

SEE
MANCHESTER'S
Advt. on Page 8

The Star

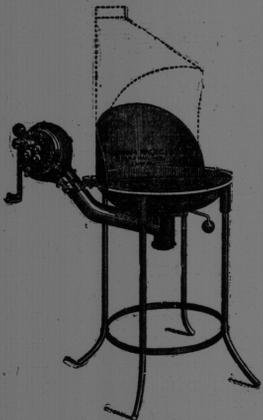
LAST
EDITION

VOL. 9, NO. 128

ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1909.

ONE CENT

PORTABLE FORGES
(All sizes.) Blowers, Blacksmiths' Tools of all kinds. Write for prices



W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.



At ANDERSON & Co.
Great Bargains
— IN —
FURS, MUFFS
— AND —
GLOVES.
Secure one while they last.

ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte Street.
MANUFACTURING FURRIERS.

Three Specials for This Week
— AT OUR —

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale!

Boys' Heavy Frieze Ulsters, \$1.98
Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, 2.98
Men's Heavy Tweed Suits, 4.95

American Clothing House,
11—15 Charlotte St., St. John.

PIECED PERSIAN LAMB JACKETS
Look as well and wear as well as jackets costing twice the price.

SPECIAL PRICES
Plain Jackets, \$55.00, with Mink Collar and Revers, \$75.00

F. S. THOMAS
FASHIONABLE FURRIER 539 Main street, N. E.

EGGS 5c. DOZEN

If a man came around selling eggs at 5c a dozen, he wouldn't sell many, would he? People are not looking for bargains in eggs, they are looking for quality. Cheap eggs are as useless as cheap drugs. We fill prescriptions with the purest and most expensive drugs.

The DRUG STORE—Phone 587—100 King St.
CHARLES R. WASSON

Stores closes at 9 p. m.

St. John, Feb. 1st, 1909.

FEBRUARY SUIT SALE NOW ON AT HARVEY'S

Prices of Men's, Youths and Boys Suits Almost Cut in Two for This Sale

Men's Suit Sale Prices \$4.95, 5.85, 6.98, 9.85, 11.45 to \$15.00

Former prices of these suits were \$7.50 to \$22.00.
BOYS' \$2.50 to \$4.00 SUITS, SALE PRICES \$2.50.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring
Opera House Block

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' TAX TO BE ABOLISHED

P. E. Island Legislature Assembles — Speech from the Throne Foreshadows Interesting Measures — Old Lady Perished in the Cold.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 2.—The Provincial Legislature opened this afternoon, being the first session since the general election seven months ago. The government was returned. The governor's speech states that none of the outstanding claims against the Dominion were satisfactorily adjusted. Reference was made to the success of the government's agricultural policy and to the benefits from the short course at the Agricultural College, to the completion of the new Provincial Infirmary and to the proposed extension of the rural telephone system.

Among the proposed legislation is the repeal of the commercial travellers tax, improvement in the revenue rendering the abolition of this measure possible. During the session reports on the educational commission and on the commission to prepare a statement of claims against the Dominion will be submitted. Owing to the closeness of the parties the session promises to be lively. This is the earliest opening of the Legislature held for some years.

SIXTEEN MILLIONS FOR ITALY'S RELIEF

How the World Has Helped Earthquake Sufferers

Steamer Almost Overwhelmed by Tidal Wave—Many Lives Endangered in Pittsburgh Fire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A special dispatch from Naples says: The captain of the steamer Galileo, which arrived today from Palermo, reports that his ship was nearly overwhelmed by a tidal wave off Cape Gallo, Sicily, at 11 o'clock last night.

THE DISEASE AND THE CURE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 2.—Twenty Sisseton Indians will leave for their reservation in South Dakota. The white men taught these Indians to drink whiskey, so they came to the white man to cure them of the whiskey habit.

RELIEF FUND IS \$18,000,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A special to the Times says that the earthquake relief fund is now figured at Rome as having reached a total of \$18,000,000.

TIFT AND PANAMA.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—A cablegram received here from President-elect Tift from Panama states that he will arrive here on the afternoon of February 11 and that he must leave here on the morning of February 12. It had been expected that he would not reach here until February 12 or 13.

PITTSBURGH HOTEL BURNED.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2.—Fifty lives were imperiled early this morning by a fire which partially destroyed the Old Homestead Hotel, at Homestead, a suburb of Pittsburgh. The sleeping guests aroused by firemen escaped in night attire, and three children were carried out of burning rooms by firemen. Joseph Wagner, a bartender, was overcome by smoke, while adding firemen and was carried out unconscious. Upon being revived he went back for his overcoat and was again overcome, but was carried out a second time and revived. The loss is about \$5,000.

JUDGE HANINGTON'S CONDITION CRITICAL.

A message to the Star this afternoon from Dorchester states that at one o'clock Judge Hanington, who has been ill for some time, was in a critical condition. He is reported as gradually sinking and there is little hope of his recovery. Mr. M. G. Todd passed through the city today on his way from Fredericton to Dorchester being summoned on account of Judge Hanington's illness.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN WESTERN TOWN

Business Block in Schreiber, Ont., Destroyed
Blizzard Prevailed at the Time—Many Stores Were Burned Out in Less Than Two Hours.

SCHREIBER, Ont., Feb. 2.—During one of the winter gales ever experienced in this part of the country, a fire broke out in the roof of the Queen's Hotel here Friday night, and in less than two hours the hotel together with the whole business block adjacent was reduced to ashes. The following is a list of buildings and places of business destroyed: Queen's Hotel.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Hon. Jerome L. Demaria, the new minister for this Province, was elected by acclamation in Hochelaga county today, many Conservatives signing his requisition.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Advices received yesterday by Mr. B. Timley, chief Provincial game warden, tell of a miniature battle in the Niagara River on Saturday night between Canadian officers and U. S. poachers. Three Provincial officers with rifles fired at a fast power launch manned by three poachers who with shot guns returned the fire. Boat loads of fish slaughtered by the aid of dynamite had been daily taken from Buffalo to the mouth of the river by the three fishermen. The fish, after being killed or stunned by the dynamite, were quietly picked on the water and unloaded in broad daylight on Grand Island from where they were taken to Buffalo by teams.

SAYS ONLY A KISS CAN BREAK THE SPELL

Strange Man's Face Indelibly Printed on Her Memory, Says Miss Gerber

She's on Her Way to Boston to Get Married, but Loves Somebody Else, Nobody Knows Who.

ALLETOWN, Pa., Feb. 1.—Still insisting that she is under the hypnotic influence of a handsome stranger, whom she met on board a train while travelling from her home in Chicago to this city, and that she cannot be released from her spell until she has again met and kissed the man, Miss Alice Gerber, whose case is puzzling the local doctors, was this afternoon removed from a private sanitarium in this city, where she had been under the care of nurses since Friday night, to the home of her brother, Morris Gerber, in South Bethlehem.

There is little improvement in the young woman's condition, and while she is at times rational she soon relapses into a state of hysteria, resembling a trance. During these periods her body is rigid as if in death, and the administration of powerful restoratives is necessary to revive her. "That man's face is so indelibly imprinted upon my memory," declared Miss Gerber today, "that it is simply impossible to escape it. He accompanied me all the way from Chicago to Allentown, and when I left the train he told me he would return and remove the spell with a kiss."

Miss Gerber was on her way to Boston where she was to be married to a young man. Her relatives instance that she should become the wife of the broker, the physicians who are attending her declare, is partly responsible for her condition.

SUSSEX HOCKEYISTS MAY START PROSECUTION

Against Moncton Players for Assault in Friday Night's Game—Moncton Fireman Hurt.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 3.—As a result of Friday night's intermediate hockey game here between the Moncton Mohawks and Sussex in which several Sussex players emerged with serious injuries, police action may be taken by the Sussex management.

James D. McKenna, of Sussex, has written to the police authorities asking that an investigation be held, and stating that two Sussex players are under the doctor's care, one with a nose broken in two places, the other with a seriously injured arm. As the game took place in a private rink the police here have no authority to carry on an inquiry, but will await action by the Sussex management.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION IN TWENTY FIVE YEARS

Tennessee Clergyman Predicts a Dry South in Five Years—Liquor Losing Its Influence.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 2.—The whole south will be prohibition territory within five years, and the entire union in 25 years. It will not be many years until we will as soon think of returning to slavery as to the open saloon.

SCOTT ACT CASES WITHDRAWN; PERJURY CHARGE ENTERED

KOMURA ON JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY
Peace, and Development of Natural Resources

Strong Friendship With Russia—Relations Satisfactory With All the European Countries—Trouble With China

TOKIO, Feb. 2.—Speaking before the lower house of the Diet today, Foreign Minister Komura outlined the foreign policy of Japan in a carefully worded speech delivered before a full and attentive house. The opening sentence gave note of the tone of the entire address when Count Komura commenced emphatically as follows: "The foreign policy of this empire should have as an object the maintenance of peace and the development of natural resources."

With reference to Great Britain he said that events of far-reaching importance in the relations of the two countries with other powers, happily and uniformly contributed to the consolidation of the general peace of Eastern Asia, which was one of the principal objects of the agreement. The alliance, he continued, had steadily gained strength and solidity and today stands as an enduring foundation.

The relations of Japan with Russia, he went on, were constantly increasing in intimacy and both nations were scrupulously observing the spirit and letter of the compact governing their attitude in the Pacific, while the policies of both governments were yielding momentous resources.

Thus, in his opinion, there is every reason to expect an increasing growth of the friendly sentiments between them. Touching upon the relations of Japan with France and Germany he said that they were on an equally satisfactory footing and that the declaration of Chancellor Von Bulow in the Reichstag clearly manifested the frank and friendly attitude and complete accord of Germany and Japan in the Far East. He expressed the sincere hope that the good relations with Germany would continue.

Concerning China, Count Komura said: "It is evident that in view of our present and close relations the nations should draw ties of sincere friendship and mutual consideration. It is gratifying to note that some long pending questions have been satisfactorily adjusted and that the solutions of other problems is not altogether impossible if they are treated in a spirit of conciliation and accommodation. Japan is watching naturally with keen interest and sympathy the progress of reforms in China. And it is earnestly hoped that the attainment of China will preserve domestic order and tranquility. We have invariably made it a guiding rule to observe the open door principle with equal opportunity to China and we are firmly determined to adhere to that principle with unwavering loyalty."

The foreign minister dwelt at length upon the relations between Japan and America. He said: "The friendship of Japan and the United States and it is absolutely essential that both maintain unimpaired those sentiments of amity and extend and strengthen them by every means. Notwithstanding the perfect accord which has always existed regarding the aims of the two countries in the Far East and in the Pacific, it appears that doubts have been entertained in some quarters concerning the sincerity of the intentions."

"In order to remove this misunderstanding," he continued, "the two governments have deemed it advisable to exchange diplomatic notes officially announcing a common policy, which I am convinced will be largely instrumental in preserving the repose of the orient. "With regard to the question of legislation unfavorable to the Japanese now pending in California the necessary government is relying on the sense of justice of the American people together with the friendly disposition of the federal government and is confident that the question will not lead to international complications. "Japan," he went on, "believes based on cordial terms with all the powers, including those who have not been mentioned, it must be admitted that the maintenance of peace, which is the most principal object of our foreign policy, is now practically assured, and we are enabled to devote our endeavors to the development of our national resources. The first point of importance is the problem of emigration."

(Continued on page seven)

The Toronto city treasurer has received a check from the Toronto Railway Company for \$20,274 mileage for the last quarter year. The mileage paid by the company to the city in the past six years has been as follows: 1903, \$1,158; 1904, \$3,994.83; 1905, \$7,446.06; 1906, \$13,892; 1907, \$7,873; 1908, \$71,966.33. The percentage paid by the company to the city in the past six years has been as follows: 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, \$248,983.48; 1906, \$292,708.72; 1909, \$249,611.52; 1909, \$206,926.56.

Magistrate Marsh Heartily Approves Action of Fredericton Council—Constable is Now Searching for One of the Informers

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 2.—The police court this morning provided a sequel to the action of the city council last night respecting certain Scott Act cases pending in the former body. When the cases against two drugists for violation of the Scott Act, the charges depending for proof on the evidence of hired spotters were called before Col. Marsh, city clerk McCready, acting for the prosecution, arose and formally withdrew the cases, stating that he was acting on the suggestion of the administration of justice committee. The police magistrate replied that he readily gave his consent to the withdrawal, remarking that he did not approve of the employment of spotters to entrap the Scott Act. Two years ago he had refused to consider charges depending on the evidence of hired spotters and was satisfied that during the recent trials a large amount of perjury had been committed in his court. He then formally dismissed the cases against the drugists. He also delivered judgment in the light offence case against a Regent street hotel keeper, dismissing the charge.

A warrant has been sworn out before Justice Boone for the arrest of Spotter Boyles on a charge of perjury. The information was made by Frank Fleming of Millville, whose case was dismissed in the police court last week, the only evidence against him being that of Boyles. The warrant for his arrest is in the hands of Constable Hawthorne, who up to the present has been unable to locate him.

BOTH WINTER STEAMERS HELD UP AT PICTOU

Stanley at Her Wharf, the Minio Fast in the Ice—Crossing Today at the Capes.

PICTOU, N. S., Feb. 2.—Steamer Minio, ex Georgetown Saturday morning, has not reached Pictou. She is in very heavy ice about five miles outside Pictou wharf. Her mails and passengers came ashore yesterday and the balance today. They drove to Pictou in sleighs. The Stanley arrived at Pictou Saturday morning and is still here awaiting an opportunity to sail. She has on board a full cargo of freight and quite a number of passengers.

GREW OF WRECKED TRAIN HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Moncton Men Who Came Home Today Tell of the Smashup at Campbellton

MONCTON, Feb. 2.—That Moncton trainmen on the mail special which was wrecked Sunday morning had a most miraculous escape from death is evidenced by the accounts of the wreck that are given by themselves. Driver Fryers who was on the second engine, fireman Walter Carson, and Thos. Clark, returned home this morning and when interviewed by a reporter gave an interesting account of the accident. Fryers is now confined to his bed and will be unable to be about for some time. Spalling of the wreck he had given up all hope of getting clear as he was held down by the heavy boiler. He was badly scalded about the legs.

Fireman Carson received a bad blow on the neck, also on the chin but nothing serious. When the engine left the track he was thrown over the boiler and fell headlong in the snow, while Clark was the most fortunate of all, he only received a slight scratch on the leg.

In the case of James E. Halsey, plaintiff versus Ezra Douthett, this was a case reviewed from the parish of Hopewell stipendiary's civil court before Justice McLeish at Chambers this morning. The question at issue was whether an action for use and occupation could be tried in a stipendiary's civil court. Judgment in the lower court was given for the plaintiff, J. H. M. Baxter appeared this morning for the plaintiff, E. P. Raymond for the defendant.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FAIR and GOLD

TWO

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 1909

COAL-- American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, Old Mines Sydney Reserve. Delivered in bulk or in bags. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd. 48 SMYTHE ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST.

LOCAL NEWS

Trimmed hats for \$1.00, 75 Gormain St., opposite Trinity Church. To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents. Curtains done up for full housekeeping with bonnet care at Ungars, Tel. 28. Clearance sale of hats, at A. DeFosse, 245 Waterloo street. Hats from 25c up. Files Cured in 5 to 14 Days. RAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 5 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c. Men's Winter Caps, 48c. Union Clothing Company, 26-28 Charlotte street, opposite City Market. Those people who do not take advantage of the special offer of an electric bell at \$2.00, are apt to find it too late or the supply is limited. Auer Light Co., 19 Market Square. On Wednesday eight liquor cases will come before Commissioner Farris. These are alleged violations from Salmon River, St. Hilaire, St. Basil and St. Annes. All are natives and old offenders except two, who are Italians. New white vests at Gilmour's. No collar, five button style, prop. cut. These wash very satisfactorily. Very popular evenings and Sundays. Prices \$2.25 and \$2.50. Rev. Dr. C. T. Phillips will give a number of original readings in the school room of Brussels Street United Baptist church, this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a short musical programme in addition and the public are invited to attend. It is understood that it is the intention of Dr. Phillips to shortly gather his writings together and issue them in pamphlet form. The absolute purity and delicious flavor, the refreshing and invigorating qualities of "Salsida" Tea have made it the daily beverage of millions of satisfied users. On Saturday Chief of Police Foster returned from the section of the O. T. Falls where, pursuant to an order from Ottawa, he had been patrolling the right of way and disarming all the Italians. He has instructions to go over the whole N. B. section for the same purpose. He has already arrested a fare and curious array of sticks, stiletos and revolvers. The Italian complained of the treatment but so far have made no resistance. In their homes, Berriman Hall, this evening, the St. John the Baptist Society will entertain the other Catholic societies at their first reunion. An enjoyable evening is promised and the programme has been arranged. The reunion will take the form of a smoker and refreshments will be served. Robert O'Brien will occupy the chair this evening and James McGrath is the secretary of the committee in charge. Hilton Belyas and Walter Evans, the well-known skaters, are practically matched for a series of races in the Victoria Rink. Manager Armstrong has offered a prize agreeable to both men, and the first race will probably take place Thursday night. The series will consist of one quarter, one half, and one mile races. The men will meet at the rink this afternoon to arrange details. The Board of Fire Underwriters have sent a communication to the chairman of the Water and Sewerage Board that an immediate investigation be held into the cause of the low pressure at Sunday's fire on King street. The matter will not necessitate the calling of a special meeting of the underwriters, although it will come up for discussion at their next regular one on Monday. At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held yesterday morning, T. H. Estabrooks was appointed a committee of one to proceed to Ottawa with his honorable the mayor and Ald. Frink in an effort to ascertain from the government its intention in the matter of the proposed West Side improvements. The delegation, it is understood, will leave for the capital shortly. The schooner Wood Bros., which was seriously damaged in a bad wreck at West Quaco on Saturday now lies at Mangrove's Beach. Captain George has disposed of the cargo of lumber to Captain Charles Smith of Quaco. The latter intends to secure the lumber, and was working to this end yesterday. The Sam Slick reached this port yesterday in tow of the tug Wesley. She will be immediately put on the blocks for repairs. Rev. George W. Titus has accepted the pastorate of Coburg street Christian church in the stead of Rev. J. F. Floyd, who is now located at Charlottetown. P. E. L. Rev. Mr. Titus will begin his pastorate on Sunday morning next, when the subject of his text will be "What is Christianity?" On Sunday evening the title of his sermon will be "Wayside Altars." Rev. Mr. Titus was born in the North End, where he still resides. He received his early education in the public schools. He began his ministerial education at the Tennessee School of the Evangelists at Knoxville, Tenn. He studied there for two years and finished his course at Sinclair College St. Thomas, Ont., being graduated in 1907.

STUDENT NURSES ARE NOT ALIEN CONTRACT LABORERS

Important Case Decided by United States Immigration Department. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—An important immigration case was decided by Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Ethel Wright, a Canadian woman, 25 years old, applied for admission to the United States in order that she might enter the "nurses' home" at Chicago to study nursing. In common with other student nurses at the institution she was to be allowed a small compensation. A special board of inquiry rejected her application and denied her admission. Miss Wright has appealed her case to Secretary Straus and he has directed that she be admitted. Secretary Straus holds that the prohibitions of the alien contract labor law, institutions for the education of trained nurses are the most humane of our educational institutions. I am thoroughly familiar with their organization and operations. The fact that certain work is required of the trained and that certain compensation is allowed during that period, is nothing more or less than a practical method applied to the educational system and is one of the best means of securing the training of nurses. With all due respect to the opinions that have been delivered by my predecessors, I am constrained to conclude that they were based upon lack of adequate information in regard to the plan and method of instruction that obtain generally in institutions for the training of nurses. We might as well regard the cadets at the United States military or naval academies, who receive a certain allowance, while they are studying, as laborers, instead of students, in regard to these trainees in nurses' institutions as contract laborers. This acts in a genetic, natural way, and is free from the weakening effects of strong purgatives. The ingredients can be bought separately, and anyone can mix them together. This information will be of benefit to our readers and is worth keeping.

A LONDON DOCTOR TELLS HOW TO CURE STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES

A distinguished London physician writes the following advice: "Take moderate meals, eat only rich foods. Do not eat hurriedly, and thoroughly masticate the food. If your habits are sedentary, take a moderate amount of exercise before retiring and immediately upon arising. Do not use strong cathartic pills, many of which are advertised as new and old-fashioned vegetable mixture, viz: Fluid Extract Cascara, 1.0 oz. Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, .5 oz. Take one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. This acts in a genetic, natural way, and is free from the weakening effects of strong purgatives. The ingredients can be bought separately, and anyone can mix them together. This information will be of benefit to our readers and is worth keeping."

PARSON STARTS MOVEMENT FOR NAVAL RESERVE

Convention Meets in New York to Discuss Plans for Encouraging Merchant Marine. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A five day's convention, having for its object, the discussion of the subject of a larger and more efficient American marine, was begun tonight in the Metropolitan Temple with Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, pastor of the church as president. The idea of the convention is original with Dr. Hill, who believes that the church has a function to perform in advancing the material welfare of the country as well as the spiritual welfare. The principal speaker at tonight's session was Congressman Wm. E. Humphreys of Washington. He called attention to the Liberal policy pursued by Japan in subsidizing her merchant marine, and pointed out as a natural consequence, the practical control of the commerce of the Pacific by that nation. "I do not believe," said he, "that we are going to have war with Japan, but anyone who thinks that Japan has not the courage to make war on the financial capacity to carry it out, has not read properly the history of this great nation. The speaker declared that it would be a simple matter, in the event of war for Japan to land 50,000 troops in the Philippines and 100,000 in Hawaii before the United States could begin to start out her transports. Where Japan has 500 vessels of her merchant marine on the Pacific, the United States has only twelve. In addition, he said, there are 200,000 Japanese in the fisheries and merchant marine where the United States has hardly 1,000 native-born American sailors. If you would have a faithful servant and one that you like, serve yourself—Benjamin Franklin.

100 PERMITS WERE ISSUED

Building Inspector Submits Report SHOWS DECREASE 87 Permits for Wooden Buildings and 14 for Brick. Full tabulation of the results of the religious census of the city was completed last evening, all the supervisors having reported to headquarters. The figures which The Sun today presents to its readers tell in brief the result of the work. It will be seen that the Roman Catholics can claim the greatest number of families in the city, the large number of 2,052 belonging to that faith. The individuals in each Roman Catholic family were not taken. The Church of England domination can claim 2,077 families in the city as belonging to their faith. This total is a surprisingly large number. The total in the families of this belief is 7,208. Though there are 1,578 families of Baptist belief, there are 6,586 believers in that faith. The figures of the other large denominations will be found most interesting. Rev. J. E. Ganong, the supervisor of the work, when seen by a reporter for The Sun last evening stated that the work was now practically completed and the success had surpassed his most sanguine expectations. Mr. Ganong stated that there were some difficulties which the visitors had to meet, and considering the size of the campaign and the fact that the visitors volunteered their services, the census was well carried out. While Mr. Ganong states that he would not be surprised if a few families were unintentionally omitted, the figures presented are quite accurate. He feels that the main object of the campaign has been accomplished. The grand totals of the largest denominations are:

GRAND TOTAL

Name	No. of Families	No. in Family	No. of Members
Methodist	1,109	4,628	14,571
Presbyterian	506	5,431	10,122
Baptist	1,578	6,586	13,172
Salvation Army	147	349	1,957
Disciples	169	619	223
Ch. of England	2,077	7,208	21,133
Christian Scientists	11	41	3
Episcopalians	23	88	28
Plymouth Brethren	59	125	43
Roman Catholics	2,052

ROMAN CATHOLICS LEAD NUMBER OF FAMILIES

Building Inspector Submits Report SHOWS DECREASE 87 Permits for Wooden Buildings and 14 for Brick. Full tabulation of the results of the religious census of the city was completed last evening, all the supervisors having reported to headquarters. The figures which The Sun today presents to its readers tell in brief the result of the work. It will be seen that the Roman Catholics can claim the greatest number of families in the city, the large number of 2,052 belonging to that faith. The individuals in each Roman Catholic family were not taken. The Church of England domination can claim 2,077 families in the city as belonging to their faith. This total is a surprisingly large number. The total in the families of this belief is 7,208. Though there are 1,578 families of Baptist belief, there are 6,586 believers in that faith. The figures of the other large denominations will be found most interesting. Rev. J. E. Ganong, the supervisor of the work, when seen by a reporter for The Sun last evening stated that the work was now practically completed and the success had surpassed his most sanguine expectations. Mr. Ganong stated that there were some difficulties which the visitors had to meet, and considering the size of the campaign and the fact that the visitors volunteered their services, the census was well carried out. While Mr. Ganong states that he would not be surprised if a few families were unintentionally omitted, the figures presented are quite accurate. He feels that the main object of the campaign has been accomplished. The grand totals of the largest denominations are:

STUDENT NURSES ARE NOT ALIEN CONTRACT LABORERS

Important Case Decided by United States Immigration Department. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—An important immigration case was decided by Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Ethel Wright, a Canadian woman, 25 years old, applied for admission to the United States in order that she might enter the "nurses' home" at Chicago to study nursing. In common with other student nurses at the institution she was to be allowed a small compensation. A special board of inquiry rejected her application and denied her admission. Miss Wright has appealed her case to Secretary Straus and he has directed that she be admitted. Secretary Straus holds that the prohibitions of the alien contract labor law, institutions for the education of trained nurses are the most humane of our educational institutions. I am thoroughly familiar with their organization and operations. The fact that certain work is required of the trained and that certain compensation is allowed during that period, is nothing more or less than a practical method applied to the educational system and is one of the best means of securing the training of nurses. With all due respect to the opinions that have been delivered by my predecessors, I am constrained to conclude that they were based upon lack of adequate information in regard to the plan and method of instruction that obtain generally in institutions for the training of nurses. We might as well regard the cadets at the United States military or naval academies, who receive a certain allowance, while they are studying, as laborers, instead of students, in regard to these trainees in nurses' institutions as contract laborers. This acts in a genetic, natural way, and is free from the weakening effects of strong purgatives. The ingredients can be bought separately, and anyone can mix them together. This information will be of benefit to our readers and is worth keeping."

100 PERMITS WERE ISSUED

Building Inspector Submits Report SHOWS DECREASE 87 Permits for Wooden Buildings and 14 for Brick. Full tabulation of the results of the religious census of the city was completed last evening, all the supervisors having reported to headquarters. The figures which The Sun today presents to its readers tell in brief the result of the work. It will be seen that the Roman Catholics can claim the greatest number of families in the city, the large number of 2,052 belonging to that faith. The individuals in each Roman Catholic family were not taken. The Church of England domination can claim 2,077 families in the city as belonging to their faith. This total is a surprisingly large number. The total in the families of this belief is 7,208. Though there are 1,578 families of Baptist belief, there are 6,586 believers in that faith. The figures of the other large denominations will be found most interesting. Rev. J. E. Ganong, the supervisor of the work, when seen by a reporter for The Sun last evening stated that the work was now practically completed and the success had surpassed his most sanguine expectations. Mr. Ganong stated that there were some difficulties which the visitors had to meet, and considering the size of the campaign and the fact that the visitors volunteered their services, the census was well carried out. While Mr. Ganong states that he would not be surprised if a few families were unintentionally omitted, the figures presented are quite accurate. He feels that the main object of the campaign has been accomplished. The grand totals of the largest denominations are:

GRAND TOTAL

Name	No. of Families	No. in Family	No. of Members
Methodist	1,109	4,628	14,571
Presbyterian	506	5,431	10,122
Baptist	1,578	6,586	13,172
Salvation Army	147	349	1,957
Disciples	169	619	223
Ch. of England	2,077	7,208	21,133
Christian Scientists	11	41	3
Episcopalians	23	88	28
Plymouth Brethren	59	125	43
Roman Catholics	2,052

SALVAGE CORPS HAS A DELIGHTFUL TIME

Lots of Talent at Gathering Held Last Evening. The regular monthly meeting of No. 1 salvage corps was held last evening. After the regular business of the meeting had been concluded the gathering was entertained by James McLeod, foreman of No. 1 company, and Harvey Tapley, foreman of No. 2 company. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and a splendid programme was carried out. Byron C. Tapley presided at the piano. A trio composed of Harold and Chas. Williams and Roy Crawford were heard on the trombone, cornet and clarinet. Their selections were most interesting and heartily applauded. The three Castellucci brothers, who started last week with the Rev. Mr. Cairns of the Nickel, were also present and delighted the members with a first class musical act. Fred McKean and John Tongue of the salvage corps and another also entertained with songs.

LOOKING FORWARD TO JUNIOR MATCH

St. Andrews-Thistle Contest Wednesday Promises to be Lively. The city curlers are looking forward with interest to the Junior St. Andrews-Thistle match at the rink last evening. Seven rinks will be played. Three matches will take place on Thistle ice and four on St. Andrews. At the first meeting of the juniors the Thistle club won out with 50 points to the good. "Curler" the curlers mean a player who has not skipped in any regular St. Andrews-Thistle contest. This does not necessarily mean that the players are newcomers, as some of the oldest members of both clubs have not been favored with the honor of skipping at a regular match. The Thistle club elected skips for the match at a meeting held in the rink last evening. Play in the St. Andrews' newcomers' match took place at the rink last evening. Two matches were played. S. T. McCavarr defeated W. Evans by a score of ten to eight, while P. S. Crosby won from Geo. Dick by a score of eight to four. The result was as follows:

ST. ANDREWS' ICE

Newcomers' Match. C. L. Hay, J. H. Bond, Dr. C. A. Falley, J. R. Haycock, H. A. Loran, E. E. Church, S. T. McCavarr, W. Evans, P. A. Godice, C. H. Peters, H. G. Smith, H. H. Smith, J. E. Ryder, S. E. Elkin, P. S. Crosby, Geo. Dick. On Christian ice last evening play in the Megec cup series was continued with the following result:

QUEEN SQUARE CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Flanders was the speaker at the meeting in Queen Square church last evening in the absence of J. Ritchie Bell, of Montreal, who is unavoidably detained for a few days. His address was based on Faith, Self-Confidence, Obedience, and the Rewards that accompany them. He prefaced his address with remarks of his work. Mr. Bell was a prominent worker in the West End Methodist church in Montreal, when he was pastor there, and he expressed his earnest hope that his services would be as successful here as they had been elsewhere. The musical part of these services is led by a choir and orchestra, and gives evidence that it will prove a very effective aid to their success. The meeting this evening will be addressed by Rev. S. W. Anthony, of the Congregational church, and will begin at 7:45 with a service of song.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BALL ON FEBRUARY 22. The members of the Knights of Columbus and their friends are looking forward with much pleasure to their annual ball, which takes place in the assembly room of Keith's Theatre on the evening of Monday, February 22. The affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable social gatherings of the season. The various committees having charge of the arrangements are actively at work, and much progress is being made. Charles A. Owens is the chairman of the general committee, and Fred J. McDonald is the secretary. The committees also includes: Wm. J. Mahoney, M. D. Coll, Dr. S. H. McDonald, Adm. Wm. E. Scully, Richard O'Brien, Harry McCulloch, Dr. D. J. Mallin, W. C. McLoughlin, Henry Regan, Norman L. McGowan, Geo. Keefe, H. J. O'Neil, Joseph L. Mullahey.

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS LINIMENT OF MINARD'S. The communication of the Board of Trade was referred to the Water and Sewerage Board. The members of the Board of Trade were first on the scene were unfamiliar with the working of the hydrants and were therefore unable to obtain the desired results. The firemen, it stated, on coming up succeeded at once in getting all the water needed. Ald. Frink repudiates the suggestion of the Board of Trade's council as to the inefficiency of the Loch Lomond supply and stated that it measures up to the required standard at all times. The communication of the Board of Trade was referred to the Water and Sewerage Board. Ald. Frink stated at the meeting that he had been informed by the chief that the policemen who were first on the scene were unfamiliar with the working of the hydrants and were therefore unable to obtain the desired results. The firemen, it stated, on coming up succeeded at once in getting all the water needed. Ald. Frink repudiates the suggestion of the Board of Trade's council as to the inefficiency of the Loch Lomond supply and stated that it measures up to the required standard at all times.

ANTILQUITY OF PETROLEUM

Though it is only within recent times that petroleum has become an article of commerce, there is abundant proof that it was used in the arts forty century ago. The mortar used in constructing the walls of Nineveh, and Babylon and petroleum mixed with it for the purpose of securing greater cohesion and excluding dampness. Traces of the bituminous matter are very distinct in the ruins, and the existence of petroleum springs at is some 32 miles from old Babylon, indicates one source of the supply. In the ancient history of several eastern countries allusion is made in unmistakable terms to the existence of petroleum springs.

AMUSEMENTS

First Earthquake Pictures! "Most Appalling Catastrophe Since the Flood" NICKEL TO DAY. ALICE EARLE, EDITH FORREST, DeWITT CAIRNS. Extra Travel Views and Comedies. — AND THE ORCHESTRA — BE EARLY!

Earthquake Pictures Today at The UNIQUE. Showing Ruins of Messina Immediately After the Recent Earthquake. — TWO OTHER SUBJECTS — MISS BREWER will sing "For- could I But Tell" MR. DICK will sing "Forever Mine" 5c—SAME PRICE—5c

OPERA CAMERAPHONE HOUSE. EXCELLENT BILL TONIGHT. A Big New Programme, All Comedy and Musical Numbers. Come Early. PERFORMANCES AT 2:30 AND 7 O'CLOCK, 5 AND 10c. Matinee every day.

By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel M. B. Edwards and officers 6th Regiment. A Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert will be given by the Regimental Band assisted by the Carleton Cornet Band at the Opera House, Thursday, Feb. 4, 1909. Under the patronage of Colonel Geo. Rait White, Officer Commanding military District No. 8. Officers, Non-Com. Officers, and Men of the Active Militia are cordially requested to attend in uniform. Prices—50c, 25c, 10c.

PRINCESS LAUVEA a decided hit last night — AND — The Pictures were never better

"STAR'S" "Married the Second Time" A strong Society Drama. "The Bewildered Professor." "The Vale's Misfortune." MISS VON BRANDERS in Songs. UNION HALL, North End.

AT THE Cameraphone. You hear the latest in Popular and Comic Song hits. At the Music room of the : : : : DOMINION SPECIALTY COMPANY, Limited you can purchase these Songs at very low prices. 105 CHARLOTTE ST., Opposite Hotel Dufferin.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN QUEEN SQUARE CHURCH. Rev. Dr. Flanders was the speaker at the meeting in Queen Square church last evening in the absence of J. Ritchie Bell, of Montreal, who is unavoidably detained for a few days. His address was based on Faith, Self-Confidence, Obedience, and the Rewards that accompany them. He prefaced his address with remarks of his work. Mr. Bell was a prominent worker in the West End Methodist church in Montreal, when he was pastor there, and he expressed his earnest hope that his services would be as successful here as they had been elsewhere. The musical part of these services is led by a choir and orchestra, and gives evidence that it will prove a very effective aid to their success. The meeting this evening will be addressed by Rev. S. W. Anthony, of the Congregational church, and will begin at 7:45 with a service of song.

Victoria Rink Band Tonight FINE ICE. R. J. Armstrong, Mgr.

THE PRENTICE BOYS' FAIR. Guilford St., West End will be open all this week, closing Saturday the 6th. GOOD PRIZES for a/7 events.

FREDERICTON TEAM WILL PLAY HERE. Arrangements have been made to have the Fredericton High School basketball team play the St. Andrews Church team, on Friday evening, in St. Andrews church school rooms. This will be the first Fredericton basketball team to visit St. John this season, and a large crowd of fans is expected to witness the game which no doubt will be a good one as both teams have an excellent record. St. Andrew won the Church League, not losing a game, while the Fredericton team have been playing excellent basketball. St. Andrews teams are now considered to be the best in the city, the lights being hoisted to the ceiling and the baskets placed in the middle of the room.

BRIBERY—AND CORRUPTION. James—"I get a penny every time I take my cod liver oil." Thomas—"What do you do with them?" James—"Mother puts 'em in a money-box till there's enough, and then buys another bottle of cod-liver oil."

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine & W. L. on every box, 25c. Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS LINIMENT OF MINARD'S. This is a small advertisement for a medicinal product, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

FOUR

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 1909

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, 114 1/2 St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$1.00 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 2, 1909.

THE COUNCIL'S KNOCK-OUT.

After Alderman Baxter's illuminating remarks at the common council yesterday nothing more need be said. He handled the reform movement from every standpoint—excepting that of reform—and his address must be looked upon as the final word on this important subject. He has clearly demonstrated that St. John which now suffers under the most unsatisfactory administration with which any city has ever been afflicted, must not hope for improvement as Ald. Baxter has decided, that a change would be unwise. He and a number of others in the council are perfectly satisfied with what they have already done and what they are continuing to do, and so long as this is the case the public have no right to bother about city affairs. All these new ideas, these fads, as Ald. Baxter is pleased to call them, provide an interesting form of entertainment for those of the council who, differing from the ordinary aldermen are inclined to exercise their abilities for the benefit of the city. It is to be carefully noted that Ald. Baxter and Ald. McGoldrick and one or two others who have frequently presented every suggestion of reform ever brought before them. They delight in things as they are, and guard against those so-called fads which might lead to improvement in the administration.

The board of control idea has been given the six months' test. This means its death if the present council remains in office after the coming elections. It was not anticipated that the plan suggested by the reform committee would be adopted in its entirety, for that provision delegating to the mayor the selection of the board, was open to many objections. Yet it was not too much to anticipate that the council, realising as it must its own shortcomings, would have approved the general principle recommended and have given the committee instructions in the way of reform need be expected from the present council, that all to be accomplished must be from outside. This reform or reorganization movement, whatever it may be called, has been in progress three or four months and practically nothing has been accomplished. It is up to the citizens to bring about such changes in the council as will enable St. John to protect its own interests by altering the system of government.

POLICE POWERS.

The aldermen have decided that, if legislation can be secured, police officers shall have the power to arrest any person "who shall commit any offence against any public statute or ordinance of the City of St. John." A bill has been prepared along this line, which it is hoped to have passed at Frederickton.

NO MORE SPOTTERS.

Frederickton has declared against the employment of Scott Act spotters. This is the wisest move that could have been made, and, if followed in all Scott Act counties, will tend to greatly strengthen the temperance cause. No more dishonorable method exists, no more despicable persons can be found, than this spotting, and the ones who engage in it. By the employment of informers, temperance advocates lower themselves to the level of the liquor

sellors whom they profess to condemn; they are themselves open to charges of dishonest practices and suffer the contempt of the unbiased electorate. It is to be hoped that other Scott Act towns and counties will fall in line with Frederickton and conduct clean campaigns which, in the long run, will prove most effective.

Prof. Leacock has come to address the Canadian Club in St. John on the subject of "Canada's External Relations." The address given by Prof. Leacock in Montreal, printed elsewhere in this paper, which deals with the so-called yellow peril, is of interest. It exhibits the speaker in the role of an alarmist, and no doubt his words will be provocative and side discussion.

One of these days it will be necessary to take a plebiscite for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not any citizen may nominate in civic elections. Nothing short of this will please some of the present aldermen who fear for their seats.

MARY'S WEDDING.

A Maryland man recently married off his fourth daughter, the ceremonies touching whose wedding were given much attention by the "society editors" of the country papers in that region. A week or two after the wedding a friend who had been north for some time met the father, to whom he made some jocular references in regard to the recent "event." "I see by one paper," said he, "that Mary's wedding well nigh beggared description."

A NEEDED CHANGE.

The Navy Department recently received from the commander-in-chief of the fleet an official communication relative to certain changes recommended by him to be made in the uniform shirt of the enlisted men. In accordance with custom this letter was forwarded to various officials for comment or expression of opinion, the remarks of each officer being appended on an endorsement slip. Each endorsement introduces the subject matter of the letter in brief, and the commander-in-chief explained the contents: "Commander-in-chief desires to change shirt."

ALMOST AS GOOD.

Little Ike came to his father with a very solemn face. "Is it true, father," he asked, "that marriage is a failure?" His father surveyed him thoughtfully for a moment. "Well, Ike," he finally replied, "if you get a rich wife it's almost as good as a failure."

AMERICAN SOLDIER KILLED IN RUSSIA.

Returning to See His Mother, Fritz Strombach Was Put to Death.

Trades Union of Philadelphia Asks Washington Government to Demand Reparation.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 1.—In a resolution passed at a mass meeting held at the German Theatre this afternoon was called on to take immediate action to obtain from Russia, apology and reparation for the death of Fritz Strombach, a soldier of the United States army, a veteran of the Philippine war and a former resident of this city, who, according to information received yesterday, was put to death by the Russian authorities while on a furlough in that country to visit his mother.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the German trades unions. Chairman Herman Kreimer, who personally presented the resolutions, told in a vehement speech the story of Strombach's death by shooting on October 19, 1907. It was declared that the Russian government had been instrumental in having the matter suppressed.

Strombach had been a resident of Philadelphia, and before departing for Europe came here to bid his friends goodbye. One of his friends warned the soldier against returning to his native land. "Oh, I'm all right," replied Strombach. "I am a citizen of the United States and the Tsar himself could not hurt me."

PREMIER'S KINDNESS LANDED THEM IN JAIL.

Woodmen Who Got Cheek for Wood Carving Arrested When They Tried to Cash It.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Two Mattawa men who came to Ottawa last week to show Sir Wilfrid Laurier a work of woodmen's art in the shape of hand carved long hours of labor as self taught wood carvers, but when they came to cash the cheque at a Hull butcher store, the police were communicated with and the innocent neophytes in art were locked up on the charge of forging the name of the prime minister later to the cheque. Explanations followed two hours later from Sir Wilfrid and the men were released.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The regular monthly meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon. It was decided to impose a license fee upon carts used for the delivery of coal.

The report of the Treasury Board was first taken up. It was considered section by section and adopted as follows: Public safety department, \$80.65; Public works department, \$88.80; Water and sewerage department, \$50.30; Treasury department, \$5.45; I. B. Child, \$10.00; C. N. Skinner, K. C., \$15.00.

Architect Brodie's plans for an improved City Hall were referred to the special committee which has the matter in hand. The report of the bills and by-laws committee was next taken up. The following is the text of the proposed act to extend the powers of the police:

"I shall and may be lawful for any police officer of this city of St. John or other person to have and to exercise the powers of members of the police force of the city of St. John have been vested by any law or statute now in force in the province and all such persons as they may call to their assistance to take into custody any person without any other authority than this act any person or persons who shall commit any offence against any of the by-laws or ordinances of the city of St. John, and to convey such person or persons before the police magistrate or sitting magistrate of the said city of St. John to be dealt with according to law."

The remaining section of the report was then adopted. This provides that the city election law be amended so as to require it to draw up the nomination papers of any candidate for alderman, together with his written consent, and that a by-law be prepared requiring the hours of shooting galleries, together with the license to be paid; that a by-law be prepared requiring license fee of \$10 for every motor cycle and \$20 for every automobile owned for hire.

The last section of the report dealt with the by-law relating to hackney carriages. It recommended an amendment to the police section and that the owner of every cart used for delivering coal, wood or other fuel pay a license fee of \$1 if drawn by one horse, and \$3 if drawn by two.

A communication was received from the City of St. John objecting to the adoption of this section, as a discrimination against the coal dealers. It was finally passed.

The harbor facilities committee reported recommending that a delegation consisting of His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Frink and T. H. Estabrook, of the Board of Trade, proceed at once to Ottawa to interview the Minister with regard to harbor improvements and report back to the council.—The report was adopted.

The communication was received stating that Mrs. Kate Fitzgerald was willing to accept \$1,200 for a claim against the city damages to her property in connection with the Loch Lomond water extension.

DECLARE JAPANESE ARE "PARASITES OF THE WORLD"

Nevada Legislature Calls on California to Resist Corridor of Roosevelt.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 1.—A resolution, declaring in favor of drastic legislation against Japanese, criticizing President Roosevelt and designating the Japanese as "parasites of the world" and a menace to civilization and progress on the Pacific coast was reported favorably by a committee of the whole in special session of the Nevada Legislature today. The resolution will be voted tomorrow under a special order.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Murdoch from the city and the unsettled state of the departments the report was not wholly considered. The following sections were, however, adopted:

The committee recommended that the salary of the mayor's clerk be raised to \$80. They also recommended that the Common Clerk's salary be increased \$100 and the salary of the chamberlain be increased to \$1,000; that of Mr. Wheeler, the cashier, to \$1,200; that of Mr. Toole to \$1,000; that of Mr. McKinley to \$800, and that of Mr. McLellan, junior clerk, to \$500. They further recommended that the minimum salary of the chamberlain be \$1,500 and the maximum \$1,800, increasing annually in sums of \$100 until the maximum is reached upon recommendation of the Treasury Board; that the maximum salary of cashier be \$1,200; that the minimum salary of the junior clerks be fixed at \$500 and the minimum \$1,200, increasing from time to time until the maximum is reached upon recommendation of the chamberlain, comptroller and Treasury Board.

It was recommended that the salary of A. Sharp, chairman of the board of assessors, be increased to \$1,700; that of Mr. Chesley, the first clerk, to \$1,100, and that of Mr. McLellan, junior clerk, to \$500. They also recommended that the minimum salaries in that department be fixed as follows: Chairman of the board, minimum \$1,200; maximum \$1,800; to be increased annually in sums of \$100 until the maximum amount is reached. Assessors, other than the chairman, maximum, \$500; chief clerk to board, minimum, \$500; maximum, \$1,200; junior clerk, minimum, \$700; maximum, \$900. The salaries of the clerks to be raised in sums of not more than \$100 annually, as the price of an ill-fitting pair is often greater than that of an up-to-date pair. D. BOYANER, The Optician, takes plenty of time and does it right.

NO GUESS WORK about it, you take no chances when you buy a bottle of OULTAVE.

If your hands, face or lips are chapped or if you have any roughness of the skin, a few applications of OULTAVE will cure all these troubles.

25c. A BOTTLE Your money back if you are not satisfied.

E. OLINFFON BROWN, Druggist, Corner Union and Waterloo Sts.

PRISONERS INDIFFERENT. ANDOVER, Feb. 2.—No recent disturbances have taken place among the Italians working in this vicinity, peace reigns all over the route.

The two Italians in jail awaiting trial for the murder of Edward Green appear indifferent as to their position. Their trial takes place in March.

FAMILY DISCORDS. A New York scientist, the father of a large and growing family, has his troubles. One evening his youngest son holding forth in the best style. The mother could do nothing with the child, so the man of science went to the rescue.

FERGUSON & PAGE, Jewelry, Etc.

41 King St.

OVERSHOES



CANADIAN



CANADIAN

DO NOT SUFFER WITH COLD, DAMP FEET.

This is the weather for Overshoes and you can buy them at REDUCED PRICES.

Men's, Women's, Boys', Girls' and Children's—all reduced.

Store closes at 7 p. m.

FRANIS & VAUGHAN

19 KING STREET

GRANT'S DESTINATION.

The confidence of the followers of two of our January generals is illustrated in the story of a captive southern soldier who chanced to see General Grant listening by.

"General where are you going?" asked of the Confederate.

"To Petersburg, I think," was the reply. "but maybe to heaven or hell."

"Well I tell you, General," replied the soldier. "Bob Lee's at Petersburg and Stonewall Jackson's in heaven. I guess hell's the only place left for you."

That Grant appreciated the grim assessment was indicated by the smile of amusement on his face as he went on.

TWO HERE, ONE THERE.

"I canna leave ye thus, Nancy," a good old Scotchman wailed. "Ye're too auld to work, an' ye couldna live in the almshouse. Gin I die, ye maun marry another man, wha'll keep ye in comfort in ye auld age."

"Nay, may, Andy," answered the good spouse. "I could na' wed an'ber man, for what wad I do wi' twa husbands in heaven?"

Andy pondered long over this, but suddenly his face brightened.

"I ha'e it, Nancy," he cried. "Ye ken auld John Clemmies? He's a kind man, but he's na' member of the kirk. He likes ye, Nancy, an' gin ye'll marry him, 'twill be all the same as heaven—John's na' Christian—'Success Megzine."

SCOPPS AT RUBBER TIRES.

An old farmer, who by hard work and thrifty habits had got together a small fortune, decided that the time had at length arrived when he was justified in ordering a family carriage, says the Philippines Gospel.

SPECIAL—Captain Dreyfus got a new trial so does Carter, asking you to come in and see the bargains for five days only, in the line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, Boots and Shoes, that will satisfy you, style and price. Remember the place, opposite Estabrook's Tea Factory, 6 Mill St. Everything is guaranteed or money refunded. J. CARTER'S, 43 Mill St. Phone 1604

SAMPLE SALE!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A COMPLETE LINE OF Travellers' Samples of Fancy Goods, Clocks, Toilet Cases, Gold and Silver Mounted Goods, Albums, Photo Frames, at less than wholesale price. Come today and get choice. Also, a number of pieces slightly damaged, at your own price.

McLEAN'S Department Store 142 MILL STREET Phone 1936-41.

Clover Farm Dairy Dr. John G. Leonard, 124 Queen Street High grade Milk and Cream. Bottled for family trade. Tel. 1506. H. M. FLOYD. 15 Charlotte Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Bells Bells Bells Electric Door Bells Installed Complete for \$2.00. No excuse for not having one now. Tel. 873. Repairing promptly done.

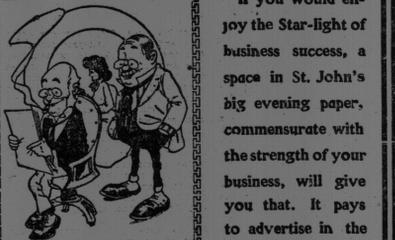
St. John Auer Light Co. 19 Market Square.

EDDY'S TOILET PAPER

Is All Guaranteed Chemically Pure. "YORK" is a good roll and "CANADIAN" a good package to ask for.

Schofield Paper Co. Ltd. Selling Agents, St. John, N. B.

THE STAR



If you would enjoy the Star-light of success, a space in St. John's big evening paper, commensurate with the strength of your business, will give you that. It pays to advertise in the STAR.....

TRY STAR-LIGHT

CASE AGAINST THE CITY HAS BEEN POSTPONED. Mr. M. G. Teed Called Back from the Capital, Because of Sickness in His Home.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 2.—The adjourned session of the York circuit court opened at 10 o'clock this morning. Judge White presiding, for the special purpose of hearing the case of McArthur and McVey vs. The City of St. John, the venue having been changed to this county. Practically no progress was made, however beyond calling the names of the special jurors who were all present but three. The panel will be selected this afternoon.

Judge White announced that an account of M. G. Teed, one of the lawyers concerned in the case, having been called to St. John by the illness of his child, the court after swearing in the jury this afternoon and hearing the opening of the case adjourned until tomorrow and if Mr. Teed has not then returned a further adjournment of some days will be made. The court then took recess till 2 p. m. The lawyers for plaintiff are J. W. Richardson, St. Stephen, Mr. N. Cockburn, St. Andrews and H. A. Pivell, K. C., St. John and for the city of St. John Recorder Skinner and M. G. Teed.

THE EXCEPTION. "Darling, I like your face so neat. The lover said: 'your form so sweet. Your lovely waving auburn hair, Your forehead, milky white and square. Your lips that curve so prettily. Your azure eyes—in fact with me just everything about you goes. Except—except your saucy 'noes.'"

ANIMAL DIET. Newly-wed Husband—The time has come, dearest, when I shall have the painful task of acquainting your father with the fact that I am heavily in debt. Wife—Don't mind that, I'm sure he'll give you the sympathy of a companion in adversity.—Elegante Blate.

Men's Felt Boots and Overboots. For the man that needs warm foot wear we have the thing in overboots, one, two or three buckle, made with hard pliable rubber soles and fads proof, waterproof uppers.

PERCY J. STEEL, FOOT FURNISHER, 519-521 Main St. SUCCESSOR TO W. L. YOUNG.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy WILL CURE Your Cold. Try It

The uniform success that has attended the use of this remedy in the cure of bad colds has made it one of the most popular medicines in use. It can always be depended upon to effect a quick cure and is pleasant to take.

It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. Price 25 cents. Large size 50 cents.

TOM MANN, LABOR AGITATOR, ARRESTED

Malicious Gossip From Australia to Europe for Assistance.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Advices from Melbourne state that great excitement prevailed at Broken Hill the other day, when "Tom Mann, the Labor leader, and about thirty other persons were arrested. Mr. Mann endeavored to pass the police cord with placard reliefs in the presence of Unionists and several policemen were injured by volleys of stones.

STUDENT LOSES AN EYE TO SAVE HIS PATIENT

Continued Operation When He Knew His Eye Was in Danger—Decorated With Legion of Honor.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—President Fallieres, on his own initiative and with his own hand, has conferred on M. Louis Bazy, a medical student, the Cross of the Legion of Honor, for a splendid act of self-sacrifice. His name appeared in the list gazetted on Wednesday.

BODY OF AERONAUT FOUND IN NORTH SEA

Took Part in the Gordon Bennett Race in October—Companion Also Lost

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The steam trawler Orion arriving at Geestemunde (Germany) from the fishing banks, reported having picked up the body of Lieutenant Puertsch, which was drifting in the North Sea. Deceased took part in one of the balloon races in connection with the Gordon Bennett contest, which started from Berlin on October 12th, and the balloon, the Herzevelde, in which he ascended, was found floating in the North Sea some days after the start without any trace of its occupants.

ESTIMATES LAID ON TABLE YESTERDAY REVEAL A BIG DECREASE IN EXPENDITURE

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 1.—The estimates for the coming fiscal year were laid on the table of the commons this afternoon. The government has fulfilled its promise of cutting down the expenditure as far as possible this year. The main estimates last session were followed by supplementary estimates which totalled ten and a half millions, and it is understood that this session there will be no supplementary estimates.

Big Decreases

The amount to be voted for capital expenditures is almost thirteen millions less than the vote for capital account last session, and the amount for current expenditures shows a decrease of over six millions three hundred thousand.

LARGER ITEMS

Under the head of public works the following are the larger items: To complete the National Transcontinental Railway, \$10,000,000; for Port Arthur and Fort William harbor improvements, \$2,000,000; for St. Andrew's Rapids, Winnipeg, \$200,000; improvements in St. John harbor, \$100,000; for the survey of the proposed 12-foot waterway between St. Lawrence and Lake Champlain via the Richelieu and Yamaska rivers, a vote of \$30,000 is asked.

SALARIES INCREASED

In the item under civil government the salary of the clerk of the privy council is increased from \$2,700 to \$3,000. The salaries of the superintendent of insurance, the auditor general, the deputy ministers of the de-

The total amount to be voted for public works is \$10,881,408, and of this only \$3,312,000 is chargeable to capital account, the balance being made chargeable to income, although many new public buildings are included.

NEW BRUNSWICK ITEMS

Exclusive of revotes the items for public works in New Brunswick are as follows: St. John quarantine, Partridge Island improvements, \$1,000; Tracadie Lazerette, laundry, etc., \$2,000; For rivers and harbors in New Brunswick, the following are the new items: Beaver harbor, wharf, \$5,000; Biectouche, channel through beach, \$1,000; Campbellton deep water wharf, extension, repairs, etc., \$15,000; Cape Bald, breakwater pier, \$7,500; Cape Tormentine, breakwater, \$5,000; Cummins Cove, Deer Island, wharf, \$2,000; Dover, wharfs on Petitcodiac river, \$2,000; Mills Point, wharf, \$2,500; Pink Rock wharf, Shepody Bay, extension of \$10,000; Point du Chene, repairs to breakwater, \$5,000; Quaco Harbor, part reconstruction and extension of east pier, \$17,000; Richibucto Cape, breakwater wharf, \$10,000; Richibucto wharf, repairs, etc., \$2,000; River St. John and tributaries, construction of wharves in tidal waters, \$20,000; River St. John, survey between Fredericton and Woodstock, with a view of improving navigation, \$5,000; St. Andrews, wharf, \$5,000; St. George, part reconstruction of wharf, \$4,000; St. John Harbor, improvements, repairs and renewals, \$25,000; St. Paul (Lover Caranac), wharf, \$10,000; Seal Cove, Grand Manan Island, wharf, \$2,000; Shipigan Harbor, improvements at Shipigan Gully, \$2,500; Welsby (Campobello Island), wharf, \$24,000.

LONDON'S IMMENSE NEW RESERVOIR

LONDON, Feb. 2.—In a few months' time what are probably the largest covered reservoirs in the world will be opened at Honor Oak. The works were commenced in 1888 and the undertaking has cost £220,000 inclusive of the land. The reservoir which covers 21 acres, has a storage capacity of 66,500,000 gallons and is divided into four compartments, two of which will hold about 16,000,000 gallons. It will derive its supply principally by means of a 41 inch main from the Hampton works of the Metropolitan Water Board, but water will also be obtained from a deep well in the chalk. The first operation in the construction of the works was the making of some 35,000,000 bricks on the site, all of which have been used. The reservoir will be fitted with every modern appliance for regulating and recording and controlling the ingress and egress of the water.

SATISFACTION

"Why do you get your alarm clock? You never get up when it rings!" "No, but I have the satisfaction of knowing I am sleeping late of my own free will and not by accident."

Palpitation of the Heart.

One of the first danger signals that announce something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throbb. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all gone" sinking feeling; or again, there may be a most violent beating, with flushings of the skin and visible pulsations of the arteries. The person may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die. In such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart, restoring its normal beat and imparting tone to the nervous centres, is, beyond all question, marvellous. They give such prompt relief that no one need suffer.

THE LATE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH

Interesting Story of Her Marriage With the Duke—A Double Ceremony.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The death of Lillian, Duchess of Marlborough, widow of the eighth duke recalls a striking circumstance which accompanied the second of the three marriages. It was on June 23rd, 1888, that the Duke was united in wedlock at the City Hall, New York, to an American widow named Hammarway, and the wedding pair immediately set sail for Europe. Almost simultaneously with their arrival in this country, however, rumors were telegraphed from the United States to the effect that the American marriage might be found to be void according to the law of the State of New York, and, although no authoritative statement was brought forward in support of the Duke's position, he thought it well to ally all doubt upon the point by a re-marriage in England.

A NOVEL SUIT.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 2.—An action was begun in the Court of Session in which the Walker trustees, who claim that they are the holders of the heritable office of His Majesty's Sheriff for Scotland, are suing the Lord Advocate, Lord Armstrong, Sir Charles Cawser, Sir Arthur Bignold, Lord Leith of Fyvie, Sir J. Wilson and Sir Henry Cooke. The trustees claim that by virtue of the office they are entitled to receive fees from all persons on whom honours are conferred. They have offered to sell their rights to the crown for £2,000, but the treasury will only agree to pay \$100.

LUSITANIA MADE SIXTEEN ROUND TRIPS IN YEAR

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—When she touched the landing stage here the other afternoon, the Lusitania had completed another world's record, since, during the past year, she had made sixteen round voyages from Liverpool to New York and back. In this period she had steamed over 190,000 nautical miles, more than four times the circumference of the earth—burnt 192,000 tons of coal and carried more than 25,000 passengers. Her best eastward voyage took four days, 22 hours, 45 minutes, at an average speed of 24.2 knots, and the best westward voyage was steamed in four days, 15 hours, at an average of 25.04.

VALUED LETTER FROM THE KING MISSING

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A curious incident followed the Northampton of Richard Burge, a Crimean veteran, nothing less than the loss of a letter from the King. The letter from His Majesty acknowledged receipt of a photograph of four Northampton Crimean veterans, and was sent to Burge as the eldest of the quartette. When Burge died his niece found his medals stored away, but not the King's letter, which should now belong to Crimean veteran Dunkey the next oldest on the photo. Burge prized the letter so much that it is thought he may have hidden it.

EASY SHOPPING.

There is little trouble attached to shopping in Buenos Aires. When a citizen with a plethora of goods goes to market he buys his vegetables in piles without regard to quantity or quality. Nothing is bought by weight. If a man wants beef he simply tells the butcher he wants some meat, and he gets a chunk, pays the price and goes home satisfied.

Advertisement for Silver Plate that wears, Silver of High Degree, The owner of spoons, knives, forks, etc., Rogers Bros., 1847 ROGERS BROS., MERIDEN BRITS CO.

IT'S CERTAINLY CAPITAL ROBE

VERY KIND OF SPOTTERS WITH MR. REID, BUT--

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The chief of police of Worcester is wondering if the New England government is about to borrow money or whether a new field of investment has been developed. Chief Matthews has received a letter signed by L. Hamilton Reid, Fredericton, of which the following is a copy:

Dear Sir,—I wish to trouble you to procure the address of a gentleman named C. W. Averill, who left Los Angeles, California, on the 11th of June, 1908, to come to Massachusetts in connection with his aunt's estate, somewhere in your state. I have not seen any notice of his arrival up to this date, and according to the Boston postmaster, no correspondence has passed through that office, but the estate must be located in one of the largest manufacturing cities in the state, as it is probated for \$10,000. When his aunt died last year she willed the above forty acres, I can procure him in this city a good and safe investment for \$30,000.00 at 4 per cent for forty years, and the bids are open to the 15th of February, next month. I wrote to the chief of police in Springfield City at this time. If not located in your city perhaps you can give me some suggestions as regards elsewhere.

Your answer will greatly oblige, (Signed) L. HAMILTON REID, President York County Agricultural Society, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

Averill is not known in Boston or Worcester, and the police express the opinion that the ten million fortune is a myth. Some sort of a game is suspected.

Saw it in the Paper

FREDERICTON, Feb. 1.—Mr. Reid says he was following up a Los Angeles press dispatch of June last announcing that Averill had inherited a fortune of \$10,000,000 and was trying to locate him to suggest as to how the money should be disposed of, but has not been able to do so. The Los Angeles authorities know nothing about Averill, and Mr. Reid has since been communicating with officials of the police in various American cities without result.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Fire in McKendry & Co. retail milliners and shoe dealers premises, Yonge street, near Shuter, at six o'clock tonight, did damage estimated at \$50,000. It is mostly covered by insurance.

GOLDEN BALL IS BROKEN UP BY BIG GALES

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The schooner Golden Ball, which went ashore off Jonesport, Me., last week, has broken up. Heavy gales completed the work of destruction.

WILL RESUME

NANTUCKET, Mass., Feb. 1.—After dragging her anchor for six miles in the heavy seas and high wind early today the two-masted schooner J. Arthur Lord of Vineyard Haven, bound west from New York for St. John, N. B., was assisted by the crew of the Outlook life saving station and the revenue cutter Acushnet and tomorrow will probably resume her voyage. The vessel is not leaking and suffered no injury.

DUKE AS ENGINE DRIVER

The largest landowner in the British Empire is the Duke of Sutherland, who has had a new house built in the South of France. He owns in Scotland alone nearly 1,500,000 acres, or more than a sixteenth part of the kingdom. He has also a good deal of property in Florida, Wyoming and Canada. One of the Duke's estates is provided with a light railway, and on many occasions his lordship has acted as engine driver. Dunrobin Castle, Scotland, is a magnificent modern pile, and is connected by corridor with the ancient castle, believed to be the oldest inhabited house beyond the Tweed. It was visited in 1840 by John Stuarth, the clever daughter of Sir John Stuarth, who thus wrote in one of her letters: "I never felt a sensation so like being up in a balloon as when gazing from the drawing room window of Dunrobin Castle."

WERE QUICKLY CONVERTED.

At a British army post where a number of recruits were temporarily stationed an old sergeant was ordered to ascertain to what religious sect each man belonged, and to see that he belonged to the right one. Some of the men had no liking for church, and declared themselves to be atheists. But the sergeant was a Scotchman and a man of experience. "Ah, well," said he, "I have no need to keep holy the Sabbath, and the tables had no been clauded lately." And he ordered them to clean out the Sunday day and the men lost their usual Sunday afternoon's leave. Next Sunday a broad smile crept over the face of the sergeant when he heard that the atheists had joined the Church of England.

BUSINESS CARDS.

M. T. KANE Dealer in Granite Monuments Opposite Cedar Hill Cemetery West St. John Telephone 1111 Works West 1111

Hamm Lee Laundry

Tel. 1739. — 45 Waterloo St. Tel. 2064-21. 125 Union St.

TO LET.

Office 82 Prince William St. Ground floor. Rent \$350.00. Apply A. E. HAMILTON. Phone 1628

PEOPLE'S CIGAR STORE.

I have the finest stock of Cigarettes and Tobaccos in the City. News Depot—I handle all the local and foreign papers, all the American and English periodicals, with all the current magazines and novels. Cor. Main St. and Paradise Row

DOCTOR ACQUITTED

OF SERIOUS CHARGE

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 1.—The verdict of not guilty was returned tonight by the jury in the superior court which had been listening to the evidence in the case of Dr. Herbert A. White, charged with murder in the second degree on account of the death of Miss Mary A. Lang, a 12-year old girl of Stratham. The jury was out only one hour.

DEADLOCK OVER CAPITAL

OF SOUTH AFRICAN UNION

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 1.—The convention now being held here, with the object of forming a plan for the union of the colonies has been deadlocked for a week over the question of which city shall be the capital, which threatens to wreck the whole scheme. A compromise, however, is now being discussed whereby the honors will be divided. This provides that Capetown shall be the seat of parliament, Pretoria administrative capital and Bloemfontein the headquarters of the judiciary. It is thought probable that this plan will be adopted.

A SURPRISE FOR THE THIEF.

Her Hager, a rich and influential banker, frequently had watches pocketed from his pocket. At first he did not recourse to all kinds of safety chains; then one morning he took no precaution whatever and quietly allowed himself to be robbed. At night, on returning from his business, he took up the evening paper; he uttered an exclamation of delight. A watch had exploded in a man's hands, the victim's hands were shattered and the left eye destroyed. The crafty banker had filled the watch case with dynamite, which exploded in the operation of winding—London Telegraph.

When Asepto Gives a Helping Hand, Washing Labor is Halved.

Advertisement for Asepto Soap. Asepto is the right sort of a washday helper. Use it with hot water or with cold. A tablespoonful to a bucket of water is plenty. Leave the clothes in this preparation for two hours—and attend to other household duties. After the time is up, you will be amazed to see how rapidly the dirt disappears—and without the use of the destructive washboard.

ASEPTO SOAP. ASEPTO POWDER. Manufactured by the Asepto Mfg. Co., St. John, N.B.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

During the After Stock-Taking Sale you will find tremendous Bargains in Every Department

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers,

About 200 fine quality \$2.00 wrappers on sale at \$1.19. All sizes—all colors. Other prices are 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and up to \$1.35

Children's Toques on Sale

at 25c, 35c and 40c each. Many of these are less than half price.

Avon Wool Sweater Fronts on sale at 30c. Regular price 50c—all colors.

Ladies' Sweater Coats on sale at \$1.75. Regular price \$2.25.

Children's Sweater Coats on sale at 85c and \$1.25. Regular prices \$1.15 and \$1.60.

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

That Gilmour Overcoat Sale Don't Overlook It.

If you have once worn our clothing, we don't need to tell you that it holds its shape and elegance better than any other ready-to-wear clothing in St. John.

- \$13.50 and \$15.00 Overcoats now only \$7.50
16.00 to 20.00 Overcoats now only 10.00
21.00 to 25.00 Overcoats now only 15.00
Fancy Vests, half price \$1.00 to 2.50

Established 1841. A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street. Clothing and Tailoring.

Pastime Picture Puzzles.

Full assortment—just opened. Also Contest Sets, for 4, 8, 12 or 16 players.

E. G. NELSON & CO., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

VALENTINES
Cello Valentines, 2 for 1 cent and 1 cent each.
Fancy Novelty Valentines, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, to \$1.00 each.

We handle Watches
That cannot be surpassed for perfect beauty and accurate time-keeping qualities. They are in gold and silver for ladies and gentlemen.

A. POYAS, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 16 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Phone Main 1897.

HELP! HELP!!

It's a sad predicament to be in, when you need help and can't get it. A

"STAR WANT" AD. will find help, and that quickly for you

COUNCIL'S ACTION AROUSES INTEREST

Much Speculation on the Real Reasons

Why the Board of Control Was Killed—Ald. Kelly's Suggestions for Further Reorganization.

The action of the common council in giving the board of control proposition a six months' hold is being widely discussed around the streets this morning.

That the scheme is entirely dead most people refuse to believe, and they are looking forward with interest to see what the next step will be.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT TO A FREIGHT TRAIN

Lost Two Cars at Hoyt's Stn. This Morning

Cars Jumped From Middle of Train Without Wrecking Others—The Crew Ignorant of Their Loss

The vagaries of freight trains was well illustrated by a peculiar accident which occurred to a train which left West St. John at an early hour this morning.

It is supposed that the train crew merely thought a coupling had broken, and when this was discovered the train was probably some distance past the missing cars, and on a long train or twenty or thirty cars their loss would not be noticed until the train was checked up at the next junction point.

Almond Cream, Witch hazel and Benzoin

The Best Hand and Face Lotion. Price 25c.

The Royal Pharmacy, King Street.



WE HAVE IT AT ONLY \$5.00

A PLATE YOU CAN EAT WITH HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY IMPROVED QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 821 MAIN ST. DR. J. D. MAZIER, Proprietor. Tel. 663 and 793 Main.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS

NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS COURT ST. JOHN, No. 470—Orange Hall, Gormain street, 1st Friday in month.

ORANGES!

FLORIDA, CALIFORNIA, VALENCIA, From 10c a Dozen up. COCOANUTS. JAMES COLLINS, 210 Union Street.

What Has Made This Store Famous, not LOW PRICES Alone, But QUALITY.

Cut Prices on Whitewear Saturday and Monday Only.

- 200 White Lawn Shirt Waists, Regular price \$1.25 Sale 98c
100 White Lawn Shirt Waists, Regular price \$1.75 Sale 1.25
100 Soiled White Underskirts, worth 95c, Sale 69c
White Underskirts, worth \$1.25 Sale 98c

WILCOX BROS

Dock Street and Market Square. Bargains at THE 2 BARKERS, LTD., 100 Princess, 111 Brussels 443 Main and 248 King St. West

Look at the Classified Ads.

Underwear for Ladies!

Our store is fully supplied with the latest and best things in Ladies Underwear. We solicit your inspection. A careful examination of the prices quoted will be time well spent.

S. W. McMackin, 335 Main Street, North End.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Arthur L. McLeod will receive at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Brown 244 King street east on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3rd, from 3 o'clock to 6.

Miss Ida Cosman is visiting Miss Violet Wilson, of Fredericton, N. B.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

McCAll PATTERNS 10 & 15c



New Buster Brown Belts

CHILDREN'S BELTS FOR CHILDREN ALL COLORS, ALL SIZES

25c each Extra Good Quality

Corner Duke & Charlotte Sts Store Open Evenings

LOCAL NEWS

The various civic officials who were granted a raise by the council yesterday are receiving many congratulations today on their good luck.

An N. B. Southern engine with a snow plow left the rails at Dyer's Station yesterday about noon. The line was blocked for some time.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the agricultural commission will hold an open meeting in the Board of Trade rooms.

Overcoats with a stylish cut and with five dollars of the price cut off, are worth going for. Go to C. B. Pidgeon, cor. Main and Bridge streets.

C. E. Tanner, a Conservative, and R. H. McKay, a Liberal, of Westville, N. S., have been nominated for the bye-election for the provincial legislature which takes place on February 19th.

The Atlantic express was only twenty minutes late today but the Boston train was delayed an hour and thirty minutes.

Michael McKenna, 63 years of age, purchased some wood alcohol in Sussex last Saturday and took it to a lumber camp at Mill Brook, where he and two others drank it. McKenna is dead and his companions survived.

The Y. M. S. of St. John the Baptist will hold a reception in their rooms, Berryman's Hall, tonight, to which the members of St. Peter's, St. Joseph's and F. M. A. societies are invited.

The women's missionary society of Waterloo street Baptist church will observe Crusade Day this evening in the vestry of the church, at eight o'clock. A short programme has been provided and the public are invited to attend.

Prof. Lencock, of McGill University, who is to lecture before the Canadian Club this evening, arrived in the city on the Atlantic express today and was met at the depot by a delegation of officers of the Canadian Club.

DELEGATION LEAVES FOR OTTAWA THIS EVENING

The delegation from the city which is to meet the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa tomorrow and discuss the transfer of the harbor lots on the Beauport Island, left for Ottawa this evening.

IN THE COURTS.

Before his honor Mr. Justice Landry, the February non-jury session of the circuit court opened this morning at the court house. As there was no business the court adjourned sine die.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

In chambers this morning before Mr. Justice McLeod, argument in Shearer and Co. vs. H. H. McLean M.P., was resumed. Yesterday the defendant applied for leave to plead. His honor granted the application this morning upon the defendant paying cost of demurrer.

COUNTY COURT.

Before Judge Forbes in chambers this morning the case of Garson vs. trustees of the estate of Nathan Draker, an insolvent, was adjourned until February 26th. J. King Kelly appeared for Garson, J. J. Porter for the assignee and J. A. Sinclair who is the inspector, appeared in person.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of George Clark, of Carleton, St. John, caulker. Last will proved whereby the deceased gives his property to his wife, Phoebe Ann, for her life, and after her death to his daughter, Alice Louise, wife of Charles R. Clark, of Carleton, electrician and appoints the said Charles R. Clark executor, who is sworn in as such. No real estate. Personal estate consisting of leasehold to the value of \$650, and other personal property of a nominal value. J. B. M. Baxter, executor.

BOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE—2 Pungs; 1 Sleigh. Very cheap. W. CAIRNS, 96 Duke. 2-2-9

TO LET—A house containing suit of parlors, bedrooms, etc., at Sydney street, a short distance below Queen Square. Apply at 137 Sydney street. E. L. PENNINGTON. 2-1-9

McGregor's Cough Balsam. A bottle today may avert serious ills. Sold only by us at 25c a bottle. "RELIABLE" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street.

SALE OF ALL WOOL AND UNION SQUARES

OUR SALE OF RUGS was a huge success. All Saturday and Monday this department was busy supplying the throngs who came in answer to our promise to furnish bargains and nearly every purchaser was loud in praise of the splendid values received.

All Wool and Cotton and Wool Squares in an Attractive Variety of Pretty Floral Designs, in Reds, Greens, Blues and Mixed Colors.

SPECIAL SALE PRICES FROM \$2.50 UP. Sale Wednesday and Thursday Only. CARPET DEPARTMENT, GERMAIN ST.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON Ltd