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THE WEATHER Fresh northwest winds, fair and cold. Saturday, moderate winds, fine and decidedly cold.

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ONE CENT

SOCIALISTS IN PRUSSIA WANT MANHOOD SUFFRAGE

Liberal M. P. Declares the Present Electoral System Is Most Unfair To the Working Classes and Demands a Change--Many Mass Meetings Held.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The most intense excitement has been aroused by an interpretation presented recently in the Prussian Landtag by a liberal member and demanding the introduction of manhood suffrage in the elections of members of the lower house of the Prussian Landtag. Last night no fewer than thirty-five socialist mass meetings were held in Berlin as well as many others in the country districts in favor of the movement. This morning before the Landtag convened socialists to the number of 1,000 marched in procession before the parliament building. This demonstration assumed a somewhat threatening aspect and a large body of police was called to the scene. They surrounded the entrance to the building but there was no actual disorder. Under the present electoral system in Prussia there are three classes of electors. Up to the present time the laboring man has been completely deprived of representation in the Prussian parliament, owing to the fact that he was overwhelmed at the final elections by the other two classes. The category of electors are formed arbitrarily by dividing the total amount of taxation received by the state into three equal parts. A small number of wealthy persons paying the first third of the total taxation, select a certain number of men from their ranks to act as final voters, a more extended number of less wealthy persons who pay the next third of the full amount of taxation, choose an equal number of the final electors, while the third class of voters, comprising the remainder of the population and including the workmen whose numbers reach to the millions, are allowed to select a number of final voters equal to that chosen by each of the other two classes. The total number of final electors selected by this process is then put to a vote on any possibility of the election of a representative of the working classes. Prince Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, has made known his intention of speaking on this subject during the debate which is to follow the presentation of the interpellation.

JURY WILL BE MADE UP TODAY

When Court Opened in the Thaw Trial This Morning There Was But One Vacancy

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, opened this morning with 12 new jurors, the result of a day's work. Twice the jury box was filled yesterday and twice it was partially emptied again and this morning the attorneys face the threat of court sessions on Saturday unless they complete the jury before ten o'clock tonight. As there will be no time after the jury is completed, a fifth panel of 100 veniremen was present in the court room this morning and it is hoped, but not expected, that the five remaining jurors may be found among those newly summoned. So far 400 men have been summoned and three hundred and ten have been examined, the remaining ninety having been either excused by the court or not found by the officers serving the summonses. Of the three hundred and ten examined seven remain in the jury box, nineteen were on challenges for bias allowed by the defense, fourteen on the peremptories of the prosecution and 270 were allowed to go on challenges for cause or not found by the officers serving the summonses. Of the first trial 236 talesmen were examined to secure the twelve jurors, eight days being consumed in the process.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Delegation from N. B. Temperance Federation Will Ask For a Prohibitory Law.

Premier Robinson, Hon. H. A. McKeown, Hon. L. P. Paris and Hon. James Barnes came in from Fredericton on the noon train today. A meeting of the government is to be held this afternoon in the government rooms, Church street, when J. Willard Smith, president of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation and other representatives of that body will be heard with reference to a prohibitory law being established.

REORGANIZATION OF CIVIC DEPARTMENTS

Committee to Formulate a Plan Will Meet This Evening.

The committee of the common council which was appointed last July to look into the matter of reorganizing the various civic departments will meet this afternoon when it is probable they will decide upon a plan. At least, this seems likely to be the result of their deliberations as there appears to be no new plan or suggestion for improvement of the present system, that is likely to be considered seriously.

THREE KILLED AND TWELVE INJURED

Fatal Wreck on Sunset Express on Southern Pacific Railway.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 10.—South bound train No. 10, Sunset express, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, was wrecked last night at Rucker, 25 miles below here. Mrs. A. P. Boyd and her little son, of Portland, Oregon, were killed. An unknown tramp, stealing a ride on the brake beam, was also killed. Twelve injured have been taken to a hospital. Six coaches left the track. One was rolled into the county road and passengers in this were the most seriously hurt. A wrecking train carrying physicians and nurses, was made up and despatched to the scene, as well as a passenger train, to which the injured passengers of the wrecked train were transferred. The train is made up in San Francisco and its terminal is New Orleans. The cause of the wreck is not known.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss C. Stella Connolly took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the residence of John Sullivan, 116 Dukes street, west side, to the church of the Assumption, where High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. O'Donovan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Sand Cove. The funeral of William T. Golding took place from his late residence, Randolph this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. Theo. Deimstadt and interment was at Cedar Hill.

MEDICAL WITNESSES ON STAND IN DAVID CASE GIVE STRONG EVIDENCE

Mr. Hazen Contends That Prisoner's Already Weak Mind Was Inflamed By Stories of His Wife's Moral Character --David Had Been Treated for Transitory Mania.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 10 (Special).—Important evidence for the defense was given in the David murder trial at the circuit court here this morning. The prisoner took the stand in his own behalf at twelve thirty o'clock, and when court adjourned at one o'clock he had not concluded his direct testimony. He was examined through an interpreter and told a rather pathetic story of matrimonial infelicities which was followed with breathless interest. He told of three occasions in which his wife had left his bed and board, of the trouble he had been put to in getting her to return. The third time she left him was in May last when they were living in Lowell, and a man named Charles Nicholas disappeared at the same time, and witness suspected that they had gone to Woodstock, as he knew Nicholas formerly lived there. He arrived in Woodstock, Friday July 6th, by the night train and saw his wife the following day. At first she refused to return with him to Lowell, but afterwards consented to do so. They left Monday morning, Nicholas followed them to the depot and conversed with his wife five minutes before the train left. His wife refused to let the witness purchase her railway ticket, and after boarding the train sat in a separate seat from him. David will continue his evidence this afternoon. The prisoner has partially recovered from his illness, but is looking very pale. He seemed to talk very excitedly when giving his testimony.

He said it was the custom of Syrian pedlars to carry revolvers. Mikul Husson was recalled and swore that when a child the prisoner had his head stamped with hot metal by a priest as a cure for fits. George Anand, of Lowell, father in law of David, gave evidence favorable to the prisoner. He said he always provided well for his wife and family. Julia left home last May without taking the child and he did not see her again until he heard of her death. He said Syrian pedlars carried revolvers. When the prisoner was giving his testimony Mr. Hazen asked to have admitted as evidence statements made to the prisoner by other parties reflecting on the moral character of his wife. The solicitor general objected and the judge stated that he could not admit evidence of that nature. Mr. Hazen argued that he wanted evidence admitted to show that reports which the prisoner had heard from time to time about his wife had weighed upon his already weak mind and led in the end to his shooting her. He cited the action of Judge Fitzgerald in the Thaw case in support of his argument. Judge McLeod: "We are not trying the Thaw case." Mr. Hazen asked that a case be reserved on the point he had raised and the court promised it would be done.

Dr. J. E. Leary, of Lowell, Mass., was the next witness. He had attended the prisoner professionally in Lowell for attacks of transitory mania. He found him very much excited and muttering to himself. He prescribed chloral and bromide and gave morphia-injections. He thought when David had an attack of that kind he was perfectly unconscious of his surroundings. Dr. P. E. Sullivan, ambulance surgeon of Lowell, also told of treating David for transitory mania. He considered a man utterly irresponsible for his acts when in that condition. The medical witnesses were sharply cross-examined by the solicitor general and modified their statements in some respects. Karl David, brother of the prisoner, was called and testified that he remembered when a child that his father occasionally took crazy spells and had to be tied by the neighbors.

SUSSEX SCOTT ACT CASES WERE HEARD THIS MORNING

Proceedings in Doherty Case Were Rather Lively--Buckley Inquest Commenced and Adjourned.

SUSSEX, Jan. 10 (Special).—Dr. Pearson, coroner, began the inquest this morning at Apohaqui into the cause of the death of William Buckley. John Buckley, father of the deceased, was the first witness called. He identified the body as that of his son. Neil Johnson described the finding of the young man on the morning of the 7th instant. The train crew on No. 9 train on the morning of the 7th also gave evidence. Frank Keirstead, on that morning, was on the stand, giving evidence of boarding the train at Sussex. He also testified that he did not see the deceased. Rev. Father McDermott told of finding a second-class ticket on the body of the young man, reading "Sussex to Apohaqui." Operator Keith of Sussex testified to selling a ticket to some one, but did not know to whom. He would not know the deceased. His evidence was set aside until this afternoon for want of the ticket book required to give the date and number of the ticket sold. The section men at Apohaqui also gave evidence and told of finding the young man.

Court adjourned at 11.30 to 12.30 when other witnesses will be examined. Mr. Jarvis, superintendent I. C. R., was present at Sand Point, and both were called in the interest of the Scott Act case against George Doherty were the liveliest that have been conducted here since the recent crusade against them. They were started on the case against Doherty being called, which arises out of the liquor seized from the express train, the magistrate read over the information and Mr. Jonah, counsel for the defense, asked to see it. The judge replied "you can presently," and immediately re-tired into his private office and called Inspector Cuse in. On resuming the bench he asked the prisoner to whom Mr. Jonah objected to his being called upon to plead at that stage and gave as his reason the refusal of the magistrate to allow him, as counsel for the defendant, the right to examine the information and also the conduct of the magistrate in retiring with the information and the inspector after his (Mr. Jonah's) request. Mr. Jonah's objection being over-ruled, he instructed Doherty to refuse to plead, which he accordingly did. It was later discovered that Doherty had already pleaded on the occasion of his arrest. Later on J. M. McIntyre appeared in court and Mr. Jonah asked the court to

THEY WALKED FROM QUEBEC TO MONCTON

Three Young Men Had a Long Tramp and Reached Moncton This Morning--Joe Crockett Hurt.

MONCTON, Jan. 10 (Special).—After having tramped practically the entire distance between Quebec and Moncton, three young men arrived here this morning exhausted, penniless and hungry. They were Joseph Levesque, Jules Darveau, and George Gauthier, and they have been on the road about two months. They started from Quebec to play along the route, doing half a day's work here and there, earning only sufficient to buy themselves food. Gauthier's possession here was a worn top hat and a pair of shoes. They were taken in by a tramp who had a bad gash in the leg by Woodworth's skate, which penetrated to the bone. The injury will not prevent him playing the next game. Leslie Gould, the young man who was taken in by the tramp yesterday, being generally minded, will be sent back to his home on P. E. Island, by the Foresters, to which lodge he belongs. Joe Crockett was the only member of the Moncton team to sustain any injury in last night's game with the St. John Manthons. Crockett had a bad gash inflicted on his leg by Woodworth's skate, which penetrated to the bone. The injury will not prevent him playing the next game.

BOB CRAWFORD MAKING GOOD

C. P. R. Detective Has Three Men Before Police Court for Theft--Other Cases.

Through the vigilance of C. P. R. Detective Bob Crawford two more men have been rounded up for stealing from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's cars at Sand Point, and both were before Judge Ritchie this morning. Samuel Jones charged with breaking and entering a C. P. R. car, on the west side of Sand Point, and both were committed to be tried before Judge Ritchie and was remanded. George Wiley, arrested this morning on suspicion of stealing grain from a C. P. R. car, also on the west side, pleaded guilty and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Walter Livingston, arrested for drunkenness and also on a warrant charging him with assaulting James Murray in November last, was fined \$20 or two months in jail. Alfred Wickham, Wm. Johnston, Wm. Barker and Joseph Waters were fined \$4 or ten days each for drunkenness. Johnston paid his fine.

ONE KILLED AND FIVE WOUNDED

Germans and Chileans Have An Encounter in Village Near Valparaiso.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Jan. 10.—The encounter three days ago between a party of Germans and the residents of a hamlet about midway between this city and Santiago, in which one woman was killed and five wounded, has today assumed a more serious aspect. The matter has been brought to the attention of the authorities of the German legation and a thorough investigation will be made. The Germans approached the village after dark and were mistaken by the inhabitants for bandits. The people fled on the travelers with the result above set forth.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

TORONTO, Jan. 10 (Special).—The engagement of Miss Emily Bethune, daughter of the late Robert Bethune, of Toronto, and Very Rev. Dean Evans, of Montreal, is announced.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN WILL SAIL TOMORROW

Passengers and Overseas Mail Were Late and Sailing Was Delayed--Four Steamers Arrived This Morning After Uneventful Voyages.

The royal mail steamer Empress of Britain, Captain Murray will probably not sail until tomorrow morning. It was expected that the steamer would get away on this afternoon's tide but the overseas mail and passengers will be late in arriving and the Empress will probably have to wait until tomorrow morning's tide. She will take away over 1,000 passengers, the bulk of whom arrived on the regular Montreal train and two special trains this afternoon. The overseas mail and passengers are also coming on a special train. Four more steamers arrived in port today and in consequence nearly all the berths are filled. The C. P. R. liner Montezuma, Capt. H. G. Potter, from London and Antwerp brought 171 steerage passengers, mostly Galicians and Austrians with a few Poles. The steamer had a rough passage but there were no mishaps and the voyage was uneventful. The Montezuma left Antwerp on Christmas Day and docked at No. berth, Sand Point, about nine o'clock this morning. The Donaldson liner Tritonia, Captain Newman, from Glasgow arrived with a good general cargo. She left Glasgow 12 days ago and had a good trip across the Atlantic. The Inishowen Head, Capt. Pickford, from Antrossan was 9 1/2 days on the voyage. She encountered several days of very stormy weather but had a quick trip. The Furness liner St. John City, Capt. Scott, from London, via Halifax arrived this morning with a good general cargo. The C. P. R. liner Lake Champlain, now on her way to Liverpool took away a cargo valued at \$341,219 included in which were 97,767 bushels of wheat and 3428 boxes of cheese. The Donaldson liner Concordia had an outward cargo valued at \$92,438, for Glasgow. She took 38,980 bushels of wheat. The shipments of this cattle this season are somewhat behind last year's mark, but the outlook is improving. Commencing with the sailing of the Montezuma, the first consignment of American cattle will go forward. There will be 650 in this lot.

PERFECTLY SATISFIED

This Is the Way Mr. Lemieux Feels As To the Results of His Visit to Japan.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 10 (Special).—"I am perfectly satisfied that my mission to Japan on behalf of the Canadian government has been an entire success." That was the statement made to your correspondent today by Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, as he was about to leave his car at the central depot on his way to see the prime minister. "While I am not in a position to give any details concerning the important business that was transacted, I have no objection in saying that the results have been satisfactory," added the postmaster general. "I have to see the premier and report what has been accomplished to my colleagues before saying anything further on the subject. "Until reaching Vancouver I was not aware of the cables to the Associated Press from Tokio, that my mission was a failure. The reason given was that I failed because I did not take the American ambassador into my confidence. In that regard I do not think that the Canadian people or the Canadian people will blame me." "It has been also stated in the press that there was some clashing between yourself and the representative of the British foreign office," he was asked. "Nothing could be further from the truth. The facts are all like other well known facts. Speaking generally Mr. Lemieux said that he was received by the Japanese authorities in the most friendly shape. Japan was proud of her advance with Great Britain and the result was a strong friendship for Canada, as part of the British empire. Canada on her own account was well thought of in Japan. Canadians were found in every walk of life doing well. The prospects of an increasing trade between the two countries in the near future made this bond all the stronger. There was an immense field for Canadian cereals and Canadian manufactures of a certain kind in Japan. Until Hon. Sydney Fisher visited there a few years ago Canada was not known. Now the Japs speak of Manitoba and Canadian flour as if they had known it all their lives. With proper means of transportation and terminals there is no reason why Canada should not do a large trade in wheat. The great question in Japan, Mr. Lemieux proceeded to say, was emigration. Whatever little feeling is felt over the Vancouver affair disappeared by the prompt action of Canada, and the letter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There was a general impression that Canada could not be held responsible for the Vancouver matter. Japan was looking to Asiatic points for emigration, not to this continent. Mr. Lemieux had a pleasant and rapid voyage home, it being, as already said, a record trip.

BRYAN AND J. G. CANNON

W. J. Bryan Says Cannon Will Be Republican Candidate for President and He Will Oppose Him.

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 10.—William J. Bryan, who spoke here last night at a dinner tendered him by the Bryan democracy, declared it his belief that Joseph G. Cannon, of this city, will be the Republican candidate for president and that he will oppose Mr. Cannon. "While I am not in a position to give any details concerning the important business that was transacted, I have no objection in saying that the results have been satisfactory," added the postmaster general. "I have to see the premier and report what has been accomplished to my colleagues before saying anything further on the subject. "Until reaching Vancouver I was not aware of the cables to the Associated Press from Tokio, that my mission was a failure. The reason given was that I failed because I did not take the American ambassador into my confidence. In that regard I do not think that the Canadian people or the Canadian people will blame me." "It has been also stated in the press that there was some clashing between yourself and the representative of the British foreign office," he was asked. "Nothing could be further from the truth. The facts are all like other well known facts. Speaking generally Mr. Lemieux said that he was received by the Japanese authorities in the most friendly shape. Japan was proud of her advance with Great Britain and the result was a strong friendship for Canada, as part of the British empire. Canada on her own account was well thought of in Japan. Canadians were found in every walk of life doing well. The prospects of an increasing trade between the two countries in the near future made this bond all the stronger. There was an immense field for Canadian cereals and Canadian manufactures of a certain kind in Japan. Until Hon. Sydney Fisher visited there a few years ago Canada was not known. Now the Japs speak of Manitoba and Canadian flour as if they had known it all their lives. With proper means of transportation and terminals there is no reason why Canada should not do a large trade in wheat. The great question in Japan, Mr. Lemieux proceeded to say, was emigration. Whatever little feeling is felt over the Vancouver affair disappeared by the prompt action of Canada, and the letter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There was a general impression that Canada could not be held responsible for the Vancouver matter. Japan was looking to Asiatic points for emigration, not to this continent. Mr. Lemieux had a pleasant and rapid voyage home, it being, as already said, a record trip.

HE ENUNCIATES BROAD DOCTRINE

Notable Address by Bishop Tuttle of Missouri in London Last Night.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—In the address at the closing exercises of the Episcopal Mission conference here last night, the Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle of Missouri, presiding bishop of the church in the United States enunciated a broad doctrine for the church in recognition of other denominations and for Christian unity. He said: "The church hopes to get out of the way of narrowness herself, she hopes to be merciful and liberal and charitable, not wrapping herself up in any vestments or theological trappings, but holding up the old truth of the Christian faith. And if she does this she will look out over the world to other bodies of Christian people and sincerely hope that they are members of one body by one Baptism of the Holy Catholic Church." and many of them so loyal, so earnest and faithful workers in our Master's kingdom, I may add as to put us to shame. If she does look to this she will help to get ready for that blessed time when all will come together in one mighty army for the conflict with sin and selfishness and error." Before he brought his sermon to a close the bishop took occasion to caution clergymen against rushing pell mell into union services. Bishop Johnston of Texas said: "It becomes us to throw an unkind word to any Christian body not even the Salvation Army for they are doing more than we are doing."

PRESENTED A BAD CHECK

HAMILTON, Jan. 10 (Special).—A short time ago the Bank of Montreal honored a check on the Home Bank of Toronto for \$400, only to discover later that the check was worthless and the man who had passed it had fled from the city. Yesterday Albert Evans, of Buffalo, was arrested on a charge of passing the forged check. The prisoner had several checks in his pocket when arrested, and it is alleged tendered one for \$420 on a branch of the Merchants' Bank yesterday, and the clerk, suspecting a film-fam asked the Home Bank if they knew the man. Receiving the reply that he was unknown, the clerk called for the police.

SMALLPOX AND LOVE

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Special).—Two young people who were among seven small-pox patients recently discharged from the isolation hospital have just been married. They are Miss Wood and Ed. Decker. The young man made visits to the Wood home while the house was quarantined both he and Miss Wood contracted the disease and as a result they had to make a long stay at the hospital.

FIRE IN SASKATOON

SASKATOON, Jan. 10 (Special).—The furniture warehouse of J. R. Armstrong & Co. was burned yesterday, a small portion of the stock being saved. The loss is heavy, but cannot as yet be estimated.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

SATAN'S LAST DITCH

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, having learned that there were candidates in St. John city of the premier's expression changed from one of joyous greeting to that of wailing lullaby. He grasped the new reporter's hand again, and eagerly enquired: "Have you heard anything?" "Nothing," said the new reporter. "Not a mouse stirring." The premier sighed. "Dear me," he said, "I fear this is another job for an expert."

STILL IN THE DARK

When the Times new reporter shook hands with Premier Robinson today and asked him for the names of the government candidates in St. John city the premier's expression changed from one of joyous greeting to that of wailing lullaby. He grasped the new reporter's hand again, and eagerly enquired: "Have you heard anything?" "Nothing," said the new reporter. "Not a mouse stirring." The premier sighed. "Dear me," he said, "I fear this is another job for an expert."

NEED OF PATIENCE

The little boy with the solemn eyes sat on the corner of the new reporter's desk this morning, and reminded him that he had promised and plenty of coaxing soon. "What's the use," he asked, "of Aid. Kelley trying to get hills for us to coast on if we can't get any snow?" "Son," said the new reporter, "you must have patience. Now here is the snow." "Yes," said the boy, "but you must call for an expert on finance, and Dr. Pugsley just piping for a libel suit, and seven-nine good Liberals in St. John waiting for government jobs. We must all be patient." And the solemn eyes stole quietly away.

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OUR GUARANTEE.

We guarantee to sell any line of Men's Clothing or Furnishings at a lower price than you can get equal quality of goods at any of the wonderful sales that are supposed to be held at so many of the stores TO-DAY.

SEE THE MEN'S SUITS we will deliver at \$4.50.

Then see the Suits at the cheap sales, and you will probably come back to us and get ours—seeing is believing.

Union Clothing Company

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The Captain of the Kansas

By LOUIS TRACY.

Registered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year thirteen hundred and seven, by McLeod & Allen, at the Department of Agriculture.

Meanwhile, the meeting between Tollemache and Gray was full of racial subtleties. Tollemache, stepping forward to grasp Gray's hand, felt it was incumbent on him to utter the first word. "Had a pretty rotten time of it, I expect?" said he. "Poisonous. And you?" "Oh, fair. Barely close squeak when you turned up."

"By the way, what of Monsieur de Poincill?" said Courtney. "I saw him come aboard with Malcolm, but he dived into the station, and has not resurfaced. In his life?"

Baby Laugh

It belongs to health for a baby to eat and sleep, to laugh and grow fat. But fat comes first; don't ask a scrawny baby to laugh; why even his smile is pitiful!

The way to be fat is the way to be healthy. Scott's Emulsion is the proper food, but only a little at first.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



CHIFFON BLOUSE ON LINGERIE LINES. Dressy waists of chiffon and sheer silks in white and delicate colors for winter wear north warm fur outer garments are modeled like the summer lingerie blouse of fine linens and batistes. The waist of the illustration is in white, chiffon cloth inset with hand-made lace bands and embroidered with white silk. The sleeves are medium sized elbow puffs with double lace edged ruffles. A feature of this waist is the trimmed back.

Cure That Cough! YOU CAN DO IT BY USING Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

The Most Perfect Throat and Lung Healer in the World. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup gives prompt relief from that choked up, stifled up feeling which is so distressing, it loosens the phlegm, checks the rasping and useless cough, and soothes the irritated breathing organs. It is a pleasant preparation to take and is therefore specially adapted to the coughs and colds of children and those who dislike nauseous mixtures.

Mr. Frank K. Purdie, Brandon, Man., writes: "I have used your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for some years and have always found it a sure remedy for all colds, coughs, sore throat, hoarseness, etc. I cannot too highly recommend it to anyone suffering from any effect of cold."

Had Palpitation of the Heart EVER SINCE SHE WAS NINE YEARS OLD, MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS EFFECTED A COMPLETE CURE. If you find your health failing, your food apparently doing you no good, your heart beating irregularly—now slow, now fast—skipping a beat now and then, palpitations or throbbings on the slightest excitement or exertion, pain in the region of the heart, face pale, dizzy and faint spells, these all point to heart weakness, to nerve derangement, to a state of health consequent upon these, which, if corrected and cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, will surely end in utter prostration and hopeless invalidism.

THE INGLENOOK PHILOSOPHER OF KENNEBECASIS BAY. That is brewing for them, and are as happy as the day is long, but who would be a potato bug or a beetle?

ANEMIA is caused by poverty of the blood. Health and Beauty quickly fade away and are replaced by ashy paleness, debility, and nervous excitability. WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT is the best of all blood-makers. It not only purifies and enriches the blood, but strengthens every organ in the body, giving both Health and Beauty.—That's the point.

TOMORROW--SATURDAY

Is the Opening Day of the Big Sale at Oak Hall The Savings Are Extraordinary

People are already talking of this sale and the opportunities for saving that are to be theirs. And why shouldn't they? Over two months' weather left yet during which you can wear these winter goods and then lay them away and then they will do for another season.

- Men's Furnishings --- Bargains Indeed Fleece Lined Underwear, regular price 60c per garment, Sale price 37c. Heavy Ribbed All Wool Underwear, regular price \$1.25 per garment, Sale price 79c.

- Men's Overcoats. Regular \$6.50 OVERCOATS, Reduced to \$3.85. Regular 7.50 OVERCOATS, Reduced to 4.85. Regular 10.00 OVERCOATS, Reduced to 7.35.

Store Closed Today The store will be closed all day today to enable us to prepare stock for sale. Everything will be plainly marked, showing regular and sale prices. No goods on approval.

King Street, Cor. Germain, GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, ST. JOHN, N. B.

The Talk of North End

This is the common gossip now amongst the women folks and even the men. It is about the first thing you will hear now when you meet a friend.

Have You Been to the Challenge Sale Now Going On?

—well, of course, enough said, and the prices are so low that it is enough to make the people talk. HURRY UP! The goods are leaving our store by the car load. Don't wait for anything, but get here and see what we are doing.

- A Few Temptations Good Cashmere Hose for Ladies, at 19c pair. Flannelette Waists at 58c. Fancy Tweed Dress Goods at 29c yd.

S. W. McMACKIN

335 Main Street. Phone Main 600.

that is brewing for them, and are as happy as the day is long, but who would be a potato bug or a beetle? "Hello!" It was Aaron who interrupted my reverie. "How is the working superintendent?" I asked. "Fine; he got his ears boxed today."

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ONE BIG SALE

To start the new year off to beat the old year is the task we undertake, and we believe it will be a mighty hard task to perform.

The great increase in our business of the past makes us believe that something out of the ordinary must be done to beat our past sales, and as a starter we offer

\$35,000 Worth of Up-to-Date DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING at about 50 cents on the Dollar

Read carefully all about it, and don't forget our past reputation for living up to our advertisements.

40 Doz. Men's Regular \$1 Sweaters, Black or Blue, <i>Sale price</i> , \$.59	30 Doz. Men's Regular 75c. Regatta Shirts Sizes. 14, 16, 16 1-2	Men's Regular \$18 Overcoats, English Melton, <i>11.98</i>
75 Doz. Men's Regular \$1.25 Sweaters, Black or Blue, <i>Sale price</i> , .98	16 Doz. Men's Regular \$1.25 Mocha Gloves, .89	Men's Regular \$10 Reefers, Fur-Lined, <i>5.98</i>
15 Doz. Men's Regular \$1.50 Cardigans, <i>Sale price</i> , .98	50 Doz. Men's Regular 65c. Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, .45	Men's Regular \$5 Reefers, Canadian Tweed, <i>3.48</i>
100 Doz. Men's Regular 75c. White Dress Shirt, .42	30 Doz. Men's Regular \$1 Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, .59	500 Pairs Men's Canadian Tweed Pants, Regular \$1.75, <i>1.00</i>
50 Doz. Men's Regular 35c. Neckties, .19	50 Doz. Men's Regular \$1.25 Umbrellas, .98	300 Pairs Men's English Worsted Pants, Regular, \$3.00, <i>1.98</i>
50 Doz. Men's Regular 35c. Braces, .19	50 Doz. Men's Regular \$1 Jersey Fleece Top Shirts, .75	\$3,000 Worth of Shoes, Up-to-date, for Men and Women at less 20 per cent discount, <i>1.98</i>
400 Doz. Men's Regular 8c. White Handkerchiefs, .3	38 Men's Regular \$8 Overcoats, Black Frieze, <i>4.98</i>	The Great \$3.00 King Hat. <i>Sale price</i> , <i>1.98</i>
125 Doz. Men's Regular 15c. Collars, <i>5 for</i> .25	Men's Regular \$8 Overcoats, Canadian Tweed, <i>3.48</i>	Men's \$10 All-Wool Tweed Suits, <i>6.48</i>
25 Doz. Men's Regular 25c. All-Wool Hose, .19	Men's Regular \$10 Overcoats, Canadian Tweed, <i>6.48</i>	Men's \$12 English Worsted Suits, odd sizes. <i>Sale price</i> , <i>6.48</i>
30 Doz. Men's Regular 65c. Heavy Duck Shirts, .48	Men's Regular \$16 Overcoats, Scotch Tweed, <i>9.98</i>	Boys' 2-Piece Suits, <i>\$1.98 up</i>
		Boys' Overcoats, Long Fashionable Cut, <i>2.98 up</i>

Extra Special Bargains for the Ladies

33 Only, Ladies' Last Season's Suits, short coat style Regular \$10.50, to go at <i>\$2.98</i>	Babies' \$2.50 Bear Skin Coats, <i>Sale Price</i> , <i>\$1.75</i>	Ladies' \$1.25 All Wool Shawls, <i>Sale Price</i> , <i>75c</i>
45 Ladies' Last Season's Coats, that cost us \$3.65, to be sold for \$90.00, only <i>\$2.00 each</i>	Babies' \$1.50 B. S. Sets, Muff and Collar, <i>Sale Price</i> , <i>98c</i>	Ladies' 75c All Wool Motor Gloves, <i>Sale Price</i> , <i>50c</i>
75 Ladies' Long Fashionable Coats, latest styles, to be sold for less than half price, <i>\$3.98 to 15.00</i>	15 Doz. 30c All Wool Toques, <i>Sale Price</i> , <i>19c</i>	Ladies' 50c All Wool Motor Gloves, <i>Sale Price</i> , <i>53c</i>
Ladies' \$7.00 Skirts, <i>Sale price</i> , <i>4.98</i>	45 Doz. Ladies' 50c Shirts and Drawers, <i>Sale Price</i> , <i>39c</i>	Ladies' \$1.25 D. and A. Corsets, <i>Sale Price</i> , <i>98c</i>
Ladies' \$6.50 Skirts, <i>Sale price</i> , <i>3.98</i>	Ladies' \$2.50 Black Sateen Under Skirts, <i>Sale Price</i> , <i>\$1.98</i>	Ladies' \$1.00 D. and A. Corsets, <i>Sale Price</i> , <i>78c</i>
Ladies' \$4.50 Skirts, <i>Sale price</i> , <i>3.28</i>	Ladies' \$1.75 Black Sateen Under Skirts, <i>Sale Price</i> , <i>\$1.25</i>	Ladies' 50c D. and A. Corsets, <i>Sale Price</i> , <i>39c</i>
Ladies' \$3.75 Skirts, <i>Sale Price</i> , <i>\$2.98</i>	Ladies' \$1.25 Black Sateen Under Skirts, <i>Sale Price</i> , <i>98c</i>	Ladies' \$1.25 P. C. Corsets, <i>Sale Price</i> , <i>58c</i>
Girls' Coats, <i>From \$2.98 to \$5.00</i>	Ladies' \$1.00 Black Sateen Under Skirts, <i>Sale Price</i> , <i>68c</i>	Ladies' 75c P. C. Corsets, <i>Sale Price</i> , <i>58c</i>
Babies' \$4.25 Bear Skin Coats, <i>Sale Price</i> , <i>\$2.98</i>	Ladies' 45c Hose Supporters, <i>Sale Price</i> , <i>25c</i>	Ladies' 50c Black Cashmere Hose, <i>Sale Price</i> , <i>38c</i>
Babies' \$3.50 Bear Skin Coats, <i>Sale Price</i> , <i>\$2.28</i>	Ladies' 25c Hose Supporters, <i>Sale Price</i> , <i>15c</i>	Ladies' 35c Black Cashmere Hose, <i>Sale Price</i> , <i>25c</i>
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		Ladies' 30c Shirts and Drawers, <i>Sale Price</i> , <i>19c</i>

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THE EVENING TIMES, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH. New Brunswick's Independent newspapers. These newspapers advocate: British connection. Honesty in public life. Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion.

I. C. R. FACILITIES One of the first thoughts that arises in the mind in connection with the very large increase in freight and passenger receipts by the I. C. R. at St. John is that the government can well afford to provide the increased accommodation for which the merchants have been clamoring during the past year.

USEFULNESS OF PLAY An American publication entitled Personal Health Propagation, prints an admirable article on the usefulness of play, which is worthy of the thoughtful attention of parents and school boards everywhere.

THE PRESS AND THE BAR The Toronto Globe has lately indulged in some very plain speaking about the evils of the liquor traffic, and the News of the same city has been no less outspoken.

AMERICAN LIFE Dr. Max Nordau, the well-known European writer, has brought down upon himself much criticism, by his description of the people of the United States. He makes against the American people these charges:

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MEN'S EXTRA TROUSERS A Fine Stock, Special Values. These stores very early in their history became famous for the style and fit of the Men's Pants as well as the low prices at which they sold them.

J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING, and CLOTHING 199 to 207 Union St. Children's Slippers suitable for home use and parties. CHILD'S KID 2 BAR SLIPPERS

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2,000 Paper Cover Books ALL ONE 10c. Each. Games--Dominoes, Checkers, Cards--Games. LINEN WINDOW BLINDS, WALL PAPERS.

Something for Sale Nearly every family has something around the house that they wish to dispose of and that some other family needs and would pay for.

Use Scotch Dietetic Bread The favorite kind in hundreds of Saint John homes. All grocers sell it. Ask for SCOTCH DIETETIC BREAD.

THE WHITE DAIRY, 38 Sydney St. JUST RECEIVED: 3 TONS CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER, in Tubs. Also 1 lb. Prints, Fresh Made Creamery daily.

We Are Prepared to supply our customers with the finest Carrots, Turnips, Beets and other winter Vegetables of all kinds.

Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap An absolutely Pure Soap. Very desirable for preventing chapped hands. Invaluable for infants.

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ARE THEY (A. F. Walker in New York Times.) I have an income, safe and sound. A house, a yard or two of ground.

IN LIGHTER VEIN A CHICAGO TAX. "Chicago has put a tax on wheels."

TO INSPIRE THE BARD. The last leaf of autumn was fluttering on the "This isn't any soft soap," it wig-wagged.

THE PANTRY ROMANCE A grain of rice loved a popcorn grain and set out at once to woo her.

TRUTH IN JEST "You get to know lots of people in this business, don't you?" asked the customer.

ADVANTAGES OF CHILDREN. "Children make life lots brighter and happier."

DISAGREEMENT. "I'll give you a conundrum. Why is a man like a carpet?"

NOT NATURAL FOR HIM. Thomas W. Lawson, Boston's noted financier, was talking to a reporter about a notorious New York capitalist.

PEOPLE OF NOTE Elbert Henry Gary, the chairman of the Board of Directors of the United States Steel Company, was born at Wheaton, Ill., on October 8th, 1846.

OFFICERS INSTALLED Most Worthy Grand Master Col. John D. Chapman, of St. Stephen, Thursday in the Masonic building here installed the officers of New Brunswick Lodge, F. & A. M., as follows:

After the installation ceremonies, those present were entertained by the officers of the New Brunswick Lodge at a banquet and a very pleasant hour was spent.

Eyesight is Priceless Take care of your eyes. You can preserve it at small cost, if you consult D. HOY-ANER, Scientific Optician, 23 DeCade Street.

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and you will be in need of a heating stove,
stove not prepared for it by buying your stove
now. We have a stock of large assortment that
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of Silver Moon, The Hot Blast, Price Heaters
and others too numerous to mention; we
will have on hand some good ranges in fresh
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Standard, Duplex Pumps, Outside Pumps,
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EVERY ITEM A BARGAIN.

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THAT COUGH!
The Rigors of This Climate Demand
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CANADIAN WINTERS ARE ESPECIALLY HARD on those who have
had the misfortune to contract a cold that includes a cough. Unattended
to these coughs lead to serious and trouble, but if taken in time with

**DR. WHITE'S
HONEY BALM**
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flavor and contains no opium or alcohol. Is a standby for family use and
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Syrup of
**Red
Spruce
Gum**

Prevents Catarrh

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mucous membrane. This membrane
is very delicate. The least exposure
irritates and inflames it,—causing it
to pour out the fluid mucus. The
first stage is a cold. The next stage
is chronic cold or catarrh. Gray's
Syrup prevents Catarrh because it
breaks up the cold and cures the
cough. Keep a bottle on hand this
winter, to cure coughs and colds and
ward off Catarrh altogether. Sold by
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Cooking Ranges

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John, N. B.

LEONARD B. TUPPES, Special Agent.

AS HE KNEW THEM.
Teacher—James, what are the pores of
our bodies for?
James—They're the things we use to
catch cold.

**OTTAWA MINISTERS DID
NOT SHUT THEMSELVES**

Hon. Mr. Brodeur's Expenses at the Colonial Confer-
ence Were \$4,000 While a Guest of the British
Government—Private Cars Used for Montreal
Theatre Parties.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—In the house of com-
mons today Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply
to a question, said that the contract for
the steamship subsidy of the line between
Vancouver and Australia was made in
July last, and it had been sent to the
company to be signed.

This shows that the delay in not signing
the contract has been responsible for the
subsidy being dropped and not any differ-
ence of opinion between Canada and Aus-
tralia over the question of preference, al-
though it would be idle to admit that
Canada is not annoyed over its numerous
offers of a preferential tariff rate to the
commonwealth government being either
ignored or rejected.

Hon. George E. Foster read part of a
report of a speech delivered in London
(Eng.), by Hon. Clifford Sifton, on the
All-Red route, in which it was said that
Canada would aid liberally.

Mr. Foster asked the premier if Mr.
Sifton had the authority to pledge Can-
ada to aid the undertaking.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not understand
that Mr. Sifton undertook to pledge Can-
ada. In his opinion Mr. Sifton rather ex-
pressed the view that the Canadian peo-
ple were disposed to contribute very gen-
erously toward that route.

To Mr. Monk, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said
that he gave a letter to Mr. Sifton on one
of the British ministers.

In reply to a question, Sir Wilfrid said
that there was no influx of Japanese at
the present time, but there were reports
that there was likely to be more arrivals.
The house then took up Mr. Oliver's
irrigation bill.

On the question of irrigation, Mr. Fos-
ter pleaded for a systematic policy in re-
spect both to irrigation and water conser-
vation. If matters were allowed to go on
as at present the country might wake up
to find it necessary to purchase water
powers, now being granted to private in-
dividuals in order to be able to retain
control of them. He referred to an article
in an American publication on a certain
which, in effect, stated that Canada was
the greatest remaining source of water
and timber supply of this continent, and
that thoughtful men on the other side of
the line looked to this country particularly
as the ultimate source of supply of timber.

The water and timber supply questions,
Mr. Foster proceeded, were closely con-
nected. If the country was to conserve its
timber the water supply would go. The
conservation of the latter depended upon
the conservation of the former. The gov-

**TROPHY FOR
MOTOR BOATS**

This and Several Other Prizes
Offered to Westfield Outing
Association.

At a meeting of the Westfield Outing
Association held last evening in the board-
ing room an offer from W. W. Leonard
of a trophy to be raced for by motor
boats for the championship of the St.
John river was accepted. Mr. Magee
presented a trophy for salmon boats. A
committee to decide the question of hold-
ing a winter excursion was appointed.
B. R. Macaulay, the president, occupied
the chair and there was a good attend-
ance of members.

Among the communications read by E.
E. Church, the secretary, was an offer from
Mr. Leonard of a trophy for the cham-
pionship of the St. John river open to all
motor boats of 25 feet or under, a handi-
cap to be given on home power alone.
Three races are to be sailed, the first to
take place July 11 from the Odors to
Westfield; the second from Westfield to
Grand Bay and return, and the third over
the association's course at Westfield. Mr.
Leonard's offer was unanimously accepted.

Mr. Magee offered a trophy for three
handicap races to be sailed in summer open to sal-
mon boats. This offer was also unani-
mously accepted.

A committee was appointed to consider
what grant should be made to assist in
the construction of a tennis court at Ling-
ley, Mr. Magee having offered the land
and a number of the residents.

The same committee will also consider
an offer of land and a cash contribution
from J. A. Lohely if the association will
construct a tennis court at Onnetie this
year.

The question of holding winter excu-
sions came up for discussion and W. O.
Bothwell, H. B. Robinson, Ald. T. H. Bul-
lock and Mr. Church, the secretary, were
appointed a committee with power to act.
Considerable business of a routine char-
acter was transacted before the meeting
adjourned. The annual meeting will be
held in April.

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Large Ad
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Miss Johnson, of Douglas avenue, en-
tertained about thirty of her friends at a
very pleasant dinner on Friday
last in honor of her guest, Miss Fuller,
of Amherst.

The annual Christmas treat of the children
of the Mission church of Sunday school was
given on Wednesday evening last when the
little ones were given the time of their
lives. Suits of toys were distributed by
Mrs. Morgan, who made an excellent Santa Claus,
and the children were entertained by mem-
bers of the congregation. Among those
who assisted were Mrs. E. T. Sturdee,
Miss Portia McKenzie, Miss Christian,
Miss Jessie, Miss Rivington-Jones and Mr.
A. Noel Lee.

Keith's assembly rooms were the scene
of a very enjoyable gathering last even-
ing when the young people's assembly
held the second of their series of dances.
The rooms were prettily decorated and
music was furnished by the orchestra.
The chaperons were Mrs. Lee R.
Harrison, Mrs. George F. Smith, W.
Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. J. Douglas, Mrs.
H. B. Schofield and Mrs. George
West Jones.

**PROVINCE OF MANITOBA
TAKES OVER TELEPHONES**

One of the Most Important Experiments in Government
Ownership Ever Undertaken on This Continent Now to be
Tried.

(Toronto World and Empire.)

One of the most important experiments
in government ownership ever undertaken
on this continent is to be credited to the
Roblin government. A deal has been made
whereby the Bell Telephone system in
Manitoba becomes the property of the peo-
ple a week from Wednesday next. Presi-
dent Sise, of the Bell Company, offered to
sell out for \$4,000,000, but the govern-
ment, under Premier Roblin, is contented
to accept \$700,000 less, and so the price
agreed upon is \$3,300,000. It will be re-
deemed by government bonds, issued at par
and bearing interest at 4 per cent, to be
redeemed in forty years. The Bell peo-
ple are getting a fair price, it appears,
and the government is getting value for
its money. If we may believe the state-
ments of telephone experts, the govern-
ment was willing to sell, as it feared a
competitive system with government back-
ing, and the government was willing to
buy, as it wished to avoid the unnecessary
expense of duplicating a plant already
costly and modern in every respect.

REMARKABLE GROWTH.

Of late years, keeping pace with the
remarkable material progress of the pro-
vince, the Manitoba telephone system has
been rapidly extended. In 1881 the Bell
people put their first telephone in Winni-
peg, but for 19 years there was little pro-
fit in the business, judging by the small
number of subscribers. In 1900 there were
only 1,850 subscribers, and in 1901 there
were 2,200. In 1902 there were 2,900, and
in 1903 there were 3,500. In 1904 there
were 4,200, and in 1905 there were 5,000.
In 1906 there were 6,224 subscribers, with
862 miles of long distance and rural lines.
According to the Manitoba Free Press, there
are 14,000 subscribers, with about
2,500 miles of pole lines. In Winnipeg
there are about 5,000 miles of wires, and
the same length in rural and long distance
lines. In Winnipeg there are 100 miles
of poles, and in the rest of the local ex-
changes of the province there are about
200 miles of poles in use. There are 100
local exchanges and several large toll
offices. With small exchanges, there are
connected 1,500 farmers who can speak
to any part of the province.

THE WESTERN RATES.

The rates charged by the Bell Telephone
people are about the same as those charged
in Toronto. Business phones \$30. In
Brandon, the rates are \$35 and \$25; in
Portage la Prairie \$30 and \$25. In the
average small town like Carberry, where
there are from 50 to 100 telephone users,
the rates are \$24 and \$18. Outside of the

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The annual Christmas treat of the children
of the Mission church of Sunday school was
given on Wednesday evening last when the
little ones were given the time of their
lives. Suits of toys were distributed by
Mrs. Morgan, who made an excellent Santa Claus,
and the children were entertained by mem-
bers of the congregation. Among those
who assisted were Mrs. E. T. Sturdee,
Miss Portia McKenzie, Miss Christian,
Miss Jessie, Miss Rivington-Jones and Mr.
A. Noel Lee.

Keith's assembly rooms were the scene
of a very enjoyable gathering last even-
ing when the young people's assembly
held the second of their series of dances.
The rooms were prettily decorated and
music was furnished by the orchestra.
The chaperons were Mrs. Lee R.
Harrison, Mrs. George F. Smith, W.
Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. J. Douglas, Mrs.
H. B. Schofield and Mrs. George
West Jones.

FIGURING OUT THE COST.

Another method of calculating values is
to multiply the number of subscribers by
the average cost of putting in a line. The
number is 14,000, and the average cost
of construction is \$195. This works out
at \$2,730,000. Long distance lines, 1,250
miles at \$600 a mile, are worth \$750,000,
and rural lines are reckoned at \$187,500.
This would bring the system up to a tri-
ple more than \$3,000,000. On this reckon-
ing the government has paid a fair price
for the privilege of a telephone monopoly,
and that it will remain a monopoly so
long as the present government remains
in office has been announced by the pre-
mier. There was a report that the line
would be leased to a private company,
after an agreement regarding rates had
been made, but Mr. Roblin denies this.
The system will be operated by a com-
mission, in order to remove it as far as
possible from politics, according to the
principle laid down by Mr. Borden to
govern such cases. For the present, at
least, the officials of the company will
remain at work, and there will be as few
changes as possible.

A GREAT EXPERIMENT.

This is a big experiment in public own-
ership is launched. It will succeed or fail
according to the kind of men that com-
pose the commission, and according to
the government's strength to resist the in-
evitable demand for cheap telephones,
without regard to any other considera-
tions. No doubt there are plenty of far-
mers who would vote for the price to be
reduced to \$5 a year, just as in Toronto
there are thousands of people who would
demand two-cent fares if the street cars

Men's Wool Underwear 94c a Suit
and the like.

Men's desirable neckwear cut in price
to 19c and 35c.

Men's wool-lined Mocha Gloves, best
qualities, severely cut in price.

Odd Regatta Shirts put on sale at 35c
each.

Good Silk and Satin Mufflers going at
almost half.

Good Umbrellas at prices that create
wonder how they can be made.

Good, strongly made White Shirts at
a bargain, all sizes, 55c each.

Navy and Cardinal Sweaters for men
or large boys, 69c.

F. W. Daniel & Co. Ltd.

The following officers of Division No. 1,
A. O. H., were installed last night by the
county president, W. L. Williams: John
C. Ferguson, president; Thos. Kichham,
vice-president; Geo. McDermott, R. S. W.
H. Costes, F. S.; James McCorday, sec-
retary-treasurer; Chas. O'Neill, inner guard;
J. R. McCloskey, outer guard.

BALANCING THE EGG.
For a variation of the old trick of mak-
ing an egg stand on its end, empty the
egg of its contents, and then fill it half
full of sand. Cover the hole with paper.
Your egg with very little balancing will
stand readily upon its end.

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proves its quality.

BIG WATER SALE

Some of my stock was slightly damaged by water. To clear the damaged goods I will include in this sale my entire stock of

Men's Hats, Caps, Clothing and Furnishings

at prices, considering the high class of these goods, never before offered to the buying public. The following prices will tell part of the story. But you must see these goods to appreciate the values.

Regular	Sale Price	Regular	Sale Price
\$3.00 Hats,	\$2.39	\$.50 FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR,	\$.37
2.50 "	1.79	.85 Wool Underwear	.69
2.25 "	1.59	1.00 "	.79
2.00 "	1.39	1.35 "	.99
1.25 Caps,	.98	1.50 "	1.13
1.00 "	.79	1.75 "	1.39
.75 "	.59	.25 Hose,	.19
\$20 Overcoats	\$14.98	.35 "	.27
15 "	11.49	.50 "	.39
15 Suits	11.49		

This is not a "Fake" sale, every article is guaranteed and your money back if you want it.

Sale started this morning at 8 o'clock.

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In World of Sport

NEW BRUNSWICK HOCKEY LEAGUE OPENED LAST NIGHT

Marathons Lose to Moncton Victorias in Rough Game 11-1
—Fredericton Capitals Trim Marysville Crescents 5-0,
Captain Mooney Home, Tells of Game.

Fredericton, Jan. 9.—(Special)—In the opening match of the New Brunswick Hockey League here tonight between the Crescents of Marysville and Capitals of this city, the Crescents were shut out, 5 to 0.

A crowd of 1,800 saw the game. The crush became so great that it required the efforts of two policemen to handle the crowd. That Canada's winter sport is likely to be more popular than ever in Fredericton goes without saying.

The teams were badly handicapped by soft ice, but despite this drawback they dealt out a superior brand of hockey. The Crescents were decidedly outclassed but made a lucky fight, the cause for surprise being that the score against them was not larger.

In the first half Marysville was kept almost constantly on the defense and the Capitals rolled up a score of 4 against them. The final goal was shot by Murphy after play had been in progress eight minutes. Murphy also scored the second goal and the other two were scored by Stewart, Doyle, of the Crescents, and Music and Murphy of the Capitals, were penalized for two minutes each for tripping.

Murphy scored the fifth and last goal for the Capitals in the second half after twelve minutes' play. The Crescents made a better showing in the second half, but were unable to land the puck in the net. For the Crescents, Burns played a splendid game and had he any kind of support his team would not have been blanked. For the Capitals, MacDonald, Hanson and Stewart played a strong game, although the condition of the ice made effective combination work impossible. Stewart and Inch were slightly injured during the first half, but were able to resume play. MacDonald, of the Capitals, cut his head quite badly at the close of the game by coming in contact with the top of an iron door frame while leaving the ice.

Percy Howard, of St. John, refereed the game and gave every satisfaction.

The local hockey fans are greatly pleased with the Capitals and consider them capable of playing a good hand with the boys that come along. The line-up was as follows:

Capitals.	Crescents.
Morrison.....Goal.....Brown	Point.....
Music.....Cover Point.....Brogan	MacDonald.....Gibson
Murphy.....Right Wing.....Inch	Rover.....
Dumphy.....Inch	Doyle.....
Stewart.....Doyle	Centre.....
Ranson.....Steele	Left Wing.....
Moncton, N. B. (Jan. 9.—(Special)—	Burns.....

Everyone but Wortman, the Moncton goal tender, scored on the Marathons in tonight's game here, the total tally at the end being eleven for the Victorias, while the Marathons were fortunate in scoring one goal, when the puck rolled over Wortman's stick.

The game was rough at times, and marked by heavy checking. The ice was soft, interfering with shooting. Play was practically all the time in St. John territory, and the excellent defence put up by Ellis in goal kept down the score. The remainder of the defence was weak. Of the forwards, Derouin and Mooney were the only ones showing smart form. There were two penalties, both to Moncton players.

In the second half there was some excitement when Boyles, in following up a hit, checked Derouin into the fence. Woodworth jumped on Styles from behind, cross-checking the Moncton player across the neck and knocking him down. Cushing gave Woodworth a dose of his own medicine, and other players rushed in. Penalties were included in and in the melee Cushman sustained a bad cut in the head by falling. Cushing was the only player penalized in this instance, getting three minutes. Earlier in the game Crockett got a minute for slashing.

The line up was as follows:

Marathons, 1.	Goal.	Marathons, 1.
Victoria, 11	Ellis	Point.
Wortman	Point.	Point.
Brown	Patterson	Point.
McGrath	Cover	Woodworth
Gregory	Centre.	Derouin
Crockett	Rover.	Rover.
Cushing	Rising	Clawson
Styles	L Wing	Mooney

Referee—Fred DeLahunt. Goal umpire—John Lockhart and H. Wilson. Times—John Brown and Dr. Malcolm. Penalties—First half, Crockett, 2 minutes; second half, Cushing, 3 minutes.

Summary: Goal—Team scored by time: 1, Victoria, Gregory, 2:00; 2, Victoria, Cushing, 12:00; 3, Marathons, Clawson, 20; 4, Victoria, Cushing, 21:00; 5, Victoria, Brown, 24:30. Second half—6, Victoria, Styles, 3:00; 7, Victoria, Gregory, 5:30; 8, Victoria, Crockett, 6:00; 9, Victoria, McGrath, 10:00; 10, Victoria, Crockett, 11:00; 11, Victoria, Crockett, 13:00; 12, Victoria, Gregory, 18:00. Add hockey story.

the husky railway town players. Crockett was conspicuous for rough slashing tactics and to his credit is attributed the injury to Clawson. According to Captain Mooney the Moncton man deliberately slashed Clawson over the head with his stick without any provocation.

While the Moncton despatch says both teams displayed a tendency to rough it, it is noteworthy that the Moncton players were the only ones penalized.

It must be borne in mind that the local boys had only had one practice and were really in no condition to play a league match. The score, according to Captain Mooney was 10-1 instead of 11-1 as the despatch says.

PUCKERETS
Judging from the crowds that attended the games at both Moncton and Fredericton, there is a return of the old hockey fever.

Moncton and St. John play in the local rink on Wednesday, January 15. The game should be an interesting one and it is to be hoped, somewhat more even than last evening's.

It is certainly not to Crockett's credit that he displayed such dirty tactics. Clawson has never been known to provoke such an assault as he received at the Moncton player's hands.

The Marathons should endeavor to get a couple of heavier men if they hope to cope with the pugilistic men of the railway town.

Judging by past experiences the local hockeyists might have expected just the ungentlemanly treatment they received at Moncton.

Back up now Marathons and show what you can do next time.

BASKET BALL
Portland Y. M. A. League.

The Portland Y. M. A. opened their basketball league last evening with two fast games. No. 4 team, captained by G. Higgins, defeated No. 3 team, composed of married men and captained by F. McEw. Fred McLean's team, No. 1, gave Patch's team, No. 2, a bad beating.

The teams were:

N. B. BASKET BALL LEAGUE OFF.

On next Wednesday evening the basketball team of the Portland Y. M. A. will meet Moncton quite in the Algonquin gymnasium, Metcalf street. The line up of the Portland team will probably be: Crockett and Coram, forwards; Howard, centre; Wilson and Thorne, defenses. Sandy Thorne, formerly of the U. N. B. and Algonquin teams, and Jack McBeath, formerly of the U. N. B., will play for Moncton, which will be represented by a very strong team. The Moncton team may also play the U. N. B. and Chatham.

The provincial league, the schedule of which was announced some time ago, has fallen through. Moncton has formally withdrawn, and it is understood that Chatham will do the same.

ROLLER SKATING
Billy Merritt Won.

Billy Merritt, of this city, defeated Fred White, of Chatham, in a match skating race in the Park square rink, Boston, Wednesday night. They met in heats and it required three to determine the winner.

In the first heat, one mile, the men hit up a very hot pace. In a neck and neck sprint down the stretch White won by less than a foot; time, 2m. 38 1/2s.

Contest at Houlton.

Houlton, Me., Jan. 8.—The score Wednesday evening in the six days roller skating contest was:

Moncton, 18.12.
Shea and McNeil, 18.12.
McNeil and Carpenter, 18.12.
Law and Adams, 18.11.
Mitchell and Vincent, 12.11.
Gordon and Grier, 12.11.

BOWLING
St. Peter's Y. M. A. League.

The third game in the St. Peter's Y. M. A. Bowling League took place Wednesday night, Capt. Downey's team defeating that of Capt. Hawkes.

The teams were:

Captain Hawkes' team: Shea, Conlogue, Denny, McMillan.
Captain Downey's team: L. Durick, W. Cronin, J. Bain, W. Egan.

It is the intention of the Y. M. A. to put up a silver trophy for the team winning the league championship.

CURLING
McLELLAN CUP GAME OFF AGAIN

The continued mild weather has caused a further postponement of the McLellan cup match between Fredericton and the Thistles of St. John. The match, which was scheduled for Tuesday, was postponed until last evening and has been again postponed until next Tuesday, the 14th, instant, at 7:30 o'clock.

CHARITY.
If but the world would give to Love
The crumbs that from its table fall,
'Twere bounty large enough for all
The famishing to feed thereof.

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 - 7 Corner Mill and Peel streets.
 - 8 Calvin Church, Carlton street.
 - 9 Corner Fredericton and Waterloo streets.
 - 10 Corner St. Patrick and Union streets.
 - 11 Corner St. Patrick and Waterloo streets.
 - 12 Brussels street, Wilson's Foundry.
 - 13 Corner Brunswick and St. John streets.
 - 14 Corner St. David and Courtyard streets.
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- NORTH END BOXES.**
- 1 Station's Mill, Industrial street.
 - 2 Corner Main and Berley streets.
 - 3 Car House, Main street.
 - 4 Corner Adams and Newman streets.
 - 5 Hughes House, No. 3 Main street.
 - 6 Douglas Avenue (opposite F. Wilson's).
 - 7 Bentley St. and Douglas Ave.
 - 8 Corner Kings and Victoria streets.
 - 9 Strait Shore, opp. Hamilton's Mill.
 - 10 Corner Kings and Victoria streets.
 - 11 Cor. Sherill street and Strait Shore.
 - 12 Corner Kings and Victoria streets.
 - 13 Main street, Police Station.
 - 14 Main street, head of Lewis Wharf.
 - 15 Paradise Row, opp. Mission Chapel.
 - 16 Engine House No. 4, King street.
 - 17 Cor. Mt. Pleasant and Burpee Avenue.
 - 18 Corner Stanley and Winter streets.
 - 19 Wright street, Schofield's Tavern.
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WEST END BOXES.

- 111 Engine House No. 4, King street.
- 112 Corner Ludlow and Water streets.
- 113 Corner Kings and Victoria streets.
- 114 Middle street, Old Fort.
- 115 Corner Kings and Victoria streets.
- 116 Sand Point.
- 117 Corner Kings and Victoria streets.
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BOSTON WANTS NEW LAW ON THE SUNDAY QUESTION

Investigation of Sunday "Benefit" Performances Which Are Permitted Shows Them to Be Vulgar, Coarse and Immoral While High Class Entertainments Are Prohibited.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 9.—The summary of an investigation made by the religious movements and methods committee, of the Twentieth Century Club into the "Sunday amusement law and its operation," was read by Secretary Edward H. Chandler at a special conference of the club late today.

FEW BUY JEWELS IN HARD TIMES

New York Diamond Dealers Suffer From Financial Stringency.

James J. Hill's famous prediction early in 1907 that the frost which was coming would probably nip the automobiles and diamonds, but would leave coal, crops and cattle in about their normal condition was recalled yesterday in Wall street when it became known that several of the leading diamond merchants of this city had placed their affairs in the hands of trustees for liquidation; but, as the embarrassment thus proclaimed from the households had been expected in most quarters, the announcement was without notable effect upon the price of stocks.

The enormous decrease in diamond imports during the year 1907, as shown in figures published by the customs authorities of the port of New York, indicates very plainly the dullness in the trade which resulted in the assignment of trustees made by four large Fifth Avenue concerns.

EXCHEQUER COURT

Judgment Given Against Itug Lillie in Appeal Case.

A despatch was received yesterday from Ottawa telling that judgment has been given in favor of Joseph Read & Co., of Summerside (P. E. I.), against the owners of the tug Lillie, of this port.

A LECTURE ON HUXLEY

The first lecture of the free course being given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Natural History Society, was given yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. G. F. Matthews was the speaker, taking as her subject Scenes from the Life of Huxley.

CHESTER GILLETTE MAY GET ANOTHER NEW TRIAL

Strong Fight to Save Life of Man Sentenced to Death for Killing His Sweetheart--New Trial Asked for Because of Errors of Law.



ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 9.—A new trial for Chester Gillette, on the ground of nearly a dozen errors of law in the trial which resulted in his conviction and sentence of death for the alleged murder of his sweetheart, Grace or "Bilby" Brown, of South Otselic, Chenango County, at

SAYS "YES," THEN THE WEDDING IS RUSHED

Philadelphia Man Gives Remarkable Lesson in How to Marry Quickly.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Philadelphia was the marriage of Mrs. Mary A. Clarke, of 224 St. Mark's Square, to Benjamin Franklin James to be on record of swift events in 1907. The lady was the widow of F. Clarke, critic, expert and writer and former president of the Standard Engraving Company. Prior to the death of Mr. Clarke, fifteen months ago, Mr. James had been in his employ.

At the Clarke home the bride-to-be was similarly busy. The butcher, baker and confectioner were called up by telephone, the cook and servants were informed of the coming celebration. Neighbors were invited as guests and to make up the bride's party, and the bride hastily went through her wardrobe to find a wedding gown suitable for the occasion.

EXPORTS

For Liverpool, per steam Lake Champlain: Canadian goods—771 bbls maple squares, 37 cases, 9 bags dry goods, 10 cases folders, 21 bbls, 173 cases apples, 230 cases phosphorus, 477 rolls paper, 5988 sacks flour, 112 pieces maple boards, 37,767 bushels wheat, 721 bbls maple strips, 1641 sacks oatmeal, 260 cases, 1200 sacks rolled oats, 10 cases leather, 900 bbls staves, 2 cases type parts, 243 bags clover seed, 6 cases mica, 8 boxes cranberries, 438 cases poultry, 250 bbls wash-boards, 242 boxes cheese, 580 bbls whole oil, 24,831 feet spruce deals. Value \$220,281.

SAPPHIRE REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLATION

The district deputy, Miss Hattie Smith, installed the following officers of Sapphire Rebekah lodge, No. 37, I. O. O. F., last evening: Mrs. Ben. Budget, N. G.; Mrs. F. C. Dunham, V. G.; Mrs. M. S. Seely, R. S.; Miss Violet Hastings, F. S.; Miss M. A. Staples, treasurer; Miss A. Clark, ward; Mrs. Alice Irvine, conductor; Miss A. Carson, L. G.; A. H. Washburn, O. G.; Mrs. C. W. Seges, S. N. G.; Mrs. Louise Vanwart, L. S. N. G.; Miss Jennie Reinhart, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. T. G. Starkey, chaplain; Miss Jennie Masters, J. P. G.

Senator King arrived in the city yesterday from a trip to British Columbia.

"CONCEIVED IN FUN AND EXECUTED IN MOCKERY"

This Is What Martin Maloney the Philadelphia Millionaire Says of the Marriage of His Daughter and Broker Osborn of New York--Says Wedding Was a Joke.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Martin Maloney, of Philadelphia, made known, through a formal statement, given to the Associated Press tonight, that proceedings had been instituted to obtain a judgment declaring that there was no marriage between his daughter, Helen Eugenie and Arthur Herbert Osborn, the young New York broker, who, according to the county records, were technically united in matrimony at Manhattan, December 28, 1905.

firm tone in most active issues, and great strength in Reading and other market leaders. Market showed its best advance in afternoon. The sold out condition of London market was apparent when buying orders were received from New York.

LIVED LIKE A MILLIONAIRE ON INCOME OF \$2,500 A YEAR.

Now John V. A. Rhoades Relatives Are Trying to Test His Sanity--He Had a Mania for Buying Expensive Articles and "Charging Them."

(New York American.) For the first time since his peculiar actions resulted in his arrest and his confinement to a sanitarium, the relatives of John V. A. Rhoades yesterday made a statement. This was when Greg. F. B. Drake, husband of Mr. Rhoades's niece, made application to the supreme court and obtained the appointment of a commissioner to pass upon his mental condition.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Fresh northwest winds; fair and colder. Saturday, moderate winds, fine and decidedly cold. Sunday, moderate winds, fine and decidedly cold in Ontario and Quebec. The barometer will rise steadily, with northwest winds. TV banks and American ports, fresh northwest winds.

BIRTHS

BARNES—on January 9th, 1908, the wife of Harry G. Barnes, a daughter.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED TO RENT FOR MAY 1ST OR EARLIEST. MODERN SELF CONTAINED HOUSE, 3 or 10 rooms in central locality. Careful tenant, small family. Address A, care of Times office.

WANTED—FOR THE FIRST OF MAY—Small flat of 3 or 4 rooms in central locality. Address "PLAT," Times office.

COOKERY BUTTER, CREAMING AND TABLE EGGS, TURKEYS AND GEESE, COOKED HAMS.

JOHN HOPKINS. 133-Phone-133

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1908

PROUSING BARGAIN SALE OF Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, &c.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR STOCK TO BE TURNED INTO READY CASH DURING THIS MONTH

Commencing Saturday, Jan. 11th. THERE WILL BE SOMETHING DOING AT WEST END.

WOOL HOSE BARGAINS. All sizes, worth up to 30 cents, going at... 10c.

WORSTED DRESS PLAIDS. 36 inches wide, worth 40c. going at... 27c.

PILLOW CASES. 17c. each SHEETS. 90c. each

SKIRT BARGAINS. Misses Cloth Skirts—\$1.75 Skirts going at... 85c.

GIRLS' WHITE BEAR COATS. \$6.50 Coats, going at... \$2.98

WHITE LONGCLOTH BARGAINS. 12c. Goods, 10 yards for... \$1.00

CASHMERE FINISHED FLANNELLETTES. 16c. Goods, variety of patterns, going at... 10 1/2c.

HAT BARGAINS. Ladies' and Misses' Felt and Straw Hats, worth up to \$3.75 each, going at... \$1.00

WHITE WOOL BOAS. 65c. Boas going at... 2.90

GIRLS' MARMOT COLLARS. \$1.25 Collars, going at... 78c.

MEN'S WINTER CAPS. 60c. Caps, going at... 35c.

CORSET BARGAINS. 200 pairs D and A Corsets, worth up to \$1.25 pair, going at... 40c.

BLANKET BARGAINS. White Wool Blankets. \$4.25 Blankets... \$3.98

SHIRT BARGAINS. Men's and Boy's Soft Front Shirts, also Regatta, worth up to 90c., going at 30c.

MEN'S FANCY VESTS. \$2.50 Vests, going at... \$1.69

UNDERTVEST BARGAINS. Ladies' Ribbed Winter Vests, 30c. Vests going at... 19c.

Space won't permit telling of all the bargains. Bring this advertisement with you and see if every article is not strictly as advertised.

BIG BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES!

WOMEN'S GRAIN BUTTON BOOTS, \$1.25 Boots, going at... 50c. pair.

MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS, going at... 15c. pair.

BOYS' STRONG LACE BOOTS. Strictly solid. Worth \$1.35, going at 88c. All size 5.

Thousands of Other Big Snaps Waiting for You. Do Not Delay, as First Come Has Best Choice.

E. O. PARSONS - West End

Phone 43 West.

HE COLLAPSED IN COURT ROOM

Tom David Taken Ill at Frederickton Yesterday Afternoon and Trial Was Adjourned.

Frederickton, Jan. 9.—Tom David, being tried here on a charge of murdering his wife, was taken ill in the prisoner's box this afternoon and as a result the trial had to be postponed until tomorrow.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

They Will Probably Bring the New Judiciary Act in Effect Soon.

Frederickton, Jan. 9.—The local government got through with a large amount of routine business here today and the members will leave for St. John by the 9.50 train tomorrow.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1908. Sun Sets High Low.

VESSLS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Steamer. Athens, 5.92, old Glasgow, Jan 8.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived today. Star Montezuma, 5.38, Cotter, from London and Antwerp, past and mda.

RECENT CHARTERS. British schr Ronald, 263 tons, from Carabelle to Base Terre, M.R.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Boston, Jan 8.—Commander C. Boush, in charge of the U.S. cutter, gives notice that Quik's Hole buoy No. A-1.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. Liverpool, N.S., Jan 8.—Gloucester schr Senator, from the Banks, arrived yesterday with loss of rudder and other damage.

MARINE NOTES. Battle line steamer plates, Captain Abbott, for Type and Italy, was in port at Hamilton, Jan 6.

FOREIGN PORTS. Port Spain, Dec 28.—In port, bark Reynolds, for Mobile.

BRITISH PORTS. Glasgow, Jan 8.—In port, bark Reynolds, for Mobile.

AMERICAN PORTS. Boston, Jan 8.—In port, bark Reynolds, for Mobile.

NEW YORK PORTS. New York, Jan 8.—In port, bark Reynolds, for Mobile.

ST. JOHN PORTS. St. John, Jan 8.—In port, bark Reynolds, for Mobile.

AT THE NICKEL

Stirring Turnout of the London Fire Department Will be Depicted Today.

The tremendous success which is attending the Nickel's entertainments, now that the holiday festivities have subsided in homes, was repeated last night when Wellington row and adjacent thoroughfares were black with people coming from all directions towards the big theatre.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Klark-Urban Co. Scored a Success—Karland in New and Difficult Feats.

The Klark-Urban company gave The Diamond Bracelet Robbery, Eugene Powers' clever comedy, in the Opera House last night. Mr. Powers' made, ex-governor of Maine and present congressman from the sixth district, is responsible for a large share of the comedy in this play, as many of his sarcastic and cutting remarks were used by his nephew when writing it.

Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, indigestion, and indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific nervous derangement.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, indigestion, and indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific nervous derangement.

BABY BORN ON MOUNT ROYAL

New Comer Arrived in the Midst of Hurricane—Seaman Washed Off Ship and Back on Again.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—A special London cable says: The Lake Manitoba will not take the Mount Royal's passengers to Canada, as the matter is yet undecided. More boats are now being shipped to the Mount Royal and the passengers' comfort is being added to.

SENATOR LEGRIS LOST

He Sued Ottawa College for Damage to Son's Eye by Blow From Priest.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—(Special)—The suit of Senator Legris, of Montreal, against Ottawa College, for damages of \$15,000 for injuries received by his son through being punished at college last May by Father Dube, resulting in permanent and serious damage to the boy's eyesight, was dismissed with costs by Justice Riddell in sessize court tonight.

YARMOUTH FALLS IN LINE WITH ST. JOHN

It Has a Patronage Committee Which Appointed Charles R. Stoneman Postmaster.

Yarmouth, Jan. 9.—(Special)—The choosing of a successor to Postmaster Hood was left by B. B. Law, member for the county, to the Liberal executive. This body has held a meeting and selected Charles R. Stoneman for the position. There were other applicants but Stoneman was chosen on the first ballot. He has been residing in Toronto for the past year but he has always been an active Liberal worker.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Many a man after looking all over town finds in our store the becoming, well-fitted suit he was hunting for.

Read the announcement of the rising bargain sale of dry goods, boots and shoes at E. O. Parsons, west end. The large advertisement appears today on page 9.

Counters full of January bargains in men's department at E. W. Daniel & Co's. Special clearance sale commencing tomorrow. Underwear, neckwear, gloves, shirts, hosiery, boys' underclothing. Sweaters, white shirts, etc. See advertisement, page 3.

Advice is offered to the ladies of St. John not to make their purchases in white sewed underwear until next week, as there is to be announced in the Saturday papers the putting on the market of a large purchase of new, fresh white and dainty white blouses. These goods, for reasons hereafter to be explained, are to be sold just at the manufacturers' spring prices.

Don't Stay Away. The great challenge sale now going on at S. W. McMackin's store, 385 Main street, is attracting large crowds.—S. W. McMackin.

At a meeting of the High School Alumni Reading Club last evening at the residence of Miss Whittaker, Pitt street, Miss Winifred Raymond was elected president for the ensuing year. The evening's programme included the reading of a number of papers on some noted characters in Spanish history.

BIG G. T. P. CONTRACT

Contract for the Section West of Edmonton Has Been Awarded at \$50,000 a Mile

Montreal, Jan. 9.—A contract was given out today by the Grand Trunk Pacific management to Foley Bros & Larsen, the big Winnipeg and St. Paul contracting firm, for the construction of 128 miles of the system, extending from a point six miles east of Edmonton to Wolf Creek, 120 miles west of the Alberta capital. This firm has now under construction the Lake Superior branch of the G. T. P. which runs from the main line of the National Transcontinental to Port Arthur.

NO WEDDING BELLS. "Yes"—"I hear he has broken with her." "Yes"—"Not exactly. He was broke by her, when she was broke. Fact she broke with him."—Philadelphia Press.

DOWLING BROS., The largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and House Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Dress Goods and Coat Cloth AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

FANCY TWEED SUITINGS—Colors: Greys, Browns, Navy and Green; 40 in. wide; 60c. goods reduced to 39c. yard.
LADIES' CLOTH SUITING—Plain Colors: Greys, Brown, Navy, Garnet, Copenhagen Blue, etc.; 50 in. wide; 65c. goods now 45c. yard.
HEAVY COAT CLOTH—Colors: Green and Brown Mixture; new goods this season; \$1.65 Cloth for 98c. yard. All other Coat Cloth at greatly reduced prices.

DOWLING BROTHERS,
95 and 101 King Street.

BULLDOG RUBBERS

FOR MEN

So called from the fact that they stick on the boot with the tenacity of a bulldog. An ideal rubber for this kind of weather. Just enough to cover the bottom and edge of sole. Light and easy on the foot.

"Maltese Cross" make.

\$1.00 a pair

Waterbury & Rising
KING STREET, UNION STREET

Hurry Up There is Something Doing AT THE

Great Challenge Sale

Now Going On At

S. W. McMackin's Store
Phone, Main 600 335 MAIN STREET

RESOLVED

That snow is not the only thing that falls this time of the year. A call at Anderson's will convince you.

We are giving 10 per cent. off all lines of the very best FURS.

All lines of CAPS and GLOVES reduced 25 per cent. to clear.

All new goods and up-to-date. See for yourselves.

ANDERSON & CO.,
Manufacturing Furrier, 55 Charlotte Street.

WATCHES! The Boston Dental Parlors



See us before you buy a watch. We can sell you a perfect time piece and save money. Call and let's talk it over.

DAVIS BROS.,
JEWELERS,
54 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

Full Sets of Teeth \$5.00
Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in Canada.
Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c.
Bridgework, \$3 and \$5.
Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, 15c.
Sole right to use the famous Hale Method. Finest Dental Apartments in Canada. None but Experts employed.
Establ. 1875.
Office hours, 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Cars pass our door every five minutes.
DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club.
The Klark-Urban Company in A Web of Fate, at the Opera House.
Good skating at Victoria Rink.
New programme at the Nickel.
Band at Glacier Rink.
Entire change of vaudeville and pictures at the Cedar.
The Princess moving picture theatre.

LATE LOCALS

In the police court yesterday afternoon Ira and Frederick Day were sentenced to six months each in jail, but should anyone appear to say a good word for them they may be allowed out on suspended sentence.

H. R. McEllan is introducing a new boiler injector, which is the invention of William H. Stirling, of this city. The patents will be sold to the highest bidder.

George Garvill, city ticket agent of the I. C. R. advises that trains 85 and 86 for Halifax and Sydney which have been advertised to be discontinued will continue until further notice.

A citizen calls attention to the fact that large advertising boards are sometimes placed on the fences of street cars, and contends that they greatly lessen the utility of the fences in the case of the fenders being needed to save life.

Last evening in St. George's hall, west end, the juniors defeated the seniors in a fast game of basket ball, 21-11. The juniors simply had a walk over. The score at the end of the first half was 14-2, and at the end of the game, 21-11.

A lecture under the auspices of St. Andrew's church Guild will be given Monday evening next, January 13th, by His Honor Judge Forbes. The subject will be "The Present Condition and the Progress of the Union Movement" Between the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches.

Thieves broke into a case of merchandise at Sand Point and opened a number of packages bound for the west. A case of whiskey was also stolen from No. 1 shed. The railway yard at Bay Shore was also visited by thieves who stole grain from some cars on a siding. The seals were not broken, the thieves having bored holes in the bottom of the car and when they had obtained all the grain they wanted filled up the openings with wooden plugs. One of the plugs was left out however, and grain was found running from the car yesterday morning.

WAITED IN THE COLD

Longshoremen Were Not Able to Get Into Ferry Cabins or Waiting Room This Morning.

When a crowd of longshoremen came down to the west side ferry floats between four and five o'clock this morning, having completed their night's work on the Empire of Britain, they were unable to get into the ferry house or the cabins of the ferry steamer. Some crossed in a row-boat and some walked around by the bridge, while others got into the landing or the Ludlow or shivered around outside until six o'clock.

These men were naturally bitter in their denunciation of the civic authorities, and declared that when the next elections are held they will remember their ferry experience.

THE McBEATH CASE

It Was Continued in the Circuit Court This Morning.

The case of MacBeath vs. the Eastern Steamship Company to recover \$5000 damages for injuries sustained on the defendant company's steamer St. Croix in July 1906, was continued in the circuit court before Mr. Justice Landry this morning. Captain Mitchell, who was in command of the steamer St. Croix at the time Mr. MacBeath was injured, and who was on the stand when court adjourned yesterday evening, was recalled and his cross-examination concluded.

Herbert H. Daley, who was first mate of the St. Croix at the time of the accident, was also examined and stated that he did not remember having been approached by the plaintiff on the day in question nor did he know of the accident till half an hour after it occurred. He had never known the express messenger to take any part in the loading or discharging of express packages.

Court adjourned till 2:30 o'clock when H. H. McLean, who, with Fred E. Taylor, is conducting the defence, moved for a nonsuit.

COUNTRY MARKET

The country market will be pretty well supplied for tomorrow's trade, and the general variety will be fairly good.

Butter seems to be fairly plentiful and prices on all grades are somewhat lower than last week. Retail figures rule as follows:—Beef 4 to 15c. per lb., mutton 7 to 12c., veal 12 to 15c., bacon 13 to 16c., ham 18 to 20c., turkeys 22 to 25c., fowl 50c. to \$1.50 per pair, chickens \$1.00 to \$1.50, ox tails 5c. each, sausages 15c. per lb., potatoes 25c. per peck, turnips 15c., parsnips 30c., carrots 25c., onions 30c. per peck, or 5c. per lb., celery 6 to 12c. per head, lettuce 5c.
Creamery butter 23 to 33c. per lb., dairy rolls 23 to 30c., and tub butter 23 to 28 cents.
Henney eggs are bringing from 35 to 40 cents per dozen, and cased eggs 30 cents.

A NEW LIMERICK

The novel limerick contest to be conducted by The Prince's Beach Company offers opportunity to secure a desirable lot for a summer home on the St. John river. The lots are at Harding's and Sand Point, two of the most beautiful spots on the river, and the prizes offered are unusually attractive. Everyone should read the advertisement in today's issue and then investigate the offer.

KIND WISHES FROM ENGLAND

As showing that he remembers this city, which he visited with the British Journalists last summer, Charles V. Sturmer, proprietor of the Northern Echo, of Newcastle, Darlington and York, Eng., and mayor of the second named place, has sent to friends here very dainty New Year's cards expressing kindly wishes for the ensuing year.

George V. McInerney is in about the same condition as last reported. There is practically no change.

Judge Trueman's condition is reported much better during the past few days.

A LIVELY DEBATE AT EVERY DAY CLUB

Good Attendance Good Speakers and a Broad Subject Combine to Make Debate a Success.

The liveliest and most amusing debate yet held by the Every Day Club was that of last evening, when a large audience of men listened to a discussion of the question: "Resolved that the introduction of labor saving machinery has been a benefit to the laboring man."

The affirmative was taken by Messrs. Cocher, Belding, Sheppard, Titus, Searle, Addison and W. Frank Hatheway; and the negative by Messrs. Jittriss, Seward, Ricketts, McLaughlin, Humbert, J. N. Harvey and Rev. R. Mathers. The leaders had five minutes each and other speakers three minutes each. The judges, Messrs. Reicher, Campbell and McCavour, decided that the affirmative put up the best array of argument.

Before the debate began there was a bright short programme of songs, step dancing and instrumental music.

The debate next Thursday evening will be on the subject: "Resolved that fashion is a greater evil than the tobacco habit."

OBITUARY

Mrs. Joseph H. Gorham

The death of Emma Louise, widow of Joseph H. Gorham, occurred at her residence, Grey's Mills, Kings county, Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, from heart trouble following an attack of bronchitis. Deceased, who was sixty-six years of age, was highly respected and is survived by two sons, Adino R. Gorham, and Raymond P., a student at St. Anne's College, Quebec. Many yachtsmen on the river and campers along the shore at Gorham's Bluff will miss the kindly face, who so often replenished their food supplies, when their larder was low.

Mrs. Margaret Baxter

After an illness of but a few days duration Mrs. Margaret Baxter, wife of Harry Baxter, of 238 Brussels street, passed away today. Her very sudden death will be a shock to her very wide circle of friends. She was 24 years of age and had been married but seven months. She is survived by her father and mother, Squire and Mrs. Johnson, of Loch Lomond, one brother, Robert, and three sisters, Henrietta, Elsie and Agnes, at home, one of the best known families in the county. She was of a gentle, lovable disposition, and endeared herself to her host of friends. For her husband and relatives very general regret will be felt.

Hon. Peter S. J. Talbot

Hon. Peter S. J. Talbot died on January 5 in East Machias (Me.), where he was born in 1814. Mr. Talbot was for many years engaged in lumbering and shipbuilding, his operations extending to this province. He founded the Alma Shipbuilding Company of New Brunswick and was president.

William Shaw

Wm. Shaw, of Wakefield, Carleton county, was drowned in December at Montserrat (Que.) by falling into the river through the ice.

Andrew McLean I

Hopewell Cape, Jan. 9 (Special)—Andrew McLean, late of Eastport, died at the residence of his son-in-law, George D. Prescott, last night. Mr. McLean had been ill for some weeks. He is survived by three daughters—Mrs. Prescott, Miss Effie McLean, of Albert; Mrs. Bibber, of Eastport; and one son, James McLean, of Lowell (Mass.). A funeral service was held tonight in Mr. Prescott's house by Rev. Howard D. Worden. The body will be taken to Eastport for interment tomorrow morning. It will be accompanied by James McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Prescott.

WEDDINGS

Wayne-Thompson

On Wednesday afternoon last Rev. E. C. Jenkins united Miss Bertha Thompson, daughter of Charles Thompson, and Walter Wayne in marriage. The bride was attended by Miss Effie Wayne, sister of the groom. Robert Mathewson supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne will make their home in Duke street, west side.

Stanley-Case

The marriage of Miss Lottie J. Case, daughter of I. G. Case, and Edgar S. Stanley, both of St. John, took place at the residence of R. F. Allingham, Rosedale (Mass.), on Jan. 1, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. B. Ester, pastor of the Baptist church of Rosedale. The bride was becomingly attired in white mull with satin trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden-hair fern. She was attended by Miss Gladys Allingham as maid of honor. After the ceremony the guests enjoyed light refreshment, after which the happy couple left on the evening train for their future home in Roxbury. The groom's present to the bride was a gold pin set with pearls, and to the maid of honor a gold pin.

COTTAGE LOTS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Would you like to secure a cottage lot on the St. John river for an investment of \$250? The plan of The Prince's Beach Company is to give away this month, six large lots valued at \$400. Read the article and see if you cannot supply a line that will win a prize. You also have a chance to win a house and three lots valued at \$2,500.—The Prince's Beach Company.

DEATHS

BAXTER—At her late residence, 238 Brussels street, Friday, January 10, Margaret C. beloved wife of Harry Baxter, in the 24th year of her age; leaving her husband, father, mother, one brother and three sisters to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Sunday at one o'clock, from her late residence to Loch Lomond. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

GORHAM—At her residence, Grey's Mills, Kings Co., N. B., January 8, Emma Louise, widow of Joseph H. Gorham; aged sixty-six years.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, service at Trinity church, Kings county.

MURPHY—At Ffestiote, on the 10th instant, Sarah Genevieve, fourth daughter of Patrick E. and Catherine F. Murphy; aged eight years and three months.

Funeral on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock, from her parents' residence, Ready street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK.

That Ye May Know. We have been asked repeatedly—*What is the Half-Tone?* We have also been asked—*What is the Half-Ton? Is it Coal?* If it was possible for us to do so, we would be glad to give anyone a half-ton of coal for 25 cents, but the stringency in the money market prevents any such generosity.

The Half-Tone we sell you for 25 cents is a copy of the Oil Painting, "The Prince of Wales Elm." The size of the Half-Tone is 7x9 inches. *We give you the Coupon, with every Half-Tone purchased, on which is printed the Limerick verse.*

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE OF SUITS AND OVER-COATS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

This is an event brimful of the most attractive genuine values. We have exerted every effort to make this the most successful sale of the kind ever offered, and the magnitude of the offerings, the decisive, substantial savings make success a foregone conclusion.

Sale Starts Saturday Morning.
American Clothing House
11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

WE ARE CLEARING THE BALANCE OF OUR COLORED BLOUSES

at great reductions as we do not want to take them in stock.
Col'd Flannelette, Peter Pan Styles,
as well as others, in neat new patterns. Were \$1.10, **Now 88 cents.**
Cashmere Finish Flannelette, in pretty styles, light and dark colors. Were \$1.40, **Now \$1.00.**

Lustre Waists in Cardinal and Navy only. Were \$2.75, **Now \$2.25.**
Another style in Cardinal and Navy at **\$1.75;** were \$2.25.
SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY OF WAISTS.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27-29 Charlotte St.

Great Stock-Taking Sale of English

China Away Below Cost.
TEA SETS—Regular value \$6.00. Reduced to \$3.90 each.
TEA SETS—Regular value \$4.00. Reduced to \$2.75 each.
FANCY CHINA PLATES—Regular value \$3.00 doz. Reduced to \$1.00 doz.
FANCY CHINA PLATES—Regular value 20c. each. Reduced to 10c. each.
FANCY CHINA CAKE PLATES—Regular value 50c. each. Reduced to 25c. each.
FANCY CHINA CAKE PLATES—Regular value 35c. each. Reduced to 20c. each.

Asbestos Sad Irons

In Sets of 3.
A HOT IRON **A COLD HANDLE**
Prices, \$2 and \$2.50
Single Irons if Wanted.

W. H. HAYWARD CO. LIMITED,
85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St.

W. H. Thorne & Co. (LIMITED.)
Market Square, St. John, N. B.

WHITE WASH GOODS

First Importation of White Wash Goods for
Spring, 1908

The following makes of White Wash Goods are ready for sale at Front Counter, Main Store.

White Muslins in Spots and Embroidered Designs
Prices 20c, 22c, 25c, 28c, and 30c. per yd

White Swiss Organdie Muslins
48 in. Prices, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, and 60c. per yard.

White Swiss Spotted Muslins,
30 in. Prices, 30c, 35c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, and 60c. per yard.

White Mercerized Batiste
46 in. Prices, 30c. and 35c. per yard

White Dimities Stripes, Cords and Checks.
Prices, 16c, 20c, 22c, 24c, 30c, 32c, 35c. per yard.

White Victoria Lawns
Prices, 10c, 12c, 14c, 16c, 22c, 24c, 27c, 30c, 34c, 45c. and 48c. per yard.

White Persian Lawns
32 in. Prices, 25c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 35c, 40c, and 45c. per yard.

Laces in abundance to make up with the above.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd
—MAIN STORE.—