

THE EVENING TIMES

ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1906.

Read the Condensed Ads. on Page 6.

Times Want Ads ... Yield ... Good Returns.

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ONE CENT

WENT DOWN TO A COAL MINE AT MINTO

Times Man Visited Coal Fields of Queens County. SEAM 3 1/2 FEET THICK Present Output About 3,000 Tons Per Month, Which Could Be Greatly Increased

Though there has been considerable talk about the coal mines on the New Brunswick coast...

A Times man visited the coal regions the first of the week and was much impressed with what he saw of the work being carried on in that region.

After a walk up and supper at Kennedy's Hotel, a visit was paid to the general store of the King Lumber Company...

At the present time there is a boom of a good hotel, the Kennedy House, a large general store, a commodious railway station and about half a dozen dwelling houses.

About a mile from Minto a large spring has been tapped at an elevation of about 65 feet above the town site...

On Wednesday morning, about eight o'clock, the writer, in company with H. F. Bennett, the photographer of this city...

There are two shafts on this property and about 50 men are engaged in digging the black diamonds.

During this advance into the bowels of the earth it was necessary to move along in a crouching posture until at last, after it seemed about half a mile had been traversed...

Arriving at the bottom of the shaft, which was about 30 or 40 feet below the surface, the explorers, or rather the explorer (for it was no new experience to Mr. Alexander), was conducted by a miner bearing a lamp on his cap...

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Another light was seen ahead, and a few seconds later the party came upon one of the miners engaged at his work.

A hall was necessary as further progress was barred by the seam of coal that extended across the end of the way.

The seam was about 2 or 3 1/2 feet in thickness and sparkled and glistened in the light from (Continued on page 8).

COUNTRY MARKET

Very Little Change in Prices From Last Week--Eggs and Butter Plentiful.

Staturday buyers will experience no difficulty in procuring Sunday dinners; the supply in the country market being about the same as last week.

IN THE COURTS

Probate Court The last will and testament of the late Mary M. Hunter was admitted to probate today...

Equity Court In the equity court this morning an application was made for leave to bring a suit in equity for the purpose of getting a transfer of property made to Schaffer Bros., of Campbellton...

Admiralty Court The case of Benjamin Hatfield vs. the ship Wandman was yesterday afternoon set down for argument by Mr. Justice McLeod for Tuesday afternoon next at 12.30 o'clock.

THIRTY PERSONS WERE INJURED PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 22.—Thirty persons were hurt, three of whom will die, by the explosion today of a 200 pound charge of dynamite...

A MILLION ARE STARVING SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 23.—The Post-Intelligencer today started an original effort to secure a shipload of wheat for Japanese famine sufferers...

BIG DEFENCE FUND BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 23.—Five thousand dollars have been appropriated by the Mill and Smelters' Men's Union of this city to aid in the defence of Charles F. Meyer...

PISTOL ENDED THIS ROMANCE NAPLES, Feb. 23.—Prince Pignatelli Strongoli, aged 19 years, son of a lady in waiting to Queen Helene, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself...

An Italian Prince, Aged 19, Killed Himself on eve of Wedding.

HE GOES TO REFORMATORY IN MYERS; AND McARTHUR

In the county court this morning, before Judge Foster, John James Myers and William McArthur, charged with breaking and entering the store of F. E. Williams & Co., on the 6th inst., and stealing therefrom...

Referring to McArthur, his honor stated that he came of honorable parentage, but had refused to take the good advice of his guardians...

He chose a Jury Silas Hays, charged with committing adultery with Mrs. Ida Burke, in January last, was also brought before the judge. The prisoner elected to be tried before a jury...

The Judge's Comment Before imposing the penalty of the law upon each prisoner, his honor lectured from questioning Myers that the latter had served time in the reformatory for a previous charge of theft...

Another Auxiliary Mr. Cullinan is an object of much interest to the (Fry) committee. Mr. Cullinan has a score of holding credits of that sort, as there are many holding scores in various parts of the world...

Now a score with a propeller could not fall to excite the interest of the ferry committee. They are liable to need such a conveyance at almost any time.

Mr. Hiram Honebeam was a happy man today. He came into town with a load of straw, thinking he might dispose of it for the price of a pair of boots or some new goggles for the cooking stove...

GEN. SHAFER SAYS CHINA HAS GRIEVANCES AGAINST UNITED STATES

Wu Ting Fang Takes Strong Ground in Favor of the Boycott--Foreigners Would be Helpless if an Uprising Occurred, and one is Still Feared--Reforms and

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The correspondent of the Tribune at Peking says:—The court is nervous over the possibility of trouble February 24. The president of the Chinese foreign board appreciates the possibility of an anti-dynastic rising.

Wu Ting Fang Talks PEKING, Feb. 23.—Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, when interviewed for the first time today on the existing situation in China, spoke in support of the boycott.

Financial reforms should be carried out in the first place, but without foreign advice and capital it would be impossible to do so under present conditions.

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BELEGGED TO HAVE LOCATED MURDERER

THE THIEF HAS HIS PYJAMAS Sad Experience of a Young Man at Fredericton Junction on Monday.

A well-known young man, residing at present in this city, had a rather interesting experience during a trip from St. John to Fredericton on Monday last.

The young gentleman in question, when he arrived at Fredericton Junction left his dress suit case on the platform for a few minutes, while he went to have a short talk with the station master...

Where and who is the offender is now a question that the young man who met with the loss would like to have answered.

The lower left the damaged suit case with Officer Stevens, this morning with instructions to forward it to Detective Killen, who will endeavor to solve the mystery.

AT HER POST SEVENTY HOURS VANOUVER, Feb. 23.—Special—Public attention has been drawn to another heroic act of a Valerian wreck.

For years the Chinese have been subjected to every possible indignity by our officials. It has been scandalous. Theodore Roosevelt recognizes it and has issued instructions which ought to bring about some improvement.

THE CASE OF GRANT MURRAY He Had Not Lost Money nor Been in the Woods all Winter.

To the Editor of Evening Times:—Sir:—We were very much surprised and shocked at the startling headline which appeared in your paper on Feb. 21st, concerning the case of Grant Murray...

DEATH OF MRS. STRATTON Daughter of the Late Benjamin Peters of St. John—Will Address Y. M. C. A.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 23.—(Special)—Mrs. Augusta Stratton, widow of the late F. A. H. Stratton, for many years judge of probate and clerk of the executive council, died this morning after a few days' illness from pneumonia.

JOHANN HOCH KEPT HIS NERVE The Much-married Wife-murderer "Felt Fine" Before He Was Executed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Johann Hoch, who was executed about noon today, kept his nerve and when he awoke this morning was apparently in a jovial mood.

HE MAY FOLLOW JOHN. A McCALL NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Fears over the condition of James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, were expressed today by the share physicians who have been attending him since an operation performed yesterday.

SCOTT ACT CAMPAIGN FREDERICTON, Feb. 23.—(Special)—Scott Act Inspector Collier has laid information in nine Scott Act cases, which are to come up for trial at the police court on Monday.

Mrs. James Kent TRURO, Feb. 23 (special)—Mrs. James Kent, widow, died last night. She had been in her usual health, and was around the house all day.

BILLS AGREED TO FREDERICTON, Feb. 23.—The municipalities committee this morning reported and stood over for amendment the Municipal Bill providing for the issue of \$10,000 debentures.

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OF JOHN STINSON WHO DISAPPEARED IN 1898 VICTIM VERY RICH

Went to California in '49 and Made a Fortune, and is Believed to Have Been Killed by a Trusted Friend and Companion—Was a Portland, Me., Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The CUI says today that local detectives believe they have located the murderer of John Stinson, a wealthy mining man, who disappeared from this city in 1898.

At that time the body of an unknown man was found floating in Stowe Lake, and was buried as a pauper.

It was discovered that the body found in the lake was that of Stinson, and also that his deposit box at a local trust company was empty, although it was known to have contained a large sum of money and other valuables at the time of his disappearance.

Since then detectives have been at work ferreting out the mystery in connection with Stinson's death. Now the news has been received here yesterday that Mrs. Frank W. Sawyer, of Boston, a niece of Stinson, arrived at her mother's, Mrs. Sarah Connor, of Portland, Maine, with her husband, John Stinson, a wealthy miner of San Francisco, who had located \$75,000 worth of bonds belonging to Stinson in San Francisco and are now closely watching the man who has them in his possession.

Stinson was an old companion of Stinson in the mine and worked with him for forty years.

Stinson was suddenly wealthy after his death, she said in an interview last night. "Our detectives are watching every move of that man and his arrest will be accomplished shortly."

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Sarah Connor, who claims to have evidence that the brother of John Stinson, a wealthy miner of San Francisco, was murdered in 1898, claims that the man at the time of his death was believed to have had property valued at between \$300,000 and \$1,000,000. Stinson went to California in 1849 and made a fortune. After he became a mining operator and promoter.

MONTEAL STOCK MARKET MONTEAL, Feb. 23.—(Special)—Montreal Stock and Toronto Railway, which were most inopportune features in late trading in stock market yesterday, were quiet today, but held advance selling at 170 1/4 for Montreal and 120 1/4 for Toronto. Canadian Pacific continues selling at 170 1/4. Other features were Mexican Bonds, 81; Detroit, 104; Havana, 76 1/2; Cuba Tracção, 83; Mackay, 84; Illinois Tracção, 84; 100 to 1; Montreal Power, 93.

KAFFIRS FIRMER ON THE EXCHANGE LONDON, Feb. 23.—Trading on the stock exchange opened much cheerfully, all departments abating in the improvement.

Churchill had an appreciably better tone on the statement of Winston Spencer Churchill, under secretary of state for the colonies, in the house of commons, outlining the government's policy on the Chinese labor question in South Africa.

Police Magistrate HAD VERY BUSY MORNING WITH THE LAW BREAKERS

The police court was again packed to the doors this morning, presumably to learn the result of the case against Volte Morrill.

Charles Nelson, who was arrested Thursday for acting in a disorderly way at the ferry floats, was this morning fined \$4. Nelson's companions evaded the police.

Frank Fitzpatrick presented a pitiful sight this morning, his face being badly cut as a result of coming in contact with a brick building. For being drunk he was fined \$4.

Charged With Theft The case of theft preferred by James Smith against George Wyler was taken up this morning. The complainant said that he was on his schooner working and the defendant had been drinking last night. It was on the Phoenix for awhile and the witness said that he saw him leave the vessel with a bundle of clothes under his arm.

Case Against Morrill The case against Volte Morrill, who is charged with having stolen \$32 the property of J. W. & F. W. Myers was resumed this morning. Clarence Nixon, manager of the Union St. branch of the B. N. A. bank stated that on Feb. 6th the prisoner presented a cheque drawn by J. S. Harding for \$300 certified payable to bearer, on the Bank of Montreal. He said he was asked to deposit \$400 to the credit of Messrs Myers and take the balance \$200 in cash. The witness said that he paid Morrill the \$200 and placed the remainder to the credit of Messrs Myers. W. B. Wallace, counsel for the prosecution, stated that his client was unable to be present at this morning's session. He was set up for trial this afternoon.

It cost Them Twenty The assault case preferred by Messrs Knevelsky, a Hebraic, against John Dealing was resumed, J. King Kelley appearing for the complainant. The first witness called by the prosecution was Phil Granon, who said that he saw Dealing strike the complainant a blow that sent him to the pavement. J. King Kelley then addressed the court, and described the assault as brutal and cowardly. Counsel for the complainant stated that it was far too common an occurrence for Hebrews to be beaten on the public

My Friend
The Chauffeur.

(Continued.) We were roved back to Belleisle again, and I climbed up by a short cut to the garden chain and watched the effect of the storm on the lake. In a drowsy-dream state above our favorite terrace, we sat in garden chairs and watched the effect of the storm on the lake. In a drowsy-dream state above our favorite terrace, we sat in garden chairs and watched the effect of the storm on the lake. In a drowsy-dream state above our favorite terrace, we sat in garden chairs and watched the effect of the storm on the lake.

By C. N. & A. M. WILLIAMSON, Authors of THE Lightning Conductor THE Princess Passes, ETC.

You know, Countess, this is the first time you have ever been alone with me, for more than a few moments. "It's only been a few minutes now," I faltered, for the sake of something to say.

CHAINED TO A CORPSE Doleful Punishment of the Ancients Duplicated in our Modern Life.

The Romans used to punish a murderer by chaining to his body the corpse of his victim. Whether he went he dragged behind him the detestable and revolting thing that was once a man.

SANDY FERGUSON IN TROUBLE AGAIN His Wife Fires Revolver at Him and Then Has Him Arrested.

Get My Free Book—Rheumatism It tells about Rheumatism, about the cause, the way to avoid it and how to get the system of Dr. SHOOP'S RHEUMATIC TABLETS.

COURT BOOKWOOD INSTALLATION D. G. Lingley, H. C. installed the following officers of Court Bookwood, 1470 I. O. F. last evening: Jas. Akley, O. R. D. Dunham, W. C. R. F. B. Hamill, Treas.; W. A. Smith, Gratton, C. McCrackin, S. W. A. Tobin, J. W. W. H. Smith, S. B. P. G. Dr. W. A. Christie, C. Phys.; W. H. Smith, H. H. Burns, trustees; F. B. Hayward, J. Akley, central committee.

WILL TRY TO LAND NEGRO AT HALIFAX

Oruro Going There and Time Will Be Used in Seeking Permission to Get Freak Into States.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING Keeping Watch on Smallpox—Fairville Doctors Report No Alarm.

WOMEN TO HELP AT THE EXHIBITION Matter to Be Taken up at Women's Council Executive Next Monday.

SAYS PUBLIC LIFE IN CANADA IS VERY CORRUPT Canadian Journalist Frees His Mind in London Paper—Testifies to All of Our Premiers' Honesty.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup This wonderful cough and cold medicine contains all the most valuable ingredients in the treatment of lung affection.

DR. SCOTT'S LINIMENT. And if very serious, saturate a piece of lint and apply to the affected part. An Excellent Hair Restorer and Scalp Cleanser.

ADMIRABLE LECTURE

Rev. Canon Welch of Montreal Speaks on the Life and Work of George Eliot.

CONSERVATIVES HOLD SEAT IN NORTH TORONTO D. K. McNaught Had 1421 Majority in Thursday's By-election.

PROMOTION FOR HALIFAX EDITOR C. S. Barnstead of the Acadian Recorder Now Clerk of Legislative Council—W. B. MacCoy, Assistant.

How Is Your Cold? Every place you go you hear the same dangerous as a neglected cold!

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Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum Cures Coughs. GRAY'S SYRUP does that one thing, and does it well. It's no "cure-all," but a CURE for all throat and lung troubles.

NOTICE. We have appointed Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co. of St. John and Halifax, as our General Agents for the Maritime Provinces for MARINE INSURANCE.

ROYAL HOTEL, 41, 43 and 45 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. BATHOM & DOHERTY, Proprietors.

VICTORIA HOTEL, King Street, St. John, N.B. Electric Elevator and all Latest and Most Improved.

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NEW VICTORIA. Parties returning from the country will find this hotel a most desirable place to stop.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC Monthly Steamship Service. From Liverpool. From St. John, N. B.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LOW RATE. Second-class tickets on sale daily, Feb. 23 to April 28, 1906, inclusive.

THE DUFFERIN. R. LEON WILLIS, Prop. KING SQUARE, St. John, N. B.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY

St. Stephen, Feb. 22.—(Special)—About 300 people witnessed a game of hockey here tonight between St. Stephen and Sussex...

The game was fast from start to finish and although a good many delays, was very exciting...

In the second half Bradley, of Sussex, was hurt and was unable to resume play...

McLeod... Goal... Thistles... Doherty... Point... Moore... Cover Point... Staples... Cover Point... Catoon... Rover... McGarrity... Centre... Love... Right Wing... Green... Left Wing... Lindsay... R. Norman of Sackville, refereed the game in a very satisfactory manner.

THE RING
Attell Defeats Walsh.
Chelsea, Mass., Feb. 22.—Although lacking an effective punch, Abe Attell, of San Francisco, successfully defended his title to the American featherweight championship by receiving the decision over Jimmy Walsh of Newton (Mass.), in a 15-round contest before the Lincoln Athletic Club tonight.

Joe Gans' Defeat to Brit.
San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Joe Gans last night sent the following communication to the local newspaper:
'I have one more proposition to make to Brit. I want to fight him again and I leave it to the public if it is not fair. Let the first police departments get a special permit from the mayor and run the show. If Brit wins he can take all the fighters' share and I will give him more. If I win I will give all my share to the charities of the above named departments. I want to say that I have not a dollar to my name and I will have to borrow to pay my training expenses. If I can afford to box for nothing and with nothing, why cannot Brit, who has thousands of dollars stored away? The only thing that I insist on is that the referee declare all bets off before we start. If this does not suit Brit, let him make his own proposition.'

Will Meet Jack 'Twin'.
Chicago, Feb. 22.—Hugo Kelly left this evening for St. Louis where he will meet Jack (Twin) Sullivan, March 3.

Gans to Meet Mike 'Twin'.
San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Joe Gans and Mike (Twin) Sullivan have been reconciled by Morris Levy of the New Arcadia A. C. by a great test will be spread over the next few days.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 23.—Marty Hart and Tommy Burns will meet tonight in a heavyweight contest. Both are said to be in good fighting trim. Betting odds are 2 to 1 on Hart, and even money that Burns will stay ten to fifteen rounds.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 23.—Terry Martin, of Philadelphia, was given the decision over Bartley Connolly of this city in a fifteen round bout at the auditorium here last night.

BASKET BALL
St. George's Team Defeats C. A. A.'s.
In an interesting basket ball match last evening St. George's church school room, 11 to 7, William Sampson was referee. The line-up was:
St. George's: Forwards: Arthur Johnston, Roy King, John McLeod, Albert Langley.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING
MINIATURE ALMANAC
1906
February 23
Rises Sets High Low
19 Feb. 5.58 4.54 4.57 11.29
20 Feb. 5.51 4.47 4.50 11.20
21 Feb. 5.44 4.40 4.43 11.11
22 Feb. 5.37 4.33 4.36 11.02
23 Feb. 5.30 4.26 4.29 10.53
24 Feb. 5.23 4.19 4.22 10.44
25 Feb. 5.16 4.12 4.15 10.35
26 Feb. 5.09 4.05 4.08 10.26
27 Feb. 5.02 3.98 4.01 10.17
28 Feb. 4.55 3.91 3.94 10.08
29 Feb. 4.48 3.84 3.87 9.99
30 Feb. 4.41 3.77 3.80 9.90

STEAMERS FOR ST. JOHN
Name Date of Departure
Erangelia, from London, Feb. 21
Nunidian from Liverpool, Feb. 21
Lake Michigan, London, Feb. 21
Lake Champlain from Liverpool, Feb. 21
Concorde from Glasgow, Feb. 21
Corinthian, 4018, from Melville, Feb. 21
Manchester Trader, from Liverpool, Feb. 21
St. John City, 4412, from London, Feb. 21
Toucan, 4018, from Liverpool, Feb. 21
Troms, 2728, from Glasgow, Feb. 21
Lake St. Lawrence, 2841, from Liverpool, Feb. 21
Salsilla, 2841, from Liverpool, Feb. 21
Prestonian, 4767, from Liverpool, Feb. 21
Lake St. Lawrence, 2841, from Liverpool, Feb. 21
Parisian, 1285, from Liverpool, Feb. 21
Lake Champlain, from Liverpool, Feb. 21

PORT OF ST. JOHN
Arrived.
6 S Nunidian, 2107, Main, from Liverpool via Halifax; Wm Thomson & Co, pass and general cargo.
Cleared.
Schr. Hunter, 44, Thompson, for Lubec, Steves, Cutler & Co, 20,000 R spruce deals; 100 R spruce deals; 12,000 R spruce deals; Schr. Robbery, 27, Phelps, for New York; 2,500 R spruce plank; Schr. St. John, 2841, from Glasgow; Scheldt & Co, general cargo.
Coastwise:
Schr/Bex, Walsh, St. Martins.

DOMINION PORTS
ST. MARTIN'S, N. B., Feb. 21.—Chd, schr. N. Carter, 202, from Boston, 20,000 R spruce boards.
GIBRALTAR, Feb. 21.—Arr, schr. Armistice, from New York for Naples, etc.
QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 21.—Sld, schr. Teutonic, for New York.
ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 21.—Sld, schr. Romandor, from Boston via Naples and Ponta Delgada.
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—Sld, schr. Welshman, for Portland.
INSTRALHULL, Feb. 21.—Passed, star Manchester Shipper, from St. John for Manchester.
HALIFAX, Feb. 21.—Chd, cable steamer Minia, for sea.
BRITISH PORTS
LONDON, Feb. 21.—Arr, schr. Lancastran, Boston; 2nd, schr. Annapolis, St. John.
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FOREIGN PORTS
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Arr, schr. Alaska, South Amboy for an eastern port; 2nd, Bary Hattie G Dixon, Wilmington, N. C.
BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Arr, stuns Aramora, Halifax; Boston, Yarmouth; 2nd, Louisbourg, schr. Ida May, St. John.
BOOTHBY HAVEN, Mr. Feb. 23.—Arr, schr. Hunter, New York.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mr. Feb. 23.—Sld, schr. Preference, St. John via New Haven.
WINEYARD HAVEN, Mr. Feb. 23.—Sld, schr. New Era, Liverpool, N. S.
Passes—Star Silvia, from Halifax, N. S. for New York.

MARINE NOTES
Schooner Charles K. Jeffrey will take a cargo of ice from Rockport to Fisher's Island at \$1.25 per ton.
Canada-South African line schr. Orono sailed on the 19th inst. from South Africa for St. John via New York.
Steamer Yarmouth hauled over to Rottney slip yesterday to have some repairs made to her propeller.

CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Paid-up Capital - \$6,000,000
Reserve Fund - 2,200,000
Invested Funds - 25,200,000
Deposits Received Interest Allowed at EVERY FACILITY
Canada Permanent Bank.

SERVICE OF MAN IS THE OBJECT
A Great Denominational Merger in the State of Ohio

History was making fast at Dayton, 50 last week. The action of over two hundred eminent ministers and laymen representing officially the Congregational, Methodist, Protestant and United Brethren denominations, and having in view not simply federation of forces, but organic union, is an important ecclesiastical decision as has been reached in North America for many a day. The result has come about more swiftly and heartily than was generally anticipated. The delegates went to Dayton, it is true, in a tolerant mood and ready to surrender non-essentials in behalf of the larger end. As soon as they looked into one another's faces and realized how kind and generous were the intentions, they were in a tolerant mood, and ready to surrender non-essentials in behalf of the larger end.

MILLIONS OF COMMUNICANTS

There are in the whole world 230,000,000 adherents of the Roman Catholic Church, 180,000,000 Protestants, 110,000,000 members of the Greek Church, according to statistics which have been carefully compiled by Professor Kattenbusch. The Protestant Christians he divides into 68,000,000 Lutherans, 29,000,000 Anglicans and 100,000,000 distributed among a large number of denominations. Of the 85,000,000 inhabitants of the United States, the professor counts 68,000,000 as Protestant adherents. The latter figure is higher than have been estimated by other authorities.

AND ON THE RUN.
'What's your occupation?' asked a visitor of the captain of a bright boy whom he met in the corridor.
'The boy happened to be a page in the house.'
'I am running for Congress, sir,' he replied.

AN OLD MATCH.
'Pop, what is a wroden wedding?'
'A wroden wedding, my son, is where a husband of a woman married a stick of a man.'

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WINNIPEG WANTS MONEY
All the Big Corporations are to be Heavily Taxed by the City.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 22.—The city solicitor is drawing up amendments to the present tax law which the aldermen are confident will make provision for an increase in the amount of assessment on the Winnipeg Street Railway, the Bell Telephone Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway and other big corporations. The amendments will be embodied in legislation which will be made by the council at the present session, when it is expected a vigorous fight will be made by the companies.

At the Robertson & Trites Bankrupt Sale of Dry Goods tomorrow, and obtain some rare bargains. Every mother of a family wants Stockings, Ribbons, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hamburgs, Buttons and a host of small articles too numerous to mention.

They Are Going to be Sold to somebody. Why Not You? Prices are cut down so low, that you would be justified in drawing on your savings to buy some. Bear in mind the stock must be converted into cash, and as the time for vacating the building draws near, the goods must be disposed of.

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ESTIMATES AND INFORMATION CHEERFULLY GIVEN AT THE DAILY TELEGRAPH OFFICE

NEW PLAN MEANS CITY SPENDING \$122,745 ON NEW STREET PAVING

Director Cushing's Report on Certain Streets for More Permanent Work

Suggests it is in Interests of Economy, and He Would Extend Operations Over Three Years--Text of the Proposed Bill Imposing Frontage Tax.

A report of Director Cushing with estimates of quantities and prices shows that extending over a period of three years the amount to be expended in order to give eight of the principal thoroughfares and King and Market squares more permanent paving would be \$122,745.

It would probably be necessary to add to this expenditure the cost of manholes and underground conduits to convey pipes and cables beneath the streets affected.

The board of public works ordered that when estimates were submitted for street work in 1926 they should be accompanied by information for more permanent pavements than the macadam and wood block pavements now in use in this city.

We find that to maintain macadam on such thoroughfares as Douglas, Levesque, Mackay road, Paradise Row, and Winter streets costs 5 cents per square yard per year, and on such as Water street, Smythe street, Bond street, King street and Prince William street, costs 8 cents per square yard per year, and that to maintain our wood block pavements costs 14 to 18 cents per square yard per year.

It must be remembered that the above rates per square yard per year do not keep an average of reasonable repair at all times but only in reasonably good repair; also that such streets are not sanitary and that considerable expense is incurred cleaning such streets, sprinkling the same and clearing out the catch basins over and above what would be necessary if there were more permanent pavements.

If more permanent pavements are laid, I judge it will be upon the basis that the cost be borne half by the city and half by the property owners abutting. I would judge that the bond issue was not for a longer term than the life of the pavement.

A permanent pavement (so called) will cost about \$2.75 per square yard. To add the cost of granite curbing, 30 cents, making a total of \$3.05, and if there are street car tracks a further cost is incurred for concrete or granite blocks along the rails, say 13 cents for single tracks and 23 cents for double tracks per square yard of street.

For many reasons it is doubtful if the cost of granite curbing should be added, and, by assuming the cost at \$3 per square yard, we have cost \$3 per square yard, life fifteen years, and therefore cost per square yard per year 20 cents. This is divided by two gives the cost to the city at ten cents. The cost for macadam is as previously stated only 5 cents. This is divided by two gives the cost to the city at 2 1/2 cents.

It must be remembered the more permanent pavement has many advantages, such as: superior to water, etc., and thus sanitary; less expense for keeping clean; no need to be removed from catch basins; no dust; little or no sprinkling; much less resistance to traction and much less wear and tear to vehicles; travel; no crusting to maintain; good crossing on foot at all points; not to speak of the enhanced value of abutting properties and the making of the city more attractive to residents and visitors.

His Proposals. In view of the foregoing facts I would say it is desirable and in the interests of economy to lay more permanent pavements on the following streets or portions of the same, and the work might be extended over a period of three years as follows:

Table with columns: Quantity, Price, Item, Cost per yard. Lists various paving projects like Granite-Pavement, King to Queen-Granite curbing, etc.

Grand total to be laid in 1926, 1927 and 1928. R. H. CUSHING, Director Public Works Dept.

The Proposed Frontage Bill. At the meeting of the common council on Wednesday a motion that copies of the proposed bill to authorize the construction of permanent streets in the city should be forwarded to the board of trade and to the press was passed.

The report of the director of public works, which deals especially with the question of permanent paving, is appended. It gives details as to the cost, the streets with it would be advisable to have the pavement laid and other particulars.

The Proposed Act. An act to authorize the City of Saint John to construct permanent streets in said city.

SUNBURY AFRAID RIVER WATER WILL BE WORSE

Fredericton, Feb. 23--(Special)--The annual conference at the university this evening was attended by between 200 and 300 persons and passed off most successfully.

Mr. McCreedy pointed out that already one-third the sewage of the city was dumped into the river. He did not think that the residents of Sunbury had any ground for their fears.

There was a general discussion over the matter which lasted more than two hours and members of the board stated that they would call a public meeting on the subject.

A special meeting of the provincial board of health was held at the Queen Hotel here this evening.

The treatment given to the water in the Sunbury county plant was represented by Councilors Wilson and Taylor and J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., and City Clerk McCreedy were present on behalf of the city.

Mr. Wilson stated that if the water in the river it would make the water in the Sunbury county plant.

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Amusements. OPERA HOUSE. 2 NIGHTS, STARTING Friday, February 23rd. MATINEE SATURDAY. THE PLAY THAT HAS BROKEN ALL RECORDS.

Albani! Opera House, Wed., Feb. 28th. The great Prima Donna will be heard on the above date for the first time in St. John, supported by Mlle. GAUTHIER.

York Theatre. Only two chances to hear Lansing and the BOSTON IDEAL CLUB. BANJO, MANDOLIN, 'CELLO and GUITAR, played by masters.

Cash Prizes. Will be awarded the most enterprising Ladies and Gentlemen at the Grand Carnival IN VICTORIA RINK Tuesday Evening February 27th.

Ranger of the Bowels. St. John, N.B., Feb. 23--(Special)--The annual conference at the university this evening was attended by between 200 and 300 persons.

Where to Learn. Syllabic Short Hand and Business College, 102-103 Prince William Street, St. John.

J. F. GLEESON, Real Estate and Financial Agent. It will be to the advantage of parties having property for sale to communicate with J. F. GLEESON.

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For Sale. FOR SALE--QUANTITY OF OLD OR DAMAGED galvanized iron. State particulars and price to P. O. SHAPORIS, 101 Brudenell Street, St. John, N.B.

For Sale. WANTED--PURCHASER FOR A QUANTITY of new household furniture, carpets, etc. Will give bargain on same. QUINN & CO., 415 Main St., St. John, N.B.

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The Nordheimer Piano & Music Co.,
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**HON. MR. PUGSLEY DENIES
 GLEANER FABRICATION**

**Declare Charges That \$150,000 of Central Railway Money
 Was Given Away Utterly Absurd—C. J. Osman Continues
 the Debate and Wants Government House Restored.**

Fredericton, Feb. 22.—The house met at 4.30 p. m. The hon. Mr. Pugsley in answer to Mr. Clark's inquiry as to whether the attention of the government had been called to the charges made in the Gleaner that close friends of the government had obtained the sum of \$150,000 in connection with the Central Railway and as to what steps the government proposed to take to deprive the charge of corruption thus made, said:

The attention of the government has not been called to these charges except through the inquiry that has been made in this house. My own information with regard to this charge is that the statement is absolutely false. It is asserted on the face of it, for the total amount paid to the N. B. Railway Company was \$180,000 and to assume that \$150,000 of this was given away to the friends of the government is too absurd for serious consideration. As to how the money given to the N. B. Company was disposed of last session, the government furnished the fullest information to this house. It also insisted on a thorough audit of all the accounts of the railway and two experienced auditors were selected to do the work. One of these was F. S. Sharpe, who has since died and after his death Mr. Corbett, another experienced accountant, completed the work. In that way the government satisfied themselves that everything was done fairly.

For a further answer to this question I may say that when the members supporting the government authorized us to go to the limit of \$250,000 for the purpose of putting this road in order it was made a condition that the government should be expended there should be a thorough audit. The government after a complete examination of the accounts advanced the money and has thus taken every possible means of ascertaining the whole truth in regard to this road. I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that no statement could be more false than that made by the Gleaner.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley laid on the table statements of the debt of Chatham and the bonds of the school trustees.

Mr. Lezer presented the petition in favor of a bill to incorporate the Society at St. John.

The house went into committee of the whole, Mr. Copp in the chair, and agreed to the bill respecting the Association of United Baptist Churches of New Brunswick and the bill to authorize the appointment of a temporary speaker who the speaker and the chairman of the committee of supply are both absent.

C. J. Osman.

The order of the day being called, Mr. Osman said: I heard last evening with the greatest satisfaction of the offer that has been made to lease the Central Railway and the leader of the opposition must have heard of it with equal satisfaction, unless he looks upon this railway as a magazine from which to attack the government.

To gentlemen on this side of the house it is most gratifying to find that after the steps taken by the government the importance of this enterprise has been recognized by capitalists who are ready to invest their money in it.

The revenue of this province is comparatively small but the government has endeavored to keep up the various services out of it. The auditor-general's report has been attacked but in my opinion it is a most creditable production. It is a faithful record of the financial position of the province. It might perhaps be more fully in some departments but it follows a system which has been in existence for years and has given general satisfaction.

The members of the opposition have been indulging in very pessimistic views of the condition of the province. The members who are supporting the government occupy a position of independence which is gladly accorded to them, and we criticize what is being done from time to time for we are not servile followers.

Wants Government House Again

I must confess it was with disappointment I observed that nothing was said in the speech from the throne in regard to the re-establishment of the government house, but I hope the government will yet see its way clear to do this. It is estimated that it could be put in good condition for \$10,000 and furnished for another \$10,000 and that the annual outlay upon it after that would not exceed \$700. I am proud to support this administration and I have never asked a favor from the government and if I am successful in this matter as the Hon. Mr. Jones has

**CANADA'S GIFT TO
 STARVING JAPS**
**Twenty Thousand Bags of Flour to
 Be Sent There**

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—(Special)—The Canadian government has purchased \$25,000 worth of wheat flour which will be shipped to Japan for the relief of the famine-stricken sufferers in the northern part of the kingdom, where the rice crop, the staple food of the people, has proved a total failure. The flour is to be purchased in Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie, but a part has been milled in British Columbia from Alberta wheat.

It will be sent forward in white cotton sacks, each holding 49 pounds and enclosed in boxes of coarse jute. The sides of both bags will bear the inscription in Japanese characters: "Canadian wheat flour for the special use of the north-eastern famine suffering people. The gift of the Canadian government."

Twenty thousand bags of cotton and an equal number of bags of jute will be needed to transport the flour. It will go forward in two shipments, the first leaving British Columbia on March 5.

Flour will not be the only thing in the bags. Advantage will be taken of this opportunity to impress the Japanese with the advantage of making bread from Canadian flour. At present they convert flour into macaroni and other foods which lack the substantial character of bread. Hence each bag will contain a pound of yeast to help to give effect to them.

Most of the flour purchased has been inspected by an expert so as to insure it of the right quality. Today Chief Inspector Horn, of Winnipeg, deputed an official to go to British Columbia and inspect the wheat emanating from the mills there.

In Mr. Fisher's opinion the wheat flour of Canada can replace the rice of Japan as a food with benefit to the consumers in the present lamentable situation. Accordingly the minister recommended that as a mark of sympathy with the people of Japan in their distress there should be sent to that country out of the bountiful harvest with which it had pleased Divine Providence to bless the dominion as much wheat flour as could be bought for \$25,000. The recommendation met with the hearty and unanimous endorsement of Mr. Fisher's colleagues.

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OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



When a physician tells a woman, suffering from female trouble, that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her. The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for just such operations!

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"To my surprise the ulceration healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared, and I am once more strong, vigorous and well, and I cannot express my thanks for what it has done for me."

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Miss Margaret Mackley of 276 St. Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps, bearing-down pains, and an irritable disposition compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said that I had a serious female trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation as my only hope. To this I strongly objected—and I decided as a last resort to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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**DOUBLE DROWNING
 IN BAY OF FUNDY**
**William and Heber Prime of Freeport
 N. S. the Victims**

Digby, N. S., Feb. 22.—(Special)—Another sad drowing accident occurred on the Bay of Fundy late this afternoon. After William and Heber Prime of Freeport were visiting in the city, they were returning home in a sail boat from their craft upon of Nineteen Cove, on the north shore of Long Island.

Lobster fishermen on the shore saw one man thrown out of the boat as she turned over. The other man clung to the wreck, and finally the boat righted herself, filled with water. The wind was blowing a gale from the northeast and the sea was very rough.

The waterlogged boat continued to drift towards the shore with its half-drowned occupants. The crew of the boat, which was a three-masted schooner, were endeavoring to apply the American market during the season of high prices.

A big sea was running along Digby's water front tonight. The only vessel off Digby is supposed to be the Bear River schooner Valdaire, just arrived from Boston to load lumber at this port.

Mr. Prime was aged 21, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Prime, and leaves besides his parents several brothers and sisters. He was a general favorite with everybody.

Digby county loses a large number of lobster fishermen who that their lives at this time of year in rough weather endeavoring to apply the American market during the season of high prices.

LITTLE GENERAL INTEREST

Attention to the Evangelistic Efforts of Torrey and Alexander in Philadelphia is Only Local.

(Boston Transcript)

Leaders in religious bodies which have special evangelistic movements on foot are noting with considerable interest and some expressed surprise how little interest in Philadelphia is being given to the efforts of Dr. Torrey and Mr. Alexander. Little of the local publicity that was given to their work in Great Britain has followed them in their American work. In Toronto, where the evangelists began their American work, they had a very hearty reception and reports indicate that not a little was accomplished, although the country at large heard little of the matter.

Dr. Torrey and Mr. Alexander are now working in Philadelphia, where they speak nightly to congregations of several thousands, but they might as well be working in some other part of the world, for all that is heard of their work outside of the city immediately concerned. All leaders agree that this is a peculiar and interesting phase of the evangelistic movement, and some of them explain it by the fact that several evangelistic agencies, with corps of evangelists, are working in various centres of the country, so that no one of them, not even the Torrey-Alexander Mission, attracts the public attention that it would if it were a unique movement.

**WILL REVOLUTIONIZE
 THE LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS**

New York, Feb. 22.—The recommendations of the Armstrong investigating committee as presented to the legislature today will, if enacted into law, completely revolutionize the business of life insurance.

The salient features of the report, which has been awaited with the greatest interest by the public, are summarized in the correspondence on Feb. 16. At a glance, the principal recommendations are:

That the insurance law be amended to permit the organization of mutual corporations without capital stock.

That all stock corporations be converted eventually into purely mutual companies.

That all present policies be reissued and that the life of policies be limited to two months preceding election.

That provisions be made to give "a free and effective expression of the will of the policyholders in elections."

That the terms of all present trustees or directors expire on Nov. 15 next and that the next elections be held under the supervision of the superintendent of insurance.

That stock investments of the companies be prohibited except in stocks of municipal corporations.

That the limit of annual new business be fixed at \$100,000,000.

That a drastic measure be passed to prevent political contributions.

That lobbyists be registered and that each company submit itemized accounts of its legislative expenses.

That all salaries over \$5,000 a year be fixed by the trustees and not by a committee or officer.

That the rebate law be amended to make the receiver equally guilty with the giver.

That syndicate transactions be prohibited.

That dividends be distributed annually and that the issuance of so-called deferred dividend policies be prohibited.

That agents' commissions be made uniform, and bonuses and prizes prohibited.

That provision be made for publicity in the transactions of the companies.

In a word the committee recommends some sort of remedy for all the insurance evils disclosed in its recent investigation. It would nullify all life insurance companies, make the policyholders a factor in their management, curb extravagance in management and in salaries to officers, do away with syndicate transactions, safeguard investments, prohibit contributions for political purposes, stamp out lobbying, prevent the big companies from increasing their business to the danger point, abolish preferred dividend policies and make agents' commissions uniform. These are a few of the recommendations.

The committee advises that the insurance laws be amended to permit the formation of mutual companies without capital stock. It would not make the nullification of existing stock companies compulsory, but the committee advises that in time the management should convert these companies from a stock to a mutual basis.

The report is explicit in the matter of the rights of the policyholders, who, it

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The TIMES

has the largest circulation of any afternoon paper in St. John. Your advertisement in THE TIMES will relieve you of the trouble of seeking tenants. They will read your announcement and come to you. Similarly persons seeking a house or flat for the next year, will save time and trouble by announcing their wants in

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 Honey and
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A Lubricant to the Throat
 A Tonic to the Vocal Chords

Mr. and Mrs. N. Marks Mills, of St. Stephen, are at the Royal.

DO YOU EAT BREAD?

If so do you not think you might as well eat the best?

The best bread is that which contains the most nutriment and the least waste matter, and is absolutely pure.

You cannot have good bread, however, unless you have good flour. "Five Roses" Flour contains more gluten and nutriment, in more easily digestible form, than any ordinary brands. In addition, it is more economical, as, pound for pound, it will make more bread and better bread than the brands so-called "just as good."

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Ask your grocer for it!

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