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sons in the I shington, Feb. 22—A prominent of wn the press despatch relative to the sion in the Venezuela arbitration 1 that while the department regret F xceedingly the precedent which The

e Tribunal had made in this case

FOR was nothing for the United States

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ple party nominally to the proceed efore The Hague Tribunal, was real Pure C ther indifferent as to which power d be paid first, recognizing the fact they must all be paid in some or-That government has been carrying not yet been learned. Several pieces of wreckage have floated ashore.

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Alb. Fr aid on to England, Germany and A 1D. Plaid over to England, Germany and as well as 30 per cent. of the subent customs collections at the ports of duntil the claims of these powers take about two years, and after that claims of the non-allied or peace wers will be taken up and paid pro

10. N. B. STUDENTS IN

English itimony Given As to Their Noisy 20 1b. b. Behavior in Normal School trade. Arthur H. Shea's Condition Im-

208 Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 22-The trial of complaint against University students or disturbing devotional exercises at the formal School is being continued today W H seorge A. Inch, of the teaching staff, and Robert Straight, a Normal School student, gave testimony today as to the noisy and contemptuous manner in which the college students entered and behaved in the asembly hall and the commotion and ex-Byron Coulthard, of the People's Bank, received a telegram this morning from St.

Louis (Mo.), announcing the death there of Mrs. Coulthard's mother, Mrs. Richard

frozen Sunday, is much improved today and amputation of his less may not be

COLDEST IN 50 YEARS

Thermometer 45 Degrees Be'ow is Frozen.

cold wave for fifty years was experienced in Newfoundland yesterday when, accomin Newfoundland yesterday when, accompanied by a furious gale, the temperature dropped to from twenty-five to forty-five degrees below zero. The whole of the seaboard is frozen and trains are delayed. The intensity of this weather causes the belief to prevail that the Arctic ice floes will be impossable to the sealing steamers which will start on their annual cruise next month.

St. John's (Nfid.)

Rail Mills Resume.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 22—The Bessemer and blooming mill No. I of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, resumed operations today, the entire force of 700 men laid off last Monday going back to work.

It is reported from Shanghai February 21 that the Mandjur had been ordered to the order was ignored. It was reported also that a Chinese squadron had been ordered to Shanghai to force the Mandjur to leave.

A Japanese emiser is said to be wait-

TWO VESSELS ARE DASHED TO PIECES.

Halifax, Goes Ashore in Dense Fog.

MATE DROWNED.

to Mrs. S. street, St. Jo t Britain, Germany and Italy to One of the Crew Came Ashore on Wreckage and Told of Seven Others Clinging to the Wreck in Hope of Being Saved-Unknown Three-master on Jersey Shore.

> high sea and wind, two vessels went and the other near Long Beach (N. J. The former was the Benjamin Cromwell Portland (Me.) schooner from Charlesto (S. C.), for Halifax (N. S.), with pine The name of the ship ashore at Long Beach is as yet unknown.

The mate of the Benjamin Cromwe was drowned, one man reached shore floating on a piece of wreckage and sever others clung to the wreck of their ship in the hope that the life savers would be able to reach them.

The life saving crews on both the Nev Jersey and Long Island coasts had feared me disaster in the gale and fog and in reased the shore patrol so that attempt were really under way, grouping through I tack on Port Arthur Feb

The Cromwell went aground off Bellport, swept by a tremendous sea she pounded heavily on the bar. The crew clung to the rigging until the vessel's masts fell and at intervals could be seen from the shore. With the masts gone the high seas broke over them and finally the mate, numbed by the cold, lest his hold.

and was drowned.

One of the sailors was washed off, drifted ashore on a piece of wreckage and was taken to the life saving station and re-vived. He reported the drowning of the mate. Unsuccessful attempts to launch the surf boat was made by life savers.

The three masted schooner which went ashore near Long Beach (N. J.), began to break up almost immediately. Attempts to launch the life boats proved unsuccessful. Time after time the life savers went into the waves with their boats, but each time they were hurled back to the beach The guns were trained on the wreck just as the fog thickened and hid the vessel from view. Several lines were discharged at the vessel but with what effect it has

ICE BRIDGE AT

The Yankee Proprietor Shoves His Stock from One Side to the Other When He is Molested.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 22-(Special)-The enterprising American has set up a whis-key shack on the ice bridge at Niagara Falls for the benefit of the visitors. can make out on the boundary line be-tween Canada and the United States, and whenever he is molested from one side, he shoves his stock in trade to the other side of the boundary line.

STEAMER DAMARA'S FEARFUL TRIP.

ing at St. John's, N. F. Damages Received in a Gale. Furness Liner Makes Halifax After Repair-

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 21-Battered by terrific gales and high seas, the Furness liner Damara, from Liverpool Jan. 26, via Gorst reports fearful weather on the At-lantic. Four days after leaving Liverpool the steamer ran into a hurricane, during which three deck stanchions were carried away, forecastle ports broken and the forecastle flooded. The steamer had to lay

On Feb. 2 the decks were again swept hatches damaged and water went into the holds among the cargo. The following day the storm increased in fury, the after deck was battered, winches and steam fittings smashed, rudder and steam steering gear damaged, and the steamer lay Zero, and the Whole Seaboard The steamer, after much difficulty, made

Captain. Gorst reports that on Thurs-St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 22-The worst day he sighted the British steamer Bruce with bows stove by ice, bearing up for St. John's (Nfld.)

to work.

JAPS CAPTURE FOUR MORE TORPEDO BOATS.

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1904.

Russian Vessels Were Caught by Palse Signaling.

Czar's Government Protests to the Powers That the Japanese Struck Too Soon, and Violated the Rules of Nations-Port Arthur Now a Naval Stronghold Only--British Naval Officers Feted at Tokio -- Land Campaign May Not Begin for Some Time.

London, Feb. 23-The Nagasaki correunder date of Feb. 22, reports that the Japanese squadron has captured four Rus-

This despatch appears Foo and it adds that the Russian crews ferred. No other news of this attack has een received in London, but the Che n a despatch dated February 22, says the

using Rusian signals.

tack on Port Arthur February 14, sank or damaged two Russian battleships in addition to the torpedo boat already report of the torpedo boat already report of the Telegraph's Nagasaki corress pondent also refers to the earlier attack.

Viceroy Alexieff's retirement to Harbin is now an accomplished fact, and a correspondent of the Associated Press cables that Port Arthur is now strictly a naval stronghold, and the forts are now being manned by naval gunners. Only twenty foreigners are now at Port Arthur and they are traders disposing of their merchandise. Some of them are under suspician and there is likelihood of their being arrested. There are many complaints of unwarranted arrests, unexplained expulsion and defamation of character by the Port Arthur police. pician and there is likelihood of their being arrested. There are many complaints of unwarranted arrests, unexplained expulsion and defamation of character by the Port Arthur police.

The report that large bodies of Cossack and other troops are occupying Newchwang and Hsin-Ming-Tin are unfounded.

British Squadron at Hong Kong. A despatch to the Daily Mail from Hong

trating there and that a corresponding French concentration of ships is occurring at Saigon, Indo-China. This is supposedly a result of the Anglo-French understanding.

According to the Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph the American squadron, the vessels of which are variously reported at Che Foo and Snanghai, is going to make a demonstration at the

tions there which, he says, demonstrated that the Japanese military organization is superior to that of any European power. A general Japanese advance along the Pekin road to Ping Yang, Korea, the correspondent continues, is expected shortly. The original plan was to land at Masampho, but the naval successes enabled the Japanese troops may now wait possibly two or three months before undertaking aggressive operations in Manchuria. He said:

"We found that Russia is so unexpected at Ping Yang in sufficient strength to guard against a sudden Russian descent." guard against a sudden Russian descent. It is be ieved that while the sea power of Russia at Vladivostock is intact, the Japanese will not attempt to land on the eastern coast of Korea. As an evidence of Japan's intention it is worthy of note that her cruisers are busy patrolling towards the northwest of Korea, and that she is

Russianse Fire on Another British Stramer.

Wei Hai Wei, Feb. 23-The British steamer Ching-Ping, belonging to the Chinese Engineering & Mining Company of Shanghai, has arrived here from Port Dainy and reports that she also was fired upon by the Russians and was hit seven prot boat that was coming out of Port Dalny to pilot the Ching-Ping, was blown

Russian Consul Bribes Chinese Officials.

helpless for six hours. Two men at the hand wheel were thrown to the deck and injured, the quadrant snapped and the iron gear at the rudderhead carried away. The steamer, after much difficulty, made her way through the ice to St. John's and repaired.

Captain. Gorst reports that on Thurs-The Japanese government considers this to be a breach of Chinese neutrality and taking steps in the matter.

A Japanese cruiser is said to be wait-

Russia Says Japan Struck Too Soon.

Washington, Feb. 22-Russia is address ing to the powers either through their representatives at St. Petersburg, the Emenvoys abroad, or prob through both, a vigorous comm charging Japan with repeated violations of the laws of nations, first as the note alleges, in threatening to attack a neu-Russian ships within came out to face an overwhelming force, and second, it states, in attacking Port Arthur before war had been declared, and while the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg was still enjoying the appreciation and the course his belief that the interruption of diplomatic relations between the two countries would be brief. The note is to the following effect, although the text is not yet obtainable:

That the Russian government believing all civilized powers to be faithfully desir-

all civilized powers to be faithfully desirous that the law of nations shall be strictly adhered to in the present war, re-

the Russian fleet at Port Arthur on the night of February 8 and on the following day, these several attacks having taken place prior to a formal declaration of war and before the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg or the Russian minister at Tokio had left their posts. In the diplomatic corps the news of Russia's intended address to the powers has caused great interest. A diplomat, whose government Kong says a British squadron is concen-interest. A diplomat, whose government trating there and that a corresponding is inclined to sympathize with Russia said that the Russian government did not expect other nations to pass on the attack at Port Arthur, but as to the threatened attack on Chemulpo this Diplomat said the Russian government expected the powers in the interest of international law would give this matter their earnest INIUGE A

Washing in Europe.

London, Feb. 23—Indefinite reports of the Yalu river and statements of attempts to cut the Siberian railroad are also published this morning.

The Wei-Hai-Wei correspondent of the Times describes a visit to Chemulpo, Korea, on Feb. 19, and the Japanese operations there which, he says, demonstrated that the Japanese military operations are military operations. Several of the foreign naval commanders at Chemulpo, he said, were reported to have protested against the action of the Japanese commander at the time, and if it were true that the American commander refused to join with the other foreign commanders in protested.

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thorough organization and advancing as the construction of the railroad towards the Yalu River progresses. Russia appears to be less prepared than was China in "I believe that only three trains a day

can be run through Manchuria. Supposing these are equally divided between troops the northwest of Korea, and that she is not landing artillery at Chemulpo.

Everything suggests an immediate dash for a strategic position in northern Korea, the correspondent concludes, and it is possible the Russians are considerably further coupling than is supposed.

these are equally divided between troops and supplies, as would be necessary, Russia could not perceptibly strengthen her land forces before April. Japan's naval coup has been so unexpectedly successful coupling that her troops will take their time. Shallow inlets are now frozen over, retarding the disembarkation of our forces.

This is especially true at Port Arthur where a near landing of troops is impossible owing to the ice."

Baron Hayashi does not credit the re-

port that 2,500 Russians have been kill ed in an outpost engagement at the Yalu river. He says there is no Japanese force in that vicinity large enough to inflict The only naval development Baron Hay

ashi expects in the near future is a pos-sible attack on the Japanese fleet by the powerful Rusian torpedo flotilla at Port Arthur and hitherto unused. On the Japanese side, except possible actions against the Russian Vladivostok squadron, he Japanese minister doesn't look for development at present, believing that Admiral Togo will be satisfied to keep the disabled Russian squadron prisoners at The minister credits the Russians with

having barely 100,000 troops in Manchuria. Japanese and Russian Notes on Restricting

War Area. Washington, Feb. 22-The state depart ment has made public the text of the notes exchanged with the powers respecting the far eastern war. The United Continued on page 4 fifth column)

MAY WHEAT \$1.104 PER BUSHEL AT WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Feb. 22-(Special)-Great activity and excitement prevailed on urday selling as high as 110 3-4 today

25 FEET OF WATER IN LAKE MICHIGAN'S

Local millers are experiencing gre

have to close down.

Bread advanced from 20 to 16 loaves

difficulty in getting

Vessel Likely to Be Floated if the Weather Keeps Calm for a Day

Lake Michigan, Captain Owen, from St. John (N. B.) and Halifax, Feb. 8, for London, which came into collision with the British barque Matterhorn on Friday last, and was beached in a sinking condition near Dungenous, in the Straits of Dover, has twenty-five feet of water in her engine

The Matterhorn's bowsprit is gone and with ice and, being wet and slipper her stem is bent, the principal damage be-slides and huge pieces of ice falling fro ing above the main deck. She has been surveyed and has been certified as being

are all right and have food and water for two days. Pumps have been put on board and it is hoped that with a contin-uance of the fine weather she can be floated within forty-eight hours.

THIEVING NURSE

Woman Decamped With Nearly \$2,000 Worth of Valuables from Postmaster General Payne's House

New York, Feb. 22-Mrs. Agnes French, recently employed as a nurse in the family of Postmaster General Payne, in Washington, was arrested today in Brook-Washington, was arrested today in Brook-lyn by central office detectives. She is said to have decamped last Thursday from the Arlington Hotel, Washington, with \$100 in cash and about \$1,700 worth of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Payne and other members of the family during the excitement attendant upon the funeral of Senator Hanna.

She surrendered to the police \$55 in

cash, about \$700 worth of jewelry and a handsome fur boa, which she had purchas ed with the proceeds of the theft.

She will be handed over to the Federal

WOMAN'S DRESS AFIRE CAUSES A STAMPEDE IN A CATHEDRAL

Ste. Hyacinthe, Que., Feb. 22—(Special At the service at the cathedral her resterday, Mrs. St. Germain, wife of Jule St. Germain, a notary, discovered, just a she entered her pew, that her dress wa afire. She forthwith made a rush for the door, followed by several men who were

sitting nearby.

On the cry of fire being raised, a general stampede for the exits was made by the excited crowd of people. It was with the greatest difficulty that a panic was avoid the exited the exited the exited the exited was made by the exited the exit ed. The usual attendance at this service about 1,200 people, and in an instant the Mrs. St. Germain's dress is supposed have caught fire from a lighted cigarett on her way to church.

DEGREE CONFERRED ON

Philadelphia, Feb. 22-Baron Herman Spec Von Sternburg, the German ambassa dor to the United States, upon whom the University of Pennsylvania today conferred the degree of doctor of laws, was the principal speaker at the regular monthly meeting tonight of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, at the New Century drawing room. A large audience warmly greeted the baron when he was presented by Professor L. S. Lowe, presi-

nion by the members of the academy. pany.

TERRIFIC RAIN STORM AT HALIFAX.

Basements and Cellars Flooded.

HURRICANE WIND.

Pedestrians Had to Choose Between Wading in the Deep Slush or Take to the Ice-covered Sidewalks, and Run Chances of Being Hit by Ice and Snow Slides.

Halifax, Feb. 22-(Special)-With the wind blowing with hurricane force from the southwest, and rain pouring in torrents, Halifax today experienced one of the worst day's of the season. The storm raged all day and until late in the evening, and as a result much dam-

Such a down pour of rain could not have come at a worse time, the streets being piled up with snow and the gut-ters and catch basins blocked. There was no outlet for the water and in consequence many of the streets resembled rivers, particularly those through which

parts of the city are flooded, and in some of the former the water is several feet deep. The streets in general are in a terrible condition, making traffic very dif-

early all of the sidewalks are covered roofs of buildings threatened unsuspecting pedestrians, but fortunately no person sustained any serious injury.

The storm abated about 10 p. m.

TWO SEAMEN PERISH IN ATTEMPT TO AID SHIPWRECKED CREW

Chief Officer and Carpenter of the -Steamer Micmac Later on Succeeds in Rescuing Them.

New York, Feb. 22-Two men were lost by the steamer York Castle, which arrived today from Delago Bay, in an attempt to give aid on Feb. 21 to the Bangor (Me.), schooner Willie L. Newton, about 200 miles southwest by south of Sandy Hook. The Newton was lumber laden from Brunswick (Ga.), for New York and lost her rudderhead. The York Castle stood by the schooner from 2 o'clock till 8 o'clock in the morning during which time the schooner displayed signals. Her boats were intact but they failed to launch one to aid themselves. Finally the York Castle tried to launch a lifeboat in charge of Chief Officer Alexander Turner with four men. The falls became jammed and as the ship was rolling violently the five men were thrown into the sea. After considerwere thrown into the sea. After considerable difficulty three of the men were rescued, the other two were lost. The two men lost were Chief Officer Turner and Carpenter Gray. Both belonged to Sunderland (England.) Seeing that the schooner made no effort to launch her boats the Verle Card of the season of the

port seven shipwrecked seamen, the cap-tain and crew of the schooner Willie L. the distressed schooner four hours after the steamer York Castle abandoned the the steamer York Castle abandoned the attempt to rescue the crew of the wrecked vessel. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Feb. 21st, the first officer of the Micmac and five seamen launched a lifeboat and after considerable difficulty succeeded in transferring all hands from the wreck.

Contain Neuropal of the Neuton said vessel. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Feb. 21st, the first officer of the Micmac Captain Norwood, of the Newton, said he vessel had heavy southwest gales with a huge cross sea which tossed the schooner so violently that the rudderhead was twisted off. The schooner fell off in the trough of the seas, the waves breaking over her. She strained so violently that the crew were unable to keep the water from the vessel's hold. The leaks gained so rapidly that the vessel became waterlogged and unmanageable.

The Willie L. Newton sailed from

Brunswick (Ga.), on Feb. 14, with a full cargo of lumber, bound for New York. She was built at Bangor (Me.), her home port, in 1881. Her net tonnage was 326.

SUCCUMBS TO BALTIMORE FIRE

The state department has received a cable from Korea, stating that Mr. and Mrs. McRae and Mrs. McMillan, the Canadian Presbyterian missionaries at Ham Heng, have arrived at Wensan in safety.

in the Hartford Company. warmly greeted the baron when he was presented by Professor L. S. Lowe, president of the academy. The subject of his address was The Germans As Colomizers.

He concluded by briefly touching on the situation in the far east, and his complimentary reference to the Washington government inviting "the powers of the world to act in concert so as to preserve the integrity of China and to prevent a conflagration, the limit of which no human mind would be able to foretell," was enthusiastically received.

Inster the ambassador was tendered a received by the members of the academy.

New York, Feb. 22—The Hamilton Fire Insurance Company to the second to close its affairs as the result of the Balting and Salomica published here this morning, give alarming but unconfirmed details of preparations pointing to a war between Turkey and Bulgarian government has declared a state of siege over a zone decided, for the safety of its policy holders to insure all policies in another company to the bands.

Pany.

NEW ZEALAND TO GET PREFERENCE.

Sewers Are Blocked and Cabinet Decides to Grant the 33 1-3 Per Cent., Same as Great Britain.

DECLINED THE OFFICE.

A. G. Doughty, Who Was Appointed Dominion Archivist, Doesn't Want the Job -- New Postmaster at Charlotletown--The Railway Commission Has Many Complaints.

Ottawa, Feb. 22-(Special)-At a meet-

at Charlottetown (P. E. I.), and assistant

de St. Croix Brocken, deceased. A. G. Doughty, of Quebec, who was apthe position. The order making the ap-

Railway Commission Has Many Complaints The railway commission has received a number of applications from manufacturers in Ontario to hear complaints against railway companies for breaking goods in transit. A stove manufacturer says that he had to forward a consignment of stoves twice before filling the order ment of the twice before filling the order, part of the first and part of the second shipments had to be returned for repairs. He could get no satisfaction from the company. It is

very doubtful if the commission under the The fruit growers and the manufacturers are busy preparing a case which will shortly be laid before the commission dealing with discriminatory rates.

Dr. P. H. Bryce intends leaving shortly, for St. John and Halifax to establish hos-

Steamer York Castle the Victims pitals for diseased emigrants. E. Chambers, who has been connected with the Montreal press for many years past, stands a very good chance of getting the position of gentleman usher of the black rod.

Sir Frederick Borden, who has been in Beston for some time past, will return here on Saturday next to attend the Paardeburg dinner which takes place that evening at government house.

To Train Militia Officers,

A scheme has been worked out by Lord Dundonald for the better education and qualification of militia officers. Recognizing that military officers are busy men and cannot spare from their civic occupations for long periods for military work he has devised a system by which work, he has devised a system by which the busiest man can by making use of his short holidays, acquire an adequate know-ledge of the duties.

Militia examinations for promotion will

be divided into five classes, each class will be carried on throughout the year, divided into four courses of twelve days, except for special arms. Each course will begin and end on a date published long before, so that candidates for promotion will know exactly when the course takes York Castle proceeded.

The British steamer Micmac, which arrived today from Huelva, brought into port seven shipwrecked seamen, the capport seven shipwrecked seamen, the cappoint seven seve class for promotion to major, the fourth class for promotion to lieutenant colonel Newton, which they abandoned at sea in lat. 37.30; lon. 72.08. The Micmac sighted commanding and fifth class to the staff

and higher command.

When an officer wishes to qualify for of troops under service conditions. If he wishes to qualify for the staff he goes once more to the central camp and passes through higher tactical training, in which he handles mixed bodies of troops and works out tactical schemes over all sorts

of ground.

Lord Dundonald hopes that the privates will get at least 75 cents per day pay during the twelve days training in camp.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson returned at noon today from the maritime provinces.

Canadian Missionaries Safe. The state department has received a

The Hamilton Insurance Company to Pay All Claims, But Has Reinsured Its Risks TURKEY AND BULGARIA PREPARING FOR WAR.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1904.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Feb. 18. "For whereo'er I turn my ravished eyes, Gay gilded scenes and shinging prospect And still I seem to tread on classic

The grey old building on the hill seem ed to have thrown of its sombreness for a time and fainly rivaled the brilliancy of fairy land. Nothing could have been more enchanting than the scene presented in the grand old classic halls of the University of New Brunswick on the occasion of the annual conversazoine and dance given

the annual conversazoine and dance given by the students on Friday evening and its reputation as the dance of the season was well sustained.

The main hall of the college was converted into a ball room and was beautifully decorated with greening, wreathes of which entwined the stately pillars intermixed with colored roses, flags and bunting.

The guests were received by the wives of the professors as chaperons. The music for dameing was furnished by Hanlon's onehestra and a programme of eighteen thances and three supper extress kept the dameing up till after 2 o'clock.

neing up till after 2 o'clock. numerous cosy sitting- out corners were sound and a series of lantern views were shown in the library up stairs where ice-eream, cake and coffe was served all

About 900 invitations had been sent out of half of that number were accepted, as toflettes of the ladies were beautiful dadded much to the beauty of the nee. Almong so many it is impossible to rticularize all but the handsomest ong those of the married ladies was ally conceded to be the one worn by s. P. M. Macdonald and among the num ladies Miss Snowball's was the most patient.

Mrs. Harrison, wife of the chancellor, wore a handsome gown of pink silk, with pearl and honiton lace trimmings.

Mrs. Bailey, wife of Dr. Bailey, shot black and gold brocade with cut jet trim-

Mrs. Ernest Jack, white silk and chil-

Miss Snowball, ciel blue chiffon, en white suk, over pale blu Bailey, white point d'esprit over

Miss Whitehead, pink silk and black Miss Florie Whitehad, dotted silk mus lin over white taffeta.

Mrs. Ranny Murray, black silk grena

Mrs. Stopford, pink velvet and honitor Miss Girvan (St. John), white voile and

white satin ribbons.
Miss Talbor, blue silk. Miss Sherman, yellow silk.
Miss Edith Gibson, white voile and sil

applique trimmings.

Miss Hazel Edgecombe, white voile.

Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe black brocade decollette, with honiton lace and ermine Miss Dorethy Edgecombe, Dresden blue set in trimmings.

Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbits, grey and whit Mrs. Aubrey Charke, pink silk and black Miss Jean Nell, lavendar organdie and

lavender satin with violets.

Mrs. S. A. R. Macdonald, white cash

mrs. S. A. R. Macdonad, white cash mere and pearl lace trimmings.

Miss Howard, blue and white muslin.

Miss Brannen, white point d'e-prit, lace and netural flowers.

Miss Baxter-Brown, silk and white lace.

Miss Maime Baxter, blue and white organdie and valenciennes lace.

Miss Ethel Smith, white voile lace and

Powell, stripped satin veiling an pink ribbons.

Miss Alice Sterling, white silk and lace

Miss Wadmore, white silk.
Miss Jeannette Beverely, black velve lecolette and chiffon.

Mrs. P. M. Macdonald, black lace, de te, court train with silk applique and Mrs. McLellan, white voile and silk ap-

Miss Bodkin, black crepon and blue sill Miss Rivet, striped silk muslin. Miss Wilson, white point d'esprit or

M'es Edwards, white tucked silk.

Mrs. Howie, black lace. Mrs. Reid, pale fawn silk and whi lace triminings.

Miss Van Meter, white silk and lace and chiffon.
Mrs. J. F. McMurray, black grenading and jet.

Mrs. Oldham, etriped grey and whit Miss Dibblee, Woodstock, blue voile.

Miss Edit Davis, cream cashmere. Miss Jameson, white mustin, natur

flowers.

Mrs. H. H. McNalley, grey and white ilk, white lace. M'ss Pinder, blue silk.

Miss Maud Pinder, white muslin. Miss Riley, black silk and jet, decollett Miss Riley, ecru voile striped insertion Miss Lillian Flewelling, blue silk. Miss Jean Wilson, white voile. Miss May Golding, black with cre

Mise Fowlie, blue, and white muslin, Miss Lutwick, white muslin.

Miss Ryan, white voice and blue velvet.

The bachelor maidens' leap year dance at Windsor Hall on Monday evening was full. the grand society event of the season, full 200 ladies and gentlemen being present

The gorgeous costumes of all lent much to the briliancy of the scene, all had their hair powdered or wore wigs. The chaperons were, of course, gentle-men-Mr. T. C. Allen, Mr. George T. Dib-blec, Mr. F. S. Hilyard, Mr. W. Norton-Taylor, and Mr. W. T. Whitehead.

The programme cards were red hearts and made quite a pretty decoration. The R. C. R. band furnished music for the sixteen dances and three extras. Ices and lemonade were to be had all evening and at midnight a dainty supper was served,

preceded by Sir Roger de Coverly.

Following is the list of bachelor maider under whose auspices the ball was held:
Miss May Robinson, Miss Agnes Tabor,
Miss Wadmore, Misses Whitehead, the
Misses Hilyard, Misses Johnston, Misses
Partridge, Miss Cunningham, Miss Jeannette Beverly, Miss Jean Neill, Miss Grace
Winslow, Miss Carrie Winslow, Miss

Tor Wark.

Miss Louise Holden, of St. John, is here
visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. John, is the guest
of her aunt, Mrs. James Tibbits.

Miss Coburn returned home today from
Halifax.

The 20th Century Whist Club is this

Hanyel Edgecombe, Miss Dorithy Edgecombe, Miss B. Fenety, Miss Bailey, Miss
Edith Gibson, Miss Whelpley, Miss Stella
Sherman, Miss Mina Clements, Miss Van
Meter, Miss Ethel Stopford, Miss Palmer,
Miss Mollie Tibbits, Miss McFarlane, Miss
Daniel Babbitt and dare visiting in Boston.

Mrs. T. C. Allen, white renaissance lace, Mrs. H. G. Chestnut, pale blue voile

Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe, black, decollette, with ermine and honiton lace. Mrs. Gilmour Brown, grey velvet and Mrs. J. W. Bridges, white crepe de chene and black velvet trimmings.

Mrs. R. H. F. Randolph, black striped Mrs. G. W. Allen, coffee

ace over white chiffon.

Mrs. Norton-Taylor, white silk with lace Mrs. J. H. Reid, pale fawn silk and white lace.

Mrs. O. H. Sharp, black lace.

Mrs. Whitehead, black silk and white

Mrs. T. Fowler, black-lace and crimson mrs. J. McMurray, black silk grenadite over silk, jet and lace trimming.

Miss May Robinson, black chiffon and equins with crimson carnations.

Miss Wadmore, white silk and chiffon.

with pearl and silk applique trimming.

Miss May Hilyard, white and violet silk with violet silk ribbons.

Miss Margaret Johnston, blue silk. Miss McConnell, pink veiling.

Miss Riley, black silk, decollette and

Miss Riley, black and white striped silk Miss Whitehead, green silk and chif Miss Florrie Whitehead, white silk and

Miss Gregory, blue with white applique Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbits, grey striped sill

Miss Bailey, pink chiffon.

Miss Whelpley, pink chiffon over Miss Cunningham, yellow silk and black

Miss Snowball, pink chiffon over Miss Carrie Winslow, white silk. Miss Jeannette Beverly, violet silk. Miss Gibson, black silk and jet. Miss Sherman, pink silk. Miss Partridge, blue voile and whit

Miss Fenety, white silk. Miss Cooper, white silk and down trim Miss Holden, white brocade and pink

Miss Hazel Edgecombe, white Brussel Miss Powell, striped voile and pink
Miss Powell, striped voile and pink

Mrs. C. W. Hall, black net over pink ilk trimmings.

Miss Van Metu, white silk and lace.

Miss Girvin, St. John, cream voile a

Miss Edna Coburn, blue silk and whit Miss Phair, black silk grenadine an Miss F. McFarlane, blue voile.
Miss Edith Davis, white cashme

pplique. Miss Baxter, brown silk. Miss Maime Baxter, blue silk muslin and

white lace.

Miss Rivet, white voile and chiffon.

Mrs. Dever, black lace.

Mrs. Voight, of Milwaukee, is visiter auch Mrs. F. S. Hilyard. Miss Morrison, of Sussex, is the guest of Miss Blanche Fraser. The Lang Syne Whist Club had a very

leasant evening with Mrs. Ketchum The Musical Club met with the Miss tiley on Tuesday evening.

Miss Eleanor Whitehead will leave on Miss Eleanor Whitehead will leave on Saturday evening for Boston, where she will enter an hospital to train as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe left this evening for Forest City, to be present at the home gathering of Mrs. Edgecombe's father, in honor of Mr. Eaton's seventieth

Talking of birthdays, Fredericton is to morrow going to have the honor of cele-brating the 100th birthday of Hon. Sena-

evening meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Am Miss McLauchlan, of Woo guest of Mrs. Oldham.

Daniel Babbitt and daughter, of Gibson

of Gibson, in the semilenest of the engaged to the semilenest of the semilenest of the engaged to the semilenest of the sem

The Young People's Whist Club met on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Lelia De Wolfe. As this was the last meeting before Lent, and some of the members would be dropping out, the prizes for the season were awarded. The first prize, a silver bangle bracelet, fell to Miss Bessie Clark; the second, a pretty stick pin, to Miss Bessie Hibbard, and the booby prize was awarded to Miss Julia O'Neill. The members present were Misses Aubrey Street, Lou Stinson, Clark O'Neill. The members present were Misses Aubrey Street, Lou Stinson, Clara Gove, Elsie Armstrong, Ethel Clinch, Gwendolyn Jack, Bessie Hibbard, Lottie Hantt, Clarke, Bessie Clarke; Messrs

Sir Gilbert Parker.

The Young People's Whist Club met on

son, H. Richardson, Stewart, Gove.
The ladies of Greenock Presbyterial thurch held a very successful pink tea and candy sale Wednesday evening, in Memorial hall, which was tastefully decor-ated for the occasion, the color scheme being carried out to best advantage. The tea tables were dainty with these pretty the good things served were most appe the good things served were most appetizing. Those who had charge of the tables were Mrs. R. E. Armstrong, Mrs. Frank Barnard, Mrs. Lowery, Mrs. Rigby, Mrs. Richard Keay, Miss King, Miss Main, Miss Gifford, Miss McLaren, Miss Richardson and Miss Mriam Mowat. Miss Bessie Richardson and Miss Adeline Kerr were in charge of the candy table.

Those in charge of the parish library are arranging for an entertainment to be given about Easter, for the benefit of the

Miss Florence Hibbard is visiting he sister, Miss Jo. Hibbard, in St. John. Mrs. T. A. Hartt spent the latter par of the week with her parents at Waweig Sheriff Stewart and his daughter, Mis Nellie Stewart, returned last week from a visit to Boston. Miss Stewart will prob-ably be at home for the remainder of the

Brydone Mowat, who has been so ill i Montreal, is now much better.

B. F. De Wolfe has returned from Talahasse (Fla.), where he left Mrs. De Wolfe to enjoy the balmy breezes for several weeks more. Mrs. De Wolfe is visiting Mrs. Harry Hartt, who has so many friends in St. Andrews, having spent several weeks many friends in St. Andrews, having spent several weeks.

eral summers here.

Miss Bessie Clinch is enjoying her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Maxwell, in Miss Lottie Maloney, who was ill with

a grippe, is much better and able to attend to her duties again.

Mrs. Richard Keay's two little children are very ill with a form of typhoid fever, though I hear that Master Fraser is somewhat better today.

There is a great deal of illness in town.

Mrs. R. A. Stewart and Miss Amy Stewart

have been confined to the house with bad colds, and Vere Burton is suffering with an attack of la grippe.

Dr. R. A. Holland and Mrs. Holland, of Calais, spent Sunday in town.

Judge M. N. Cockburn made a short visit to Fredericton last week.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, Feb. 17-One of the mo progressive whist party given by Mrs. Thomas Ives Byrne last Thursday evening at her home on Kirk Hill. There were about thirty-five guests present. Whist began about 9.30 o'clock, and continued with nearly might when denote the began about 9.30 o clock, and continued until nearly midnight, when dainty refreshments were served. The prizes were won by Mrs. Henry W. Gillespie and Mr. Frank Washburne, of Calais. The evening passed very quickly and many pleasing passed very heavy heavy made upon the ant comments have been made upon the graceful manner in which Doctor and Mrs. Byrne entertained their guests.

A very pretty and novel party was given by Mrs. John P. Nason on Satur-

day evening for the pleasure of her daughter Dorothy and her young friends. As it was St. Valentine's eve, the decorations and entertainment all savored of the good old saint. A post office was arrange rightness delivered the valentines in tru clared closed games were indulged in until o o'clock, when refreshments were served and sleighs and coaches arrived to conve the young guests to their homes.

Mrs. Frederick W. Grimmer is visiting

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Nevers, Houlton. Mrs. John D. Chipman has returned from a visit to Toronto. Mr. Harry Patterson has arrived her to take Mr. John Black's position in the

enable the manager to take a vacation and Mr. Gilbert W. Ganong's friends both voile, natural flowers.

Miss Madge Brown, Dresden muslin.

he is rapidly recovering from his illness. Mrs. George J. Clarke and her daugh-ter, Miss Pauline Clarke, are in New York, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke, and intend to remain a month or more.

The concert given by the St. Croix Festival Chorus in the St. Croix Opera House, Calais, last Thursday evening, under the leadership of Dr. Herbert B. Mason, was very creditable and most successful in very creditable and most successful in every way. The Opera House was filled with a large and fashionable audience from the four towns. The Hayden quartette, of Portland (Me.), although laboring under a great disadvantage as Miss Rice, the contra'to singer, was suffering from a bad cold, did much to make the concert pleasing and enjoyable. Mrs.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Feb. 16-A. W. Cameron, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to Newcastle, and R. Ingram, of North Sydney, is in his place. Last evening Miss Louise Stewart gave a much enjoyed whist party. Mrs. A. E. Reilly, of Moncton,, is visit-

ing friends in town.
A very enjoyable cor St. Mary's church, was held in their Sun-day school room last evening. There was a large attendance. After an interesting On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs.

William Johnstone entertained a number of their friends at a very pleasant pit and whist party.

The musical and literary entertainment

under the auspices of the St. Cecilian or-chestra, held in the music hall of St. Michael's Academy Friday evening, was a grand success. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music and drills, and was exceedingly well rendered by the young performers.

Miss Florence Crocker, of Newcastle, is the guest of Miss Addie Johnston.

the guest of Miss Addie Johnston.

The carnival, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed on account of the very severe storm, which began last evening and still continues. This is a great disappointment, as many elaborate costumes had been prepared.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. McCornick were pleasantly supplied by the mick were pleasantly surprised by the arrival at their home of about sixty of their friends, who had come to spend the evening. Dancing, which was the principal amusement, was kept up until an early hour, the function being much

The progressive whist and pit party given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flieger, was much enjoyed by the guests.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Couhig, of New Hamp

Mr. and Mrs. M. Couhig, of New Hampshire; William McIntosh, of Boston, and John, of Fairville, came home Saturday on account of the illness of their father, Ald. Andrew McIntosh, who died on Monday. A large number attended the very successful literary and musical entertainment given last evening under the auspices of the A. O. H.

The Misses Robertson very pleasantly ententained a number of their friends last Thursday evening.

Thursday evening.

Mrs. MacGregor and Arthur Kelly, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly, left on Saturday for their home in Durango, California.

Miss Siereright left this morning for Bathurst and Saturday. Bathurst, where she will visit relatives.

DALHOUSIE.

Dalhousie, Feb. 16—The at home given by the members of the Dalhousie Club on Friday evening, the 12th inst., in their rooms here, was the greatest affair of its kind ever held in our town. Music was furnished by the Chatham orchestra, the best in the province. More than 100 guests attended. Among them were:

Mrs. C. H. LaBillois, wearing cream voile trimmed in silk yoke lace, natural flowers.

Mrs. W. A. Mott, black mousseline over

Mr. S. John Barberie, black silk, white Mrs. Thomas Murphy, black voile, silk embroidery and medallions.

Mrs. C. B. Beuthner, cream taffeline,

cluny lace.

Mrs. Flett, black voile and silk applique.

Mrs. Walker, black taffeta silk and se-Mrs. Powell, black grenadine and pale blue trimmings.
Mrs. And. Barberie, black grenadine and

Mrs. Hallett, black velvet. Mrs. Whipper, cream organdie.
Mrs. Loyd McEwan, navy blue voile. Mrs. Lingley, striped grenadine ove Mrs. Charles Stewart, black silk. Mrs. Dugald Stewart, cream voile, lac

rimmings.
Mrs. A. J. Melanson, pale blue chiffon.
Mrs. P. B. Troy, black grenadine.
Miss Millie Stewart, white silk, blue rimmings, roses.
Mrs. Georgie Haddow, pearl gray and natural flowers.
Miss Jellett, white muslin, natural flow

Miss Desbrisay (Madisco), pale white organdie, natural flowers.

Miss Chaytors (Pt. LeNim), black vel et and cream lace. Miss Brown (Jacquet River), pale pink

Miss Richards (Newcastle), pale pink taffeline

Miss Mawhinney, white muslin. Miss Stewart (Pt. LeNim), cream mus Miss Moores (Campbellton), cream or-

Miss McBeath, white muslin.

Miss Alice Mowat, black crepe de chene. Miss Kate Harquail, *black, Chentilly Miss McGorman, white muslin, red Miss Annie Harquail, China silk, accor-

deon pleating.
Miss Annie Murphy, white muslin, pink Miss Eva Barberie, Japan silk. Miss Aime Barberie, pearl gray over Miss Gertrude Barberie, pearl gray and

Miss Bessie Montgomery, Miss Bessie Mongoinery, pare one crepe de chene.

Miss Bessie Stewart, flowered chiffon.

Miss Moffat (Tide Head), white point d'esprit over pale blue silk.

Miss Stella McKenzie, white organdie.

Miss Eleanor Stewart, white muslin

and cream organdie.

Miss Emma Harquail, black velvet.

Miss Barberie (Campbellton), pale green Mrs. Augustus McKenzie, fawn silk.

Mrs. Augustus McKenzie, fawn silk.
Miss Nona Stewart, muslin.
Mrs. C. H. LaBillois entertained a few
friends at dancing on Monday evening.
Among the invited guests were Miss Cullen, Quebec; Miss Jelett, Cross Point (P.
Q.); Miss Marguerite Desbrisay, Madisco;
Mr. T. A. McLean, ir., Charlottetown;
Mr. Herbert Hilyard, St. John.
Among those who attended the at home Mr. Herbert Hilyard, St. John.

Among those who attended the at home given by the Dalhousie Club from other towns were His Honor Judge Wilkinson, Newcastle; W. A. Mott, ex-M. P. P.; J. A. Flett, Raymond Cullen, Thos. McDevitt, Campbellton; T. A. MacLean, sr., T. A. McLean, jr., Charlottetown.

EDMUNUSION.

Edmundston, Feb. 14.—On Wednesday the 10th inst., the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Murchie, of this town, were pleasantly surprised by an invitation to attend a dancing party given at their home. On arrival the guests were cordiall received by Mesdames Murchie, Burpee an Lawson. About 8 o'c.ock the doors of the large dancing hall were opened. The bal

room was cleverly decorated.

The programme of dances was well arranged and was as follows: Grand march, lancers, quadrilles, waltz, Boston fancy

Perce, of Ft. Kent; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Burpec, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Michaud, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Theriault Mrs. F. Hebert, Mas Finsent, Ft. Kent; the Missos Curry, Thebitts and Lawson, of Andover; Mrs. Thos. Malcolm, Mrs. Thos. Porter, the Missos Hebert, Hall, Simmons, Ritchie, Raymond, Lajoie and J. M. Stevens, J. Long, W. Babin, H. L. Maddocks, F. Esty, Cormier, Ballock, Girvan and many others.

While some fifty couples would be en

joying themselves in the ball room others found pleasure in listening to the plano so os given by the Missus Phillips and Finsent.

At 12 o'clock supper was served to a

present and one that did honor to Mrs. Murchie and those who helped to pre John Lynott in his usual kind and cleve way did his part well as floor manager whilst Messus. Murchie and Burpee suc ceeded well in making every one feel a

nome and enjoy themselves. As the morning dawned the guests pr pared for home, all overjoyed of the pleasant evening and unanimously agree ing that the ball was one of the greates successes ever had in our town. On leaving, all the guests most hearth thanked Mr. and Mrs. Murchie and ar ared them they would long remember that pleasant evening and with many good wishes all joined in singing God Save th

BATHURST.

Bathurst, Feb. 18 .- Miss Josie Burns en tertained a number of her young friends at a whist party on Friday afternoon from A very enjoyable dancing party was given by Mrs. P. H. Wilbur to a large

ber of friends on Friday evening. The last party before lent was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. J. P. Byrne at her pretty home. There was a novelty about this social affair which served to make it, if possible, more enjoyable than the parties of this genial and thoughtfu stess usually are. The guests all wo and until, as a sort of leap-year-privilege he ladies were requested to choose par ners for the first dance. The evening wa a very pleasant one indeed and all regreted that 12 o'clock seemed to come s soon. The Lenten season of course pre-vented a continuance of the gaieties.

The oyster supper given in their hall by the members of the temperance so-ciety on Tuesday evening, was a decided success financially and otherwise. The at-tendance, considering the condition of the deed. The supper was an excelent one nicely served by attentive waiters. The

members certainly deserve much credit for the success of the entertainment. John where she had been visiting

nursing staff in the Massachusetts' General Hospital, is at home to spend a few months, having been called home on acount of the illness of her mother.

Master Clarence Vaniot has been oblige discontinue his studies at the colleg in Caraquet on account of his eyes being wery much affected. He is at home no

Miss Belle Mullins has gone to visit friends in Newcastle.

Miss M. Sivewright, of Chatham, pending a short holiday here.

Miss Josephine Rive has returned from visit to Caraquet.

Miss A. Hickson, who was visiting riends in Moncton, has returned.

indergoing treatment and resting from

Miss Duncan is visiting in Caraquet. Miss Ida Kerr has returned from Do. His many friends ahe pleased to se Mr. D. T. Johnston out again after h

Mrs. G. Dooe is visiting her mother i Dorchester. Mr. G. LeRiche, of Caraquet, spent ew days in town during the week.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Young, of Caraquet spent Sunday here.
Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong are re

ceiving congratulations on the arrival of a little stranger in their home.

Mr. P. J. Burns went to Newcastle this

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Feb. 18-Miss Gertrude Sher wood has returned from a visit to Kent-ville (N. S.)

The Misses Margaret and Rebecca Elliott left on Wednesday for Toronto. They will be away about two weeks. Miss Steeves has gone to Boston and

Miss Steeves has gone to bester that New York.

Miss Jennie Gorham and Miss Margaret McFee entertained the "Young Ladies' Club" on Monday evening.

Miss Violet MacKay, who about a month ago entered Faulkner Hospital in Massachusetts, as nurse, is at present very ill, and appendicitis is feared.

An aniversary social was held on Fri-An anniversary social was held on Friday evening in Church avenue Baptist church. A good programme, literary and musical, was given, and at the close luncheon was carried.

on was served. Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Kinnear gave

party on Friday evening to a number of young married folks.

Miss Gertrude MacDonald spent Sunday in Sussex, the guest of Miss Worden.

Miss Lottie Hallett entertained a large number of her friends on Tugoday. number of her friends on Tuesday even-ing by a whist and dancing party. Miss Hallett proved her usual genial self as

Harold White, of St. John, was in Sussex on Sunday.

George W. Fowler, M. P., is at home after a four weeks' trip to Toronto and

riends in Sussex.

Burpee Gillespie, of New Mills, has been isiting at Mr. Carleton's. Sussex, Feb. 19-A meeting of the citi zens who are in favor of incorporation was to have taken place last Thursday evening to make a move toward bringing the matter before the electors again. The opposition sent a delegation to confer with

Mrs. McGerrigal, wife of Councillor Mc-Gerrigal, of Waterford, is seriously ill. Doctor McAllister and Pearson were called James Wiles, of Apohaqui, is suffering with Brights disease, and is said to be in a dangerous condition.

Mrs. Ried, of Montreal, who is visiting ther daughter, Mrs. D. N. McAllister, is re-

covering from an attack of pneumonia.

MONCTON.

ladies' whist party last Wednesday aftermost harmonious manner. The lucky-cr should one say skilful?-prize winners. should one say skilful?—prize winners Central Methodist church, assisted by were Mrs. F. W. Sumner, who carried off Rev. Mr. Penna, of Wesley Memorial the first prize, a very dainty china rose jar, and Mrs. T. J. Gallagher, who won jar, and Mrs. T. J. Gallagner, who the second, a pretty wedgewood cream jug. The choir of the Central Methoduse conducted the musical part of the service, singing Jesus Lover of My Soul, Abide and Lead Kindly Light. The is a most popular hostess and her parties are always thoroughly enjoyed.

past ten days could not have been length-ened cut a little, as parties have crowded

upon each other so thick and fast that heard of two instances where intending

vening had to settle the matter by draw ing lots to see which should give the party.

The at-home given by Mrs. J. W. Y.
Smith at her handsome residence, "Barberry Lodge," on Hatfield street, on Tuestiful gown of white silk with yoke and sleeves of applique embroidery and, as usual, looked charming. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. Frederick Allison, of Sackville, who looked very sweet in gown of palest mauve silk, trimmed with white lace; and by her guests, Miss Harri son, of St. John, who wore a pretty gowl of white silk and lace. Mrs. R. W. Hew son was mistress of ceremonies and wor a handsome dress of cream colored clot The table decorations were exceeding dainty and consisted of white hyacinthe handsome dress of black silk with decorain white silk. The young lady assistants were Miss Jean Bruce, Miss Mirian Chandler, Miss Louise Mackenzie, Miss Hegan, who wore dainty dresses of whit organdy, and Miss Mollie Harris, who wor laughter of the house, also assisted, y in a gown of white and blue silk heavily trimmed with lace. Mrs. Smith entertain

at a very enjoyable dance.

The Moncton lovers of skating who en another skating party in Dorchester's ne rink last Friday evening. 1 believe th Sackville and was concluded by a very enjoyable dance. The Moncton chaperones were Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, Mrs. E. B.

Chandler and Mrs. R. W. Hewson. number of her young friends on Friday evening at the residence of her parent Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Henderson on Unit street. The guests numbered between thirty-five and forty, and a very delightf evening was spent, dancing being kept u with spirit until nearly 3 o'clock. Th youthful hostess was assisted by her par ents in entertaining her guests.

The Moncton and Amherst curlers cross

ed swords on Saturday afternoon in friendly competition for the trephy offered for the present season by H. C. Read, of Sackville, with the result that the coveted trophy is the property of the Moncton club for the coming year. Amherest sent urry, W. H. Tennant, H. C. Carter, J McDougall, W. R. Fitzmaurice and R. pey. R. W. Simpson, Byron Allen, H. C. Williams, C. H. Mitchell, G. W. Maddinn and C. H. Henderson, Mrs. R. W. Simpson and Mrs. H. C. Williams accompanied

tably entertained by their Amherst broth ern of the Broom and returned on with the names of the competing clubs-Dorchester, Sackville, Amherst and Moncton. To Moncton belongs the distinction

of winning it first.

The members of the Castle Hall Dancing Club held their last meeting for the season on Monday evening at their hall on Robinson street. The winding-up dance was signalized by the more elaborate cos-tumes of the lady members and the serving of a supper. Blessings are said to brighten as they wing their flight, and certainly this was by far the most enjoyable of the many pleasant evenings the club

has given its friends this winter. Mrs. John Robertson entertained a num ber of her lady friends on Monday after-noon at her residence on Weldon street. The object of the gathering was whist, of which there were eight tables, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. The prize winners on this occasion were Mrs. George cSweeney, who won first, and Mrs. F. W. Sumner, to whose share fell the second

Miss Borden, who has been spending the past ten days in Sackville with her sister, Mrs. J. W. S. Black, returned home

E. N. Rhodes, of Amherst, spent last Tuesday in town. I cannot say positively as I did not witness his arrival, but I do not think Mr. Rhodes came up on his motor car this time, unless it with something very special in the shape of a snow plow. Mr. Rhodes was a frewas always sure of a large and enthusiastic following whenever he appeared.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Edward opposition sent a delegation to comer with them, and it was decided to hold a joint meeting Saturday evening, Feb. 20, when it is likely that an agreement will be reached and the matter soon brought to a Carthy's death could scarcely be regarded

her life had been one of patient suffering, nobly borne, for the past thirty years, but the bereavement is none the less bitter to her family to whom the helpless mother had been the chief object in life, for so many years. Mrs. McCarthy was rendered a helpless invalid by a severe stroke of paralysis thirty years ago, and on Tuesday of last week she suffered a second stroke which she only survived two days. four daughters-Mrs. M. Lodge, Mrs. G. H. Seeley, Mrs. Moore and Miss Mary Moncton, Feb. 18—Mrs. W. C. Paver's McCarthy, all of this city, and two sons dies' whist party last Wednesday after—C. H. McCarthy, of Moncton, and George, of Niagara Falls. The funeral took

church; Rev. J. E. Brown, of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal, and Rev. J. F. Teed. floral tributes were not only numerous, the sons-C. S. and George A. M. Ca thy; sons-in-law A. H. Seely and Mathew Lodge, and the grandsons, T. Seeley and E. G. McCarthy.

Mrs. J. Allison, of Sackville, is spending a few days in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, of Highfield

street.
Mrs. Claude Peters, who has been spending the autumn and part of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris, of Steadman street, leaves this afternoon for her future home in Ottawa, to which city Mr. Peters has recently been transferred from his former post in the New York branch of the Bank of her infant son.

Miss Lindsay, of River du Loup, is

spending a few weeks in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Givan, of King

will regret to hear of his serious illness. Mr. Henderson has been threatened with pneumonia and though I am glad to say that danger seems past he is still suffering from a severe attack of grippe.
Geoffrey Stead, of Chatham, paid a short visit to Moncton on Monday.
The many friends of George A. McCarthy, C. E., of Niagara Falls, are glad

hough deeply regretting the sad occass

Mount Allison College, Sackville, spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McSweeney, of Hotel Brunswick. W. C. Ross, teller of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, left town on Saturday for Halifax, from whence he sailed on Monday

six weeks. Mr. Tomlins, of the Campbellton branch, has been transferred to Moneton during Mr. Ross' absence. Mrs. William Wheaton, whose sad beeavement was noted last week, left town on Friday night for her former home in Campbellton, where I believe she intends Mrs. Charles Titus, and Miss Beulah Titus, of St. John, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Snow, of

Miss Harrison, of St. John, is paying short visit to Moncton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, at "Barberry Miss Hazel Smith, of St. John, is spending a few days in town, the guest of her friend, Miss Kathleen Davidson, of Bon-

accord street.

The many friends of James Keary, who met with such a severe accident last week through the bursting of a soda syphen in is face, will be pleased to hear that his injuries are not as sericus as it was a feared at first. It was thought that one of Mr. Geary's eyes had been destroyed, but it seems almost certain now that the sight can be saved and no permanent disfigurement will result.

Miss Alva Marr, of Sydney, returned last week to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr, of

Botsford street. Miss Wilson, of Derby, is spending part of the winter in Moneton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bruce, of Donacto our city, and she is always sure of a

amongst us.

The Moncton friends of Miss Minnie
Nevins, who have known here since her
earliest childhood, are glad to welcome the party as guests of the Moncton club. her back to her native city. Miss Nevins

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1901.

the rquest robables and Mass George B. Willest, of Almer street.

J. J. Wallace, general freight agent of the I. C. R., left town on Tuesday afternoon for Boston, called by the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Mansfield, of that city. Mrs. Mansfield was also a sister of Mrs. K. Bezanson, of Moncton, and was well known here, being frequently visited in the city. The cause of death was blood

The many friends of James Flanagan, who has been ill for some days, will be glad to hear that his condition is great-

ly improved.

Mrs. B. F. Reade's whist party on
Thursday evening was one of the largest
and most successful functions of the season. There were eleven tables, but as all the arrangements had been very carefully planned and Mrs. Reade is the fortunate planned and Mrs. Reade is the hortestate possessor of large drawing rooms both up and down stairs, there was not the least crowding, and the party was a delightful one in every sense of the word.

Amongst the many new and pretty dresses worn it is difficult to particular-

ze, but several were especially worthy of

Mrs. A. J. Gorham wore a very, beautiful dress of old rose voile trimmed with medallions of cream and chonx of velvet exactly matching the voile in shade. Mrs. Gorham is a slender brunette and her rose tinted gown was especially becoming.

Mrs. H. Arthur Peters was a dream of youthful beauty in a perfectly simple but most dainty gown of pure white organdy, with no ornament but a long chain of turquoise, her golden hair and fair complexion being especially suited to the severity of an all white costume.

Mrs. H. H. Schaeffer wore a very handsome dress of black voile, richly trimmed with sequins. Mrs. A. J. Gorham wore a very beautiful

with sequins.

Mrs. F. W. Givan wore a most becoming
gown of white voile over taffata voile,
trimmed with band white voile embroidery

trimmed with band white voile embroidery studded with turquoise.

Mrs. Harry C. Williams looked the sweet young bride she is, in a dainty gown of white chiffon over silk, trimmed with white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Percy Dickson looked very hand-

some in a gown of heliotrope silk, with touches of black velvet.

The prizes were won by Mrs. H. H. Schaeffer, who captured the first, a beautiful cut glass puff box with ebony top; and Mrs. H. G. Marr, who bore away the second, a purple niacynth in full bloom, in a wedgewood jardiniere.

Mrs. F. L. Thompson gave a small but very pleasant whist party to a few of her lady friends on Tuesday evening, at her home on Alma street. The occasion was

SALISBURY.

Salisbury, Feb. 19—Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of Fredericton road, buried their youngest child Thursday, nine months old. A. C. M. Lawson, of Chipman, and A. O. Blemis, of Fredericton, were in the village this week.

Murdock Wheaton, son of Clarence

Wheaton, who has been away from Salistancy for several years and during his absence has visited the Philippine Islands, is now visiting his home here.

Charles Kay, who recently carried on a harness business here, but now of Colchester (N. S.) is at present visiting his

chester (N. S.), is at present visiting his mother here.

Amasa Brown, the popular mill owner, has this week added a lathing machine to his already well equipped mill.

Miss Maggie Price left today to visit

friends in Havelock.

Mrs. D. Hudson, of Glace Bay, paid a short visit to friends here this week and Friday accompanied her sister, Mrs. L.

Stamers, to St. John.
Mrs. H. C. Barnes, Mrs. W. Chapma and Mrs. V. E. Gowland spent a day in St. John last week.

NEWTOWN,

Newtown, Kings county, Feb. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keith are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Kade, who have been within Mrs. Kade, who have been been the son. visiting Mrs. Kade's parents on Jordan Mountain, have returned to their home in the United States. Joseph Campbell is carrying on quite extensive lumber operations here this win-

Rev. Mr. Gough intends to hold special services here this week, if the weather is

The friends of Miss Lena Tamlyn will be pleased to near that she is rapidly re

TRACY STATION.

Tracy Station, Sunbury county, Feb. 18—
Alexander Little, of Harvey, returned home on Monday from a business trip to Mr. Fraser W. Dakin, who,

laces they are almost impassable The Montreal train did not get through on Wednesday, and all the other trains were several hours late. The recent storms have almost completely filled many of the cuttings, and the wind soon refills them after they are opened with the snow

plough.

Tracy feels the need of a telegraph operator at the station here very much this winter. Not only is this the nearest railway station for several of the settlements, but the amount of traffic on the line would lender a telegraph office a great conve-ence to both residents and trainmen. The monthly conference meeting of the F. B. church was held in the church here on Saturday afternoon, the 13th inst. Rev. J. B. Daggett conducted the meet-

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 19-(Special)-Frank B. Carvell and A. B. Connell, K. C.,

Frank B. Carvell and A. B. Connell, K. C., are in Ottawa in behalf of the bank in the appeal case of the People's Bank of Halifax vs. Estey.

Arthur H. M. Hay, B. A., son of W. Wallace Hay, having received instructions to report for duty at the Montreal branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, left for that city this evening.

KENTVILLE.

Kentville, Feb. 18-Such snow storms and blockades—we are experiencing all the joys of life in the country. You get your mail at any time when the train gets out of a country back to the country to the country. mail at any time when the train gets out of a snow bank, and you're fortunate if the milkiman calls in time for dinner. The advent of the snow plough is the event of the day and one begins to have a hope of seeing fellow mortals again. Everything is disorganized and the ice-bound and snow-covered trains tell of a desperate fight to bring us within touch of the rest of the work-a-day world.

of the work a day world.

Already the ladies of St. James "church workers' are making preparations for their Easter bazaar. Under the able man-agement of Mrs. P. Gifkins, the work is going on rapidly. This year a special fea-ture is introduced in the form of a child-ren's denartment.

friends.

Miss Maude Tighe, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. A. Lovitt, returned on Monday to her home in Amherst.

Mrs. J. L. Wickwire was hostess for the Afternoon Whist Club on Tuesday. The honors for the day were won by Mrs. W.

B. Moore.

Miss Gertrude Sherwood, who has been for several weeks the guest of Mrs. J. Marven Walker, River street, returned to home on Alma street. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. her home in Sussex (N. B.), on Thursday

ing a week in town, at the Aberdeen.

Miss Annie Chipman and Miss Helen
Keefer, of Chipman Corner, were guests
this week of Miss Alice Chipman.

J. G. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke returned

J. G. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke returned on Monday night from a short bridal tour through the maritime provinces. They are residing in the West End.

Miss Alice Chipman entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Annie Chipman, and Miss Keefer.

Miss Balla McLood who was called to

Miss Bella McLeod, who was called to town by the illness and death of her mece Miss Eva McLeod, will return to her home

in Truro this week.

Mrs. F. B. Newcombe has organized he Mrs. F. B. Newcombe has organized her numbers for the opera The Geisha, which she hopes to produce in the coming aut-umn. To the uninitiated this seems a for-midable undertaking, but the success of Mrs. Newcombe's work last season in Pris cilla has removed all doubt of success.

WINDSOR.

Windsor, Feb. 18 .- Mrs. Geo. D. Geldert entertained a few friends on Friday afternoon of last week in honor of her friend, Mrs. J. W. Curry's, birthday. The afternoon was a very pleasant one and besides social chat and a tempting supper there was a very enjoyable reading by Mrs.

guest of Mrs. Byers for a few days last

Mr. Claude Rosier, who for a number of years was one of the staff of the Halifax Branching Co., now the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is in town again after an absence of several months spent very pleasantly with relatives in England. His mother, who accompanied him to the old country, has decided to remain with her people on that side. Mr. Rosier's trip has evidently benefited him considerably as he

Dakin, left here a few years Tracy.

The heavy snow storm of Monday night and Tuesday was one of the worst known here for some years. The roads are drift-week he had a partial stoke

Miss Annie Allison has returned to

FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS.

Miss Gertie Curry left the latter part of last week for Montreal where she intend ning for a few weeks. Mr. Frank Soloan was here Sunday with

Miss Mary Smith is in Dartmouth visit

Miss Mary Smith is in Darmonen vac-ing Mrs. E. M. Beck for a few weeks. Keen interest is still manifested in the proposed Windsor Hospital. On Saturday last a number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Wiggirs and filled a large number of pretty fancy boxes with homemade candy, donated by thoughtful friends of the cause. These boxes were delivered to the young lady students at "Edgehill" and nearly \$20 was realized.

About 250 residents of Windsor attend

Windsor after a very pleasant visit of three weeks with Mrs. Allison at Hants

ed the nockey match at Truro last evening and returned home by special train. The match resulted in victory for our tow team, the ecore being 4-2. Windsor now the proud possessor of the Midland trophy, donated by H. V. Harris, manager of the Midland Railway, this being the third year in succession that Windsor The carnival on Thursday evening of las week created much amusement for the young people. There were two bands in

not let the golden opportunity pass without following the good example.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Banchard entertained in a most elaborate manner

Mesers. Claude and Vernon Eville, St

John, were in town from Saturday till. Wednesday, called here by the sudden death of their mother, Mrs. Edward Eville.

DIGBY.

Digby, Feb. 19.-Word has reached here Digoy, reb. 18.—Wid has teched the of the death of Mrs. Mary Lee, of Baltimore, mother of Mrs. Geo. H. Holdsworth, of this town. She was 95 years of age and is survived by four children, seventeen grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren, several of whom re-

Judge Savary has filed judgment in three of the cases tried before him in Digby last week.

Capt. J. H. Morehouse, of Sandy Cove, has purebased the steamer Ida Luc and

capt. J. H. Morenouse, of Sainty Cove, has purchased the steamer Ida Lue and will place her on the St. Mary's Bay route between Weymouth, Sandy Cove, Mink Cove and Little River, in place of Mink Cove and Intelle liver, in place states the steamer Markland, which is too small for the route, owing to the continually increasing freight and passenger traffic.

Reports from the mouth of St. Mary's Bay state there is more drift ice in that

icinity than has been known for many Schooner J. W. Cousins, Capt. Casey, is anchored in Yarmouth Sound with a full fare of fish which cannot be landed on account of the ice. Thirty thousand pounds of the haddock have been pur-

pounds of the haddock have been purchased by Digby firms.

S. S. Westport III is disabled, having injured her propellor in the ice. A new one is being made at Yarmouth.

William Titus, the Misses Elma Denton and Ina Gower are confined to their homes in Westport, having been injured by falling on the ice. ing on the ice.
T. G. Bacon, a former Digby county

Henry Pickie. Mrs. Geldert leaves nothing undone for her guests, who always enjoy an afternoon or evening at her most hospitable home.

Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow, Halifax, was the most of Mrs. Recent for Mrs. Re

TRURO.

Truno, Feb. 17.-Mrs. G. U. Leama and her sister. Miss Fannie Tupper, gave a delightful at home to about fifty of their friends on Saturday evening, from 6 to 10. Supper was served at 7 o'clock. Music was furnished by Miss Susie Linton, a talested evening who is studying in ented young musician who is studying in Halifax under Prof. Gordon. On the same evening a merry party on the same evening a merry party of young people, about twenty in number drove to Folly Village. Supper was served at the hotel at Folly. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCallum acted as chaperones.

E. Stuart and F. Dickie gave a small dance to their friends on Monday even-

Heart Palpitated.

FELT WEAK AND NERVOUS.

COULD SCARCELY EAT.

TWO BOXES OF MILBURN'S HEART and NERVE

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cts. box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or THE T. MILBURN CO., Lim Ited, TOROUTS, AUT.

were Mrs. H. W. Crowe, Mrs. C. A. Arm-

strong and Mrs. John Stanfield.

A unique entertainment was given in the Y. M. C. A. parlons last evening, which took the form of a collection. the Y. M. C. A. parlons last evening, which took the form of a sock social. Invitations were sent to over 700 people and each enclosed a tiny sock, with the request that money to the amount of twice the size of the shoe worn should be put in it and brought to the social. The parin it and brought to the social. The par-lors were well filled and quite a sum of money was realized. A short programme was rendered and refreshments served.

was rendered and refreshments served. Those who took part were Miss Coleman, Miss Eva Fulton, Miss Kent, Miss Oreelman and Miss Henderson.

The branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, which has just been established in the town, is under the management of R. A. Mingie. He and his wife have arrived and Mrs. Mingie is receiving with Mrs. Wesley Caldwell today and tomorrow.

R. B. Lastofff who is a student at Pine H.ll Collège, Hallfax, spent Sabbath at his home on Revere street.

Miss Creelman and Miss Abbie Eaton, of Maitland, are visiting Mrs. Martin.

of Maitland, are visiting Mrs. Martin

Dickie.

The Misses Frances and Katherine Fraser, Picton, have been spending a few days with Mrs. John Stanfield.

Miss Norma, Wood, of Oxford, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Black.

Mrs. Culten Smith, the oldest lady in Miss Bessie Pugsley. St. John is visit. Miss Bess'e Pugsley, St. John, is visit-

ing friends in town.
Mrs. J. J. Taylor, New Glasgow, has been here for a few days. Truro, celebrated her 94th birthday on St

Valentine's day.
Rev. P. M. McDonald, who has jus given up the pastorate of St. Paul's Pres-byterian church, left, with his family, op Monday for Toronto, to take up his new duties as pastor of Cowen avenue church

m that city.
Miss Maud Frieze, of Maitland, has bee wisting at Mrs. L. B. Crowe's, Bible Hill.
Miss Martha Porter, of Selma, spert,
Friday night with friends in town, and
took the Saturday morning train for St.
John, where she spent Sunday, and then

proceeded to Boston.

Miss Nellie Gruche, of Sydney is visiting Miss Ethel Fulton, Pleasant street.

Miss Gruche has just returned from a trip o Brooklyn (N. Y.) The marriage took place last week at Bible Hill of Alonzo McCallum, of this town, and Miss Mabel Dunn, of Pictou

town, and Miss Mabel Dunn, of Pictou county. The bridgemand was Miss Nellie Williamson, Bible Hill, and the groomsman E. Higgins. The bride and groom have gone on a trip to Montreal and other places in the upper provinces. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Bartlett and Rev. J. W. Cox.

Truro, Feb. 19.—The people of the town the provinces of the provinces of the town the provinces of the pr

are indignant over some rioting of a dis graceful nature which was carried on or Wednesday night after the hockey match between Windsor and Truro for the Mid-land trophy. The game itself was not the cleanest possible, but the worst of the cleanest possible, but the worst of the affair was carried on by some toughs at the train. The Windsor boys had brought a policeman with them but he was badly handled and finally had to be rescued and taken into the car by a town official. The hockey team was not to blame for they had departed for their home immediately after the match. Some are calling out that justice should be meted out to those who acted in this most riotous fashion. The game resulted in a victory for Windship of the state of the same resulted in a victory for Windship of the same resulted in a victory for Windship of the same resulted in a victory for Windship of the same resulted in a victory for Windship of the same resulted in a victory for Windship of the same resulted in a victory for Windship of the same resulted in a victory for Windship of the same resulted in a victory for Windship of the same resulted in a victory for Windship of the same resulted in a victory for Windship of the same resulted in a victory for Windship of the same resulted in a victory for Windship of the same resulted in a victory for Windship of the same resulted in a victory for Windship of the same resulted in a victory for Windship of the same resulted in The game resulted in a victory for Windsor team and they now claim the handsome trophy, having won it for three successive years. The score stood 4-2.

Sydney Crowe, one of Truro's most re pected citizens, has been stricken with memnonia. Serious doubts are enterfain d for his recovery, owing to his great S. C. DeWitt, manager of the DeWitt Electrical Company, Sydney, is in town and intends making Truro the headquar

Especial interest is taken in the war between Russia and Japan, owing to the fact that Miss Louise H. McCully, of this The position of assistant teacher in the Manual Training School here is to be vacant as Clifford W. Fairn, who now holds it, has accepted a position with the Methodist denominational schools in Newfoundland

The shareholders of the Dominion Chair The shareholders of the Dominion Chair Co., Ltd., held their annual session at Bass River and are well pleased with the success of the year. The following officers were elected: President, Josiah Soley; manager, Edward Fulton; super-

R. Fulton.

G. B. Dakin has been called to the bedside of his father in Digby. Mr. Dakin
is suffering from what it is feared will
prove a fatal attack of paralysis.

Wm. Johnson, Lower Truro, has returned from Beverley (Mass.), where he
has been isiting his daughter, Mrs.
Robinson. Next summer Mr. Johnson
will probably go out west to visit his

Robinson. Next summer Mr. Johnson will probably go out west to visit his Miss Kate Vance, who was in the Mil

ford disaster, has returned to town with nothing more serious than a bruise.

Miss Ethel Bentley, organist of Pleasant street church, who was also in the wreck, was able to take her work on Sabeth. bath. She has not altogether recovered from the shock, although her injuries were The five-years-old son of Thomas Hoar Prince street, had his thigh bone broken recently by a woodpile falling on him.

A public meeting of ratepayers is to be held on Tuesday next to consider the question of voting more money for the extension of the sewerage in the east end of the town, and also for improvements to school buildings.

or school buildings.

The friends of Dr. D. H. Muir are becoming anxious as to the final turn his lisease will take. His sister, Mrs. Von Pustan, of Brooklyn (N. Y.), is still with

own council and the chairmen are as fo

lonald Fraser. Chairman of sewers-Councillor J. K

Chairman of poor—Councillor Beck. Chairman of finance—Councillor Chairman of fire department and censes—Councillor Ross.

SYDNEY.

Sydney, C. B., Feb. 16.—The dance given by the Royal Cape Breton Yacht Club last Thunsday evening was voted by the young ladies as being the best he'd this winter. About sixty couples were presyoung ladies as being the best held this winter. About sixty couples were present. The rooms were micely decorated with flowers and bunting. Music was furnished by the Sydney orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Liscombe. The chapters were were the product of the chapters were the product of the chapters were the chapters and the chapters were the chapters and the chapters were the chapters and the chapters are the chapters erones were Mrs. Dodd and Mrs. A. E.

A very jolly sleighing party chaperoned by Mrs. C. J. Burchill and Mrs. Lesley White, took place last Friday evening. The White, took place last Friday evening. The party was very cosmopolitan, representatives being there from Halifax, Truro, P. E. Island, Woodstock, Fredericton, St. John, New Glasgow, Moneton, Wisconsin, Newfoundland, Montreal, Yarmouth, Pictou and Baddeck. Supper was served in the little red school house at Coxheath and was enjoyed by all as was also the musical programme afterwand, especially the singing of "Joe" Robertson.

Mrs. Jack Masters and Miss Ardis have returned to Sydney after a lengthy visit in New Brunswick. They have taken rooms at Mrs. Munn's in George street.

Miss Kathleen Mourison, of Pictou, is visiting Mis. Foster, George street.

Mrs. C. J. Burchill is giving a party this evening in honor of Miss Ready, of Halifax, who is visiting her.

About thirty-five Sydney people crossed the ice in teams last evening to attend the Masonic ball at North Sydney. As is usual with affains in our rived town fit was

usual with affairs in our rival town it was a success and the Sydney people felt quite repaid for diaving over in a bad snow Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Ross, Park street, on the arrival of another daughter.

L. E. Prowee has cabled the safe arrival at Liverpool of himself and daughter Georgie. They will probably visit France and Germany before returning to Sydney The A. O. H. held an at home last even ing in their rooms in the Bates block About forty couples were present and

very enjoyable evening was spent. AMHERST.

Amherst, Feb. 18.-Miss Marie Fuller

Smith.

The at home given by the ladies' auxiliary of the C. M. B. A. on the evening of the 11th inst. was a most enjoyable one and was attended by about 100 guests. Progressive whist occupied a portion of the evening, after which a number of musical numbers were rendered and refreshments were served. Mrss E. Chambe s won the ladies' prize at whist and the gentlemen's prize was captured by Jack Twaddle. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. Scott and Mr. Lavassar. Miss latey White, Miss Florence Terris, Miss Maggie Brown, Mrs. Frank Brown, George Tries and Mrs. Frank Curren favored the company with songs and Mrs. J. White gave a recitation which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. A. C. Smith, of Sackville, is the

Mrs. A. C. Smith, of Sackville, is the guest of Mas. C. C. Black, Victoria street Mrs. James Rogers gave a large party and dance on Monday evening at her home Havelock street. There were a large nun per present and the evening was thorough

have removed into their commodious and handsome residence in Viotoria street. They have sold their house in Park street to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, who have taken up their residence there.

Miss Boomer, of Moneton, is visiting Miss Emma Davis, Crescent avenue.

Miss Wood and Miss Estabrooks, Miss Sauliner, of Moneton, is the gue

of Miss Winn'e Murray, Havelock street A very successful basket social was held is the Mission Hall here on Friday even-by the Amhent Sons of Temperance. all present enjoyed themselves and the funds benefited by \$11.

SPRINGHILL.

son approaches, social functions fill each evening of the week. During the past week many private dances have taken place, all of which were affairs of some note and worthy of mention. It should be noted in passing that the last of a serie of three dances, given by Mrs. H. E. Calkin to her host of friends in town on Wednesday evening, was decidedly a charming occasion. The lunch for which

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much appreciation by all lovers of the mazy dances.

Another function of much interest to many in town was the second at home of the Quadrille Club, on Friday evening. The Quadrille Club has secured Fauld's hall, in the new Gilmour block, for the season. This hall is most admirably suited for such occasions, as it has very convenient dressing rooms and kitchen, an excellent and commodious dance parlor and floor. The chaperones for the evening were Mrs. A. E. Fraser and Mrs. David Stewart, who most gracefully preevening were Mrs. A. E. Fraser and Mrs. David Stewart, who most gracefully presided, and by their kind offices greatly enhanced the pleasure of the evening.

Most excellent music was rendered under the direction of Mr. Jones, one of the talented violinists of the town. One of the most interesting features of the evening was the leap year dance in which the

ing was the leap year dance, in which the charming young ladies took advantage of the opportunity afforded them to show their preference in the selection of partners. And now some of the dashing galants in town have expresenced the agree-

their preference in the selection of partners. And now some of the dashing gallants in town have expreienced the agree able sensation of being a mural decoration. Caterer Faulds, who provided refreshments, handsomely maintained his reputation by serving a most delicious lunch. Refraining from specializing regarding the costumes of the ladies, suffice to say that they were charmingly gowned, and presented a gay and vivacious appearance. Following is a list of the guests: Mrs. A. E. Fraser, Mrs. David Stewart, chaperones, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Heffernan, Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. Calkin, Mrs. Mackinnon, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. MeNealy, Mrs. Jonés, Mrs. Murray, Miss Pugh, Miss Oulton, Miss Chapman (Moncton), Miss Fraser, Miss McDougall, Miss Grant, Miss Weatherby, Miss McNutt, Miss Lanner, Miss, MacKay, Miss Mumford, Mr. Heffernan, Mr. Calkin, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Jones, Mr. Sprague, Mr. Beatty, Mr. Fitzsimmons, Mr. Heffernan, Mr. Murray, Mr. Alloway, Mr. Murray, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. DesBrisay, Mr. Murray, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Cooper, Mr. McVicar.

CANNING.

Canning, Queens county, Feb. 18-The weather of late has been very cold and

Anderson over the death of his wife, who died very suddenly last Friday morning. Geo. M. Denton and son have return home from working in the woods.

Mrs. Chas. London is quite ill. Mrs.
Geo. F. Clarke is keeping house for her.
William McCoy got lost while crossing
the head of Maquapit Lake.
Mr. Stillwell, an old and respected recident of Scotchtown, has been very poorly

Councillor Palmeris is running a lumber BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL, poperation, also Thos. MacCoy and O. H.

Miss Hattie and Aggie Carle are recov ering from an attack of the measles.

John Purvis is spending the winter here.

Fred. Simons and Leonard London got lost in Monday's storm, crossing Maquapit

Isaac Carle has been very ill all winter. John Gallagher and Winslow Chase are umbering at Coys Mill. Howard Carle has been confined to the house all winter with a cut foot, but is pecovering under the treatment of Doctor

takes all the government money to fix bridges along the road that should be done with statute labor.

Pa., and a Lynn Girl Ends in Arrest of the Former for Stealing from His Firm.

Boston, Feb. 22-The arrest of Andrew W. Shaffer, a good looking and fashionably dressed wine clerk, of Harrisburg and at the same time illustrates the danger of exchanging photographs among chance acquaintances. Had it not been for chotograph of a girl whose acquaintance Schaffer had formed through the writing of a note upon the incide of a shoe, Schal fer might still be enjoying his person freedom, and also the society of a we

known young woman in Lynn. Schaffer is about thirty-two years of and of very prepossessing appearance. He was employed in the Grand hotel in Har risburg, and was intrusted with the fund handling a shoe which was worn by his

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to write to "Lily." A craving curiosity to know something about her overcam So he wrote to her, telling her

"Lily" did not let the grass sprout under her feet, but communicated with Schaffer at once, and for nearly a year they have kept up a correspondence, which reached its zenith when photographs were exchanged. "Lily," though that is not her name, is scholarly looking and about twenty-five years old. Her picture shows her wearing spectacles, with her head gracefully posed and her expression one of peace and happiness.

As soon as Schaffer received "Lily's" picture he wan so favorably impressed

picture he wait so favorably impressed that he wrote her he intended to go to Lynn, where, if everything was agreeable,

that he wrote her he intended to go to Lynn, where, if everything was expecible, "their two palpitating hearts might beat as one." As "Lily," was willing, Schaffer planned to go to Lynn. There was only one obstacle, and shot was money. However, his employer was well fixed, so this obstacle was overcome, and Schaffer pocketed about \$200 belonging to the employer and slarted for Lynn.

He reached there a week ago last evening, and the following, day found his "Lily." They spent most of the time to gether until his arrest, Saturday evening. He made a good impression on everybedy whom he met, and made a great hit with "Lily." awhom he accompanied its several social functions, arrayed in evening doess.

While Schaffer was blowing limited on "Hily" the Harnishma police communicated with the Boston police, and with the warrant for his arrest, sent a photograph of "Lily." It was recognized by Inspector Hardiman, of the metropolitan park force, as that of a bying girl, who he had frequently seen in that city. Hardiman went to Lynn Saturday night and while walking along Market street, heard a conversation between a gouple, during which the young woman was heard to inquire what the fare was from Lynn to New York. Hardiman recognized the girl and he followed the couple to a house on Blossom street, which they entered. Then he went to Lynn police headquarters and, accompanied by Inspector Wells, returned to the house.

he went to Lynn police headquarters and, accompanied by Inspector Wells, returned to the house.

Wells asked for Mr. Schaffer, and the latter came into the hallway. When onformed of the warrant, he acknowledged his identity, but begged the officer not to inform the girl in his presence. Returning to the parlor where "Laly" sat, he exing to the parlor where "Laly" sat, he excused himself and said that he would be back in a few minutes. He did not go back, however, for he spent the night in the Lynn lockup and vesterday was brought to Boston. He admitted stealing the money, of which he had spent all but \$40, and said he was willing to go back and "face the music" without requisition reports.

when "Lily" called at police headquar-ters yesterday to report Schaffer "mys-teriously disappeared," she was told of his arrest, and shed teams. She is well-known and highly respected, and has frequently appeared in public as a singer.

LENNOXVILLE, QUEBEC

Appeal for Funds to Build Preparatory School and Skating Rink.

As there are many old boys and friends of B. C. S., whose present addresses are not known to the school authorities, and who cannot therefore be reached by letter who cannot therefore he result of or personal appeal, it has been decided to make the requirements of the school known through the press, that they may obtain the widest possible circulation. obtain the widest possible circulation.

A separate prepartory or junior department for boys from eight to thirteen, was started last September in a wag of the present school buildings. As it is likely to increase rapidly, and as the rooms it now occupies will shortly be required for the use of the senior school, the directors have resolved, if and as soon as the necessary funds can be raised, to put up a separate

bridges along the road that should be done with statute labor.

"LILY'S" NOTE IN WIFE'S SHOE.

Romance of Gay Wine Clerk of Harrisburgs sum of about \$20,000 is required to pay for sum of about \$20,000 is required to pay for the creation of these two buildings of the erection of these two buildings, of which about \$2,500 has already been prom-

Subscribers to the extent of \$100 or over received a share for each \$100 subscribed, carrying a dividend, when a profit is shown of six per cent. It is earnestly hoped that the old boys, and all friends and supporters of the school will give their assist-Subscriptions should be sent to F. W.

Frith, B. A., bursar of Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, Que., by whom they will be duly acknoledged. EDWARD JOHN BIDWELL, M. A.,

Vineyard Haven Clear of Ice.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Feb. 22-The ce

in the upper harbor here went out this afternoon in a body, hearly every vessel

ternoon in a body, mearly every vessel achored here was taken adrift with it a

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THE WAR. Thus far' the success of the Japanese in

the war does not appear to have been marred by a single reverse of a serious character. The statement emanating from Russian sources that several Japanese ves were destroyed or damaged is emphatically denied, and it is asserted that the fleet is still intact. A statement that an attempt to land troops resulted in a repulse is met by the declaration that no such attempt was made. Japanese troops are now moving, but it is not likely much definite information concerning them will be given out until they have reached their objective point and come in contact with the Russians.

severe losses at sea, and if it be true that Viceroy Alexieff is to make Harbin his headquarters and leave Port Arthur to withstand a siege as best it can, the fact would prove that he regards the situation on land to be a much more serious one than the despatches indicate.

churia they are thousands of miles from their base of supplies and the problem maintaining them in fighting form will be a very difficult one. They have, moreover, a large territory to suard, and are probably not any better acquainted with the character of the country than the Japanese, who have been anticipating the pres ent struggle and no doubt provided them

A great deal has been written about th relative fighting qualities of the soldiers of the two nations, and the smaller phy sique of the Japanese has been put forward as an argument against them. It might be true that Japanese cavalry could not withstand a Cossack charge, but in modern war there is more to be credited to en durance, intelligence and courage than in mere physical strength. Until a decisive battle has been fought the question of relative skill must remain unsettled, but it is safe to assume that the Japanes army, eager to emulate the valor and suc cess of the navy, will give a good account of itself in the hour of supreme trial.

A remarkable achievement of the war has been the damage inflicted by the countries will pay more attention to this part of their naval equipment, and to the means of successfully meeting the attacks of this terrible instrument of naval war

dicate that any other nation would be involved in the war, but the struggle has only begun, and the anxiety with which other governments are watching developments, and the general air of preparation show clearly enough the gravity of the general situation. In war time a spark may all too quickly result in a conflagra-

MR. EMMERSON CORRECTED. In our issue of last Friday we reprinted

a somewhat peculiar statement, made by the Minister of Railways to the Halifax

several misstatements which we wish to correct, for, although the facts are com paratively well known in St. John, the honorable gentleman has apparently gone out of his way to create a wrong impres sion outside of this city as to the posi tion of the proprietors and managemen

When The Daily Telegraph was acquired by the present company, the policy of the government, was in the best interests of St. John and consequently full support was accorded to the Laurier administra tion. This city was at that time repre the cabinet by the Hon. A. G. Blair, than John so far as lay in his nower When Mr Blair left the administration he laid down reasons for his course that have proved absolutely unanswerable, and which The Daily Telegraph fully sup ported and still supports.

Some of the shareholders of the 'com pany did not consider that Mr. Blair's port, and decided that the general policy of the Liberal party was in every way more worthy of support than the special

gentleman has an option of disposing of

of full consideration, namely, that policy of building up St. John and the province That The Daily Telegraph is made the

subject of slanderous remarks from those who are disappointed because this paper paper will always support any policy, ploitation of the transportation facilities, and the general improvement and prosperity of our own city and province.

BALKAN WAR CLOUD.

war involving Turkey and Bulgaria.

be promptly and forcibly resented. But Russia has too large a contract in the far east to be able to participate very effectively in a war nearer home. Austria is Japan has command of the sea, and is the other power chiefly interested, but close to her base of supplies. Russia prob- Italy, France and even England might

north of Turkey, on the borders of Bulgaria. The Christian population of these with the Mohommedan Turks, although the fact that they are nominally Chrismuch better than their neighbors. They are, in fact, a turbulent and fighting race, eager to throw off their allegiance to the Sultan. In this they have been secretly encouraged by the Bulgarians, who have also furnished them with arms and supplies. Each succeeding spring for severa years has witnessed outbreaks that threat-

ened the peace of Europe. Both sides manifested ferocious cruelty. Throughout the year 1902 the Macedonian revolution Bulgaria, organized bands which went into Macedonia to provoke if possible a general rising of the people. There were many colvened, and through their influence a scheme of reform was promulgated by those powers. This was in December, 1902. The Russian foreign minister went to Vienna, to Belgrade in Servia, and to Sofia in

Bulgaria the importance of checking any Macedonia, and in February-a year ago last Wednesday-the programme of reforms drawn up by Austria and Russia was presented to the other great powers for their approval. All of them accepted it, except that England reserved the right to make further suggestions if the scheme failed. Turkey also agreed, as usual. The scheme provided for an inspector general in the revolutionary provinces, the reorganization of the gendarmerie, and tax re-

But no means was provided to enforce these reforms, and the Turk, with proverbial indifference, did nothing at all. More in any case, for their aim was independence. To secure it they were willing to tion commission, which has advised the embroil all Europe. More bands were organized, and more fighting occurred. The fanatical Albanians showed their disapproval of any scheme of reform by attacking the town of Mitrovitza, where one of their soldiers shot the Russian consul. Russia demanded satisfaction, and the St. John, rather than in abusing the per murderer was executed and an apology ple of this city and hurling epithets at rendered. Turkish troops were sent against the Albanians, and atrocious acts of vengence were committed on both sides, including the attempt of the insurgents to blow up buildings in Salonika with dyna-

Turkey accused Bulgaria of inciting the plied with the charge that the Turks treated every person of Bulgarian nationality as a rebel. The revolution spread, and in August the Russian consul at its editor grasps his pen and proceeds to Monastir, who was charged with sym- write an article entitled "Blair the Blest," pathizing with the insurgents was murder ed by a Turkish gendarme. Russia sent warships to support her demands for Telegraph does herewith. Comment would satisfaction, which were quickly conceded, be entirely superfluous: interests of this city and province. They but the insurgents took courage from the declined to fall in with the views of the presence of the Russian ships and com-

have not been carried out. The first attempt has caused another outbreak by the fanatical Albanians. The Macedonian leaders Zontscheff and Sarafof declare that bands of insurgents will be reass voting extraordinary war credits, and reorganizing her army. Turkey has sent a note to the powers protesting against the warlike attitude of Bulgaria. Russia is engrossed in the war with Japan, and this attitude of both Turkey and Bulgaria. Unless, therefore other European powers take vigorous action, there is great and imminent danger of a war that would be

gendarmerie by a European officer, the

VERY SILLY ABUSE.

marked on both sides by savage cruelty,

born of the mutual hatred of long years.

it mentioned Mr. Fielding's course while

The Halifax Recorder seizes upon this last one and makes it the subject of the following extraordinary outburst of abuse of the Liberal party and the people of St John:

victory for the Tories. "Mr. Fielding's course while acting minister" was to see partment by St. John, for St. John, and in St. John, first, last and always, was done away with. Therefore, because this city is permitted its share of the traffic going, is permitted its share of the trainic going, to enjoy some of the privileges of being a Canadian port, accessible at all tides and season, St. John merchants, greedy, grasping and selfish, stay away from the polls,

ing and selfish, stay away from the polls, or vote for the Tory candidate.

We hope the government will realize that such a support is purchased too dearly. We know they will. It was time to crush some of this St. John monopoly. Mr. Fielding's course of simple justice, on the admission of The Telegraph, weakened the government there, but Hakfax electors will note the fact and remember when the the government there, but Haldax electors will note the fact and remember when the time comes that it was the government's bold determination to do justice by Halfax and abolish the St. John monopoly that has lost them the seat. Other constituencies beside Halifax will not forget this and will, with Halifax, heartily cup port the government for its action, despite the bulldozing and the revolt of St. John It seems that the only way "the sympathy of people" in St. John, to use The Telegraph's expression, can be aroused is by the feeding of them constantly at the pub-lic trough. We'll, indeed, is this attitude described as loggish, and the city named

We may be permitted to hope that neither the Recorder nor the Chronicle Halifax with regard to St. John. There is pense of Halffax in any respect whatever rivals, but it is not and should not be ar unfriendly rivalry. What St. John has won as a trade centre is partially due to its position, but more to the enterprise of its aroused by enemies of the port, among whom we would be very sorry to includ the people of Halifax. The sneers of the Recorder and the Chronicle at the harbor of St. John have lost their sting, inasmuel as every mariner knows that in safety (cargo, up to the limit of its present ac suffer by comparison with others. And we have now the testimony of the transporta government to grant aid for the further development of facilities on the water

Our neighbors of the Halifax prewould be better employed in urging their fellow catizens to emulate the example of imaginary lions in the pathway of their own development.

SUNDAY READING.

No other paper in Canada can approach the Halifax Chronicle in the choice of insurgents to rebellion, and Bulgaria re- that paper seriously approaches the tast the only way to convey a clear idea of le merits is to quote it in full, which The

olders of the majority slock, and they mitted further acts of violence against the his in which he made his first demand for his present fat job whilst, incidentally bidding for the support of St. John in case of failure by asserting that the N. T. R. must go to that City and stop there or

"There is no necessity, there is no reson, there is no justification, there is no object, good, bad or indifferent, to be attained. It is absolutely useless. It is a total and absolute waste of the public money."

This 'was the sort of stuff which St. John Tories printed in capitals in their newspapers and flooded the city with—in "poster" type—during the campaign, with "poster" type-during the campaign, with A. G. Blair's name attached to it. This was the sort of stuff which Liberals had to face in St. John after having had to stand, as best they could, all sorts of charges against Mr. Blair whilst that in-dividual was in office, mismanaging the Inercolonial and stealing his way to personal wealth according to the Tories. And while the Liberals, disheartened by his record and demoralized by his conduct, were being choked by his last treasonable, false, vindictive and threatening utterances, Mr. A. G. Blair was calmly looking forward to his next pay day in Ottawa.

A WORD OF COUNSEL.

The Moneton Transcript appears to think JAPS CAPTURE FOUR -St. John scalps, and that his attention will be divided between great questions of state and personal inquiry into ridiculous election rumors. It says:-

"The Hon. Mr. Emmerson speak Halifax, said that two or three leading government employes acted unfairly in St John, and that the facts might be a mat ter for investigation. Information which far as his own department is concerne the Liberal party will loyally uphold Mr. Emmerson in personally making the investigation and personally enforcing his de

and Mr. Emmerson and all concerned de of St. John, and turn their attention to tremely ill-advised. He was much wise in this city, when he said to The Tele graph that there was nothing to be said. since the people had spoken.

GROVER ONCE MORE.

Ex-President Cleveland has got into anthe despatches have stated; but even if she has 300,000 soldiers in Man.

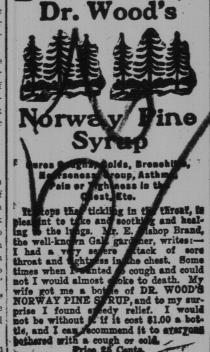
In view of the present situation a re
Tably has less coldiers in Manchuria than decide to intervene in the interests of peace.

Yes, of course. Here is a frank admission as to a prime cause in the apathy of the so-called Liberals in St. John, and the victory for the Tories "Mr. Fielding's Post, Mr. Cleveland sets forth what he is the state of the so-called Liberals in St. John, and the victory for the Tories "Mr. Fielding's Post, Mr. Cleveland sets forth what he is the state of the so-called Liberals in St. John, and the victory for the Tories "Mr. Fielding's Post, Mr. Cleveland sets forth what he is the state of the state of the state of the so-called Liberals in St. John, and the victory for the Tories "Mr. Fielding's Post, Mr. Cleveland sets forth what he is the state of th Bryanism. Mr. Bryan retorts, in an interhighted, and regard the dispute as a subject for light and cheerful comment. One of them, however, the New York Commerciel, takes up seriously Mrs Cleveland's somewhalt indefinite declaration in favor of tariff reform, and says that his present demand is practically identical with his "calamitous tariff programme of 1893." Whereupon it proceeds to make this slashing attack:-

How these glowing promises were ful-filled forms one of the saddest and darkest chapters in American history. The years that the Wilson-Gorman tariff were in operation constitute an era of widesprea bankruptcy and poverty, of idle mills and furnaces, of "Coxey armies" and souphouses, of five-cent cotton and forty-nir cent wheat, and of a depleted feder sales. Instead of an increase in exports. there was a decrease from 1892 to 1895 of \$250,000,000. Instead of greater prosperity for everybody, the country witnessed the almost unheard-of spectacle of a falling off in the total amount of savings bank de-posits. Between 1896 and 1897 actually less than 250 miles were added to the rai-road milesge of the republic. In 1893 there occurred in the United States no less than 15,250 business failures, involving liabilities never equalled before or since.

It will now be in order for the Democratic press to show that tariff reform had nothing to do with these calamities.

UNCLE SAM CROWDED OUT, If the people of the United States had to develop a large trade with Manchuria under Russian rule they found enlightenment in the following paragraph from a report by U. S. Consul Henry B. Miller. Consul Miller, who is stationed at New Chwang, China, studied the situation in Vladivostok, Harbin and other districts,



American to go through as buey and active a trade city as Harbin and find so few things from his country, and not a single American citizen or progressive business house. The vision of seventy-five per cent of American imports into Manchuris dwindles to a most insignificant amount. When you see the great flour mills con tinually enlarging and increasing in num ber, when you see the numerous breweries being constructed, when you see Russian engines, and German, Austrian and Danish machinery and products, and hear of the successful development of Russian lumber miles and the introduction of Russian cotton goods, and see in the Chinese stores Russian oil and cigarettes where before were American, and where you hunt with straining eyes to find something from the United States, one is not seriously impress-ed with the statement that, under Russian ccupation, our imports into Manchuri

This view is confirmed by the North China Gazette, which tells of the withdrawal of American firms, who have been crowded out by Russians, whose policy is evidently as grasping in the east as that of the Americans in the western world.

MORE TORPEDO BOATS

(Continued from page 1.)

tates note already has been published. The text of the remaining notes follow:-On Feb. 13 the following answer was received from the Japanese government, ad-

"In response to your mote of the 12th not., on the subject of the neutrality of China during the existing war, I beg to in the fullest measure the desire to avoid as much as possible any disturbance of the orderly condition of affairs now pre-vailing in China, are prepared to respecthe neutrality and administrative entity of China outside the regions occupied by Ru sia as long as Russia, making a similar engagement, fulfills in good faith the term and conditions of such engagement."
On Feb. 19 the following answer was re

"The imperial government shares com-pletely the desire to insure tranquility of China, is ready to adhere to an underchina, is ready to attere to an understanding with other powers for the purpose of safeguarding the neutrality of that empire on the following conditions:—
"First, China must herself strictly ob-

"First, China must herself strictly observe all the clauses of neutrality.

"Secondly, the Japanese government must loyally observe the engagement entered into with the powers, as well as the principles generally recognized by the law of nations.

"Thirdly, that it is well understood that neutralization in no case can be extended Sibrian Road Blocked With Sac

the force of events, will serve as the field of military operations."

On the same day the state department sent the following telegram to the governments of Russia and Japan, communi-

cating its purport to the other powers of "The answer of the Russian governm is viewed as responsive to the proposed made by the United States as well as b the other powers, and this gover forthwith to the governments of China and Japan, each of which has already informed us of its adherence to the principles see forth in our circular proposal."

Siberian Railway Not Equal to Transportation Task

Berlin, Feb. 22-The Militar Woochen blatt, the organ of the German general staff, has published an article discussing staft, has published an article discussing Russia's prospects of reinforcing her army in East Asia. The paper takes a pessimistic view of the capacity of the Trans-Siberian railroad, and especially of the section crossing Lake Baikal, where, it says, the difficulties to be overcome are enormous. The limited capacity of the line is said to be a much more serious matter, then the threatened damage to it. by natives.

moving capacity of the railroad from Russia's experience of last summer in moving two brigades to Tschita, east of Lake Baikal, which was only accomplished at the rate of 8½ miles an hour. At this rate, it would take 36 days to convey 25,000 men from the Ural mountains to Mukden or Vladivostock.

The paper assumes the present strength

The paper assumes the present strength of the Russian army in Eastern Asia to be 158,761 men, and upon the foregoing estimate of time required to move troops it declares it will take until April 20 for Russia to raise the strength of her East Russia to raise the strength of her Eas

Track Across Lake Baikal Laid.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22-Prince Khil-koff, minister of railroad communication, has proceeded for Manchuria from Irkutsk, after having seen the railroad on the ice across lake Baikal was laid. He was personally entrusted with \$250,000 to effect the expeditious termination of this work. Prince Khilkoff reports that the Siberian railroad is able to move 20,000 a day to their destination, but that the transit from western points to the Fa East will require six weeks. Hearty mainfestations of patriotism are reported. Alexieff and Staff at Harbin.

> Yin Kow, Feb. 22-Viceroy Alexieff and is full staff have arrived at Harbin

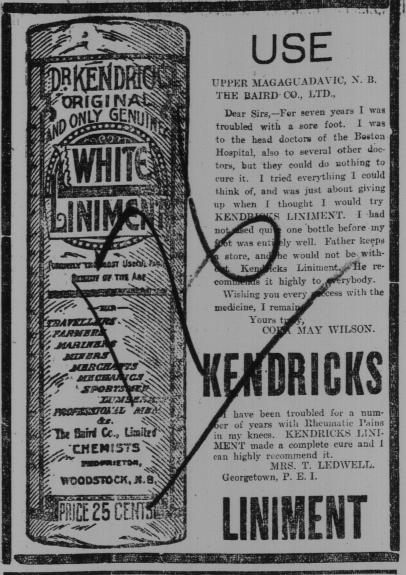
Ispanese Reported Bombarding Port Arthu Tokio, Feb. 22-It is reported here that Vice-Admiral Togo has again attacked Port Arthur. It is impossible to confirm the statement, but the navy department says it has no news from Togo today. It is considered very probable that the vice-imital made another attack on the Russians, as he is engaged in blockading Port Arthur.

Japs Very Grateful to Britain. Tokio, Feb. 22-The British naval officers who brought the Japanese armored crus-ers Nishin and Kasaga (purchased from Argentina), from Genoa (Italy), to Japan, will be received in audience by the mikado

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We are now making sight draft through the bank on all subscribers to the Semi-Weekly Telegraph who are in arrears to he amount of \$3 and over. If the parties on whom these drafts are made will kindy pay the same when presented they will confer a favor that will be very much appreciated. With thanks, in anticipation

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Gratifude toward Great Britain here is

fugitives from Manchuria had been saved from further Russian cruelty by the good minister at Pekin, was received with the

highest evidences of appreciation.

Japan convertible war bonds have begun to be placed in circulation at Seoul and Chemulpo. They are of six denominations the highest being ten yen (\$5). It is reported that the panic at Newchwang is increasing, owing to the apprehension of a Japanese attack. Russian financial credit

Siberian Road Blocked With Snow.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22-Heavy snow and blizzards over the Siberian railway, especially east of Baikal, are largely increasing the difficulties of transporting troops, be side better enabling Chinese brigands t operate. Japanese agents are reported north of Vladivoetok, inciting the brigands

What is Contraband of War? Washington, Fcb. 22-Officials here are

apprehensive that friction may follow the efforts of belligered in Asia to define contraband of war-in a manner injurious to American trade. While the matter has not yet been treated in the negotiation had with Russia and Japan on the one sid is reason to believe that some of the European powers already have been con-fronted with threatened restrictions upon sist. A vast quantity of American food stuffs is now affeat, destined for both Rus sin and Japon, and it is probable that the question will be very speedily raised as to whether or not these supplies are contraband of war. The United States in recent years insided that foodstuffs were not contraband, and could not be seize by a belligerent unless it were shown tha the goods were consigned to or clearly in tended for a belligerent. This principle was recognized by the British governmen during the Transvasi war.

Year.

St. Petersburg, Fob. 22-Their majesties and their children attended divine services

morning, from 9 to 11, and will do so daily this week. At 7 in the evening they join-Palace at a similar service. On Feb. 26 and St. Paul, and also the chapel of the Saviour, in the House of Peter the Great. Their majestics Feb. 27 will take the sacrament. The strict observance of Lent will week when similar rites will be observed

Tokio Millionai:e Offers His Museum to War Fund.

Tok'o, Feb. 22-Kehachiro Okahura, milionaire, of Tokio, offers his private museum for sale in America and England for \$1,000,000, which he proposes to donate to the Japanese war fund.

The museum contains the most famous private collection in Japan, and represents the labor of thirty years in collecting, and an expenditure aggregating \$1,000,000. Included among the many rare curios are more than 1,000 Tibetan, Chinese, Slamese, More than 1,000 1 abean, Chinese, Samese, Korean and Japanese idob, covering a period of thirteen centuries. The most interecting individual piece is the shrine of the Fifth Shegun. The offer includes the musum building into which are built parts of temples, oil ceilings, panels and ancient woodwork. Mr. Okahura hopes that some munici-

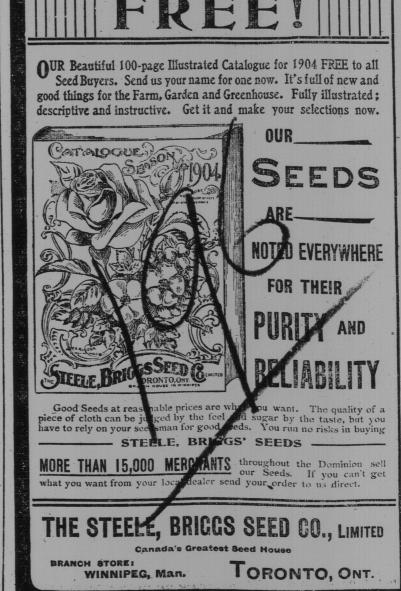
pality or museum will purchase and preserve the collection intact. He is willing to mest any condition, providing the \$1,000,000 reaches the war fund.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The spring poet is likely to have a late start this year.

As a guarantee of continued favor, the winter gave us another small snowstorm yesterday afternoon. It was entirely superfluous. Even the oldest inhabitant had been already convinced.

The St. John campaign was fought Czar and Family Observing Lent Strict This principally upon the G. T. P. contract and the result certainly must be taken as condemnatory of that project .- Campbell-



THE SEMI-WEEPLY TELEGRIPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1904.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

There were eight marriages registered here last week. The births were ten, girls and seven boys.

Preparations for next summer's camp at West Quaco are already in progress in Y. M. C. A. circles. Leaders are being se-cured, and a successful outing is antici-

The statement that all the branch railway lines in New Brunswick were tied up by the recent storms was too broad. The branch line from Newcastle to Indiantown on the North Shore kept open.

Mrs. H. A. Reynolds, of Rockland road, slipped on the key sidewalk of Millidge street Monday morning and fell, breaking her right arm. Dr. Wan. Christie set the broken bone.

W. Allan Black, who for some time has been clerk of the Clifton House, has leased the building and will continue to run the hotel. The house is to be en-At Chubb's corner Friday, Auctioneer Gerow sold two lots of land in Carleton for non-payment of taxes. The lots belonged to the Francis Collins estate. One was sold to S. A. M. Skinner for \$15, and the other to J. Goldberg for \$60.

Because of the serious burst in the Car leton water service, the pupils of Albert school were dismissed for the day at noon yesterday. The water supply was such as to make it risky to attempt to keep steam up in the building. Digging for the leak was continued yesterday.

Several years ago Rev. J. Miller Robinson, of Moncton, was called to the pactorate of the Second Presbyterian church of Du Buque (Iowa), and now the news comes that the first and second Presbyterian churches of that place have united under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Robinson.

The New Brunswick Southern Railway

election and installation of officers. The following were the officers elected: A. J. Estabrooks, W. C. C.; C. B. Ward, D. C. C.; W. H. Sulis, Chaplain; William Stanley, Scribe; K. Goodrich, Treasurer; George Earle, S. H. K. at A.; William Stevenson, I. H.; William Rogers, O. H. The installing fleer was A. J. Armstrong. The installing fficer was A. J. Armstrong,

An inch and three-tenths of rain fell Monday and it put the city streets into bad condition. In some places the water did damage in cellars and the melting snow on roofs of houses found its way through in some cases and made havoc with furnishings. The city street department had a busy time in endeavoring to clean the catch basins so as to let the

The new immigration quarters at Sand Point have been finished. One noticeable feature about the building is the fire oscapes, of which there are four, the invention of City Engineer Peters. These consist of iron platforms that project from the windows six feet. From the ends of these a ladder is suspended by wire ropes, is such a way as to make an easy descent to the wharf. The cost of these escapes was about \$80 apiece.

EVENTS IN THE BALKANS COMMAND ATTENTION. Russia's Troubles With Japan Make Chances

of Another War More Likely.

Paris, Feb. 20-Almost with as close at tention as they are giving the Russian-

Japanese war, the French authorities are watching events in the Balkins. From Bulgaria assurances have been received that she does not propose to take any measures to precipitate war and most of the ures to precipitate war and most of the leaders of the recent insurrection have indicated their purpose to see what the reforms will accomplish before renewing the rebellion in Macedonia. Moreover, it is not believed here that the Macedonian to be the second of the se committee has much money, as heretofore, with which to carry on a conflict. Nevertheless it is understood that Russia's

striking Bulgaria, which encourages it, it is now. Despite the firm representations of Russia, she undoubtedly is willing to engage in a war in Europe while engaged with Japan in the Far East and Turkey is expected to adopt a firmer tone in dealing with the Macedonian question. The powers, it is announced, authoritatively, are still working harmoniously together and they are all making representations to Turkey and Bulgaria on the folly of go-ing to war. Certainly neither will profit

Bible Sunday March 6.

Bible Sunday March 6.

By unanimous concensus of all the Protestant denominations, this day is recommended to be observed as Bible Sunday and collections in aid of wiping out the debt of £21,000 new pressing on the parent society, as well as to raise \$250,000 general thanks offering fund have been approved of by all the church courts.

The Baptist convention for the maritime provinces, the Wesleyan convention for New Brunswick and P. E. Island, and the general assembly of the Presbyterian church as well as the bishops and clergy of the Anglican church have signified their

of the Anglican church have signified their entire approval for a grand collection on

Rectors, ministers and laymen are earnearly appealed to to see that the envelopes prepared and forwarded to them are placed in pews or house of their people on Sunexpect the ex-president to survive till spring.

Last Wednesday the seget out of Georgetown had in pews or house of their people on Sunexpect the ex-president to survive till spring.

American pork advanced 25 cents a barrel in Boston Monday.

The manufacturers of biscuits in this city will today advance prices half a cent

A dividend of forty cents on the dollar has been declared in the Arthur Foster (grocery) estate.

At the meeting of the Baptist ministers, held Monday, Rev. A. B. Cohoe reported the baptism of a Chinaman in the Brussels (grocery) estate. street church on Sunday

Rev. J. A. Morison, Ph. D., announce at Sunday morning's service, his final de termination to accept the cell to the Firs

There were sixteen deaths registered at the board of health office last week, the causes being heart disase, three; phthiss two; cancer, asthma, syncope, senility, enterit's, inanition, pertussis, pneumonia erysipelas, cerebral hemorrhage, cerebro pinal meningitie, one each.

A young city man Saturday evening was in Fairville and entered a public house, leaving the team by the door. Subsequently the driver disappeared, and after the horse had stood for several hours, it was placed in Stevenson's barn, where the owner can secure it by paying expenses.

It is understood that Chapman & Tille intend to dissolve their law partnership on the first of March next. Mr. Chap-man will occupy offices in the Walker Building, 49 Canterbury street, and Mr. Tilley will continue in the present office in the Palmer Chambers, 62 Princes

Walter C. Brown, of the C. P. R. of-fices, Sand Point, is still confined to his home, the result of a fall on the ice in the Carleton rink a fortnight ago. Dr. Kenney is attending him. The knee is injured, and it is probable Mr. Brown will not be able to resume business for a couple of months. a couple of months.

The pond from which Cushing's box mill gets its supply of water, ran dry Saturday. Permission was obtained from the city to stretch a hose from the main to the culvert, and the pond was promptly refilled. If the pond had contined dry a large number of men would have been

first through train from St. Stephen to St. Jum arrived. At 1 o'clock Monday a train was made up on the west side and left for St. Stephen, and the company intends running from now on as close to schedule time as possible.

St. John County Scarlet Chapter, L. O. L., mot in their hall Friday night for the election and installation of officers. The

ciently on the repairs to the Carleton water main, the water will not be turned on today, according to information gleaned from Superintendent Murdoch last night. This will prevent school being held in the Albert street school today. The children had their walk yesterday in the slush for nothing, as no fires were on.

The two government dredges are now at work, the New Dominion on the har-bor front at the site of the proposed new berths, and the New Brunswick up the berths, and the New Brunswick up the slip. It is thought the government tug, purchased at Liverpool (N.S.), will arrive here shortly. The crew have gone for her.

If my memory is not grievously at fault these same gentlemen (Liberals?)—John Morrissy, W. S. Loggie, Geo. Watter and James M. Troy, were active opponents of the same L. J. Tweedie; the defeat of whom would cut off the right.

C. B. Herrett, Standard Manufacturing Company, Sackville (N.B.), has just returned from a seven-weeks' trip through Maine towns and cities in Quebec and Ontario. He says the lumbermen are coming out of the woods on account of the great quantity of snow, and the people along the Ottawa river are fearing a great freshet in the spring. He and Mrs. Herrett, who have just returned from a threemonths' visit in Boston, are at the Dufferin.

day, Heb. 28, so that the collections of March 6 may be thorough throughout New

Brunswick.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick auxiliary of the B. & F. Bible Society will be held in Centenany church on Monday evening, March 7, at 8 o'clock. Further than the second of the S ther particulars in due time. By order of the executive committee, Geo. E. Fairweather, J. G. Forbes, Joshua Clawson, secretary-treasurer.

DEFENDS SOCIETY AND CLUBS. Women in Bith May Be Devoted to Home

for the current number of a magazine dedicated to the interests of clubwomen Mrs. George J. Gould says: "There is absolutely no reason willy sharing in the pleasures of social life is incompatible with Nevertheless it is understood that Russia's preoccupation in the Far East greatly increases the chances of war in the Balkins. Turkey declares she proposes to scrupulously carry out the reform imposed by the powers; but a Turkish official here today said the attitude of his government necessarily depends on the attitude of the Macedonians and the Buigarians.

Diplomats here say that if ever an opportunity existed for the Porte once for all to end the Macedonian trouble by striking Bulgaria, which encourages it, it is now Despite the firm representations of goodnight kias or a flying weekly visit to goodnight kiss or a flying weekly visit to her numbery, the sum total of her duty to her God-given charges."

Last night I saw thee limpid, soft and free;
The wind was painting dimples on thy face,
And leaves went yachting on thy tiny sea.
As fancy timed them in their gala race.
Today a change has come, I wonder how?
No more pulsates thy being with pretence.
The passing breeze can find no amour now;
Thy chilling contact seems to drive us

I pray thee tell me by whose magic art
The current of thy life arrested stops?
Still beautiful, thy form must play its part
And round the plan that Nature's hand
adopts.
Those scintillating sparklets in thy hold,
Whose crystal forms compact as in a vise,
Embodiment of frigid grasp and cold
We know thee simply as a piece of ice.

Feb. 19, 1904. It has been stated by scientists that the eucalyptus tree is destined to save the world from a famine of wood. Many experiments have been tried in connection with it, especially in the valleys along the Pacific coastline of California. Its growing propensities are marvellous. A certain large plantation, first set out 25 years ago, has been cut down three or four times, and is again high in the air. Its uses are important and varied.

Action Against U.S. Chief Inspector Here.

SUES AN OFFICER.

Suit for \$5,000 has been brought by a

came here from Montreal last year and in August was got into the United States by Feb. 19th, 1864. From inception, the sotwo Assyrians. The immigration officers did not want the Greek to cross the border, he being regarded as undesirable because of track-man. Hereby the Assurance of track-man Her cause of trachoma. However, the Assyrians—Geo. Morie and Louis Kouri—got him through by way of St. George and Campeholo is a constant of the c Campobello, it is said, and they were ar-

Campobello, it is said, and they were arrested at Eastport by Mr. Turner.

In the U. S. district court at Portland they pleaded guilty to smuggling the Greek in and were sentenced. The Greek was sent to New York and deported to Europe whence he returned to St. John recently and on Thursday began his suit for damages against the official, W. Watson Alien is his attorney.

Mr. Turner acted in the matter as a U. S. official, under instructions of the U. S. immigration department. When asked about it last night he said he was an officer of the United States department of immigration and so had acted. He preferred not to discuss the case. He had ourts would hear the case.

MIRAMICHI POLITICS.

An Interesting Contribution to the Literature of the Period.

To the Editor of the Newcastle Advocate: Sir,—In looking over The Telegraph of Sir,—In looking over The Telegraph of last Thursday, I came across a column on the 8th page headed "Liberals come for Convention." Scanning over the column I found a list of visiting delegates. Among these the name of W. S. Loggie, M. P. P., figures. I rubbed my eyes, trying to get a little of the provincial election dust from the pupil. A little further on in the list of Liberal (?) delegates I find the names of John Morrissy of Newcastle, presumof John Morrissy of Newcastle, presumably the M. P. P., Michael Bannon, James M. Troy. And still I rubbed my eyes, after thinking a little longer of the provincial election.

In The Telegraph of the following day onsiderable space was given to a report of the meetings of convention. Here I find the following speakers: John Morrissy, M. P. P., and the Hon. L. J. Tweedie, prem-ier of New Brunswick. A strange combin-ation will thinking of the provincial also ation still thinking of the provincial elec

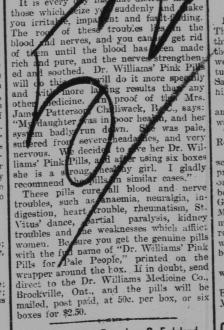
tically) of Mr. Blair. If the opposition had succeeded in securing a majority in the legislature Mr. Hazen, Conservative, would have been premier, and yet with a strange consistency we find these Liberals, so call-ed, (although the hue will deceive no one) attending the provincial Liberal convention in St. John, after moving heaven and earth, not to mention the unmentionable place, to defeat the Liberal premier of New Brunswick, cutting off the political right arm of Mr. Blair. There are men who are very consistent in their inconsis-tency. Is it any wonder that one has to rub his eyes?

Yours truly,

P. S .- It was thought that some of these Liberal delegates would crawl back into the Liberal fold after failing to secure the portfolios they expected, had Mr. Hazen been victorious at the polls. The sooner the two parties rid them-selves of the paracles, whose only principles are loaves and fishes the better it be for the parties and the country.

Are the Ones Which Cause

LIFE'S LITTLE ILLS.



Three Weeks Ice Bound on P. E. Island. H. S. Arnold, traveller for the N. Y.

H. S. Arnold, traveller for the N. Y. Silk Waist Manufacturing Company, of Montreal, came in from P. E. Island last night after being twenty-one days there, on eighteen of which he would liked to have been on the mainland if he could. Fourteen other commercial men were in the same fix. Mr. Arnold says he had three days' business on the I-land and then the days' business on the I-land and the land and the lan ried to get to back to Pictou. Three at-empts failed, because of the ice. Once the teamer reached within six miles of Pictou Island but had to return to Georgetown; again she was within nine miles and again again she was within nine miles and again she got only as far as Cape Bear.

Last Wednesday the steamer could not get out of Georgetown harbor, but yesterday all was clear and the run across to Pictou

Foundation of Their Order.

The Knights of Pythias order was forty Greek who was deported by the United years of age Friday, and the local lodges States immigration department last land against the chief inspector of the U.S. immigration department here, H. M. Turnari, at the lodge hooms in Wygoody building, at

ciety's growth has been steady and sound, the total membership being now 600,000.

The first lodge instituted outside of United States territory was New Brunswick. It was founded by John Beamish in this city on October 23th, 1870, and in March, four years later, Union Lodge was 500. In practically every maritime tow ters of the society in the Wygoody build ing here, is about as handsome a lodge room as there is in the city. The apart-ment is a distinct credit to the local

A. Godsoe, past grand chancefor, presided. Samuel Blaine was chairman of the ommittee of arrangements, and F. A commutee of arrangements, and F. A. Kinnear acted as secretary. The chairman after his opening address, introduced Mayor White, who has long been a member of New Brunswick Lodge, His worship gave an interesting address bearing upon the order and what it stood for, its grat fying growth, prosperous condition, and wide influence for good.

wide influence for good.

George White gave a banjo solo, R. S.
Ritchie sang, and Past Chancellor Beamish
spoke upon the founding of the order in
New Brunswick. W. Thompson gave a
reading, phonograph selections were given
by J. A. Lipsett, Mr. Barnaby sang, Gilbert Jordan entertained with reading and
an address was delivered by James Moulson, past supreme, prelate.

an address was derivered by James Monson, past supreme prelate,
A saxaphone duet by Messrs. Jones and
Eddleston was much enjoyed. A reading
was given by E. R. W. Ingraham, and
LeB. Wilson, past grand chancellor, gave
an address. Musical selections, including
a violin solo were given by Clare Jordan.
Theoryman expressing regret at inability Telegrams expressing regret at inability to be present were read from P. H. Frians, grand chancellor, Moneton; and J. C. Henry, grand keeper of records and

WINS CASH AND MEDAL.

Honors Gained by J. S. Ford of St John in the Musical World-Good News Received Saturday.

In a competition open to the best com posers of music in Canada and in the United States, James S. Ford, organist of Frinity church, St. John, has been emin ently successful. Mr. Ford received a for mal announcement Saturday from Novello Ewer & Company, that he had won th Chemson gold medal and their cash prize of \$50 for his anthem, Thou O God Art Praised in Zion.

Mr. Ford noticed last fall that the

annual prize competition held at the close of each year, under the auspices of the board of regents of the American Guild of Organists, was for the first time open to Canadian composers, and he decided to try for the prize. The competition was for the best anthem submitted, provided it was of sufficient all-round merit. The prize was the gold medal, valued at \$50, louated annually by Walter J. Clemson, and the publishers' prize of \$50 cash, given by Novello, Ewer & Company.

That Mr. Ford has won such conspicuous success is a matter of great satisfaction to his many friends in St. John, who will rejoice at the additional distinction he

ohn man the ruccessful candidate. The adjudicators on the compositions submitted were: Prof. Horatio W. Parker, of Yale University; Walter J. Clemson and another whose name was not mentioned. Mr. Ford will receive the gold medal in a few days.

EARCY DRESS CARRIVAL AT DORCHESTER, N. B

Dorchester, N. B., Feb. 19-(Special)-The fancy dress carnival which took place this evening in the new rink was easily the leading social event of the town this week. About 300 skaters, in carnival costume, were on the ice. The music by the Sackville Citizens' band was of a very nigh order. nigh order.

Special trains were run from the east and west. The delegation from Moncton

was especially large.

The prize winners were announced by Rev. B. H. Thomas, as follows: Rev. B. H. Thomas, as follows:—
Gent's prize—G. R. Payzant, representing the character of fisherman. Ladies' prize—Mrs. W. F. Tait, representing the original character of Ping-Pong. The boy's prize was awarded to D'Arcy Mc-Grath, Woodchuck dude. Girl's prize to Muriel Chapman, Bo-Peep. Honorable mention was made of Miss Alice Milton, representing Japan and special mention was also made of Everett Oulton, as Injunboy.

The receipts footed \$81, and about \$50 will be cleared. Will be cleared.

The judges were Rev. Ernest Wood,
E. H. Doherty, M. D.; Rev. B. H. Thomas,
Mrs. A. B. Pipes, Miss Alice Harrison.

CALAIS BOY KILLS HIS BROTHER WHILE

Calais, Me., Feb. 21.-Charles Barter, 17 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, Henry, while hunting rabbits at Princeton today. Charles was in the lead, when in some unknow was in the lead, when it some unknown manner, his brother's gan was discharged by accident. The bullet entered Charles back, passing through his heart and causing death instantly. Both boys belonged here.

PYTHIANS' NIGHT. ST. GEORGE PROTESTS ROOM AT QUEBEC Greek Immigrant Brings an Celebrate Anniversary of the Business Men Grapple With Question of N. B. South-

The dissatisfaction over poor freight and mail service, which has been brewing at St. George, reached a crisis Friday night when the business manufacturers held an

ern Service.

indignation meeting.
St. George is connected with other towns by the New Brunswick Southern Railway, but at the meeting, says telephone message to this paper, it was pointed out that not in three weeks has a train entered the town over this line. St. George has been solated from the world. The meeting adopted a resolution pro-

esting against the service. Another resolu tion was also adopted, asking the post master general to give St. George a daily mail service instead of the tri-weekly which the town is supposed to have. A third resolution was passed, strongly protesting against the freight rates charged by the New Brunswick Southern.

While the freight charges were being discussed, a number of business men pres-ent offered to build a steamer to give a ent offered to build a steamer to give a St. John, St. George and St. Andrews service, making connections with the I. C. R. and C. P. R. The offer was made providing that the steamer be given all the freight carriage of the St. George business community. Every business man at the neeting pledged support to the new move

Copies of the resolutions drawn up will be sent to the New Brunswick Southern Railway management. The people of St. George have a very

precarious mail system. Last Tuesday and Wednesday's mails, they say, arrived Thursday evening on board a sleigh of questionable strength, hauled by an infirm horse driven by an elderly gentleman. WILDCAT IN THE PARK.

Captured Saturday Night by Care-

his prey, and after killing it proceeded to drag it into the woods, where he could enjoy his meal in quiet.

Unfortunately for himself, however, his trail was followed and the remains of the rabbit were found where he had tucked it micely under the snow. Right traps were set and the result was that the cat was caught, a hind foot being in one and a front foot in another trap.

He must have struggled desperately to free himself, as all his claws are broken off short from his other two feet, besides which two of his teeth are broken. He now hangs in the barn and will probably

HARD COAL NEAR HERE?

Interesting Communication Regarding Some Lancaster Lands.

A correspondent writes:—

"At this time when hard coal is often scarce and a high price (and in fact last year it was a minus quantity) the thought is strongly suggested—Is there any undeveloped coal supply in our own dominion? At the time of the great fire in St. John in 1877 a prospecting party was about starting for the parish of Lancaster, St John county, to investigate a tract of land said to hold anthracite coal on the estate of the late Col. Archibald Menzies, near of the late Col. Archibad Melales, hear the mouth of the Musquash river. Some specimens had been previously brought to the city and used in Spiller's factory and were said to have been of a good quality. "The fire breaking out, the party turn-ed back, some of them to make an effort ed back, some of them to make an effor to save their homes while others returned to the United States. The property is now owned by the heirs of the late Col Menzies—Mrs. I. Price, of Kings county (N. B.); Mrs. Henderson, of Musquash, and Mrs. A. J. McCallum, of Yarmouth (N. S.)"

WILL START IN ST. JOHN

Provincial Tour Being Arranged in Interests of Sunday School Work.

A new departure in connection with Sunday school work in this province is attracting much attention and promises to be very processful. be very successful.

It is a provincial tour, which has been the United State found successful in the United States Every county is to be visited and a convention held. The tour is for educational purposes and other features of Sunday chool interests.

It will extend from May 9 to June 8

nc'usive and will start with a convention St. John May 9 and 10.

Practically all the counties have endors-Practically all the counties have endorsed the plan. The workers of the tourparty will be Alired Day, formerly field secretary Ontacio, but now of Michigan. I. H. Meredith, of New York, musical evangatist; Rev. A. Lacas, retiring field secretary of New Branewick, who will act as manager. A primary worker may also be one of the party. e of the party.

Wedded at Bangor, On Wednesday night, F home of the officiating (Me.), Frank M. Hattie Miss Ina M. Monteith, united in marriage throp. Mr. and Mr in Bangor. They h

TO CURE A omo Quinine Tablets. All Take Laxative from Quinine Tablets. All daugglats before the money if it fails to core W. E. Grodes signature is on each box. 25c.

FOR MANY TROOPS.

Statement for British War Office.

Quebec, Feb. 21-(Special)-In response to the British war office a report is being prepared by the militia authorities of this city in regard to the number of British troops which could be accommodated with barrack quarters on demand in case of an emergency, or in the event of England being dragged into the conflict between Russia and Japan.

In case of an emergency at least 2000

Russia and Japan.

In case of an emergency at least 3,000 troops could find comfortable quarters in this city. One thousand could be accommodated with barracks room on the citadel, 500 men could be afforded quarters in the old military hospital buildings, 500 more could be given excellent quarters in each of the Levis forts at present unocarried with the exception of a solitary cupied, with the exception of a solitar

another 1,000 men could be quartered in the drill hall, Grand Allee, and the mili-tary riding school, Cove Fields.

TYPOS' OUTING.

A Happy Party of Printers on Drive to Newcombe's.

The Sans Souci Club, composed of men The Sans Souci Club, composed of members of The Telegraph job room, and a few others, had a sleigh drive to and dinner at the Clairmont House, Torryburn. On Saturday last. Haley & Smith's mammoth barge, with twenty-five of the employes of The Telegraph office, with a few friends, left Canterbury street at 4.30 p.m., and with cones and other humorous instruments, enlivened the drive until their arrival at Torryburn, where Host New combe and his estimable wife and femily had bountifully supplied tables well laden with a substantial dinner.

inches from the root of the tail to the woods into the barny and, then overtook was prey, and after kilding it proceeded to trag it into the woods, where he gould you his meal in quiet.

Unfortunately for himself, however, his if was followed and the remains of the wit were found where he had tucked it v under the snaw. Eight traps were added to the from his other trap, was that the cat was a find foot being in one and a oot in another trap, was that we struggled desperately to self, as all his claws are broken to find his clark and the revised statutes (the which woods which all present arose and responded by singing a verse of the national and their furniture, the officers report, had been seized for reint. They were with the snaw, are broken from his other two feet, besides to find the harm and the revised statutes (the which woods which work which work which work in the editor of the over its was the test are broken to be provided by singing a verse of the national and their furniture, the officers report, had been seized for reint. They were with the revised statutes (the which work which which work which which work which which work was acceptant and and the provided by singing a verse of the national report that Mrs. David Campbell that Mrs. David Cam the revised statutes (the completion of which work was the occasion of the outing), but who was unable to be present.

D. McLean, foreman of the job rooms; A D. McLean, dereman of the job rooms, A Ellicon, foreman of the press room; the committee of arrangements, Merses. Still-wel, Essington, Hepkins and Hoyt; and to Hot Newcombe and family, who left noth-ing undone for the combert of all. The menu was served by Joseph Mur-

phy, an expert at his business, to the entre satisfaction of all. Songe and choruses in profusion were next in order, parties in profusion were next in order, parties pated in by George and Charles Hoyt in instrumental duete; Wm. H. McDonald instrumental and vocal solos, encoras being instrumental and vocal solos, encores being heaped upon ham, and to which he ably responded; J. R. and B. Hopkins, B. Stilrwell, Obed Withers, W. Hennebury, W. Essington, Val. English and J. Law. Mis. Clara Newcombe contributed many selections on the piano, which were heartily applicated. Joseph Murphy entertained the assemblage by nerforming step denotes the assemblage by performing step dance and sand jigs, and the party boarded the sleigh, arriving in St. John at midnight after singing Auld Lang Syne and the na-

ROBBED OF \$90.

A Stealing Case at St. Leonard's in

St. Leonard's, Madawaska county, Feb St. Leonard's, Madawaska county, Feb. 18—Joseph Gagnon, belonging to Inker man, living in the boarding house of Mrs P. J. Nadeau, at St. Leonard's, on the 17th inst., missed \$90, which he had kept in a pocketbook. Immediately his suspicions fell on Willy O'Keef, also of Inkerman, and he lost no time in receiving to Macron. and he lost no time in repairing to Magis-trate O'Bourgrin, and H. A. Coulliard, where he procured a warrant. O'Keef was at once arrested and on being searched \$24 ras found in the dining of his overcoat He pleaded guilty to the charge and was taken to Edmundston by Constable L. C. Akerly to await trial.

Equity Court.

Before Judge Barker Friday, in the matter of the estate of George Leonard Smith, an imbecile, application was made by A. W. Baird for confirmation of the by A. W. Baird for confirmation of the referce's report on the passing of the accounts. An order was made accordingly. In the case of Evelyn Elizabeth and Agnes Daley, infants, application was made for the appointment of their mother as guardian, and for leave to sell the infant's incorrect in centarin real estate. An order interest in certain real estate. An order was made appointing the mother as guardian and allowing her to sell the real estate for an amount not less than \$750. "Upon her releasing her dower rights and obtaining the consent of other interested parties. Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford appeared in support of the emplication.

port of the application. An application was made on behalf of the Canada Permanent and Western Canada mortgage Corporation for the fore closure of a mortgage on a property in Chatham owned by Adelaine and Michael McGrath. The application was made on a bill taken pro confesso. An order was made granting leave for the sale to realize the unpaid principal and interest secured by the mortgage. H. H. Pickett appeared for

he company. YOUNG MEN, Be ome Indep

ON D. A. RAILWAY.

Militia Authorities Preparing James Comeau Fell from Train Saturday and Badly Mangled.

> Digby, N. S., Feb. 21—(Special)—A fairly accident occurred about 100 yards west of the Plympton station, on the D. A. R., the Plympton station, on the D. In yesterday afternoon.
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> James Comeau, son of Peter Comeau, of Concession, back of Church Point, was feturning home from the Maine logiths woods when he must have fallen from the platform of one of the cars. He was higher and was otherwise badly injured and was teken to the Plympton station, where he lived, unconscious, for half an hour.
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> In the meantime he was missed by the train hands, who reported the fact of

In the meantime he was missed by the train hands, who reported the facts at Weymouth, the first telegraph station west of Plympton. Dootors Hellett, of Weymouth, and Eagar, of Barton, was dead when they arrived. Decased with twenty-four years, of age, and single. An inquest was held today before Coroner Elderkin, but it was adjourned that Tuesday, in order to examine the traffic hands.

Several of the jury were of the opinion that the train should have run back when the deceased was massed, and thus placed him in a better position to obtain medical

Plympton and vicinity is usuch interested in the tregedy, and the people are determined to hold a thorough investigation.

It is also reported that the deceased with ander the influence of interitants at the time of the dieaster. A special train passed through Dayly this afternoon going west.

CASE OF DESTITUTION.

Brussels Street Family Helped by Policemen Saturday.

caus at times they are brusque and firm in carrying out the law. They supplied the family with coal and oil to last until today and it is hoped something will now transpire which will relieve Mrs. Campbell and her children from want. The hope band and father is at sea.

CREW OF NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER RESCUED AT SEA

Baltimore, Feb. 21 .- The British stead Baltimore, Feb. 31.—The British attanship Queenmore, from Liverpool, arrival at this port today, having on board Captain W. E. Wyman and crew of six meta of the schooner Josie, of Weymouth (N. S.), bound from Meteghan River to Barbadoes. The Josie was found waterload in latitude 41.23 north, longitude 25.78

Sittings and Circuit Courts. The following is the assignment of the ittings and circuit courts for 1904, and January, 1905.

The Chief Justice. Northumberland—Tues., 22nd March, 1901. Carleton—Tues., 23th April, 1204. Charlotte—Tues., 10th May, 1904. Victoria—Tues., 27th Sept., 1904. Madawaska—Tues., 4th Out., 1904. St. John—Tues., 3rd Jan., 1905.

Justice Hanington.

Kent-Tues, 5th March, 1904. Westmorland-Tues, 5rd May, 1904. York Sittings-Tues, 21st June, 1904. Restagouche-Tues, 30th Aus., 1904. Gloucester-Tues, 6th Sept., 1904. Kings-Tues, 13th Sept., 1906. St. John-Tues., 22nd Nov., 1904.

Victoria—Tues., 1st March, 1904. Madawaska—Tues., 8th March, 1904. Sunbury—Tues., 20th May, 1904. Albert—Tues., 20th June, 1904. St. John—Tues., 6th Sept., 1904. Charlotte—Tues., 11th Oct., 1904. Westmorland—Tues., 10th Jan., 1905.

St. John-Tues., Sth. March, 1804. Queens-Tues., 17th May, 1804. Westmorland-Tues., 6th Sept., 1804. Northumberland-Tues., 13th Sept., 1804. Carleton-Tues., 18th Oct., 1904. York Sittings-Tues., 3rd Jan., 1805. Albert-Tues., 17th Jan., 1805.

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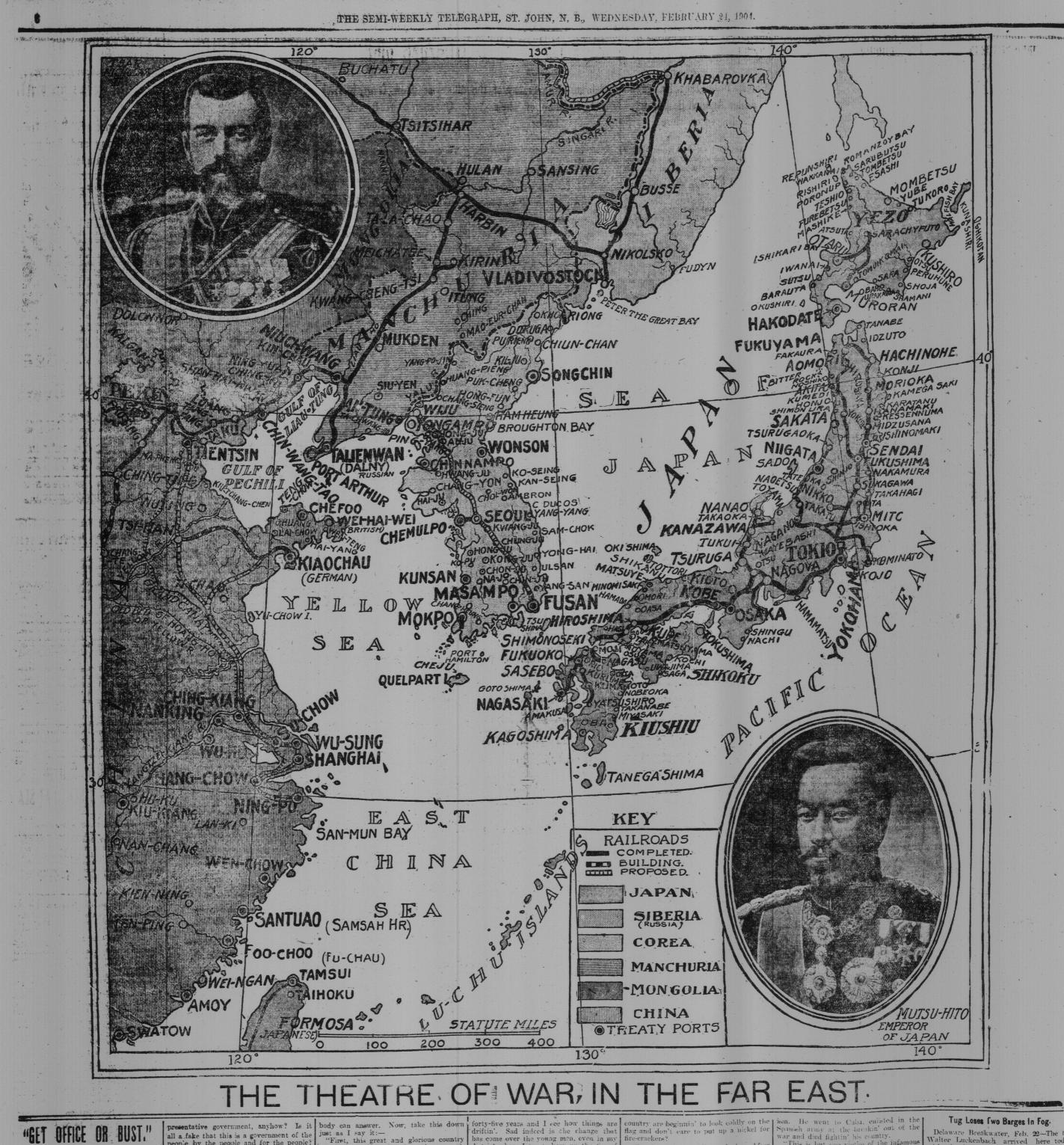
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Dorchester. Tuesday, May 21st, 1904 Dec. 13th, 1994.

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views of Mr. Plunkitt, Tammany presentative government, anyhow? Is it all a fake that this is a government of the people, by the people and for the people? "First, this great and glorious country was built up by political parties; second, parties can't hold together if their workers don't get the offices when they win; third, Delaware Breakwater, Feb. 22-The tug parties can't hold together if their workers don't get the offices when they win; third, if the purties go to peece, the government they built up must go to peece too; fourth, then there'll be h—— to pay. "Could anything be clearer than that? Say, honest, now; can you answer that are Knox and West Point last night during a dense fog five miles south-southwest of Five Fathem Bank lightship. The tug became separated from the barges by an unknown steamer crossing the hawser. The vessel's were bound to Newport News from Providence. Both of the lest barges hail from New York and are owned by Louis Luckenbach. "Say, the peope's voice is smothered by the cursed civil service law; that is the root of the evil and of all evil in our gov-ernment. You hear of this thing or that Statesman. see he wasn't a Spaniard, atthout states flag or hear the Star Spanialed Banner. They don't care no more for fire-crackers on the Fourth of July. And why should they? What is there in it for them? They know that no matter how hard they work for their country in a gammaign, the idea will go to the follows: Say, honest, now; can you answer that argument? Of course you won't deny that the government was built up by the great parties. That's history and you can't go back on the returns. As to my second proposition, you can't deny that either. When parties can't get offices, they'll bust. They are't far from the bustin' noint. thing goin' wrong in the nation, the state or the city. Look down beneath the surface and y u can trace everything wrong to civil service. I have studied the subject and I know. The civil service humbug is underminin' our institutions and if a halt indicate the subject and the surface and y u can trace everything wrong to civil service. I have studied the subject and I know. The civil service humbug is underminin' our institutions and if a halt indicate the subject and the He Declares Civil Service a "Serious Propocampaign, the jobs will go to the fellows who can tell about the nymnies and the bird steppin' on the iron. Are you surprised then that the young men of the New York, Feb. 21—Senator George W. Indicate the service humbug is ain't called soon this great republic will tumble down like a Park avenue house when they were buildin't the subway, and on its runs will rise another Russian government. "This is an awful service humbug is underminin' our institutions and if a halt ain't called soon this great republic will tumble down like a Park avenue house when they were buildin't he subway, and on its runs will rise another Russian government. "This is an awful service humbug is underminin' our institutions and if a halt ain't called soon this great republic will tumble down like a Park avenue house when they were buildin't the subway, and on its runs will rise another Russian government. "This is an awful serious proposition, free silver and the tariff and imperialism and the Panama canal are trifin issues when compared to it. We could worry along with or without any of these things, but civil service is sappin' the foundation ty-five deputies on the exempt list and the outfit left to them by Low?" he is a. "That's civic service for you. Just link! Fifty-five Republicans and mugamps holdin' \$3,000 and \$4,000 and \$5,000 be in the tax department when 1.555 good to the tax department when 1.555 good to the their place! It's an outrage! What the people mean when they voted for the people mean when they voted for the people mean when they would fire the people mean when they would be in the star department. They would be in the whole shooting match it out for you. I ain't up on I can give you some argurement to the whole shooting match it out for you. I ain't up on I can give you some argurement to the whole shooting match it out for you. I ain't up on I can give you some argurement to the whole shooting match it out for you. I ain't up on I can give you some argurement to the whole shooting match it out for you. I ain't up on I can give you some argurement to the whole shooting match it out for you. I ain't up on I can give you some argurement to the whole shooting it out for you. I ain't up on I can give you some argurement to the whole shooting it out for you. I ain't up on I can give you some argurement to the whole shooting the town the whole shooting the town the whole shooting the people when the people when the whole shooting the people when the peo Most Nutritious and Economical, and still the best

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1904,

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good farm in Penobsformerly owned and occupied by the arles Anderson, near the Superior wo churches, post office, station, and cheese factory. Contains about half cleared, remainder lumber and will cut about 65 tons good hay ouse, well furnished; good cellar, and soft water cistern, two good ar house and barns. Large barns condition and other outbuildings, lock and farming implements also For further particulars apply to Morton, Penobsquis, N. B. 1-20-tf-sw

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Cream Tartar, 25c per lb s Best Granulated ugar for \$1.00.

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Business College, tter trained than those of most aer schools? BECAUSE, unlike ist business college men, the prin-al had had nearly TEN years prac-l office experience before going

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nd for free catalogue. Address W. J. OSBORNE, Fredericton, N. B.

Notice of Legislation.

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E IS HEREBY GIVEN that applifill be made to the Legislature of answick at the next session thereof, St. John River Log Driving Company the passing of an act to continue poration for ten years, and for the action of the several acts relating Company and the amendment thereof ils, and so as to permit the assessing pending of money in the improvementing facilities on the Rivers Saint and Arcostook, and to provide for the protection of the driving of logs by annually thereon. this seventeenth day of February

A. IL F. RANDOLPH, President, I. FRANCE GREGORY, Secretary, AE & SINCLAIR, Solicitors, 20-41-aw

JIL BURNING LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES.

Bakersfield, Cal., Feb. 22—An oil burn-ng locomotive attached to a west bound mited train on the Archison, Topeka 8 mited train on the Archison, Topeka 8 anta Fe rairead, caught fire today whi standing at Tehatchipi station. The oil ank exploded, wrecking the locomotive and burning a buffet car and the station. The loss is \$10,000. No one was burn.

MARRIAGES.

VENNING-GRIFFETH-At the residence of the bride's father, of the 27th of January, by the Rev. H. B. Brenaman, M. E., C. Fred Venning, of Upper Sheffield (N.B.), to Carrie Marie, only daughter of Joseph L. Griffeth, of Kilbourn City (Wis.).

DEATHS.

EDGETT-Feb. 18th, after a short illness, Wallace Havelock, youngest son of J. Ed-gar and Ada M. Edgett, in the 18th year of

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Coastwise-Sch Thelma, 48, Apt, Annapolis.

Ship Astracana, Griffiths, for Melbourne,
Australia, A Cushing & Co.
Saturday, Feb. 20.
Stmr Lake Champlain, Stewart, from Liverpool, C P R.
Coast—Stmr Westport III., Powell, from Sandy Cove.
Coastwise—Schr R Carson, Pritchard, for St Martins. Stmr Montrose, Evans, for London via Halifax, C P R.

Saturday, Feb. 20.
Ship Astracana, for Melbourne (Aus.)
Friday, Feb 19.
Stmr Florence, Williams, for London via
Sydney, Wm Thomson & Co.
Sumr Manchester Commerce, Baxter, for
Manchester, Wm Thomson & Co. Str Senlac, Penney, Yarmouth, etc.

CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, Feb 19—Ard, stmr Manchester City, from Manchester and cleared for S Sld-Stmr Pallanza (Ger) for Schaarmberg Sid-Simr Fairanza (der) for Schaarmoerg, for New York.

Halifax, Feb. 20—Ard, stmrs Florence, from London vla St John; Damara, from Liver-pool vla St John's (Nfid).

Sid-Stmr Manchester City, Forest, for S Cld—Stmr Dahome, for Bermuda, West In-dies and Demerara. Halifax, Feb 22—Ard, str Harlaw, Boston sch Titania, Gloucester, and cleared for Panis

Banks.
Cld—Sch Robert E Wing, Norfolk.
Sld 21st—Strs Lakonia, MacNeil, Glasgovia Liverpool; 22nd, Dahome, Leukten, Bernuda, West Indies and Demerara. BRITISH PORTS.

Brow Head, Feb 19—Passed, stmr Lake Manitoba, from St John for Liverpool. Moville, Feb. 19—Sld, stmr Bavarian, from Liverpool for St John. Liverpool, Feb. 2—Ard, stmr Lake Manitoba, from St John. Sld 20th—Stmr Manchester Trader, from Manchester, for Halifax and St John. Avonmouth, Feb 19—Sld, stmr, Manxman, for St John. St John. Fow Head, Feb 21-Passed, str Tritonia, Brow Head, Feb 21—Passed, str Tritonia, it John for Glasgow.
Greenock, Feb 20—Sld, str Kastalia, from averpool for St John.
Garston, Feb 21—Ard, bqe Omero, Halifax.
Inistrabull, Feb 22—Passed, str Pretorian, Halifax for Moville and Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Feb 19—In port, schrs A P Emerson, from Providence for St John; Clara Jane, from New York for Calais, William Marshall, from St John for Washington; Scotia Queen, from River Herbert (N S), for New York; Beaver, from New York for Halifax.

Boston, Feb. 19—Ard, stmr Harlaw, from

Halifax.
SId—Stmr Boston, for Yarmouth.
Boothbay Harbor, Me, Feb as—Ard, U S
evenue cutters Woodbury and Seminole,
reaking up ice in the harbor; schr Hattie
f, from Parrsbore (N S).
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Boston, Feb 20—Sid, stmr Hariaw, for Halfax.

Fath; Me, Feb. 20—Sid, schrs Donzella and Pleasantville, for Liverpool (N S).

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Feb 20—Anchored at Nobska, schr Marjorie J Sumner from Norfolk for Halifax.

Portland, Me, Feb 21—Ard, stmr Cape Breton, from Louisbourg (C B).

New York, Feb. 20—Sid, schr Golden Rule, for Yarmouth.

New York, Feb. 21—Ard, stmrs Pallanza, from Hamburg via St Michaels and Halifax.

Boston, Feb. 21—Ard, stars Boston, from Yarmouth.

Sid—Stmr Mystic, for Louisburg (C B).

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Feb 21—Ard, schr Marjorle J Sumner, from Norfolk for Halifax.

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ton, Feb 22-Sid, strs Sarmatian, for ow; Boston, Yarinouth; St Croix, St John.
Norfolk, Va, Feb 22—Ard. S S Tanagra,
Kehoe, from New York for Rotterdam; S S
Pydna, Crossley, from New Orleans for
Aarhuus and Alborg.

Funeral of John Avard.

Amherst, Feb. 20-The funeral of the the recidence of his son-in-law, W. Donkin, Rev. A. Hockin and Rev. Do vices. The pall-bearers were George W. Christie. Alex. W. Murray, Charles Smith J. A'der Davis, ex-Councillor C. J. Sidike

Good rains have fallen in districts in South Africa where there had been almost continuous drought for two years.

KING EDWARD SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW BRUNSWICK'S G. O. M

Lord Minto, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Other Notables Felicitate Senator Wark on His Attaining His Century Mark-St. John Ladies Send One Hundred Carnations to Veteran Legislator.

ored by his fellow citizens.

Congratulatory addresses were presented to him at his residence by Mayor Palmer, on behalf of the corporation of Fred-

mer, on behalf of the corporation of Fredericton; J. D. Phinney, K. C., on behalf of the citizens of Richibucto; Chancellor Harrison, on behalf of the faculty and students of the university, and Rev. William McDonald, representing the trustees and session of St. Paul's church.

The presentation of the first three addresses was made at 3.30 o'clock in the presence of a distinguished gathering, which included Governor Snowball, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Senators Ellis, Thompson and Baird; R. D. Wilmot and Alex. Gibson, M. P.'s; Premier Tweedie, Hon.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 19—(Special)—
enator Wark, the world's oldest parlianentarian, celebrated his 100th birthday
ere today, and was most fittingly honlevel by his follows: services which you have rendered to

Canada.

(Signed) MAJOR MAUDE.

Lord Minto's message was as follows:—
Ottawa, Feb. 19.

To Hon. David Wark, Fredericton:—
His excellency desires to convey to you his warmest congratulations on the occasion of your 100th birthday reached after a life of long and honorable service in

(Signed) MAJOR MAUDE. Sir Wilfrid Laurier wired as follows:

Ottawa, Feb. 19.

To Hon. David Wark, Fredericton:

My colleague, the Hon. H. R. Emmerson, will be in Fredericton today to offer



HON. DAVID WARK, WORLD'S OLDEST LEGISLATOR you the congratulations of the Canadian government on the occasion of your 100th anniversary. At the same time I beg to join my own personal voice to the voice of all your fellow citizens in thanking Providence that your life has been spared and in hoping that by God's blessing it will still be preserved for many years. (Signed) WILFRID LAURIER.

Veteran Stood the Day Well.

To The Telegraph correspondent this evening Senator Wark stated that he was not in the least wearied by the excitement of the day, though he expected to sleep sounder tonight than usual. He added that he would not care to have a celebration of the kind every year.

L. P. Farris, George W. Allen, J. D. Hazen, Hon. George F. Hill and W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P.'s; Doctor Inch, Chancellor Harrison, members of the city council and clergy of the city; Warden Brooks, Mayor Teed, of St. Stephen; Auditor-General Beek, Sheriff Sterling, and many others. and many others.

Senator Wark replied separately to each

Senator wark repned separately to each address, and though his remarks, were necessarily brief, he astonished all present by his remarkable mental vigor and keen grasp of affairs. After the presentation the guests tendered their personal contratulations to the senator, and ware gratulations to the senator, and were served with light refreshments. The adserved with light refreshments. The address from the Presbyterian church was presented at 5 o'clock, in the presence of the trustees and members of the session. This morning the senator received a present of 100 red and white contains from Mrs. Isaac Burpee and Mrs. John Burpee, of St. John, and the Ladies Aid Society of St. Pau's church.

Telegrams expressing hearty congratulations on the unique event were received luring the day from King Edward, Lord Minto, Premier Laurier, Hon. A. G. Blair, and scores of prominent men in all parts of Canada.

King Edward's message was as follows:-

King Edward's Congratulations. Ottawa, Feb. 19.

To Senator Wark, Fredericton:—
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THEATRE BUILDING

After the fire was extinguished, the

INOTHER CHICAGO

neighboring stores.

OR, QUIGLEY THROUGH WITH HIS ADDRESS.

BURNS: THREE DEAD Dr. Stockton Now Replying in the Bishop Sweeney Will Contest Befor the Supreme Court.

Chicago, Feb. 22—Fire today partially destroyed the building occupied by the Alhambra Theatre, hotel and apartments. The structure was three stories high and fronted on Archer avenue and State and Nineteenth streets. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 Ottawa, Feb. 22-(Special)-In the su ottawa, Fen. 22-(Special)—in the su-the case respecting Bishop Sweeny's wil-was not concluded today, Doctor Quigley taking until after 3 o'clock for his opening emains of three persons, two men and woman, who had been sufficated, were ound in the ruins. There were many

Doctor Stockton is now being heard or

ANOTHER RISE IN PRICE OF FLOUR.

Manitoba Advanced 15 Cents Yesterday, and is Now Quoted \$6 to \$6.10.

OTHER PRICES GO UP.

Barley, Cornmeal, and Some Canned Goods Cost More-List of Wholesale Prices as Quoted Monday on the St. John Market.

stock market did not open but the flour mil-lers were busy and Manitoba received another the price now to \$6 to \$6.10 per barrel. st Saturday Canadian high grades also adnoed and these are now held at \$6.30 to \$0. Medium patents are also up and are bried at \$5.10 to \$5.20. Fornmeal and pot barley have also adceed, the former five cents and the latter cents.

1	prices to yesterday:-		
ı	COUNTRY MARKET.		
	Beets, per bbl 1.25	to	1.5
п	Conned heef v.vo	46	0.0
н	Doof hutchers carcass	**	0.0
ľ	Doof country quarter v.v.	**	0.0
ı	Tamb 09#0998 U.UI	44	0.0
ı	Musten ner Ib.		0.0
1	Word nor lb V.00	**	0.0
1	Dowle correge		0.1
1	Chanders ner ID V.1V	**	
1	Hom nor It V.10	"	0.
1	Dall hutter per ID V.22	46	
ı	Trub butter ner ID V. Li	"	0.
1	Dogg new 1910 V.02	**	0.
8	Forme case ner doz V.20	"	0.
1	Turkey ner Ih U.20		0.
4	Bowel nor nair U.90		1.
8	Potetnes per bbl 1.20	"	1.
9	Connots per bbl 1.60	46	1.
3	Chickens ner Dalf V.IV	"	1.
8	Calfskins, per ID v.uv	"	0.
8	Sheenskins	"	0.
2	Cohhage native Der QOZ V.OV	"	1.
	Smash per lb 0.027	2 "	0.
	Geese 1,00		1.
	Ducks, per pair 1.00	"	1.
	FISH.		

Large, dry cod. 0.00 4.75

Medium. 4.50 4.75

Small cod. 3.25 3.40

Finan haddies. 0.053½ 0.06

Gd. Manan herring, hf-bbls. 2.35 2.40

Newfoundland herring, bbls 5.00 0.00

Do. hf-bbls. 2.65 0.00

Bay herring, hf-bbl. 2.30 2.35

Cod, fresh 0.023¼ 0.03

Pollock 2.75 3.00

Halibut, per lb 0.00 0.00

Smoked nerring. 0.121½ 0.13

GRAIN, ETC.

 Middlings (car lots)
 23.50
 24.50

 Middling small lots bagged
 0.00
 25.00

 Bran, small, bagged
 22.50
 23.00

 Canadian hand picked beans
 2.00
 2.10

 Pressed hay (car lots)
 ... 10.50
 11.50

 Ontario oats (car lots)
 0.42
 0.43

GROCERIES.

Salt— Liverpool, per sack, ex store. 0.62 " 0.63 Liverpool butter salt, per bag, factory filled. 1.00 " 1.05 SUGARS.

 Standard granulated.
 4.05
 " 4.15

 Austrian, granulated.
 3.95
 " 4.05

 Bright yellow.
 3.75
 " 3.85

 No. 1 yellow.
 3.45
 " 3.55

 Paris lumps.
 0.05
 " 0.054

 Pulverized.
 0.063%
 " 0.06
 FRUITS, ETC. .. 0.051/4 " 0.051

that he would not care to have a celebra tion of the kind every year.

The senator spent several hours this evening perusing congratulatory addresses and telegrams, and expressed himself as highly pleased at the kindly interest manifested by his fellow countrymen.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson arrived in the city this morning and attended Senator Wark's centennial celebration as representative of the dominion government. The minister offered the veteran senator the use of his private car in which to make Brazils
Pecans
Dates, per pkgs
Dates, new.
Beef tongue, per lb.
Peanuts, roasted.
New figs.
Bag figs, per lb
Malaga London layers
Malaga clusters.
Malaga, black, baskets.
Malaga, connoiseur, clus.
Jamaica oranges, per bbl.
Onions, Canadian.
Raisins, Sultana, new.
Bananas. use of his private car in which to make the trip to Ottawa at the approaching ses-sion, and it is understood he promised to avail himself of the generous offer. Last year Senator Wark declined the Lemons, Messina, per box...
Cocoanuts, per sack...
Cocoanuts, per doz
Evaporated apricots
Evaporated peaches, new
Apples, evaporated
New apples
Valencia onions, per case...

Pratt's Astral. 0.00 0.24½
White Rose and Chester A 0.00 0.24½
High grade Sarnia and Archlight. 0.00 0.23½
Silver Star. 0.00 0.23½
Linseed oil, raw. 0.00 0.54
Linseed oil, boiled 0.00 0.57
Turpentine. 0.00 0.83
Seal oil, steam refined. 0.00 0.59
Seal oil, pale. 0.00 0.00
Olive oil, commercial 0.00 0.95
Castor oil, commercial 0.78 0.95
Extra lard oil. 0.68 0.70

PROVISIONS.
 American clear pork.
 18.00
 20.50

 American mess pork.
 20.00
 20.50

 Pork, domestic.
 17.00
 18.50

 Canadian plate beef.
 12.50
 13.00

 Ambrican plate beef.
 13.50
 14.50

 Lard, compound.
 0.08¼
 0.08¾

 Lard, pure.
 0.09
 0.09¼

CANNED GOODS.

Dector Stockton is now being heard on behalf of the respondent. It is generally admitted that Doctor an overheated boiler in the base ment of the Alhambra restaurant. The smoke soon filled the halls of the upperstories, and but for the night clerk. Phillip Vingo, the firemen asserted there probably would have been much greater boas of life. He ran through the halls wakening the two hundred guests. A moment later the halls were filled with halls the two hundred guests. A moment later the halls were filled with halls clerk way down the stairs to the snow covered streets and sought refuge in neighboring stores.

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900 DROPS A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of nes and Rest Co dains ne Opnum, Morphin nor Mina NOT NARCOTIC.

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Or. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodune Rapidly cuts short all attacks of Epiler Spasms, Colic, Palpitation, Hysteria. MPORTANT CAUTION,

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pumpkins, \$1.10; squash, \$1.20; string beans, 90c.; baked beans, \$1.00. FLOUR, ETC. 5.00 4.25 5.15 5.10 6.00 5.30 2.00 1.80 5.20 4.40 2.85

MUCH OPPOSITION TO INCREASING

Washington, Feb. 22-The naval appro priation bill today encountered opposition on the Republic side of the house. Mr. Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, announced in a vigorous speech that he could not support a bill which declares that the United States, which, in his view, should be the leader in all works for peace, is going to double, treble and quadruple its naval establishment, all under the assertion that it is done for peace. He questioned the need of so great a navy as the bill contemplates, asserting that the Monroe Doctrine and the supremacy of this country on this side of the world, is secure and that the control of the Philippines by this country had not been questioned. He asked the minority why, in view of the declarations in the Kansas City platform, they had not opposed these expenditures.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, said the inquiry put the Democrats in an unfair attitude as the failure of the bill would mean that ships under construction would rot at the docks and the sailors would go unfed.

Mr. Burton replied that he did not Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the Rivers ors would go unfed.

Mr. Burton replied that he did not want to be understood as opposing work on ships under construction or the maintenance of the navy.

Mr. Rixey (Va.), a minority member of the Naval committee, said the Carnegie and the Bethlehem companies had

I.Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne -DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE (late Army

—DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE (late Army Medical Staff) DISCOVERED A REMEDY, to denote which he coined the word CHLORO-DYNE. Dr. Browne is the SOLE INVENT-OR, and as the composition of CHLORO-DYNE cannot possibly be discovered by analysis (organic substances defying elimination) and since his formula has never been published, it is evident that any statement to the effect that a compound is identical with Dr. Browne's Chlorodyne must be false. This caution is necessary, as many persons deceive purchasers by false representations.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne -Vice Chancellor SIR W. PAGE WOOD stated publicly in court that DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the INVENTOR of CHILORODYNE, that the whole story of the detendant Fretmau was deliberately un-true, and he regretted to say that it had been sworn to.—See The Times, July 13, 1834.

Dr.J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne

ACQUITTED ON ONE CHARGE; REARKESTED FOR ANOTHER OFFENCE.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 22—(Special)—The trial of Barry Davison took place this morning before Judge Morse, on a charge of having stolen a gold watch, revolver and a sum of money from one Daniel Rogers. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Mr. P.pes announced that the crown had been unable to locate Daniel Rogers, and evidence was given by William Simmons, po iceman, and Fannie Wilson, but was not sufficient to convict, and Davison was accordingly acquitted. W. T. Pipes prosecuted, and H. J. Logan defended.

The sentence of Chas. Davison and Stevenson, who were found guilty last Monenson, who were found guilty last Monday, was deferred until Thursday of next

When Barry Davison stepped out of the box he was immediately re-arrested on a charge of having, in company with his

a locket and brooch to O. M. Leger on Jan. 13.

Cutherine Holland, who is employed at the King Edward hotel, said she saw two young men going from the direction of the room occupied by Mr. Lambkin on the day of the robbery. She identified Pavison as one of the men. The examination was then adjourned until Monday next.

Much anxiety is expressed in reference to Recorder J. M. Townsend, K. C. was lies critically ill at his residence. Mr. lies critically ill at his residence. Mr. Townsend had been confined to the house for some days, but nothing serious was anticipated until Saturday, when a severe attack of periton tie set in, and the gravest attack of periton is set in, and the grayest doubts are entertained as to his purely recovery. His daughter, him because called home by telephores and attack is day. His son, Kenneth, of the Buyle of Montread, St. John, and his product, letter Townshend, of Halifax, are also here.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1904.

STEAMER KENTIGERN, OWNED IN ST. JOHN, IS ABANDONED IN GALE.

Captain Parker and Crew Reached New York Sunday and Tell of Hard Time With Gear Broken, While Wind and Wave Buffeted the Steamer-Lee Rail Under Water When They Left Her-Was Bought Last Year by St. John Men.

Captain Parker made the following

for Limerick with a cargo of grain, and had the usual northwest gales and storms

The steamer Kentigern, owned principally in this city, was abandoned at sea launched one of her boats with the reon Tuesday last while on a voyage from maining 12 members of her crew who managed to come alongside and were taker on board the Albano. They were unable on board the Albano. They were unab cargo of grain. Her captain and crew landed at New York Sunday and in a despatch which is here printed Captain Parker tells of the mishaps the Kentigern encountered and how and why she was Captain's Statement.

The Kentigern was owned principally by Troop & Son, John E. Moore and John Russel jr., of this city, and some shares were held also in New York and Liverpool. They bought the steamer last year for \$120,000. Her hull is insured for £17,000 and cargo for £2,000 in London.

The Kentigern hailed from Glasgow. She was built at Glasgow by A. Stephens & Sons in 1888, was 300 feet in length, 40.1 feet breadth and 23.1 feet depth. She was of 1,885 tons. The steamer was well known here and made some voyages from this port to Cape Town at war time, taking out hay.

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Her commander, Capt. Raymond Parker, belongs to Tynemouth Creek (N. B.) but his home is now in Liverpool (Eng.) Messrs. Troop & Son yesterday afternoon received a despatch from Capt. Parker, dated New York and informing them that he had abandoned the vessel. In his telegram he gave a brief account of the conditions which made this course necessary and which are set out in detail in an interview with Capt. Parker, printed herewith. The following is from the Associated Press:—

Captain and Crew Arrive at New York, New York, Feb. 21.—The German Slo

hold, which arrived today from Hamburg, brought to port Captain Raymond Parker and 21 shipwrecked men belonging to the British freight steamer Kentigern, which they abandoned at sea on February 16 in a sinking condition in latitude 43.08, longiture 46.49. Captain Kudenhold reports that on February 16 at 7 a. m. he sighted a steamer showing signals of distress. She proved to be the steamer Kentigern, of Glasgow. She was rolling badly with her deck under water owing to a list. She was signalled that she wished to abandon ship.

"We launched a lifeboat in charge of our chief officer," said Captain Kuden hold, "and with considerable dimentry suc ceeded in rescuing Captain Parker and

in a fit of temporary insanity, brought on by loss of sleep, Arthur H. Shea, a

graduate of the University of New Bruns-

wick, and a former teacher in St. John

public schools, escaped from his home, on

Northumberland street, at 4 o'clock this anorning and was found two hours later

lying stark naked in a snow bank on

Maryland Hill in a semi-conscious condi-tion and with both legs frozen stiff. He was removed to Victoria Hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition with

small change of recovery.

The unfortunate young man is subject to epileptic fits and some months ago was obliged to give up teaching on that account. Of latte symptoms of insanity developed which made it necessary for his relative to keep a chark watch mon him.

relatives to keep a sharp watch upon him.

Overpowered Father and Jumped Through Window.

This morning at 4 o'clock he arose, dressed himself and was able to leave the house, when his father, Michael Shea, at-

tracted by noise, appeared on the scene and tried to stop him. A struggle ensued

and they young man, after throwing his father down, sprang through the window head first, carrying the sash with him. The weather was intensely cold but not-withstanding this the first thing he did

on reaching the open air was to remove a portion of his clothing and after hang-ing it on a fence started off at the top of

his speed.

An alarm was quickly raised and Frank Creed and other neighbors joined, in the search for the fugitive. It was quite dark at the time but with the aid of lanterns they were able to follow his trail far enough to disclose the fact that he had removed every stitch of clothing and

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removed every stiton thrown it away as he ran.

FORMER ST. JOHN TEACHER

FOUND NAKED AND FROZEN

Arthur H. Shea, While Deme ted, Overpowered His Father and Escaped—Cast His Clothing Away and Two Hours Later Was Discovered Badly Frost-bitten—Will Lose Both Legs if He Recovers—Fire

Department Join in Search.

IN FREDERICTON SNOW BANK

Found Naked in a Snewbank.

Further investigation disclosed that the noise was made by Shea, who was lying upon his face and in a perishing condi-tion. After carrying him into the house,

McIntyre went out and called for help His cries attracted the attention of mem

DECLARATION DAY.

by New Representative and Hon-Mr. McKeown.

Friday at noon Sheriff Ritchie de-lared Dr. J. W. Daniel elected M. P. for

oause he represented. He thanked those who worked and spoke for him and expressed indebtedness for large labor vote. He said the victory tells that the people were against the G. T. P. project and in favor of the policy of Dr. Borden, for nationalizating the ports of St. John, Halifax and Quebec.

He thanked the sheriff and his deputies for their conduct of the election and said

had the usual northwest gales and storms on getting to sea.

"On Tuesday, February 9, while running in a heavy sea, the stretching screw in the steam steering gear drew out the thread. We put the ship's head to the sea while getting the hand gear connected and after one hour's labor repaired the disabled steering gear and proceeded. Nothing of importance occurred for the next few days except we had heavy gales and high seas, which smashed ventilators, ripped up steam pipes and smashed one boat. On Saturday, the 13th, we encountered a violent gale from the eastward with a terrific sea running. At midballot box here. At Ottawa he would not support any party resolution or vote against anything that is in the interest of St. John. He would try to carry out the people's wishes, and do nothing to discredit St. John in Parliament.

Hon. Mr. McKeown said he had no personal regrets to express. The fight was carried on under circumstances a little more difficult than usual, but the people had spoken. He did not think the feeling has been fully pronounced on the great personal regrets to express. The fight was encountered a violent gale from the eastward with a terrific sea running. At middinght the steering gear buffer nut fell off, which caused the vessel to fall off in the trough of the sea. All hands were called and an effort made to connect the hand at errific sea it could not be repaired and on the morning of the 14th we discovered the hand steering gear broken to pieces, the wheel gone and a complete wreck. Everything was done to try and secure the runder. The quadrant was stripped and we hand no chance to make anything fast. The steamer had listed so that her decks were at an angle of 15 degrees. All hands were sent down into No. 1 hold to trim cargo and they worked at the bags until night. Monday, the 15th, the gale increased to nurricane force, blowing violently from the southwest to west. The steamer listed more all the time with the lee rail under water. The cabins were flooded and lying it an angle of 30 degrees. The runder was admit, moving from side to side violently until it was impossible to get our ashing to hold it firm. The tackles, thains and blocks were all smashed and the chief steward had his legs bruised. The Kentigern had his arm broken and he chief steward had his legs bruised. The Kentigern had his arm broken and he chief steward had his legs bruised. The Kentigern was built at Glasgow in ask and was owned by Troop & Son, St. lohn."

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The death of Mrs. William Ellis, Jr., occurred at Shaklin, St. John county, Feb. 16th, after a short itness in her 53rd year. Deceased was a daughter of the late John Bain, of St. Martins, and leaves besides a husband one brother, John, of St. Martins, and two sisters, Mary, married to Thomas Barton, and Janet, married to Thomas Reid. Both moved to the United States several years ago.

Harvey J. Humphrey.
Harry J. Humphrey died on Thursday at Medicine Hat (N. W. T.) Mr. Humphat Medicine Hat (N. W. T.) Mr. Humphrey, who was but nineteen years of age, and the youngest son of the late J. M. Humphrey, went west last April and spent the summer ranching. Lately he had been employed at Medicine Hat. His death resulted from appendicits. Mr. Humphrey was a fine young man, a general favorite. His brother John, who is located at Calcius in his mineral the heady home, and will gary, is bringing the body home, and will arrive Tuesday. Ralph Humphrey, a brother of diceased, has gone to New York to meet his sister, Miss Edith, who will 'so come home for the funeral.

Fredericton, Feb. 21—(Special)—While in a fit of temporary insanity, brought on by loss of sleep, Arthur H. Shea, a graduate of the University of New Bruns box 26 and rang out loud and clear on the frederiction. The frosty night air.

A colored man named McIntyre, living on Maryland Hill, was awakened by noise and going to the door to peer out was startled to hear groans emanate from a snow bank a few feet away. Wrs. Grace H. Thomson. Mrs. Grace H. Thomson, widow of Benjamin Thomson, died last night at the home of her daughter. Mrs. L. Armstrong, 39 Coburn avenue. She was born the church forbade.

These amusements were not morally per-

M. P. In politics the deceased was a Con-servative. In early life he joined the

John Armstrong.

of the congregation.

He was probably the oldest membe

bers of the searching party. A team was procured and the unfortunate young man, after being provided with clothing, was removed to the office of Dr. McGrath and thence to the hospital. His legs were found to be frozen almost to the knees which frozen almost to the knees where the control of the frozen almost to the knees where the control of the frozen also frozen

Samuel Girdner.

Samuel Gardner, who on the 11th of December last celebrated his ninetieth birthday, died Saturday evening. He enjoyed good health up to a few days of his death, and was able to go out and vote on Tuesday last. Mr. Gardner was born in St. John. He was of Loyalist descent, the son of the late Henry Gardner, of this city. He was at one time a member of the firm of Ennis & Gardner, dry goods merchants. For twenty years he was im-The physicians think that it may be necessary to amputate both feet in order to save his life, but no decision has yet been arrived at. The patient rallied somewhat during the day and is now quite Former St. John School Teacher. Shea graduated from the university in 1897 and won the Douglas gold medal in merchants. For twenty years he was innthe same year. Two years later he took the degree of M. A.. He taught school migration agent for the dominion govern-ment here. His first wife was Miss Stanin this city, also at Andover and St. John, and of late has been giving private tuition here to students of the University ton, daughter of Capt. Benjamin Stanton of this city. Of this marriage was born of this city. Of this marriage was born-a son, who died in the west a few years ago. Mr. Gardner's second wife was Miss Susan Willet, daughter of the late George Willet, of Annapolisi, and of this marriage a daughter was born, Miss Gardner, who resided with her father. A half-sister of the deceased is Mrs. John Ennis, mother of Mrs. Daniel, wife of Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P. In politics the deceased was a Conand Normal School. cast a gloom over the community and much sympathy is felt for the young man and members of his family.

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PREACHED ON AMUSEMENTS

Dr. Daniel's Majority 269; Speeches The Methodist Doctrine Regarding Some Forms of Diversion.

> Rev. W. C. Matthews Discussed the Subject in His Sermon in Exmouth Street Methodist Church Sunday Evening-

Exmouth street Methodist church was crowded Sunday night by a congregation which listened with deep interest and conselected when the Rev. W. C. Matthew's sermon on Popular Amusements. His text was Colossians III—17: "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God, and the faith by Him."

The previous Sunday evening the speaker had been requested to discuss anusements, and he would endeavor to expound the teachings of the Methodist church. The

ination did not with it understood that

they welcomed questionable amusements but that the matter of theatre attendance but that the matter of theatre attendance, but that the matter of theatre attendance, cards or dancing should be left to the conscience of the individual. In the local conference the note had always been retained, and it was the judgment of the supreme ecclesistical court that the amusements set forth in the note were to be avoided by professing Methodists.

From the speaker's personal point of view he wished to be understood as not in accord with those who maintained that, because a person danced and played cards his future would be eternal punishment. No same man would make such a statement. As a minister, as the guardian of human souls, the speaker, however, was not in favor of having the people under his care indulge in the indiscriminate patronage of different forms of amusement. He did not wish to be known as an extremist, but there was a middle ground. There were amusements which were undeniably good, but between these two degrees there existed many forms of recreation that could not be looked upon except as doubtful. As pastor, he protested against his people patronizing them, not because the result would be the ruination

against his people patronizing them, not because the result would be the ruination of the soul, but because the spiritual tone Habitual indulgence of these doubtful Habitual indulgence of these doubtful diversions did unquestionably lower a Christian's standard. What was the origin of the Methodist church? Wesley preached that the purpose of Methodism was to spread scriptural holiness, and each member should feel his responsibility. If the Methodist church was a society organized to deach the highest two of holiness. to develop the highest type of holiness, it could not be that the church tenets could go hand in hand with amusements that

go hand in hand with amusements that were open to suppicion.

The speaker had observed closely, and he could declare unequivocally that no habitual card player or theatre-goer could be depended upon by him in revivals or any work calling for devout and incessant endeavor. The church stood as the base of high piety and the spiritual hunger of the good was besserted by the indulgence of that

in P. E. Island, and was aged eighty-one years. She leaves seven children.—Worcester Spy, Feb. 20.

Prof. Chapman.

News of E. J. Chapman, Ph. D., LL. D., for many years a professor of mineralogy and geology at Toronto University, has been received. Professor Chapman was an octogenarian. His only relative in Cunsulated in England.

News of E. J. Sutherland, of the C. P. R. here—his brother-in-law. Professor Chapman was an octogenarian. His only relative in Cunsulated in England.

PUTTING BABY ASLEEP.

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Thomas Gray.

Sussex, Feb. 22 John Armstrong, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the parish of Hammond, died at his residence in Walker Settlement Sunday, night, aged eighty-three years. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 10 oldest. William and Lorde Armstrong. the late Thomas Grity, of Springdale, in the parish of Cardwell, took place Saturday afternoon at Penchsquis. The deceased was seventy-nine years of age. His wife was buried only ten days ago. The Rev. A. M. Hubley conducted the services.

ment yesterday when dainty little Yuki Kato Morgan, the Japanese bride of Geo. Dalton Morgan, nephew of J. Pierport Morgan, pattered down the aisle beside her husband and with a rustle of silk her husband and with a rustle of silk dropped on her kness beside him in the bride as she entered the carriage to re-Su-sex, N. B., Feb. 22-The funeral 10 o'c'ock. William and James Armstrong, of Waterford, are both sons of the de-

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Young Morgan's Japanese Bride at Church.

Causes a Ripple in Fashionable New York

New York, Feb. 22-The congregation of staid, serious, dignified St. Bartholomew's church fairly rippled with excitement yesterday when dainty little Yuki Morgan pew, and bowed her shining, un- turn to the Morgan home, 6 E covered head in prayer. She was in full Japanese costume, her

House of Worship, and Congregation
Bicked Passageway at the End of Service
to Git a Good Look at Her.

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After the service the congregation loit ered until the doorway was almost impa-

With her husband she return She was in full Japanese costune, her robes being such as a princess might wear, the dress worn at court receptions in her own country being chosen by the dittle oriental as most fitting in which to appear at the first religious service in her husband's country.

Buddhist though she is, she understood bow to fellow the Princeppalian form of There was a steady stream of There was a steady stream of how to follow the Episcopalian form of Service and did so, seemingly not at all intimates of the family, until t

