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IN BRIDAL GOWN, SOUGHT DEATH.

Pretty Girl, Arranged for Her Wedding, Leaped into Newtown Creek.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Daintily gowned in silk and lace, wearing white satin slippers and carrying a bridal bouquet of white roses, Eva Ganska, a remarkably pretty Polish girl of twenty years, jumped into Newtown Creek early this morning in an attempt to end the life which a few hours previous had looked so bright to her. The girl had dressed to be married, but had been told at the last moment that the man she loved already had a wife and children in the old country, and everything was at an end for her.

Captain Louis P. Williams, of the barge Arctley, plunged overboard and rescued Miss Ganska. This was about six o'clock yesterday morning. She had alighted on a small ice floe when she leaped from the bridge, and, with the instinct of self-preservation, she had clung to it. She was taken to St. John's hospital, in Long Island City, where it was said last night that she would probably recover.

The young woman would give no information concerning herself, except that her home was in India street and that she was to have been married Sunday afternoon to John Heymann, of Greenpoint. She showed a ring that she said he had given her. "I don't care what becomes of me now," she said, and would talk no more.

It was learned that the couple had called upon several clergymen Sunday afternoon, but for some reason not stated had declined to marry them. They appeared at the rectory of St. Adalbert's Polish Catholic Church, in Elmhurst, Sunday evening, and the pastor was just proceeding to marry them when the girl protested, declaring that Heymann (or, as the pastor had understood the name, Drynor) had a wife and children in Poland. The young man denied the charge that he was already married, and offered her \$100 in bills to permit the ceremony to proceed. She refused and they went away together.

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## SIX RUSSIAN SHIPS SUNK

Three Warships Reported as Blown Up By Japanese Mines.

Russians Reported to Have Sunk Three of Their Own Torpedo Boats by Mistake—Full Details of Battles of Chemulpo and Port Arthur.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Official confirmation is given in Tokyo, according to a cablegram to the World, of the report that three of the four Russian warships from Vladivostok which entered the Tsushima Straits to consult Hakodate were blown up by mines on the night of February 13, while attempting to pass the straits.

CHE FOO, Feb. 15.—A reliable report says that three Russian torpedo boats have been sunk by guns from the forts. They were mistaken for Japanese vessels.

RUSSIAN LOSSES.

CHE FOO, Feb. 15.—The steamer Wenchow, arriving from Port Arthur, reports that eleven Russian ships were struck in Wednesday's engagement. It is stated that the cruiser Askold, with a big hole at the waterline, has been towed into the inner basin and beached. The battleship Sebastopol has a shell hole just above the waterline and is useless in rough weather. The cruiser Novik has a hole in her after port side.

The battleship Retzovian is on the beach and her bottom has fallen out. The cruiser Pallada was torpedoed about the engine room. The battleship Cesarevitch, which also was torpedoed, has been docked. The whole fleet has been taken into the inner harbor and Port Arthur is depending for protection on her forts, which have been reinforced.

There is frequent firing, which is presumably drawn by Japanese torpedo boats. Firing was heard at midnight Feb. 11 at intervals, also on the nights of the 12th and 13th. On Feb. 14th the firing continued until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. An eye witness claims to have seen 13 dead landed from the Russian ships Wednesday.

It is understood that Admiral Stark has been ordered to leave the harbor to repulse the Japanese attack.

The cruiser Novik was the only vessel to do any effective work. She gave chase to the Japanese torpedo boats and, according to the Russian account, sank two and captured one.

The Wenchow had 400 Japanese refugees on board and there was an exciting time during the battle of Wednesday, as she fell around the Wenchow. She was allowed to sail Feb. 14th.

It is stated that the European residents of Port Arthur have been reassured but that the Chinese residents are making frantic efforts to get away. Reports of Russian victories are, it is said, being circulated to buoy up the hopes of the residents. It is apparent that the Russian fleet is in a desperate straits and that they are determined to depend upon the land forces. Eleven ships will, it is stated, have to be repaired before they can take the offensive on the sea.

RUSSIAN FIRE ON BRITISH SHIP.

YING KOW, Feb. 14.—The administrative authorities at Port Arthur have formally notified the American and British consuls of the release of the neutral ships which had been seized. The civil administration of Port Arthur has intimated that Viceroy Alexieff had sent four Japanese explanations in matters relating to Port Arthur and Manchuria.

In answer to the demand of the British government for an explanation of why the British ships were held up by the Russians at Port Arthur, Viceroy Alexieff replied that the vessels were detained because they had Japanese on board.

The shots fired at the British steamer Pu Ping, by the Russian guardship at Port Arthur as the Pu Ping was leaving that port last Tuesday, were, the viceroy says, due to a misunderstanding on the part of officers of the guardship. The Russians are seizing supplies at New Chwang and the Chinese are alarmed and are closing their shops, and placing their possessions under foreign protection.

The Russian residents of New Chwang, fearing that the army will be unable to protect them and their property, are depositing their treasure under the jurisdiction of foreign flags. In consequence of the attack by the Japanese on Port Arthur, Viceroy Alexieff has ordered all foreigners and civilians to leave that place. The families of the Russian officers in Manchuria are being sent to Russia and this is causing great pressure upon the railway. Dalney was the first place to be deserted. These non-combatants and civilians have abandoned all their property at Port Arthur and Dalney. The Russians freely admit their unpreparedness for the Japanese attack to have been a terrible blunder. Only half the ships were in line for the battle and their officers were ashore, attending the anniversary celebration of Viceroy Alexieff's birth.

A stirring episode was the re-entrance into the harbor of the warships Cesarevitch and Novik after the fight. They came in under their own steam with hands playing and men cheering. Three hundred men were on the night

received in a telegram dated Port Arthur, Feb. 9. It is as follows:

"At half past eleven o'clock this morning a Japanese squadron of fifteen vessels began the bombardment of Port Arthur. Our squadron, and for some time replied and the battle lasted forty minutes. The Japanese squadron could not stand the well placed first fire of our fleet and particularly of the forts and began a rapid retirement. The Japanese flagship was seriously damaged and according to the testimony of an eye witness five other Japanese ships were considerably injured. Boats report two Japanese ships sunk at sea. Our losses amount were two officers wounded, one so slightly that he continued fighting, six men killed and 54 wounded. In the forts two men were slightly wounded. The bombardment of the fortress and town did no damage, but frightened the populace. At intervals during the night firing was heard at sea." The despatch adds that the temper of the army and navy is excellent and that the bulletins circulated by the Novik have begun to tranquillize the people. No attempts have been made by the Japanese to land on the Kwang Tung peninsula. The repairs to the ships damaged by the torpedo attack are proceeding rapidly.

RUSSIAN CONTESTATION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—One of the most serious bits of news at this moment, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald, is the confirmation of the statement that aboard the Japanese vessels of war attacking Port Arthur were a number of American naval officers. This caused something akin to a feeling of consternation among the Russian officers.

RUMORS DENIED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A cablegram from London says the later advice are that four Russian warships have been sighted in Tsushima Straits since the report went out that three of the cruisers had been sunk or disabled.

TOKIO, Feb. 15.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron is still in sight cruising in the sea of Japan.

A report to the effect that Matsuyama of the inland sea had been bombed by the Russian squadron is untrue.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Daily Mail's Port Arthur correspondent, under date of February 12, says: "Official advice state that the Japanese landed 600 soldiers near Taiten-Wen with disastrous results, 410 being killed by Cossacks. The remainder escaped to their ships."

"It is further stated that the Japanese landed at Dove Bay, where thirty of them were killed and the remainder retreated."

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Daily Mail's Newchwang correspondent, under date of February 11, writes: "According to official Port Arthur telegrams, the Japanese landed a force yesterday at Pigeon Bay, west of Port Arthur. They were then attacked by troops and by the batteries, and were defeated with heavy losses."

TOKIO, Feb. 15.—Japan is deeply stirred and bitterly resentful over the sinking of the merchant vessel Zensho by four Russian cruisers, which yesterday attacked the Zensho and the Naosura while they were on their way from Sakata to Otaru, on the island of Hokkaido. The attack of the Russians is declared to be a war crime, unjustified under any circumstances, even assuming that the Zensho disregarded signals which it denied.

It is said the Japanese government is planning reprisals. Several Russian ships which have been detained and are to be sent to the Japanese for the purpose of preventing reports of the movements of the Japanese from reaching the enemy, will be sent to the prize courts, and in all probability will be confiscated.

The presence of Russian squadrons in Northern Japanese waters centres all interest there. The country is isolated and it is difficult to obtain satisfactory reports from there.

A variety of rumors stir Tokio. One says Matsuyama has been bombarded; another that the Japanese cruisers have engaged the Russians.

SENATOR HANNA DYING.

Roosevelt's Great Rival for the Presidency of the United States is Passing Away.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, 4:45 a. m.—All the members of Senator Hanna's family have been summoned to the bedside. The end is near.

8:30 a. m.—Mr. Hanna is now being kept alive only by the use of hypodermics and oxygen. There is no natural reaction. He is sinking rapidly.

WASHINGTON, 10:30 a. m.—The end is momentarily expected. After assuring himself that everything possible had been done Dr. Osler left for his home in Baltimore at ten o'clock.

BARGAIN WEDDINGS.

Great Reduction in Marriage Fees—Don't Miss It.

A well known clergyman in this city has made an offer which should be an inducement to many persons who are considering matrimony. He offers to perform free of charge, the marriage ceremony of all young men who apply to him either personally or through the Star.

There may be cases in which young men would gladly marry if they could find a suitable girl, or who having found the girl would marry her if they could make her accept. In such cases the clergyman promises to do all in his power to provide suitable brides, and to assist in influencing those who are inclined to hold back.

This offer is free to all but may be withdrawn at any time. It is not made through any desire to cut into other ministers' business, nor to cheat ministers' wives out of their private income, but merely as an inducement to young couples.

The congregation of Exmouth street church intend holding a grand concert about the 25th inst., in which the best talent in the city will take part.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.  
St. Lake Champlain, 4:54, Stewart, from Liverpool.  
St. Monmouth, 2:59, Birchman, from Bristol.  
Concordia, 1:14, Webb, from Glasgow.  
St. Britannia, 1:57, Nelson, from Louisburg, N. S., and cleared.

DEATHS.

MODERNOTT—In this city, on the 14th inst., Willie, aged 8 years and 3 months, eldest son of John and Alice McElmerat. Funeral from the parents' residence, 21 Union street, on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, at 2:30 o'clock.

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Synopsis.—A disturbance which passed across the Great Lakes yesterday will apparently move south of the Maritime Provinces. To Banks, from north-easterly gales. To the north, strong northeasterly today, northwesterly on Tuesday.

ENTHUSIASTIC CONSERVATIVES.

Campaign Speeches Cheered to the Echo.

Splendid Meetings Held Saturday Night in Haymarket Square and North End.

A big Conservative meeting was held in Tabernacle hall on Saturday night, when rousing addresses were given by several prominent speakers. The meeting was called to order by G. R. J. Wilkins and W. H. Thorne was chosen chairman.

George W. Fowler, M. P., was the first speaker. He said he had been misrepresented by Mr. McKewen.

When the private Grand Trunk Pacific bill was before the house he (Mr. Fowler) moved that freight not specially routed should be carried through to Canadian ports. This resolution was voted down. The member for St. John county voted against that resolution. A few days after this private bill, providing for the building of the G. T. P. was brought in, to which the government proposed to contribute so much. He (Mr. Fowler) thereupon moved that all trade originating along the line be routed through Canadian ports, instead of through American ports, and that the rates by way of Canadian ports be just as cheap as by way of American ports. That resolution was also voted down, and Col. Tucker, a representative of St. John, voted with the liberal party against it, thereby assisting in side-tracking St. John.

G. V. McInerney said that John L. Carleton was supporting Mr. McKewen under promise of a judgeship. Mr. Carleton will have to exercise great patience in waiting for this position, and if he does get it the people in Charlotte, Carleton and Victoria will need the patience.

W. A. Mott, ex-M. P. of Campbellton, referred to the failure of the G. T. P. to put up the required deposit. London financiers had refused to loan the money because they feared that the contract would be materially changed by a change of government.

Dr. Alward dealt with the broken pledges of the Liberal administration. They had advocated free trade and practical support. In every constituency the policy of the government is changed in order to capture votes. St. John has spent thousands on its part and it is the policy of the Conservative government to give this back. The Liberals will not.

Dr. Daniel was received with cheer after cheer. He was pleased with the hearty reception accorded him. During the week he had attended several meetings and had met personally a large number of the electorate. Judging from what he had seen and heard, the prospects were very encouraging. This was a matter of gratification to himself and to the party which he had the honor to represent in this constituency. The electors, he believed, were fully awake to the interests of the port, and from their expressions of opinion it was evident that they were fully advised them to continue their good work, and the victory would be theirs.

Fred M. Sprout talked transportation. He said Mr. Emmerson had voted against the G. T. P. coming to St. John. Senator King is another who is opposed to the interests of St. John, yet these two are here now working for the government. Referring to Mr. Hayes' letter Mr. Sprout denied that there was any promise in it that the G. T. P. would come to St. John. Mr. Hayes is the man who promised to put up a deposit on the G. T. P. contract and who failed to do so. Mr. Sprout exhorted the electors to support Dr. Daniel, who would uphold the interests of St. John.

In P. D. Tilley spoke briefly on the G. T. P. contract.

In the North End some hundreds of electors assembled in Temple of Honor hall and listened to several addresses. J. D. Hasen spoke of the splendid work being done in the wards, of the enthusiasm shown, and of the perfect organization of the party. He referred to the Liberal refusal to conduct a pure election, which showed that they feared an honest vote.

Geo. W. Fowler, W. H. Thorne and G. W. Mott delivered short addresses.

MAY DIE AS RESULT OF CHASING A CAT.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Feb. 11.—Earl Matney, son of Frank Matney, is lying at his home with three broken ribs and other injuries, resulting from a cat chase in the dark.

After he had retired, his slumbers were interrupted by the wailing of a cat, and he arose and began a chase after the feline with a broom. He struck a rocking chair and fell across the arm of another rocker. He is in a very critical condition.

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## DYKEMAN'S

SOLE AGENTS FOR  
STANDARD PATTERNS

The many special sales now going on in this store make it more attractive than usual. In many places February is allowed to be the duller of all months. Here it is different. We offer such strong inducements for people to do their spring shopping during the early months, that it pays to patronize these sales.

The Special Sales now going on are as follows:

Lace Curtains 135 pairs on Sale Monday, at \$1.00 per pair.

They are worth \$1.50. Then there is a lot of Sample Curtains—one pair of each pattern—run in price from 50c. to \$2.00. These prices are about one-half the usual.

The Great Mill End Sale

Is attracting thousands of people, and many are buying their Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits at just half what they pay for them later on.

Then there is the Great Sale of Gingham Underskirts, at 59c.

Then the Big Sale of Sateen Underskirts, at \$1.00 each.

The Great Sale of Whitewear

Which offers an exceptional opportunity for the Ladies of St. John today, in their Whitewear for the coming summer, at a great saving over the usual prices.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

VALENTINES!

JUST OPENED ONE CASE VALENTINES. Come Valentine's, 2 for 1c. and 4c. each. Fancy Valentine's, 10c. 20c. 30c. 40c. to 50c. each. New Hamburg Embroidery. Big values. 10c. 20c. 30c. to 10c. yard. New Children's Collars, all sizes, 10c. each. New Ribbons for trimming collars, Suits, 10c. yard. Get our prices on Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear.

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

GOOD

Hard Wood

READY FOR STOVE  
AT LOWEST PRICES.

J. S. FROST, Smythe St.

THIS EVENING.

Daley Stock Co. at Opera House in David Harum. St. Paul's Needlework Society meets at residence of Mrs. Andrew Jack, 23 Paddock street. Literary evening in St. Stephen's church. Meeting of Natural History Society. In their addresses from officials of Forestry Association. Concert in Tabernacle hall, Haymarket Square. Conservative rally in Temple of Honor hall, North End. Jewel Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting in Odd Fellows' hall, West End, Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, when a number of candidates will be initiated. After the initiation a social will be held.

Form of Ballot Which Will be Used on Tuesday.

1 JOHN WATERHOUSE DANIEL

Doctor of Medicine.

2 HARRISON ANDREW McKEOWN

Barrister-at-Law.

Voters Mark Their Ballots With an X on Upper White Space as Shown Above.

Manifests were received at the Customs House today for twenty-four cars of United States flour in transit to England.

Professor Scott, of the U. N. B., will deliver an address on Wireless Telegraphy before the Epworth League of Centenary church, in the school room of the church on Monday evening, Feb. 22, at eight o'clock.

The speech of Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., Saturday night in Haymarket Square was one of the features of the campaign. The announcement that he is to speak in Temple of Honor Hall tonight ensures a big audience.

There will be a meeting in St. Andrew's schoolroom on Wednesday evening of all those interested in the formation of the voluntary choir. The engagement of the present choir ends on the last of this month.

Mrs. Catherine Oram, of Summer street, complained to the police today about a dog owned by A. B. Akerley, of Magazine street. Mrs. Oram says the dog is an extremely vicious one and attacks passers by.

The fifteenth anniversary of the Murray street Baptist Sunday school was celebrated Sunday morning. The musical programme was carried out and a number of addresses were made. The Sunday school is now in a prosperous condition.

The building used for the Seamen's Mission will be given up in May, when the lease expires, as the place is not large enough for the purpose. It has not been decided whether the management will build or lease a larger building.

The wad has come. It is in evidence on the streets today and the party which refused to run a pure election is getting in some work. This time the wad consists of nice fresh two dollar bills. They were received in packages and are being handed round today.

The large street car on the Douglas avenue route went off the rails last night, near Riverbank Park, and went a short distance through the snow. There were several passengers on board but no one was seriously hurt. About eleven o'clock the car was replaced on the track.

A party of thirty-five, employees of Messrs. Waterbury & Rising, will be entertained by their firm with a sleigh drive and dinner tomorrow night. The sleigh will leave the Kings street store tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock and drive to Newcomb's, where a hot dinner will be in waiting, and where a happy evening will be spent.

GREAT SHOW TONIGHT.

Tonight the Dalley company will present that great success David Harum, and judging by the advance sale of seats all of David's friends intend to be present to greet the play. The Dalley company will mount the piece with every attention paid to detail, such as horses, wagons, etc., and their scenic artists have painted special scenery for the piece. George Robinson will be seen in the title role, Miss Carr, as Aunt Polly, and they will no doubt seize the opportunity to see their favorite characters in real life. The Dalley company will mount the piece with every attention paid to detail, such as horses, wagons, etc., and their scenic artists have painted special scenery for the piece. George Robinson will be seen in the title role, Miss Carr, as Aunt Polly, and they will no doubt seize the opportunity to see their favorite characters in real life. The Dalley company will mount the piece with every attention paid to detail, such as horses, wagons, etc., and their scenic artists have painted special scenery for the piece. George Robinson will be seen in the title role, Miss Carr, as Aunt Polly, and they will no doubt seize the opportunity to see their favorite characters in real life.

Those who miss seeing and hearing the famous cartoonist, Bangough, in York Theatre, Feb. 22 and 23, will miss a rare treat.

The Star on Saturday, in its account of an incident of the great fire of 1877, misquoted its informant by saying the "late John Kane." Mr. Kane is yet in the land of the living and still enjoying the respect of his fellowmen.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., delivered a lecture last night before the Father Mitchell Society on the life of Daniel O'Connell. The lecturer dwelt on important events in the life of the great Irish statesman. He was heard with interested attention and at the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered him.

No lover of music and fun should fail to attend the concert in City Hall, West Side, on Thursday evening. Notice the array of talent: Imperial Banjo Quintette, Creswell Matthews, humorist; Walter Belding, tenor; Davidson and Holder, banjoists; Beatty and Hamm, mandolinists, and the Triumphant Mandolin Club of nine players. Tickets only twenty cents.

Charles McKelvie, accountant for P. S. MacNutt, is seriously ill with peritonitis. Mrs. Finlay's, Coburg street, McKelvie was in good health on Friday morning, but about noon became quite ill and on Saturday it was feared that an operation would be necessary. He passed a very bad night last night, but it is now hoped that the operation will be avoided. Drs. MacLaren and Skinner are attending him.

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## READY FOR THE BALLOTING

Conservative Forces Prepared and Confident.

Work in the Various Wards Has Been Well Done—Victory Expected.

The Conservatives are all ready for the fray tomorrow. Organization is now complete and all feel confident. Never was such enthusiasm put into a bye-election by a opposition as is being put in this. The strength of the enemy has been duly considered and the Conservatives have carefully marshalled their opposing ranks. The Conservatives entered the contest to fight, and, by fighting, to win, if possible. They are determined to carry their candidate, Dr. Daniel, to victory by fair means.

From every ward come words of encouragement. Much of the work in the wards of Kings, Queens, Dukes, and Sydney was completed before the close of last week. Since the issuing of the writ for this bye-election the attendance at these wards has been constant and unusually large. The committees promptly got down to work and applied themselves to their task without cessation. The chairman of one of these wards said this morning that he was astonished at the heartiness with which the electors entered into the work. These wards are confident of turning out a majority for Dr. Daniel.

In Prince and Wellington wards a similar enthusiasm has been present. The ward workers have been commendably regular in their attendance at the committee rooms. As one of the electors of Wellington ward remarked this morning, the attendance of electors at times was just a little too large to assist the progress of the work. But everything is now in shape for tomorrow, and what little there remains to be done will be completed today.

In the North End wards the work is practically complete. On account of the state of these wards the work was necessarily hard and tedious, but no one shirked his duty. On the contrary, they were willing to work on every hand displayed and the consequence is that Lorne and Lansdowne tomorrow will show up as two of the strongest Conservative wards in the city.

The work at the Dufferin committee rooms was finished Saturday. The chairman of this ward says that he never saw such willing workers. The Liberals in the past have always placed great reliance in this ward, but tomorrow they may receive a gentle surprise. The fight in this ward will probably be quite even.

In Victoria ward also the Conservatives have about finished their work, and await tomorrow in confidence. Every night the ward workers have been on deck and have entered earnestly into the campaign.

The workers in Stanley ward have become popular. "Only a Bunch of Violets," by G. M. Vanderloot. This is something after the style of Violets, and the similarity is not sufficient to spoil the song.

In instrumental music there is practically nothing new. The two writers seem to be taking a rest, and the Hiawatha style of composition is forgotten. Pastoralia, by Jose Sanchez, has many good points, but although deserving of popularity it is not likely to "catch on," as the public tastes now tend towards music that has a lively swing.

ANOTHER SIGN OF ELECTIONS. The plans for the new drill shed for St. John have arrived, and are in the possession of Col. White, D. O. C. They provide for a main building of about 20x100 feet, the ground floor to be utilized for the drill hall, armories, offices, etc., while the second floor will contain recreation rooms, quarters for the staff sergeants, bands, kitchen and officers' mess room. In the front there will be a third story, where the caretaker's apartments will be situated. Besides the main building there will be a two story wing, used for store rooms, field battery, etc. The location has not been definitely decided upon, but it is thought likely it will be the site of the present drill shed.

LIBERAL METHODS. Thomas McAvity, in his reply to Mr. Hauser's suggestion for a pure election, expressed the opinion that the proposal was not a practical one. He thought the men who would sign an agreement for a pure election would weaken the moral influence which they might otherwise possess. All Liberals are not of Mr. McAvity's opinion. At the recent Liberal convention held here a prominent delegate, while making an address, spoke on the St. John election. He said that there was a lot of this burrah business, and plenty of speculators, but how about the men who work in the dark? Are they keeping busy?

It is in the side which would never think of running anything but a pure election.

J. F. Estabrook & Son are landing today fifty cases of fancy Spanish onions of excellent quality. They are also expecting, the last of the week, a carload of fine Canadian onions, in bags.

Dr. T. F. Sprague, of Woodstock, was in the city on Saturday.

## IMMIGRATION FACILITIES.

New Building to Accommodate Detained Immigrants.

Next year changes will be made in the system of handling immigrants which will materially affect the work now done by transportation companies at Quebec, St. John and Halifax. C. B. Foster returned on Saturday from Ottawa where he had been arranging some details of the St. John business with the immigration officials and while there the new plan was discussed.

Under the act passed at the last session of parliament the responsibility of detaining, treating, policing and deporting rejected immigrants was placed on the transportation companies. In order to carry on this work the companies have provided detention houses at different ports, and have employed physicians and other officers to look after them.

At the coming session an amendment to the Immigration Act will be introduced, under which the government will take over the work now done by transportation companies in connection with detained immigrants. The amendment will provide that all persons who are considered as unfit for citizenship will be held by the government for detention. They will be looked after by the government in a building provided for their accommodation, and will be deported not at the will of the transportation people but by order of the government.

While immigrants are so held, they may be treated by government physicians if requests for such treatment are made by either the steamship companies or by the immigrants themselves, all expenses to be born by those making such requests. In order to properly handle these detained persons the government will erect in Quebec, Halifax and St. John modern detention houses, at a cost of \$30,000 each. The C. P. R. has been asked to provide a site on the west side for this proposed new building and will offer a piece of land near the present detention house on Union street. Dr. Bryce, chief medical officer of the immigration department, will come to St. John this week to discuss the details and make definite arrangements regarding the location of the new building.

## MINISTERS' MEETING.

The Baptist ministers met this morning, Rev. C. Burnett in the chair. Rev. David Long read the scripture and offered prayer. The ministers present were Revs. Dr. Gates, Dr. Manning, B. N. Nobles, H. H. Roach, C. T. Phillips, R. W. W. Hamilton, Dr. Wilson, W. J. Kirby, H. D. Marr, C. Comben, D. A. Clarke.

There were no unusual changes in the pulpit work yesterday, only that the congregations, on account of the discussion of the decision of the Sunday school was the subject of a very interesting discussion.

Some reference was made to the Lord's Day Alliance petitions, which will be taken up by the brethren, and action will be taken by the brethren. General matters occupied the rest of the morning.

## A BAD BEATING.

In St. Andrews rink on Saturday evening, St. Andrew's rink won from Hampton in a score of 81-53.

The visitors came in on the 6 o'clock train and were entertained at supper in the rink.

The skips and score were as follows: Hampton, W. Brown, 15 P. Clarke, 21 B. G. Evans, 11 C. McL. Troop, 21 E. A. Schofield, 13 R. M. Massee, 17 H. E. Fowler, 13 C. S. Robertson, 81.

After the game refreshments were served and the Hampton players went home on the 11:35 p. m. train.

NEW UNIFORMS. The uniforms for the St. John members of the recently established ordinance corps arrived some days ago and are now being worn by those men who in the past have been looking after the stores here under direction of Col. A. Armstrong, will continue to do so, the only difference following the formation of the new corps being that they will appear in uniform and draw more pay than formerly. Thomas Horsman, James Sullivan and William Smith are now saving money on clothing.

## WINTER WEATHER.

The only place today in eastern Canada which reports having zero weather is Chatham, N. B. The thermometer there has registered 16 below zero within the last twenty-four hours. In nearly all other places mild winter weather is prevailing. At Montreal today it is 20 above and at Quebec 16 above.

Tomorrow, according to the weather probabilities, it is to be very cold and windy.

## PROBATE COURT.

The passing of the accounts in the estate of the late Samuel C. Porter, Barrill, Ewing & Sanford, executors. In the state of the late Wm. Clark, an order was made for the filing of the inventory within three days and the accounts by Feb. 22. Scott E. Morrell, D. Mullin, K. C. T. P. Regan and Alex. W. Macrae appeared for interested parties.

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