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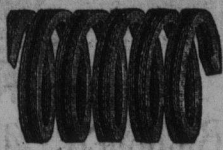
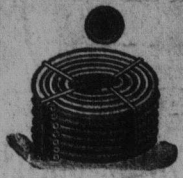
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PENSION SYSTEM FOR I. C. R.

(Sydney Post.)
The employees of the Intercolonial are still agitating for the establishment of a pension system in connection with the road. All the other great roads on the continent have now inaugurated a pension department, and it is only fair that the only road owned by the people of Canada should keep pace with other roads. The occupation of the railway employee is a hazardous one and always surrounded by constant danger, whether he is on a train travelling forty miles an hour or working in the yard, and when he has given the best years of his life to the service of the public he should receive the same consideration that the soldier on the battlefield is entitled to.

It is expected that unless the department of railways will undertake to establish the system shortly the matter will be brought up on the floors of parliament at the next session of the federal parliament and the men are hopeful that there the matter will receive merited support.

It would, under the circumstances, seem that the employees of the Intercolonial have good grounds for asking that they be placed on equal footing with their brother laborers on other roads, and more particularly since it has been adopted by the greatest railway system in Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway.

FREEZING AT DAWSON.
SEATTLE, Wa., Feb. 14.—The weather has been extremely cold at Dawson for the past 15 days, the thermometer going as low as 66 degrees below zero. The country is covered with a thick dry fog, making it almost impossible to see even in the middle of the day. A fuel famine adds to the discomforts of the situation. There is plenty of cordwood near Dawson, but teamsters will not haul during the hard winter weather.

Two white miners have been killed and eaten lately by the blacks at Mambure, New Guinea.

CHARGE OF BRUTALITY

Made Against the Officer Who Arrested Breen.

Complaint has been made to the Star that John Breen, who was arrested a day or two ago by Officer Semple, on a warrant charging him with assault on Joseph Monteth, was brutally handled at the time of his arrest. Several of those who saw the arrest were quite indignant at the conduct of the officer and were made even more so when they learned that Breen had been charged with resisting arrest. It is stated that Breen was quietly standing at Hawker's corner, at the foot of Portland, when he was seen from across the street by Officer Semple who was in plain clothes. The officer went across and before Breen was aware that anything was going to happen, he was roughly seized and knocked down. Evidently surprised by such treatment from a man who was not in uniform, Breen put up a fight and was getting the better of the officer when the latter called to the driver of a team which was passing and with assistance threw Breen into the sleigh, his neck coming heavily in contact with a board on the sleigh. Then the officer sat on his knees on the prisoner and held him down until the North End station was reached.

Several who saw the affair describe Semple's conduct as unnecessarily brutal and were indignant when they heard that the man had been charged with resistance and fined for this offence.

Officer Semple's story is to the effect that he told Breen that he had a warrant for his arrest and that Breen with an oath refused to go with him. The prisoner was an able bodied man and the officer anticipated some difficulty with him, hence his prompt action.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the famous campanile of the Barletta Cathedral in Italy, which shows signs of collapsing.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Hon. P. G. Ryan Denounces the Tweedie Government.

Hon. Geo. F. Hill Stands Firm The Ticket in York.

Strike, and strike home. Will Mr. Blair command—or appear? It will be Premier Hazen after Feb. 28th.

Has Mr. Lantulum been promised a portfolio? Or Mr. Purdy?

The Hon. George F. Hill is tired of Tweedism.

Visit your ward committee rooms and get in line.

Ex-chief Commissioner Ryan thinks it's time for a change.

What does D. C. Fraser know about New Brunswick politics?

The Telegraph says D. C. Fraser was "unexpectedly called home."

The Tammany sashem of the Telegraph says the Star man is an Indian. And now it is D. C. Fraser who tries to keep his engagement. They're in the run.

Who are the mysterious but nameless disgruntled persons that have just down so hard on the nerves of the Gazette editor?

The situation of the government party in York is so serious that the Gleaner is publishing editorials two columns wide.

Is it possible that Dr. Hannay is on the same side of politics as the Telegraph and the Chatham Advance?

The rumor that Mr. Blair would bring down a new batch of editors for the Telegraph appears to have originated in the Gleaner office at Fredericton.

Mr. Purdy will please not repeat his criticism of Mr. McKeown in regard to the Indian town fire sufferers and the relief fund. It might confuse the boy candidate.

If Mr. Robertson should suffer a lapse of memory and for a few minutes think himself the mayor of St. John again denouncing the government for its liquor license grab, it would be rather awkward for everybody.

Sectional appeals are being made by government leaders to deceive the electors. The man who is not deceived by this is ahead. Vote the whole opposition ticket. Treat every appeal to prejudice as it deserves.

The Hoodoo is still working. Fraser, the chief attraction at the government pow-wow tonight, has backed out.

When your case is worthless, abuse your opponent. Vide the Telegraph's courteous remarks concerning the editor of the Star. It's the Tammany flavor.

It is the people's fight in Charlotte Co., says the Telegraph. It needs two parties to make a fight. There is only one ticket in the field and that is a ticket opposing the government.

Where, then, are the people?

QUERY FOR LABOR MEN.

"Why is it you have to pay 50 cents for a magazine to give you an education when you can buy the same class of book in Nova Scotia for 50¢? Other books are dear in like proportion."

Ask the present members for the city and county. They can tell you.

YORK COUNTY.

The opposition convention at Fredericton on Saturday asked Mayor Howe, H. F. McLeod, J. K. Pinder and John A. Young of Nashua, was nominated and accepted. Mr. McLeod, who had made up his mind that he would not be a candidate, asked for a few days to consider. This was agreed to and a committee appointed to make other arrangements if he positively declines. It is thought he will give up the nomination.

The government ticket in York is composed of Whitehead, Campbell, Allan and Geo. Burien.

THAT FORTY DOLLARS.

Regarding the Star's statement that Mr. Fraser got forty dollars for his last speech in this city the Telegraph says:

"The reprint's statement is not only an absolute falsehood, but it is a piece of blackguardism which is worthy of a paper edited by an Indian."

The Star begs to repeat its statement, and respectfully refers the Telegraph to either C. J. Milligan or George Robertson for confirmation of the same.

CHARLOTTE CO.

The opposition candidates in Charlotte are Geo. J. Clarke, W. C. H. Grimmer, Thos. A. Hart and Hon. Geo. F. Hill. They are supported by such men as W. F. Todd, J. L. Ray, J. G. Stevens, Henry E. Hill and Irving R. Todd, Liberals; and J. D. Chipman, F. C. Murchie, Mayor Teed, Fred. Waterson and J. T. Whitlock, conservatives.

Hon. Mr. Hill reaffirmed his determination to stand by the nomination tendered him. He said the action taken by him in forming the composite ticket was taken in the best interests of the liberal party. It was rejected by the convention, but he was pleased to see his course heartily endorsed by the leaders of his party, the men who with himself had fought the party's battles in Charlotte county for many years.

There is no government ticket in the field in Charlotte.

HON. P. G. RYAN.

In an interview published in today's Sun, Hon. P. G. Ryan, who was chief commissioner of public works from 1883 to 1892, goes exhaustively into the record of the Tweedie government, and shows from the blue books its shameful record of extravagance.

Among other things he says: "I do not hesitate to say that the provincial government as at present

constituted is unworthy of public confidence; that it is conducting its affairs with a recklessness that shows its members to be unworthy of the continued confidence of the people; and that its methods of bookkeeping are dishonest and intended to deceive the public, whose servants the government are."

Mr. Ryan denounced the crown lands administration and the alarming increase of the public debt and in conclusion says:

"One of the absurd excuses of the government for the great increase in expenditure is that there have been extraordinary conditions during the past few years—that there have been abnormal and unforeseen expenditures which have compelled them to credit to current revenues \$225,000 that should have gone to capital account and to issue bonds for public works that were formerly paid out of current revenue. Of course there have been no such extraordinary conditions. There have been freshets in some parts of the province nearly every year; and these and other so called unforeseen events will continue almost every other year all the end of time."

"The government has outlived its usefulness, and of late years it has maintained itself in power by appeals to sentiment, race and religious prejudices. I do not think that either the great lumbering interests of the province or the race or religious liberty of any of our people would suffer by a change of government—and I fully believe that such a change can be successfully brought about if the people do not permit themselves to be blinded by issues foreign to the present campaign."

THE VANCEBORO SUICIDE.

Looks as if Somebody Had Picked His Pockets.

Some further particulars into the suicide of Paul Grey, or Pearl Grey as he was known in this city, were learned today from Conductor Johnston, of the C. P. R., and Detective Killen, who were at Vancoboro.

The man's real name is Peter N. Grant and he comes from London, Eng. On Saturday he wrote a card which he placed in his room at Elliott's hotel, to the effect that no suiters would be received that day excepting those who were to come by appointment.

In Grey's room there was also found this morning a receipted bill for a sealink cap made out to him as Peter N. Grant.

Conductor Johnston says that while going up in the express on Saturday morning he had a conversation with Grey, who gave a brief reading of his hand and told him that he would live a certain number of years unless he committed suicide. Grey added that a man who would commit suicide would "do nothing less than a fool."

After being put in the room at Vancoboro, in which another man was confined, Grey explained to his fellow prisoner that he was subject to fits and was all right if left alone. He told the other man that if he heard any noises through the night not to pay any attention and not to try to do anything as interference would only make matters worse. Later on the man heard sounds but at first paid no attention. But becoming somewhat nervous he shortly called for assistance and it was found that Grey had used a knife on himself with much effect.

When an attempt was made to dress the wounds Grey, with a string of oaths, told those near to leave him alone, threatening if they bandaged his throat to "tear the ——— thing open again." This was sometime before he died.

The instrument used was a pearl handled pocket knife and Grey had made two cuts across his right wrist, severing everything but the bone. In his throat the jugular vein was not cut but the windpipe was severed and other veins opened. The cut was over five inches long and as deep as the blade of the knife would permit.

Detective Killen, who went to Vancoboro, was treated with considerable discourtesy by the American officials, who refused to give him any information or acknowledge his connection with the case. Grey, when he left St. John, was the possessor of a costly diamond studded watch. This has disappeared and it is stated that a cheap watch has been found in place of it.

His diamond ring was still on his finger and in his pockets the officials found only fourteen dollars. This seems strange when it is believed that Grey must have taken away with him not less than one thousand dollars in addition to the amount belonging to Dykeman.

The body is still at Vancoboro and Inspector Robinson and Mr. Elliott went there this morning.

The Star learns that on Friday Grey made enquiries as to the expense of sending a heavy trunk by express to Boston. The trunk he said would weigh several hundred pounds and the contents were worth over \$500. It is not known whether he sent it or not.

DENOUNCES ROCKEFELLER.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—At a Bates College dinner here tonight Clarence C. Smith, recorder of the court of land registration, said:

"Education with the money made by the price of oil during the recent fuel famine is as humiliating to those who give as to those who receive."

He alluded to Rockefeller's recent gift to Chicago University. Mr. Smith is a Bates graduate, '98, and was speaking in glowing words of the progress of the Maine college, and also of her needs, but he said he would have her support come from "honored" sources rather than from the "millions accumulated by draining the people."

A large number of motor omnibuses of a new type will soon be upon London streets. They are being built near Edinburgh for a London syndicate and will have a maximum speed of fourteen miles an hour.

ST. ANDREWS.

The C. P. R. May Make it a Winter Port.

The Attitude of the Company as Between it and St. John.

The future of St. Andrews by-the-sea is a question which has for some time been of no little interest to property investors at that place, and not only are prophecies made but many claim to have inside information which indicates that it will be wise for them to hold on to the land which they now possess. As a consequence most of them are doing so.

The origin of the matter lies in the line of action adopted by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the last year, the partiality it has shown to St. Andrews and its carelessness toward St. John. It is well known that the C. P. R. and those in authority at St. John a feeling which, while it may not amount to actual discord, is devoid of harmony. The system pursued by the C. P. R. does not meet with the views of St. John people. The former, as is the case with many other corporations, wish to get all they can for nothing, and, following this plan, they have persistently declined to contribute anything towards the building of additional facilities at St. John. They are willing to provide accommodations for their own work. They have built terminals, have procured land for yard room and will do whatever is necessary to promote their own interests, but when it comes to furnishing accommodation for steamers to carry away the freight brought here by the railway, the C. P. R. shuts down.

The city, on the other hand, derives no special direct benefit from the work done by the C. P. R., and the building of berths, wharves and warehouses gives rise to an outlay from which but small returns are received. The officials do not see the fun in building wharves in order that the C. P. R. may increase its income, and it now looks as if the C. P. R. had decided to remain firm in the stand it has taken.

Although the railway has done much at St. John, the present facilities of the west side are none too great for the work which is now being done and it is beyond a doubt true that both the export and import business of the C. P. R. is bound to increase. For this reason it will be necessary that the C. P. R. should have additional accommodation, and the question of shortly arise as to where this accommodation is to be provided.

At St. Andrews there are many advantages. The railway has for some time been purchasing land from the land company all along the water front and now owns not only sufficient for a deep water terminal but for yard room and storage sufficient to handle almost any amount of business. The distance from St. Andrews to McAdam is about forty miles less than from McAdam to St. John, and there is a saving as well in the water distance from St. Andrews to Liverpool. A further saving between St. Andrews and McAdam can be made by a new line, of which there is some talk. The harbor at St. Andrews, although it has never undergone practical tests, is said by some to be better adapted for deep water vessels than St. John harbor, and the people at St. Andrews put forward many other reasons why their town should be made a winter port. The accommodations at St. John are not devoted by the city to the exclusive use of the C. P. R., but if other railway lines should be built the wharves would be common property. At St. Andrews this would not be the case, as the C. P. R., owning the water front, would build their own wharves and maintain them for their exclusive use.

The feeling that St. Andrews is destined to become an important shipping point is not confined to the people of that place alone, but exists in quite a strong degree among the C. P. R. officials. They will not, however, say anything definite on the subject as to the company's plans, but do not deny that there is something on foot at St. Andrews.

BAD TIMES IN THE WOODS.

Lumbermen report that this is a hard winter for the men in the woods, and that the cut this season in many localities will be small. The chief difficulty is the quantity of snow which has fallen to a depth in the woods greater than any time for over four years. In Restigouche and Bonaventure the average depth is over six feet, which renders work at either cutting or hauling almost impossible. Smallpox, it is stated, is practically stamped out on the Canadian side of the line.

THE MCCABE ASSAULT CASE.

Edward McHugh, the young man who was arrested for brutally assaulting Mrs. Annie McCabe on Charlotte street a few evenings ago, was today committed for trial at the next session of the county court, to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 24th. The prisoner was released on bail. His own recognizance for one thousand dollars was taken and Counselor Lee, of the Parish of Simonds, and the prisoner's father went sureties for five hundred dollars each additional.

McHugh is charged with assault, inflicting actual bodily harm.

RECENT DEATHS.

John K. McKenzie, a native of Dufferin, Charlotte county, died on Friday at Rumford Falls, Me.

Charles Higgs, of Waasels, Sunbury county, a well known contractor and builder, is dead, aged 45 years.

Miss Louise Boone, daughter of the late James Boone, of St. Mary's, died in Fredericton on Saturday.

Reduction Sale.

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HARMONY HALL.

The Wad, the Overalls, and Big Dan Fraser.

"Follows," said the President, "we are within two weeks of the elections."

"Has the wad come yet?" yelled the importunate back-bencher.

"It is hourly expected," replied the President.

"Better send a tracer after it," said the back-bencher.

"We're all after it," said another Fellow, with a broad grin. The sentiment so accurately expressed was loudly applauded.

"Mr. President," said a Fellow, "is it true that Fellow Milligan sent Fellow Macintyre down to offer a pair of overalls to every member of the unions who would call Frank Hatheway names?"

"I think," said the president, "it would be as well to say no more about overalls. We may need them ourselves after the 28th."

"Is Big Dan Fraser coming here?" asked another Fellow.

"He is," said the President. "Mr. Fraser's long residence in other parts of Canada, his intimate acquaintance with Nova Scotia and Yukon affairs, and the fact that he can tell nearly as many funny stories as Fellow Mac Alpine, makes him a very high authority on New Brunswick politics. He is eminently fitted to tell you your duty, and to meddle with what is none of his business."

"Will he get some of the wad?" queried an anxious back-bencher.

"Certainly not," said the President. "He loves us too much. His yearning to see us well governed is so great that he has literally torn himself away from his arduous toil to come down here on a pass and help to destroy an extravagant and corrupt opposition. We are under a very great obligation to Mr. Fraser. He is a fine man and grand to be seen. And you can hear him a mile."

An adjournment was made pending further news of the wad.

Arthur Shirley Benn, well known in New Brunswick, has been asked to run as a conservative candidate to oppose John Burns in the election at Battersea, England.

Senator Lodge has been appointed United States boundary commissioner. The appointment is not well received at Ottawa.

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WANTED—A Table Girl. Apply at PARK HOTEL.

WANTED—A flannel washer. Apply to AMERICAN LAUNDRY, 107 and 109 Charles street.

GIRL WANTED—Capable Girl for general housework. Apply 115 Pitt street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; also a nurse girl, to spend nights at own home. Apply to MRS. E. J. HIBBATT, 120 Mount Pleasant.

WANTED—A competent general servant in small family. Apply to MRS. deSOYRES, 13 Horwood street.

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply at Hazen's, Castle Hazen street.

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply to Mrs. VASSIE, 28 Mecklenburg Street.

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A large sleigh, "The Moonlight," seating thirty or thirty-five persons, and another sleigh twenty for sleighing parties to let with full driver.

INSULAR LINE.
John A. McEwan will launch at Shelburne about the first of March the new steamer Westport, which will after that perform the service between Westport and St. John and other ports on the Nova Scotia coast. The steamer will be of the following dimensions: Length, 105 feet; beam, 21.5 feet; depth, 8.5 feet. Her carrying capacity will be in the neighborhood of 500 barrels. Space will be provided for 150 passengers, with sleeping accommodations for 50. She will be able to speed 10 knots. The new boat is described as a fine looking one.

SIX HOUSES BURNED.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 14.—Fire at Tarentum, Pa., early today destroyed six houses. It is reported that one person was cremated. Several were badly burned.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 18, 1908.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

Liberals are asked to attend tonight's meeting in the York Theatre to learn why they should support Mr. Tweedie. The information could not be given to them by Mr. Tweedie himself, nor by Mr. Pugsley, nor Mr. McKeown. It was necessary to appeal to Mr. Blair, because it was felt that so extraordinary a task could only be performed by a much abler man than either of the other three. There will be a certain degree of sympathy for Mr. Blair, because he has allowed himself to be persuaded to take a course he cannot justify, and which is not approved by the thoughtful liberals of this city. It is not worth while for a strong man to ally himself with a discredited combination, and it is too much for him to expect that even his admittedly strong personality can make the people close their eyes to the true character of the men he asks them to support. If he argues that the government ticket should be supported on the ground that its members are liberals, the reply is that they are not running as liberals, but as supporters of Tweedie, and Pugsley; and no amount of ingenious argument or special pleading can overcome that fact. The revolt against Tweedieism is not to be quelled. This is not a fight between federal parties, but a struggle for better government in New Brunswick. The defeat, not the triumph of Messrs. Tweedie and Pugsley is what the people have resolved to accomplish.

THEY ARE BEATEN.

We are to have a change of government after Feb. 28th. The new government will not call itself liberal or conservative. It will be a reform administration supported by the best element of both the federal parties. The change will be made because it would be a disgrace to the province to return to power a government that has such a record and has betrayed such astonishing weakness and lack of principle. The attempt to divide on federal lines in St. John has proved a failure, because it was too transparent a plot to get political support under false pretences. Now that Hon. Geo. F. Hill has been forced out, the government is less liberal than ever, and has lost the county of Charlotte. The split in Carleton county gives that constituency to the opposition. St. John, Charlotte, Carleton—these already tell the story of what the province at large will do. The people of Kings county have had enough of a government that has not yet punished the forgers of the Rothery lists. In Westmorland the liberals cannot put up a winning fight when they ask liberal support for Tweedie, Pugsley and Lablanc. In every county in the province the opposition are pushing the fight, encouraged by increasing evidences of the demoralization of the government. Never in the history of New Brunswick politics has a government appealed to the people with so little in its favor and so much to its discredit, or so much dissension in its own ranks. The opposition have but to close up their ranks, keep steadily on the aggressive, force the fighting in every constituency, and the government will be overwhelmingly defeated. The hope that enough money will be secured to swamp the opposition will prove delusive. Money, and the ingenuous ballot system are now the only hope of the Tweedie-Pugsley combination. They do not expect or care to win on their merits. But they are marching to defeat.

FORCE THE FIGHTING.

There are only two weeks before election day. Are the opposition ward committees doing all that is possible for them to do? Are the committee rooms well filled every evening? Is every man opposed to the government using his influence and giving counsel and encouragement to the active workers? Close up your ranks, gentlemen. Don't think for a moment that your opponents are idle. They have been working as well as waiting and hoping for Mr. Blair. They have great faith in "the wad," but they are also going on with their ward work. Some of them even hope to carry part of their ticket. They will use every means to split the opposition vote in favor of one or another of their own candidates. The opposition must force the fighting and carry the whole four men. Nothing less will be worthy of them and of the great opportunity now given them.

THE YOUNG MEN.

A large number of young men will vote at this election for the first time. They have an opportunity to speak for good government, and to make their first vote an instrument of reform. If they vote for the Tweedie-Pugsley combination they will declare themselves in favor of extravagance and op-

portunism. If they vote for Mr. Hazen they will aid in an honest effort to give the province better government. Looking at the two parties they see that the one is supported by men and by newspapers which do not change their political faith for purposes of gain, while on the other side are all the men and the papers whose principles are secondary considerations when power and patronage are in sight. The young man who casts his first vote in favor of a government which is so weak that it cannot stand alone, but must implore the aid of a powerful federal minister, is not making a good use of his franchise. No young man should in casting his first ballot ally himself with leaders who are notorious for their political insincerity, and the record of whose extravagance is spread in plain figures on the blue books of the province.

A TOPIC FOR MR. BLAIR.

At the York Theatre this evening Mr. Blair will be expected to reply to the following observations in Saturday evening's Globe:—
"Now that he (Tweedie) proclaims himself a liberal—having left his old party in the days of its adversity—the liberals are cool and indifferent and the great body of them do not comprehend why they should be called upon to render him support, or accept him as a liberal, or why as liberals they should bother themselves about him, or what the trouble in a public man has not warmed them to him? It is not worth while for the liberal party in New Brunswick to allow itself to be split up into factions for the sake of a politician who has been indifferent to its interests and opposed to its principles until, apparently, self-interest compels him to seek liberal support."

THE FISHERY AWARD.

Attorney-General Longley, of Nova Scotia is opposed to the provincial grab-game to get hold of the fishery award. He does not agree at all with the Tweedie-Pugsley programme. He says:—
"If this award were paid over to the several provinces the dominion would cease to pay fishery bounties, for it was chiefly on the strength of this fishery award that the system of bounties was inaugurated."
Mr. Longley says further that it is "in the interest of the province and the fishermen that this award should remain in the hands of the dominion."

The government party rely strongly upon the power of money and the present ballot system. They think they will be able to purchase votes and use threats right and left, and follow up each man and see that he deposits the ballot with which they provide him. This is a nice state of affairs in what we sometimes boast is a free country. One of the planks of the opposition platform is a secret ballot, which will free every elector from the fear of being made to suffer for voting according to his convictions.

One of the canvasses against Mr. O'Connell in Kings county is that set in motion by the Telegraph. It is charged against him that he is not as highly educated as a candidate should be. After Feb. 28th Mr. O'Connell's opponents will be quite willing to admit that some people who think they are highly educated can speak and act in a very silly and stupid manner.

Study the list of candidates of the opposition party whose names are printed in today's Star. Are not these representative men, of standing and ability? They are men with no political aims to answer for, and they are pledged to economy and reform in the administration of the affairs of the province. Give them the opportunity. It is time for a change.

Hon. Mr. McKeown once wanted a royal commission to enquire into the inequities of the Blair government. Mr. Blair's private and confidential opinion of Mr. McKeown as a statesman and party man would be very much more interesting than anything he may feel called upon to say in public for present political purposes.

"I have always been a liberal, and I am one yet. But I won't stand for Tweedie and Pugsley." This is a declaration of rights which one hears very often these days. And it is to the lasting credit of the man who says it, and of the party he represents.

The Globe on Saturday showed up the shameful immigration hand-book, which cost so much and was a disgrace to the province. It was misleading, inaccurate, badly printed—a clear waste of the people's money.

Let us have a clean sweep. It will clear the political atmosphere, and suggest to politicians the propriety of trusting to a policy rather than to an assortment of conflicting and sectional and selfish appeals.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley is a director of the Fort Kent Dam company. He perhaps wishes he wasn't, but the fact remains.

The Moncton Transcript is trying hard to persuade itself that a vote for Mr. Tweedie is a vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. If it succeeds in persuading itself, it will occupy a lonely eminence in the realm of casuistry.

Mr. Carleton thinks he might have got a portfolio if Mr. Lantulum had retained his legislative ambition. But perhaps Mr. Lantulum has hopes, too.

More money to spend is the cry of the government. Less waste and extravagance in spending it is the demand of the opposition.

OPPOSITION WARD MEETINGS.

Ward meetings for the coming election will be held every evening at 8 o'clock as follows:
Kings, Queens, Duke and Sydney wards at Foster's Corner.
Wellington and Prince wards at Bricklayers' and Masons' hall, Brussels street.
Guys and Brooks wards at City Hall, West End.
Dufferin ward at Seggie's hall.
Victoria ward at Victoria Rink, City road.
Lorne and Lansdowne wards at Temple of Honor Hall.
Dufferin ward opposition has elected the following officers: W. C. Dunham, chairman; Phillip Grannan, vice-chairman; George Maxwell, secretary.

Lorne and Lansdowne electors meet tonight in Temple of Honor hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all opponents of the government to attend.

STORM SWEPT.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 15.—The worst storm of the winter struck Oklahoma about midnight and has been raging with terrific fierceness ever since. Sleet and rain was followed to day by a driving snow storm, a cold northerner accompanying.
ARDMORE, I. T., Feb. 15.—One of the worst eldest storms in years prevails throughout this section of the territory. Everything in this part of the territory is covered with ice and it is believed cattlemen will suffer the loss of much stock.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 15.—Springfield today experienced one of the most severe blizzards in years and street car service was suspended. All trains entering the city were late. In various parts of the city the snow is now two feet deep.

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NAPOLÉON'S FAREWELL.
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The Gazette and Telegraph are publishing paragraphs from Hon. Mr. Tweedie's manifesto in very black type or with a mourning border around them. This is funeral but fitting. It is Napoleon's Farewell.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Carmarthen street Methodist church held its anniversary services yesterday. Rev. Dr. McLean of Halifax, editor of the Wesleyan, preached at both the morning and evening services. His text in the morning was taken from Genesis 1, 26: "God said, let us make man in our own image, after our own likeness, and let them have dominion."
Dr. McLean has spent several years in the west as a missionary among the Indians. He will lecture in Carmarthen street Methodist church this evening on How to Paddle Your Own Canoe. After the lecture he will leave for Halifax. On Tuesday evening a church social will be held. Rev. J. A. Clarke and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hamilton, were on the platform last evening.

DEATH OF REV. MR. LONG'S FATHER.

Rev. David Long, pastor of Victoria street Free Baptist church, received a telephone message on Sunday from Springfield, Kings Co., announcing the death of his father, Samuel Long, who leaves an aged widow, two sons, George who lives at home, and David of St. John, also three daughters, Mrs. Thos. Hamilton of Elliot row, Mrs. Walter Lawson and Mrs. Geo. Hatheway of north end. Mr. Long, although in his eightieth year, was active and enjoyed good health until a few months ago, when he was attacked with a weakness of the heart, of which he died.

DISASTROUS FLOOD.

VIENNA, Feb. 15.—The jamming of the river by ice in Galicia has caused the river to inundate very seriously the country around, causing great damage and suffering among the villagers. The ice jam extends nineteen miles in the Canoe of Szeben. The ice has formed a mighty dam a mile long, the ice being piled up in rugged confusion. Ten villages have been flooded and detachments of pioneers are busily engaged in endeavoring to rescue the villagers. It is feared that some loss of life has occurred. An attempt will be made to break up the dam with dynamite.

THE BLOCKADE RAISED.

LAGUAIRA, Feb. 15.—The blockade has been officially raised. The commander of the British cruiser Tribune, the only warship here, sent an officer ashore this morning with the announcement that the Tribune would leave this afternoon for Trinidad. The populace is wild with joy.

DEATHS.

McKINLEY—At Fairville, St. John, N. B., infant son of James T. and Annie McKinley.
HARTLEY—At St. John West, February 15, Rev. Geo. A. Hartley, D. D., aged 77 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.
LONG—At Springfield, Kings Co., N. B., on Sunday, Feb. 15, Samuel Long, in his 80th year, leaving a wife, five sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence.
BECKWITH—In Somerville, Feb. 10th, Thomas A., eldest son of the late Hon. John A. Beckwith, N. B., the 7th year of his age, and for many years judge of probates for Sunbury County, N. B. Funeral services took place from his late residence, 30 Boston street, on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 2 p. m.

Linen and Cotton Sale.

Two Days More Only for Free Hemming.

No doubt some of our customers are still in want of Household Linens and Cottons to be made up for the coming season. Consequently we make this announcement so that all who require Sheets, Pillow Cases, Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels and Bedspreads made up in our usual excellent manner, free of charge, can avail themselves of the opportunity Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMPORT Headache Powders. Schs. Wanola and Ravola have been fixed to load coal at New York for Halifax and Yarmouth respectively at \$1.

The horsehoers of St. John are requested to meet in Labor hall, Oddfellows' building, on Thursday evening. Application forms for a charter are already here.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At druggists.

The Y. M. C. A. building fund has been increased \$345 by the canvass carried on since the first of February. There remains \$3,943 yet to be raised before the \$50,000 mark is reached.

Six hundred dollars in the Manchester Assurance Co. was the amount of insurance awarded on Samuel S. May's house, almost totally destroyed by fire, corner Winslow and Watson streets, Carleton, a few nights ago. The dwelling may be remodelled.

The pilots of St. John and a number of captains have signed a memorial to be forwarded to the minister of public works, asking for the construction of a breakwater at North Head, Grand Manan, for the protection of shipping.

A train of twenty-three cars of cattle came in over the I. C. R. between eleven and twelve o'clock last night. Yesterday afternoon a special train of nine cars of cattle left for Halifax to connect with the steamer Lake Erie.

The Harris festival chorus will hold rehearsals tonight and on Thursday night next in the Church of England Institute. The committee has found it necessary to have two rehearsals per week, Monday and Thursday, until the festival.

The Rev. I. O. Stringer preached in Trinity church last evening. He told a story of thrilling interest, and described the nature of his work amongst the Esquimaux on Herschell Island, in the Arctic Ocean. He will give a lecture in Trinity church school house this evening, illustrated by limelight views.

John Collins, the well known stevedore, returned Saturday from an extended tour of the British Isles. He went from St. John to Glasgow in the Battle liner Himera, and then travelled all over the islands. He is delighted with his trip. Mr. Collins came out on the Oceanic to New York, and with Mrs. Collins, who joined him, spent a week there.

The anniversary of the Murray street mission was held yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock, when the regular services were reinforced by the attendance of the German street orchestra. Mr. Stokes rendered a capital flute solo, and the readings and singing were of a high order. The lesson was taught from the platform. Mr. Dalg taking the place of the superintendent, who was absent, reviewed the events of the past 14 years. Of those who started the mission few were present. Two of the original members are now in South Africa. The mission is in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. F. G. Spencer will be the vocal star at Centenary's organ recital on Thursday evening of this week. A rehearsal on Saturday in Centenary by Mrs. Spencer in solo work and in duet with Mr. Pidgeon charmed the musical critics gathered there by invitation. Centenary's choir, greatly strengthened by recent additions, and assisted by Mrs. Spencer and D. Arnold Fox, whose masterly playing has created new enthusiasm, should be worth hearing on Thursday evening.

PROVINCIAL.
Several young Englishmen, sons of well-to-do parents, arrived in Halifax by the Mongolian Thursday night to join Captain McLeod's expedition to Patagonia.

William O'Brien met with a serious accident in the Acadia Mine on Thursday, 5th inst. Whilst engaged at his duties as roadman two boxes bunterlocked and copped on him, breaking one of his legs.

The marriage took place on Wednesday in the Methodist church at Gabriouse, N. B., of Wm. T. Cann, of the firm of Joseph Salter & Son, North Sydney, to Miss Edith Ormiston, of Halifax.

On Thursday R. D. Baker, of Sydney, who with his wife had such a narrow escape in the recent fire in the Burchell block in that town, found his own and his wife's watches in the ruins. The night of the blaze both watches were on the mantle piece. He found them close together, his wife's practically unharmed, but his own ruined.

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JOHN L. CARLETON'S POSITION.

(The Freeman.)

Ever since it was known that a campaign was imminent Mr. Carleton and his friends have taken the position that the time had come for the fulfilment of the government promise of Irish Catholic representation in the cabinet and such would have been secured had not Mr. Lantulum been willing to become a candidate without office. When it was found that, for this reason, the prize sought could not be secured, Mr. Carleton was induced by his supporters to reluctantly allow his name to be used on the ticket. We give here a portion of Mr. Carleton's speech on nomination night, for it is a subject to which we intend to return when the election is over and conclusions can be better reached from results than from signs.

"The Star stated that I was out early this morning canvassing for a nomination. This I deny and no one can contradict me for it is not true. Neither directly nor indirectly did I ask any one to support me. That I should have to ask liberals with whom I have toiled and worked in victory and defeat, since I was a boy in 1878, for a nomination—Never! No; not even if the asking gave me the election! That I should ask my fellow Catholics, whose interests I would be chosen especially to represent, for their confidence—Never! Not even if I never saw the inside of a legislature hall. The call to leadership should come from the people, not be begged of them. I had, and have, my views as to what would ensure the certain election of the four gentlemen on this ticket; my views of what is fair and just; the majority of the party here has said that I am wrong; the majority of my religious friends here said that I am wrong. I loyally bow to their decision. So long as the Catholic people submit—so long as they are willing to be, so long will they be the hewers of wood and drawers of water. I do not admit that majority are always right; but, in this instance, I admit I am wrong. Nevertheless I do not forget:

"That the remnant is right, when the masses are led like sheep to the pen.
For the instinct of equity slumbers 'till roused by instinctive men."

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THE READY REVOLVER.

WASHINGTON, Ga., Feb. 12.—Dr. G. A. Sharp, a physician of this place, was shot and instantly killed here today. Frank Rucker, who claims that Sharp had insulted his wife, was arrested, charged with having committed the crime.

JACKSON, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Robert E. McCaw, whose home is said to be in Rochester, N. Y., was shot to death here yesterday, apparently by a man who mistook McCaw for another, who already having a wife, married the daughter of the man who fired the shot. The marriage of Albert Bilderback and Miss Lucy Hudgins, a member of a prominent family, took place yesterday. Later in the day a warrant was sworn out by Samuel Hudgins, father of the bride, charging Bilderback with bigamy. At midnight Robert McCaw answered a ring at the door of the house where he lived and was shot without warning. Hudgins was arrested.

VAGES INCREASED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The four thousand members of the Bricklayers' and Stone Masons' Union have been granted a wage increase that will approximate in the aggregate about \$450,000 a year. They encountered no opposition from the Masons' and Builders' Association, the organization of employers, and their demands were ratified last night. The bricklayers have been getting \$4.40 a day for eight hours' work, and they asked for \$4.50 or sixty cents an hour. In many cases they have been receiving the amount asked. From now on it becomes a scale, to remain in force for three years.

HE OPPOSED LINCOLN.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 14.—John Alsbury, who was known through Central Illinois as the "Man who ran against Lincoln for the legislature," is dead at the county poor farm at Buffalo, Ills. Mr. Alsbury was 83 years old. He came to this state in 1830. Because of his simplicity Alsbury had considerable of a following, and when Lincoln was nominated for the legislature in 1832 he was selected to run against him. During the later years of his life, Alsbury became a populist and was a populist nominee for congress in 1896.

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1 Pens, 1c.
3 Lead Pencils, 1c.
3 Pen Holders, 1c.
Hardwood Ruler, 1c.
Hottel's Good Ink 2c.
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Feb. 18th. and 20th.

QUEEN'S RINK

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature today, 34; lowest, 19; temperature at noon, 22; barometer reading at noon, 30.0 inches; wind at noon, direction north, velocity six miles per hour.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Forecast: North and east winds, snow, Tuesday, strong winds and gales from northeast with snow. Synopses: There are indications that a storm will develop on the Atlantic coast. The Northwest Territories, Manitoba and New Ontario are experiencing the coldest weather of the season, the temperature ranging from 20 to 45 below zero. Nova Scotia to the Banks, Tuesday, stormy, day of Funday to U. S. ports, snow and sleet, Tuesday, calm.

LOCAL NEWS.

There will be a band on the Carleton Open Air rink tonight.

Moore street is so icy that pedestrians cannot even crawl along it. Where's the sand man?

There will be no more shipments of cattle arriving by the I. C. R. until the end of the week.

A pair of men's driving gloves may be got by the owner at Geo. W. Hoben's drug store, Main street.

A special meeting of the common council is being held this afternoon to consider matters in connection with the Carnegie library.

The house of Mrs. Robert Coats, of New Town, Kings county, was burned with all the furniture on Saturday morning. Loss \$1,000; insurance \$400.

The class for mission studies in connection with the Baptist Missionary societies of St. John will meet at Mrs. A. A. Wilson's, 144 Carmarthen street on Tuesday evening.

A ping-pong tournament and basket ball match between Moncton and St. John will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

There will be a band on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at the Victoria rink, and on Thursday evening a match race, Perry v. Perry. Besides other events.

The value of the cargo taken out by S. S. Lake Ontario on her last trip was \$139,967. Of this American cattle were valued at \$16,660, and Canadian cattle amounted to \$22,880, wheat, \$12,840; flour, \$3,500, and apples \$1,272.

The maritime committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in Truro this week. The St. John representatives will be Messrs. J. E. Irvine, W. S. Fisher, G. A. Henderson and W. M. Kingston.

Among the Manitoba farmers who sailed on the Lake Erie for Great Britain, was C. C. Hillewell, of Brandon, who was on the first survey party in New Brunswick in connection with the I. C. R.

The boys of the Boys' Mission, who were present at the Christmas dinner will be given a sleigh drive tomorrow evening. The sleighing party will leave from Mr. Whitney's house, 10 Military road, at seven o'clock.

There were five hundred persons at the joint meeting in the Boys' Mission, Mill street, yesterday afternoon. It was a joint meeting of the mission and Salvation Army and was very interesting. Another joint meeting will be held Wednesday night in the Brindley street barracks.

Senator Ellis, in honor of his birthday (St. Valentine's Day) entertained the writing staff of the Globe and a few other newspaper men at his residence on Saturday evening. A charming evening was spent, with music, games and conversation.

Rev. Dr. Morrison and Judge Forbes leave tomorrow by the C. P. R. for Montreal to attend the meeting of the representatives of the Bible Society of the dominion to arrange matters relating to the centenary celebration, and the reception of the delegation coming over from the old country. Rev. C. D. Schofield is also a delegate and may also go tomorrow.

BIG LUMBER DEAL.

A Nova Scotia syndicate, the make-up of which is kept secret, has purchased the Nouvelle River lumber property at Bonaventure, P. Q., from George McKean. The price paid is in the close vicinity of \$100,000.

The property transferred consists of a large tract of heavily timbered land held under lease from the Quebec government. There is a large saw mill in connection, equipped with a rotary, a double edger and trimmer, a re-saw and four shingle machines. It has been in use for about five years, and the output has been about 4,000,000 feet annually.

The new management takes over everything as it stands and will continue the winter's operations.

METHODIST MINISTERS MEET.

The Methodist ministers met at the usual time and place, Dr. Wilson presiding. Rev. Mr. Howard led in prayer. There were present Revs. Dr. Sprague, G. M. Campbell, T. J. Diemstadt, S. Howard, C. Comben, C. W. Hamilton, Dr. Wilson, W. J. Kirby, H. D. Marr, J. A. Clarke, Rev. Dr. McLean, editor of the Wesleyan.

Church reports were of a usual character except that the Rev. Dr. McLean preached in behalf of Carmarthen street anniversary, and the sermon were reported as of unusual interest and profit.

Dr. McLean delivered a most interesting and profitable address on the progress of the Wesleyan, and more particularly regarding his work in the West. His remarks regarding the progress of that country and the influence of the Methodist church were very encouraging, much new light being thrown on that great country. In motion the thanks of the meeting were presented to the doctor for his excellent address and re-affirming confidence in him and his work.

General matters of interest occupied the remainder of the session. Adjourned with benediction by Rev. Dr. McLean.

Over half a million pledges have been taken in connection with the Free Church's Twentieth Century Temperance Crusade in England.

BLAIR IS HERE.

The Minister Warmly Greeted by an Army of Four of the Faithful.

"The place was crowded with cheering thousands, whose glad acclaim as their honored chief alighted, had in it the portent of certain victory." That is the way the Telegraph would have reported the arrival of Hon. A. G. Blair at the I. C. R. station today.

As usual it did not happen quite that way. On the contrary, the C. P. R. brought with it into the train shed a noticeable lowering of the temperature. It was quite frosty. But the faithful present, when they saw the portly palace car of the minister rushed toward it gladly.

Mr. Blair was warmly greeted by the first over the battlements. The vanguard was composed of A. O. Skinner and that ever faithful follower, John Chesley. Geo. R. Craigie brought up the rear. There were many others, but they stayed home. They were four were Blair's welcome.

The minister looked out the window and then sat down and stayed in the car. After a short interval the rear guard attempted to effect an entrance but was turned down.

"Now, ain't that the way to receive a man?" said one of the faithful quartette (guess who). "Everything done quietly without any fuss or trouble. If it had been those fool Tories they'd have been here in hundreds and have lugged their man away on their shoulders and hollered and made general asses of themselves. But we know how to do things decently."

In the car with Mr. Blair were Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., who came from Montreal, and Senator Thompson, who came from a Fredericton Junction. In spite of the C. P. R. the embargo on the C. P. R. has been lifted, the one-eyed steer did not arrive. It is reported that fear of the hungry faithful here had something to do with his absence.

PERSONAL.

D. W. McCormick returned today from Boston.

Rev. Frank Hartley, of Portland, Maine, came to the city by the Boston express today, being summoned by the news of his father's death.

Miss Vera Young, of St. Stephen, who has been visiting in the city, went to Fredericton today.

J. J. Foote left today on a business trip to Moncton and other provincial points.

Walter Millican returned today from Marysville.

B. R. Macaulay was a passenger to the city by the noon express today on return from a business trip to New York and Montreal.

W. W. Hubbard came to the city today from Fredericton.

Mr. Dodds, of the R. E. T. Pringle Company, will sever his connection with the firm shortly to become Nova Scotia traveler with the Nordheimer Piano Company.

Hon. Geo. H. V. Bolyea, commissioner of public works in the Northwest Territories, was at the Royal Saturday. He has been visiting relatives in Gagetown.

Miss Ella Payne has returned from a visit to St. Stephen.

Alfred McGoldrick and John Walsh left on Saturday for a trip to New York and Boston.

Mrs. George Davidson, of Annapolis, who has been critically ill for the last three weeks with peritonitis, is now considered out of danger. Miss A. McGoldrick, graduate of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital Training School for Nurses has been in constant attendance. Doctor White, of Moncton, is the attending physician. James Polly, manager of the Carling Malting & Brewing Company, who went to Brookville, Ont., to attend the funeral of his mother, returned to the city by C. P. R. Saturday.

The engagement is announced in Ottawa this week of Miss Agnes Scott to W. P. Davis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Davis. Miss Scott, who is a niece of Hon. R. W. Scott, is known to many Canadian readers under various pen-names, having written society notes for the Globe and Free Press, Toronto Saturday Night, Montreal Star, and other papers. Miss Scott is also a member of the press committee of the National Council of Women.

Rev. A. B. O'Neill of St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, who was seriously ill with erysipelas, is reported to be much improved.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

A strike occurred among the boiler makers employed by D. McLaughlin & Sons, York Point ship, and a number of men who refused to join the strikers were assaulted on their way to work. The strike was due to the employing of a man who did not belong to the boiler makers' society.

Robert Moore, of Paradise Row, was stabbed with an old bayonet by his father, during a quarrel at Loch Lomond.

The contract was awarded for the building of the sections of the Intercolonial Railway which now run through Campbellton, Dalhousie and Bathurst.

WARM-HEARTED NEIGHBORS.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kerly, Big Cove, C. C., on Feb. 11th, when one hundred and thirty-five relatives and friends came from the several districts and also from the city to St. John to celebrate the eight anniversary of their son, Walter, who as so unfortunate as to have one of his feet amputated some months ago. After all had partaken of a sumptuous tea, A. C. Furloag was appointed secretary-treasurer and the sum of \$74.45 was paid in, after which Rev. O. Mott was asked to make the announcement and to thank the friends for the generous gift. Prayer was then offered and the hymn God Be With You Till We Meet Again was sung, after which the friends dispersed to their homes.

The Allan liner Mongolian sails at three o'clock this afternoon with a good general cargo and several passengers.

HOME FOR INCURABLES.

Description of this Splendid Benevolent Institution.

Among the architectural landmarks of this city is a large and rather imposing brick building on Wentworth street. It is surrounded by pleasant grounds and the inscription over the door proclaims it to be the Home for Incurables. Visiting hours are from two to five o'clock of every afternoon, and a most interesting place it is to visit.

Passing through the front door the visitor finds himself in a large open hall, with a polished floor of hardwood. Facing the door, a broad, easy stairway leads to a landing where it divides into two flights leading to the second story. An upright piano stands in an alcove of the lower hall and when informal concerts are held there by the friends of the patients, the musicians have always an appreciative audience.

At the right of the front door is the library or general sitting room, a light, cheerful apartment, well furnished and abounding in the books and magazines that one would naturally expect to see in such a room. Across the hall from the library is situated the reception room, where the nurses receive their friends. The register lying open on a table tacitly invites all visitors to leave their autographs. Besides these rooms the dispensary, well stocked with drugs and medicines, and the male ward, containing ten beds, are on the ground floor, as is also the cosy dining room for the use of the matron and nurses. The meals for the patients are sent to the wards or to their rooms on trays for those who are confined to their beds, but for those who are able to sit up, tables are spread. In the summer, when the weather permits, as many of the patients are able to be moved are occasionally taken into the grounds to have their tea served out of doors. They naturally enjoy this very much, but the matron says that an elevator in the building would be of the greatest assistance in taking them up and down stairs on such an occasion. The elevator, however, is not yet.

On the second story is the female ward, the matron and nurses' rooms and a number of private rooms. The third story also contains a number of private rooms. There are six in all—three at present occupied—and are furnished by friends of the institution, one being the gift of St. John's (stone) church. They are easy, comfortable rooms, and with the photographs and other nick-nacks scattered about have a decidedly home-like air about them. Besides these there is also a double room, as well as a private ward, which was formerly the children's ward. As there are now no children in the Home it has been set aside for another purpose. The rooms are all large, airy and well lighted. In the halls are numerous small wardrobes, one for each bed, containing bedding, etc.

The kitchen, laundry, storerooms and pantry are situated in the basement of the building, the kitchen, being a large cheerful room, and the pantries of an unusually good size. An interesting feature of the pantry, when visited by St. John's, is a very short time ago the shelves filled with rows upon rows of empty preserve jars. They had once been full, so the visitor was told, and the further information was given that all the preserves used in the Home were "done up" there, and all their corned beef prepared there. They likewise bake all the bread consumed in the Home, with the exception of two loaves daily sent from the bakery, so that it will be seen that the office of bread-maker in such an establishment is no sinecure.

The reporter was taken with some pride to view the new furnace put in a year ago last fall. It is without question a fine one, and one of its best features is the fact that it is a soft coal furnace, which is fortunate, considering the scarcity of hard coal this winter. The matron, Miss Betts, says the building has been exceedingly warm and comfortable all winter, even on the coldest days.

The building was formerly the Marine Hospital, but was changed into the Home for Incurables on May 22, 1900, with Miss S. E. Betts as matron. She is assisted by four nurses, one of whom serves on night duty and the other three on day duty. The night nurse is on duty for two weeks when she is relieved by one of the others and takes her turn as a day nurse.

The institution is kept up by the interest on \$100,000 bequeathed to it by the late W. W. Turnbull, and is managed by a board of directors. Two ladies are on the board, one of whom is the Home, and they look after the marketing, etc., thus taking the responsibility off the matron's shoulders.

Private service is held in the Home every Sunday afternoon, from four to five o'clock, all denominations being represented. The clergyman in charge is always assisted by a choir from one of the churches, and it is so arranged that as much variety as possible is obtained.

There are twenty-one patients at present in the Home, and the majority are bright and cheerful. Although one cannot help a feeling of sadness at the sight of so much suffering, yet there is much that is pleasant to see, and an hour spent in visiting the Home by no means time unprofitably spent.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HURT.

Attorney-General Pugsley is suffering from a badly bruised hip, received while driving near Sussex Saturday evening. He was driving to the meeting at Watford when the sleigh upset, throwing him violently out. He will be about again this evening.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

Motor omnibus services are proposed for eight towns in New Zealand. It is proposed to utilize the colliery mounds in the Black country in England for growing pit timber. Widows will form the majority of the women guests at a charity ball to be given shortly in Vienna.

Milk and bread are being distributed freely in large quantities among the poor at Budapest during the present hard weather.

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UNLOADING!

I started two weeks ago a Special Sale for February. I am thus far more than satisfied with the result. Even should I not sell another dollar's worth during the balance of the month, the month of February, 1903, will stand out as exceptional for the large amount of cash taken in.

I notice some other dealers are trying to imitate my prices with a cheap grade of goods. Keep in mind that these prices are for good reliable Footwear:

Men's Hip Rubber Boots, sizes 6 and 11, for \$3.50. Regular price \$6.75.

Men's Storm Rubbers, sizes 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, for 65c. Regular price \$1.

Men's Rubbers, sizes 11 and 12, for 40c. Regular price 75c.

Men's Rubbers, all sizes, for 50c. Regular price \$1.

Boys' Rubbers, all sizes, 40c. Regular price 60c.

Boys' Rubbers, wool lined, sizes 3 and 4, 40c. Regular price 75c.

Boys' Heavy Buckled Rubbers, Sizes 1 to 5, 65c. Regular price \$1.30.

Women's Storm Rubbers, size 2 1/2 only, 25c. Regular price 60c.

Women's Storm Rubbers, sizes 3 to 7, 40c. Regular price 60c.

Women's Rubbers, rolled edge, sizes 3 and 4, 40c. Regular price 72c.

Men's Rubbers, big job lot, all sizes, 25c. Regular price 50c.

Children's Rubbers, big job lot, sizes 6 to 9, 20c. Regular price 40c.

Remember, all winter goods must go. These include Women's Felt Slippers and Boots, Men's German Slippers and black and tan Skating Bals. for Men, Women and Girls.

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OUTRAGEOUS TREATMENT.
Of a Jewish Boy By United States Immigration Officials.

A case which is exciting considerable comment around the depot is that of a Jew boy from New York, who is stranded here for want of money. The boy, who is only fourteen years of age, was born in New York, and has lived there all his life. He has attended different schools in New York and Jersey city, and until a very short time ago has been living with his mother.

A few weeks ago he came to New Brunswick to visit his sister, Mrs. Goldberg, living at Salisbury. Mrs. Goldberg's husband is a merchant at that place, and while staying there the young visitor spent much of his time in the shop waiting on customers. By this he earned a few dollars, and on Friday last, decided to return to his home. He reached St. John on Friday intending to go to Boston by boat, but the steamer had sailed. He then applied to Sup. Ross, and was advised to go by rail. The boy had only \$6.50 and out of this he paid \$5.50 for a ticket.

At Vancouver he was stopped by the U. S. immigration agent and in spite of all he could say, was sent back to St. John. The little fellow arrived here on Saturday, with no money left, and has been hanging around the depot ever since. The dollar which he remained after buying his ticket was used in telegraphing to his sister for money, but she has declined to send him any. The depot officials are quite unjust in their actions. The U. S. officials who had absolutely no right to turn back a person who was merely in New Brunswick on a visit and who has all his life been a resident of the United States. In the meantime the boy is being cared for by some of the members of the Jewish congregation in the city, and is waiting for more money from his mother in New York.

POLICE COURT.

William Britt, who was arrested for misappropriating two codfish from H. P. Robertson's warehouse on Britain street a few evenings ago, was brought before the magistrate today. He pleaded guilty to the charge of theft and was sentenced to three months in jail.

One drunk, John Kelly, who belongs to Halifax, was found drunk in the I. C. R. depot on Saturday evening and was this morning fined four dollars.

THIS EVENING.

Bandmen Opera Co. in La Cyle at the Opera House.
Meeting South African soldiers in City Hall.
Sleighing party Y. P. A. Carleton Presbyterian church.
Lecture by Rev. John deSouyres on Charles Dickens, before St. Stephen's church guild.
Government meeting in York Theatre.
Harris Festival Chorus rehearsal in York Theatre.
Needlework Society, St. Paul's church, meet at Mrs. P. G. Barker's, Mt. Pleasant.
Word meetings in various opposition headquarters.

TEMPERANCE AND MISSIONS.

Rev. I. N. Stephenson, pastor of Coburg street Christian church, spoke in Union Hall yesterday afternoon on the temperance question. He deplored the laxity of the churches, which, instead of grappling with sin, were seemingly content to deal in abstractions and theorize on how and why evil appeared. The church had missed the object for which it was created, and was less than ever a force in combating sin because of disinclination to unite.

Yesterday was missionary Sunday in Zion church. Dr. A. A. Stockton spoke in the evening respecting the liberality of the Christian church in supplying the church with its needs. The Methodists of England had recently given \$5,000,000, the United States \$30,000,000 and Canada \$1,000,000. Speaking of the great influx of population into this dominion, Dr. Stockton dwelt upon the important measure for us to consider, and of our duty to perform in keeping pace with our privileges and opportunities. Short addresses were also given by Mr. Wilson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor of Zion church. Miss Wilson sang.