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SWETTENHAM DOWN AND OUT

Reason to Believe His Resignation Is In

OFFICIALS SILENT

Expected Swettenham Will Leave Jamaica as Soon as He Can—People of Kingston Hold Meeting and Discuss Plans for Rebuilding.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—There is reason to believe that the resignation of Sir Alexander Swettenham as governor of Jamaica has been accepted, though the officials of the foreign office are mysteriously silent and refuse all information on the subject. This official reticence is attributed to a desire to complete the arrangements for a successor to the post before announcing Swettenham's resignation. It is expected that the latter will leave the island as soon as details can be completed for handing over the affairs of his office. The government officials here, particularly those of the foreign office, have expressed the opinion throughout that this was the only possible outcome of the Kingston incident short of the peremptory dismissal of the governor.

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DISASTER IN PRUSSIA

SAARBRUCKEN, Rhinist, Prussia, Jan. 30.—The search of the galleries of the Reden mine at St. Johann-on-Saar, where an explosion occurred Jan. 28, continued throughout the night. More bodies were brought up and identified as being among the list of 148 men already given up for dead. The fire has been extinguished and the engineers affirm that there is no danger of any further explosion. Therefore the work of clearing the encumbered galleries is proceeding. Prince Leopold of Prussia today took part in the funerals of the victims.

P. E. ISLAND WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 29 (Special)—The death of Mrs. John M. Nicholson occurred at Dundas under sad circumstances. She had been an invalid for years, and while at dinner alone her clothing caught fire. Her daughter rushed from an adjoining room to her aid, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but her mother was so badly burned she died the next day.

This evening the members of York Lodge, L. O. A., No. 3, intend holding a sleigh drive, leaving Orange Hall, Germain street, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. On return there will be a social entertainment in the hall.

STILL WANT THREE JURORS TO COMPLETE THAW JURY

Wild Rumors Circulated in the Court Room This Morning—Mrs. Thaw's Conference With Her Husband—Newspaper Artists Forbidden to Draw.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The three vacant chairs in the Thaw jury box this morning appeared as a formidable barrier to a beginning of the taking of testimony in the famous case before tomorrow afternoon, or Friday morning. The average of the jury selection has heretofore been two a day, one at the morning session and one near the close of the afternoon sitting of court. Justice Fitzgerald threw something of a bombshell into the camp of the newspaper artists in the court this morning by announcing through the court officers that no more sketches should be made during the trial. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and May McKenzie again were early arrivals in the court room today. When Clifford Hartridge, Thaw's leading counsel, came into court, young Mrs. Thaw extended her hand and greeted him cordially. After a brief chat Mr. Hartridge escorted Mrs. Thaw and her companion into the prisoner's box, where there was a touch-

TIME FOR A SETTLEMENT

This the View Presented Today in French Crisis

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CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 30.—(Special)—William Grey died at his home this morning. The deceased fell on the sidewalk about three weeks ago and never rallied from the shock to his system. He was 77 years old and was twice married, his first wife being Miss McLaughlin of Newcastle and his second Mrs. McNeil. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. A. F. Bennett of St. Martins, Miss Nellie, of Council Bluffs, Miss Eliza, of Boston, and Miss Ella, of Chatham.

At Chubb's corner today Auctioneer Frank L. Potts sold at auction a lot of land situated on Wynd street, for city taxes, against the right, title and interest of Eleanor Richards, wife of Charles L. Richards, on the said land. Sold to Patrick Mooney for \$115.

Captain Walsh, superintendent of the C. F. E. Atlantic steamships, arrived in the city today.

THE AWFUL CONDITIONS WHICH NOW PREVAIL IN GREAT CANADIAN WEST

Western Towns Fear Famine --- Great Storms Have Tied up Transportation Facilities and Extreme Cold Adds to Hardships --- Famished Cattle Invade MacLeod, Alta. --- A Tragedy at Winnipeg.

Conditions at Regina

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 23.—A furious storm is sweeping over the prairie and traffic is completely tied up. For the first time in this distressful winter this city is fearing a fuel famine, having hitherto escaped, owing to blizzards being the provincial distribution point for the principal western coal mines. Local dealers have been counting on cars of coal, already many days on the road, to relieve the situation, but the blizzard in progress threatens to stop even those belated supplies. The mere fact of coal famine here indicates acute distress at many outlying points dependent on this city for fuel supplies.

An Awful Winter

It is now conceded that never since 1881 have conditions been so bad, both in regard to blizzards and intense cold. The population is increasing so rapidly and new centres are developing so fast, that even under ordinary circumstances it would have taxed the coal dealers and transportation companies to keep up with the fuel demand. This winter, however, transportation has been often, for days together, at a complete standstill, these conditions being actually worse south of the boundary on the Great Northern line in the Canadian northwest. Never, perhaps, have the people prayed so ardently for spring, though fears are already rife on that account, for the snow has been so heavy that the break up, unless accompanied by warm, drying winds, is bound to result in serious floods, and the grave re-ardation of spring seeding.

A Winnipeg Tragedy

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—(Special).—Through a postman, the tragic death of Mrs. Troughton, a widow, aged nearly 70 years, was discovered yesterday morning. The postman had been unable to secure an answer to his knock for several days. On his rounds yesterday he suggested an investigation. This was accordingly instituted, and when the door was burst open the aged woman was found frozen to death on the floor in the bedroom.

Her faithful dog, which had for days maintained its solitary vigil over the remains of its unfortunate mistress, was found almost perished beside the body.

IT WAS NOT JOHN ROGERS

Man Who Died in Hospital Yesterday Identified as Albert Erickson.

The identity of the man who was saved from drowning at the Pettigrew wharf on Monday night, and died later at the hospital, has been established and it is now known that his name was Albert Erickson. This information was given out at police headquarters this morning, by Deputy Chief Mackenzie, who said that the man, one of the owners of the pilot boat H. D. Troop, had viewed the remains at the hospital. It is also known that the unfortunate man was a native of Sweden, was 22 years of age, and single. He was a seaman by occupation.

When the letters addressed to E. John Rogers were found in the dead man's pockets, it was taken for granted that that was his name, but a more careful investigation proved otherwise.

WHISKEY THIEVES AT SAND POINT

On the west side of the harbor about 1 o'clock this morning Joseph L. Mully, tide waiter of the customs house, while doing night duty, detected four or five sailors in the act of stealing a case of whiskey from one of the warehouses. Mr. Mully saw the men come down through the building with something done up in a blanket, which they were trying to put on board the steamer Monmouth with the slings that the longshoremen had been using before going to their lunch. When the sailors saw the officer coming toward them they ran away, leaving behind them the stolen case of whiskey. The officer notified the steamship people and the whiskey was returned to the warehouse.

This is not the first time that Officer Mully has prevented a similar transaction. For some time the stealing or breakage of liquor packages has been going on and if the guilty parties are caught the C. P. R. company and the collector of customs at this port will make an example of the thieves.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN MACPHERSON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 30.—(Special).—John MacPherson, one of Fredericton's best known citizens, died quite unexpectedly at the residence of his son-in-law, Willard Kitchen, this morning.

He had been confined to his home only a few days from an attack of grippe, but complications developed on Monday resulting in his death.

The deceased was a native of Tay Creek, and was about thirty-four years of age. He came to the city when a young man and has since resided here.

For many years he carried on a grocery and provision trade, but of late years he was engaged in the livery stable business. He also had an office on Westmorland street, and did business as a broker and private banker.

The deceased represented Wellington ward as alderman for twenty-five years prior to 1897, and was at one time a strong force in civic politics. He was a man of good ability and most genial manner, and his circle of friends was a very large one. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Willard Kitchen, and two sisters, Mrs. John Neill of Gibson, mother of James S. Neill, merchant of this city, and Mrs. Mary A. Sinclair of Bangor.

The deceased was a Forester, Orangemen and a member of St. Andrew's Society.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MR. BINKS IS IMPRESSED. Mr. Peter Binks said this morning that nothing had so deeply impressed him for a long time as the skillful manner in which



representatives," said Mr. Binks. "In the words of the poet, they are grand to be seen. If I should ever arrive at a critical period in my business career I would tell my troubles to the aldermen. They display such a broad grasp, such a fertility of resource, such courage and determination, and such clean pair of heels—that I would trust them with the most serious matters of business without a moment's hesitation. That is, if they could get a quorum."

THIS LOOKS BAD. NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(Special)—The Thaw family created a mild sensation today. Whereas yesterday Mrs. William Thaw talked with Mrs. Harry K. Thaw, and Miss May McKenzie was recognized by the Countess of Yarmouth, it was noticed this morning that there was a certain air of reserve and practically no conversation. The two hundred representatives

of the press immediately set out to learn the cause of this startling change, which may materially affect the fortunes of Mr. Thaw. Mrs. Harry K. Thaw had on her wristful look again this morning, but carried a smile for occasional use. The two hundred representatives of the press all took note of the fact, which will greatly relieve the public suspense.

Mr. Jamey Jones hopes that the old Chipman House will not be removed to the Old Burial Ground. He says he would like to see it preserved.

KINGSTON, Jan. 30.—(Special)—Governor Swettenham has perpetrated two more jokes. He has apologized to Admiral Davis and resigned. The recent earthquake was caused by the earth shaking with laughter at one of Swettenham's jokes.

GOVERNMENT WILL GET IT

Police Magistrate to Pay McCarthy Fines Over

TO RECEIVER-GENERAL

Such Is the Will of the Supreme Court—Supt. Downie in Consultation With Board of Trade Committee at Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 30.—(Special)—Supt. Downie arrived from St. John this morning in his private car and held a conference with the committee of the board of trade in regard to an improved train service in this locality. He was asked to make a change in the running of trains on the Gibson branch so that it will be possible for a person to leave Woodstock in the morning and reach here in time to connect with the 9:15 train for St. John. Under the present arrangement Woodstock train arrives in the evening.

Mr. Downie pointed out to the committee that the car service on the Fredericton branch about which there has been some complaint has lately been greatly improved. He also stated that it would not be in the interests of the travelling public to have a night train stop at small places such as Tracy Station where there was very little business. Members of committee came away well satisfied over their conference with Superintendent Downie.

The following cases were argued in the supreme court this morning: King vs. James McCarthy, two cases; E. H. McAlpine, K. C., moved for an order to compel Police Magistrate Ritchie to pay over a fine imposed for a breach of the revenue laws to the receiver general of Canada, C. N. Skinner, K. C., contra.

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ANOTHER VICTIM OF ASSASSINATION

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—M. Gudimov, governor of the political prison on Vasil Ostrov (Basil Island), a suburb of this city, was shot in the main street of the city today and died almost immediately.

MUST THROW HANDS UP. PEODUSIA, Russia, Jan. 30.—Governor General Davloff, in fear of assassination, has issued orders that all men who meet him on the street are to turn their backs and hold up their hands until he has passed out of sight.

SIR MICHAEL FOSTER DEAD. LONDON, Jan. 30.—Sir Michael Foster, Unionist member of parliament from London University, since 1900, died suddenly yesterday. He had been in ill health for some time.

The first rehearsal of the minstrel performance to be put on by the St. Joseph's Society on March 17th, in aid of the orphanage, will be held this evening at 7:45 sharp.

F. L. Magee, of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been transferred to Vancouver and will leave for that city tomorrow.

The passing of accounts in the estate of the late Francis B. Jordan was completed in the probate court today, showing a balance of \$12,518 for distribution. A citation was granted, returnable in July next.

Harry McManus left for Memramook at noon.

GRIM RECORD OF VIOLENT DEATHS FOR THIS SEASON

In Thirty-five Days Five Lives Have Been Lost in and About the Harbor—A Statement Which Should Provide Food for Thought.

The man working about the harbor in this city takes his life in his hand has been exemplified in the past month. No less than five violent deaths have been recorded during the past thirty-five days.

Three of the unfortunate men lost their lives as a result of the winter port use, and the other two were drowned.

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John M. Crozier, an Englishman, living on Main street, was also a victim of drowning. He fell from a ladder leading from the North Wharf to the steamer Bonavista on Saturday afternoon last and before assistance could reach him was drowned in the icy waters of the harbor. He was 22 years of age.

On Tuesday, Jan. 22, Arthur Roy Nobles lost his life in the burning shed at Sand Point, under very distressing circumstances.

Wallace R. Brown, a longshoreman, residing on Bay street, was the victim of a terrible accident on the Donaldson line steamer Parthenia at Sand Point, about noon on January 19. As he was tending a winch, his clothing caught in the wire cable and he was whirled round the drum of the machine and left a mangled and lifeless wreck.

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This is the toll that apparently will be paid for having the business of the port developed.

CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT

Collectors Today Had Best Success Yet

FUND NOW \$6,784

Amount to be Raised is \$3,216 --- Today the List Was Increased by \$140 --- Project for Monument Meeting With Encouraging Success.

Previously acknowledged, \$6,604.00

- Foster, Bond & Co., 10 00
- Mrs. J. H. Thomson, 10 00
- Col. J. J. Tucker, 10 00
- Senator Costigan, 10 00
- J. H. McRobbie, 5 00
- Barnes & Co., 5 00
- R. S. Leonard, 10 00
- Comeau & Sheehan, 10 00
- C. B. Allen, 5 00
- C. H. Peters, 10 00
- George E. Price, 3 00
- Professor Ganong, 10 00
- Court Bros., 5 00
- R. B. Travis, 2 00
- George H. Hoben, 5 00
- James Ready, 20 00
- James Pender, 10 00
- J. Fraser Gregory, 10 00
- E. A. Goodwin, 10 00
- Thomas Gorman, 5 00
- A. Loyall, 2 00
- A. McArthur, 3 00
- W. S. Barker, 10 00

Total to date \$6,784 00

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The Telegraph and Times will gladly acknowledge subscriptions.

This morning \$140 was added to the fund and the interest seems to be increasing daily in the project of having this handsome memorial to the famous explorer. Several more promises of support were received, among them being Joseph A. Little and John E. Wilson. It is expected that the fund will be further augmented by a number of contributions this afternoon. It is worthy of note that many citizens are not waiting for the collectors to call but are sending contributions voluntarily.

BABY BURIED IN TINY GRAVE

"Moses Waterloo," under this name the tiny baby which was found in an alley off Waterloo street, fifteen days ago, was buried today, its little life having been snuffed out on Sunday last.

The little one was carefully nurtured and tended at the Salvation Army Evangeline Home, but to no avail, and the heartless mother who abandoned it, is not known. There is something pathetic in the name "Moses Waterloo." Like Moses of old, the tiny babe was a foundling, left by its mother to be picked up and given a home by strangers.

In the burial of the child today the chapter closes, the name of the mother not being known, and the probability is that she never will be known, although the police have been making strenuous efforts to find out who the inhuman one could be.

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Store closes evenings at 6 o'clock Saturdays 11 p.m.

Union Clothing Co.

26-28 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.
Old Y. M. C. A. Building. ALEX. CORBET, Mgr

Is the Growing Clothing House of the City

One can find almost anything in the Clothing and Furnishing line for Men, Youths or Boys' wear at far lower prices than any other clothing house in the city. A visit to their store will convince you.

Specials in Nightwear

Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, regular \$1.25 value, at 79 cents each

Men's Fancy and White Nightshirts, reg. \$1.25 value, at 79 cents each

Union Clothing Co.

**...That...
Preposterous
..Will..**

BY L. G. MOBERLY.

(Continued.)

She sat back in the small chair upon which she had seated herself on one side, so that she could look unimpededly at the visitor's face, and she was convinced in her girlish soul that she had never before seen a face so sweet, or heard so gentle a voice. It was not that Mrs. Grey had the slightest pretensions to any beauty, but her face shone with a nobility and purity that were an index to her beautiful soul. Round her eyes and mouth there were lines that told of many sorrows, and of a life that had held much care and anxiety, but the lips had set themselves into a curve of tenderness that was not contradicted by the quiet determination and self-control written there as well. And the deep soft eyes seemed to Molly, as she expressed to herself, like something good looking at her, and very often in the course of that afternoon she caught herself wondering why Stella had spoken of her grandmother with the contemptuous indifference bordering on scorn. It was not until after tea was over that the visitor turned directly towards Molly, who, by that time had recovered from her acid and unaccountable shyness, and said in the low voice which she so infinitely attracted the girl:

"So you are only here until Monday? I say, say it's impossible to drag one'sself away from London just now."

"I don't see it's very hard," Molly answered, relaxing into non-grammatical language; "I'd like to stay in the city for weeks and weeks, and pretty well for ever; it's like paradise, ain't it? I ain't never seen the country before, she went on speaking more and more eagerly, and less and less correctly, as she saw the intense sympathy in her listener's face."

"Then I can quite understand your delight," Mrs. Grey said warmly, "and I wish you could spare more time here, perhaps later you will come back?" she glanced interrogatively at Mrs. Bedworth, who responded coldly—

"Our summer plans are still in the air. We may possibly go abroad, or we may make some visits. Stella and I have got many invitations, and no doubt Molly will be included."

Mrs. Bedworth had not only never liked Mrs. Grey, she actually and actively disliked her, and from the first opposed her husband's choice of the gentle little lady as her daughter's godmother. She had an unpleasant conviction that Mrs. Grey's soft eyes possessed singularly penetrating qualities, and that they were painfully cognizant of her small subtleties and petty deceptions.

Perhaps Mrs. Grey was aware of the antipathy felt towards her by Stella's mother; perhaps she even went so far as to return it in a measure, for there could have been no neutral place for the straightforward crystal clear nature of the one woman and the tortuous and uncertain nature of the other, yet the gentle voice was very gentle and friendly as she answered—

"I think Molly, if I may call her that, she smiled a kindly smile towards the girl, "will almost certainly be included in your invitations. But in any case I hope, my dear, you will perhaps come to spend a little time with me, if you would not be dull with one old woman?"

A flush of vivid color ran over Molly's white skin, her eyes shone luminously. "Come and stay with you?" she exclaimed, with a catch in her breath, "the country—and with you?" the faint

A BAD COLD SETTLED ON THE LUNGS

All the most serious affections of the throat, the lungs, and the bronchial tubes, are, in the beginning, but coughs and colds, and failure to take hold at once and get rid of them will cause many years of suffering.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

removes all the lung hanging virtues of the pine tree and will certainly cure all coughs, colds and lung troubles.

Mrs. Jas. McDowell, Langton, Ont., writes: "In November, 1906, I caught a bad cold that settled on my lungs, so I got two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and used one and a half of them and in that time I was cured. I used the balance of the bottle away for future use. A few days after our eight-month-old baby took the whooping cough."

He was so bad we had to call the family physician, but he said he could do but little. I commenced using the Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and to my great satisfaction the baby was cured. I only used four 25 cent bottles; a small doctor bill. I believe there is no other remedy for coughs, colds, etc.

Price 25 cents a bottle at all dealers.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



GOWN OF CLOTH AND NET COMBINED.

A handsome gown for a matron is shown in the drawing, the model being in black, with loops of black silk cord used over a silk foundation veiled with black mouseline. Bias bands of black broadcloth, the edges left raw and stitched by machine, were used to trim the skirt and the lower part of the corsage. A bias fold of cloth of silver, striped with deep square of the cloth also outlined the

THE NEW ARCHBISHOP; WHAT HE STANDS FOR

(Mail and Empire.)

Much interest has been taken in the election of the new Anglican archbishop. This is not to be wondered at, for the policy of the ruler or rulers of any religious body influences the future of that organization either for evil or for good. In respect to Archbishop Swetman, it is believed that his occupancy of the high office will distinctly tend towards unity between the Anglican communions in Canada. It will help to bring the different shades of opinion more completely into touch and will thus give strength to the church in its work among the people.

ONCE A DIVIDED BODY.

It must not be forgotten that the Church of England has contained, and still contains, many varieties of opinion on matters of policy and of practice. There have arisen under circumstances and conditions that are a part of the history of the Old Land. Many differences are traceable to local sentiment. Thus there are parts of England and Ireland that are exceedingly "low," while elsewhere "high" prevail. The low church was a protest against what was believed in some quarters to be a tendency towards Romanism. The high church was a protest against the low church, and was designated to give life to what in many English parishes was a dead religion. Both shades of thought came to Canada, and were left to work out their own future. Thus it happened that 25 or 30 years ago there was a great deal of friction. Bishop of Toronto, Dr. Strachan, although originally a Presbyterian, was somewhat "high" in his views.

A "HIGH" CLERGY.

This prelate introduced many of the pioneer clergymen, and these gentlemen were, generally speaking, inclined to be "high." At the same time, the laity favored the "low," or Evangelical view. This situation led to action in the synod, which was established in 1858. There, after an interesting struggle, the lay element secured the right to share in the choice of the past clergyman. Both shades of thought came to Canada, and were left to work out their own future. Thus it happened that 25 or 30 years ago there was a great deal of friction. Bishop of Toronto, Dr. Strachan, although originally a Presbyterian, was somewhat "high" in his views.

THE DIVISION HEALED.

Both shades of thought united under him, and each agreed to view the other not merely with toleration, but with the warmest feelings. There has been no trouble since. The Anglican Church appears really to have changed its tone. Instead of representing antagonistic views arising elsewhere, it has taken upon itself a character agreeable to its own Canadian people. Dr. Swetman, the Church Association of Toronto, worked towards a happy solution of the long standing difficulties, and, no doubt, as Archbishop, his influence will be thrown still more strongly in the direction of union.

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Mrs. Haylake—Land sakes! He must be running a hotel!

ELECTIONS IN MONCTON

Yesterday's Civic Contest the Hottest for Years—Dr. F. J. White the New Mayor.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 29.—Today's civic elections were the most hotly contested for many years. The main fight was for mayor, the contest being between Dr. F. J. White, and Dr. F. J. White, and the latter won by a small margin, his majority being eleven.

There were contests all round but for aldermen at large F. C. Robinson and W. K. Gross, endorsed by the Temperance and Citizens' Leagues, had large majorities over their opponents.

In ward one, Ald. Bourque and F. W. S. Colpitts were elected.

Ward two, Murdoch McLeod and P. N. Archibald.

Ward three, Dr. McQuig and B. N. Jones.

The vote polled was the largest in the history of the city. Leading citizens took an active part in the campaign, which accounted for the large vote being brought out. The vote for mayor stood: Dr. F. J. White—123; G. L. Harris, 66; Jos. Gardiner, 31.

Ward two—M. McLeod, 240; P. N. Crandall, 201; J. A. McAnn, 171.

Ward three—Dr. McQuig, 206; B. N. Jones, 217; W. D. Martin, 141.

Six of the seven aldermanic candidates endorsed by the temperance league were elected.

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Bearing down pains, backache and dragsy limbs are all caused by kidney trouble. My pills, commonly known as Dr. Hamilton's Pills, make the kidneys do their work. In doing so they cure backaches.

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E. W. PATTERSON HAS ASSIGNED

Assignment Follows Suit in the Equity Court.

E. W. Patterson, who has been carrying on a dry goods business at No. 29 City Road, has assigned to H. J. Smith and J. D. P. Levin for the benefit of his creditors the institution of proceedings in equity against Mr. Patterson and the firm of Brock & Patterson, to which, about two weeks ago, he conveyed by bill of sale all his goods and effects in his City Road premises.

On Saturday M. G. Teed, K. C., and L. P. D. Tiley, acting for John McDonald & Co., of Toronto, Tooke Bros., of Montreal, and other creditors, obtained from Justice Barker an interim injunction restraining Brock & Patterson from encumbering, transferring or assigning any of the goods or effects so conveyed. It is claimed on behalf of his creditors that Mr. Patterson was insolvent at the time

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MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1907. January. 1st Sunday. 2nd Monday. 3rd Tuesday. 4th Wednesday. 5th Thursday. 6th Friday. 7th Saturday. 8th Sunday. 9th Monday. 10th Tuesday. 11th Wednesday. 12th Thursday. 13th Friday. 14th Saturday. 15th Sunday. 16th Monday. 17th Tuesday. 18th Wednesday. 19th Thursday. 20th Friday. 21st Saturday. 22nd Sunday. 23rd Monday. 24th Tuesday. 25th Wednesday. 26th Thursday. 27th Friday. 28th Saturday. 29th Sunday. 30th Monday. 31st Tuesday.

THE TIME used in above table is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers. Athens, Glasgow, Jan. 25. Bengour Head, 149, Belfast, Jan. 21. Demore Head, 150, Bristol Channel, Jan. 21. ...

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived today. Stmr Nordpol (Nor) 243, Stolz from Savannah, via Norfolk. J H Scammel & Co. Stmr Bithol, 22, Walker, Grand Harbor, N B. ...

Departed today. Stmr Oceano, 177, Buchanan for Bermuda, Windward Islands, and Demerara via Halifax. ...

Cleared yesterday. Stmr Lord of Aron, 225, Verrier, for Barbados, L. G. Cross, 223, for Barbados, 2,300 ft spruce boards, 500,000 cedar shingles. ...

Costwise. Stmr Yarmouth Packet, Shaw, Yarmouth; Clara A. Benner, Pinney, Wilson's Beach. ...

DOMINION PORTS. Halifax, Jan. 23-24, stmr Navigator from New York; stmr Mauna Loa, from St. John's (Nfld). ...

BRITISH PORTS. LEARD, Jan. 23-24, stmr Montreal for London and Antwerp. ...

NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Jan. 23-24, stmr Matineas for Philadelphia. ...

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. Vineyard Haven, Mass., Jan. 25. Stmr S. S. Hudson, New London, N. C. ...

MARINE NOTES. Bark D H Morris (Nor) being reported ashore at Chandler Island, last 4th of water in the hold. ...

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CASH DIVIDEND.

Repeating its generous action of the last eight years, and doubling the amount of the annual bonus, there has been declared by the Company this year a cash dividend estimated at one million dollars. This dividend has been declared on all Industrial Whole Life policies issued prior to January 1, 1903. As has been the Company's practice heretofore, there will be included in these benefits the Whole Life Industrial policies of all those companies whose business has been assumed by the Metropolitan.

A MORTUARY DIVIDEND

has been declared in the Industrial Department, applicable to all death claims incurred during the current year, where policies on the day of death had been in force over five years. The scale of dividends is as follows: Where death occurs after policy has been in force. Over 5 years, a Dividend of 5 per cent. Over 10 years, a Dividend of 10 per cent. Over 15 years, a Dividend of 15 per cent. Over 20 years, a Dividend of 20 per cent. Over 25 years, a dividend of 25 per cent.

LIFE POLICIES PAID AS ENDOWMENTS.

During the year 1907 any person insured in the Industrial Department of the Metropolitan, who is eighty years of age or over, and who has paid premiums for fifteen years or more on any policy, may receive the face value of his or her policy in cash; or if a full paid-up policy is preferred, in order that the

amount of insurance may be available as a burial fund at time of death, the Company will issue a paid-up policy for the face of the policy. This voluntary conversion of Whole Life policies into Endowments or into fully paid-up insurance is one of the most liberal concessions ever made by any Industrial Insurance Company.

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INCREASE IN BENEFITS.

New Tables with large increases of benefits in Industrial policies have been adopted. The payment or premiums on all new Industrial policies will cease at age 75. Reductions have been made in the premiums charged for Ordinary policies.

The Company Wrote More Insurance Than Any Other Company in the World. The Company Gained More Insurance in Force Than Any Other Company in the World. 1906. Its Expense Ratio Was Largely Reduced and Was the Lowest in the Company's History. MORAL:---INSURE IN THE METROPOLITAN

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N. Y. STOCK MARKET. Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1907. New York Stock Market and Chicago Market Report and New York Stock Market. Amalgamated Copper, Am Sugar Refr., Am Smelt & Rfg., Am Car Foundry, etc.

AT KEITH'S. What is considered to be one of the best bills yet provided at St. John's vaudeville theatre, is drawing business houses at each performance, and indications are for exceptional business for the balance of the week. One of the cleverest acrobatic acts yet seen here is given by Marr and Evans, and a distinct novelty is provided by the sisters Bertina and Brockway, singers, dancers, and contortionists.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. May Corn, May Wheat, May Oats, December Corn, etc.

MONTRAL QUOTATIONS. Dom Coal, Dom Iron & Steel, Dom Lumber, etc.

WALL STREET PRICES MOVE UNCERTAINLY

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Etherington-Holstead

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 30 (Special).--Central Methodist church was the scene of a happy event at ten o'clock this morning when Miss Elizabeth M. Holstead, daughter of the late Chas. A. Holstead, was married to John Etherington, a well known young business man, of Shelburne, N. S.

IMPORTS

From Savannah, C. F. Ry., 100,000 feet hard pine, 2 P. Ry., 100,000 feet hard pine, P. B. Ry., 200,000 feet hard pine, etc.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST--FROM ROCKLAND RD. ON SUNDAY. SKATES GROUND FOR 10 CENTS PAIR. WANTED--YOUNG MAN, 20-25 YEARS OF AGE for office work.

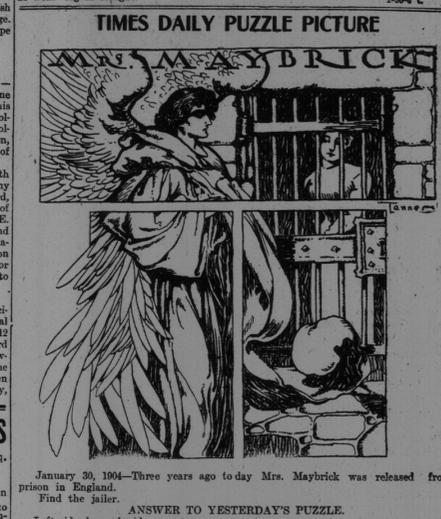
HARRYING THE RAILROADS. The railway transportation companies alone. Scarcely have they, as a class, been brought under the operations of the rate-making authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission than further federal investigations are started into their relations with the coal and oil industry, and a special investigation is pending of specific corporations, the Harriman lines. Missouri immediately starts in to discover a merger of the Gould

SHORT TERM NOTES. Corporation managers surely cannot see their way clear now, nor can they obtain money cheaply. Wall street's time and call rates are less an index of money conditions than they were some months ago.

RACES AT CLIFTON. In the races at Clifton yesterday afternoon the Farmers' race was won by W. S. Saunders with Lee Plevelling, second. The 2.40 event was won by George Wetmore, of St. John, with Stanley Wetmore, of Clifton, second.

OIL PAINTINGS. I am instructed by J. M. Roche, Esq., to sell at his store, 21 Charlotte street, commencing MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 28, at 7.30 o'clock, and continuing each evening until the goods are disposed of.

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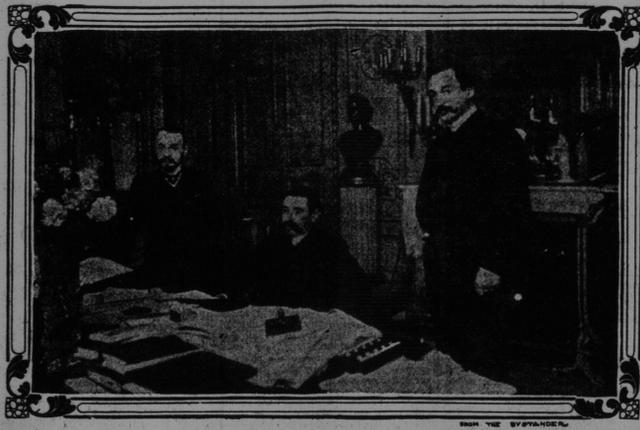
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Another Special Lot of RINGWOOD GLOVES FINE MAKERS. LOW PRICES Let Us Fit You with a Pair. E. W. PATTERSON, -- 29 City Road.



STRENUOUS HINT. She (after twelve)—And would you really put yourself out for my sake? He—Indeed, I would. She—Then do it, please. I'm awfully sleepy.

MEN TO WHOM FRENCH LAW OF SEPERATION IS DUE.



In the centre is seated M. Brian, the minister of public instruction, to whose efforts the law of separation can mainly be assigned with his two assistants, M. Mejan (on the left) and M. Tzieter (on the right).

BLAKE OF THE IRISH BRIGADE

He Was an American Officer and Raised His Brigade at the First Whisper of War in the Transvaal—His Intense Hatred of Great Britain.

(N. Y. Evening Post, Friday.) John Y. F. Blake, whose death from asphyxiation was reported in the Evening Post of last evening, was in many respects a picturesque figure. He was known to all readers of newspapers as the commander of the famous Irish Brigade that was recruited in Johannesburg and Pretoria to assist the Boers in the war with Great Britain...

Two great passions appear to have directed the main currents of the man's life: his love of adventure and his hatred of England and Englishmen. Born in 1856 on a cattle ranch in Denton county, Tex., young Blake, like many another American of Irish descent, was more intolerant of everything British than the most ardent worker in the ranks of the Land League in the old country.

AGONIZING NEURALGIA AN EXPERT ON STREET PAVING R. S. Low of Sydney Talks to Board of Works on Permanent Streets.

At a meeting of the board of works last evening the question of permanent street paving was further considered. Robert S. Low, representing the Barber Asphalt Company, gave some interesting details and figures. The director reported that the cost of paving the principal streets was increased \$2,000. The St. John Railway Company will be asked if arrangements could be made to water the principal streets by electric car. To provide additional facilities \$1,000 was added to the scavenger estimates. Ald. McDermott occupied the chair and Ald. Lewis, Tilley, Sprout, Christie, Baxter, Rowan, Vanwart, Bullock and Fickett were present with the director, street superintendent and common clerk.

Those in the Provincial Hospital were given several hours of rare enjoyment last night, when the City Cornet Band gave a concert of popular airs. The event was a genuine treat and very much appreciated by all. Songs by Messrs. Kenny, McGuire and McCormick, of the band, added to the pleasure.

CLEARANCE SALE OF Ladies' Long Fashionable Coats

Table with 3 columns: Coat type, Price, and Sale Price. Includes items like \$15.00 Coats for \$8.99, 13.00 Coats for 7.99, etc.

Ladies' 3-4 Coats, Tight and Loose Backs Prices from \$2.98 to \$10.

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Quality! We wish to call your attention to the quality of goods we dispense. If you have not given us a trial do so and be convinced. Prices no higher than you frequently pay for a poorer quality.

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hundred and thirty-seven counties of Georgia have driven out the saloon; nearly half the people of the state live under prohibition law. Atlanta itself is again alive with prohibition sentiment; and state prohibition is not far distant. Events in Texas, Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina, Kentucky, Virginia, tell the same story; Missouri is rapidly following suit, while South Carolina and Alabama are breaking the grip of the dispensary and will soon join the procession.

GAINS IN THE WEST. In the West, Kansas and North Dakota maintain and enforce their state laws with greater success than ever; Oregon and California report the largest gains in prohibition territory, while Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Illinois have made gains in local elections; in these states and their neighbors, but especially in Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, and South Dakota, the prohibition party has grown steadily in numbers and influence during the year.

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers REDUCED The sort of News that Ought to Bring the Mothers Scurrying to Oak Hall

Table with 2 columns: Boys' Russian and Fancy Overcoats (Ages 3 to 8 years) and Boys' Overcoats and Reefers (Ages 6 to 17 years). Lists various coat types and their reduced prices.

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LIBERAL POLICIES FOR PRESENT YEAR

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Distributed Big Dividend.

A \$2,000,000 dividend to all policyholders has been declared by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for the year 1907. This company, which has always been noted for the liberal policy on which it is managed, has already distributed in dividends to its policyholders about \$10,000,000 in the last eight years, and the new dividend of \$2,000,000 will bring its voluntary disbursements to policyholders up to the immense sum of \$12,000,000.

On all Industrial Whole Life Policies dated prior to January 1, 1903, a dividend equivalent to four weeks' premiums, or about 8 per cent. of the premiums for the year, has been declared. This dividend will amount to \$1,000,000, and the distribution of profits will be included in the dividend of life policies of those companies which have been consolidated with the Metropolitan.

Other benefits which the officers of the company have brought about for the policyholders are the increase in value of all industrial policies six months from their date, and the liberty which is given to all policyholders over 30 years of age who have paid premiums for 15 years or more to receive the face value of the policy in cash or a full paid-up policy. In addition, the company has marked a new era in life insurance history, and the voluntary conversion by the company of whole life policies into endowments or fully paid-up insurance is said to be the most liberal concession ever made by any industrial insurance company.

VAUDEVILLE AT KEITH'S

This week's bill at Keith's offers good healthy amusement for the ladies and children, and judging by the large crowds that were attracted to yesterday's matinee, both performances. For the ladies and children there is good singing and dancing, unlimited fun, Irish comedians, black-faced comedians, acrobats, etc. A very pretty play is provided by the Sisters Bertina and Brookway, who do some very clever and attractive work, and the animated pictures on the bioscope this week are very funny.

THE WORST SCIATICA PAINS CURED BY "NERVILINE."

Slight attacks are severe enough—but a bad one is torture that the human body can't stand. Rub Nerviline along the sciatic nerve. What a glow it gives, what comfort it brings. Every twinge and ache disappears under the penetrating, penetrating power of Nerviline. Cure is absolutely certain, because Nerviline searches through the tissues and finally applies its stimulating power to the nerve itself. In this way the source of the pain is reached and cured. About five times stronger than ordinary remedies, nothing equals a 25c. bottle of Nerviline for destroying sciatic pains. Try it yourself.

Loss of Memory

"Now, Mr. Jones," said the lawyer to the defendant in one of the Standard Oil investigation cases, "you say you were the president of the Skylight Oil Company?" "Yes, sir." "Who was back of the company?" "I can't remember." "To whom did you make reports?" "I can't remember." "Did you know all the time that it was a branch of the Standard?" "I can't remember whether I did or not." "Did you ever receive instructions from the Standard?" "I can't remember." "But you regard the Skylight as an independent company?" "I did or did not it has slipped my mind."

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Weary Walkers. By RYAN WALKER.



AS USUAL. Weary—I dream that I was de proud owner of an auto. Mrs. Goodhart—That whisky is good for cramps. It's very strong, so I'll just dilute it with water. Weary—No; underneath. Mrs. Goodhart—Dilute! Don't you mean saturated, ma'am?



A GREAT SUSPENSE. Weary—I wonder if dey's holdin' de train 'cause dere's another one in de block or 'cause dey's waitin' fer de cops. HE GOT THE MONEY. The Merchant—If you had saved your money you wouldn't have to ask me for assistance. The Old Beggar—I wouldn't miss the honor of this conversation, sir, for anything.



THE OLD GENTLEMAN—You've got a lot of nerve to come to me for assistance with your face all disfigured from a fight. Why, you're nothing but a brute. The Disfigured Beggar—No, sir, the other fellow is the brute; I'm the bruiser.



They will travel with all their household furniture and farm machinery. The Northern Pacific, the Soo, and the Great Northern are laying in rolling stock in the Twin Cities to be in readiness for the early spring rush. The land men in the west have reaped a harvest, this winter in the sale of Canadian land.



BASILY INTERPRETTED. Mrs. Brown—I dreamed last night that you had given me an automobile. Mr. Brown—It's true, you had a horseless automobile, and, by the way, my dear, dreams usually go by contraries. VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES

At a meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses Monday preparations were made for the annual meeting on Feb. 21. The secretary, H. D. McLeod, reported that it would be necessary for him to resign, but the members all urged him to reconsider. He would not promise, however. The resignation of Miss Muir, one of the nurses, was accepted. Miss Muir is retiring to take a rest. Miss Helen Perley, of Andover, is in the city.

GREAT AMERICAN RUSH

W. B. Chandler, immigration agent for the rush of Americans to Canada this spring will be greater than ever. There are hundreds of thousands of Americans who have made arrangements to cross the border, and altogether thousands of Americans will invade the Canadian prairies as soon as the snow has disappeared. The movement will start about the last week in February, the majority having already purchased lands and being anxious to get on their new homesteads in time for sowing. We have already arranged to take a number of big parties to Canada intact. (Montreal Witness.)

FOR SALE

FINE SUMMER COTTAGE, KNOWN as "DUNDEE LODGE," at Paradise, partly furnished. As the owner has retired, it will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars apply to J. F. GLEESON, Canadian Permanent Mortgage Corporation Chamber, 65 Prince Street, St. John, N. B.

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Lessens the usefulness and mars the happiness of life. It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can not properly perform its functions. Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea between meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headache.

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THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT

After Your Snow Shoe Tramp

You'll be ready for supper, won't you?

You will naturally be fatigued and will require something to stimulate and nourish you.

A cup of "Hot Bovril" will refresh and invigorate you at once. For "Bovril" contains in the most concentrated form all the vital nourishment of the finest beef, just what's required to tone and build up your system.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

CURLING

Thistles Dine and Entertain the Victorious Men From Montreal.

Last night was a glorious time in the rooms of the Thistle Curling Club. The cup was presented by the two clubs headed by Skips J. S. Malcolm and J. Fred Shaw, who were accompanied by the club by J. C. Chesley and accepted by the president, J. S. Gregory, on behalf of the members.

HOCKEY

Truro Wants Marathon.

The Truro hockey team has asked for a game with the Marathons.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 29 (Special)—The hockey match at Marystown rink this evening between the Crescents of that town and the Thistles of this city, resulted in a victory for Marystown by a score of 3 to 2.

Marathon vs. Beavers Tonight.

Tonight the old rivalry between the Marathon and Beaver clubs will be revived when the hockey teams meet at the rink.

BASKETBALL

Crescents Defeat Trinity.

A junior basketball game was played in the school room last night when the Crescents defeated the church team, 15 to 2.

SAYS HIS TIME WAS RIGHT

Sporting Editor Times.

"Sir:—In the account of the races held at the Queen's Rollaway on Saturday evening last, and published in your columns Monday evening, I notice the following: 'The time given was 3:28, which is not correct, as two stop watches made it 3:18.' As I was timer and announced the time on this occasion, this certainly gives me the lie direct. The writer says, 'as two stop watches made it 3:18.' Without questioning his veracity, I would like to ask him who were the timers who 'made it 3:18'?

U. S. SOLDIERS ON TRIAL FOR KILLING A ROBBER

Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—At the second day's session of the trial of Lieutenant Ralph W. Drury, and Private John Dowd, of the Ninth U. S. Infantry, charged with the murder of Wm. H. Crowley in September, 1905, for the alleged robbery of copper from the roofs of the arsenal building, the U. S. government attempted to vindicate the soldiers' actions by placing Lieutenant Drury on the stand to refute testimony produced by the commonwealth yesterday that Dowd had shot at Drury's command after Crowley had surrendered and thrown up his hands.

SWEET CAPORA CIGARETTES

STANDARD OF THE WORLD

THE NEW Y. M. C. A.

The Site for New Building Decided Upon and Tenders Called.

It was decided by a unanimous vote of the board of management and trustees of the Y. M. C. A. last night to place the new Y. M. C. A. building in the centre of the association's lot. It will face Hazen avenue and the front will be directly opposite the Carnegie Library and about fifteen feet back from the street line.

Patent Leather Button

I have received a very dressy boot for evening wear in

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Patent Leather Button, Dull Satin Calf Top, Single Goodyear Welted Soles. Premier Last, a new comfortable last and style itself.

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VERY SMALL ATTENDANCE AT IMPORTANT MEETING

Ward System Bill and Assessment Bill Adopted at Council Meeting Yesterday—One of the Most Important Meetings Held for Years and Only Seven Aldermen Stayed to the End.

With the smallest attendance at any common council meeting during the past civic year two important measures—the assessment act and the bill authorizing a return to the ward system of elections were adopted at the adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon—much unfavorable comment on the attitude of the absentees was made. A committee was appointed to consider the possibility of moving the Chipman house to a suitable site and preserve it for the city.

Are You Up to the Mark?

If not feeling as well as you should, do not make the mistake of letting your health take care of itself. Resort to

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25 cents.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Charles Taylor

Mrs. Katherine Taylor, widow of Chas. Taylor, died early this morning after a lingering illness from a complication of diseases. She was aged seventy years.

Mrs. G. G. King

Fredericton, Jan. 30 (Special)—Word of the death of Mrs. G. G. King, wife of Senator King, of Chipman, was received here today by Mrs. Benjamin Coburn, sister-in-law of the deceased.

NERVOUS and WEAK

COULD NOT SLEEP AT NIGHT

To the thousands of people all over this land who are tossing on sleepless pillows night after night, or who pass the bedroom floor with nervous unshining, and to whose eyes sleep will not come,

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

offer the blessing of sound, refreshing slumber.

Mrs. Alexander Roulston

The death occurred at White Head, Kings Co., on the 26th inst., of Mrs. Jane Roulston (formerly Miss McCaw), wife of Postmaster Alexander Roulston, aged something more than eighty years.

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Corner Sewell and Madock streets.
Corner Mill and Union streets.
Corner South and Victoria streets.
Mechanics' Institute, Carlton street.
Corner South and Victoria streets.
Corner Union and Crown streets.
Corner Brunswick and Richmond streets.
Russell street, Everett's Foundry.
Corner Brunswick and Union streets.
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Corner St. David and Courthouse streets.
Corner King and Pitt streets.
Corner Queen and Brunswick streets.
Queen St., Corner Germain.
Corner Queen and Brunswick streets.
Corner St. James and Sydney streets.
Corner St. James and Sydney streets.
Duke street.
Cor. St. James and Prince Wm. Sts.
Corner Duke and Waterworks streets.
Corner Howard and Carleton streets.
Corner Pitt and St. James streets.
Sydney St. opp. Military Building.
City Hall, Charlotte street.
Corner Pitt and Bedford streets.
Fond street, near Fleming's Foundry.
Corner King and Bedford streets.
Don't Public Hospital, Waterloo street.
Cortney Bay Cottages.

ST. JOHN FIRE ALARM

NORTH END BOXES:

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Corner Main and Bridge streets.
Car shed, Main street.
Cor. Adelaide Road and Newman street.
Engine House No. 5, Main street.
Douglas Road.
Cor. Bentley St. and Douglas Ave.
Corner Main and Victoria streets.
Strait shore, opp. Hamilton's Mill.
Strait shore, Portland Boiling Mill.
Cor. Sheriff Street and Straight Street.
Corner Portland and Canada streets.
Main street, head of Long Wharf.
Corner King and Waterworks streets.
Easton House, opp. 4 City Road.
Sydney St. opp. Military Building.
Wright street, Schofield's Terrace.
Bookley street, opp. William street.
Corner Somerset and Baker streets.
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Marsh Road, Corner Frederick street.

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25 pairs White Wool Blankets, English make, with fancy colored borders, size 60x80 inches; regular \$3.75 quality, our price for this lot \$3 pair. LINEN HUCK TOWELS, size 12x38 inches, hemmed ends, red striped border, special at 29c. pair. WHITE MERCERISED WAISTINGS, new patterns, Satin Stripes, Brocades, and figured designs, prices 15c. and 35c. yard. COLORED ENGLISH CAMBRIC, best quality, guaranteed fast colors, a large variety of patterns, light and dark green drs., 22 inches wide, at 15c. yard.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

Buy Overshoes Just Now.

Great success of our Clearance Sale of Waterproof Overshoes. This is an exceptionally opportune sale, as the weather is sufficiently wintry to make people wear warm foot covering. Men's Waterproof Overshoes—\$1.18, 1.36 and 1.78. Boys' Waterproof Overshoes—86c. and \$1.18. Women's Waterproof Overshoes—86c. and \$1.50. Girls' Waterproof Overshoes—\$1.18 and 1.28.

Waterbury & Rising KING STREET. UNION STREET.

Men's Heavy Top Shirts At Reduced Prices.

We have placed on sale about one hundred Woolen Working Shirts and Heavy Fleece Lined Working Shirts that were 95c. and \$1.00.

Now Selling at 73c. Each.

We are also showing a nice line of Men's Pants from \$1.10 to \$3.40 pair. Ask to see our special Homespun Working Pants at \$2.00 pair.

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

ONE AND ALL Who Attend the Grand Sale ANDERSON & CO'S

Are satisfied our bargains are genuine. Compare These Prices: \$7.50 Black Marten Ruff now \$6.29. \$6.50 German Mink Ruff now \$5.39. \$16.50 Fur Trimmed and Lined Cape now \$10.00. SNAPS!!! SNAPS!!! In Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats, and Men's Fur Coats.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE, ANDERSON & CO., 17 Charlotte St. Watch for the Green Ticket.

ORANGES For Marmalade.

Now is the season to make Marmalade. Oranges are at their LOWEST PRICES. We are selling a good size VALENCIA ORANGE.

2 Dozen for 25c.

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\$5.00. BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crown Best in the City. Teeth without pain. Gold fillings from \$1.00. Silver and other filling from \$1.00. Teeth Extracted Without Pain, etc. FREE. Consultation. The Famous Blue Method. Boston Dental Parlors.

FIRE FIGHTERS OF THE OLD DAYS IN ST. JOHN

A Story Which is Particularly Appropriate Just Now in View of Chief Kerr's Anniversary—Clarence Ward Tells of the Old Volunteer Fire Companies of Half a Century Ago.

The celebration of Chief Kerr's twenty-fifth anniversary in the fire department tonight brings back memories to the old fire fighters of the long ago, when the old volunteer companies were in their glory. A Times man was in the office of the mayor's clerk, Clarence Ward, yesterday, when the subject of the anniversary was brought up. "Oh, you boys"—Mr. Ward always says "you boys" when he is referring to people under fifty or sixty years of age—"You boys make me tired. The volunteers of the old days were the boys. When old No. 5 and No. 6 were blooming, there was something doing all the time. "Those were the days when we used to have a fire fight at nearly every fire. You know, in those days, there was a prize of a guinea for the company that got first water." The scribe sipping a story, urged Mr. Ward to go on, and tell about the fireman of half a century ago. It developed that the veteran clerk had served for about twelve years as secretary of No. 5 volunteer company and digging down into one of the drawers of his desk, where there are many treasures dear to the hearts of those interested in "ancient" history, he brought forth a bundle of papers, in which there was a list of the members of old No. 5, and a list of the survivors of No. 6, which had been compiled a few years ago by "Joe" Knowles, one of its members, also sundry documents and books or rules, etc. It was hardly necessary to refer to these papers, however, as Mr. Ward's memory was good enough from his training as a writer and authority on "Old Times in St. John" to remember almost every detail of the formation and work of the old "volunteers," and if there was any hesitation the consulting engineer, Hurd Peters, who was present, and who also served as one of the No. 5 crowd, could supply the information. "It was on March 14, 1849, that a serious fire wrought destruction at York Point, burning one hundred and fourteen houses before it was finally subdued, and as a result of there being no organized fire fighting brigade up to that time, a number of citizens decided to organize and purchase apparatus to protect their property in case of fire in the future. On July 6, 1849, No. 5 company was organized and they bought and paid for an engine, hose and bucket. Shortly afterwards No. 6 company was formed, and at short intervals thereafter other companies were brought into being. Some of the companies had rather fantastic names. There were the following: Protector No. 1 and Brunswick No. 2, in the City of Portland; Wellington, No. 1, Extinguisher No. 2, Corra Lyon No. 3, Emerald No. 4, Always Ready No. 5, Faugha-Ballagh No. 6, in the city proper, and Nos. 7 and 8 in Garrison. The full strength of a company was sixty members, but there was always a large number on the waiting list and as soon as a mem-

ber dropped out there were always many ready to take the place. The only survivors now of No. 5 company are—Clarence Ward, J. S. Boies De Voe, Edward Everett, James Kirk, John C. Miles, Hurd Peters, L. J. Almon, George Everett, of Ottawa; T. A. D. Foster, of Philadelphia; Charles Head, of Hampton; John Cameron, of Fredericton; Archibald Rankin, of Denver and Richard Whiteside, of New York. Many men who have been prominent in the city in years gone by and who have now passed away were numbered on the roll, such as the late James Reynolds, A. Chip Smith, T. Gray Merritt, Archibald Rowan, Thos. R. Jones, Geo. S. deForest, Sheriff James A. Harding, Charles Kinneer, Chas. Justice, William Ritchie, R. W. Crookshanks, John W. Oudlip and many others. The members of No. 6 now living are: E. Whittaker, James A. Tufts, Charles McGregor, John D. Robertson, Richard Lyman, Jas. H. Venning, George E. Fairweather, Martin Armstrong, Howard D. Troop, Joseph S. Knowles, Joseph Henderson, Charles Bell and C. Fred Langton. Among the deceased are such men as the late Frank Tufts, Dr. John Berryman, A. T. Bustin and others. The first officers of No. 5 Company were: Mr. Ward, chief engineer; Charles Lawton, assistant engineer and Wm. Hutchinson, secretary. Mr. Ward joined the company in 1855 after being on the waiting list for some time and shortly afterwards was elected secretary, holding that office for twelve years. Engineer Hurd Peters was a hoseman in the company and as such wore a decoration on his sleeve as a distinguishing mark. The uniform of the fire laddies then was a blue shirt with silver facings, white trousers, black gaiters and black belt. Speaking of the practice of giving a guinea to the company first getting water on a fire Mr. Ward said it led to many bloody scraps. The first company to arrive was supposed to fix on the hydrant, a slanting coupling so as to permit of two links of hose being stretched, but often in their haste to get the prize the men would make the connection with their hose and then there was sure to be a howl when the next company arrived. Other times when the slanting had been affixed a man from one company would stand on the hose of the rival party and so shut off the water until his own crowd could get theirs turned on. When the culprit was discovered, his coat was pulled off and some heads broken. "Oh those were great old days," said Messrs. Ward and Peters. The volunteer companies were disbanded in 1869 after having performed noteworthy service for the protection of property in the city, and since that time the engines replaced the old style hand affairs. "Since that time there have been many changes in the department, both as regards the equipment and the fire fighters, and Chief Kerr may well feel proud of the noble boys and handsome and efficient apparatus of the present time."

THIS EVENING The Every Day Club meets as usual. Robinson Opera Company in "The Girl from Paris" at the Opera House. Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre. Monella and Russell at the Victoria rink. The Fireside Club will meet at the residence of James McMurray, Spruce street, Union Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., meets in Castle Hall. Court North End, C. O. F., will meet in Union Hall. Public meeting of all carpenters in Berryman's Hall. St. John the Baptist tea and talk. Court Grandquidry, No. 127, O. F. E. will hold a public installation of its officers in Orange Hall, Simonds street, this evening.

FRA DIAVOLO TONIGHT In response to very numerous requests the Robinson Opera Company will be heard in the Opera House tonight in Fra Diavolo, and there will probably be a record breaking attendance. Miss Mabel Day's fine work in the role of Zerlina, when the opera was produced on Monday night, has excited much favorable comment, while Mr. Nelson's Diavolo is conceded to be the best thing he does. Miss Barton will be seen again as Lady Althea, while the comedians will have ample opportunity for fun making. Tomorrow evening Girolo-Girolo will be sung and on Friday and Saturday evening the "Wizard of the Nile" will be given another grand scenic production. Last evening's bill was The Girl from Paris, and was enthusiastically received. Miss Kilcoyne's clever interpretation of Julie Bon-bon delighted the audience, while the entire company gave a first class performance.

BUSINESS NOTICES Special values in cotton and flannellette nightgowns; are to be had for 75c. each at the Union Clothing Co's, 20-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building; Union Clothing Co. Gentlemen who are about to buy a nice shoe or boot for dress evening wear, should call at William Young's store on Main street, and see his assortment. Among the late arrivals in this line at his store is a patent turn Oxford, and a patent single sole button boot. The first shoe is very pliable when bought, and the second shoe is a Goodyear welt, especially prepared with the idea of pliability, and can be used for any light purpose after a few hours' wear.

SKIRT SALE. Macaulay Bros & Co. start a most attractive sale of ladies' Tweed, homespun, Venetian and broadcloth street and house skirts. The prices, as will be seen by turning to the firm's advertisement in this evening's Times, are little more than the cost, or amount paid for making a skirt. To give all an equal chance in this sale, no skirts will be sold or shown till 10.30 tomorrow morning. GREAT SUCCESS AT M. R. A'S SALE TODAY. The sale of 2,000 undervests at M. R. A's today started out with a great rush and continued until the time of writing. The vests are slightly defective, but otherwise real good value. Tomorrow the sale will be continued.

POLICE REPORTS Duncan Carmichael has been reported for working in the city without a license. A roll of bacon found outside of John Coggan's store on Haymarket square by Policeman S. D. Hamm, was left in the Meadow street lockup for safe keeping. A pocket book found on Union street, west end, by Mrs. J. McLaren and handed to the police, has been left at the central police station. Rev. P. J. Stachhouse will speak at an open meeting of Gurney Division, S. of T. in the Temperance Hall, Market building, tomorrow evening. Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Cortright returned yesterday from the United States and Upper Canada.

House Dresses. \$145, \$155, \$175. Under-skirts. 75 Cents to \$2.60. New Suitings. Some Novelties. Splendid assortment in Small Checks, Stripes, and Spots. Clean, bright, washable prints. These garments are not wrappers, but prettily made, correct style House Dresses, suited to the tastes of any housewife. New Black Satene Under-skirts, made in the prevailing modes, and in prices that grade gradually. Good Quality Skirts, that have style and dash to them and in weights suited to winter and early spring. A bright and early showing of Costume and Coat Cloths. Also a fine line of Skirtings. Included in the array are all the new check patterns, large, medium and small. All the new colors for spring. Costume Dept. Costume Dept. Costume Dept.

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