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WHAT THE WEST THINKS.

That the separate school question is
by no means a dead issue is suffi-
ciently proven by the flood of petitions
which is already deluging parliament
and by the discussion by newspapers
of both parties as well as the indepen-
dent press. Whether it will prove to
be a matter of sufficient strength to
break party ties and force into
the background all other political
issues, as it did in 1896, is something
that cannot be determined for a while.
As yet, though the attitude of the
Toronto Globe, the chief Liberal organ
in Ontario is ominous, there have been
no marked defections. But when the
issue was forced into federal politics
before, it was only after long seething
that the discontent burst openly forth;
and the signs today are significantly
similar to those which presaged the
eruption of 1896.

But Liberals are consoling them-
selves with the Liberal assertion that,
unlike Manitoba, where threatened with
federal interference in its educational
matters the Northwest is indifferent and
while there may be varying opinions
out there on the question they are, as
a rule, lightly held and may be easily
smothered by federal favors in other
directions.

There is reason to believe, while
there has been no general outburst
of protest as yet, that this view, though
comforting, is more optimistic than
the facts warrant.

We have before us a report of a great
mass meeting of ranchers, farmers and
others residing in the country sur-
rounding Okotoks, Alberta, held pre-
ceding the introduction to the autonomy
bill. At that meeting a resolution was
adopted, demanding that the
Dominion parliament when bestow-
ing provincial powers upon territories
should grant to the new provinces full
control over education free from all re-
strictions.

A number of territorial exchanges
preceding the announcement of the
government's policy uttered warnings
of the feelings of the people. The
Prairie Witness, of Indian Head, says:
There is one safe rule for the Ottawa
authorities to follow in the organiza-
tion of territories into "provinces," and
that is, to leave everything possible to
provincial settlement and control. Let
the people themselves settle their own
difficulties. This rule applies to
educational matters. The people of the
provinces will know what schools they
want and what kind they
don't want. This rule is in keeping
with the spirit and history of liberal-
ism.

The News published at Red Deer,
Alberta, says:
It is reported to be the definite
purpose of the government to establish a
separate school system in the new pro-
vinces.

This appears to us a great mistake;
one which from a national standpoint
involves a false principle and which
entails upon the coming generation a
continuous struggle which will states-
manship might now render unnecessary
in the new provinces.

The Rocky Mountain Echo and other
representative papers spoke in similar
terms.

Now that the government's policy
has been definitely proclaimed it is
possible that such of these papers as
are dependent on the machine will
change their tune but it is morally cer-
tain that enough will continue the
fight against coercion to solidify the
western sentiment on that side with
what result the first elections in the
new provinces, which will probably be
fought on party lines, will show.
It is improbable that any oppor-
tunity to test public opinion will occur
before these elections for, if the gov-
ernment desires to put this bill through
the house this session, the unvarying
subservience of its parliament machine
leaves little ground for hope that there
will be any revolting there.

THE CITIZENS' LEAGUE.

The success of the Citizens' League,
as of all such organizations, will de-
pend entirely upon the depth of the
convictions and the capacity for hard
work of the chief members of its
executive.

The platform the league has chosen
to adopt is one well calculated to im-
prove civic political condition, if it is
carried out; but it is so comprehensive
that a lot of hard work by sincere and
earnest workers is necessary to carry
it out.

There are some men in the league
who would make good aldermen, but
who heretofore have not had enough
interest in civic affairs to accept elec-
tion to the council and rob their own
businesses of considerable time and at-
tention. Are these prepared now to
sacrifice their personal interests and
comfort to the objects of the league?
Are they ready to do all in their power
to further the city's interests and im-
prove the personnel of the common
council even to the extent of offering
themselves as aldermanic candidates?
If they are, there is no doubt that the
city of St. John will have cause to re-
member long and with gratitude the
work of the Citizens' League.

THE WISE HOUSEWIFE USES ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR.

And her loaf bread and pastry always please her
family and visitors.
She knows, and they know there's only one best flour—
"ROYAL HOUSEHOLD."
The kind used by English Royalty.

JAPANESE DIET CLOSED.

War Parliament Deliberations Ended Today
—Corruption Proven in Connection
With Army Contracts.

TOKIO, Feb. 28. — The imperial diet
closed its session today with brief
ceremonies. Count Katsura, the pre-
mier, read the emperor's address,
thanking the members for their labors
and support and formally concluding
the session.

The diet has adopted the report and
settled the accounts of the committee
appointed to investigate the ques-
tion arising over the contracts for the
construction of barracks at Hokkaido, pro-
nouncing the expenditure thereon ille-
gal and unavoidable. The ruling
of the chair prevented a vote on the
question of addressing the emperor on
the subject produced a turbulent scene
during the closing hour of the discus-
sion, the diet being angered because
Secretary of War Terauchi said that
he was answerable to the sovereign and
not to the diet.

The diet committee summoned M.
Terauchi before the diet and briefly
questioned him on the subject of the
contracts which were let before his en-
trance into the ministry.

The opponents of the government ad-
mit that M. Terauchi is blameless in
the matter. It is expected that Chief
Quartermaster Tomatsu, who resigned
before assuming the responsibility of
the contracts under discussion, will be
restored to his position.

MAXIM GORKY BANISHED.

Was Let Out on Bail and Banished
to Riga by Governor General
Trepoff.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28. — Max-
im Gorky, who was released from the
fortress yesterday on \$2,500 bail was
banished late last night to Riga, after
he had been informed of the decision
of Governor General Trepoff that he
could not reside in St. Petersburg. Ac-
cording to the official statement, Gor-
ky himself preferred a request that he
be allowed to reside at Riga, and to
this Trepoff acceded and the author
was conveyed to the railroad station.
In the meantime, Madame Gorky had
been informed of the author's release
and went to the railroad station to bid
him farewell. Madame Gorky and her
son will join Gorky in Riga this morn-
ing.

HOUSEKEEPERS WILL PLEASE NOTICE THAT THE CEYLON TEAS IN THE WELL KNOWN TIGER TEA, ARE FROM THOSE HILLY DISTRICTS WHERE THE FINEST TEAS ARE GROWN. THAT ACCOUNTS FOR THE WHITISH BUDS IN TIGER TEA. THESE ARE THE DRIED FLOWER BUDS AND GIVE A FRAGRANCE TO TIGER TEA THAT MAKES IT THE BEST TEA IN CANADA.

DEATHS.

KERR.—In this city, on Feb. 24th,
Alice, wife of John Kerr, aged 45
years, leaving husband and seven
children, three girls and four boys.
Funeral at 2:30 tomorrow (Wednesday)
afternoon. Service at St. Paul's
Church at 3 and at the house at 11 a.
m.—Boston papers please copy.

SMITH.—In this city, on Feb. 27th,
of pneumonia, Elizabeth, beloved wife
of James Smith and daughter of the
late Jacob Wood, leaving two sisters
and husband to mourn their loss.
Funeral on Thursday afternoon at
2:30 from 32 Pitt street. Friends and
acquaintances respectfully invited to
attend.

IRISH TENANTS CELEBRATE.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Lord Dufferin,
whose Irish estates three years ago
were the scenes of notorious evictions,
has ended his long struggle with his
tenants by consenting to sell his estate
to the congested districts board, under
the Land Act. The tenants celebrated
the event last night with huge bonfires
and rejoicing.

No man has more trouble in finding the
right kind of patrons than the man
who has money to loan. There are men
to whom a loan is an involuntary obli-
gation, with whom your money would be
as safe as in a bank and return
greater rate of interest. These kind of
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of Piles that Dr. Leonard's Hem-
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Bleeding, Itching, Suppurating,
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pass if it continues long enough.

Piles are caused by congestion or
stagnation of blood in the lower bowels,
and it takes an internal remedy to re-
move the cause.

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It is a permanent cure and no case
of Piles have ever been found it failed
to cure. Money back if it does.

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A Few Special Bargains.

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose

Fine quality Winter weight, full
fashioned, high spliced heel and toe,
seamless throughout, beautifully soft
and of the best and most reliable
manufacture. A regular 50c. hose.
We have 100 dozen of this superior
Hose, which we secured very much
under the regular price. So we pass
them along to you at 35c. pair, or 3
pair for \$1.00. They come in all sizes
8-12, 9, 9 1-2 and 10 inches.

Special White Wool Blankets

English make with fancy colored bor-
ders. Size 60x90 inches; regular \$3.00
quality now \$2.50 pair. Only a few pair
left at this special price.

Ladies' Silk Neckwear Underpriced

100 dozen Ladies' Stock Collars and Bows; goods worth up to 50c. now all
one special price—35c. each. Stock Collars with Tails, Bows, Flowing ends,
Hem Stitched, Lace Trimmed, Corded with ruche tops, fagotting stitched,
Embroidered and silk port hole Collars; all the latest shapes; a large variety
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White Cambric, Heavy English Make.

36 inches wide, regular 12c. cloth. Special 10 yards for \$1.00. At the price
cottons are selling today this is a bargain. Only a limited quantity left.

Heavy Linen Towels,

Large size 26x38 inches, all white or red, hemmed ends, 30 dozen of this
Special Towel at 15c. each or 2 for 25c.

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32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

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At This Clearing Sale. Never Such
Values Offered in the City.

WHITE SKIRTS, 50c.,
75c., 95c.
BLK SATEN SKIRTS,
65c., 85c., 95c.

Corsets going at cost. Prices 25c., 45c., 75c. pair. Now is the time to
spend your money to advantage during this great sale. "Hurry."
Table Linens in bleached and half bleached at 24c., 30c., 35c. per yard.
Hosiery of every description going cheap. The best kinds selling at less
than cost prices.
Men's Shirts and Drawers, Regatta Shirts, Collars and Cardigans, half
price.

SOMETHING YOU REQUIRE I

KNIVES AND FORK HANDLES.
All Tinware and Lamps repaired.
E. P. JELICOE,
20 WATERLOO STREET.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Lake
Erie sailed from Liverpool at 3 p. m.
Saturday, February 25th, for St. John
with 13 first, 69 second and 600 third.

Arthur L. Dingle, Pullman conduc-
tor on the L. C. P., was injured inter-
nally on Friday night at Sussex by a
sudden movement of the car in which
he was at work. He will not be able
to resume work for some little time.

B. B. Beck & Co., stock and bond
brokers, are giving up their agencies
in St. John and Halifax. Charles E.
Dowden, formerly manager for that
firm in this city, has been engaged as
manager for Curtis & Sedgewest of
Boston as their representative here.
Mr. Dowden will shortly open offices at
83 Prince William street.

The breaking of the electric wire
which runs into James Holly's offices
on Main street caused some excite-
ment last evening. The wire broke
some distance from the office and the
parts fell to the ground, flaming and
burning in an alarming manner. Sev-
eral passersby had a narrow call. A
telephone message to the electric works
was the means of having the danger
quickly removed.

John Russell informs the Sun that
the report wired from Ottawa that
David Russell of Montreal is going
to England for a rest is not correct.
He says that his brother is in excel-
lent health, and when he goes to Eng-
land it will be to do some work and not
for a rest.

WHERE HAD HE BEEN?

A "breed" and a white man were en-
gaged in what Old Man Donnelly called
a "ranchero" when Stag-Hound Bill
stepped into Sam Jeffrey's saloon one
night. Sam Jeffrey's saloon enjoyed a
monopoly near an Indian reservation.
There was a faro game in full blast
and a spirited poker game. Bacon-Bird
Dick was drunk again and squeaking
like a mouse in the wall. The air was
thick with smoke, and a man had to
order his drinks at the top of his voice
in order to be heard above the uproar
of the tumultuous cowboys and stock-
men. Stag-Hound threw his pack-sad-
dle in the corner and sat down.

"My gosh!" he said to his neighbor,
a smile of contentment playing about
the corners of his mouth, "but it seems
good to be back in civilization again."

WONDERS OF NIAGARA.

One of the prettiest sights at Niaga-
ra is to see the rainbows in the spray,
reminiscent pipe-smokers of the pleas-
ure they derive from Rainbow Cut Plug
Smoking Tobacco.

BREAK UP LA CRIPPE OR A COLD WITH Pendleton's Panacea.

Directions:
1-4 Teaspoonful Panacea.
1 Teaspoonful Sugar.
1-4 Cup Milk.
1-2 Cup Hot Water.
Mix well and sip frequently.

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so helpfully priced that they are a
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for your money.

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None better. Few as good.

Good cloth, well made, nice style. A
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Potatoes. Cabbage.
Snow Flakes, Rosco, Delawares,
Beauty of Hebron and Red Rocks.
Large, 15c. per head.
ONIONS, 1c. per lb.

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Lawson's Liqueur Whisky is a Dundee product with
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cesses. For years its proprietors have unvarying-
ly clung to conservative, well-tried lines, and their out-
put is one of those rare blends characteristic of the
Scottish Border
\$1.00 per bottle, for sale by all retailers.
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ST. JOHN, N. B.

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Our February Sale

.....OF.....

Ready To Wear Clothing Terminates Tuesday.

It will be a long time before these opportunities come your way again.

We thank those who have so liberally patronized this sale and urge others who may be hesitating to purchase on Monday or Tuesday. High Grade Ready Tailored Garments at these Sale Prices are an undoubted bargain which should not be missed.

Overcoats, \$10, 11, 12, now \$5.75.
20th Century Suits at 20 per cent. discount.
New Spring Suits at \$10, 11, 12.
Prince Albert Coats and Vests, \$18, now \$14.40.
Evening Dress Suits, \$25, now \$20.
Trousers \$3 to \$5, now \$3.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING
68 King Street.

CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK; SATURDAY AT TEN O'CLOCK.

SUPERIOR SAUSAGE.

Our Sausage pleases the most fastidious. It is not overloaded with herbs and spices. Made fresh every day. For sale at nearly all Grocers and Meat Dealers.

SAUSAGE MEAT.

After all there is nothing nicer than our fresh made righty seasoned Sausage Meat. You will find our home made HEAD OHEESE tastes well, too.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING,
PORK PACKERS. 240 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Sporting News.

ST. ANDREW'S, 142, CARLETON, 119
Eight rinks of Carleton and of St. Andrew's curlers played their second match of the season yesterday afternoon and evening, the east side curlers winning by a score of 142 to 119.

The rinks were as follows:
Afternoon—Carleton Ice, St. Andrew's.
W. C. Whitaker, J. Ward, E. A. Schofield, M. Mooney, F. Gregory, F. Belyea, A. O. Skinner, E. Belyea, skip.....13 skip.....26
R. G. Haley, Ed. Jones, M. L. Harrison, P. W. Wetmore, A. Watson, E. R. Taylor, T. H. Estabrook, Jas. Scott, skip.....18 skip.....19
Evening.
Frank Smith, W. E. Scully, J. A. McVitty, E. R. Ingraham, C. B. Allen, Dr. Wheeler, R. M. Magee, H. Driscoll, skip.....13 skip.....21
E. L. Rising, W. J. McLeod, F. A. Jones, E. S. Brodie, F. L. Harrison, C. Foster, G. A. Kimball, C. O. Dunham, skip.....23 skip.....11
Evening—St. Andrew's Ice.
J. W. McKean, A. Kindred, G. W. Jones, S. Roxborough, L. W. Peters, W. S. Taylor, T. M. Stewart, W. Watson, skip.....27 skip.....8
H. Rankine, D. C. Clark, F. D. Wilder, Geo. Baillie, C. S. Robertson, S. M. Wetmore, C. R. Clark, skip.....15 skip.....16
J. W. Gregory, Roy Baskin, F. N. Robertson, Dr. Wheeler, W. F. T. Harrison, R. M. Wilson, W. S. Barker, skip.....21 skip.....9
H. Clarke, P. Morrison, P. W. Humphrey, A. Clark, W. H. Stewart, W. Ruddick, P. A. Clarke, J. M. Belyea, skip.....17 skip.....16
Total.....142 119
Majority for St. Andrew's, 23.

ST. ANDREW'S POINTS GAME.
In the St. Andrew's rink yesterday afternoon the winning rinks in the Jones cup and the new members' matches held their points competition. The Jones cup was won by J. U. Thomas, who scored 28 points.

T. M. Stewart, in the new members' cup competition, won out with a score of 27 points.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON the third Ladies v. Gentlemen matches will be held in St. Andrew's rink, commencing at 8 o'clock. The gentlemen have elected the following skips: James Jack, J. A. McVitty, W. C. Whitaker, Dr. Corrick.

MONCTON HOCKEY.
MONCTON, Feb. 27.—In the local hockey league games tonight the Oracles defeated the Trojans, 2 to 0. The Mobawks won from the Bankers, 7 to 0.

AT VICTORIA RINK.
A large crowd of skaters attended the Monday night in Victoria rink, and between the fifth and sixth bands were treated to some splendid exhibitions of jumping by Wm. E. Quinn, champion professional high jumper of the world. Mr. Quinn arrived in the city late in the afternoon after an arduous journey, and was not in the best of shape. Nevertheless, his work stands him as a wonder. Mr. Quinn's record for the high jump is 4 feet 10 1/2 inches. Last night he did 4 feet 5 inches with comparative ease, and will try to break his record this evening.

He turned handsprings on the ice; jumped over two barrels placed on the ice, turned as he alighted and jumped backwards over another pair placed a few yards in advance. This was a very clever trick and earned hearty applause. Mr. Quinn also took a flying leap over five barrels placed on end; he has frequently cleared seven of these in one of his flights. Another good example of his skill was shown

by his jumping over a barrel and through a stick he held in his hands. A half mile race was also skated by two local flyers, Wilson and Green. Wilson won by half a lap.

LADIES HOCKEY TONIGHT.
Not one of the many hundreds of thousands of hockey matches played in St. John can compare in novel interest with that of this evening, when a half mile race was also skated by two local flyers, Wilson and Green. Wilson won by half a lap.

The question of dividing the local team will be the same as in Fred. Erickson game excepting that Miss Kitty Woods will replace Miss Brown at point. No score. The play will begin about eight-fifteen. Intending patrons would be wise in attending early and thus secure a good position.

CITIZEN'S LEAGUE
NOW ORGANIZED.

Constitution Adopted at Last Night's Meeting.

Reform in the Method of Civic Elections Will Not be in the League's Platform

An enthusiastic meeting of the Citizens' League was held in the board of trade rooms last evening. A constitution was adopted and between thirty and forty signed the roll.

The question of dividing the city into electoral districts was referred to the incoming executive committee to make a full report to the league not later than the announcement of the section of the league's candidates.

W. H. Thorne occupied the chair and T. E. White acted as secretary.

E. H. Chapman brought up the matter of dividing the city into electoral districts and said many people would like the matter settled at once.

After some discussion it was decided to let the matter stand for the present, and bring it up as one of the methods of the league under Article III.

Article I, that the league be called the Citizens' League was adopted.

Article II, was adopted in an amended form as follows:

The object of the league shall be as follows, viz: 1, to study the conditions and needs of the city; 2, to shape public opinion upon all questions connected with the city government; 3, to educate the public conscience and bring it to bear upon existing evils and necessary changes in connection with civic affairs; 4, to keep St. John municipal affairs free from the influences of provincial and dominion politics; 5, to secure the nomination and election of capable and trustworthy citizens to the common council, and 6, to promote by all legitimate means the good order, welfare and prosperity of the city of St. John.

Article III provides for certain methods by which the league will obtain its end. E. H. Chapman moved in amendment that the city be divided into electoral districts. After some discussion Samuel Schofield moved in amendment to the amendment as follows:

Resolved, that the amendment be referred to the executive committee for consideration and full report to the league at as early a date as possible, and not later than the announcements of the selection of league's candidates for aidmen.

After further discussion Mr. Schofield's amendment was adopted.

Article IV, fixes the annual membership fee at \$1.00.

Article V, provides that the president and vice-president be elected by nomination and ballot at the annual meeting.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

In house, office, store or factory, one careless or negligent employee will cost you as much as your taxes. A little firmness and a STAR Want advt will remedy the matter. Rate 1/2 cent a word, six insertions for price of four.

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, containing double parlour, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms, bath (hot and cold water), and all modern improvements. MRS. WOODLEY, 25 Broad street.

TO LET—Upper flat in new house, having all modern improvements. Apply 192 Queen street.

TO LET—One self-contained flat, four rooms, with large hall with skylight. Sun all day. \$7.00. Also one self-contained flat suitable for shop. Apply to Bowdoin Second-Hand Store, cor. Dock and Union streets.

TO LET—Middle flat new house, six rooms, with modern improvements. Gained throughout. 244 Duke Street, W. L. A. GRIFFITH.

TO LET—A lower flat, containing seven rooms, corner Watson and Tower streets, West End. For particulars apply to J. B. M. BAXTER, ESQ., Princess street.

TO LET—Upper flat No. 15 Peters street. Modern improvements. Rooms will be reserved with or without board if agreeable to tenant. Can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p. m.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, 3 rooms, bath room, 100 Mecklenburg street. Apply 125 Mecklenburg street.

TO LET—Lower flat, 15 Brindley street, seven rooms. Can be seen Monday afternoons. Apply 149 Waterloo St. Princess street, occupied by Mr. John McLaughlin; modern conveniences. See Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply to J. A. CAMPBELL & CO., 73 Prince William street.

TO LET—A lower flat, 10 rooms, bath, etc. 48 Exmouth street. Apply to G. H. ARNOLD, 44 Exmouth street, or 15 Charlotte street.

TO LET—From 1st May flat of house 61 Main street, containing Parlor, sitting room, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen, clothes room, patent closet etc. Rent \$115.00. Apply to MRS. McAFEE, 159 Paradise Row.

TO LET—A self contained flat, 14 Elliott Row, eight rooms and bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5. Apply to G. H. INGRAHAM, 118 Elliott Row.

TO LET—Some self-contained flats with modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday. Apply to WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street.

Article VI, deals with the executive. Article VII, provides that the members shall constitute a quorum and the annual meeting shall be held in January.

Article VIII, provides for the amendment of the constitution.

The members of the league were signed by W. H. Thorne, W. M. Jarvis, W. E. Vroom, J. Fraser Gregory, W. S. Fleher, I. H. Northrup, S. B. Bustin, E. F. Greenay, J. Roydon Thomson, Allan Wetmore, C. E. L. Jarvis, E. W. McCready, J. King Kelley, J. N. Harvey, F. G. S. Fitzpatrick, G. Herbert Green, J. A. Likely, G. L. Warwick, O. J. Warwick, James Hunter, P. W. Thomson, J. B. M. Baxter, Timothy Donovan, H. C. Tilley, W. E. Anderson, Eben Perkins, G. Fred Fisher, Thos. B. White, J. McKelvey, Jr., W. J. Youngblood.

The meeting adjourned till Thursday evening when the president, vice-president and ten members of a committee of fifteen will be elected by nomination and ballot, the remaining five being selected from members of the league by the committee in such a manner that all classes of the community may be represented.

THE MILK TRAIN WAS LATE.

Perhaps one of the greatest inconveniences suffered by a large number of citizens in this city yesterday was that caused by the trouble on the I. C. R., which prevented the Sussex milk train from reaching St. John. All through the early hours of the day housewives wondered what could possibly have happened to the milkman, and in many cases it was not until late in the day that they found out that no milk from up the line had reached the city. This was due to the fact that the Sussex train was on the other side of a train at Quispamsis, which could neither go ahead nor back up. After considerable delay the train was cleared and about four o'clock in the afternoon the "milk train" pulled into the depot—a single car attached to an overworked engine.

Those who get their milk from farmers in the vicinity of the city or other nearby sources did not suffer, for their deliveries were made on time. The bakers who were dependent on the Sussex Milk Company were put to considerable trouble as a result of the delay.

THERE'S A REASON.

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

SUGAR MARKET.

Advices received here yesterday from New York markets were to the effect that raw sugars were firmer. The sale of March shipments from Cuba of centrifugal at 5-1/2 to 6-1/2 in advance of previous sales. Holders are asking higher prices.

Best sugar in London is selling for 15s. 6d. 3 far per 100 pounds, which is a slight advance. In New York the demand for refined sugar is good, the tone of the market is stronger and generally improving.

Mrs. Frederick McCurdy, of St. Andrews, died at her home there last Sunday.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished house to rent during the summer months in central locality, containing seven rooms, kitchen and bath room. Hot and cold water and gas. Address W. J. M. C. care of Star office.

HOUSE TO LET—From 1st May, self-contained cottage, modern improvements, containing seven rooms, 318 Watson street, West End. For particulars apply on premises any afternoon.

TO LET—Self-contained house No. 40 Exmouth street, can be seen every Tuesday, 3 to 5. For particulars apply to M. McNAUGHTON, No. 13 Garston street.

TO LET—Tenement, eight rooms, hot and cold water, bath room, patent W. C. Apply 79 Hazen street.

TO LET—From 1st May next furnished house, No. 62 Union street, now occupied by Mrs. E. G. Scoville, fourteen rooms and two bath rooms, hot water heating, gas stove, etc. G. C. COSTER.

TO LET or for sale, new house with two flats having separate entrances, hot and cold water, modern fixtures, on street railway, extension, J. W. V. Lawlor, 144 Union street, or Lancaster Heights.

TO LET—Self-contained house, 55 Bruce street, St. John, at present occupied by Mr. Joseph Doherty, pilot; is in first-class condition, with modern conveniences; seen Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Possession at any time. Apply to Mr. John McLaughlin; modern conveniences. See Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply to J. A. CAMPBELL & CO., 73 Prince William street.

TO LET—A comfortable house, containing nine rooms, at 125 City Line (near Tower street) St. John West. Pleasantly located. Possession at any time. Apply to GEORGE WAY, cor. Tower street and City Line.

TO LET—A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, rear 175 Princess street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, Princess street.

ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET—Business rooms to let, suitable for tailoring or other light business. Apply to C. P. CLARKE, 100 King street.

TO LET.

TO LET—Premises 207 Charlotte street formerly occupied by Dr. Macaulay, suitable for a doctor. Apply to Dr. Smith, 145 Charlotte street.

TO LET—A shop and upper flat of building No. 19 Brussels street. Formerly occupied by J. L. Smith. Apply on the premises.

BARN TO LET.—At 24 Peters street, size 50 ft. by 22 ft., two stories, eight stalls, harness and carriage rooms, yard and wagon sheds. Could be used as a warehouse. Apply to CHRISTIE Wood Working Company.

TO LET—A corner shop—also several flats. Enquire (afternoons or evenings) of M. J. WILKINS, 391 Haymarket Square.

TO LET—A cottage near Rockwood Park. Apply to D. CONNELL, 157 Waterloo street.

HINTS TO PIPE SMOKERS.

Don't refill a heated pipe. Lay it away to cool; take another pipe and fill up with Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco.

ENDS LIFE DURING SONG IN THEATRE.

Pathetic Ballad Picturing Scenes in Country Farm House Moves From Suicide.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 27.—A suicide in the balcony of crowded theatre was the method of death chosen by an unidentified man, about twenty-two years old, who shot and killed himself at the Chicago Opera House this afternoon during vaudeville performance.

The young man shot himself in the head. Death was instantaneous and the body fell into the lap of a woman occupying an adjoining seat. She and several women fainting, but were quickly revived.

When the sound of the shot was heard many women screamed and left their seats, but others soon quieted the excitement. No one was allowed to leave the balcony. The orchestra struck up a lively tune and aided in averting a panic. The body was removed to the county morgue, nothing being found to indicate the identity of the suicide.

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JANSSON INQUEST.

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SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

WANTED—Good, smart boy to learn trunk business. Apply PETERS' TRUNK FACTORY, 115 Princess St.

WANTED—A young man, 17 or 18. Must have good recommendation, for work in store and assist in office. Apply at once in own writing. P. O. BOX 318 City.

BAKERS WANTED—Five cracker bakers wanted. Apply to P. N. HAMM, Moncton, N. B.

WANTED—A competent, sober, job compositor. Steady employment. Apply to Manager Sun Printing Co.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—A good general girl. Apply to MRS. LOUIS NELSON, 40 Leinster street.

WANTED—A capable girl to look after baby and assist in light general housework. Apply 266 Prince William street.

WANTED—A girl for housework in a small family, small flat. Apply after eight p. m. to MRS. C. W. HOPE CHANT, No. 3 St. James street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, in family of two. References required. One willing to go to Riverside next summer. Apply to MRS. WALTER FLEMING, 78 Dorchester street.

WANTED—A cook, housemaid and table girl. MRS. WM. FLEMING, cor. Garden and Hazen streets.

WANTED—Cook and two kitchen girls at Charlotte street Dining Rooms, 28 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. N. DEAN, 72 St. James street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Reference required. Apply to MRS. J. SIDNEY KAYE, Carleton St.

GENERAL GIRLS, Cooks and Housemaids always get best places and highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street.

WANTED—At once, a good general girl—one who understands plain cooking preferred. City references required. Apply at 57 St. James St.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply MRS. A. J. RUSSELL, 37 Brussels street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. R. T. LEAVITT, 52 Queen street.

WANTED

WANTED—A Room for Storage of Furniture by 1st May, 1905. Address FURNITURE, care Star Office.

WANTED—Client wishes to purchase small farm and dwelling, Gondola Point road for 25 years. Jewelled A. MACDONALD, Barrister, Canterbury street.

SEWING MACHINES.

COME NOW and get a bargain in a second hand sewing machine. We have at present one New Remond at \$18.00, one improved Singer, \$10.00, and a New Home at \$8.00. Also some machines of different makes which will be sold cheap while they last. All kinds of machines cleaned and repaired at THE WILLIAMS MFG. CO., 28 Dock Street.

FOR SALE AT BARGAINS AT THE Boston Second-Hand Store.

One 15 jewelled Appleton Tracy, solid gold hunting case. One 15 jewelled Waltham, in solid gold 14k case. Riverside Waltham, 15 jewels, hunting case, guaranteed for 25 years. Jewelled Columbus, case guaranteed for 25 years. 17 jewelled Springfield, silver cases.

Two calendar Watches, telling day of the week, the month, the moon and stars.

One solid gold chain, 15k., with a Masonic charm. One neat solid gold 14k. double chain.

These chains and watches will be sold at not much more than the price of old gold. Remember the place.

Also second-hand solid gold rings of all kinds. Great bargains. Money refunded if not as represented.

THE BOSTON SECOND HAND STORE
Cor. Dock and Union St., St. John, N. B.

TEMPLE OF HONOR NOTES.

The officers of the grand temple of the Temple of Honor of New Brunswick will pay their official visit to Victoria Temple, No. 2, Market building, this evening. The members of Victoria Temple are requested to be present in full force.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Fraternal Temple, No. 8, will take place Wednesday evening in the Orange Hall, Germain street, at 8 o'clock. All members are particularly requested to be present, as business of special importance will come before the meeting.

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THE COURIER OF THE CZAR

By Jules Verne

(Continued.)
Nijni Novgorod, Lower Novgorod, situated at the junction of the Volga and the Oka, is the chief town in the district of the same name. It was here that Michael Strogoff was obliged to leave the railway, which at the time did not go beyond this town. Thus he advanced his traveling without becoming first less speedy and then less safe.

Nijni Novgorod, the fixed population of which is only from 30,000 to 35,000 inhabitants, contained at that time more than 500,000—that is to say, the population was increased tenfold. This addition was in consequence of the celebrated fair which was held within the walls for three weeks. Formerly Makarew had the benefit of this concourse of traders, but since 1871 the fair had been removed to Nijni Novgorod.

The town, dreary enough at most times, then presented a truly animated scene. Six different races of merchants, European and Asiatic, were fraternizing under the congenial influence of trade. Michael Strogoff strolled through the town quietly, looking out for some inn. He was looking for supper rather than a bed, but he found both at the sign of the City of Constantinople.

His supper finished, Michael Strogoff again strolled out into the town. Why did not Michael Strogoff go quietly to bed, as would have seemed more reasonable after a long railway journey? Was he thinking of the young Livonian girl who had for so many hours been his traveling companion? Having nothing better to do, he was thinking of her.

"Alone," he said to himself, "alone in the midst of these wandering tribes! And yet the present dangers are nothing to those she must undergo. Siberia! Irkutsk! I am about to dare all risks for Russia, for the czar, while she is about to do so for whom? For what? She is authorized to cross the frontier! And the country beyond is in revolt! The steppes beyond are full of Tartar bands!"

Michael Strogoff stopped for an instant and reflected. "Without doubt," thought he, "she must have determined on undertaking her journey before the invasion. Perhaps she is even now ignorant of what is happening. But no; that cannot be, for the merchants discussed before her the disturbances in Siberia, and she did not seem even surprised. She did not even ask for an explanation. Must have known it then, and, though knowing it, she is still resolute. Poor girl! Her motive for the journey must be urgent indeed! But, though she may be brave—and she certainly is so—her strength must be exhausted, and, to say nothing of dangers and obstacles, she will be unable to endure the fatigue of such a journey. Never can she pass Irkutsk!"

Indulging in such reflections, Michael Strogoff wandered on as chance led him; but, being well acquainted with the town, he knew that he could without difficulty retrace his steps. Having strolled on for about an hour, he seated himself on a bench against the wall of a large wooden cottage which stood, with others, on a vast open space.

He had scarcely been there five minutes when a hand was laid heavily on his shoulder. "What are you doing here?" roughly demanded a large and powerful man who had approached unperceived. "I am resting," replied Michael Strogoff.

"Do you mean to stay all night on the bench?" asked the man. "Yes, if I feel inclined to do so," answered Michael Strogoff in a tone somewhat sharp for the simple merchant he wished to persuade.

"Come forward, then, that I may see you," said the man. "It is not necessary," he replied, and he calmly stepped back ten paces or so. The man seemed, as Michael observed him well, to have the look of a Bohemian, such as are met at fairs and with whom contact, either physical or moral, is unpleasant. Then, as he looked more attentively through the dusk which was coming on, he perceived near the cottage a large caravan, the usual traveling dwelling of the gypsies who swarm in Russia wherever a few coverts can be obtained.

As the gypsy took two or three steps forward and was about to interrogate Michael Strogoff more closely the door of the cottage was opened. He could just see a woman, who advanced quickly and in a language which Michael Strogoff knew to be a mixture of the Mongol and Siberian she said: "Another spy! Let her alone and come to supper. It is waiting for you."

Michael Strogoff could not help smiling at the epithet bestowed on him, dreading spies as he did above all things. But in the same dialect, although his accent was very different, the Bohemian replied in words which signified: "You are right, Sangarre. Besides, we start tomorrow."

"Tomorrow?" repeated the woman in surprise. "Yes, Sangarre," replied the Bohemian, "tomorrow, and the Father himself sends us—where we are going." Thereupon the man and woman entered the cottage and carefully closed the door.

"Good!" said Michael Strogoff to himself. "If these gypsies do not wish to be understood when they speak before me, they had better use some other language." From his Siberian origin and because he had passed his childhood in the steppes Michael Strogoff, it has been

perceived. "Well," said he, "if she takes the route to Perm it is nearly impossible but that I shall find out. Then I will watch over her without her suspecting it, and as she appears to be as anxious as myself to reach Irkutsk she will cause me no delay."

But once the matter was decided, Michael Strogoff had till now reasoned on the supposition of doing a kind action, of rendering a service, but now another idea flashed into his brain, and the question presented itself under quite a new aspect.

"The fact is," said he to himself, "that I have much more need of her than she can have of me. Her presence will be useful in drawing off suspicion from me. A man traveling alone across the steppes may be easily guessed to be a courier to the czar. If, on the contrary, this young girl accompanies me, I shall appear in the eyes of the Nicholas Korpanas of my podoroja. Therefore she must accompany me. Therefore I must find her again at any cost. It is not probable that since yesterday evening she has been able to get a carriage and leave Nijni Novgorod. I must look for her. And may God guide me!"

Michael left the great square of Nijni Novgorod, where the tumult produced by the carrying out of the prescribed ceremonies had now reached its height. Recriminations from the banished strangers, shouts from the agents and Cossacks who were using them so brutally, all together made an indescribable uproar. The girl for whom he searched could not be there. It was now 9 o'clock in the morning. The steamboat did not start till 12. Michael Strogoff had therefore nearly three hours to employ in seeking for the girl he wished to make his traveling companion.

He crossed the Volga again and hunted through the quarters on the other side, where the crowd was much less considerable. He visited every road, both in the high and low towns. He entered the churches, the natural refuge for all who weep, for all who suffer. Nowhere did he meet with the young Livonian.

"And yet," he repeated, "she could not have left Nijni Novgorod yet. We'll have another look."

Michael wandered about thus for two hours. He had not heard of the girl, but he had not lost hope. He was now so fatigued, but obeying the potent instinct which allowed him no room for thought. All was in vain.

It then occurred to him that perhaps the girl had not heard of the order, but such a thunderclap could not have burst without being heard by all. Evidently interested in knowing the smallest news from Siberia, he could be ignorant of the measures taken by the government—measures which concerned her so directly? But if she was ignorant of it she would come in an hour and ask him to help her.

But all his endeavors were in vain, and at length he almost despaired of finding her again. It was now 11 o'clock, and Michael, though under any other circumstances it would have been useless, sought the head of the police. The proclamation evidently did not concern him, since the emergency had been foreseen for him, but he wished to make sure that nothing would hinder his departure from the town.

Michael then returned to the other side of the Volga, to the quarter in which was the office of the head of police. Every one was in a hurry, for the means of transport would be much sought after among this crowd of banished people, and those who did not set out at once ran a great risk of not being able to leave the town in the prescribed time, which would expose them to some brutal treatment from the governor's agents.

Owing to the strength of his elbows, Michael Strogoff was able to cross the court. But to get into the office and up to the clerk's little window was a much more difficult business. However, a word into an inspector's ear, and a few judiciously given rubles were powerful enough to gain him a passage. The man, after taking him into the waiting room, went to call the proper clerk.

Michael Strogoff would not be long in making everything right with the police and being free in his movements. While waiting he looked about him, and what did he see? There, rather than a prey to silent despair, although her face could scarcely be seen, the profile alone being visible against the wall.

Michael Strogoff could not be mistaken. He instantly recognized the young Livonian. Not knowing the governor's orders, she had come to the police office to get her pass signed. They had refused to sign it. No doubt she was authorized to go to Irkutsk, but the order was peremptory; it annulled all previous authorizations, and the routes to Siberia were closed to her. Michael, delighted at having found her again, approached the girl.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THEY GO TO TWO SCHOOLS.

Gentle children in St. John think that they have enough to do to overcome their regular school work and keep school hours. But their Jewish comrades have to do some work and to keep up in addition another course of studies. The Hebrews are strong supporters of public schools, but they do not consider them sufficient for all purposes. When the public schools close for the day the Hebrew boys and girls go to their own school, where Rabbi Rabinowitz or his assistant takes charge of them. There they learn to read and translate Hebrew and are instructed in the Jewish faith and the Old Testament. No Jewish boy in a well regulated family is allowed to grow up without learning to read the Bible in the original. In every family the Scriptures are read, morning, noon and night by the head of the house in the tongue of the men who wrote them.

MOTION TO QUASH PROVINCIAL RIGHT.

All the Indictments Against Mrs. Chadwick, Premier Haultain Says That is Principle Involved.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 27.—Jay P. Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, sprang a surprise on the government today by filing a motion to quash the indictment against her.

Mrs. Chadwick was the first of the score or more of federal prisoners to be arraigned before Judge Taylor. When the case was called, Mr. Dawley said that a motion to quash the indictment had been filed and Judge Taylor's suggestion that the motion be heard tomorrow met with unanimous approval.

The other indictments met with the same fate, Dawley moving to quash all of them, including the one in which his client is jointly indicted with Cashier A. B. Spear of Oberlin. Spear was not present in court, but his attorney, General E. S. Meyer, had asked that the case be postponed on account of his arraignment, and this was done. He will be arraigned tomorrow morning unless Mrs. Chadwick's motion to quash includes his case as well, which will probably be the case.

Dawley's motion to quash sets forth that the indictments recently returned against Mrs. Chadwick, which ought not to be on the face; that they were procured by duplicity; that the different counts charge separate and distinct offenses; that the grand jury were procured by incompetent testimony; that they were procured in declarations and statements made by one C. T. Beckwith, which ought not to have been admitted in evidence before the grand jury; that these statements of Beckwith were calculated to excite and engender bias and prejudice on the part of the members of the grand jury; that Beckwith's statements are in contravention of law and were obtained after Mrs. Chadwick's arrest and incarceration in jail and when she had no opportunity to cross-examine Beckwith and that Beckwith was feeling no remorse and was not never be presented to cross-question him or verify his statements.

PERILOUSLY NEAR ABSURDITY.

"But to say that because the dominion parliament passed an act with regard to the educational or any other matter in 1875 it stands for ever, that it must be imposed upon the province and perpetuated, is a position which if applied with equal fairness to anything else that it did is very rapidly brought to the redoubtable and absurd."

"Did I object to the proposition? Of course I objected to any proposition I did not believe in. With regard to this or any other matter let there be no misapprehension as regards my position and that of Mr. Buley. We did not come down here as one of the high contracting parties. I have no objection to some newspapers suggesting that this is an agreement or bargain. We came down here practically as counsel before a tribunal, and we presented our case according to what we believed to be our belief. In a sense we can only be criticized as any counsel can be criticized so far as the court has followed his argument or accepted his proposals, and possibly with regard to the force or ability with which he has presented his case. We urged. All we could do was to say, 'We believe this is the proper method of dealing with the question.' The government heard us very patiently and very kindly, and afterwards they had to make up their mind what they were going to do."

PROVISIONS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

"Do you regard the provisions as regards the educational system as acceptable?" "No; the present system has been worked out as we found it, and there is no indication that the province would desire to change it. I am satisfied with the way in which it is working out. If I were made dictator tomorrow I would not change it. But to a certain extent that is beside the question. The principle involved is one of provincial rights. We asked to be made a province, with the powers of a province, with a large measure of restriction involved in our constitutional act. That may be only sentiment, but I consider it is more than sentiment. And, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier dwelt largely on the conditions in Ontario and Quebec, there is no analogy. Upper and Lower Canada voluntarily agreed to the confederation compact, subject to the special condition about separate schools. There is a vast difference between Upper and Lower Canada going into the confederation with certain conditions attached, and our being created into a province with those conditions attached."

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS NOT A CLOAK.

"I do not believe in a man making provincial rights the cloak for sinister designs on separate schools. A man should say frankly and openly what he thinks. I have no objection to a school system myself, and I should be very much opposed to imposing any system upon a large body of my fellow-citizens against which they entertain conscientious objections. Furthermore, I object to the federal authority saying, 'You shall not do something which as a province you would have a perfect right to do.' The argument for the insertion in the bills of the clause providing for separate schools, as I understand it from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech, is that the parliament prescribed a certain system in 1875, and provided that it should be guaranteed because people have gone into the country on the faith of it, and the prime minister has taken certain statements made with more or less authority as supporting his contention. To back with, I do not consider a speech made by George Brown in the senate or anywhere else part of our constitution."

And to say that parliament in one session cannot repeal what it passed in a previous session is, of course, to say something that is not so. Sir Wilfrid's remark about the floor to Mr. Borden, when he admitted that you had equal power to repeal the C. P. R. contract, was clever, but had nothing to do with the case."

ROSS WILL NOT ATTEND.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—The liberal whip says Premier Ross will not return for the session of the legislature. Harcourt, the ex-minister of education, will likely lead the opposition. The Ross benefit fund will exceed \$30,000.

EIGHTY-TWO INCHES OF SNOW

The Fall to Date is Equal to the Total During Last Winter.

The snowfall to date is equal to the whole of that of last winter. Up till today there have been seventy-four inches of snow. In the storm of Saturday four inches more came down, and yesterday from early in the morning until noon another four inches fell, making a total of eighty-two inches to date, or exactly the same as the total during all of last winter.

If this snow were all on the ground at once, and a clean path cut through it, a tall man would find some difficulty in reaching the top of the bank. D. L. Hutchinson points out that after all eighty-two inches of snow is not such a lot of moisture. This is equal to less than eight and one-quarter inches of rain, and frequently St. John has had storms when four inches of rain fell. This would correspond to forty inches of snow. But as Mr. Hutchinson remarks: "It was rain—this is snow."

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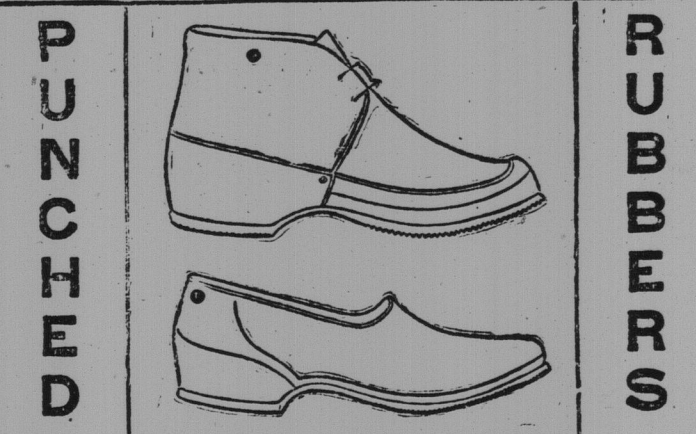
The snowfall to date is equal to the whole of that of last winter. Up till today there have been seventy-four inches of snow. In the storm of Saturday four inches more came down, and yesterday from early in the morning until noon another four inches fell, making a total of eighty-two inches to date, or exactly the same as the total during all of last winter.

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ROSS WILL NOT ATTEND.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—The liberal whip says Premier Ross will not return for the session of the legislature. Harcourt, the ex-minister of education, will likely lead the opposition. The Ross benefit fund will exceed \$30,000.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC



A hole PUNCHED in a Rubber indicates that it is a Factory Imperfect or Out of Style or in some way inferior and liable to prove unsatisfactory.

PUNCHED RUBBERS

BIG FEET ENTER AS HIGH AS HEELS GO.

Fashion Showing a Preference for Common Sense Shoes, Say the Manufacturers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Women of the next generation are to have big feet; not so very big, perhaps, but bigger than the feminine feet of today—and none of them will "kick" about it, either, as it were. This pronouncement, made at a meeting of the shoe manufacturers of the country at the Hotel Quince affair that now holds the vogue. In other words, when an article of footwear is recognized as the "proper thing" it is proper whether it is or not, to use a Gilbertian phrase.

Responsibility for the innovation rests upon the women themselves, the dealers declare, and they add that as style after all is only what the majority of well bred persons choose to select, they can make no mailed boots or the wooden sabots of the European peasantry as fashionable for the grande dame of Fifth avenue as the tapering Louis Quinze affair that now holds the vogue. In other words, when an article of footwear is recognized as the "proper thing" it is proper whether it is or not, to use a Gilbertian phrase.

FLAT SHOE WITH RAINY DAY SKIRT.

"This tendency of the women," said Sol Wile, secretary of the association, "has been noticeable for some time, but lately it has grown more and more conspicuous. With the advent of the rainy day skirt came a more sensible shoe, with flatter soles and a lower and thicker heel. This proved so successful that the women are adopting that style of footwear for every occasion, and the physical comfort they derive from it compensates for any lingering uneasiness that they may be out of style."

"In the convention which ended all kinds of feet were represented, from the history of the great city of Chicago to the dainty little stepper of New York, but the feeling among all men who cater to all kinds was that the French heel is on the wane and that the flat heel is more popular, even though it means bigger feet. At least the women seem to be realizing that the present age is essentially one of common sense, and no little weight was given to this movement in favor of more sensible shoes by the recent instance, published broadcast, of a woman who suffered the loss of a foot through the constant use of the extremely high heel."

Another interesting feature of the convention was the almost unanimous agreement that patent leather shoes are the most unreliable that can be bought. Considerable discussion was devoted to this, and the consensus of opinion was that no kind of patent leather could be guaranteed from cracking and peeling almost as soon as purchased, although the makers are captious to the rule. Every pair of shoes of this kind, it was said, has a notice to that effect pasted on the insole when it leaves the factory, but nevertheless it remains the most popular kind of footwear.

ORTHOPAEDIC SHOES AT \$200 A PAIR.

"Did you ever know," inquired Mr. Wile, to change the subject, "that there is what might be called an orthopaedic shoe? In other words, there are shoes that are made by prescriptions from physicians, just as eyeglasses are made. These are to fit feet that are built out of the ordinary. Shoes of this kind come high, sometimes as high as \$200 a pair for the first pair, but after that,

as a new pattern does not have to be made, they are sold for about \$50. There is quite an extensive trade in this kind of shoe too, although only the wealthy can afford to keep it up."

At the business session of yesterday, which ended the convention, resolutions were passed declaring in favor of the repeal of the tariff on hides as an "unjust discrimination in favor of few to the detriment of the many," as was for a time anticipated. Shortage of money is the reason for the delay, and the building committee do not feel like going ahead until they have sufficient cash on hand. The plans for the building have yet to be considered, and after these have definitely been decided upon the training for tenders, etc., will take some time longer.

S. B. Wilson has, as already stated, been relieved from his duties as secretary of the convention for three months, during which he is devoting all his time to collecting the subscriptions. The total amount subscribed is \$23,640, and of this about \$10,000 has been paid in when Mr. Wilson started on the warpath. At that time there was only \$3,000 in the bank, the other \$7,000 having been paid for the land. Mr. Wilson has already collected \$2,000 more, and these amounts received to date represent 250 subscriptions out of a total of 550 on the list. Thus the small subscribers are all being rounded up, while those who promised large amounts will be seen later, besides collecting the money. Mr. Wilson is making arrangements for the payment of certain other subscriptions, the donors fixing dates on which they will pay, and the expenses are considered as good as cash.

FIRE AT REGINA.

REGINA, Feb. 27.—The Bank of Montreal branch here, the first building in Regina, was destroyed by fire, yesterday morning; loss \$50,000.

We Can Supply You With COAL

Springhill & Pictou the best for ranges.

Old Mine Sydney the best for grates.

Special Scotch Nut Hard Coal for ranges and feeders, and large Egg or Furnace size for furnaces.

Gibbon & Co. Smythe St. and 64 Charlotte St.

Free Hemming

On all Household Linens and Cottons will be continued until the end of March :

Curtains at a Great Saving.

The advertisement for this lot appeared on Saturday. Many people profited by the sale, and yet many more can profit. There are still about fifty pairs to be sold—two pairs of each pattern. The prices run from 25c. to \$5.00 a pair. Those above \$3.00 are the Irish Point curtains, and are pretty patterns applied on fine bobinet. The saving on each pair is from 25c. to \$1.50.

Madras Muslins,

18c. quality for 9c., 25c. quality for 12½c. The 38c. quality, which is 40 inches wide, is marked 19c. a yard. This makes splendid bedroom curtains, or sash curtains for parlors, or dainty door curtains.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,
59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

COLORED SHIRTS

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

We have just received the best range of shirts ever shown in the North End. Beautiful patterns, at bargain prices—48c., 58c., 68c., 78c., 88c., 98c., \$1.18 and \$1.25. Starched, soft and pleated fronts.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts.

DINNER

Campbell's Soup,
Western Beef or Chicken to Roast,
Cape Cod Cranberries,
Lamb or Veal,
French Capers,
Delicate Potatoes,
Beets, Onions,
Apples to Bake,
Lipton's Jellies,
Sweet Oranges,
Wafers, Cheese,
Best Coffee.

R. E. WHITE,
56-62 Wall St.,
Tel. 571.

BUTTER. EGGS.

HERE YOU ARE—BEST ASSORTMENT YET.

Prime Western Beef, Veal, Lamb, Pork, Poultry Hams and Bacon. All kinds of Fresh and Salt Fish.

IRA B. KEIRSTEAD, 240 Paradise Row.
Phone 1570.

California Lunch Hams Received Twice a Week
Sugar Cured Corned Beef every week.
Our prices remain just the same.
Customers say, we never got good meats so cheap before.

CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

NEW GOODS.

White Spot Muslin 7c., 8c., 10c., 12c. yard.
Lace Frill Muslin, 12c., 13c., 15c. yard.
Net Insertion, and Frill, 14c. to 18c. yard.
Lace Curtains, 25c. to \$2.50 pair.
Art Muslin, 8c., 10c., 12c. yard.
Cretones, 8c. to 16c. yard.
Beautiful Assortment Whitewear Lowest Prices.

Arnold's Department Store,
11-15 Charlotte street.

THE FINEST HAIR AND BEARD TRIMMERS.
EXPERIENCED FACIAL MASSAGE.
LOGAN & GIBBS,
23½ Waterloo Street.

CHAIRS RE-SEATED.
L. S. CANE ONLY.
Cane, Splint and Perforated.

Duval's Umbrella Shop,
17 Waterloo Street.
HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS AND PUTTY.

International Poultry Food.

Feed your hens on International Poultry Food and double their egg production.

Eggs are 35c. a dozen.

Now is the time your hens should lay. Keep your poultry warm and dry, use one package of this great food and see how much better returns you secure.

25c. a Package.
E. Clinton Brown,
Druggist,
Corner Union and Waterloo Sts.,
THE PLAZON BUILDING.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

St. Andrew's church Guild will hold a concert next Monday night.

A quantity of cents can be had at the office of the Sun Printing Company.

Canadian Pacific steamship Mowera arrived at Brisbane, Saturday, February 26th, from Vancouver.

Mrs. E. W. Patterson will receive today, the 28th inst., afternoon and evening, at 208 Newman street.

Joseph Kervin has been reported by H. Green, the inspector of vehicles for driving a team, hauling snow, without a license.

There will be no meeting of the J. F. Edwards I. O. O. F. lodge, Manchester Unity, Wednesday evening, by order of the grand master and vice-grand.

Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, of Toronto, addressed the Young People's Society of Portland Methodist church last evening, his subject being temperance and Christian citizenship.

The funeral of the late Nancy McKenle took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of her sister, 24 Chapel street. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Fotheringham. Interment was at Fernhill.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Tabernacle Baptist church re-elected officers at a meeting held last evening. Wm. McDonald was again elected president and Mrs. S. B. Stockford vice-president.

The Fiske Stock Co. delighted a large audience at the Opera House last night when they presented a singing play, Kentucky Independents, which will be repeated again this evening. The specialties were splendid.

C. F. Sanford, of the law firm of Barnhill & Sanford, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the private hospital this morning. The operation was successful and the patient is reported to be doing well.

The South African Veterans' Association will leave the city by special train this evening at eight o'clock for Torquay where the annual Paardeburg dinner will take place. They will return to the city by train about twelve o'clock.

In consequence of the death of Mrs. Medley, the regular quarterly meetings of the Synod executive committee tomorrow afternoon and of the board of diocesan missions this evening have been postponed in order that they wishing to do so may be present at the funeral tomorrow in Fredericton.

There now remain in the immigration quarters at Sand Point but 100 of the 300 Jews of the Hirsch party who were detained here to await announcement of their destination. One hundred were sent to Montreal Friday, another hundred Saturday and a third hundred yesterday.

Arthur McPeake, who came home to attend the funeral of his mother in Carleton, will leave today to return to New Brunswick and is now a conductor on one of the divisions of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway.

The officers of the Grand Temple of New Brunswick, will officially visit Victoria Temple, No. 2, at their hall in the Market building, Charlotte street, this evening. All members of the Victoria Temple are requested to be present.

EXCITING CONTEST ON NEWSPAPER ROW.

Canterbury street has an incorporated institution which is giving real live business education to over two hundred pupils every day, and spending part of its wealth in illuminating the outside walls of its building as a warning to young men and women, who are wasting their valuable evenings in profitless pleasure.

The Currie Business University, Ltd., has called its battalion and notified the students that they must bury their identity in upholding the honor of the place they represent. On the roll is recorded pupils from the city, and following districts, viz.:—Fairville, Milford, St. Martins, Charlotte, Kent, Kings, Northumberland, Queens, Sunbury, York and Westmorland Counties, also Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The students are formed into parties as above, and supplied with specially prepared printed slips, bearing the name of pupil and place represented. These slips will give each individual's record and form a unit of the party score.

This scheme will compel the comatose or indifferent worker to hustle and produce results, or his party will find a way to wake him up. Prizes will be awarded at intervals throughout the contest, and the competition will be run as before with the special Automatic Mathematical Device. No text-books are allowed during contest. Expert methods are explained by the principal, and each party held down to a sharp time limit.

THIS EVENING.

Fiske Stock Co. at the Opera House. Regular meeting of the N. B. Historical Society.

High tea and sale at St. John the Baptist church, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Hockey match at Queen's Rink between St. John and Fredericton ladies. Meeting of Canadian Order of Foresters in Union Hall.

South African Veterans' sleigh drive to Newcomb's. Visit of grand officers to Victoria Temple of Honor. Dance and bean supper under auspices of Lova Benevolent Association, Orange Hall. Lecture by Gordon Leavitt before Natural History Society.

Address by Rev. A. T. Dykeman at Main street Baptist church. Regular meeting of Teamsters' Union.

GRAND JURY MAY FORCE REFORMS.

Judge Forbes Urges Them To Get Busy.

It is Their Duty to Investigate Conduct of Public Officials—County Court Today.

County court opened at the Court House this morning, His Honor Judge Forbes presiding. The grand jury was composed as follows:—J. Fraser Gregory, D. C. Clench, Richard O'Brien, John White, John Keefe, J. W. Smith, W. H. Barnaby, W. H. Thorne, W. E. Raymond, J. E. Moore, W. E. Brown, C. D. Jones, P. P. Starr, J. H. Knight, James Knox, John McGoldrick, J. R. Stone, D. J. Brown, John A. McAvity, Israel E. Smith, J. R. Ferguson, S. D. Scott, F. H. Estabrook, T. H. Bullock.

The grand jury elected J. Fraser Gregory foreman, and C. B. Jones secretary, after which they were addressed at considerable length by his honor, who impressed them with the fact that the duties of a grand jury are of great importance, as it stands between the prerogatives of the crown and the liberty of the people. He congratulated them on there being no criminal business and said it spoke well for the police force of the city.

It was the duty of the grand jury, said the judge, to inquire into the conduct of public officials, the state of all public institutions to which the city contributes, as well as the safety of churches and places of amusement. He called their particular attention to the state of the jail, and impressed it on them that it was their right to inquire fully into its management of the jail, and letters from the attorney-general and a prominent citizen in regard to the matter would be laid before them. He promised the jury on behalf of the attorney-general that their recommendations would be carried out to the letter.

The grand jury then retired and had not returned when court adjourned at noon. A. W. Macrae read the naturalization papers of John Spedake, George Adams and John Martin, formerly of Greece; and H. H. Piclett presented the papers of a former subject of Russia—Harry Jacobson.

In the bastardy case, the defendant, Yapp, pleaded "not guilty," and G. R. Vincent, for the county moved for a postponement till the next sitting of the court, which was granted. A. W. Macrae for the defendant consenting. The petit jury will be chosen from the following citizens:—E. A. Young, C. A. Ramsey, J. S. Searson, James Wales, Robert O'Brien, Samuel Fisher, James Carmichael, Wm. Crawford, S. T. Golding, Hugh Campbell, John Dolan, G. Danery, Thomas McManis, Thomas Granville, Jas. W. Smith, Peter Mahoney, Patrick Cassidy, W. A. Stepher, Arthur Foster.

One of the non-jury cases will be taken up this afternoon, and McCrossin v. St. John R. Co. on Friday at 10 a. m.

The docket is as follows:

Jury Causes.

Wm. McCrossin v. St. John Street R. Co.

Non-jury.

Gault Bros. v. Clair et al.

Excelsior Life Co. v. Mercer.

Hayes v. Murray.

Scovil v. Murray.

Linton & Sinclair Co. v. McLean.

Bastardy Docket.

The King on the Information of Mary Boyd v. Peter Yapp, G. R. Vincent for the county; A. W. Macrae for defendant.

The grand jury visited the jail this morning and examined conditions there thoroughly. Their report will probably not be submitted for several days.

POLICE COURT

Quite an Array of Variegated Drunks Kept Magistrate Ritchie Busy This Morning.

Thomas Barrett was in hard luck yesterday. He got out of jail early in the day and succeeded in partially quenching a protracted thirst. Then the genial Thomas with fighting inclinations started for Carleton, but only got as far as the East Side ferry boats where he got into trouble and was locked up. This morning he was fined \$8 or thirty days for drunkenness and was remanded on a charge of indecent conduct.

One common drunk left a deposit of eight dollars and two were fined four dollars each.

William Harding, a youth of 23 years, got in trouble on the West Side last night. He was under the influence of liquor and after making himself unpleasant at the Salvation Army meeting came out and tore down the barber pole from in front of Joseph Cameron's shop on Rodney street. He was arrested by Officers Lee and Goslin. Cameron did not appear against him, and his honor imposed a fine of \$8 or two months, which he said he would allow to stand if Harding would pay for the damage done.

The case against "Spud" Murphy for selling liquor without a license stands over till tomorrow morning.

It is said that Andrew Myles, sr., and H. Pratt are candidates for the post of building inspector, as well as Aid, Holder and Tilley.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stackhouse, of 33 Portland street, will be glad to know they are slowly recovering after a severe illness of several weeks.

No more powerful agency has ever been infused into the business world than that which we now call advertising.—The Buyer.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. W. Patterson will receive her friends Tuesday, 28th inst., afternoon and evening, at 208 Newman street.

Judge Truck yesterday celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday and received many hearty congratulations from his friends.

Miss Mamie McNally, of Fredericton, came in from Hampton yesterday and is visiting Mrs. Thos. Rutter, 204 Douglas avenue.

Mrs. H. R. Barbour left last evening to visit friends in Bangor.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., left last evening for Ottawa to attend the supreme court.

Miss Christie, daughter of Dr. James Christie, left last evening for London, Ont.

Dr. Steeves, of Fredericton, is in the city.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley left for Ottawa last evening.

Miss Ella Payne left this morning for St. Stephen, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Augustus Cameron, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Lucy Vanwart is quite ill at her father's residence, Charlotte street.

MORE TROUBLE ON THE D. A. R.

(Special to the Star.)

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Feb. 28.—The morning trains from Kentville and Halifax were cancelled today. There is ice on the rails for three miles between Kentville and Port Williams to be picked off again. Probably the same condition exist all the way to Windsor. Last night's express from Halifax reached Wolfville at five this morning and is now stuck at Port Williams. The government plow at Windsor is coming up as soon as engines can get from Kentville for it.

Not a ton of hard coal is to be obtained in Halifax.

I. C. R. O. K. NOW

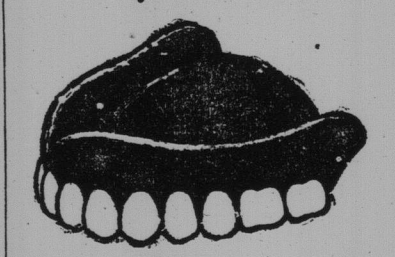
But D. A. R. is Still Blocked Between Digby and Kentville.

The I. C. R. trains are leaving the city on time today. Those arriving are only a few minutes late. The freight trains on the I. C. R. and C. P. R. are moving again.

The D. A. R. is still blocked from Digby to Kentville. Commencing tomorrow the D. A. R. will run four boats a week between here and Digby and Yarmouth. They will leave here Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The N. B. Southern have five engines trying to get to the roundhouse where they will be till the snow melts. They are now within four miles from the city, but it will take three or four days to get them in as there is ten feet of snow on the track in places.

\$5.00.



Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.
We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.
Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c.; plates repaired, from 50c.

Boston Dental Parlors,
527 Main Street.

DR. J. D. MAHER,
Proprietor.

Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m.
Telephones—Office, 683; Residence, 795.

NOW FOR MARCH WEATHER!

Furniture Freshened.

It goes without saying that in nearly every home there are items of furniture in need of repair and renovating. Particularly at this time of year when thoughts are turned towards spring cleaning do these

SHABBY LOUNGES, PARLOR SUITES CHAIRS, ETC.,

become conspicuous in their needs. Call up our Furniture Dept. (No. 979) and ask questions about our upholstery work. Information will be cheerfully given. Expert workmen will attend to your orders.

MARKET SQUARE.

Important Sale On.

We are having quite an important sale of Velours and Printed Cashmere Flannelettes, a sale in which the mothers and young ladies will take particular satisfaction. These are the reduced prices that are ruling:

9c. FOR THE PRINTED FLANNELETTE AND 12c. FOR THE WARM VELOURS.

By all means these are bargains, for we have 6,000 yards that must soon be disposed of. The Flannelette is for dresses, waists, etc.; the Velours for kimono, dressing jackets, bath robes, children's clothing, etc.

IN THE LINEN ROOM.

More Moreen Underskirts.

We have just opened a repeat order of those excellent Black Moreen Underskirts, for which we have had such a steady call. They are made with the deep flounce and the very full full. A fine garment for the money.

SIZES: 38, 40 and 42 INCHES IN LENGTH. PRICE: \$4.00 EACH.

In this department we have also a very large and stylish stock of Fine Walking Skirts, as good as can be made for the price we ask. The weather now is certainly unfit for the long, dragging Skirt—it is short skirt time.

CLOAKS AND COSTUMES.

Embroidered Patterns.

Recently we received another lot of the above goods, but in a lower price. This makes the stock well-assorted in quality and cost. The patterns are very serviceable and dainty and will be much worn this summer. Every lady should have one.

PRICES: \$2.00, 2.50, 3.25, 3.35 up to \$4.75 each.

LIGHT BLUE ON WHITE, 75c. \$4.25.

Grass Linen Skirt Patterns are in demand, but of the stock we started with there are only a few left. In order to dispose of these quickly we are offering them at special prices, viz.: \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00.

REAR MAIN STORE.

MANGHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd.
KING STREET. GERMAIN STREET. MARKET SQUARE.