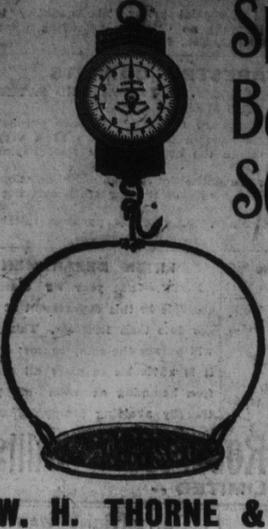


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**GOODSPEED CASE.**

**Supreme Court Says Mayo Must Sign Warrant.**

**Other Judgments Delivered This Morning. — Case of DeBury vs. DeBury.**

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 6.—The supreme court met this morning to deliver judgments, the chief justice presiding, and all their honours being present. Barristers in court were: G. Allen, K. C., G. W. Allen, K. C., H. Barry, K. C., J. D. Finney, K. C., A. R. Sill, R. W. McLellan, A. Macrae, J. W. McReady, E. B. Winslow, K. C. Judgments were delivered as follows:—

The King, v. R. Barry Plant, justice of the peace, Madawaska county, in part abba J. Violette. This was a conviction by a magistrate of Madawaska county for trapping moose. The defence was that the offence committed was committed in Restigouche county, and that Magistrate Plant had no jurisdiction to try the case. Madawaska. The court decides that no such jurisdiction and that conviction is upheld.

DeBury vs. DeBury. This was an appeal and a cross appeal from a judgment in equity. Judgment upheld and the appeals dismissed without costs.

Ex parte Hon. Wm. Puseley, attorney general, in re Walter White, chairman of the governing board of the Industrial Home, known as the Goodspeed case. A lengthy judgment in this case was read by Mr. Justice Hanington, sustaining the ground taken by the attorney general, and ordering Mayor White to sign the warrant to convey Fred. Goodspeed to and admit him into the Industrial Home to serve out the sentence of thirty-three months, imposed by the chief justice who tried the case. He argued that it was not the intention nor purpose of the statute to allow the chairman of the governing board to control the judge, and it was an unreasonable contention that he should do so. It was not a question for this court to decide whether or not the boy was under 16 years of age, nor is it to be decided by the court whether or not the judge acted wisely in sentencing him to the penitentiary.

Judge Landry also read his opinion in the case, it being an exhaustive and learned review of the facts and circumstances. He would not, from his knowledge of the case and Goodspeed's crime, quarrel with the most severe penalty of the law having been imposed. But the trial judge may have been influenced by feelings and sentiments, that did not appear as strongly to him (Landry), and he would not question the wisdom of sentence. In fact the case for the court to decide is will the authority of the trial judge be upheld and the sentence imposed by him be sustained. He believes the correct interpretation of the act is that the chairman, Mayor White, must sign the warrant, and that the mandamus should go.

Judge McCleod gave his learned opinion verbally. He upheld the trial judge, and said that the only thing for the chairman to do was to sign the warrant as ordered. The trial judge has the discretionary power, and not the chairman of the governing board. If the governors think that the Industrial Home is not a prison they are mistaken. It is assuredly a prison for the detention of boys sent there, as well as a home for their education and training. It may be that the governing board has not sufficient money at its disposal to make the home really a prison. If such is the case the proper authorities should see to it that funds are provided.

Judge Gregory said that he had nothing to add to what had already been said. He concurred in the opinions of his learned seniors on the bench.

The chief justice said that he hoped there would not be shown a disposition by the governing board to get rid of the boy or to give him an opportunity to escape. Special vigilance should be exercised that he is kept in the home for the full period of the sentence and that every effort should be made to reform him and influence his future life for the good of himself and the community.

People's Bank of Halifax vs. R. A. Estey, verdict for the defendant.

When news of the despatch above was conveyed to Mayor White he declined to make any statement regarding what his course would now be.

**KING AND QUEEN**

**Confer Signal Honor on Charles A. E. Harris.**

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—Charles A. E. Harris, the distinguished musical composer who organized the cycle of musical festivals throughout Canada, has received signal honor from King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

For presentation at the cycle festival, Mr. Harris composed the Coronation Mass in ten settings, and he has received gracious permission from his majesty to entitle it "The Coronation Mass of Edward the Seventh." This would be in itself a tribute, but Mr. Harris has been doubly honored and honored with his majesty's sanction has received permission from the queen consort to dedicate the mass in her name. Mr. Harris received notification of the marked honor through his excellency the governor general, and naturally was delighted.

So far, as is known, this is the first occasion upon which a musical composer has received the double recognition and it is a deserved recognition to the splendid work Mr. Harris is doing in raising the standard of musical education throughout his adopted country.

**TOURIST ASSOCIATION.**

**Very Interesting Reports and Discussion at the Annual Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the Tourist Association was held last evening, President W. E. Fisher in the chair. Besides a number of members of the local association there were present representatives of the I. C. R. and C. P. R. and also Charles Curless of Grand Falls and A. E. Everett of Fredericton.

President Fisher read his report, which has been issued in printed form and should be read by every person interested in the work of the association. It was set forth clearly, what had been done and is now in progress.

The report of the treasurer, O. H. Warwick, showed receipts as follows: Government grant, \$1,000; city grant, \$750; subscriptions, \$1,200; sale of post cards, \$275; which with \$509.44 on hand from the previous year, made a total of \$3,734.44. The expenditure was \$3,588.77, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,145.67.

On motion of Col. Markham, seconded by Ald. Hamm, the reports were adopted.

Charles Curless of Grand Falls urged an amalgamation of all the tourist associations in the province, and discussed the sportsman's side of tourist travel with the knowledge of one who knows. He told of two Americans who each spent over \$300 on a hunting trip last fall and were delighted with their experience. In this connection it may be noted that in his address Mr. Fisher pointed out that the receipts from game licenses had increased from \$102 in 1898 to \$10,855 in 1902. Mr. Curless delivered a most inspiring and practical address, and took an active part in the general discussion.

Canon Richardson testified to the good work of the association, and said if lantern slides were provided he would be glad to give an illustrated lecture on Beautiful New Brunswick when he visits Winnipeg a few months hence.

Messrs. Lambdin of the I. C. R., C. B. Foster of the C. P. R., Ald. Hamm and Bullock, W. F. Hatheway, Col. Markham, S. L. Gorbell, E. A. Schofield and others took part in the general discussion, and ex-Ald. Everett of Fredericton told of work at the capital made some suggestions and urged general co-operation.

The question of a better backboard service was spoken of, and Ald. Hamm said there would be a much better one next year. A round trip driveway by way of Millidgeville and Drury's Cove was suggested, and improved means of reaching the Bay Shore, as well as the cleaning of streets, window gardening and other means of beautifying the city, including improvements at Indian town and Millidgeville, was suggested as something that would prove a great attraction.

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, W. E. Fisher, who was also presented by the executive with a splendid bouquet of flowers. Appreciative reference was made to the work of Mrs. Oliver, and Mr. Fisher, and Ald. Bullock voiced the universal regret at the death of the late secretary, Charles D. Shaw.

The following were elected members of the executive for the ensuing year: E. T. Adams, W. F. Hatheway, H. C. Currie, W. G. L. Hetherington & Oherly, T. H. Bullock, Miss Peters, R. S. Orchard, E. A. Schofield and O. H. Warwick. These will choose five more, and the fifteen will then elect the officers.

The rooms were adorned with magnificent views of scenery sent down by Mr. Tiffin of the I. C. R. These views will be sent west to advertise the I. C. R. route for tourists.

**MONTREAL.**

**The Street Car Men go on Strike—A Serious Situation.**

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Conductors and motormen of the Montreal Street Railway ran their cars into the sheds at midnight and declared a strike. The demands of the men are: Recognition of the union; increase of pay from 17 1-2 to 20 cents per hour for men over five years in the company's service, and from 16 1-2 to 18 cents for men under five years service; no dismissals without satisfactory reasons; pay for suspension not warranted by facts; re-instatement of men dismissed since January 1st; increase in number of employees so that the hours of labor shall be shortened.

The men also say that they are prepared to accept arbitration. So far the company's officials say that the men have not formally presented their demands. Of the officials of the union none are in the company's employ, all having been dismissed for cause. (?) When a committee of the company's employees is prepared to come and present their grievances the company is ready to meet them and discuss matters.

The situation will be very serious should a big snow storm set in. It is only by the greatest exertions that the lines are kept clear during heavy storms, and should they become blocked it will require over a week to get them into running order again.

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**DIED IN GLOUCESTER.**

Joseph P. Peach, a native of Liverpool, Nova Scotia, died at his home in Gloucester, Mass., on Monday. He was a cooper by trade, and in that line of work was considered an expert. He was an industrious man, and was a good and upright citizen. He married Isabel Hatt, who survives him with two daughters, Miss Carrie Peach and Miss Tessie Peach.

**MILLS BURNED.**

**Flewelling's Mills at Hampton Almost Totally Destroyed.**

**All Gone but Match Factory—Safety of the Village Threatened—Loss Will far Exceed Insurance.**

HAMPTON, N. B., Feb. 6.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Hampton-Village broke out about five o'clock this morning, and within two hours all of Flewelling's great mills except the match factory were heaps of smoking ashes, covering a loss that cannot be calculated at present. But for the favoring wind and the fact that the roofs of all buildings were covered with snow, the whole village must have gone. As it was the escape was so narrow that there are many thankful hearts in the village today.

The blaze began in some peculiar way as workmen in the dark of the early morning were starting the fires under the big boilers. Around and in the furnace room were piled heaps of inflammable material, in which somehow some sparks from the furnace found lodgment. Immediately the place was in flames, which, in spite of quick-ly summoned help, became almost instantaneously uncontrollable. There are about a hundred hands employed in various departments of the mills, and they were quickly on the scene laboring almost superhumanly with such appliances as they had to fight back the growing fire. To the aid of these came hundreds from the village aroused by the fierce glare and roar and crackle and widely scattering sparks and bits of flaming wood blown from the burning wooden buildings.

But in spite of everything that could be done it was seen that all the buildings that were in anyway connected were doomed. It looked also as if the match factory about one hundred and fifty feet away from the fire must also go, and for a time, as the wind veered and shifted in the drafts caused by the immense rising columns of heated air, it was feared that the smothering of the flames would sweep over the village and destroy it also. But in the main the wind held to the north, and as a result of the great efforts of the hundreds of volunteer firemen the match factory with its valuable equipment was saved. By seven o'clock everything else around the mills was level with the ground. Though all danger is now past yet the fires under the wharves and among the big lumber piles are still burning.

The departments of the I. C. R. and Flewelling Co's mills totally destroyed are the offices and the saw mill, great mill and box factory, all with the large and expensive plant necessary to carry such a business as the company has long been doing. In addition to this a large amount of lumber has been burned and the wharves near the mill have been considerably damaged.

The total insurance is a little less than \$25,000. It is impossible to estimate the loss yet, but it will probably far exceed the insurance. The loss in directly to the village in throwing out of employment so many men will also be great.

**TROUBLE THREATENED.**

**Yankee Senators May Block the Alaska Boundary Treaty.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Commissioner Preston tells the London correspondent of the Tribune that the British emigration movement to Canada has already become almost unmanageable under existing conditions and that the Canadian government will need to make special arrangements for supplying a largely increased number of townships in the northwest territory and taking care of the settlers in transit. He admits that the American invasion from the western states has been a convincing argument in favor of a British movement and asserts that while few Scotchmen seem interested, thousands of English and Welsh immigrants are applying for passage to the new lands which the American farmers have pronounced promising.

**RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS.**

**Thousands of English and Welsh will Pour into Canada.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The news that the opposition of the northwestern senators will probably prevent the ratification of the Alaska boundary treaty is regarded as very disconcerting says a London despatch to the Tribune. The Daily Chronicle considers that the failure of the treaty will mean the indefinite continuance of the deadlock.

"Canada," it says, "will lose the chance of obtaining a free port in the Klondike district, and most violent friction may arise if gold should be discovered in the territory under dispute."

**ADVANCE IN FLOUR.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Since the first of last October, the cost of a barrel of flour has advanced more than thirty cents in New York, and it promises to go still higher, unless better freight facilities are furnished. Railroad men say the country has outgrown its means of transportation, especially in the West, and that the various lines, from lack of cars and locomotives are unable to cope with the volume of business.

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THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Nothing else has so depressing an effect upon a body of persons laboring for what they believe to be a good cause as the indifference of the public whose interest they seek to serve. On Wednesday evening would have brought together a large number of the citizens of St. John. But there were only the faithful few, with one or two notable additions, who have given freely of their time and talent year after year to carry on the work of the association.

Next to an active interest in their work the members would welcome criticism. If any citizen believes that he could make out a good case against such associations, or if the methods of this one did not produce as good results as some others of which he had knowledge, the executive would be only too glad to give him a hearing; for certainly busy people like those who have done the work of the association thus far have no desire to waste or misuse any of their time.

But, to work faithfully for a year, and at the end have the melancholy pleasure of telling each other over again what they had done during the year, and take counsel together without the encouragement of the presence even of those who derive the most benefit from tourist travel; and without even an excuse for getting up and defending their course in any particular, is surely not fair play.

Possibly it may be said that the public are so well satisfied with the work done that they are quite willing to let it go on as at present without concerning themselves further about it. But that would be a selfish view, and does not excuse the absence of many citizens from last night's meeting. The report of the president has been printed and conveys a great deal of valuable information; but it required the side-lights of verbal comment, question, answer, and general discussion, to bring out in perfect clearness what the association is doing and aims to do. That could only be realized fully by attending such a meeting as that of last night. It is to be hoped, however, that a large number of citizens will secure the president's report, read it carefully, and ask themselves frankly and seriously if this is not a movement worthy of their active support.

It is a cause for universal regret that V. S. Fisher feels he is compelled to retire from the presidency of the association. His grasp of the subject; his enthusiasm, stimulated by travel and enquiry and comparison; his business-like methods; and above all his willingness always to give time to the consideration of matters connected with the work of the association, and to strive to interest others in it, marked him out as an ideal man for the position—a fact to which eloquent assent was given last evening.

PERSONAL.

W. F. Leonard, of St. John, N. B., is in Montreal, the guest of D. J. Byrne. At the recent staff dinner of the Montreal Herald, A. B. Hannay, formerly of the Telegraph here, was one of the speakers, proposing the first toast: "Our Country."

Hon. A. R. McClellan of Riverside, is in the city. F. B. Lambkin of the I. C. R., Halifax, is at the Dufferin.

Miss Winifred Wright is visiting Mrs. M. S. Hockin, Chatham. James B. Ford has been confined to the house since Sunday with a heavy cold.

Dr. Lindsay Parker and Miss Parker of New York left for home last night. Several members of the R. K. Y. C. went to the depot to see them away.

D. Glass, who has been in the city some time for the purpose of organizing carpenter contractors, left for Stratford, Ont., last night.

Rev. G. M. Campbell returned yesterday from a visit to Sackville and Halifax. Miss Edna Godfrey, daughter of E. V. Godfrey, has finished a course in Currier's Business College and on Wednesday received a diploma for efficiency, stenography and typewriting.

P. J. O'Keefe left last evening by the C. P. R. for London, Ont., to attend a meeting of the grand board of trustees of the C. M. B. A. It is probable the board will select a grand secretary in place of S. W. Brown, lately deceased.

Lieut.-Governor Snowball is in the city. Mrs. Holly, wife of Hon. Jas. Holly, Douglas avenue, arrived home yesterday from Boston, where she had been visiting for several weeks.

H. A. Johnston of Campbellton, is at the Dufferin. Walter H. Flewelling, formerly of the G. & G. Flewelling Co. of Hampton, is now conducting a successful grocery business in Toronto.

Miss Charlotte Bartlett of Denver, Colorado, daughter of the late Wellington Bartlett, formerly of St. John, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. Palmer and Mrs. J. Prichard, Hampton.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

DEATHS.

KIRKPATRICK.—In this city on Friday, the 6th inst., after a brief illness of pneumonia, Elias, beloved wife of Wm. J. Kirkpatrick, leaving a husband two sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. Asleep in Jesus. (Bangor, Boston, Dugby, and Hawley, Wyo., papers please copy.) Notice of funeral hereafter.

DUNCAN.—On Wednesday, Feb. 4th, Ann, widow of the late William Duncan, leaving seven daughters and three sons to mourn their loss.

HOLDER.—At her residence, Water street, West End, on Thursday, Feb. 6th, Susan, wife of J. Edward N. Holder, in the 75th year of her age. Funeral at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday.

BREEN.—At Long Island, Kings county, N. B., on Feb. 4, after a short illness, Willie Beatrice, youngest daughter of John D. Breen, aged 13 years and eight months.

HAYES.—Suddenly, at her late residence, corner of Minnie and Albert streets, St. John West, Susan B., wife of Charles Hayes.

THE ELECTIONS.

As everybody knew would be the case, the provincial government has given but a short time for organization and general discussion before the elections take place. The opposition are not taken by surprise, although their organization is not as complete in all the counties as it should have been within three weeks of an election. The people of New Brunswick have now an opportunity to provide themselves with better administration than they have had for years past. Opposition tickets should be formed at once and the electors in every constituency given a chance to mark in the only effective way their disapproval of the present reckless and spendthrift government.

NOVA SCOTIA TEACHERS.

Interesting Proceedings at Yesterday's Session of the Institute.

AMHERST, Feb. 5.—The Teachers' Institute resumed this morning. The enrollment of members showed 158 present. Addresses were made by Inspector Craig, on Salaries and Libraries, deprecating in no measured terms the cutting down of the teachers' pay, and in regard to libraries, urging that trustees of schools be empowered to ask a vote of a sum for a school library, the inspector through the teachers to supplement this by money raised in concerts and other ways.

Dr. Hay of St. John, Dr. Magee of Ferrisboro, and Dr. McKay, superintendent of education, delivered addresses.

Mr. Lay presented an invitation from Mrs. Currie, wife of Mayor Currie, to the members of the institute to an At Home, at the Seven Gables, tomorrow afternoon. At the evening session Dr. McKay made an informal address on the problem of rural education, dealing particularly with small sections.

FLOWER AND FEATHER SALE

IN MILLINERY ROOM. Travellers' Samples and other lines of Flowers, such as Roses, Lilies, Poppies, Foliage, etc. Price, 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c. White, Black and Colored Ostrich Tips and Plumes at 25c., 35c., 45c., 50c., 65c., 75c., 95c., up to \$5.00 each. They are very special lines and at special prices. The quantity is not large, therefore it would be well to make no delay in procuring what you require. Sale on FRIDAY MORNING, Feb. 6th.

SALE OF TAPESTRY CARPETS

ON GROUND FLOOR IN CARPET ROOM ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK. A large purchase and sale of Tapestry Carpets. We have purchased a line of Carpets from one of the most reliable manufacturers at a very low price, and we intend giving the public the benefit of the close buying. So the sale price will be 40c. per yard. The price is made low to clear the entire lot in the days mentioned so as to make room for other large shipments of regular stock arriving daily in this department. Many good designs. Good colorings. Some of the patterns suitable for Halls and Stairs.

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DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS. 2 yards to 5 yards long, \$1.20 to \$15.00 each.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death of Mrs. William Duncan, widow of car inspector Duncan of the I. C. R., took place on Wednesday. The deceased leaves a grown-up family of three sons and seven daughters. The former are Robert, who resides at New Orleans, and Thomas and William of Moncton. The daughters are: Mrs. John Peters, Mrs. John McKay, Mrs. S. J. Dean and Mrs. James Tufts, of this city, Mrs. John McKeon, of Glace Bay, C. B., Miss Elizabeth and Miss Ida Duncan, who reside at home.

Capt. Samuel Groves died at his residence, Granville Ferry, N. S., on Tuesday, aged 66 years.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY. The sessions held a hot meeting at which some remarkable speeches were made on the proposed changes in the assessment. No changes were made. The property on the north side of Duke street owned by George Swanson was purchased by Archibald Sinclair for \$925; and the property on the corner of Wentworth and Queen streets belonging to Thomas G. Barr was purchased by J. W. Fleming for \$2,800.

A complimentary concert was tendered Mr. Landry in the institute. John Boyd occupied the chair. Rev. Nell McKay resigned the pastorate of St. David's church.

Do you smoke? If so, get your cigars and tobacco at R. J. Wilkins' store, 81 King street (Victoria Hotel Block). It is the best place in the city to get any smoker's supplies.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge. WANTED—A position as stenographer wanted by a young lady who has had experience. Address L. O. C., care Star Office.

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Best quality Overboots, made 2, 3, and 4 buckle, only \$2 at this sale.  
One buckle Overboots, reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.35.  
\$1.60 Overboots, reduced to \$1.15.  
\$1.35 Overboots, reduced to \$1.00.  
Boys' Overboots, at \$1.15.  
Youths' Overboots, at \$1.00.  
Men's 90 cent Rubbers, at \$1.45.

**WOMEN'S.**  
\$2.25 Overshoes, reduced to \$1.60.  
\$2.00 Overshoes, reduced to \$1.25.  
Alaskas at 50c. and 75c.  
Gaiters and Leggings at 20 per cent. discount.  
Ladies' 60c. Rubbers reduced to 25c., 35c., 40c., 45c. Wonderful.

**MISSSES.**  
\$1.25 Overshoes, at \$1.50.  
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Specials.

**CHILDREN'S.**  
\$1.50 Overshoes, at \$1.75.  
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Child's 40c. Rubbers at \$1.25.

**BOYS'**  
\$3.00 and \$2.50 Tan Boots, lace, reduced to \$1.50.  
\$2.00 Box Calf Boots for \$2.50.

\$2.00 Box Calf and Vici Kid Boots at only \$1.50.  
\$1.50 Boots for \$2.00.

**YOUTHS'**  
\$2.50 Boots, reduced to \$1.75.  
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\$1.75 Boots, reduced to \$1.25.  
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**LITTLE GENTS'**  
\$1.75 Boots for \$1.25.  
\$1.50 Boots for \$1.15.  
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**CHILDREN'S.**  
\$1.25 Shoes for \$1.00.  
\$1.15 Shoes for \$1.00.  
90 cent Shoes for \$1.00.  
75 cent Shoes for \$1.00.  
65 cent Shoes for \$1.00.  
Sizes 4 to 7 1-2.  
Infants' pretty colored Shoes, all colors, going at 25 cents the pair during this sale.

**MEN'S.**  
\$5.00 Boots for \$3.75.  
In patent leather, enameled calf, vici kid and velour calf. Laced, button and elastic side.  
\$4.00 Boots for \$2.75.

\$3.50 Boots for \$2.75.  
\$3.50 Boots for \$2.50.  
In patent leather, enameled calf, velour calf, box calf and vici kid. Laced and elastic side.  
\$3.00 Boots for \$2.50.  
\$2.50 Boots for \$2.00.  
These are laced and elastic side and in box calf and vici kid.  
\$2.00 Boots for \$1.25.  
\$1.75 Boots for \$1.00.  
Box calf and dongola kid; laced and elastic side.  
\$5.00 Tan Calf Boots for \$3.50.  
\$3.50 Tan Boots for \$2.00.

**SLIPPERS.**  
Ladies' beautiful American Slippers, in all the newest styles at half price.  
\$1.50 Patent Leather Colonial Ties at \$2.25.  
\$4.00 Beaded Toronto Slippers at \$2.00.  
\$3.00 Beaded and Plain Strap Slippers, selling now at \$1.50.  
\$2.50 Plain and Beaded Slippers at \$1.25.  
All these fine slippers have the fashionable French heel.  
Our entire and immense stock of Men's Fine Slippers at a general discount of 20 per cent.  
In Felt Slippers we have quite a large stock and to close them out before spring stock-taking we offer all at cost price.

**WOMEN'S.**  
\$4.50 Boots for \$3.50.

We have these in the popular and reliable box calf and vici kid, and in both laced and button.  
\$3.50 Boots for \$2.75.  
In patent leather, enameled calf, velour calf, box calf and vici kid. Buttoned and laced.  
\$2.50 Boots for \$1.50.  
\$2.50 Boots for \$2.00.  
These in lace and button and with heavy and light soles.  
\$3.75 and \$3.00 Tan Boots reduced to \$1.50. Specials.  
\$1.00 Oxfords and Slippers now selling at \$1.50.  
All Oxfords at twenty per cent discount.

**MISSSES.**  
\$2.00 Shoes now at \$1.50.  
\$1.75 Shoes now at \$1.25.  
\$1.50 Shoes now at \$1.15.  
\$1.35 Shoes now at \$1.00.  
\$1.15 Shoes now at \$1.00.  
Sizes from 11 to 2.

**CHILDREN'S.**  
\$1.75 Shoes, reduced to \$1.25.  
\$1.50 Shoes, reduced to \$1.15.  
\$1.25 Shoes, reduced to \$1.00.  
\$1.15 Shoes, reduced to \$1.00.  
\$1.00 and 75 cent Shoes, reduced to \$1.00.  
Sizes 8 to 10 1-2.

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## TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

TO LET—From May 1st, next, the self-contained cottage, Mount Pleasant, at present occupied by Mr. G. A. Foss, containing seven rooms, bath room and kitchen. Rent seven dollars. May be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Apply to H. D. FORBES, agent, room No. 3, Ritchie Building, Princess St.

TO LET—A Small Flat, suitable for a small family; \$4 (four) dollars a month; water, etc. Princess street, last house down. Enquire on premises, MRS. WM. ROURKE.

TO LET—From 1st May next, the factory and warehouse on Smythe street, lately the occupation of Messrs. F. S. Simms & Co. Ltd. Will furnish excellent accommodation for warehousing and offices, or for factory purposes in connection. The boiler with engine of about sixty horse power now in the building can be purchased on reasonable terms. W. M. JARVIS, 115 Prince William street.

## SPORTING NEWS.

### THE RING.

Kid McCoy Puts Up Honest Money as a Forfeit to Fight Corbett, Ryan or Hart.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Kid McCoy posted \$2,500 as a forfeit to bind a match with either James J. Corbett, Tommy Ryan or Marvin Hart. He agrees to take on the men in the order named.

### CURLING.

Thistles v. St. Stephen Today.  
Four rinks of the St. Stephen curlers will play the Thistles at the latter's rink today. A close and interesting competition may be expected. The Thistle rinks will be as follows:

Afternoon.  
J. R. Thomson, J. C. Chesley,  
J. M. Barnes, W. M. Rivers,  
A. Malcolm, J. L. McAvity,  
J. H. Thomson, skip. J. S. Malcolm, skip.  
Evening.  
F. D. Miles, S. W. Palmer,  
J. W. Cameron, C. H. McDonald,  
W. A. Shaw, A. B. Holly,  
J. Fred Shaw, skip. D. R. Willett, skip.

Thistles v. St. Andrew.  
At a meeting of the Thistle club, held last evening, the rinks were chosen for the deciding game between the two local clubs which will be played Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Thistle skips for this contest are Rev. Dr. Raymond, J. H. Thomson, D. R. Willett, J. E. Malcolm, J. Fred Shaw, D. McClellan, A. B. Holly, W. M. Rivers, Alex. Macaulay, W. P. Robinson, R. A. Courtney, Jas. Mitchell, Andrew Malcolm and W. J. Shaw.

Thistles v. Hampton.  
Three rinks of the Hampton club will play the Thistles at the Thistle rink on Monday evening. The Thistle skips will be A. W. Sharp, J. Fred Shaw and J. S. Malcolm.

Fredericton Defeats St. Stephen.  
FREDERICTON, Feb. 5.—Four rinks of the St. Stephen curlers arrived here this morning and played the locals today, the latter winning by 21 points.

The score:  
St. Stephen, Fredericton.  
P. Holt, H. Babbitt,  
Chas. Murray, L. C. McNutt,  
Edw. Smith, Geo. Hoegg,  
J. D. Chipman skip, 18 T. L. Fowler, skip, 17  
E. McWha, A. Limerick,  
A. McWha, F. P. Hatt,  
Dr. Laughlin, T. A. Wilson,  
A. Mungall, skip, 16 Jas. Tibbitts, skip, 22  
Geo. Tapping, R. P. Foster,  
Rev. Stevens, A. E. Massie,  
P. Murchie, H. V. B. Bridges,  
W. L. Grant, skip, 20 J. H. Hawthorn, skip, 20  
John McLennan, B. C. Foster,  
C. A. Lundeen, A. F. Randolph,  
S. N. Hyslop, J. S. Campbell,  
C. W. Young, skip, 9 H. C. Rutter, skip, 13  
Total, 63 87

### HOCKEY.

Two Big Games at Queen's Hall Tonight.  
There will be two great games tonight at the Queen's rink between the Mohawks and Beavers, High School and Rothesay. The last game between the Mohawks and Beavers was exciting and the Beavers pushed the Mohawks hard. Since then the Beavers have strengthened their team by the addition of Fairweather at cover point and Maurice Peters on the forward line, and the Mohawks, while not having their best players, Sturdee being laid up and Murray out of town, will put a good fast team on the ice. The teams will line up as follows:

Beavers—Rodgers, goal; Fowler, point; Fairweather, cover point; Blizzard, Peters, MacNeil and S. Peters, forwards.  
Mohawks—Brown, goal; Holloway, point; Inchee, cover point; Gregory, Brown, Haley and Mooney, forwards.

The game between High School and Rothesay is the third of the series, and if Rothesay wins they take the cup, having won the two previous games. The Mohawk-Beaver game will come off first, play commencing at 8 o'clock.

## SKATING.

### PARKER A WINNER.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Wm. Merritt and Fen Parker, the St. John skaters, competed in the Canadian indoor championships tonight at the Victoria rink, a 13 lap track.

Parker captured the last event of the programme, the three mile race, after a close fight with Ste. Marie, of Montreal.

In the other events the St. John skaters were unplaced.  
In the sprint trials Merritt skated well, but falls killed his chances in the final.

In the second heat of the 220 yards Merritt won with Parker second.  
In the final Parker seemed out of it at the start, but Merritt made a fight with Robson, of Toronto, the fastest Canadian at the distance, until he fell.

The St. John skaters were also in the second heat of the half mile. The track still seemed strange to Parker, and he finished in the rear. Merritt secured a place in the final by cutting out Ste. Marie at the finish. In the final, which was won by Forrester, of Toronto, Merritt fell when he looked to have a good chance.

Bellefeuille, of Winnipeg, won the mile. Parker started and would have finished second but for a fall.  
Parker's stamina served him well in the three mile event. There were eight starters, and the race dwindled down to the St. John boy, Ste. Marie, and Bellefeuille. Two laps from the finish Parker spurred and passed Ste. Marie, who was not able to regain the lead, but made a close finish, Parker winning by less than a yard in 10:11-5. Merritt started but did not finish.

## CARLETON NEWS.

Edward Kane of the Bay Shore has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever. He is an employe of the C. P. R., and left for McAdam yesterday.

The C. P. R. elevator did its largest day's work on Wednesday, putting out over 175,000 bushels of grain and taking in about 40,000.

The carnival to have taken place at the open air rink last night was postponed till this evening. Twenty dollars in gold will be given as a lady's and gentleman's prize for the most original and fancy costume. The gentlemen judges will be: John Driscoll, J. B. M. Baxter, William Caples and Colby Smith. The lady judges are to be elected on the ice.

Mrs. J. E. N. Holder, aged 74 years, died yesterday morning at her residence on Water street, after a lingering illness. She leaves a husband, one daughter, Mrs. John Maitman, of Charlotte street, and two half-brothers, Morton L. Harrison and E. J. Harrison, to mourn. The late Mrs. Holder was a loving wife and mother, and her death will be much felt by all who knew her.

Mrs. J. A. Fitzgerald died on Wednesday morning at her residence, 60 Water street. She leaves a husband, four daughters, Bessie, Annie, Vera and Thomasina, and two sons, Richard and James. The late Mrs. Fitzgerald was born in Kingston, Kent Co., and her death will be much felt by all her old friends and neighbors.

## MORNING'S NEWS.

Frederick S. Thomas has purchased from LeBaron Coleman the dwelling house on Douglas avenue situated on the first hill going out.

The last section of the new McLeod wharf was placed in position yesterday by D. C. Clark. Ballasting was begun at once.

At a meeting of the governing body of the Coburg street Christian church last evening, it was voted to engage Evangelist Robbins to hold a series of special meetings, commencing next month.

A \$25 combination prize is offered for competition at the coming N. R. C. carnival. This is said to be the largest combination prize ever offered in St. John. It and other valuable prizes that are offered should mean much for the success of the carnival.

Dr. G. U. Hay will lecture in St. Jude's school room, west end, Thursday evening, Feb. 12. Subject, A Canoe Trip in Our Northern Wilderness. The evening will close socially with a sale by the Home Mission Workers.

## PROVINCIAL.

The exposure of Capt. Horsfall's school for English girls in Sydney has caused a great sensation there, and

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Morrell of 87 Victoria street, north end, were tendered a party by a large number of friends Wednesday evening, it being the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding day. A china tea set was bestowed upon the popular hostess, and an oak writing desk was what Mr. Morrell received.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hamilton read a paper on Wordsworth as a Nature Poet before the St. John Natural History Society yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hamilton gave selections from his works to show that he was far in advance of his contemporaries in respect to natural science. The lecture showed careful preparation, and was highly appreciated by all those who attended.

In the Taylor and Dockrill estate, D. Russell Jack, assignee, was instructed by Judge Forbes in chambers yesterday, to file, within ten days, a statement of the accounts. The order was issued on petition of A. H. Bell and E. W. Paul.

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the attention of the government will be called to it.  
Near Cedar Brook, 20 miles east of Grand Falls, on Wednesday, a lumberman named Day was shot by another named Butler, who mistook Day for a caribou. Day died a few hours after the shooting.

A pretty wedding took place at the Church of the Incarnation in Lynn, Mass., on Monday evening, when Margaret M. Murphy, formerly of Gloucester, Mass., was united in marriage to Carlisle A. Peterson by Rev. Albion H. Ross. Guests were present from this city, East Boston, Salem and Halifax, N. S.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 6.—All was quiet in the trolley strike situation this morning. The night just passed was more quiet than any during the last week. There are no indications of an early settlement of the strike.

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