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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1905.

WEATHER --- Strong north westerly winds, snow flurries, very cold tomorrow.

ONE CENT.

RUSSIA LOST 3,000 IN RECENT FIGHTING.

They Abandon Campaign on Korean Frontier--A Jap Repulse--Japanese--Medical Returns Show Wonderful Efficiency of Japanese Field Hospitals.

Mukden, Wednesday, Feb. 1.-(Delayed in transmission)--After the Russian bombardment of Sandaphu yesterday the Japanese tried to drive them off but failed. The calculations are that the Japanese will abandon Sandaphu. The usual artillery practice is proceeding at the front. Ten Japanese battalions which attacked the Russians last were repulsed with great loss.

Russians Withdraw. New York, Feb. 2.-(A Woman's Cross despatch to the Herald dated Tuesday via Seoul, Wednesday, says: The Russian supply station at Tan Chien has been abandoned, the Russian troops having retired northward to Song Chin after destroying the telegraph line. It is rumored that they will move further north and that Russia's elaborate preparations for a campaign on this coast have apparently been abandoned.

A Good Showing. General Oku's Headquarters, Jan. 23.-(Xinhua via Tien Tsin, Feb. 1.-(Delayed in transmission)--The Japanese offensive in the neighborhood of Odianchen, 14 miles southeast of Teling Heilchen has been beaten off. The Japanese left behind them a large number of frozen corpses of Japanese wounded who had tried to crawl off from Chen-hai-nan Pass. The appearance of these corpses was frightful. The bodies were scantily clad.

Reckless Driver Caused Horrible Accident Killing Seven Women and Injuring Six. Hornellville, N. Y., Feb. 1.-(A passenger train on the Pittsburg, Shawmut and Northern railway to-night crashed into a ditch containing a party of thirteen women, killing seven of them and seriously injuring the remaining six. Some of the latter are in a serious condition.

Freest Pulpit in Dominion Is Offered by Bond Street Church Toronto to the Rev. Mr. Stauffer. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 2.-(Rev. Mr. Stauffer was seen today regarding his call to the Bond Street church, Toronto and said: "I know the church very well having supplied there during last August. They have made me a very tempting offer and represent that if I come to them I will have the freest pulpit in the dominion. I cannot tell yet what my decision will be. I will go over to Toronto in a couple of days and look the field over and decide in the course of a week. I have always had such royal treatment by the Riverside church that it will take a strong conviction to cause me to sever relations with my people here."

MAY NATIONALIZE THE COAL MINES OF GERMANY. Berlin, Feb. 2.-(The Prussian government has inquired of the group of financial interests represented by the Dresdener Bank and Bank of Business and Industry, if it would be difficult to raise loans sufficient to take over the coal mines, both of the liberal Westphalian and the Prussian regions, should the government desire to acquire such a project.

UNCLE SAM GETS ANGRY.

Minister Bowen Advises That Venezuela Be Taught a Lesson.

New York, Feb. 2.-(According to Washington advices to the World, despatches received at the state department yesterday from United States, Minister Bowen at Caracas indicates that a rupture with Venezuela is imminent. Bowen's patience is at last exhausted and he has recommended that he be recalled and that diplomatic relations with Venezuela be severed. He says that the attitude of the Caracas government remains uncompromising to the last degree and that he can see no encouragement in the American claims. He advises that force be applied as the only means of bringing President Castro to terms and that the first step, a naval demonstration be made at once at La Guayra, the port of Caracas.

Frozen Corpses Found. Teinshelchen, Manchuria, Monday, Jan. 30.-(Delayed in transmission)--The Japanese offensive in the neighborhood of Odianchen, 14 miles southeast of Teling Heilchen has been beaten off. The Japanese left behind them a large number of frozen corpses of Japanese wounded who had tried to crawl off from Chen-hai-nan Pass. The appearance of these corpses was frightful. The bodies were scantily clad.

Russians Fired It. St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.-(General Kurapatkin telegraphing under date of January 30, says Sandapan was that day set on fire by the Russian artillery.

Gorky Is Free. St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.-(Maxim Gorky the author, who was arrested after the disturbance at St. Petersburg, January 22, has been released from custody.

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JUST LIKE A DIME NOVEL.

Desperate Convicts Capture Locomotive and Make an Unsuccessful Dash for Liberty.

New York, Feb. 2.-(A Houston, Texas despatch to the Press says: "Knocking the engineer of a locomotive unconscious with blows with scoop shovels, two life prisoners, by surgeons, jumped into the cab, pulled the throttle and sped out of the yard of the Huntsville Penitentiary today (Wednesday) amid a shower of bullets from wardens. The convicts dashed off five miles and were caught hiding in a thicket. One of the men was not wounded, but his companion would not desert him. The two convicts, Tippin and Wilson were members of a stone banking gang. An engine had been used in moving freight cars laden with rocks into the enclosure and in carrying away the broken product. Just when the locomotive had been uncoupled, Tippin and Wilson attacked John Maljory, the engineer."

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TO CHEAT THE GALLOWES.

Tried to Bribe Jailer to Give Poison to Mrs. Rogers.

New York, Feb. 2.-(A Montpelier despatch to the Tribune says:--An attempt to enable Mrs. Mary Rogers to commit suicide and cheat the gallows came to light tonight (Wednesday). A poison package accompanied by \$200 in bills was sent to one of the officers in the prison with the promise that if he delivered the package to the woman and she died before the day of execution he would receive another similar proposition. The officer returned the package to the woman and she died before the day of execution. The note read: "If you will see that Mrs. Mary Rogers receives the enclosed powder and dies before the day of the execution, you will receive another letter containing a like sum."

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CZAR'S RECEPTION IS HOPEFUL SIGN.

Believed His Treatment of Workmen's Delegation Will Aid in Settling Industrial Disturbances --- American Consuls Report Cessation of Strike Movement.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.-(The latest reports received by Consul General Watts from the American consuls in Russia indicate a cessation of the trouble in most of the industrial centers of the country. The consuls at Riga reports that the rioting at that place was precipitated by students and rowdies who fired on the police. The police and troops returned the fire 113 persons were killed and 150 wounded. At Revel, the soldiers were obliged to defend a factory on Saturday against a mob. Three rioters were killed and several others were wounded.

Count Tolstoy Speaks. New York, Feb. 2.-(Count Tolstoy, the great Russian author and philosopher has been interviewed at first hand by the Irish leader Michael Davitt who is acting as special commissioner in Russia for the American. The interview related to the outbreak in St. Petersburg and was obtained at Yasnaya, Poliano, near the count's home.

Mirsky's Successor. St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.-(M. Boulligan's appointment as minister of the interior was signed yesterday, although it has not yet been promulgated. It is believed that his appointment will be only temporary.

Both Sides of the Question. Moscow, Feb. 2.-(In view of the opening of the assembly of the provincial nobility, today, two drafts of resolutions are in circulation one insisting on the absolute maintenance of the autocracy and the other asking political freedom for Russia, urging the government to make necessary changes in the laws to enable a representative assembly to convene and appealing from the throne to issue a manifesto assuring the country of its intention to take steps to this end without which it will be impossible to restore tranquility to the country.

Cattle Men Meet. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 2.-(Special)--The cattle associations continued their meetings yesterday. The Caledonia Association favoured the creation of a national record.

A Car Derailed. The delay of the Boston express, of two hours and thirty minutes today, was caused by the derailment of a Pullman car about half a mile west of Cressport near Brunswick, Me. The accident was due to a broken axle. No other cars were derailed and fortunately no one was injured, although some ladies were badly frightened. G. Wetmore Meritt was a passenger on the train.

Factory Act Commission Inspects Cotton Mills. The members of the factory act commission met at the government rooms this morning, but no session was held, as it had been decided to visit the Cornwall cotton mill. These present were Mrs. Emma Fluke, Mr. Stevens, John Palmer of Fredericton, W. Frank Hatheway, representing the Fabian League, and a small committee of the Sons of Temperance.

The Times New Reporter.

The Times new reporter has received several anonymous communications, expressing a desire to punch his nose, or to have it examined. These favors are part of the reward of an arduous life, without which the good newspaper man would find the burden too great to be borne. Any citizen having a good second-hand suit of chain armor or a blunderbuss will hear of something to his advantage on communicating with this office.

Several of his friends having refused to believe that our esteemed fellow citizen Mr. James Jones was suffering from no plebeian affliction as a bolt on his neck, a consultation was held last evening. Mr. Jones's friends will rejoice to know that the belief of those persons has been positively confirmed. The physicians who were called in to see the bolt on his neck, and assert that it is merely suffering from that popular and high class malady, appendicitis.

Chief Clerk was reported by Sergt. Campbell this morning for not removing the judges on his barn on Union street.

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Prince Charlie.

By BURFORD DELANNOY.

(Continued) "But you remember, surely—it is so many months ago—you were quite willing to allow me to drive you away."

Such a statement as that surely could not fall to crush a mere user of the pen! Seeing that Master was expected of him, Master assumed an appropriate look of surprise. His scowling of it pleased her mightily.

Afflicted with Erysipelas For Ten Years.

Cured by Four Bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mrs. N. Peister, of Brighton, Ont., was Cured Two Years Ago and Has Had No Return Of It Since.

Read what she says—"It is now about two years since I was cured of a terrible attack of Erysipelas, with which I had been afflicted for about ten years. I had tried almost everything, including medicine from several doctors, but could get no relief, I procured five bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it completely cured me. In fact, the cure has been permanent. It is now two years since I took Burdock Blood Bitters, and I have not had the slightest sign of the disease returning. I fully believe that your wonderful remedy has taken it so completely out of my system that I shall never be bothered again with it. I have the greatest faith in Burdock Blood Bitters."

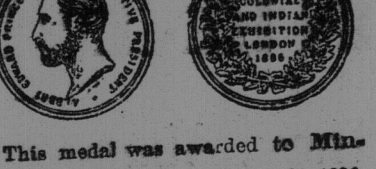
"RAFFLES" IN REAL LIFE.

A Londoner Who Was a Detective by Day and a Burglar by Night in the Toils.

Joseph Mechin, Hurst lived a life of ease in the highly respectable district of Highbury, a suburb of London. He was a man of ability, a detective in private practice, and the neighborhood thought much of him. He went to local parties took his sweetheart about, and lived what would have been an extravagant life to any but a man of considerable private means.



RECEIVED THIS MEDAL.



This medal was awarded to Minard's Liniment in London in 1886. The only liniment to receive a medal. It was awarded because of strength, purity, healing powers and superiority of the liniment over all others from throughout the world.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Drug Company, Limited, will be held at their office, Mill street, Tuesday evening, February 14th, at 8 o'clock.

JOHN RUSSELL, JR. Secretary.

The Times Readers must make their purchases somewhere. Advertisements in The Evening Times show them where. Contract for space. 40,000 eyes cannot fall to see it.

Dry Goods and Millinery CLEARANCE SALE.

Owing to change of business, which will continue until the whole new and complete stock (\$15,000) has been disposed of. Such Bargains in Ladies' Garments, Ready-to-Wear Suits, Skirts and Coats, we venture to say have never before been offered in this city. Absolutely no reserve and no two prices.

B. MYERS, Dry Goods Store, - - 695 Main Street.

FLOUR - White Then HOME'S BRIGHT FLOUR. BREAD - Light PRICE - Right. All Essentials for a Bright Home found in FIVE ROSES FLOUR. Artificial Bleaching not required. LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO., LIMITED.

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TO FIX THE RATES.

A Bill in Congress to Protect the People's Rights.

Interstate Commerce Commission and a New Court of Transportation to Have Control if Bill Passes.

The bill to regulate railway rates, as reported to the United States congress contains twenty-two sections. Sections 1 and 2 extend authority to the Interstate Commerce Commission, whenever, after hearing, it has declared any existing rate or order to be unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory, to declare and order what shall be just and reasonable, and the order of the commission shall, of its own force, become operative thirty days after it has been given to the person or persons directly affected thereby; but as any time within sixty days from date of such notice any persons directly affected by the order may institute proceedings in a court of equity, to have it reviewed.

ADVICE FOR MINE INVESTORS.

Separating the Concerns Organized to Work a Mine From Those Organized to Work the Public—All Lotteries—Some Prizes—Mostly Blanks.

That excellent yearly, the Mineral Industry, contains in the volume for 1904 last issue, two very interesting tables. The first is a list of all dividends paid during year and the total of the dividends for the year. The second table since prosperous concerns refuse to include the numerous failures and liquidations which have occurred since the year 1900, and which have caused the loss of many millions of dollars. The list is not complete, which have earned dividends. The commission, however, is not naturally at the head with a total of \$1,000,000,000, and is in a position to modify, suspend or annul the former order ruling or requirement. Section 4 imposes a penalty of a fine of \$5000 a day for each day parties violate the ruling, and the commission made under sections one and two of the bill. Section 5 defines the word person to include corporations. Section 6 increases the membership of the commission to seven, makes the salary of each \$10,000 a year, and concludes: "The President shall appoint, by and with the consent of the Senate, not more than four Commissioners from the same political party."

Section 7 establishes the Court of Transportation, to be composed of five circuit judges of the United States, no two of whom shall be from the same judicial circuit. They shall be designated by the President for terms of one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, from April 1, 1905, and as their terms expire the President shall from the circuit judges appoint their successors for terms of five years each. Section 8 provides that this court shall hold four regular sessions annually in Washington, beginning on the first Tuesday in March, June, September and December. Special sessions of the court may be held at other places. Section 9 authorizes the President to appoint five additional Circuit Court judges, no two of whom shall be from the same judicial circuit, to exercise the authority and powers and perform the duties now required by law of a Circuit Court judge. Section 10 grants the Court of Transportation "exclusive original jurisdiction" in all cases brought under the provisions of the bill, and also the Interstate Commerce Act. It also provides that proceedings to force consummation of a purchase of stock, or to produce documentary evidence before the Interstate Commerce Commission may be brought in any court of original jurisdiction. Section 11 extends to the Court of Transportation all the powers of a Circuit court of the United States, so far as the same may be applicable. Sections 12 and 13 provide: "That in every suit or proceeding brought in the Court of Transportation to enforce orders, rulings or requirements of the Interstate Commerce Commission, or to restrain their enforcement and operation, the findings of fact made and reported by the commission shall be received as prima facie and no evidence shall be admissible in any such suit or proceeding which was not offered, but which with the exercise of proper diligence could have been offered, on the hearing before the commission; but evidence not existing, or which could not with due diligence have been known to the parties at the time of the hearing before the commission may be admitted. The compromise bill increases the membership of the Commission from five to seven, and increases the salaries of the Commissioners from \$7,500 to \$10,000 each. It also establishes a court of transportation, composed of five Circuit Court judges, to be designated by the President, and also increases the number of Circuit Court judges by five. The Democrats objected to the increase in the number of Commissioners and circuit judges. The judges may be assigned to duty in any of the regular Federal circuits when such assignments shall not interfere with the discharge of their duties in the court of transportation. The court is to receive the testimony, findings, orders and the testimony of proceedings of the Interstate Commerce Commission as the record in a case, but no testimony that could have been procured by diligence while the case is pending before the Commission is to

Financial and Commercial.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes Amalgamated, Anaconda, Am. Sugar, etc.

IMPORTS

Table with columns: From, Description, Value. Includes London, New York, etc.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

One cent a word each insertion. Six consecutive insertions for the price of four. Minimum charge 25 cents. FEMALE HELP WANTED. MALE HELP WANTED. MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise...

Classified Advertisements.

Business Opportunities.

\$20.00 EARNS \$1000.00 IN ONE MONTH. This represents average profits for past six months in 44 weeks recently. \$65.00 was earned on a \$20 investment. A strictly forward honorable business proposition coming from a corporation with \$100,000 capital and National Bank references. Write for particulars Star & Crescent Co., Dept. 28, 226-228 E. Lake Street, Chicago.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

MONDAY, FEB 6TH. For Nine Nights and Saturday Matinee Only. Bandmann-Dallas Opera Company. Under the personal direction of Maurice E. Bandmann, will present the following latest London successes for the first time in St. John: Monday, Feb. 6—The Orchid. Tuesday, Feb. 7—The Cingales. Wednesday, Feb. 8—The Duchess of Dantz. Thursday, Feb. 9—Three Little Maids. Friday, Feb. 10—Veronique. Saturday, Feb. 11—The Part and the Girl. Feb. 12—The Ostrich. Season. BENEFIT TO MR. HARRY COLE. Tuesday, Feb. 14—Sergeant Brum. Wednesday, Feb. 15—Fast-up-to-Date. Thursday, Feb. 16—The Duchess of Dantz. Seats can be booked.

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CHICAGO MARKET.

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes May Corn, May Wheat, etc.

MONTECAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes Dom. Iron, Dom. Steel, etc.

COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes March, May, July.

EXPORTS.

Table with columns: For, Description, Value. Includes Liverpool, United States Goods, etc.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Table with columns: Name, Description, Date. Includes Liverpool, London, etc.

SETTLE RATE QUESTION.

(From the New York Commercial Ind. Rep.) There can be no question that the sooner the settlement of the rate of exchange is made, the better it will be for the country as a whole. A large part of the business of the world is done in dollars and cents, and the rate of exchange is a factor in every transaction. It is therefore of great importance that the rate be settled as soon as possible. The rate of exchange is now at a high level, and this is due to the fact that the dollar is strong. It is expected that the rate will be settled at a lower level in the near future.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCES.

Relation of Our Gold Exports to the Recent Russian Outbreak. (Watson & Alper, New York.) It seems to us that the principal point to bear in mind while the stock market remains unsettled under the influence of the disturbances of Russia is that the value of American securities has not been reduced by the Russian outbreak. The value of American securities is still at a high level, and this is due to the fact that the dollar is strong. It is expected that the value of American securities will be maintained at a high level in the near future.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1905. February. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st. The time used in Atlantic Standard for the 1905 Almanac is 100 days, 10 hours, 10 minutes, 10 seconds. The time used in Greenwich Mean Time is 100 days, 10 hours, 10 minutes, 10 seconds.

REPORTS, DISPATCHES, Etc.

Says a Gloucester paper: The case of the schooner "The Rose" by her vessel, towed in the British brig. The crew has not yet been settled and the vessel still remains at anchor in the stream with her cargo of lumber on board. The vessel was captured by the British, and the crew is being held in custody. The vessel is expected to be released in the near future.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Table with columns: Name, Description, Date. Includes St. David, St. John, etc.

DOMINION PORTS.

Table with columns: Name, Description, Date. Includes Halifax, St. John, etc.

BRITISH PORTS.

Table with columns: Name, Description, Date. Includes Liverpool, London, etc.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Table with columns: Name, Description, Date. Includes London, New York, etc.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Table with columns: Name, Description, Date. Includes Bank of England, etc.

WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 2.—Wall Street gains and losses were very evenly divided in the opening quotations for stocks today. The market was quiet, and there were no conspicuous features. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 100.00.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Table with columns: Name, Description, Date. Includes Bank Clearings, etc.

OIL MARKET.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—Oil opened at 38. The market was quiet, and there were no conspicuous features. The price of oil is expected to remain stable in the near future.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

ESTABLISHED 1836. Capital, £1,000,000. Reserve, £400,000. Branches in St. John: 29 Prince William Street, Corner Union and Sydney Streets. A general banking business transacted and highest current rates paid on deposits. It is proposed to open the Union Street Branch on SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 8 to 10, for the accommodation of customers who find it inconvenient to do their banking during regular hours.

BIRTHS.

WILLIAM—On Feb. 2nd to the wife of William White, 48 King square, a son, William White, 48 King square, a son. DEATHS. GARRICK—In this city on Feb. 2nd, Mrs. Andrew Garrick, in the 96th year of her age. Funeral on Saturday at 2:30 from her residence, 1111 St. John Street.

ROYAL INSURANCE CO.

Of Liverpool, England. Total Funds Over \$60,000,000. J. SYDNEY KAYE, Agent, 85-1-2 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N.B.

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Dealer in Soft Coal, Hard and Soft Wood and Kindling. Cracked Onions. PHONE 1227. The paper that reaches the home is the paper you should advertise in. The Evening Times does this. Advertise in its columns and increase your business.

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THINK IT OVER.

If the next St. John city council should prove to be less intelligent, less experienced and less able to deal with important civic problems and the general administration of civic affairs than the present council, the fault will lie entirely with the citizens. Think it over.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

How much has the tax rate in St. John been increased during the last ten years through wasteful expenditure and downward bludgeoning of the city council and its officials? In how much better condition might the public services of the city be today, if more intelligent and practical methods of administration had been pursued? These are questions the citizens should seriously ask themselves before they choose a new city council. Every year they complain more or less about wasteful expenditure. It may be the hauling of earth on a street to be washed down by the next rain. It may be a contract for a Spruce Lake arbitration. It may be putting posts into a warehouse that must be taken out again, or building a warehouse on an unproductive site, necessitating further expense. It may be suits for damages and heavy legal expenses. Perhaps no one item is of great importance, but in the aggregate the loss to the city is large. While there is a lack of system and satisfactory results in the conduct of affairs, no one, for example, will argue that a sewer system of improvement from year to year has been pursued in connection with the streets of the city. The annual tinkering with the water works, which is now at last to be directed to Loch Lomond is another illustration.

Had the city chosen each year a city council from the ranks of its most progressive citizens, the financial position of St. John would be better today, and its public services more satisfactory to the people. What is true of the past applies to the future. The future of the city rests with the citizens, and if they want good service they must select good men.

VALUABLE LIVES LOST.

In an interview in the St. John morning Dr. Bayard says: "The provincial government had accepted the proposal made during a few years ago, hundreds of persons who are now in their graves might still be alive, and many others who are now dying would be enjoying good health."

It is impossible to obtain full and correct returns of the deaths in the province, but in St. John I have found that there are almost seven hundred yearly, and that about one-third of these are due to consumption. I also know that in sanatoria from fifty to seventy per cent. of cases are cured. Now a man's life in the United States, valued at an asset of the state at one thousand dollars. In England the valuation is practically the same, and it should not be any lower here. So that if fifty persons yearly died who might have been saved the state is that much poorer. Fifty persons who with proper treatment would be saved die every year in St. John, and I think that merely as an asset of the province these alone would be worth the cost of a sanatorium such as I propose.

Not only are these sanatoria of value in saving lives, but they are of the utmost importance as educational institutions, where people may be taught how to avoid spreading the disease. The Times some time ago printed valuable papers written by Dr. Bayard on this subject, and has many times called attention to the need of action. In this connection the following letter from Albany, New York, will be of special interest:

The first report of the State Hospital for the Treatment of Inebriate and Epileptic, which was established by an act of the Legislature at Albany, in the Adirondacks, has been presented to the New York State Medical Society by Superintendent John H. Prior, M. D. Although the institution has been open only since July 2, 1904, indications point to complete success. Of the eighty-two patients admitted, eleven have been discharged as cured, 67 the remainder have not been in the hospital long enough to justify any con-

A MAINE INSTANCE

Will Grant Aid to State Sanatorium for Consumptives.

The Legislative Committee Approves of a Grant of \$15,000—Some Interesting Statements by Physicians.

Augusta, Feb. 1.—At the conclusion of a long hearing Tuesday afternoon the committee on appropriations and financial affairs voted to pass in favor of the Maine State sanatorium association. The original bill requested \$20,000 while the new draft provides for \$15,000 which \$10,000 shall be paid in 1905 and \$5,000 in 1906. After the very able and eloquent presentation of the case the members of the committee hardly felt like such to be their duty.

STILL TALKING HOSE.

Water and Sewerage Board Discussed it at Yesterday's Meeting.

At a meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday, it was announced that the survey of the pipeline for the water extension to Loch Lomond is now in progress.

JONES WILL GET IT.

Government Practically Decides to Appoint Him Surveyor General—Local House to Meet March 9.

The opening session of the local house will be held on Thursday, March ninth. This was decided at a meeting of the provincial government held yesterday.

A NEW AMBASSADOR.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—Empress Nicholas has signed the appointment of M. Muraviev, minister of justice to be ambassador of Russia at Rome.

GUILTY OF FRAUD.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 2.—Ray Dunlap, of Mount Ayr, Iowa, was found guilty by a jury today of defrauding the bank.

FIRST-CLASS JEWELRY

Marked Down to Clear. Who Wants a Watch? DON'T ALL SPEAK AT ONCE as the watch dealer has those in need, or even fancy they are, I can and will provide with a first class article of either Waltham, Elgin, Springfield or Swiss make in the very newest and best style SOLID GOLD FILLED or SILVER CASES, at very lowest prices to enforce cash sales.

COMMERCIAL UNIVERSITY.

United States Must Wake Up to Meet German Competition.

Pointed Statements Made by the Vice-President of the National City Bank—A Hint for Canadians as Well as Americans.

New York, Jan. 31.—"I believe our millionaires can spend their money to no better advantage than to build and equip a great number of commercial schools to educate the sons of our industrialists to meet the competition of the German industrialists." Frank A. Vanderlip, vice-president of the National City Bank, who has given much attention to industrial and commercial conditions in Europe, made this suggestion while discussing the recent statement of Consul General Mason of Berlin, that Germany no longer fears American industrial competition. "I agree with Mr. Mason," said Mr. Vanderlip, "I have made a study of the education of her young men who intend to follow commercial and industrial pursuits, this country cannot hope to maintain supremacy over Germany. I have made a study of the German character, and I am convinced that Germans are much better educated than our commercial men. I have seen the results of their education in the fact that they have a far greater knowledge of their own business than we do. They are not only better educated, but they are also better equipped for the struggle of life. They have a far greater knowledge of their own business than we do. They are not only better educated, but they are also better equipped for the struggle of life. They have a far greater knowledge of their own business than we do.

MR. KITSON WANTS IT.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 2.—(Special.) Charles Kitson of the Ogilvie & Gurney Company, Montreal, is an applicant for the position of trade commissioner in South Africa.

ROYAL STANDARD FLOUR FOR BREAD.

WHOLESALE BY NORTHAUP & CO., 23 and 24 South Wharf.

The 2 Popular Brands of SCOTCH WHISKIES

Buchanan's "Special Quality" "Black and White." Established 1869—Telephone 628. North End Fish Market, 517 Main Street, St. John, N.B. JAMES P. QUINN, Dealer in all kinds of Fresh, Smoked, and Boneless FISH, Oysters and Clams.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Tobique Valley Railway Co. will be held at the office of the president, James P. Quinn, 517 Main Street, St. John, N.B., on THURSDAY the 16th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1906, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of directors for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

WATCHES.

We have on hand a large stock of GOLD, GOLD FILLED, SILVER and GUN METAL WATCHES. Fine Swiss and American movements. These goods we fully guarantee, and you can get a Watch from us that will give satisfaction.

FERGUSON & PAGE, - King St.

JAMES V. RUSSELL, 8 1-2 Brussels Street. A LARGE ASSORTMENT Boots, Shoes and Rubbers AT LOWEST CASH PRICES.

DIAMONDS.

There is little about Diamonds, they are good for a life time, worth as much as any other jewel. We have a fine assortment of Diamond Rings, about any size of stone or style. Our stock of watches and jewelry in general is Big Enough to Supply Everybody's Wants.

J. W. ADDISON.

Importer and Dealer in Builders and Housekeepers' HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS. All kinds of Weather Strips now in stock.

GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS.

LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW. Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring.

P. E. I. ISOLATED.

Heavy Storms Black Communication—Mail Services Interrupted—Small Boy Scalded to Death.

A \$1,000 BLUNDER.

In Connection With the New I. C. R. Round House. The breaking of a pipe in the new I. C. R. round house will cost, according to an official approximation, \$1,000 at the least.

A UNION MEETING.

There will be a union meeting of the pastors, officers and members of the Methodist Protestant and Congregational churches of this city, in the school-room of St. Andrew's church, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th, at 8 o'clock.

HAD A PREFERENCE.

(Seattle Post-Intelligencer.) "There is a small town in Kansas that boasts a female preacher," said a tourist, "and the lady's duties are many. One day she may visit the sick, another attend a funeral, and the next baptize a baby. One afternoon she was preparing the sermon for the following Sunday when she heard a timid knock at the door. Answering the summons, she found a bashful young German standing on the step and twirling his hat in his hands.

Moosehide Moccasins

FOR SNOW SHOENING! Men's, . . . \$1.35 Women's, . . . 1.15 Boys', . . . 1.15 Oil Tan Shoe Packs, or Larrigans, C. H. PETERS & SONS, Manuf'rs. Men's, . . . \$1.35 Boys, . . . 1.00 Youths, . . . 85 A Job Lot Men's Shoe Packs in large sizes, 50c. per pair.

Francis & Vaughan

19 King Street.

DR. W. W. CRASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE.

Is sent direct to the diseased parties by the Imperial Dispensary. Heals the throat, clears the air passages, stops the discharge, relieves all the troubles connected with the disease.

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FISH AND GAME.

Interesting Papers at Yesterday Afternoon's Meeting of the Association.

The Fish and Game Association resumed business yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Gaynor read an excellent paper on the fish and game of New Brunswick. In concluding his paper Mr. Gaynor expressed the belief that before very long St. John would be the rallying point for tourists and hunters in search of big game.

Mr. Chambers spoke eloquently of the game of the province. He appreciated particularly the part dealing with fish. Premier Tweedie, Dr. Finlay and D. G. Smith spoke on the subject of whether a moose would attract a man or not.

The subject was discussed at length. Premier Tweedie left to attend a meeting of the government, and the chair was taken by Hon. A. T. Dunn, vice-president.

Ald. Bullock, in behalf of the tourist association, invited the members to the hockey match between the Dawson and all St. John teams. Ald. Bullock also outlined the programme of entertainment for Thursday, and trusted that all would be at the annual meeting of the tourist association this evening.

E. T. D. Chambers, secretary treasurer of the association read a valuable paper on the tricks resorted to by violators of the game laws. Dr. Finlay, of Montreal, read an interesting letter on Forest Protection and its bearings on fish and game preservation.

The next paper read was called "How best to form public opinion as to the need of fish and game protective laws." It was prepared by Gov. Armstrong of Montreal, and in his absence was read by Secretary Chambers.

Hon. H. G. Thomas, of St. John, read a voluminous paper relating to sealing in Lake Champlain, and also a correspondence in connection with the same subject.

The committee on nomination and location was formed as follows: Hon. A. T. Dunn, D. G. Smith, Dr. Finlay, H. T. Charlton, Ex-Gov. Fisk of Vermont, G. H. Richards, P. E. Island.

A HARD MONTH.

The snowfall during the month of January, 1905, is the largest for the past ten years.

Figures given out yesterday by D. L. Hutchinson, director of the meteorological show the average temperature was 14.3 against 11.6 for January, 1904. The more or less weather in the two months was:

Table with 4 columns: Date, Temperature, Date, Temperature. Rows include Jan. 2...15 deg, Jan. 5...7 deg, Jan. 8...9 deg, Jan. 10...10 deg, Jan. 11...15 deg, Jan. 12...11 deg, Jan. 13...9 deg, Jan. 14...4 deg, Jan. 15...8 deg, Jan. 16...11 deg, Jan. 17...9 deg, Jan. 18...4 deg, Jan. 19...6 deg, Jan. 20...13 deg, Jan. 21...4 deg, Jan. 22...5 deg, Jan. 23...0 deg.

The snow fall for January, 1904 was 2-5 inches, against 43 3-4 inches for last month. During the past ten years there has not been as heavy a fall of snow in January as in the last month. The nearest was in 1901, when 30 2-5 inches fell.

Mrs. Snubbin. "I wouldn't trust my husband to pick out the help, don't want a better looking girl in the kitchen than I am."

ADULTERATION OF MAPLE PRODUCTS.

Stringent Protective Measures May be Taken --- Trade is Paralyzed and Stocks Turned Over Very Slowly.

(Montreal Witness.) About the beginning of September last the "Witness" drew attention to the prevailing state of the maple product business and showed that the trade had been practically ruined by the abuse that the product has received at the hands of "maple" sugar and syrup manufacturers.

Following this article it is interesting to note that the Minister of Inland Revenue is at last about to take some steps to put a stop to the evil and to protect those who are honest in the manufacture of maple goods.

Reports of a recent governmental analysis showed that there is hardly such an article on the Canadian market as pure maple syrup, and this discovery has determined the authorities to take stringent measures to make the manufacturers of such articles live up to the pure food law of Canada.

It is the purpose of the department to demand that when syrups or sugars are offered for sale that they must either be perfectly pure or, if containing glucose or any other substitute, be branded with the word "compound" in conspicuous form.

It is to be hoped that time that legislation will have stopped adulteration of an article that all Canadians speak of with pride, as being a natural product peculiar to the country. It is fortunate that an adulterated article is such a good imitation of the real thing that even experts cannot distinguish the difference until the process of cooking has been gone through.

One large wholesale dealer, who has handled this line of goods for years and is presumably an authority on the question, has been deceived in this way many times over. A few farmers are anxious to maintain the quality of the goods, not to say the honesty of the profession, but unfortunately they are greatly in the minority, and their efforts have so far been unavailing.

The manufacturers of compounds who sell them for what they are, but these firms use only the purest of ingredients, mostly cane beet sugar, with maple flavoured added, which is generally preferred to the mixture put up by the "imitator" of the real thing.

A good substitute is undoubtedly better than the so-called pure maple, that is, so far as the conditions of the trade now stand, and will have a better demand, but a compound, however good it may be, cannot attempt to compete in the market with the very best and purest maple goods.

Few People Realize

The Danger in That Common Disease, Catarrh.

Because catarrhal diseases are so common and because catarrh is not rapidly fatal, people too often overlook and neglect it until some incurable ailment develops as a result of the neglect.

The inflamed condition of the membrane of the nose and throat makes a fertile soil for the germs of Pneumonia and Consumption, in fact catarrhal pneumonia and catarrhal consumption are the most common forms of these dreaded diseases which annually cause more than one quarter of the deaths in this country.

Remedies for catarrh are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers but very few have any actual merit as a cure, the only good derived being simply a temporary relief.

There is, however, a very effective remedy recently discovered which is rapidly becoming famous for its great value in relieving and permanently curing all forms of catarrhal diseases, whether located in the head, throat, lungs or stomach.

This new catarrh cure is principally composed of a gum derived from the Eucalyptus tree, and this gum possesses extraordinary healing and antiseptic properties. It is taken internally in the form of a lozenge or tablet, pleasant to the taste and so harmless that little children take them with safety and delight.

Eucalyptus lozenges and the bark are sometimes used, but are not so convenient for so palatable or so effective. Undoubtedly the best quality is found in Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which may be found in any drug store and every catarrh sufferer who uses Stuart's Catarrh Tablets will be surprised at the rapid improvement after a few days' use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets are composed of the gum of the Eucalyptus tree, combined with other natural ingredients which destroy the germs of catarrh in the blood and expel the catarrhal poisons from the system.

Dr. Ramsdell in speaking of Catarrh and its cure says: "After many experiments I have given up the idea of curing catarrh by the use of inhalers, washes, salves or liquid medicines. I have always had the best results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to any of the numerous catarrh remedies so extensively advertised."

REV. G. O. TROOP'S MEANING.

To the Editor of the Times: Dear Sir—Your notice of Rev. G. O. Troop's sermon in the Times this evening is certainly misleading, though not intentionally so, one is sure. It reads: "Former St. John pastor predicts the imminent end of the world." Then follows the statement that "Rev. G. Osborne Troop, formerly of St. John, started his congregation in St. Martin's church on Sunday evening when he declared 'I reverently believe that the Second Coming of Christ is not far off, and I will not be surprised if you and I are alive when the Lord Jesus comes.'"

This is not predicting "the imminent end of the world," for Mr. Troop knows well that after our Lord's coming for his bride, the Church, He will return with her, and set up His kingdom, and reign over this earth for at least one thousand years of blessing and peace. He immediately after His believing people are caught up "to meet Him in the air" a period of unexampled suffering and sorrow follows, in which Israel especially undergoes severe trial. Jeremiah the prophet, calls it "the time of Jacob's trouble," but he shall be saved out of it—St. Paul tells us that "out of Zion shall come the Deliverer. And so all Israel shall be saved."

Therefore the second advent of our Lord will be the end of this age, on the dispensation of the Holy Spirit, not the end of the world. We have had in the past a dispensation of law, we are now near the close, (many Christians believe and hope), of the dispensation of grace, because we rejoice in the anticipation of a dispensation of glory when "there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him and they shall see his face." A. D. St. John, N. B., Feb. 1.

RETAIL GROCERS MEET. The annual meeting of the city grocers' association was held last night. The following officers were elected: R. R. Patchell, president; F. E. Williams, 1st. vice; G. L. P. Swetka, 2nd vice; T. W. Morrison, secretary; A. S. Sprague, treasurer; John McMulkin and Benjamin Robertson, audit committee; D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., W. Day, B. McAfee, C. McConnell and B. Folkins, executive; B. Folkins, arbitration committee; R. McAfee, T. J. McPherson and D. J. Purdy, petitions and appeals; F. E. Williams, A. S. Sprague and William Day, to solicit new members.

LOCAL HITS. Local hits, will be in order at Friday night's grand fancy dress and masquerade carnival at the Victoria rink. Dominion; Provincial and Civic politics, will be ripped apart, and corporations will not escape the satire of some prospective prize winner who has his eye on the large end of the forty dollars in gold that is to be awarded in prizes.

A Dead Tired Feeling. And "tutor weariness are due to the blood being weakened through faulty action of the kidney and liver. It's a surplus of energy, lots of re-vitalizing blood you need and it can be acquired quickly by using Ferrozone, the greatest strengthening tonic masquerade carnival." writes H. E. Jennings of Westport. "Last spring I was tired and depressed, had headache and lacked strength. Ferrozone soon brought me to good health and made me well." Price 50c. at druggists.

For 50c Half Doz. Pure Linen Handk'fs For 50c or PAIR BOYS' PANTS.

Two Special Features of our February Sale:

THE HALF-DOLLAR PANTS. 6 HANDKERCHIEFS, 50c. No matter how small or how large your boy may be, send him along to us and we will fit him with the best pants he ever put on at so low a price. We started the sale with over 600 pairs, but the two tablefuls are fast diminishing. Good strong garments, every pair of them in Stripes, Dark Mixtures, and some light colored goods. They are not a shop-worn lot by any means, but a special order for the occasion. Double-seated and double kneed.

Two of the Most Notable Bargains of the Season: IN THE NEW BUILDING.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LIMITED. King Street. Germain Street. Market Square.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Abbie Morris. Mrs. Abbie Morris, wife of Jonas C. Morris of 408 Main street, died of heart failure about 9:30 o'clock last night. Mrs. Morris had long been a sufferer from rheumatism, but apart from this was only ill with a cold. She had been talking to her son and daughter up to within a few minutes of her death. She was sixty-nine years of age, and leaves besides her husband, three sons, William, John and Leo, all married and residents of the city, and three daughters, Gertrude, Alice and Martha.

PHONE 1161. GOOD BREAD & PASTRY. GAKES. ROBINSON'S CHOICE CONFECTIONERY. 175 Union St. Try our House Made Candies.

DEATHS. MORRIS—In this city, on Feb. 1, Mrs. James Morris, leaving a husband and five children to mourn their loss. MALAR—In Ashcroft, Jan. 31, Stephen Malar, son of Thomas Malar, aged 1 year.

YOUR AD. HERE. Would be read by thousands every evening.

When Troubled With Coughs, Colds or Any Affections of the Throat and Lungs

USE Hawker's Balsam of Tolu and Wild Cherry. This Remedy Has Been Tried and Proved



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."

THOMAS McAVITY, ESQ. ST. JOHN, N. B. writes: "I take great pleasure in stating that I have used Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam in my family for years, and find it an excellent remedy for coughs and colds."

As An All-round Family Liniment Nothing Can Equal Manning's German Remedy

The Greatest Neuralgia and Rheumatic Cure of the Age. W. S. FISHER, ESQ., of the well known firm of Emerson & Fisher, St. John, N. B., says: "I have much pleasure in stating that I have found Dr. Manning's German Remedy most effective for the treatment of Neuralgia, Pains, etc. As a general family liniment I consider it unequalled." The CANADIAN DRUG CO. Limited, Sole Props. ST. JOHN.

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News of Sport.

THE KLONDYKE HOCKEY TEAM PUT UP A SPLENDID GAME.

The St. John Team Also Played Well, But Lost --- Another Game Tonight --- Laidlaw After Breen --- Curling News --- Basket Ball.

HOCKEY.

Dawson 4; St. John 2.

The Klondyke hockeyists were victors over the All-St. John team last night by a score of 4 to 2. It was a clean gentlemanly game and very little rough play was indulged in by either team. The St. John people have witnessed faster games, but seldom has a contest taken place here in which there was less vicious play, and taken as a whole it was a good snappy game. The Klondyke men are a strong rugged looking lot, and while they do not play much combination, they are nearly all good individual players. Forrest the goal keeper is strong and clears his charge quickly. Johnston the point is one of the best men on the team and made many brilliant rushes. He is good both in defence and offence. McNeil Young at cover played a cool heady game, while in the forwards McLennan shone forth. The balance of the forward line are good steady players and looked after their positions in good shape. For the home team, Carlyle, Inches and Brown played their positions well, though a lack of practice was noticeable all through the game, the forwards skated well and worked hard but there was scarcely an attempt at combination.

C. B. Clarke of Toronto refereed the game and his decisions were satisfactory. He did not deserve the censure which came from a few excited ones among the audience. During the game Brown and Townsend were laid off for two minutes each, as were also two of the Dawson players.

The lineup was as follows: W. All St. John. Goal. Dawson City Carlyle. Point. Johnston. Inches. Cover. Johnson. Brown. Centre. Young. McNeil. Left Wing. Fairburn. Townsend. Right Wing. McLennan. Mooney. Defence. Kennedy. St. John started to rush matters at the opening of the game, but Dawson rushed the puck to the local end. Kennedy after a fine rush scored. Johnston soon after made

an end to end rush, but the goal judge decided he did not land the disc within the net. The half closed with the score 1-0 in the Dawson's favor. The latter worked harder in the second half and McLennan, Fairbairn and Watt each took a shot into St. John's net. In this half McNeil scored the puck about the middle of the ice and after a short rush shot clearly beyond Forrest for St. John's first tally. From a face off about five yards in front of Dawson's goal he again found the net. This completed the scoring and the game ended in Dawson's favor, 4-2.

Long Lifts.

Among those who witnessed the game last night were members of the Fish and Game Association and prominent railway men. The calls which were heard in the rink last night of "Put the referee off," and other such expressions were greatly uncalled for do not redound to the credit of those who were responsible for them.

Halifax Beaten Again.

Truro defeated the Wanderers of Halifax last night by a score of 15 to 10. Halifax is making as good a record as hockey players as the St. John team.

SKATING.

Jimmy Price Heard From.

Jimmy Price evidently has a good chance of winning at the big skating meet to be held in Montreal Saturday. A friend of his writing under date of Jan. 31st, to a pal in the city says: "The Montreal boys are skating pretty fast but Jimmy can hold his own with any of them. He is just as good as he ever was on the long stretches and the way he gets around the turns, is a caution. His training on the river stands him in good stead now and his long swinging stroke marks him as a conspicuous figure among the group of fast ones. Len Daley and Johnny Hagen are here from Toronto, and Randall from Boston, also Fortroster, but none of them are whirlwinds and Jim can give them all a pretty good hustle. Robson is coming tomorrow, and some of the other fast ones will be here on Thursday. I think Jim's chances are very bright and it will

be a surprise to me if he does not win some of the events."

Laidlaw After Breen.

In the Tuesday's issue of the Halifax Herald a challenge is published by R. M. Laidlaw, well known here to F. C. Breen, of St. John, to skate him a series of races—one, two, three and five miles—for the champion ship of Canada; the first race, three miles to be skated at Dartmouth; one and two-mile races to be skated at Victoria rink, St. John, both on the same date, and the five miles race to be skated on neutral ice, say Springhill or any other place satisfactory to both parties. Fred Breen retired some years ago, and the challenge will undoubtedly be surprising to him.

CURLING.

Jones Cup Contest.

At the St. Andrew's rink last night Skip J. N. Thomas defeated Skip C. T. Novins in the Jones Cup match, by a score of 14 to 7. The final game for this trophy will be played for by Skip J. N. Thomas, and Skip W. S. Barker.

Gone to Fredericton.

Four rinks of the St. Andrew's curlers went to Fredericton today and will play there this evening.

Thistles vs. St. Andrew's.

Next Saturday the St. Andrew's and Thistle curlers will play their final game at both rinks.

Ladies' Game.

In the St. Andrew's rink this morning, a match was played between the ladies of the Thistle and St. Andrew's rinks. The latter train won by a score of 33 to 10. The rinks were skipped as follows: St. Andrew's. Thistle. Miss Smith. Miss Robertson. Miss Tuck. Miss Mrs. Miles.

BASKETBALL.

The Game at the Y. M. C. A.

The basket ball match between the intermediates and the Wild Cat team took place last evening, and resulted for the latter by 6 to 4. The lineup was: Intermediates. Wild Cats. Forwards. Christed. Smith. Centre. Brown. Stevens. Melnyre. Anderson. Defence. Simms. Burnham. Gorham.

When All Others Fail

To relieve constipated headache just try Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Buttercup. Wonderfully prompt and never cause griping pains. For headache and biliousness use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c. "Don't marry a man," said the lady philosopher, "who wants to sit up too late while courting you, for he will probably be late coming home every night after marriage to make up for lost time."

CHURCH BURNED.

Methodists of River Philip Lost Their Church Home on Sunday --- News of Sackville.

Sackville, Jan. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Tippets of Riverside, Albert Co., are visiting for a few days at Joseph L. Black's. Fred Hainne of North Sydney, (C. B.) intends moving to Sackville in a few days. He has accepted the position in the Western Union Telegraph Office, recently vacated by R. D. Ward, who was ordered west for his health. Mrs. Harvey Fillmore of Fairview died on Thursday, after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral service was held on Sunday, and was conducted by Rev. C. H. Manaton. Deceased lady was a consistent member of the Methodist church for years. She leaves a husband and several children. Sackville Council R. T. of T. will pay a fraternal visit to Pioneer Council, Amherst, on Wednesday, Feb. 1st. Mrs. Louisa Best of Bridgewater, N. S., and her daughter Mrs. Paton, are guests of Colonel and Mrs. Harper. They are on their way to visit friends in Belle Verte. Capt. Caleb Reed of Rockport, was among the injured passengers in the Sackville express accident, on the Central R. R., on Thursday of last week. Capt. Reed who was on his way to take charge of a vessel recently purchased by the Sumner Co. of Moncton, was painfully injured in the face, and was also severely wrenched in the back. He is a son of John Reed, postmaster of Upper Rockport. The Methodist church at River Philip was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday night. Rev. J. H. Davis is the officiating minister, and held service there in the morning of that day. The loss is estimated at \$1000 with no insurance.

MOTOR ACT WORKS WELL

In England Automobiles Must Obey the Speed Limit and Other Regulations.

England's motor-car act, which contains provisions somewhat similar to those in the Massachusetts automobile registration and licensing law has been in effect about a year, and English motorists are reviewing the year with a view of deciding the object of the act, and what changes, if any, are desirable. In a general way it has been found that the numbering of the motor-cars has made the public more friendly toward motorists, and the law as a whole has rather worked for than against them. It is conceded that it has brought about a marked improvement in the status of the motor-car. The London Daily Telegraph, in summing up the effect of the law, says: It will not be questioned by any fair-minded person that on the whole the status of motor-cars has been improved by the act. Both motorists and the public find fault with it in some respects, but speaking generally it has acted well. There can be little doubt that at the present moment the motor-car holds a higher position in the public regard than it ever did before. And this improvement is in no small degree due to the identification plates. It will not be denied that motor-cars were driven more carefully last year. This can be proved by the small number of cases in which motorists have been convicted of driving to the danger of the public. There have been plenty of instances in which motorists have been fined for excess of the legal limit. It is not necessary to enter into the much-discussed question of the faulty methods of timing adopted by the police, but it may be fairly pointed out that a large number of the cases have related to excess of the legal limit by only two or three miles an hour, a difference which is indistinguishable to the eye and also to the driver. There cannot, therefore, be much moral blame attaching to an offence which was only discovered by the aid of a stop-watch.

One of the clauses of the act provided for the imposition of lower speed limits, if sanctioned by the local government board on the application of local authorities. There was much apprehension among motorists as to the extent to which this clause would be applied, and before the act came into effect a large proportion of local authorities were busy making surveys, with a view of securing special speed limits for almost the whole of their areas. The local government board, however, having carefully studied the situation and refusing to take a panic view of the case, sent out its regulations, with a strong recommendation to the local authorities to wait to see how the general restrictions and injunctions of the act operated before proceeding to special limitations. It further gave a plain hint that it was not prepared to sanction any application for which good ground could not be shown. As a result, the order of the local authorities cooled considerably, and comparatively few applications have been made. Only one has been granted in England—at Beverly, near Hull, for about 300 yards of road—and one or two in Scotland. As a matter of fact, although the act throws upon the local authorities the duty of putting warning boards at dangerous spots, very little has been done in this direction. Before it was discovered that they would have to pay for the boards themselves, the district councils pointed out plenty of hills which were dangerous for motor traffic, afterwards, the councillors found that the detectives were not so steep as they had supposed. It was hoped by motorists that with the use of identification plates police traps would cease. However, the trap has been very abundant, and much wealth has been collected into the police coffers from the pockets of motorists. A provision of the act which has been shown by experience to be faulty is that relating to the endorsement of licenses. It was contemplated that this would be a special means of checking inconsiderate driving, a punishment, possibly leading to withdrawal of the license after repeated offences, which would impress those to whom money might be of little account. But a man may drive at sixty miles an hour, and unless it is shown that the public was endangered, his license cannot be endorsed if it is a first or second offence. Yet the crime of a man whose rear light has blown out, who has forged his license, who drives his car backwards farther than a constable thinks to be necessary, those and other equally heinous and dangerous breaches of the law must, on conviction of the criminal, be duly inscribed on his license. When a clause was inserted into the act that appeal could be made against any conviction if the fine exceeded 20s., it was thought that this power would prove a method of checking the abuse of the law by prejudiced magistrates. It has, however, proved to be much too expensive a luxury for any but wealthy users. In very few cases when a conviction has been quashed have costs been given against the magistrates, and motorists who have proved that they were wrongfully convicted have had the pleasure of paying from £60 to £70 for that privilege.

There have been very few cases of mistaken identification, a danger which was rather foreseen when number plates first began to be carried. During last month, however, a case occurred in the city in which four constables swore to a car and driver, and it was proved that the car was not in use on the day in question, and the driver was elsewhere. It is not likely that many false number plates are in use, and motorists would gladly see a very heavy penalty imposed upon anyone resorting to so despicable a trick. Recently some trouble has arisen over the use of trade number plates. Trading firms take out a plate which is to be used on their cars in general or that, at least, was conceived to be the intention of the act. It has been found that the act says such plates may only be used "for any

purpose for which good ground could not be shown. As a result, the order of the local authorities cooled considerably, and comparatively few applications have been made. Only one has been granted in England—at Beverly, near Hull, for about 300 yards of road—and one or two in Scotland. As a matter of fact, although the act throws upon the local authorities the duty of putting warning boards at dangerous spots, very little has been done in this direction. Before it was discovered that they would have to pay for the boards themselves, the district councils pointed out plenty of hills which were dangerous for motor traffic, afterwards, the councillors found that the detectives were not so steep as they had supposed. It was hoped by motorists that with the use of identification plates police traps would cease. However, the trap has been very abundant, and much wealth has been collected into the police coffers from the pockets of motorists. A provision of the act which has been shown by experience to be faulty is that relating to the endorsement of licenses. It was contemplated that this would be a special means of checking inconsiderate driving, a punishment, possibly leading to withdrawal of the license after repeated offences, which would impress those to whom money might be of little account. But a man may drive at sixty miles an hour, and unless it is shown that the public was endangered, his license cannot be endorsed if it is a first or second offence. Yet the crime of a man whose rear light has blown out, who has forged his license, who drives his car backwards farther than a constable thinks to be necessary, those and other equally heinous and dangerous breaches of the law must, on conviction of the criminal, be duly inscribed on his license. When a clause was inserted into the act that appeal could be made against any conviction if the fine exceeded 20s., it was thought that this power would prove a method of checking the abuse of the law by prejudiced magistrates. It has, however, proved to be much too expensive a luxury for any but wealthy users. In very few cases when a conviction has been quashed have costs been given against the magistrates, and motorists who have proved that they were wrongfully convicted have had the pleasure of paying from £60 to £70 for that privilege.

LOSS OF APPETITE.

Are You Troubled in This Way?

Why can't you eat as you used to? Simply because your liver doesn't do its work properly. The business is to take bile out of the blood, which acts as Nature's cathartic, but your liver is sluggish and the bile accumulates too fast, and you feel worn out, tired and listless, and each succeeding day brings no relief. The use of Smith's Plaster and Bile-remover Pills will change all this. Try them and you will be convinced that these little pills are indeed a tonic and stimulant to the functions of the liver. Then your liver will be active, your mind clear, and health conditions again established and you can eat anything. Get your liver right. Smith's Plaster and Bile-remover Pills act gently but surely on the liver, and cure headache, constipation and biliousness in one night. Price only 25 cents a box. All genuine signed W. F. Smith.

SMITH'S BUCHU LITHIA PILLS A POSITIVE CURE FOR RHISMATISM AND ALL FORMS OF KIDNEY AND BLADDER ILLS. AT ALL DRUGGISTS 25 CENTS A BOX. A CURE AT THIS PEOPLE'S PRICE.

car on trial after completion, or on trial by an intending purchaser. Therefore in the letter of the law a maker may not use his trade plates on the cars which he may wish to run about for the purpose of his business. Misunderstanding of these facts cost a London dealer over £200 recently. This interpretation can hardly be the intention of the framers of the clause, and it is a serious hindrance to the trade. These are some of the points which a year's experience of the act has brought forward. On the whole it has worked well, and the public attitude towards motor cars has become more friendly. Before the time comes for the renewal or alteration of the acts the general knowledge of motoring will have become so much extended by the introduction of cheaper forms of automobiles and by the increase of public service motor vehicles that there is little fear of harsher regulations being introduced.

Try to Prevent Lung Trouble.

It's the dried sputum floating around in the air that gets into your lungs and causes consumption. A sure preventive is fragrant healing Catarrhozone, which is inhaled right into the lungs, kills every germ, heals the sore membranes, and cures thoroughly every type of catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, and lung trouble. "I caught a severe cold which settled on my lungs," writes Mr. A. developed into catarrh and finally Northrup of Bedford, Catarrhozone relieved quickly and cured me. I recommend Catarrhozone highly. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c. In speaking of a person as a "go" man it makes considerable difference whether he is a prizefighter or a Sunday school superintendent.

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

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ALL DRUGGISTS

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1905.

THIS EVENING. Dr. Parker's lecture in the Opera House...

Local News.

The monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild will be held on Friday at 3.30 p. m.

Harry Maher and William McIntyre will be tried under the speedy trials act in county court chambers...

A citizen who put a want ad in the Times on Tuesday called this morning and asked that it be taken out...

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. snowshoes club will be held tonight at 7.30 o'clock...

Tonight in the Charlotte street barracks, Colonel and Mrs. Sharp will conduct a very special musical meeting...

JOE BOYLE TALKS OF THE KLONDIKE.

Joe Boyle, manager of the Dawson City Hockey Team speaks of the Land of Gold.

Joe Boyle, manager of the Dawson City hockey team, now in the city is one of the men who have prospered in the Yukon.

Queen's Rink should be crowded this evening to see the Dawson City team play another All-St. John game...

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POLICE REPORTS

A latch key found on Charlotte street has been left at the central police station.

Jas. Sheehan while dumping snow in lower cove, slipped and fell over the wharf...

A horse owned by Alex. McDermott ran away on Sydney street yesterday...

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Victoria—R. C. Chisholm, Halifax; W. J. Flye, Bangor; J. W. Seaman, Walton; Fred Logan, Halifax; W. Fisher, Woodstock.

At the Dufferin—E. J. Smith, New Glasgow; A. B. Rogers, New Glasgow; Wm. P. Humphrey, Moncton; Mrs. Moore, Peel.

At the Royal—M. D. Cobb, Gloucester; N. E. Briss, Montreal; Jas. Rodgers, Montreal; J. A. Humphreys, Sussex; G. H. White, Toronto.

At the Clifton—H. E. Palmer, Oak Point.

At the New Victoria—John Boulthurst, Annapolis; Alfred Carruthers, Toronto.

Exercise is a good thing to develop a man's chest, but a growing bank account acts quicker.

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Many New Faces to be Seen at Annual Meeting This Evening.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association will be held in the board of trade rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

A prominent member of the association in conversation with the Times today said that this meeting will be more interesting than usual owing to the presence of members of the Fish and Game Association...

Two members of the Fredericton association, Dr. Irvine and Mr. Allan, have come down to attend. They have brought with them Adam Moore and Harry Allen, two leading spirits in the guides' association of the I. C. R. at Montreal...

There will also be in attendance Premier Tweedie, Collector Dunn and D. G. Smith, of Chatham.

Among the railway men of prominence who will be present are: Mr. Dickie, of the Maine Central, Mr. Charlton, of the Grand Trunk, Mr. Price, of the I. C. R. at Montreal, and Mr. Perry, of the G. P. R. All of these gentlemen will add materially to the interest taken in the meeting, as they are well able to speak on all points affecting the tourist business.

W. S. Fisher, will submit the treasurer's report, which, it is understood, is of a highly satisfactory character.

DAWSONS TO PLAY AGAIN TONIGHT.

Will Meet an All-St. John Team at the Queen's Rink.

Queen's Rink should be crowded this evening to see the Dawson City team play another All-St. John game...

Goal..... Jas. Carlyle; Point..... Gordon Brown; Cover..... Ken Inches; Rover..... Ed. Mooney; Centre..... H. Sturdee; L. Wing..... Wm. Murray; R. Wing..... Geo. Bizard.

POLICE COURT.

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Harris says that he belongs to Lewiston, and since then has done quite a business. He has but one hand and for this reason thinks he is justified in asking assistance.

Harris boarded the C. P. R. train yesterday and distributed pink cards among the passengers, which set forth his purpose. Conductor Brown notified Officer Collins who placed Harris under arrest. He regards his imprisonment as unjust and thinks he was not really begging. When in the station lock-up last evening, he stated that St. John was the best town he had struck for a long time.

Officer Collins testified that he saw the prisoner distributing cards on the train and that two of the passengers gave him something, but he could not say what it was. He stated further that Harris showed unmistakable signs of having been drinking at the time of his arrest.

Harris informed the magistrate that he was a painter by trade. His honor informed him that he could be sent in for six months with a fine and six months without a fine.

The case stands for further hearing. John O'Leary, drunk on Union street was fined \$4, or ten days hard labor.

Three protectionists were allowed to go.

CIVIC AFFAIRS.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir—You have the city's welfare at heart. You have struck the right key. We the taxpayers have the right to change the city to suit our views, either by wards or by any other way we choose. But by all means let us get to work and get back to the ward system, the only way to govern the city properly; and if that fails we have the right to put it in commission. We pay the bills, and have the right to look after those gentlemen aldermen. We all know the interest they have in the taxpayers. Rouse the sleepy people to arms and show them their property is getting of less value every year. The gentlemen are keeping the city from growing by their wrangling and bad acts; keeping worthless loafers eating up the taxes and giving us no value in return, only impotence in every department of the city government. Let us hear from you again. We are all readers of the Times, and it will be the evening paper.

JOHNSTON.

When a man has a million dollars nobody asks in his presence if he came by it honestly.

IN TELEGRAPHIC AND GENERAL NEWS THE TIMES LEADS.

THE MAYOR WELCOMES FISH AND GAME MEN.

Premier Tweedie Says Politics Should Not Be Considered in Appointing Game Wardens—Report of Today's Proceedings—The Association.

The meeting of the Fish and Game Association re-opened at 10.45 o'clock this morning.

Premier Tweedie opened the meeting and introduced Mayor White, who delivered an address of welcome. His worship said he was very glad to be present and welcome the members to St. John. He understood that the association was a national institution, and was accomplishing much good. He referred to the primitive methods of hunting in former times, when a man had to take his bow and arrows and go out and shoot his dinner. Now the telephone and the bullet had done away with all that. He said St. John could claim very justly to be a game centre, and referred to the fact that moose had been seen in our streets, one had been chased by an electric car, and another had jumped in the harbor and was afterwards recaptured. Another one had succumbed by becoming entangled in the wire fencing at the new rifle range. He drew attention to the fact that Canada was better known in the United Kingdom than was formerly the case, and that English sportsmen understood now that Canada is not a wilderness, but is a civilized country as well as a great centre. This province was celebrated for its game, and a large revenue is derived annually from sportsmen. The game districts are easy of access from St. John, and it would seem that game would be exterminated, which he understood it was one of the main objects of the association to prevent. In concluding he said he trusted the gentlemen present would enjoy their visit, and much good result from their meetings. He hoped that this would not be the only occasion when these gentlemen met here but that we should have a regular annual meeting. Premier Tweedie spoke of there being a number of prominent guides of the province present, and thought it would be well to hear them and discuss the means of preserving the game and the rights of the province. He would like to have suggestions from the members on this point. Referring to some difficulty in concluding he said he trusted the gentlemen present would enjoy their visit, and much good result from their meetings. He hoped that this would not be the only occasion when these gentlemen met here but that we should have a regular annual meeting.

Mr. Chambers moved that the association extend to the Hon. J. J. Knight its very sincere thanks for his careful supervision of the affairs during the past year, and for his entertainment of the members while in the city. This was seconded by Dr. Finnie and carried unanimously.

Dr. Finnie, in referring to bounties, said that in the province of Quebec, a bounty of six dollars was paid for wolves. He spoke of the prevalence of wild-cats and lynx in New Brunswick, and referred to the danger therefrom.

Hon. Mr. Dunn spoke on the subject of the habits of wild-cats and lynx, and explained the difference in the habits of wild-cats and lynx, and the difference in the habits of wild-cats and lynx, and the difference in the habits of wild-cats and lynx.

Mr. Moore made an interesting address in which he advocated higher license and better protection. He said few men would grudge the license if it were examined as to their fitness. He thought that hunting game by calling was an unnatural proceeding and was likely to lessen the game in future.

Referring to the question of bounties on bears and lynx, he said that the big game out of New Brunswick, and claimed that moose were on the increase.

In answer to inquiries by some of the members, he explained the reason of the increase and referred to the almost inaccessibility of the woods where they could roam practically undisturbed.

Hon. Mr. Dunn spoke of the laws suggested which might be applied with success.

Mr. Robinson said his remarks yesterday referred to a new automatic rifle which carried a shell and loads at the same time. He did not refer to the ordinary magazine rifle.

Chicago says the men will be given concessions in Guatemala. Some of those who refused his offers say the men are being enlisted as the mercenaries to invade Salvador and that inducements were offered to the entire company.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late John J. Dwyer, took place this morning from his late residence Union St. Requiem High Mass was celebrated at the Cathedral by Rev. Father Carleton, assisted by Rev. Father Coughlan.

The interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were Patrick Higgins, Michael Haney and W. L. McEldine.

The funeral of the late Martha Ann Leitch took place this afternoon from her late residence Brindley St., at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. A. Graham officiated, and interment took place in Fernhill cemetery.

Mrs. Flighty—You can't believe all you hear.

Mr. Grouch—Pray, how much must I discount your stories?

SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—Captains Chapin and Dix, of the Boer war show and 60 Boers, Australians, and Englishmen will leave here today for Guatemala. The expert who has been negotiating with them in St. Louis.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hon. F. J. Sweeney, who has been attending a meeting of the government, returned to Moncton this afternoon.

J. B. Lambkin, assistant general passenger agent of the I. C. R., at Halifax, is at the Dufferin. He is looking as hale as a hearty as usual.

H. A. Price, assistant General Passenger agent of the I. C. R., at Montreal, is in the city to attend the tourist association meeting.

W. S. Crighton, the well known advertising agent of the I. C. R., is in the city. Mr. Crighton has many friends here, who are always pleased to see him.

Mrs. Andrew Powers left today on the St. Croix for Boston, where she will visit relatives and friends for two or three weeks.

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For This Week Only.

The great success of our SKIRT SALE has induced us to offer the balance of our HIGH-GRADE TAILOR-MADE SUITS at

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Comprising Fancy Tweed Mixtures; Black, Brown and Navy Cheviots, Plain Cloths, Etc.

Suits That Were Formerly \$9.50, Now \$4.75

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13.00 " " 6.50 | 15.00 " " 7.50

18.00 " " 9.00 | 25.00 " " 12.50

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In Gilt and Wood Frames, which we offer at

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February Sale of Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

As is our custom we continue our Clean-up Sale through February. The values should receive your careful attention, because on goods that are needed by every man and youth.

If any bank in St. John offered 20 per cent. interest to depositors, think what a scramble there would be.

20 Per Cent. Discount at this store is equivalent to 20 per cent. interest on your money—IF YOU NEED THE GOODS.

20th Century Tweed and Worsted Suits at 20 p. c. discount.

20th Century Evening Dress Suits at 20 p. c. discount, \$25.00 for \$20.00.

From 35 to 42 breast, unfinished Worsted Cloth, Silk Lined. We urge your prompt acceptance of this offer.

Regular prices \$3.00 to \$5.00. Trousers—Your Choice for \$3.00, except black, sizes 30 to 46 waist.

OVERCOATS AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING and CLOTHING, 68 King Street.

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