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THE LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS for the district of the City of St. John will meet in the Office of the Inspector, Jardine's Building, Prince William street, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of April next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering all applications for licenses to sell liquor in the City of Saint John, under the aforesaid act, during the ensuing year, commencing on the 1st day of May, 1906, and also for the purpose of hearing any objections that may be taken to granting such licenses.

Mrs. J. W. Vanwart left today for Boston on the steamer St. Croix to meet her daughter, Della, who has been spending the winter in San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Vanwart will spend about three weeks in Boston. A telegram yesterday from Miss Vanwart announces her safe arrival in Washington.

SALE PRICES ON MEN'S SUITS.

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RUSSIAN PEASANTS REFUSE TO PAY TAXES.

Internal Troubles Growing---Revolutionary Demonstration in St. Petersburg---Czar Orders Reforms in Poland.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—The funeral yesterday of a student named Yakovlev, who, on his liberation from eight months solitary imprisonment for circulating propaganda literature, hanged himself, his mind being unhinged, was the occasion of a striking revolutionary demonstration. Daringly followed the funeral cortege, singing revolutionary songs and scattering pamphlets. The casket was covered with wreaths from socialists, revolutionaries and workmen.

REFORMS IN POLAND. ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—Emperor Nicholas has instructed Count Mamontovitch, governor general of Warsaw,

MARVIN HART WON.

Awarded Decision Over Jack Johnson, in Fierce 20 Round Fight Last Night.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Marvin Hart was awarded the decision over Jack Johnson in a twenty round contest early this morning that went the limit, but he was far from demonstrating that he is qualified to meet Jim Jeffries. Hart was as badly a punished as has been seen in the ring in a long time, but he was game and kept having in the big colony man all through the fight. Johnson's much vaunted cleverness did not count for much. While he was able to hit Hart freely, his blows did not seem to damage the white man from Kentucky. The sympathies of the large crowd were openly with Hart, who was at the short end in the betting and every lead he made at Johnson, whether he landed or not, was greeted with cheers. Hart did manage to deal the only effective blow in the 11th round when he landed a right swing on Johnson's jaw that staggered the black man and nearly knocked him over.

QUEER BOOK-KEEPING.

How the Provincial Government Looks After the Public Accounts—Current Expenses Charged to Capital.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 29.—The public accounts committee held a short session this morning, when the general protection account was examined. This account, like others, shows a strange system of bookkeeping. The receipts of the province show the sum of \$18,215.50, and on the expenditure side of the page is placed \$11,507.35, the total expenditure, however, amounted to \$21,507.35; but the government takes \$10,000 of this sum and places it under the head of capital account liabilities instead of in the current expenditure. The same system was adopted in the asylum account.

PARISIAN ENQUIRY TODAY.

(Special to the Star.) HALIFAX, N. S., March 29.—The enquiry into the collision between the steamer Parisian and Albano has been postponed till two this afternoon to give counsel for the Allan Co. opportunity to be present.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AT LAST READY FOR PEACE.

Terms Are Under Consideration ---20,000 Russian Prisoners In Japan --- Jap Losses at Mukden 57,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29, 2 p. m.—Russia's attitude was described today by a prominent diplomat as follows: "The government is now for peace, extra staffs of the banking establishments engaged to deal with the rush. The first brought in many thousands of applications and the enormous subsequent deliveries gave evidence of public interest in the loan.

BROCKTON INQUEST BEGUN TODAY. BROCKTON, Mass., March 29.—An inquest began in the police court today into the cause of the fatal explosion of March 29 at the shoe factory of the R. B. Grover Company. Andrew G. Lundell, one of the injured employees is dead. His death makes the fifty-eighth known to have been caused by the disaster.

ST. JOHN LADY TAKES THE VEIL. MANCHESTER, N. H., March 28.—Five sisters, among them Sister May Gertrude, of St. John, N. B., having completed the novitiate, pronounced their solemn vows and became Sisters of Mercy at Mount St. Mary's Convent today.

GEN. LINEVITCH. Appointed to succeed Kuropatkin as commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the Far East.

RAIN COATS AT Reduced Prices. I am going out of Rain-coats and will sell the balance of stock at Half Price. These are a generous bargains. See them at ANDERSON, 17 Charlotte St. Furniture Auction Sales AT RESIDENCE. If you are going away or thinking of selling out, it will pay you to consult with WALTER S. POTTS, Auctioneer, Office, North Market street. Phone 291.

20,000 RUSSIAN PRISONERS. TOKIO, March 29.—Twenty thousand Russian prisoners, captured in the battle of Mukden, have already arrived in Japan. A revised unofficial estimate of the Japanese casualties in the battle of Mukden and the Pass places the number at 57,000. Flags captured have been presented to the emperor. General Mayeda, who was wounded at Mukden, is dead.

NEW RUSSIAN GENERAL. ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—General Batjanoff, the new commander of the third Manchurian army, is one of the old school. He is 73 years old. After his promotion to be a full general in 1888, he was made a member of the council of war. It is noteworthy that he does not belong to the general staff as also do not Generals Linevitch, Kuropatkin, and Kaulbars.

JAPAN'S CREDIT GOOD. LONDON, March 29.—The portion of the Japanese loan of \$150,000,000 allotted to London was well over-subscribed within an hour after the time of the opening of the banks today. For an hour before the doors opened throngs crowded the vicinity of the issuing houses, and throughout the morning a steady flood of applicants, among whom were many women, taxed the

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS. The Lake Michigan docked yesterday afternoon about five o'clock. Nearly all of her 759 steerage passengers have gone west. During the voyage out two children died, one of blood poisoning and one of pneumonia. They were buried at sea. The Donaldson liner Tritonia sailed today for Glasgow and Liverpool. She has besides a big general cargo 900 cattle and 120 sheep. The S. S. Canada Cape that has been discharging cargo at the L. C. R. terminal moved over to the West Side today to load, as did the Manchester Merchant.

DAVID RUSSELL IN TOWN. David Russell arrived in the city on the Montreal express today and will remain for a few days on a visit to his father. Rumor has it, however, that Mr. Russell's visit has something to do with the proposed sale of the Telegraph and Times to Hon. H. R. Emmerson's friends.

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THE EFFECT OF THE DEBATE.
Sixty more speeches, at the lowest calculation, are yet to be made on the autonomy bills, says an Ottawa dispatch. While a half a dozen or so of these may be interesting, the bulk will be merely a rehash of arguments already presented for and against the proposed legislation. So far as the general effect upon the vote, which will end the discussion in the house, is concerned, the whole of them will be valueless. A division taken tomorrow would probably give precisely the same result as one taken a month hence, unless in the meantime some other influence beside speeches pro and con be brought to bear upon the members.

But each of these speakers represents a constituency where his words have more or less weight, so that while the verbiage of the next few weeks may have no effect, save weariness, in the house it may produce results outside, may effect certain sections of the electorate in such a way as to have a marked effect upon the popular vote at the next general election. Though during the next four years all but a few of the stronger passages of a few of the greater speeches will be forgotten, the general effect of the discussion will remain. The way the scales of public opinion are tilted by the weight of argument today will, unless some heavier issue is forced upon them in the meantime, influence to a great extent the way they will tilt next election day.

And so far there can be no doubt which side of the house has the more convincingly justified its position or which side has won more popular favor. The only support given to the government's extraordinary stand, outside of Quebec, comes from those politicians and newspapers who are in the power or pay of the machine, while in every province, save Quebec, party lines are forgotten and Liberals are as good as Conservatives. In the approval of Mr. Borden's fight for provincial rights and the Canadian constitution.

REVERSIBLE POLITICS.
An instance of the readiness of the Liberals to change their cry according to locality is afforded by a letter in attempted justification of the government's position written by Mr. Bole, the Liberal member for Winnipeg and published in the Winnipeg Free Press. While Laurier and the other Quebec Liberals are contending that their stand is in the interests of the Catholic minority in the West, Mr. Bole says that the real intention of the proposed legislation is to deprive those Catholics of privileges which they would otherwise have. The Winnipeg Telegram calls attention to the fact that he actually argues that if the new provinces were left free from any special provisions with regard to education, the Catholic minority would have greater constitutional rights than they would have under the "compromise" clause. The Catholics could then "conduct separate schools on purely denominational lines." And he continues:

"This we do not want but are in danger of getting it, if you insist that the new provinces should have a free (?) hand, untrammelled by any constitutional limitations in the bill now before parliament."
Mr. Bole's only object, it will be noted, is to restrict the Catholics as much as possible. He would smash the constitution and interfere with provincial rights in order to do it. Thus he is consistent with his record. Marvellous is the psychological effect of the party whip! We are confident the minority will appreciate Mr. Bole's motives—just as much as the majority appreciate his logic.

NOT ANSWERED.
In the legislative reports will be found the reply of Attorney General Pugsley to the question of Mr. Hazen concerning the New Brunswick Coal and Railway shareholders, for whom Mr. Skinner holds stock in trust. No information is given in this reply, except that Mr. Skinner holds ten shares in trust for himself. The names of the others, who hold some three-fourths of the stock of the company, are withheld. Dr. Pugsley says that they, or some of them, are persons in the United States whom some person not named deemed it desirable to interest in the road. Why these strangers should be given the majority of the stock preparatory to the sale of the road to the Grand Trunk Pacific is not explained. It is stated that these, or some of them, were holders of shares in the old Central Railway Company. But it has been explained that the money advanced by the province purchased the property from the previous owners and extinguished all claims.

The answer of the attorney general makes it more clear that an investigation of the whole matter ought to take place. Who are these people to whom shares of stock are given without money and without price? Who made the allotment? What consideration, if any, in shares

or money has the attorney general himself received for his services in procuring for the railway company loans and guarantees from the government of which he is a member? What return was made to Mr. Tweedie for his services? What was the extent and character of the services for which the stockholders designated received their shares? Who got the public money which has been poured out so freely for this enterprise? These are among the questions to which a reply might be found by a thorough investigation, but which are not likely to be answered in the house by the ministers who have been mixed up in the transaction.—Sun.

Mr. Tarte, writing to La Patrie, insists that Mr. Sifton did not leave the government on the autonomy question. He also says that those who expect Mr. Sifton to return to the ministry look only on the surface of things, suggesting that the ex-minister sought by his speech to create the impression that he had much to do with the modifications in the bill. Mr. Tarte is still anxious that Mr. Sifton be regarded as the champion of the group which is hostile to the Roman Catholics. The bill, however, is not in doubt between Mr. Tarte and Mr. Sifton.—Sun.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 28.—The house met at three o'clock. The order of the day being called, Mr. Hazen took up the budget debate. Mr. Hazen was in his best form and his speech was one of the ablest heard in the house for many years. He complimented the hon. member for Carleton (Fleming) on his able criticism of the government. He scored the member for Victoria (Tweedie) on his inconsistency on the highway question. A few years ago he had advocated the right of the municipality to spend the road money, yet he voted for the new highway bill last year and is heard defending the bill this year. The government is a failure, the opposition desired to have an improved highway act, but they could not support this measure. They considered this an interference with the rights of people who pay the taxes. The member for Carleton was quite right in his statement that the wheat policy of the government is a failure. In 1898 there were 25,145 acres in wheat, last year only 20,410 acres of wheat were sown. The people have found they can make more money in raising other crops.

The opposition had been taunted with advocating increased expenditure in the different departments for extravagance. "What we do claim," said Mr. Hazen, "is that with a revenue last year of \$290,000 greater than in 1894 the public services are getting no benefit and are receiving no more money than they did ten years ago. I am assured that our roads are in a good condition as they were ten years ago."

Referring to the surplus, Mr. Hazen said that since 1894 the government has had a surplus of \$1,162,000. The government is paying interest on an overdraft of \$200,000 to the amount of \$14,000 a year, which represents an overdraft of \$280,000. The government pay out more money than they receive, yet the house is assured that there is a surplus of \$16,000, which seems inconsistent with the facts. He was the most expensive man in any province in Canada. Mr. Hazen showed that Dr. Pugsley's charge was greatly in excess of those of Mr. King and Mr. Blair, although these men won their case while the attorney general did not. The premier himself holds two portfolios and receives pay for both. The Central Railway had been granted a large subsidy on the strength of the G. T. P. taking over the railway. Nothing could be more absurd. There was no guarantee that the road was to be taken over. The only two objective points are Moncton and Quebec. Mr. Hazen concluded a very able address by pointing out the attitude of the provincial government towards the dominion government. The premier was complaining to the house that the province was not treated fairly, while just before the late elections an effort was made to put the present minister of railways out of his office and put the attorney general in his place. Mr. Oaman followed in a short address, commending the policy of the government.

Dr. Pugsley followed in a lengthy address, in which he defended the policy of the government. He stated that the province was not treated fairly, while just before the late elections an effort was made to put the present minister of railways out of his office and put the attorney general in his place. Mr. Oaman followed in a short address, commending the policy of the government.

LOCAL NEWS.

Don't fail to read the great Russian story, "A Soldier of Commerce," starting in the Star on Saturday. The annual provincial convention of the Lord's Day Alliance is to be held in this city on Friday next. There will be a session at 3 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A., and another at 8 p. m. in St. Andrew's Church school room. Court North End, 567, of the Canadian Order of Foresters held its regular meeting last evening in Union Hall, north end. The meeting was an extremely enjoyable one, and after the initiation of six new members an excellent programme of songs, speeches and recitations was carried out.

The scha. Ravoia and Viola, owned by J. Willard Smith, sailed from this port yesterday for New York and Stockton, Me., respectively. Both carried lumber shipped by Steison and Cutler. Charlie McCormick, the Portland star outdoors, left on Saturday for San Francisco, where he will engage in the lumber business. Charlie's loss will be keenly felt on the diamond this summer, and his many friends will wish him success in his new work. Don't fail to read the great Russian story, "A Soldier of Commerce," starting in the Star on Saturday.

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DEATHS.

DEWAR—Entered into rest at her home in Red Head, on Monday, 27th inst., Ada, beloved wife of Andrew McK. Dewar, leaving a husband and one child to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday, 29th inst., from her late residence at 2.30 o'clock. Service at 11 o'clock.

HUTCHINGS—Entered into rest, Monday, 27th inst., Elizabeth Hutchings, daughter of the late Thomas Hutchings. Funeral from the residence of Chas. H. Hutchings, 73 Mecklenburg street, on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. Service at the house.

SHEPHERD—At the residence of her son-in-law, Samuel Marsh, Ludlow street, West End, on the 29th inst., Sarah Shepherd, widow of the late William Shepherd, of Bambrury, England. Funeral from Mr. Marsh's residence Friday, 2.30 p. m.

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The children round the hydrants play, The flower-boy's cry floats down the street; The city feels like spring today!
I hear some lone hand-organ's lay, Far-off, and thin and strangely sweet,— But, O, the blue hills far away!
I let my dreaming footsteps stray Where dusty kerb and river meet; The city feels like spring today! But, O, the blue hills far away!

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In Truro, last evening two interesting events took place. Miss Gertrude Leaman, daughter of Geo. H. Leaman, was united in marriage to Thomas Archibald, son of P. McG. Archibald. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hutchings. Miss Jean Creelman, daughter of Evan Creelman, was married to Malcolm Swain, of Yarmouth, Rev. G. B. MacLeod performing the ceremony.
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Thoroughly worthy in every particular. Reliable cloth, mohair linings, fit and hang just right. Grey cheviot and dark Oxford grey.

Also, Showerproofs of stylish, satisfactory materials, from \$8.50 to \$21.50.

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You Were Looking for Parsnips We have them, and they are the finest I have ever seen. Price right. We also have Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Squash, Cabbage, Onions, Potatoes.

J. E. QUINN, City Market, Tel. 636

Choice Roll Butter 28cts. Sweet Oranges 20c, No. 1 Northern Spy Apples 50c a peck, No. 1 Baldwin 40c a peck. A full assortment of Lipton's Jelly. Also, fresh Cream daily.

H. R. COLEMAN, Cor. Spring & Winter Sts. Phone 479.

17 lbs. of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

Good Tub Butter 22cts per lb. ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. TELEPHONE 775A.

McArthur's Big Wall Paper Sale Continues.

SPECIAL VALUES IN ALL LINES OF WALL PAPERS Our new goods embrace all the leading manufacturers' lines. New and elegant designs are being shown at prices that will astonish you. Remember we must reduce our very large stock and cut rates will do it.

McARTHUR'S, 84 King Street.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

March 27-Str Canada Cape, 2,700, from Montreal, Wm Thomson and Co, bal. March 28-Str Lake Michigan, 5,304, Owen, from London and Antwerp, C P R, mds and pass. Coastwise-Schs Agnes May, 91, Kerrigan, from St. Martins; O. Walter Scott, 75, McDonough, from do. Cleared. March 28-Sch Onward, Wason, for Portland. Coastwise-Schs Silver Wave, Goodwin, for St. Martins; Cheliffina, Tuffa, for do; str Gilda, Chambers, for Parraboa; Clara Banner, Phinney, for abck Bay. Sailed. March 28-Str Lake Manitoba, Murray for Liverpool.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 28-Ard, str Laurentian, from Glasgow, and sailed for Boston. Cleared, str Montevideo, for Cadiz; Barcelona and Genoa, having repaired. Sailed, str Tunisian, Dracs, for Liverpool. BRITISH PORTS. BERMUDA-Sid, March 25, bark Malva, Rogers (from Rosario and Buenos Ayres), for New York (having made repairs). NEWCASTLE, NSW-Ard to March 25, bark Landskrona, Bass, from Alga Bay. ST. JOHN'S, NF, March 28-Str Jupiter is 20 days out from Liverpool for St. Johns, and some anxiety is felt for her safety. MANCHESTER, Mar. 25-Ard, str Manchester Trader, from St. John, NB. FOREIGN PORTS. CITY ISLAND-Sid, March 28, sch Harry Miller, for St. John. PHILADELPHIA, Pa-Ard March 28, sch W R Huntley, Rufuse, from Port Spain. SAVANNAH-Sid March 25, sch Invictus, Roberts, for Victoria Beach. CADIZ-Sid March 18, sch Hertha, for Shippegan; Virginia, for St. Johns, Nfld. ROCKLAND, Me, March 24-Ard, schs Three Sisters, from St. John for New York; J Frank Seavey, from Stonington, Me, for do. CARRABELLE, Fla, March 25-Chd, schs Frank W Benedict, Look, for Pro-

vidence; F W Pickels, Patterson, for St. John. BOSTON, Mar. 28-Below, schs Childs Harold, from Newport News; Independent, from Norfolk. Sailed, str Sarmatian, for Glasgow; Boston, for Yarmouth. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mar. 28-Sid, bark Hattie G Dixon, from Ellsworth, port, N. J., for Halifax; schs A J Campbell (from New Haven), for Rockland; Rescue (from Jacksonville), for Dorchester, N. E. Passed, schs Rebecca Palmer, from Coal port, bound east. RISOER, Mar. 28-Sid, bark Ascion, for New Brunswick. NEW LONDON, Conn, March 28-Sid, sch Sallie E. Ludlam, from St. John, for New York. PORTLAND, Me, March 28-Ard, strs Dominion, Mendus, from Liverpool via Halifax. PORTSMOUTH, NH, March 28-Sid, schs Charles W. Alcott, from Bear River, NB, for New York; William L. Elkins, from St. John, NB, for do; John G. Walter, from do, for do; Priscilla, from St. John, NB, for Boston. CITY ISLAND, March 28-Bound south, str Silvia, from St. Johns, Nfld, and Halifax. HYANNIS, Mass, March 28-Passed, bark Hattie G Dixon, for Halifax; brig Actaea, for do; schs Manuel R. Curza, from St. John, NB, for New Haven.

FILLED AGAIN.

Another Packed House at the York. The Sheeley-Young's Company attracted another overflowing house to the York Theatre again last night. "A Working Girl's Wrongs" was the bill, and the company presented it in a way that won for them many new friends and admirers. The comedy musical act by The Tansans is considered the best ever seen here, while the other specialties by the members of the company were much appreciated. The same bill will be given tonight. For the last three days of the week "The White Slave" is announced. It is a strong melodrama of the anti-slavery days in the far South and has long been considered one of the best plays of the kind ever written.

WONDERS OF NIAGARA.

One of the prettiest sights at Niagara is to see the rainbows in the spray, reminding pipe-smokers of the pleasures they derive from Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

People used to look for work by going from place to place and asking for it. It was just one of "the old ways." Nowadays the STAR want ads. do the "running about." Rate: 1-2 cent a word, six insertions for price of four. No adv. less than 25c.

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET - Upper and lower flats 20 Summer street, nine rooms each, modern improvements. Seen Wednesdays and Thursdays. Apply MRS. GAVIN RAINNIE, 20 Summer street, 25.1-1f TO LET - Flat at 35 Sewell street. Apply on the premises, 25 1-2 TO LET - From May 1st next, splendid flat (new house), 161 Queen street; moderate improvements; separate entrance; occupied by H. L. Everett. Eq; seen Monday and Saturday. Parties between 4 and 5 o'clock. BUS. TIN & PORTER, Barristers, 100 Prince street. TO LET - The lower flat for workshop or warehouse, near 175 Princess street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. McGOWAN, Princess street. TO LET - Nice flat, 8 rooms, hot and cold water, bath. Can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays, 79 Hazen street. 13-2-1 mo TO LET - From 1st May, desirable lower flat 14 Duke street. For particulars, when to see it, etc., apply to A. GILMOUR, 68 King street, or J. S. Armstrong, 32 Charlotte street.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LEASE - Desirable building lots on Rockland road and Millidge Lane. Apply to B. V. MILLIDGE, Millidge Lane. 12.1-1f TO LET - Store and office on west side of Smythe street, with flats on upper stories of same and adjoining building, at present in occupation of Mr. J. Robert Frost. Electric elevator in connection. W. M. JARVIS, 25 3-6. TO LET - Dwelling, No. 227 King street east; has all modern improvements. Also dwelling, No. 107 Princess street, can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays afternoons. FRASER, FRASER & CO., 71 Germain street. 10.3-1f TO LET - Self-contained house, 35 Broad street, Steen Terrace, at present occupied by Mr. Joseph Doherty, pilot, in first-class condition, with modern conveniences; seen Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Also lower flat, 311 Princess street, occupied by Mr. John McLaughlin; modern conveniences. Seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply P. CAMPBELL & CO., 73 Prince William street.

SITUATIONS VACANT - MALE.

WANTED - An experienced trunk maker. Steady work. Apply Peters' Trunk Factory, Princess street. 23-2-6 WANTED - A boy to learn the barber business. Apply to JOHN J. HOLLAND, No. 14 Haymarket square, St. John, N. B. 28.3-6 WANTED - A brass finisher. Apply to W. H. STIRLING, British street. WANTED - Smart man to collect on outside route, also two men to take orders in city. COLLIER'S WEEKLY, 181 Prince William street. 27.3-6 WANTED - A young man of good address for soliciting and collecting. Good opening for the right man. Must have good reference as to character; no experience needed, but must be reliable. Address J. Star Office. 27-3-6 WANTED - Two boys to learn the carriage business, at EDGEcombe's CARRIAGE FACTORY, City road. 24.3-6

SITUATIONS VACANT - FEMALE.

WANTED - An assistant cook. Apply to MRS. LOUIS NELSON, 40 Leinster street. 23 3-6 WANTED - A girl for general housework. No washing, small family. Reference required. Apply at 182 Germain street. WANTED - Girls wishing to learn millinery business should call at WILCOX BROS., Market square. 23.1-1f WANTED - A neat, tidy, young girl to assist with light housework. Apply to MRS. J. S. FROST, 49 Sydney street. 25 3-6 WANTED - A girl for general housework, house heated by hot water. Good wages to the right girl. MRS. F. S. THOMAS, 55 Douglas avenue. 27.3-1f WANTED - A girl for general housework. Apply at 25 Douglas avenue. 27.3-6 WANTED - A girl for general housework, in small family. Apply to MRS. C. W. HOPE GRANT, No. 2 St. James street, after 7 p. m. WANTED - A girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 173 Germain street. WANTED - A girl for general housework in small family. Apply to MRS. WILLIAM WHITE, 45 King Square. 25 3-6 WANTED - A girl for general housework. Apply at 43 Sewell street. 25 3-6 WANTED - Good servant for general housework. MRS. CHAS. F. TILTON, Lancaster Heights. 24.2-1f WANTED - Lady bookkeeper. Apply by letter only to DAVID BROOK, Prince William street. WANTED - Two girls to learn millinery, also one with one year's experience. Apply to MISS deFOREST, Milliner, 245 Waterloo street. 23 3-6 WANTED - Girl for housework in family of two. No washing. 104 Carmarthen street. 23 3-6 WANTED - A cook. Reference required. Apply to MRS. A. J. TRUEMAN, 112 Hazen street. 20.3-1f WANTED - A girl for general housework. Apply at 105 Leinster street. 18.3-1f GIRL WANTED - For general housework in family of three. No washing or attending to fires. Apply 63 Douglas avenue. 16.3-1f WANTED - Respectable girl for general housework in family of three, no washing. Reference required. Apply at 123 King street east. 11.3-1f WANTED - At once, coal and vest shakers. Apply to D. & J. PATERSON, 77 Germain street. GENERAL GIRLS, Cooks and Housemaids always get best places and highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 153 Charlotte street.

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS TO LET - Private family in very central district have one large furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen. Address ROOMS, care of Star. 29 3-6 TO LET - Comfortable furnished rooms, to a lady. Apply 164 Carmarthen street. 22 3-6 TO LET - Business rooms to let, suitable for tailoring or other light business. Apply to C. F. CLARKE, 100 King street. TO LET. TO LET - Every house in town try our House Keeper's Brand of Soft Coal, 1-2 ton will be put in your bin for \$2.50 or 1-2 ton Broad Cove in bin, \$2.75. GIBBON & CO., Smythe street and 61-2 Charlotte street. 29 3-2 TO LEASE - A lot of land situated off Charlotte, in rear of Purlong property, suitable for barn or warehouse. For particulars enquire at 58 Sydney street. 24.3-6 TO LET - From May 1st, two shops in basement of King building, corner Germain and Church streets; suitable for storage. Rent, \$72. Apply to McLEAN & SWEENEY, 42 Princess street. TO LET - Building 268 King street (east), to be used as warehouse or barn. Apply to 108 Pitt street. 13-3-1f TO LET - Premises 207 Charlotte street formerly occupied by Dr. Macaulay, suitable for a doctor. Apply to Dr. Smith, 145 Charlotte street.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH RECORDS. Just received large stock Extra Loud, Super-hard Moulded Records - 8c. each. Suitable for Columbia, Edison, or other Cylinder Talking Machine. BELL'S PIANO STORE, 73 Germain street. Charles J. Ryan received a telegram from Boston Monday stating that his son, Luke, died Sunday night of pneumonia. Mr. Ryan left yesterday afternoon for Boston, where he will attend the funeral.

It's a Go Cart

you want for the baby. They take up less room in the house than the four wheel carriage. Our new line has just been opened. The designs are the latest and prices the lowest.



\$3.50 to \$25.00

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St. Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED - By a young lady of high school and business college training, also holding a second-class teacher's license, a position as stenographer in an office, on salary or cashier in a store. Best of references supplied. Willing to accept, at first, a small remuneration. Address A. B. C., care of this office. WANTED - By young lady, position as trained nurse, has had 1 1/2 years training. Apply 63 Mecklenburg street. WANTED - Situation by a young lady as bookkeeper or stenographer. Has had almost two years' experience in office work. Address "S. B.," Star office. 25.3-6 WANTED - Daily employment. Understands cooking, or would help with an invalid. Address R. D., Star Office.

WANTED.

WANTED - A canoe, either new or second-hand. Apply "CANOE," Star office. WANTED - Stock saddle. Address, stating price, to "SADDLE," Star office. WANTED - I want to buy a dog. Address, stating price, etc., to "FANG," Star office. WANTED - By lady, two or three rooms. Unfurnished preferred. Address B. L., box 223 city.

OUTSIDE SASHES.

Do you want them removed? Your shop or house remodelled? If so send a card to A. E. HAMILTON, Carpenter and Builder, 88 Exmouth St. Shop 209 Brussels street.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Some One Drew Patrick McCarthy's Money and the City Pays Twice. At a meeting of the board of works yesterday H. H. McLeellan was heard on behalf of the Movy Safety Nut company, asking for a siding on Crown street, between Mecklenburg and Queen streets from the I. C. R. extension to their factory. The matter was referred to a committee.

A letter was read from Schofield & Co. suggesting that the proposed by-law in regard to charges on goods in public warehouses be modified to allow such occupancy of the sheds as will not interfere with the traffic. The director said the company was planning coal in the warehouse, and it remained there a considerable length of time. They only pay five cents a ton; it should be ten cents. Referred to the director. Patrick McCarthy asked for back pay, amounting to \$1812. The director explained that somebody else came to the office and got Mr. McCarthy's ticket and drew his pay at the chamberlain's office. Hereafter each man will have to be identified, and instead of giving tickets to their children, the laborers will have to come in person. The amount was ordered to be paid. W. H. Thorne wrote to the council regarding the Walker wharf shed and requested the council not to block the proposed improvement. The communication was laid on the table until the next meeting, when Mr. Thorne will be asked to be present. The city wishes to take over the building occupied by T. T. Lantulum on Water street in order to gain access to the McLeod warehouse. Mr. Lantulum has received notification to leave. Some slight debate was discussed, but nothing was decided upon. The director asked for power to call for tenders for various quantities of material passed in the estimates. This was granted. Don't fail to read the great Russian story, "A Soldier of Commerce," starting in the Star on Saturday.

An amazing statement was made before the City Club of New York recently that, while the aggregate nominal capital of all the companies which entered into the Consolidated Gas Company of New York in 1884 was \$1,600,000, on the same day of the consolidation this capital was raised to \$30,000,000, although no capital was contributed to the Consolidated Gas Company except that which was transferred to it by the several constituent companies. In other words, \$28,000,000 was made in ten days by those who manipulated the combination, and on this vast amount of water the citizens of New York who patronize the gas company must pay interest, for all of the Consolidated Gas Company's stocks and bonds sell above par and pay good rates of dividends or interest.

"I am told that Miss Dinbatts is to marry Cholly Noodles," remarked Thornton. "Election bet?" asked Spatts.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on city freehold security at low rates. TILLEY & H. H. PICKETT, Canadian Life Building, Prince Wm. St., 5th floor. Take elevator.

INVESTMENTS MADE and MONEY LOANED on mortgages. TILLEY & SMITH, Barristers, Canada Life Building, Prince William street. 24.3.1-1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAND WASHING done at GRAVES' HAND LAUNDRY, No. 8 Union Alley, near Opera House. 27 3-6. Smooth shaving at Jackson's, corner Church and Germain streets. 25 3-1. LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Calling Cards, 100 for 75c. SUN OFFICE, 37 Canterbury street.

EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE - A combination table vice, capital tool for either amateur or practical mechanic. A revolving piano stool or a steam-fitter's pipe cutter. Any of the above will be given in exchange for a revolving office chair. Address "CHAIR," Box 335, St. John.

BOARDING.

BOARDING - Rooms with board. MRS. SHANKS, 156 King street, near Carmarthen street. 29 3-6

LOST.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN - On Sunday evening from King street (east), a black spaniel pup, seven months old; answers to "Rabbie." Finder rewarded on returning the same to THOMAS McAVITY, 192 King street (east). LOST - On Saturday, a bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them with A. H. HANINGTON. 27-1-1f LOST - Last February, a five dollar gold piece, with initials "R. K." and "February 2nd, 1888" on it. Finder will please leave at the Star office. 21.3-6

FOUND.

FOUND - A driving whip, owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply STAR OFFICE.

Do You See Well?

Spectacles and Eyeglasses from 20c. up, to suit all eyes. All kinds of Optical goods repaired. H. GILBERT, 24 Mill Street.

For Sale at Great Bargains.

Two 14c. Solid Gold Double Chains, very latest pattern, at the price of old gold. One 15 jewel Appleton Tracey Watch, in a Solid Gold Hunting Case. One English Lever, in an 18k. Solid Gold Hunting Case at a great bargain. These chains and watches will be sold at not much more than the price of old gold. Money absolutely refunded if not as represented. We will pay the highest cash prices for Ladies' and Gents' Second Hand BICYCLES, FUR CAPES, COLLARS and FUR-LINED COATS. REMEMBER THE PLACE. THE Boston Second-Hand Store, Cor. Dock and Union St., St. John, N. B. HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Interesting Lecture by Rev. Dr. Raymond Last Night.

THE Boston Second-Hand Store.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

A regular meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society was held last night. The society expects to secure possession of the old French cannon now in the ordinance department here as a result of negotiations carried on by a committee, of which Col. J. B. Armstrong is chairman. As Col. Armstrong was unable to be present at the meeting it was decided to defer consideration of the report until the next meeting. The collection of old manuscripts and documents relating to the early history of the province were reported completed. They will include Townships of the River St. John, by Dr. W. O. Raymond; the original commission of Sir Thomas Carleton, the first governor of New Brunswick, with an introduction by W. M. Jarvis; Smith's Narrative with Notes, by Prof. Ganong; Sketch of the Life and Administration of Sir Thomas Carleton, by Dr. W. O. Raymond. The latter will be illustrated by a number of photographs of portions of the original commission issued to Governor Carleton by George III. A cut is also shown of the tablet which stands to Governor Carleton at Notley Seares, England. Rev. Dr. Raymond read a very interesting paper on the life and administration of General Thomas Carleton, the first governor of New Brunswick.

ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1905

AUTONOMY BILL. Bourassa, Blain and Lemieux in the Debate.

OTTAWA, March 28.—After the usual daily flood of petitions in opposition to the school clauses of the autonomy bill with a number of petitions from Quebec in favor of the measure, Bourassa resumed the debate on the bill. He spoke for about two hours, was in good voice, and even more floridly dramatic than usual.

ENGINEER WORDEN GOT THE ORDER. Cormier's Instructions Delivered and Acknowledged.

Checker Campbell Swears He Gave Cormier's Instructions to Driver of Engine 2104 who Said "All Right."

Sporting News.

WRESTLING.

Tricks of the Wrestlers. There is no sport on the card today in which it is easier to fake than wrestling, and this is one of the reasons why it is not popular, passing as boxing.

THOUSANDS ARE GOING WESTWARD.

Great Exodus From Maritime Provinces This Year. About a Thousand Families Will Leave—Many Have Already Gone—C. P. R. Deluged With Applications.

The losing team will not cut much of a figure in the financial side of the championship series that comes after the schedule is finished, as each member is not likely to get more than \$100 if the receipts for four games amount to \$20,000.

All of the Cleveland pitchers who have been at Hot Springs held the same story regarding old "Cy" Young. "I watched him in practice the day before we came away," said Jones, "and I confess I never saw such speed or such control in all my life."

BLOWN THREE HUNDRED FEET.

Fatal Results Attend Powder Explosion in New York State.

TROY, N. Y., March 28.—Three men were killed outright and another so badly injured that he died a few hours later by an explosion at the Schenck powder mill, north of this city, late today.

The dead: James White and Charles Colburn of the firm of James Sprague and Albert Bartlett, the latter being new employes. The bodies of three of the victims were blown to a distance of 300 feet. He was picked up alive, but his injuries were fatal.

Identification of the remains of those killed was well nigh impossible. All of the bodies were burned and were practically new, having replaced those blown up May 10 of last year when fifteen minutes before the explosion the plant will be rebuilt immediately. The monetary loss is several thousand dollars.

"IN HIS POWER" TONIGHT.

W. S. Harkins Co. Will Present a Strong Emotional Drama.

The Maistre de Woodbarrow was thoroughly enjoyed by the patrons of the Opera House last evening. The play is one of the prettiest on the stage today and its presentation by the Harkins Co. leaves little to be desired.

There's a reason. A rainbow in the sky is the symbol of purity and perfection of color. That is why the name was chosen for Rainbow Cut-Plug Smoking Tobacco, which is a pure and perfect smoke for the pipe.

The Housekeepers Best Soft Coal

Now being sold by GIBBON & CO. in sample lots, \$2.25 per half ton delivered in bulk or \$2.50 delivered in bags and put in the bin.

Broad Cove Coal

at \$2.75 per half ton delivered and put in, is also a popular price.

Gibbon & Co.

Smythe St. and 6 1/2 Charlotte St. Bailiff's Sale!

TO MEET THE VICTORIAN.

ADMIRALTY COURT. In the case of Hatfield v. the ship Wandrain, the plaintiff has been ordered to give security for costs on the ground that he resides out of the jurisdiction of the court.

HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS.

Never get a pipe hot. Use Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, take in the smoke slowly and the result will be cool and free-burning.

AT THE NEW STORE. TWO HOUR SALE TONIGHT BETWEEN 7 AND 9 O'CLOCK. CUPS, SAUCERS, and PLATES, for 25c. Half Dozen. Worth 90c. Doz. COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH. PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 Mill St. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

A Soldier OF Commerce, By JOHN ROE GORDON. Recounting the thrilling adventures of an American commercial traveller in The Russian Empire. Falling in love with the beautiful daughter of a high Russian official, thereby incurring the enmity of her father who had planned her marriage to a prince, our American gets a taste of the methods of The Russian Police. You can learn how it all turned out by reading the story which will be printed serially in the "ST. JOHN STAR" beginning next Saturday, 1st April.

Opera House. Second Week of the Favorite W. S. Harkins Co. Best company in years. If you have not seen them ask your neighbor. MATINEE TODAY, 2.30. The Maistre de Woodbarrow. TONIGHT THE THRILLING WAR PLAY, "IN HIS POWER" Thursday Night a double bill, CHUMS, and LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN. Matinee Wednesdays and Saturdays. Prices—Box seats, 75; Orchestra, 50; Dress Circle, 35; Balcony, 25; Gallery, 15 cents.

York Theatre. ROBT. J. ARMSTRONG, Mgr. It's a Great Big Hit. Hundreds turned away nightly. SHEELEY-YOUNGS CO'Y. TONIGHT. Last opportunity to witness the popular play. A Working G's Wrongs. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Saturday Matinee, the most successful melodrama ever written. The White Slave. The musical Taneans in a new popularity. People's popular prices prevail, 10c, 20c, 30c. Matinee, 10 and 20c. 1,000 matinee seats at 10c.

CHAIRS RE-SEATED. L. S. CANE ONLY. Cane, Splint and Perforated. Duval's Umbrella Shop, 17 Waterloo Street. HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS AND PUTTY. ASK FOR OUR MALT BREW. The bread with a sweet, nutty flavor, that aids digestion and makes dyspeptic people fat and keeps you healthy, at all grocers. YORK KAKERY, 290 Brussels Street. Telephone 1457.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN LIFE. A Showing of Stupendous Insurance Figures.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which is peculiarly a company of the people—"of the people, by the people, and for the people," to use its own expressive phrase—has issued its annual statement showing its present condition, and the volume of business done in 1904. The document is made unusually interesting by a number of graphic comparisons and illustrations employed to make its vast array of figures readily comprehensible.

ADMIRAL FISHER DID NOT KNOW HIS BUSINESS.

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HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT.

The pupils of the High School will present on Friday evening, March 31st, their annual concert for the benefit of the athletic club and the orchestra. They have secured for this entertainment the John Thomas Concert Company, consisting of John Thomas, humorist; Annie Webster Thomas, pianist; and A. Louise Wood, violinist. Mr. Thomas is well known as a leading humorist and impersonator of the American stage. Mrs. Thomas and Miss Wood are musicians of extraordinary talent and have received unqualified praise wherever they have appeared. The concert will undoubtedly be a treat to the friends of the school.

PROOF OF PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

The Number of Policies in force is greater than that of any other Company in America and greater than that of all the Regular Life Insurance Companies put together (less one) and can only be appreciated by comparison.

This Company has more premium-paying business in force in the United States than any other Company, and for each of the last 11 years has had more New Insurance accepted and issued in America than any other Company.

ASSETS - - \$105,656,311.60



Largest Office Building in the World—Madison Avenue, Fourth Avenue, 23rd Street and 24th Street, New York City.

HOME OFFICE OF THE

SIGNIFICANT FACTS

This Company's Policy-claims paid in 1903 averaged in number one for each minute and a third of each business day of 8 hours each, and, in amount, \$89.00 a minute the year through.

THE DAILY AVERAGE OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS DURING 1903 WAS:

- 359 per day in Number of Claims Paid.
6,297 per day in Number of Policies Issued.
\$1,303,559.06 per day in New Insurance Written.
\$98,582.76 per day in Payments to Policy-holders and addition to Reserve.
\$53,841.18 per day in Increase of Assets.

Income in 1903... \$49,887,804.11
Gain over 1902... 6,551,520.50
Asset increase in 1903... 16,475,402.61

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. (INCORPORATED BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK)

The Company OF the People, BY the People, FOR the People

ASSETS

Table listing assets: United States, City and R. R. Bonds and Stocks \$48,175,913.27, Bonds and Mortgages 31,814,193.06, Real Estate 14,835,140.61, Cash 5,301,220.90, Loans to Policyholders 1,850,144.14, Premiums, deferred, and in course of collection (Net) 3,000,401.30, Accrued Interest, Rents, etc. 679,298.32, Total \$105,656,311.60

Paid to Policyholders since Organization, plus the Amount now Invested for their Security, \$238,295,968.84
Number of Policies in Force 7,523,915
Amount of Outstanding Insurance \$1,342,381,457.00
Amount of Insurance Issued in 1903 \$398,889,074.00

In its Ordinary Department policies are issued for from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000 on individual lives, premiums payable annually, semi-annually and quarterly. In its Industrial Department policies are issued on all the insurable members of the family for weekly premiums.

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Table showing growth in income, assets, surplus, policies in force, and outstanding insurance from 1883 to 1903.

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The sleuths of Vanity Fair

By O. HENRY.

In the big city a man will disappear with the suddenness and completeness of the flame of a candle that is blown out. All the agencies of inquisition—the bounds of the trail, the sleuths of the city's labyrinths, the closest detectives of theory and induction—will be invoked to the search. Most often the man's face will be seen no more. Sometimes he will reappear in some distant place, calling himself one of the synonyms of "Smith," and without memory of events up to a certain time, including his grocer's bill. Sometimes it will be found after dragging the rivers and polling the restaurants to see if he may be waiting for a well done stein, that he has moved westward.

"How did you know about that?" Shamrock Jones smiled triumphantly; but on glancing at the magazine a shadow came over his countenance. "I will tell you how I know it," he said, with some of the just pride of genius; "I saw her photograph at the police station this morning."

A Cold in the Head doesn't seem serious but it is. It gradually works down to the air passages and causes congestion and inflammation. Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, is guaranteed to cure coughs and colds. Your money back, if it doesn't. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00

"By elimination," said Jones, spreading his claws upon a little table. "I got rid of certain parts of the city to which Mrs. Snyder might have moved. You see this hatpin? That eliminates Brooklyn. No woman attempts to board a car at the Brooklyn bridge without being sure she carries a hatpin with which to fight her way into a seat. And now I will demonstrate to you that she could not do so here. Behind this door are two hooks in the wall. Upon one of these Mrs. Snyder has hung her bonnet and upon the other her shawl. You will observe that the bottom of the hanging shawl has gradually made a soiled streak against the plastered wall. The mark is clean cut, proving that there is no fringe on the shawl. Now, was there ever a case where a middle-aged woman wearing a shawl boarded a Harlem train without there being a fringe on the shawl to catch in the gate and delay the passengers behind her? So we eliminate Harlem."

SCIENTISTS AND SMOKERS. Scientists say that the rainbow shows what constitutes a perfect ray of light. Engineers say that a Rainbow Cut Plug pipe constitutes a perfect smoking tobacco. CHEERFUL IDIOT. "A deaf and dumb man may talk with his fingers," said the boarder who floor-walks between meals, "but he can't laugh with them."

No. 12, row C, left aisle. Shamrock Jones had a far-away look in his eyes. "I think you would do well to consult Juggins," said he. "Who is Juggins?" asked Meeks. "He is the leader," said Jones, "of a new modern school of detectives. Their methods are different from ours, but it is said that Juggins has solved some extremely puzzling cases. I will take you to him." They found the greater Juggins in his office. He was a small man with light hair, deeply absorbed in reading one of the bourgeois works of Nathaniel Hawthorne.

IN PORTLAND STREET CHURCH. A successful concert was given last night in Portland Methodist church in aid of the building fund. The entertainment was by George Nelson Price and Miss Price, accompanied by Mr. Price: Como, Miller; A Pretty Girl, Goodwin; Isamis Superstitious, Edwards; Capt. Baz Stacey; Thumper; Just to Be Good, Riley; If I Were Only You, Williams; Eighth Wonder, Crane; All's Well, Westervelt; The Telephone, Jerome. Mr. Bond gave selections on the bones. To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents

RUBBER!

Plan to Amalgamate Three Big Canadian Concerns.

MONTREAL, March 28.—A project has been on foot for some time past to amalgamate the three big concerns figuring in the Canadian rubber industry—the Granby Rubber Co., Canadian Rubber Co., and Gutta Percha Co. of Toronto. In the last few months several meetings have been held to talk matters over and these conferences have been attended by Warren of the Gutta Percha Co., President Miner of the Granby Co., Sir Montague Allen, president of the Canadian Rubber Co., and other gentlemen closely identified with these concerns.

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FREDERICTON.

Debt to be Paid Off by an Issue of Bonds.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 28.—Fredericton's new city council held its first meeting this evening, when the mayor and the full board were present. On the recommendation of a special committee appointed to report on the position of the People's Bank in the matter of assessment, it was decided that a bill be prepared for the legislature to appoint a commission of three ratepayers to take evidence with a view of changing the present system of taxation. It was also passed that a bill be presented giving power to the council to issue debentures at 4 per cent to pay off the floating indebtedness of the city, said amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, and be paid off one thousand annually. The petition of Morgan & Co. was read. This company intends erecting a carriage factory and asks for exemption from taxation, free water and a bonus of fifteen thousand dollars, the latter repayable within fifteen years without interest. W. C. Clarke and A. R. Shipp were heard in favor of the petitioners. The council postponed consideration till the meeting next week.

MORE KICKS AGAINST THE I. C. R. The indignation felt by the business community and which has already been reflected in the press with reference to the withdrawal of the I. C. R. night train between St. John and Halifax, shows no sign of abating. In fact many merchants and travelers strongly resent the ignoring on the part of the I. C. R. officials and management of their strong protests. They claim to be suffering great inconvenience by the absence of this train, and think that the management might at least offer some explanation why the train has not been placed in commission again. As one of them expressed it, "in speaking to the Sun," "the storms are all over now and the lines are clear, consequently there is no reason known to the public as to why the train should be kept off."

Free Hemming on all Household Linens and Cottons will be continued until the end of March.

A Striking Illustration Of How Money Can Be Saved By Purchasing at This Store.

A lady bought a silk dress at another store in this city and came to us and asked us to make it up for her. It was so pretty, that her friend, thinking she had bought the material at our store came and asked us to make a dress just like it. The material cost her 10c a yard less than her friend's did. She had it made on the premises, and everything in connection with the garment was furnished by us. She saved money, time and worry.

The above referred to the Shantung Silks which are on sale now at our store. 27 inches wide, 68c a yard; 36 inches wide, 75c a yard.

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SUITINGS. Ours are the nicest obtainable. We would like to show them to you and be entrusted with your next order. TROUSERINGS. We will guarantee to make them FIT, PLEASE and WEAR, and for less money than they will cost you elsewhere. OVERCOATINGS. We will guarantee to make them FIT, PLEASE and WEAR, and for less money than they will cost you elsewhere. SPRING, 1905.

FIGS! While they last we are selling Figs at usual wholesale prices. Figs, in 1lb. packages, only 10c., and choice layer Figs 12c. per lb. These are both of excellent quality and were bought by us at jobbers' prices, and we are giving you the benefit.

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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office No. Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Light to moderate winds, becoming variable; fine and mild today and on Thursday. Synopsis—Fine, mild weather is indicated. Winds to American ports, light to moderate, variable, and to Banks, moderate to fresh northwest to west, becoming variable. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 49. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 36; temperature at noon, 49.

Ten large sacks Coke put in bin \$2.25. Phone 116 Gas Works.

Don't fail to read the great Russian story, "A Soldier of Commerce," starting in the Star on Saturday.

A highly successful tea and entertainment was held in Brussels street Baptist church last evening. The date was the 55th anniversary of the church.

The bankrupt stock of Morrell & Sutherland was bid in this morning by J. A. Magilton at forty-four cents, for Gault Bros.

Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers and family wish through the Star to express their deep thanks to the friends who have shown them sympathy and kindness in their recent sad bereavement.

Revival services are being continued in the Reformed Baptist church, Carleton street, with good interest. Several seekers were at the altar last night. Services 7.30.

The death occurred yesterday, at his home in Beaconsfield, of William Bolt, leaving a widow and two sons and five daughters to mourn. Deceased was a native of England and came to Canada some years ago.

The programme for the mission services at Centenary church tomorrow is as follows: 3 and 4.15 p. m., social services; 7.30 p. m., praise and prayer meeting; 8 p. m., Dr. Bates' last preaching service. All are welcome.

October 21st of this year will be the 100th anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, and it was decided at a meeting of Marlborough lodge No. 27, Sons of England, on Monday night, to celebrate the day this year in a fitting manner.

McArthur's special sale of wall papers now on. Bargains in all departments. 20,000 rolls offered at half price. All remnants at less than half price. Bargains in odd lots of window shades. New goods now ready for inspection at McArthur's, 84 King street.

In chambers before Judge McLeod, a commission was ordered to be issued to take evidence of parties in Montreal in the case of Thomas J. Murray vs. Lucy DeLury, M. G. The plaintiff, C. J. Coster for the defendant.

A coach owned by Barry Clark broke down yesterday afternoon in front of the I. C. R. depot. One of the wheels and the hub of the axle collapsed leaving the occupants about in a lively shape. No one was injured.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., had about \$500 worth of goods on the Parisian which is partly under water at Halifax. They have received no information as to whether it is damaged or not. Three holds are full of water and three are dry, but they know nothing further than this.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. WILLIAM SHEPHERD. The death occurred this morning, at the residence of her son-in-law, Samuel March, Ludlow street, West End, of Mrs. Sarah Shepherd, widow of the late William Shepherd, of Bannbury, Eng., deceased, who was in the 85th year of her age, is survived by six daughters, Mrs. McCordick and Mrs. March, of Carleton; Mrs. Stephens, son, Westfield; Mrs. Schubbart, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Nors, of England, and one son, J. Shepherd, of England; also twenty-two grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place Friday at 2.30 o'clock, from 101 Ludlow street, West End.

DUNCAN KIRKPATRICK. The death took place yesterday at his home at Gaspareux Station, of Duncan P. Kirkpatrick, after a lingering illness. Deceased, who was in the thirtieth year of his age, was a popular young man, and had been teaching school for some years. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

MRS. CHRISTIAN NELSON. Charles Danery, proprietor of the Park Hotel, and Mrs. Danery leave today for New Haven, Conn., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Danery's sister, Mrs. Christian Nelson, who died there yesterday. Mrs. Nelson has lived in New Haven a number of years and has been ailing for some time and her death was not unexpected. She was aged 55 years, and leaves five children. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

FOR ONLY ONE TON OF COAL. A citizen who ordered some coal yesterday was surprised to find no less than four men and two two-horse teams engaged in hauling the fuel, which was in a small quantity of one ton. When asked why so much help was necessary he was told the streets warranted it. With wheeled wagons the horses can hardly struggle along under even a small load, so two teams were utilized.

BAPTISM TONIGHT.

This evening in Douglas avenue Christian church the ordinance of Baptism will be administered to three candidates, and a series of special evangelistic services, which Rev. J. C. B. Appel has been conducting for three weeks will be terminated. About half a dozen persons have been added to the church membership.

MERELY MARY ANN MAKES TROUBLE.

Efforts to Stop Harkins From Playing It.

American Firm Claims Exclusive Rights—Harkins Wants Them to Get Out Injunction and Test the Case

A dispute over the right to the dramatization of Israel Zangwill's famous book, "Merely Mary Ann," may possibly deprive St. John theatre goers of the privilege of seeing the play, which is one of the most attractive on W. S. Harkins' present repertoire. Mr. Harkins, however, does not think it will, and has billed the play for Thursday night of next week, with the idea of settling in court a point on which an authoritative legal opinion has never been given in Canada.

Mr. Harkins had intended to put this play on last Thursday, but it happened that the advance agent of Edward Terry's company was also the agent of the American firm of Liebler & Co., which claims the exclusive right to the play, and he wired his firm of Mr. Harkins' intentions. The result was that Mr. Harkins was threatened with an injunction, fearing that such an injunction might be procured the night of the proposed performance to the inconvenience of himself and the disappointment of his patrons, he temporarily withdrew the play from his programme.

But under the Canadian copyright law Mr. Harkins is convinced and has been assured by expert lawyers that he has a perfect right to play the piece. Anyway he proposes to find out whether it is so, and to settle this point of the quarrelsome copyright question once and for all.

So he has billed the play for Thursday night of next week, and has requested those who claim the exclusive rights to the piece to have an injunction issued in the meantime to prevent the play from being taken into court and a decision given as to the value of those alleged rights under the circumstances.

The play which is causing all the trouble is a dramatization of a book written by Israel Zangwill and published in England and later in the United States. It was dramatized in England by Liebler & Co., under the same title as the book, "Merely Mary Ann," and was first played in the United States about a year ago, and later in England about five months ago.

Mr. Harkins procured another dramatization of the same book, and played it in Nova Scotia on the 15th, 16th and 17th days of November last.

On the 18th of January, Liebler & Co. applied to Ottawa for an interim copyright of the play in Canada and received it.

The Canadian copyright law governing this point reads as follows:—"The conditions for obtaining such copyright shall be that the said literary, scientific, musical or artistic work shall before publication elsewhere or simultaneously with the first production or publication thereof elsewhere be registered at the office of the minister of agriculture by the author or his local representative, and further that such work shall be printed or reprinted and produced in Canada or reprinted or republished or reproduced in Canada within one month after publication or production elsewhere."

Mr. Harkins claims that this play had been produced outside of Canada several months before the copyright was taken out or applied for and was not produced in Canada one month after it was published or produced abroad. He means to take to the law stating that an interim copyright anyway only lasts one month and therefore this interim copyright granted to Liebler & Co. expires on Feb. 16.

If the injunction asked for is issued a point of law of interest to all Canadian theatre goers will be settled whether Mr. Harkins carries his point or not. If it should be decided in his favor it will widen the list of plays for Canadian production; if against him it will mean trouble for a great many companies who are handling plays under similar conditions.

MORE CANDIDATES.

Another Aspirant For Civic Honors In Guy's Ward—Meeting of Citizen's League This Evening.

The executive of the Citizens' League will meet tonight when it is expected that the announcement of B. R. Macaulay's decision not to be a candidate will be officially made. The members of the executive this morning declined to discuss the situation or say whether they had yet arranged for a candidate for Dufferin ward.

The latest aspirant for civic honors is Andrew Burt, for years a clerk in the customs house, who has announced that he will be a candidate for Guy's ward in opposition to the League candidate, W. B. Harkin. Aid. Tilley is also a candidate for this ward. Mr. Burt is an experienced man having years ago spent several years at the board.

THIS EVENING.

Sheeley-Young Stock Company at York Theatre. Harkins Company at Opera House. Meeting of Citizens' League. Inquest in recent C. P. R. accident.

HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS.

Always fill a pipe with a little lump in the centre of the bowl and light this. Get a good light, and have it all concentrated in the middle. Try this with Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, and you will find it works well.

FRATERNAL TEMPLE TONIGHT.

In Orange Hall, Germain street, this evening, Fraternal Temple No. 8, Temple of Honor, will meet in fortnightly session. A considerable amount of special business is to be transacted and a full attendance of members is expected.

PERSONALS.

F. F. Jones, chief preventive officer of His Majesty's customs, is in the city on official business, but is quite reticent as to details.

F. M. Burns, M. P. P., of Bathurst, and W. A. Park, collector of customs, of Newcastle, were at the Royal yesterday. They left in the evening for Fredericton.

Miss Ethel McAvity, who has been spending a few months in Jamaica, returned home yesterday.

Right Rev. Bishop Kingdon and Mrs. Kingdon are the guests of W. M. Jarvis, 198 Princess street.

Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick will be the guest of his worship the mayor, 71 Sydney street, during his visit to St. John.

E. W. Pond, of Fort Fairfield, is registered at the Victoria.

Mrs. M. Purdy and Master Walter Flood have returned from Kentville, and are guests of Mrs. Flood.

Mrs. C. M. Manning, of Fredericton, returned home yesterday from Boston.

Major D. H. Fairweather, of Sussex, was on Monday evening given a farewell supper at Vail's restaurant, the major being about to leave for the United States.

WEATHER IN THE WEST.

A letter received from C. F. Robinson, formerly in the employ of the Massey-Harris Co. in St. John, and now connected with the same business in Regina, gives some interesting facts concerning weather conditions in the North West.

No rain fell between about the middle of October and the 21st of March. Mr. Robinson says: "We had about 12 inches of snow in all. The thermometer would average about 20 above zero during December, January and February. On several occasions it dropped below zero and a few times got down to 45. A person will not mind 45 below here any more than 25 below at St. John. When we have extreme cold here it is always very calm and the air always dry."

He also states that the snow is all gone, and that this month the thermometer has ranged from 40 to 70 above zero.

A TERROR ON TEAMS.

One of Emerson & Fisher's slovens, loaded with hardware, became imbedded in the slough in front of the market entrance on Germain street this forenoon, and all efforts of the big horse failed to far it. Finally the load had to be lightened. Yesterday a few loads of slush and ice were carried away by city teams from in front of buildings, but the important feature—the impossible teaming—was not considered. This is left-handed work, truly.

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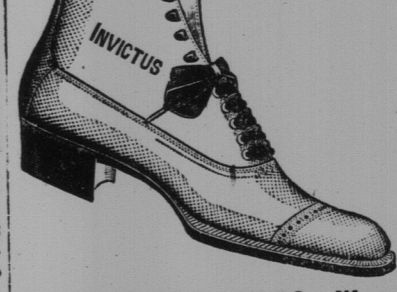
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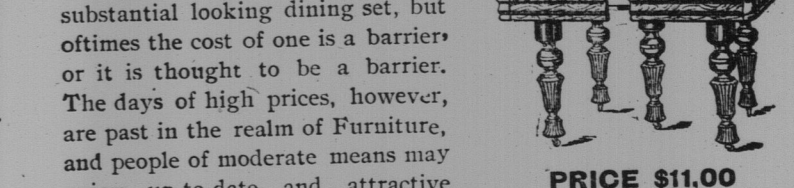
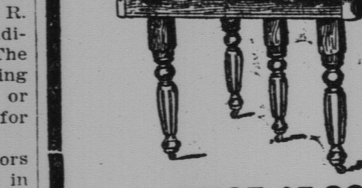
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