE IN THIS NUMBER.

"Of course, you have some letters to burn." Jill said with an insidious conviction that made Jack stagger, yes, before he realized what he was saying. "Now, Jack, I have the nicest plan. You have some letters and I have some. Let's exchange and each read the other's, and then burn them together. Will you? You can bring them up tomorrow night, you know. Jill had her arms around Jack's neck and she rubbed her cheek against his face as she spoke. "You see, you know some of those girls and—"

Tumors Conquered Without Operations. Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Cases of Mrs. Fox and Miss Adams.



One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of women's dread complaint, "wandering pains," may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive menstruation accompanied by unusual pain extending from the ovaries down the groin and thighs. If you have mysterious pains, or are indisposed to eat, or suffer from depression or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and begin the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use and write Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., for advice.

ABBEY'S Recommended by the FACULTY

Used by the masses, who, unsolicited, certify to its worth. Tones the Stomach and Stirs the Liver to healthy action.

Effervescent

Is Nature's Remedy for Tired, Fagged-out and Run-down Men. If taken regularly contributes to the Perfect Health, Makes Life Worth Living.

ALL DRUGGISTS. SALT.

WEIRD STORY OF THE BACKWOODS.

Dan Worrell Heard a Voice and Half Dazed Battled His Way Home Through a Blizzard. Lachlan, Que., March 18.—Daniel Worrell, a struggling settler, was pulled up by a tree in the woods when his cabin was blown away by a blizzard. He was half-dazed and his eyes were closed. He was found by a neighbor who carried him home.

OBITUARY.

Capt. Elisha Perry. Captain Elisha Perry, a well-known mariner of North East Harbor, died at his home yesterday, aged 67 years. Mrs. Eliza Greenwood. Mrs. Eliza Greenwood, relict of William Greenwood, died at her home in Fort Clyde, N. B., on Wednesday aged ninety-three years.

ARTILLERY PRIZES.

Reports received here from the examinations held here last fall, in connection with the artillery camp at Fort Dufferin, show that the following prizes were won by the 2nd Regiment: Sixty-pounder, Q. F. series—No. 1 company, first prize, \$50. Twenty-pounder—No. 2 company, 4th prize, \$20.

George Philips

I. C. R. Ticket Agent and Exchange Broker, St. John, N. B., says: "I was completely cured of influenza cold by a bottle of Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam."

S. S. ASSOCIATION.

The executive of the city Sunday school association was held last evening in Portland Methodist church hall. This was the first meeting of the new executive. A large number were present. President R. T. Hays was in the chair. He said he had called the meeting to see what can be done to help along the work throughout the various provinces.

H. A. McKeown

Ex-M. P. P., St. John, N. B., says: "I take great pleasure in stating that I have used Hawker's Tolu and Cherry Balsam for the last eight years and consider it the best cough cure I ever used. I find Hawker's Liver Pills an excellent liver regulator."

BOWEL POISON.

Thousands of Men and Women Poisoned and Don't Know It. HOW TO FIND OUT. Bowel poison means blood tainted by foul excretion absorbed from the bowels. Here are the symptoms: If your skin is discolored by eruptions, pimples, blotches, sores or sores as if you had been burnt and your skin is sore and rough, if you feel tired and worn out, your nerves weak, constipated, cross and depressed; if your head feels heavy and aching, your eyes bitter and speckled, or if you have these danger signals they point unerringly to bowel poison, impure blood, and show that your stomach, liver and bowels are not working right.

OUT WEST ON A BRONCHO.

A very interesting lecture was delivered in the Methodist church, Carleton, last evening, by Rev. John McLean. The title of the lecture was "Out West on a Broncho." He described Western Canada as it was twenty-five years ago, and told of his own exploits among the Indians. He described the life of a cowboy at that time, and described the small trading posts at Fort McLeod. He then contrasted it with the present time since the C. P. R. and other railway lines have been built. He told of the great opening for young men from the east, if they would only take advantage of them.

SMITHS BUCHU LITHIA PILLS

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Canadian Drug Co., Limited Sole Proprietors St. John, N. B.

Financial and Commercial.

STOCKS AND INVESTMENT. London Statist Believes American Prosperity Will Continue For Some Time.

(Boston Transcript, Wednesday.) The stock market sagged further in early dealings, and averaged fully 1/2...

FOR TEXTILE SCHOOLS. New Bedford Asks for \$21,000, Fall River \$18,000 and Lowell \$28,000.

(Boston Transcript, Tuesday.) The trade school problem from the stand point of the textile industry was discussed before the Joint Committee on Education...

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1905. Sun. Tide. Rise. Sets. High. Low.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Star Cape Breton, 1109. Reid, from southern, H. P. & W. S. Starr, soil, coal, and cleared to return.

DEPARTURES. Star Eastern Light, 75, Cheney, Grand Harbor, Mar. 23-24, Brown, Clark's Harbor.

DOMINION PORTS. LOUISBURG, G. B. Mar. 22-23. Star Eastern Light, 75, Cheney, Grand Harbor.

BRITISH PORTS. LIVERPOOL, Mar. 22-23. Star Eastern Light, 75, Cheney, Grand Harbor.

FOREIGN PORTS. NEW YORK, Mar. 22-23. Star Eastern Light, 75, Cheney, Grand Harbor.

PROVINCIAL PORTS. PORTLAND, Mar. 22-23. Star Eastern Light, 75, Cheney, Grand Harbor.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Close. Yesterday. Today.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House

THURSDAY NIGHT the great Detective Play, The Sign of the Four, By Sir A. Conan Doyle

FRIDAY NIGHT, another laughable success, Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

SATURDAY MATINEE, The Marriage of Kitty

SATURDAY NIGHT, The Beautiful Irish Drama, My Geraldine.

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PRICES-10c, 20c, 50c, Matinee 10c and 20c. The Biggest Show ever offered at the price.

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Lilacs, Roses, Carnations, Daffodils, and all kinds of Spring Flowers. Baskets and floral emblems made from the choicest flowers at short notice.

Hay, Oats and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices.

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Bailiff's Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction on SATURDAY, March 25th, 1905, at 11 o'clock, a.m., 57 Gifford street, W. E. A. Rhesmaker's "Singer" Sewing Machine, (new), the same having been distrained by me for rent.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Nearly every divorce results in two more marriages. It is impossible to buy a man off if he's on the square. Whiskey is said to cause almost as many deaths as doctors.

A man who is making a night of it never thinks of the morning after. It's quite easy to convince some married men that it is good to be alone. Men seldom speak favorably of a politician unless they have an axe to grind. About ten minutes after you get the news sheet of your sidewalk it begins to thaw.

If you would knock a stubborn man down instead of stopping to argue with him, you would have a lot of wind and much valuable time.

Bedroom Furniture. Low Priced. Our Bedroom Suits are all first class, strongly constructed, well finished—reliable in every respect. Prices now are extremely low.

See the Golden Elm, 3-Piece Bedroom Suite, with Bevelled Mirror, for \$19.90. Our low prices keep us busy.

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LOCKHART & RITCHIE, General Agents, St. John, N. B., for the Canadian Casualty and Boiler Ins. Co. Issue all kinds of Boiler Insurance Policies, General Accident and Sickness policies.

IMPORTS. From Glasgow as star Salacia: Order H. A. 300 bags sugar. Order H. A. 300 cases whisky. Order H. A. 300 cases whisky.

EXPORTS. For Stockholm, per schr Viola, 193, 550 feet spruce deal. For Liverpool per schr... Also a large cargo for the west.

TREND OF PUBLIC FEELING. (Providence Journal). It is hardly possible now to keep track of the anti-monopoly movements in the Western States, Missouri, for example, has just passed a maximum freight rate bill.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. \$30.00 EARNS \$1000.00 IN ONE MONTH. This represents average profits for past six weeks.

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VENEZUELAN AFFAIRS. London, Mar. 24. The signature of the agreement between Venezuela and the Anglo-German bondholders adjusting and consolidating the exterior debt was completed to-day.

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THE LEAGUE TICKET.

The first impression, on looking at the Citizens' League list of candidates for the city council, is one of disappointment, that is not wholly removed by closer study. Since three aldermen, Maxwell, Barker and Robinson, are retiring from the council of their own accord, the League had only to pronounce judgment on twelve. Of these it has rejected six, endorsed five, and stands in doubt regarding its attitude toward the other one. It is to be hoped that the League would break even on the list of aldermen presented for its criticism, and the result would be as follows:—

Endorsed. Christle, Macrae, McGoldrick, Hamm, Bullock, Holder, Frink, Tilley, Lewis, Brennan, Daley, Carleton.

Rejected. Christle, Macrae, McGoldrick, Hamm, Bullock, Holder, Frink, Tilley, Lewis, Brennan, Daley, Carleton.

If this is to be the result, and the new council should consist of six of the former aldermen, with nine new men endorsed by the League, it would still be far from what was expected at the beginning of the reform movement.

But there is another consideration. Unquestionably, some of the nine straight League candidates will be opposed. If several of them should be defeated, the influence of the League on civic legislation might be nearly a negative quantity.

Since the League could not put up a ticket, without having to include half a dozen of the present aldermen, it might have been wiser during the first year of its existence to ask simply in an advisory capacity, in the meantime perfecting its organization for a completely effective campaign next year.

Of the new candidates brought forward by the League it will be interesting to know which are good men, who should make an excellent record at the council board. They represent varied interests, and several of them have had experience at the board in years past.

And yet, if the new council is to be better than the old, the League must not only proceed to elect those candidates, but must be a living force behind them throughout the year. It is the opinion of the Times that there will be a lively if brief campaign, and that it will be all the more lively because the League has not put up a larger number of new and strong men.

Having said so much, this paper believes that the efforts of the League should be supported by the citizens, and its candidates given an opportunity to improve the administration of civic affairs.

FOR THE NORTH POLE.

The ship with which Lieut. Peary hopes to reach the North Pole has successfully launched at Bucksport, Maine, yesterday. The respectable navigator will once more adventure forth on the quest that has baffled so many, and still eludes their grasp. A Boston exchange affords the following interesting news:—

"Our interest is not so much in the undoubted stanchness and up-to-date-ness of the ship as in the fact that a death-daring American is to attempt again to win the greatest geographical prize yet dangling before scientific adventurers. It is superfluous to wish Peary success. It is interesting, incidentally, to know that he hopes to keep his ship in constant communication by wireless, with left-hand humanity, and that on his forced marches across the ice he will, he says, feel himself safer than during a corresponding period on New York's streets. This call of the wild that draws men to the pole, or to mountain-tops, or to battle is a strange force that strikes not all of us alike. We who stay at home can be glad it has struck so hard an American with such good chances of success."

Canadians will of course regret if our own Capt. Bernier is robbed of his prize by this aggressive American, but perhaps it is just as well. And, in any case, there is still a possibility that Lieut. Peary may not reach the pole. If he does, he will deserve the congratulations of even his Canadian rival.

There is considerable comment to-day over the fact that several of the more active members of the city council should be dropped by the citizens' League and some of the much less active and useful endorsed. An interesting contest is said to be contemplated by some of those rejected.

Will Aid, Christie, McGoldrick, Bullock, Frink, Lewis and Daley be better aldermen because they are endorsed by the League?

The Senate at Ottawa yesterday devoted the day to discussing tuberculosis, on a motion of Senator Edwards that the wide-spread suffering

and the great mortality among the people of Canada necessitated parliament taking some action.

With Mr. Monk supporting the autonomy bill, it cannot be said that the conservative party is a unit against it. The line of cleavage is apparently along religious lines, to a considerable extent.

Bangor has a Citizens' League. It interests itself in the general welfare of the city, and has lately ensured the erection of a public library building.

The way is now open for every man who wants to be an alderman to come forth and declare himself.

POST OFFICE GRIEVANCE.

To the Editor of the Times. Sir—Attention has very recently been directed to the conditions in the post office in Fredericton, which have made it necessary to have a re-arrangement of the hours of employees.

If enquiry were made, evidence would not be lacking that a similar state of affairs exists in the St. John post office, and that the health of the employees is not only endangered, but in some cases very seriously impaired because of the species of slavery to which they are subjected.

It is charged that there is a system of fines in operation, which makes it necessary for an employee, whatever the condition of his health, to stick to his post, where a reasonable relaxation of the regulations under such exceptional circumstances, would be of benefit not only to him, but to the service.

It is claimed that, without increasing the staff, a re-arrangement of hours could be made by which not only would the employees avoid much overtime, but the public would be much better served.

An illustration of present conditions, it is stated that one member of the staff, who is now unhappily incapacitated, had to work from six to eight o'clock in the morning, from 12.30 to 5 p. m.; and from 7 to anywhere from 9 to 10.30 p. m. He was five minutes late. In the morning, he was fined fifty cents, no allowance being made for state of health, weather or any other consideration.

Men on night duty work seven months in the year. It is stated that, as claimed, a better arrangement of the hours of the staff would give them less overtime, and at the same time give the public as good or better service, it is surely the duty of the department to see that a change is made.

Yours for fair play
A CITIZEN.

MANY IMPORTANT CHANGES.

The Sheeley-Young's Company will return to St. John shortly, for an extended engagement at the York Theatre. Since leaving here, the company has filled a highly successful engagement at Halifax, and in spite of the provincial town, most of the old favorites are retained although several important changes have occurred. The Misses Ray and Blake, who have been obliged to retire, owing to previous engagements, Maria Nelson—a most beautiful and accomplished actress—is filling the leading roles. She will be remembered as the leading lady with "For Her Sake," when it appeared here last season. Camille D'Arcy, also a leading lady, is filling Miss Carr's position, and Vera Hamilton, that of Miss Blake. All of the gentlemen remain. Homer Mullany, who was so strong a favorite before, is now playing the leading part, and James Newton Dale is a new member of the company. Charles Berstinger, one of the best "heavy men" ever seen here, is playing the part of the "Big Game." C. Robinson, P. O'Malley, Stage director—Meredith Brown and R. C. Tabor, are all familiar names. Joseph Gilroy is the new juvenile, and the musical Tansans, is promised, and a choice menu was served, the ordinary, and an entirely new lot of plays will be given, also moving pictures.

HOCKEY AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, N. B., Mar. 24.—(Special.)—A match game of hockey, probably the last of the season, was played here last night. The Miramichi scored 6 and the Crystals, 3. Following is the line up.

Miramichi—D. Gould, R. Loggie, M. Benson, W. Crombie, S. Watters, G. Perry, J. Watson.
Crystals—P. Neally, E. Watters, H. Morrison, J. Connors, F. Winslow, Loggie, P. Winslow.

SNOWSHOES DINE.

The first annual dinner of the Magnet Snowshoe club, was held last evening, at White's. A very enjoyable time was spent. R. T. Irwin presided and a choice menu was served, the cards being in the form of a snowshoe. A list of toasts and speeches followed as well as a number of musical selections which were very much enjoyed by those present.

AN EXCELLENT SHOW.

The Harkins company presented a dramatization of "The Sign of the Cross" at the Opera House, last night, and pleased a very large audience.

Albert Morrison gave a most finished study of Sherlock Holmes; and Miss Van Duse contributed a very charming and consistent performance as Mary Marston. Miss Simmons as the wife of Major John Shot, handled her part in a most effective manner. The other characters were well sustained.

Lois, Strayed in St. John, will be presented as several degrees fanner than "A Stranger in a Strange Land." At the Dominion Theatre, "The Marriage of Kitty," will be produced.

AN INVASION OF GUATEMALA.

All Indications Point to a Strenuous Time in That Republic.

Mexico City, Mar. 24.—(Special.)—A coasting vessel arriving recently at a lower Gulf port reports having seen many empty Mexican rifle cases floating on the water. It is believed that the rifles taken from these cases have been furnished to the forces which are said to be planning an invasion of Guatemala.

It is asserted that another war in Guatemala, is probably the cause of the trouble in the Gulf of Mexico. It is said, are comprising at various points along the Guatemalan frontiers. The government of Salvador is also reported as ready to aid the rebels as soon as a revolution shall have been launched.

THEY WANT MORE PAY.

Machinists All Over Grand Trunk System Have Applied For 25 Per Cent. Increase.

Toronto, Ont. Mar. 24.—(Special.)—Grand Trunk machinists all over the system of 25 per cent. in their wages, committee of men having waited on the company, and the different terminal points with their request. Every superintendent will investigate the case, and report to the company, who will decide the matter.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY.

During the past week a number of citizens have visited the Summer's Institute. After looking over the clean, comfortable, home-like, old Chipman house, and enquiring into the methods of work, they stated that the institute was doing a good work. On learning further that the Seaman look to the Institute to take the place of a home, where they could come and enjoy a social evening together, and when in trouble they can get counsel and help, many expressed their delight, and especially at seeing the young sailor lads writing long letters to mothers and friends. Also hearing of the large number who had sent in requests for Bibles and good reading matter, and looking over the long list of contributions pledged signed, and the very large number who had attended the religious services, they were unanimous in saying the institute was a centre for practical Christianity, and they hoped it would continue to do a work just as it had in the past two years.

THE GOVERNOR'S DINNER.

Fredericton, March 24.—(Special.)—Governor Snowball entertained the following ladies and gentlemen to dinner at the Government House last evening—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Osmann, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. G. Young, Digby, T. Carleton Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, Mr. J. W. Bridges, Captain Carleton, H. S. Parker.

ICE HOUSES BURNED.

Chicago, Mar. 24.—Storage ice houses containing 100,000 tons of ice belonging to Swift & Co. have been burned. The first fire company arrived, the building valued at \$2,000,000, and was almost completely destroyed. The loss was taken during the winter.

THINGS JAPANESE.

Japan has seventy-five cotton spinning spindles, and is rapidly increasing its capacity. In 1904, 1,000,000 spindles, of which 1,000,000 are in regular use, were produced. The largest individual monthly production is 2,000,000 pounds, turned out by the Kanaguchi cotton spinning mill. The mill turns out monthly 1,870,000 and 1,410,000 and 1,211,000 pounds, respectively. Many of the mills run night and day for all the days of the month, including holidays.

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Don't be ashamed of gallantry toward women and girls. A gentleman is always courteous toward the opposite sex.

Don't fall into bad habits with the first intention of "swearing off" as you grow older. Habits formed in youth accompany one to the grave, bad habits often bring their victims before their time.

Don't speak of your father as "the Governor," nor your mother as "the madam." If you do not show respect to your parents, you must not look to the world to respect you.

ANOTHER DOCTOR'S TROUBLE.

A prominent physician in Baltimore had lost his night key; the door was locked; he was cold from the night air; and the more he rang the bell the more the suspicion grew in his mind that some one had chloroformed the entire household.

Finally, however, his sister was aroused by a long ring of the bell. Hastily throwing a robe over her shoulders, she hurried to the door. Opening the door the least bit in order not to resent her sister's intrusion, she saw the doctor in a long robe, and she was about to close the door, when the physician thrust one foot through, at the same time exclaiming: "Yes, I know the doctor's out; but he wants to get in!"

EMIL SCHAEFER DEAD.

New York—Mar. 24.—Emil Schaefer, the millionaire brewer, is dead at Sharon Springs, N. Y., after a long illness. Mr. Schaefer served through the civil war with the seventh regiment of New York, and in 1885 was appointed inspector general of the State militia. He occupied that office for four years.

HARCOURT NEWS.

Harcourt, March 23.—Tuesday in the Methodist church Rev. Mr. Stohart of Chatham, chairman of this district, addressed a missionary meeting. Rev. J. B. Champton occupied the chair.

Mrs. Moore and George Moore, who have been visiting in New Brunswick, chiefly in Harcourt, for several months, have left for their home in California.

Mrs. Thomas Ingram left yesterday for a visit to Nova Scotia. She will stay a few days in Moncton on her way.

Last night the death occurred of Mrs. Hattie Connon, (nee Nicholson), wife of Amos Connon of Joggins, N. B. She died here at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholson. Deceased was some twenty-three years of age, and was married only last spring. She left no child.

Yesterday Rev. Mr. Champton held services in Hogerville. He returned this morning.

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TERRY SCORES.

Sweet Lavender at the York Theatre Was a Highly Artistic Treat.

Edward Terry, tagged as the greatest comedian in England, made the acquaintance of St. John yesterday in a singularly unobtrusive manner, but his wit was a royal one. He gave two performances at the York theatre, both of which were very largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed. In the afternoon, he produced "The House of Burdette" followed by "Barclay vs Pickwick."

In the first Mr. Terry essayed the role of Richard Burdette and in the latter he played Serjt. Busby. Both were excellently done, and he received capable support from his company.

The chief interest in Terry's appearance here, however, centered in his presentation of Dick Phenyl, in "Sweet Lavender," a part which he created and has played for over 4,000 times.

Terry's Dick Phenyl is a treat and is proved a sufficiently powerful mix to draw a large and fashionable assemblage to the York Theatre last night. All were thoroughly satisfied as to Terry's great ability as shown in his portrayal of Phenyl. A finer conception has never been seen.

"Sweet Lavender" is one of A. W. Pinero's earliest plays, written before he became afflicted with the problem play mania. Its name indicates its character. It is sweet, old-fashioned, and wholesome, but, at the same time it is inclined to be crude or amateurish. Pinero's prolixity is here to be abated, as they perhaps deserve, but they hold your interest. "Sweet Lavender," without Terry's Phenyl would hardly do that, which shows that Pinero's technique has improved, even if his moral tone does not ring true, for his present plays are much more recent productions than that in which Terry shines.

"Sweet Lavender" contains a few really refreshing bits and one of them is the charmingly frank manner in which Minnie Gilliland releases her former sweetheart when his finds that corroding time has worked marked changes in their affections, and they have as a consequence outgrown their mutual love. This little bit, which is one of the most vigorous and pleasing ingenuities seen for many days.

Mr. Lovell, as Horace Broom, a young American, did good work, but it was in the character of Phenyl that he was portrayed evidently as the author intended, if the standard of Mr. Terry's own part may take as a criterion, was not true. There may be young Americans whose principal characteristics are impudence, brass, and partly covered by a slight veneer of politeness, but in real life, a character would hardly be tolerated by a young English girl of such evident good-breeding as Miss Gilliland.

But of all the characters in the play there is just one drawn from nature life—a character of such vitality and naturalness, that he brings to mind similar types in real life. Besides him, the others are counterfeits, that have been tagged, labelled, and classified, on the stage many a time.

The original one is Richard Phenyl, Esq., as he styles himself, big of heart, and free of hand, funny, peevish, cunning, self-sacrificing, and tender—a delightful character, standing out as far above the others as Mr. Terry does above the other members of his company. Mr. Terry's production of "Sweet Lavender" is a one-man play, and he is the man. His technique and knowledge of stage craft, is perfect, and although his part is long, his passages were exquisite, but on the whole, she seemed hardly sufficiently matured for the deeper emotion of the role.

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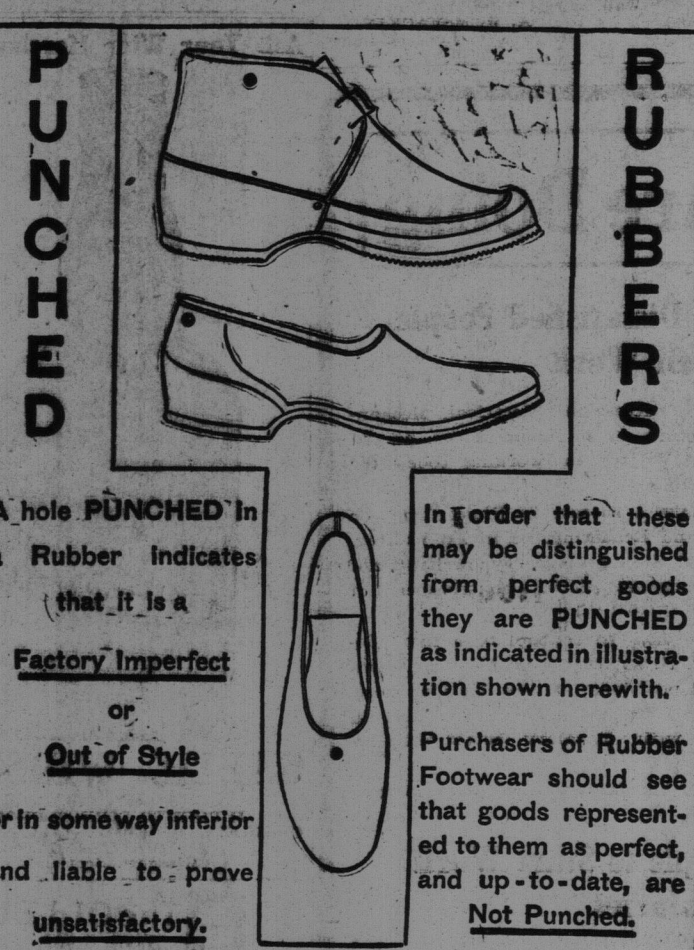
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CANADIAN TRADE. Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. Goff arrived by the Lake Manitoba yesterday en route for their old home in Montreal. Mr. Goff represents the department of agriculture of Canada, and has been stationed at Bristol, England, as inspector of Canadian agricultural importations.

KILLED ON THE C. P. RY. MONK FOR THE BILL.

Head on Collision Near Bay Shore Last Night Has Fatal Ending. Quebec Conservative Leader Will Oppose Mr. Borden's Policy.

William Rogers of Beaconfield and Oliver Carrier of Milford Are the Victims—Two Other Engine Men Injured.

William Rogers, of Beaconfield, son of Captain Rogers of Beaconsfield, was killed in a head-on collision of locomotives on the C. P. R. near Bay Shore last night, and Oliver Carrier, of Milford, was killed as he was being conveyed to the hospital.

The accident happened near Christy's Brook last night, and was caused, it is believed, by the fact that a locomotive was coming toward them, and the engine and train jumped, and the engine and train jumped, and the engine and train jumped.

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Respecting the mistake in orders a C. P. R. official said that the error had been made in the giving of orders to the yard foreman.

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In the Sporting World.

NEW BASEBALL TEAM WAS ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT.

Joe Page Completes Arrangements to Place a Fine Line Up in the Field for St. John--Prospects for a League--General Sporting News.

BASEBALL

The New Team Formed.

As a result of a meeting held in Hotel Dufferin last night, Manager Joe Page of last year's Parham, Quebec team, in the Canadian Eastern League, practically completed the organization of the new baseball team which will represent St. John, on the diamond this year.

will meet at Morris Cove on Aug. 11, they will leave Morris Cove on the 12th they will be at New London where they will remain over Sunday. On the 14th they will be at Newport and on the 15th the Astor cups will be raced for.

THE RING.

A Draw Fight.

North Abington, Mass., March 23.—Young Quill and James Hanlon, both of Boston, boxed 19 rounds to a draw before the only Social Athletic Club here tonight.

CHECKERS.

British Still Leading.

Boston, March 23.—Today's play in the International checker tournament resulted in the British visitors having increased their lead over the American hosts.

THE TURF.

Races at Millard.

Millard, March 19.—We had our annual ice meeting on the kite track on the 19th and had about 500 present. The ice was perfect and the day fine.

YACHTING.

New York Club Cruise.

New York, March 23.—The annual cruise of the New York Yacht Club will begin Aug. 10, when the yachts will start from New York.

HOCKEY.

Kicking Again.

At the Arctic rink, Fredericton the Trojans defeated the Crescents of Marysville, N. B., last night.

THE RIFLE.

At the Range.

There was a meeting of the St. John City Civilian Rifle Club last night in their rooms. Capt. N. J. Morrison was in the chair.

with The World for a number of years, during which time he won recognition as a bright writer, particularly on subjects connected with sport.

Tenders had been called for the erection of a house on the range for the use of competing clubs.

CURLING.

Prizes Presented.

The Ladies' Thistle Curling Club met yesterday afternoon, and awarded the prizes to the members as they were won during the past season.

The silver medal donated by James Shaw, to be competed for at points, was won by Mrs. F. D. Miles, with a score of 25 points.

The four silver pins given by Mrs. Walter Holly, were won by Miss Golding, Miss W. Kyle, Mrs. S. Thorne, and Mrs. Winifred Campbell.

The losers in finals, played off at points for a gold, given by Mrs. Frank Williams, was also won by Mrs. F. D. Miles.

The various committees, but the election of officers will not be held until the last Thursday in April.

DEATH OF A. J. BAXTER.

Vancouver and The World Lose One Who Labored Splendidly in Their Behalf.

(Vancouver World.) It is with extreme regret that The World announces the death of Mr. Alexander Jardine Baxter, who died at his home in Vancouver, B. C., on March 22, 1905.

THE CITIZENS' LEAGUE SELECTS ITS TICKET.

Six of the Present Aldermen Rejected, Five Endorsed and One in Doubt--The League Must Get a New President--Report of Executive.

A partial ticket was nominated at a large, representative meeting of the Citizens' League last evening. The slate submitted to the meeting was changed in several particulars.

The chairman, Mr. Jarvis read a letter from T. McAvity regarding his inability to be present and move the resolution to accept the ticket.

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man connected with sport in Vancouver today who did not know him well enough to regret his early death.

Mr. Baxter left The World to take the position of secretary of the Tourist Association, and his loss since he fell ill and took to his bed on November 1 of last year has been keenly felt by that organization.

Mr. Baxter's father is a well known physician in Thessalon, Ont. In December, 1903, the late Mr. Baxter married Miss Templeton, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Templeton of this city.

Mr. Baxter is now a widow. Only 23 years of age, the sympathy of the community will be with the bereaved wife, whose happiness has so soon been cut short by death.

Mr. Baxter began his career as a journalist on the staff of the Ottawa Citizen, where he remained for several years.

Mr. Baxter was a member of the executive committee of the Citizens' League, and was one of the six members rejected at the meeting last evening.

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Tenders Wanted for Supplies for Gaol.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Sheriff's Office, Court House, in the City of St. John, up to twelve o'clock noon on SATURDAY, the twenty-fifth day of March instant, for supplying the Gaol with the following articles, for one year from April first, 1905, up to and including March thirty-first, 1906.

All supplies delivered to be subject to the approval of the Sheriff. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted. St. John, N. B., March 15, A. D. 1905. ROBERT T. HITCHIE, Sheriff of the City and County of St. John.

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I am quite willing to concede that the attorney-general is a gentleman of great ability, but he is entirely too expensive for this small province.

Mr. Jones moved the adjournment of the debate. Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill, in addition to, and in amendment of the schools act.

House adjourned at 10 o'clock. DO YOU READ THE TIMES AND FRIENDS IT IS YOUR FAVORITE PAPER.

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THE EVENING-TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1906.

The Times' telephone numbers are:—Business office, 705; editorial rooms, 192.

Local News.

Attention is directed to Flood's great bargain sale, some particulars of which are set forth on this page of today's Times.

The coal steamer Cape Breton, Captain Reid, arrived in port this morning from Lunenburg, N. B., with 2,100 tons soft coal.

Mrs. James H. Slater, wishes to thank her friends in this city, for their sympathy and kindness over the death of her late husband.

Asad Laundry, proprietor of the Riverside hotel, Moncton, is in the city. He is accompanied by P. A. Sullivan, of the McWhinney Co., Ltd.

A trainman on the Boston express says that throughout Maine the snow is rapidly disappearing. The drifts have vanished and the fields in many places along the line of the road are actually bare.

Fred McAfee, one of the chain gang escaped yesterday from the Moncton Road, where the men were working. Officer Becket gave chase, but McAfee was too quick for him and he was obliged to give up the chase. He has not yet been located.

Sandy Ferguson is in the city. He arrived from Moncton, last night, and says that he is prepared to meet the best man in St. John in a boxing contest. He will remain here until Monday, when he says he intends returning to Moncton.

The office of Ralph White against S. D. Hamm came up in court before Judge Woodburn today. G. H. V. Belyea issued an attachment against Hamm for \$700 returned on the 5th of this month. The case stands till tomorrow morning.

The case of Eben Perkins vs. the Liquor License Commissioners was resumed before Judge Ritchie this morning. Col. Blaine, Mr. Coll, and Inspector Jones, were placed on the stand, but practically nothing of importance was developed in the evidence. The case stands until tomorrow morning.

In order to make a clean sweep of their fancy goods, J. A. Tufts & Son have decided to make a big cut in prices for tomorrow, Saturday. 25c. goods for 15c., 10c. goods for 7c. and 5c. goods for 3c. Lots of bargains in china, glassware, toys and dolls as well.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hanson of Little Leppan, are visiting friends in the city. They will shortly leave for Los Angeles, California, where their sons will make their home there. Mr. Hanson was for upwards of thirty years custom house officer at Little Leppan. They will be very much missed by friends both here and at their old home.

Tickets for the noted trotting gelding, Phoebe W., with a record of 2:08 1/2, are going like hot cakes. The Shamrock B. B. and A. club are putting every effort forward to make the bass ball season here a success. Some one will get a good horse and trotter, when the drawing takes place, next Friday. Get your ticket early. A standing offer, it is said, of \$3,800, has been made for the lucky winner of the horse.

Terry Owens, formerly of Fredericton, is now chief of the Denver Fire Department. According to Mr. H. G. Vavasour, who has just returned from Colorado, where he has been for some years, "Terry" Owens is known as one of the best fire chiefs in the Western States and his department is the most highly esteemed. Chief Owens' friends will be glad to learn that he is recovering rapidly from the accident he suffered at the Gettysburg building fire recently, where he had his foot badly crushed. "Terry" is well known in St. John. Good luck "old boy!"

POLICE REPORTS
The glass in No. 3. fire alarm box has been broken. A horse belonging to Fred Evans yesterday, at the owner's request.
James McConnell, of Winter St., was reported for cruelty to his horse, by overhauling and beating him, on the 22nd instant.
A piece of bacon, found hanging outside of Puddington & Merritt's has been left at the central police station.
Detective Killan took an insane person to the asylum today, on a certificate from Drs. Emery and Berryman.

BASKETBALL
The Trinity and Mission church basketball teams, played yesterday afternoon in the Trinity school room. The game resulted in a victory for the Mission boys. Following was the line up:—
Trinity: defence.
Mission: Knight, defence.
Leonard, defence.
Fisher, defence.
Church, defence.
Smith, defence.

POLICE COURT.
Richard Dawson, who on Wednesday night made a raid on the Little Casino, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing from the box. He was brought into court this morning and sentenced to the reformatory for three months. He was also fined \$100 and costs.

A HOUSE BREAKER.

Who Left Behind \$150 and a Valuable Watch.

John Harwood's house on Prince street, west end, was entered at an early hour this morning. The thief could not have been a professional however, as, so far, nothing of any consequence is missing.
An entrance was effected by opening the porch door, removing a panel from the inner door, and turning the key which had been left in the lock. The thief passed through the hall, and up stairs to Mr. Harwood's sleeping apartment, went through his drawers, pockets, and passed from the room without having noticed a box on the bureau containing one hundred and fifty dollars in cash. He next went into the room occupied by Miss Olive, Mr. Harwood's granddaughter, where, apparently at least, he found nothing of value. The young lady was aware of his presence in her room, but made no outcry, and pretended to be asleep. She cannot understand how the intruder happened to overlook her watch and a sum of money.
The offender has not yet been located.

CLIPPING BARGAINS.

J. N. Harvey Opens His Fourth Annual Special Sale.

In today's Times, J. N. Harvey, the Union Street clothing store, announces his fourth annual special sale. Each year has seen an increase in the business of this house, and the present season's trade has the record.
This morning Mr. Harvey drew the attention of a Times reporter to the fact that he is offering his stock, which although previously reduced, has been still further cut down, both the regular and special prices being down on the tags.
Among the goods attracting special attention, is a smart, nobby, suit, known as "Harvey's special," which is being offered at \$10. Considering the class of goods, and high quality of workmanship, these suits are probably the best value in the city.
Mr. Harvey is also showing a special line of fine imported, and domestic cloths, in tweeds, and worsteds, including blues and blacks, from which suits are being made to order from twelve to fifteen dollars. In these garments only the best canvas and linings are used, and the fit and workmanship are absolutely guaranteed.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Alpheus Mitton.

Moncton, N. B., Mar. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mitton, widow of the late Alpheus Mitton, passed away at her home in Middle Coveville this morning, aged 77. She was a daughter of the late Enoch Stiles, and was very highly esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves a family of three sons and five daughters. The sons are Albert S. of Hopewell; Havelock E., with whom she resided, and Edward J. of St. John. The daughters are Mrs. J. Nelson Smith, Lower Coveville; Mrs. C. L. Peck, of Hopewell; Mrs. Chapman, Middle Coveville; Mrs. Albert J. Stevens, Mrs. Fenwick Smith of Bridgeville.

LATE WINTERPORT NOTES.

The valuation of the cargo of the steamer, Melville, now on her way to South Africa, from this port is as follows:—Canadian goods, \$101,075; United States goods, \$148,197. Total \$249,272.
Royal mail steamer, Tunisian, sails tomorrow, at 2 p. m. for Liverpool, a large number of passengers are booked to go by Halifax. She will be her pilot to Halifax. She will wait there for the Pretorian, the next Allan liner for this port, to bring her around here.
Manifests for the following United States' products, were received at the customs' house today, for ship to United Kingdom, 60 casks corn, 16 cars flour, 10 cars lumber, 17 cars port products, 12 cars oats, 1 car sand paper, 2 cars glucose, 4 cars meat, 4 cars frozen hops, 4 cars lard, and 2 cars cotton.

COUNTRY MARKET.

The country market was well supplied today. Following are the retail prices:—Turkeys, 28-34c; ducks, 11-50-52c; chickens, 50c-51c; geese, \$1.50-1.75; mutton, 20c; veal, 16c; lamb and mutton, 27c-14c; pork, 18c; dried beef, 10c; hams and bacon, 18c-19c; carrots, beets, and onion, 8c; cabbage, 6c-15c; squash, parsnips, 8c; potatoes, 50c; tomatoes, 30c; cucumbers, 20c; mushrooms, 40c; per can, tin butter, 18c-20c, heavy eggs 85c.

ENDORSE THE LEAGUE.

The Times today interviewed a number of the prominent business men of the city in connection with the citizens' league ticket. The idea was to procure an expression of opinion as to whether or not the ticket was endorsed. The consensus of opinion was that the ticket as selected was a good one and one that would materially advance the interests of the city.

TEXTILE STOCKS LISTED.

Montreal, March 24.—(Special.)—For the first time in the 7 percent preferred stock of the Dominion Textile Company was placed on the stock exchange today, the price bid being 30 and 100 asked. This company recently absorbed the Dominion Cotton Co., the Merchants Cotton Co., and the Colonial Bleaching & Printing Co. The bonds were also listed, but no quotations were made.

The estate of Dennis McFarley was admitted to probate today, and letters of administration were granted to his daughter, Mary A. McFarley. The estate consists of \$1,000 and some personal effects.

Contestants for the Scholarship Prizes.

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Use the coupon on page 5. Name the person you wish your votes to count for and state the number of months the paper is to be delivered.
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Table with columns: TAKE AN INTEREST, HELP TODAY, WRITE IT IN THE COUPON, The Standing of Contestants. Lists names and votes for various candidates.

BILL IS HELD OVER.

Men Who Fought the Winding Ledges Dam Bill at Ottawa Returned Home Today.

Hon. A. S. White, representing the province, John E. Moore, J. Fraser Gregory, Geo. F. Cushing, Charles Miller, John E. Kilburn, Frederick and A. P. Barnhill returned this morning from Ottawa, where they went some days ago, as a delegation from the lumbering interests of this province to urge an emphatic protest against the "Winding Ledges bill."
A number of the delegation was interviewed by a Times reporter and asked as to the prospects. He replied that the bill was held over pending the decision of the minister of justice on certain legal points raised. The bill was brought up on Wednesday but, said the gentleman in question "it was evident that the majority of the committee was opposed to the bill, because it would be contrary to the provisions of the Ashburton treaty and would have the effect of diverting the manufacturing of lumber into the state of Maine."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal—H. A. White, Sussex; I. A. Lovitt, Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodworth, Windsor, A. Machon, Toronto; W. F. McLaughlin, Montreal; A. Stewart, P. G. Egan, E. Chandler, Toronto; J. Mathews and daughter, Ottawa; C. Douglas, C. B. James, Charlottetown; John Baras, G. G. Gasterbury, Chas. Carvill, Liverpool.

Victoria—A. Landry, P. A. Belle, Moncton; J. B. O'Brien, Ottawa; T. Saunders and wife, Seattle; P. Croyther, England; H. W. Woods, Grand Union, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fowler, Vancouver; Thos. P. Brind, Winnipeg; J. L. Duce, Calgary; A. Golding, Toronto; C. P. O. Dean, S. family, Esquimaux; E. D. Waddon, Montreal; E. A. Peradon and family, Esquimaux; G. F. Egan, Esquimaux; H. G. Brown, Montreal; H. King, Brownville; Geo. Hallaghan, Regina; Mrs. Florence Walsh, Sydney; D. A. Murray, Galt, Sydney; Chas. W. Bond, M. Coombs, Vancouver.

Buffalo—W. C. Grimmer, St. Stephen; W. G. Bestor, Boston; J. B. McLaughlin, Truro; Jas. Richards, Clifton; A. P. Wetton, Toronto.
New Victoria—The Millet, Chantrelot; Alfred Davidson, Canisling.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Benjamin F. Hill, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Hill cemetery, Revs. Appel and Pitts conducted the burial services.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fine and mild. Saturday moderate to fresh southerly wind; a few scattered showers, but generally fair and mild.
Synopsis—Rain is falling in Ontario; elsewhere it is fine and mild. Winds variable, but generally fresh southerly and westerly moderate to fresh.
Local Weather Report at St. John, N. B., March 24, 1906.
Highest temperature during past 24 hours 49
Lowest temperature during past 24 hours 32
Temperature at noon 38
Barometer reading, The Millet, 30.00 ins. sea level and 89 deg. high.
Wind at noon, Direction, S. W. Velocity 12 miles per hour.
Fair.
D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

T. B. Calhoun, the well known lumberman, is in the city.
Mrs. W. H. Fry and little daughter left today for Moncton.
F. L. Lovitt, of Yarmouth, N. S., passed through today from a trip to Boston.
Miss A. L. Trafton, of Woodstock, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. Miles Trafton, the past few days, left for Sydney today, where she will start a millinery business.
Rev. H. John McLaughlin, of Charlottetown, who lectured at Gagetown, will next week to Woodstock this morning.
E. A. White, of Sussex, is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

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Five hundred pairs of New Stylish Corsets for ladies' wear at wonderful reductions for cash.
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- 33 1-3 discount on Oriental and German China.
- Note Paper, Envelopes, Writing Tablets, at special prices
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