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THE EVENING TIMES.

THE WEATHER. Not much change in temperature.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1905.

ONE CENT.

RUSSIANS ARE SURRENDERING.

Heart Sick and Battle Weary They Yield Themselves to Their Conquerors Rather than Prolong a Useless Struggle-- Japs Chasing Czar's Army.

OFFICIAL REPORTS ON CASUALTIES.

Russians Claim to Have Lost 47,581 Officers and Men, and Japanese 41,222.

Table with columns: KUROPATKIN'S REPORT, OYAMA'S REPORT, Japanese Losses, Russian Prisoners, Russian dead on field, Russian killed or wounded.

Table with columns: SPOILS TAKEN BY JAPANESE, Flags, Guns, Rifles, Ammunition wagons, Carts, Shells, Ammunition, rounds, Cereals, bushels, Fodder, bushels, Clothing, cartloads, Horses, Bread, rations, Fuel, tons, Hay, tons.

Japanese left armies, Wednesday, March 8, via Yinkow, March 13. (Delayed in transmission)--From noon, until darkness yesterday, the left column of Gen. Okta's army fought a desperate fight near Lik-ampu, seven miles north of the river Hun, and five miles west of the railway. The Russian forces outnumbered the Japanese three to one. The Russians had been heavily reinforced, from the south, rushed out of their trenches to meet the advancing Japanese, and a fierce hand-to-hand fight ensued, the soldiers using their bayonets and the others their swords. The Russian casualties were over 10,000 killed, and wounded, and the Japanese a little over 3,000. The Russian dead, were left on the field in heaps, among them many staff officers. Last night part of the extreme left army reached the railway, between Mukden and the Pass, destroying it, thereby preventing the trains from running north. The Russians today, are retiring in large bodies along the main highway. A large Japanese force is holding the main road to cut the Russian retreat. It was fortunate that hours of the left army was across the railway, last night, as it probably changed the outcome of the battle.

Without the railway the Russians cannot remove their wounded nor their heavy guns which will probably fall into the hands of the Japanese. The Russians in the center near the railway began retreating at midnight. The Japanese pursuing briskly, captured a few heavy guns and machine guns. The right wing of Gen. Okta's army is today attacking Subjatan Station, ten miles south of Mukden. The station is well fortified with heavy guns which were stubbornly defended. It was the centre of operations against the villages north and east of the railway line where the Russians have strong works, which were gallantly defended. The Japanese at noon occupied the villages on the main highway, five miles south of Mukden, continuing their pursuit of the Russians who hastily retired towards the north. Large bodies of the Russians have been moving steadily from Mukden north west along the railway. The Russian forces outnumbered the Japanese three to one. The battle south of Mukden today became almost a pursuit, the centre following in retreat, the wings holding the line giving the extreme left time to firmly establish its position astride the railway.

Many Russians Surrender. Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters in the field, via Fusan, March 14. The country is swarming with hungry, disheartened Russians who are surrendering in squads to any pursuing Japanese they meet. Leading Japanese officers have refused to criticize the lack of mobility displayed while driving the Russians beyond the Pass. Most of the foreign attaches with the Russian army, including two American and British officers, were captured at Mukden.

Still Driving Them Out. Tokio, Mar. 14--11 a. m.--A telegram received today from headquarters in the field says: "In the direction of Sing Ching, our forces have been dislodging the enemy from Yinkow, 18 miles east of Fushan, and on March 11, occupied that place. "In the direction of the Shakkhe river, all of our forces are continuing the pursuit of the retreating enemy and many Russian officers and men are surrendering to our train guards in the mountainous district east of the Tie Pass road. Additional spoils taken in the direction of the Shakkhe river, are guns and carts captured south east of Chutlinsate. They exceed one thousand and are loaded with various military supplies.

IN HIS IMAGINATION.

A Star Reporter Saw a Strike of Freight Handlers, But There Was no Ground for the Story-- The Alleged Strikers Never Heard of it.

Last evening the St. John Star published a sensational story under the caption "Prospect of a strike on the I. C. R." The Star went on in a sensational, third-of-a-column story to tell of grumbling, discontent and dissatisfaction, and the writer, in his most imaginative way, said that the seed sowed at the early part of the season "sent up a healthy sprout through the soil Sunday, with the promise that the harvest will be a good one. The writer may be a well-skilled horticulturist, but the seed he has sown for a strike among the freight handlers will not bear fruit. The Star further says "the men went to work, but with little grace, and in their kick have the sympathy of the entire union." In connection with this sensational article Mr. Ross, terminal superintendent, has stated that he had not heard of any strike. Two men called on him and asked if they would not be entitled to double pay, claiming that the men who shovelled snow were allowed double time on Sunday. Mr. Ross did not consider the comparison a good one. The snow shovellers were temporary employees, whereas the freight handlers were permanent. He could not consent to giving them a double day's pay, and told them that the matter would have to be referred to higher authority. One of the freight handlers who worked last Sunday, was interviewed by a Times reporter this morning. "Did you see that report about the threatened strike, published in the Star?" asked the scribe. "Yes! It is a tissue of falsehoods, nothing more nor less. We simply asked for double time and Mr. Ross said he could not allow it to permanent men, unless he had authority from headquarters. We understood the situation, and every man went to work. Ours was not a demand but simply a request. Two men called on Mr. Ross, and presented our claims that we considered we should be paid double for working on Sunday. A strike was entirely out of the question, and must have been the result of a most vivid imagination on the part of the writer in the Star." The above statement shows the actual state of affairs.



"SLIDE PATSKY, SLIDE!"

BUSINESS TRANSFER.

Henderson & Potts Have Purchased Paint Factory of Jas. Robertson & Co.

The paint works of the Jas. Robertson Co., Ltd., have been purchased by Henderson & Potts, Ltd., of Halifax and Montreal. Mr. Thompson representing the latter firm took possession on Feb. 27th. Mr. Thompson is a practical man at the business, he having put in the plant at Montreal, and since taking charge here, has made many improvements. It is the intention of the purchasers to put the plant in first class shape, and they will make any improvements the trade warrants. It is expected that the company will start manufacturing tomorrow, and they will carry a full line of all kinds of their goods. An office has been fitted up in the building, and the New Brunswick trade will be supplied from this factory. The firm of Henderson and Potts is well known here, besides the factories at Halifax, and Montreal, they have a large branch at Winnipeg, and their business extends all over Canada, and also in the West Indies and Newfoundland. They are sole representatives for Canada and Newfoundland of Brandram Bros. and Co., London, England, white lead manufacturers. The saw works of the Jas. Robertson Co., saw some time ago to the Canada Saw Co., so that now the company can give their undivided attention to lead pipe manufacturing, brass foundry, heavy metals and plumbing supplies.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

Committee Favors Free Trade With Canada and Newfoundland.

Boston, Mar. 14.--The removal of the duty on hides and the establishment of free trade relations between the United States and Canada and Newfoundland, as well as a general re-adjustment of the tariff, are favored in resolutions which the joint committee on federal relations has voted to unanimously report to the Massachusetts legislature.

ZION ESTATE OF \$21,000,000

Dowie Assures the Faithful He Will Not Abandon Them.

Chicago, March 14.--John Alexander Dowie, head of the Christian Catholic church, who is now in the City of Mexico, in a communication to his people, denies the report that he will never return to Zion City. He would never return to Zion City, he said.

TOWN WIPED OUT.

Winnipeg, March 14.--(Special)--Half of the town of Ponoka, N. W. T., was destroyed by fire last night. Fairly big store and the Bank of Commerce were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

THE REPORT IS DENIED.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick Has Not Resigned -- The Fight Over the School Question.

Ottawa, Mar. 14.--(Special)--The story that Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick has resigned the post of minister of justice is laughed at here. Mr. Fitzpatrick was engaged on departmental work last night in his office at the department, and because he could not be in his seat in the commons at the same time the rumor was put in circulation that he had resigned. This was the only foundation there was for the report. The premier ridiculed the story and Mr. Fitzpatrick laughed heartily over it. Months ago the Jacques Cartier club, of Montreal, a conservative organization, has got petitions printed and circulated all over the province of Quebec in favor of the bill being put through the commons, as it now stands. These petitions are being forwarded in printed envelopes addressed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Quebec conservatives have made up their minds to have as many petitions for, as Dr. Sproule can get against the bill and so the fight goes on. The education clause which has been amended in the direction already indicated will not suit either of these parties. The Ancient Order of Hibernians of the county of Carleton, has passed a strong resolution to the effect that in the interest of immigration, the rights of the minority should be safeguarded, and therefore that the school clause in the bill should go through as it now stands. The resolution asks that the minority have the right to their own schools and have an equitable proportional share of the government fund for education, and the order pledges itself to stand by the minority getting legal enjoyment of this right.

CHILDREN WERE ROASTED TO DEATH.

Another New York Fire Horror Destroys at Least a Score of Lives in a Five Story Tenement House Trap This Morning.

New York, Mar. 14.--At least a score were burned to death, several so badly hurt that they may die, and forty others received slighter hurts, in a fire that practically destroyed a five story tenement house in Allen street early today. The fire had gained great headway before it became known to most of the tenants and the escape of many of them was cut off when too late to save themselves. Crowded fire escapes in the rear of the tenement house were largely responsible for so many deaths and injuries among its population, which approached 200 souls. The scenes near the building after the fire was over and when the search for the dead was begun were heartrending. Nothing so pitiable, of such proportions has been seen in New York since the Slocum disaster.

A Lamp Exploded.

The fire started in the basement, occupied by Isaac Davis, wife and three children. Davis had been out last night and returning to his home early this morning, went into his store on the same floor just in time to see a kerosene lamp in the rear explode. The flames had spread with startling rapidity, and when the persons who had been sleeping on the upper floors awoke, they found themselves confronted by a wall of flames on nearly every side. Scenes of the wildest description followed, when the panic-stricken scores, fighting for their lives, rushed for the fire escapes, only to find them littered with rubbish of all descriptions, and almost impassable. The flames had spread with startling rapidity, and when the persons who had been sleeping on the upper floors awoke, they found themselves confronted by a wall of flames on nearly every side. Scenes of the wildest description followed, when the panic-stricken scores, fighting for their lives, rushed for the fire escapes, only to find them littered with rubbish of all descriptions, and almost impassable.

Roasting to Death.

Down through this cluttered narrow passage-way, flowed a stream of rubbish. On some of the escapes, the rubbish was so closely packed, that it became impossible to pass certain points, and men, women and children, stood literally roasting to death, as the flames roared through windows around them.

MONCTON'S WATER SUPPLY.

Means of Purifying it Has Been Discovered-- Ask Hon. Mr. Emmerson to Present Protest Against Autonomy Bill--I. C. R. Accident.

Moncton, March 14.--(Special)--Citizens rejoicing over the result of an experiment with Dr. Moore's method of treating water supply, containing offensive tastes and odor during the winter months. For years Moncton water in winter has been a source of trouble, on account of the color and taste, and many citizens would not use it. Recently correspondence was opened with Dr. D. Moore, physiologist and algologist, Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, who had been experimenting with copper sulphate, in cases similar to that of Moncton. Samples of water were recently sent to Dr. Moore, who reports that the trouble is due to the existence of a small plant, which is killed by the use of copper sulphate. The experiment has been tried by the civic authorities, with the result that the odor and bad taste in the water were almost eliminated. The water engineer believes Dr. Moore's experiment is the solution of the trouble with Moncton water in the winter season. There was a traffic blockade on the I. C. R. near Amherst for several hours this morning, by a freight train. Three cars on McLeod's special left the rails, and were badly broken up. The wreck occurred about one o'clock, and the line was not clear till about ten this morning. No one was injured. G. T. Champagne of the I. C. R. dining car service, was taken off the Maritime Express upon arrival here from Montreal yesterday, suffering with an attack of appendicitis and was taken to the hospital for treatment. The police committee will recommend the appointment of Leslie Chap- pell, the present marshal of Shediac, to take office "Spot's" place on the police force here the first of May, when the latter's resignation takes effect. The Evangelical Alliance and a meeting last night, passed a resolution protesting against the autonomy bill presented in the dominion parliament, and through Westmorland's representative, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, ask that the new provinces be left entirely free in all questions pertaining to education.

CHAIRMAN WADE COMING EAST.

Ottawa, March 14.--(Special)--P. B. Wade, chairman of the transcontinental railway commission, left today for the maritime provinces. He goes to arrange for the report which parliament wants as to the progress of the work of the commission. Mr. Wade is accompanied by the assistant engineer of the commission, a special immigrant train with passengers from the Ionian will pass through here this afternoon about 6 o'clock. The immigrants numbering over two hundred are from the Ionian and will proceed west.

The Times New Reporter.

A few days ago, two sparrows, with the mistaken notion that spring had come, hid some of their feathers in the gutter. A King's county farmer told the Times this morning, that his crops were suffering for rain. The dry spell has made the vegetables quite stinky. AN AFFIDAVIT. I, Peter Hinks, of the City of St. John, in the City and County of St. John, affidavit of the St. John Twinkler, make oath and say: 1.--That the number of copies of the St. John Twinkler sold on the average of two per head of the population, with several counties to hear from. 2.--That I, the said Peter Hinks, of the City of St. John, in the City and County of St. John, affidavit as aforesaid, do hereby solemnly challenge the circulation manager of the St. John Star to an affidavit contest for the period of one month, provided the said circulation manager of the said St. John Star as aforesaid, am unable to count above a billion, and the circulation of the Twinkler is limited by statute to 1,000,000,000 copies daily for the next thirty days. Sworn to at the City of St. John, in the City and County of St. John, this fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1905. PETER HINKS. Before me, MR. JAMES EY JONES, A commissioner for taking affidavits, who read before me and at bedtime. A wireless message from Ottawa stated that the transcontinental railway autonomy bill is caused by its clause Some of Sir Wilfrid's colleagues refuse to come to the scratch. This item is copyrighted. A Kings county farmer told the Times this morning, that his crops were suffering for rain. The dry spell has made the vegetables quite stinky. Musical Item--A man named Sharping was looking for a flat this morning. A MODERN NOAH. As the Times new reporter was standing on the corner of Duke and Prince William streets, early last evening he was accosted by a pedestrian, who pointed to a ray of light issuing from the window of a nearby store. "What's going on in there?" the pedestrian asked. "I don't know," said the new reporter, "but I will find out." "Then come with me," said the pedestrian. With that he led the way up Duke street and in behind the store, where the light had been seen. A friendly window presented itself. "Look," said the pedestrian. The new reporter looked. This is what he saw. Down on his knees on the floor was the proprietor of the store. In one hand he held a hammer and in the other some nails. AIF around him were evidences of a strenuous life, while an object that looked like a cross between Noah's ark and Piff war gannet loomed up dark beside him. (Calmly and deliberately, he nailed a plank on the side of the object. The new reporter went through the window and approached the modern Noah. "What are you doing?" he asked. "Building a boat for the flood." "Why, what's going to bring a flood? We will have no flood." "Come here," yelled the boatbuilder, and he hustled the reporter out to a huge log and snow pile on the corner. "See that?" he demanded, and then he pointed to a frozen catch basin. "That has been frozen all winter. I called the attention of the authorities to it. On Saturday a water works employe came and looked at it and went away. Today another one came and also went away. I expect another tomorrow. They are determined that catch basin shall not escape. But it is still frozen. When soft weather comes and the catch basin is still frozen, I will be flooded out. Perhaps my family will be drowned, unless I take precautions. So I have built this boat and when I get it finished we will sleep in it upstairs. When the flood comes we will launch it out of the bed-room window. Great scheme, eh? But I must go now, for it is time for one swim-ming lesson." "Say," said the new reporter, "suppose the city fixes the catch basin? Get out, you fool! They don't do things that way in St. John." "As the aldermen vote the estimates for the various boards they sigh and sing-- "We saw, but who shall reap?" "Oh, what will the harvest be?" It is stated that one of the engines in the Carleton electric light station, was bought ten years ago for \$250, and was then nine years old. How old is Ann? Another man was caught this morning, opening a gutter on the edge of one of the streets. He was unable to explain why he did it, and was severely reprimanded.

PRISONERS OF JAPAN.

Thousands of Russians in One Japanese City.

Cited Natives Throng to Nagoya to See Huge Slaves Guarded by Little Japs—Kind Treatment—Suffering of Wounded.

for they seem to show interest in looking around the city and peeping into the shops. Especially they like to see Nagoya Castle, and time hangs heavy on their hands.

The Japanese people carry to them many little gifts, bottles of sake, cups of rice, Japanese sweetmeats, and though they look and gaze upon them with curiosity, they are kindly and sympathetic. And they will come to the fence and toss over oranges, grape fruit, cigarettes, patches, beans and cakes.

A little girl whom I know came running from the garden to meet me yesterday crying with a gleam of delight in her eyes and with a breathless voice, "Oh, I bought some cakes and patches from the Russians and some of the Russians laughed and put them in their mouths and they said 'Arigato, and they looked glad'."

And I doubt if the Russians enjoyed it more than this little one did. There is a whisper that the guards will soon put a stop to all this, but even the Japanese guard can be quite merciful to the enemy.

The local papers are full of items about the prisoners, everything they say and do, their queer customs, such as the saying of grace before meals, their morning and night prayers, their constant playing of the "trump" cards, their manner of eating, and above all, the items of the wounded ones and their accounts of the Japanese great fighting.

There is one poor fellow here who has had actually one hundred and sixty wounds and still he lives! Several have been shot clear through the chest and lungs, some have had their eyes swept out with a ball through the temple and some were shot right through the neck, diagonally from front to back.

The appreciation of these hospital prisoners is very real, and indeed no one at all can come even slightly in contact with the Japanese nurses and surgeons without being at once impressed with their genuine kindness and gentleness as well as by their ability. One surgeon said to me as I was dressing a wound, "I know no difference between the Japanese and Russians were all one, as I am with them every day."

However, in spite of the skill and gentleness, many of the poor fellows with the most ghastly wounds have terrible times. The doctor dressing a wound means agonies and some bear it with groans and tears while others utter not a sound.

One who had been shot in the head. The doctor said that he would lose the power of speech, very likely when his wound healed. There is one young officer here with fearful wounds in each hip and in the back, but his fine, manly face is pathetic in its pain and grief and day by day he speaks of his mother.

But I dare say there is nothing more sad and to be lamented more profoundly than to hear the Russians speak "Banzai" (A thousand years to Japan and the Emperor). Many have learned it doubtless not understanding its significance and simply trying to imitate, but it is tragic none the less to see them halting thus their own country's name and wishing her a thousand years.

SHE MADE A CHANGE.

A Charleston Mother Did so With Advantage to Herself and Children.

A mother living in Charlottetown, Mass., the happy possessor of four children writes, "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough remedies, croup mixtures and throat medicines, for my children, and for some time they never seem to be free from colds, coughs or sore throat."

This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be used for catarrh, coughs and colds.

So I gave them to the children and have continued to do so ever since, whenever there is the least sign of croup or sore throat and I no longer dread the approach of cold weather as I once did.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets not only cured me of my throat and throat catarrh, but they have saved me many an afternoon with my little ones. The children like the taste of them and they break up a croupy cold or an obstinate, deep seated cough in a few days.

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves or washes for catarrh and have found how useless they are, will be agreeably surprised at the results following the use of a pleasant, convenient, internal remedy in tablet form. Druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which cost 50 cents full sized package, is the most effective and popular of catarrh medicines.

SETTING HIMSELF RIGHT. (Applescot's Magazine.) George Washington Thomas, an able-bodied Negro of Sissy Hollow, appeared before Magistrate Nussbaum charged with stealing chickens. The Negro was accompanied by his lawyer, Colonel Simmons, a rising young white attorney. The old judge snarled into the dingy court room, where he had retired for most of his life, and after calling for the defendant, he pointed to the Negro and said: "You are the defendant in this case?"

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MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.

There was no meeting of the board of school trustees last evening as there was not a quorum present.

The steamer Stanley was able to get back to Gagetown Saturday after being in the ice off Cape Bear for a week.

In St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, Rev. Father O'Neil, of Silver Falls, will preach the St. Patrick's day sermon.

There was an excellent meeting last night in Berryman's hall. Rev. Mr. Seais preached an earnest sermon from the question of a young man to Jesus—"What good things must I do to inherit eternal life?" There was a large audience.

The educational committee of the board of trade held a meeting yesterday to discuss the subject of manual training in the schools. W. S. Fisher was in the chair and a sub-committee was appointed to confer with the board of school trustees on the matter.

Hon. J. G. Forbes gave a very interesting talk on his recent visit to England before the members of the St. Andrew's Church Guild in the school room at the church last evening. A. Wilson, president of the guild, presided, and the lecture was greatly enjoyed. The lecturer gave a very entertaining description of albatrosses.

Six of the English families who arrived here by steamer Lake Erie were forwarded last evening by the Salvation Army to Glace Bay, where all have been promised profitable work. Col. Shary, Col. Taylor and Major Phillips saw them off at the railway.

There was an officers' council yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for the reception and series of meetings in connection with the visit of Commissioner Coombes on the 18th inst.

Rev. Clarence McKinnon, of Sydney, gave an address, last evening on church union, before a large audience in Centenary church. He said the idea of union was different from the thought of the more aggregation of units. It meant the blending of the spirit of God. As men grew in knowledge, the strength of this spirit would also grow.

A concert in Orange Hall, German street, last night, in aid of the first kindergarten, was well patronized and thoroughly enjoyed. An excellent programme was carried out. A piano duet was well played by the Misses Barber, vocal solos were given by Messrs. Fowler and Manning, Messrs. North and Fowler, violin solo, Walker Pleasant, and reading by Mr. North. Miss Burditt, the president, gave an interesting address on the Kindergarten.

The meeting of St. Stephen's church Guild, last evening, was in charge of the music committee. A social dust was given by Miss Florence Drake and Henry Dunn, and Mrs. Warden, Miss Drake and Mr. McKean also sang. There was a reading by Mrs. Patterson, a piano

dust was given by Miss Matthew and Miss Gilchrist, a violin solo by Mrs. Wicker, a trio, Ave Maria, by Mrs. Warden, Miss Smith and Miss Drake, and a piano solo by Mrs. Barnes. All the numbers were well received, and Mrs. Wicker and Mrs. Barnes responded to encores.

A meeting of the joint committees appointed by the congregations of Brussels and Leinster street churches, was held last night, in the vestry of Leinster St. church. Rev. C. Burnett was chosen chairman, with A. H. Chipman, secretary.

The quarterly conference of the A. M. E. church, was held last evening, in St. Philip's church. A short revival service, led by the Rev. J. C. Coleman, presiding elder, and general superintendent of the A. M. E. church, in the various provinces, preached at three services in St. Philip's on Sunday. At the afternoon service, he referred to the progress the colored people were making in church work in the south. At the evening service he spoke of the loss and feelingly referred to the late Rev. E. L. Coffin, telling of the good work accomplished by him.

PROVINCIAL.

No. 134, Quebec express while running into Sussex yesterday morning in England before the members of the St. Andrew's Church Guild in the school room at the church last evening.

An Amherst despatch says—"Commercial men who arrived here yesterday were very indignant at the action of the hotel men in closing their doors. The claim that a bar is necessary for commercial men they consider as an insult. The prompt action of the citizens in providing accommodation for the public is favorably commented upon in all quarters. Leading citizens are throwing open their homes for accommodation of the public."

Philip Chisholm died Friday at Loch Lomond, Cape Breton, at the age of 102. He was probably the oldest man in Cape Breton.

General.

The Rev. Dr. John Watson (Jan. MacLaurin) has resigned the pastorate of the Sefton Park Presbyterian church in Liverpool. In his farewell address Dr. Watson says he is worn out and cannot go on. He never had been strong, he says, and had to do for work with handicaps from bodily weariness, and now his strength is nearly exhausted.

The executive committee of the Central Toronto Liberal Association has adopted a strong resolution against the educational clause in the autonomy bill, and its standing up for provincial rights is of great interest, in view of the pending by-election in Centre Toronto.

George G. Cookman, assistant to the president of the Erie Railroad Company, died in New York yesterday after an operation for appendicitis.

Daniel J. Sulley and Edward Hedley, of the failed firm of cotton brokers D. J. Sulley & Co., at New York received discharges in bankruptcy from Judge Adams in the United States District Court. The discharge was granted without opposition by any of Mr. Sulley's creditors. The discharge wipes out all of Mr. Sulley's indebtedness.

HOTELS.

ABERDEEN HOTEL. Home-like and attractive. A temperance house. Newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. Centrally located. Electric cars pass the door to and from all parts of the city. Coach in attendance at all trains and boats. Rates \$1 to \$1.50 per day.

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The DUFFERIN. E. LeROI WILLIS, Prop. KING SQUARE, St. John, N. B. COAL.

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 7-Express from Sussex 9:00 No. 108-Express from Montreal 13:50 No. 6-Mixed from Moncton 15:20 No. 25-Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton 17:40 No. 1-Express from Halifax 18:40 No. 3-Express from Moncton & 4:45 (Sunday only) Montreal 18:00 All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time, 24.00 o'clock is midnight.

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CIVIC ELECTIONS AT FREDERICTON.

Dr. G. J. McNally Is Elected Mayor Over Ald. Farrell—The Ward Contests.

Fredricton, N. B., March 13.—One of the most spirited civic contests which Fredricton has seen for a number of years took place today. Dr. G. J. McNally was elected mayor by a majority of 103 over Alderman Patrick Farrell, and two out of seven aldermen who sought re-election were defeated.

The new men who will sit at the board for the first time are Moses Mitchell, J. D. Hanlon, E. P. Randolph, F. D. McKenzie and C. Fred. Chestnut.

The honor of leading the poll fell to Mr. Chestnut, who secured 671 votes out of a total of 880 cast. The following are the complete returns: For mayor—Dr. McNally, 489; Ald. Farrell, 866. Majority for McNally, 103.

Wellington ward—Ald. D. J. Stockford and Moses Mitchell by acclamation. St. Ann's ward—Ald. George Ross, 606; Ald. W. E. Everett, 567; Cornelius Kelly, 517.

Carlton ward—P. D. McKenzie, 498; J. D. Hanlon, 351; Ald. J. Russell, 313; J. D. Hanlon, E. P. Randolph, 402; Ald. Edwards, 394; Ald. McKnight, 354; T. H. Colter, 322.

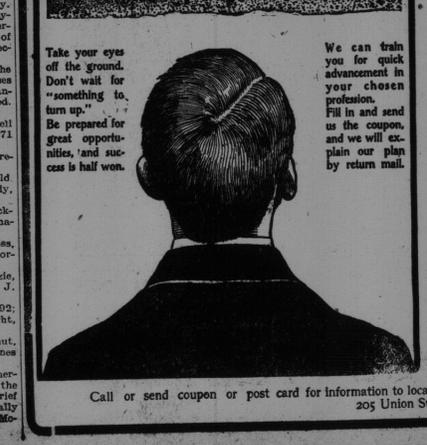
Queens ward—R. F. Randolph, 402; Ald. Edwards, 394; Ald. McKnight, 354; T. H. Colter, 322. Kings ward—G. Fred. Chestnut, 671; Ald. F. W. Harbour, 590; James Rodgers, 294.

A large number of electors gathered in the city council chambers at the close of the poll and listened to brief addresses by Mayor-Elect. McNally and Aldermen Mitchell, Hanlon, McKenzie, and others.

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In the Sporting World.

NELSON-BRITT MATCH HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

Latter Will Meet White the English Champion-- Mohawks Given the Decision on Disputed Goal--Stanley Cup Games This Week--General Sporting News.

THE RING.

Nelson-Britt Match Off.

San Francisco, March 14.—The battling Nelson-Britt fight is off, and Britt's opponent next month will be James White, the English champion. The change in Yosemite club's plan, was decided upon late last night, when Billy Nolan, Nelson's manager, announced he would not box under the arrangement entered into before the Corbett-Nelson bout took place.

Oliver Cromwell, Titian, Leonardo, di Vinci, Sir Christopher Wren and Pasteur are mentioned by Sullivan, as having attained fame after they were 40. To show that he is serious in the matter, the mighty John L. has put his seal of approval on the works of these men, by writing, in a bold hand, across the page upon which their works are set forth, the following lines: "This is correct, John L. Sullivan."

What Geo. Dixon is Doing. George Dixon's last bout in London, was with "Darkey" Haley, for six rounds. Dixon did the best at the start, but Haley evened up in the fifth round. The bout was called a draw. Dixon has been challenging George Moore, who says he hears that Dixon can get backing.

Young Kenny Trims Goodwin. Salem, Mass., Mar. 14.—Young Kenny, of Lawrence, received the decision over Chester Goodwin in a 15-round contest before the Apollo, A. C. last night. It was a fast fight and both men were severely punished.

Billy Gardner Knocked Out. Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 14.—Billy Gardner, of Lowell, was knocked out by Larry Connolly, of South Boston, in the second round of a scheduled ten round bout before the Middlesex, A. A. last night.

Mohawks Get the Game. A meeting of the New Brunswick provincial hockey league executive was held last evening and the following representatives were present: Halane and Norman of Sackville; Bilsard from the Neptunes, and Andrew Tufts from the Mohawks. This constituted a quorum. Frank Norman was elected chairman. The business of the meeting was to decide the winner of the Moncton-Mohawk game in this city on Feb. 17th. The Moncton team seemingly backed down from their assertions of that night; they had no representative present, nor did they send any written statement of their case.

John L. on Oeler. John L. Sullivan, who is 46 years old, in a letter to a New York newspaper, has this to say in answer to Dr. Oeler, who is alleged to have said that men are useless after the age of 40: "I delivered his oratorical masterpiece at 54; Aristotle did his greatest work at 50; Plato, when he was past 55; Chaucer wrote the Canterbury tales, and other famous works, after he was 40."

Sworn affidavits were read from re-

ponsible citizens who were present at the match, and who testified that the goal had been made fairly, and in no doubtful fashion. The referee's statement that in his opinion a goal had been scored, was also laid before the executive. For these reasons the executive unanimously decided that the Mohawks had won the game in question and the winners. This gives the local club the third place in the league series.

Stanley Cup Games. Montreal, Mar. 14.—The Victoria hockey team has been notified that it will have to play Ottawa for the Stanley Cup on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mariboros Want It Too. Toronto, Mar. 14.—The Mariboros on Thursday forwarded their challenge for the Stanley Cup to Trustee P. D. Ross, at Ottawa. They do not expect, nor do they ask, to play for the trophy this year, but are getting in early to be the first for next season.

Annapolis Ladies Play. The Times Annapolis correspondent writes: "The prettiest hockey teams that have crossed sticks in the rink this season, faced the puck here on Thursday evening last. It was the first ladies' hockey match this winter and a large number was in attendance to witness the game. One team was captained by Miss Ethel Lavitt and the other by Miss Nellie McMillan. The first half closed with a score of 1-1. In the second half, the play became exciting and Miss McMillan added another goal to the score of her team, while the other team failed to score. It is said that another match will shortly take place."

YACHTING. A New Boat For R. N. S. Y. S. David W. Robb of Amherst, N. S., member of the Royal Nova Scotia yacht squadron, has purchased the keel schooner Adrienne from Henry F. Smith of Boston. The Adrienne was built by Lawley & Son, South Boston, in 1893, and is 37.6 feet over all. She was given a new stern in 1897, and a new bow in 1899.

A Fast Boat. London, March 13.—The Yarrow built, 40 foot, twin screw motor boat "Napier II," made 26 knots an hour in a trial run on the Thames at Greenwich Wednesday. The "Napier II," is built to compete for the British International cup, which is now held in France, and which is to be raced for this summer. Records by motor boats are in a rather chaotic state. Boats "make wonderful time when going by themselves, and many

of the alleged trials will not bear investigation. The fastest time made over a measured mile course in this country was at the rate of 28.66 statute miles an hour. This was made by the "Ontario" on the Hudson River last fall. The "Challenger" is alleged to have beaten this record recently in Florida, but she did not go over a properly surveyed course, and so the record will not stand. On the Thames there is a measured course over which the torpedo boats are tried, and the "Napier II," a time, 26 knots an hour, is equal to 29.9 statute miles. This is the fastest time ever made by an auto boat.

Capt. Barr to Race. Mr. Wilson Marshall, owner of the three masted schooner "Atlantic," has engaged Captain Charles Barr, to sell that yacht in the ocean race for the German Emperor's cup. Captain Barr will take charge of the "Atlantic" in a few days, and will at once begin overhauling the yacht and getting her ready for the big contest across the ocean. The "Atlantic" has been lowered from the Morse dry dock. A lead coil weighing about seventy tons has been fitted to the vessel, which, it is expected, will help her considerably in sailing in strong winds. As soon as the yacht has been overhauled she will be tried, and Captain Barr will find out all he can about the yacht before the time for starting the race.

BOWLING. Last Night's Game. There was a large audience at Riehey's Alloys last night when the fourth game in the hand-pin tournament for the Riehey prizes was played. The contestants were Capt. C. Nichol's team vs. Capt. W. Johnston's quintette, and the former won by 38 pins. The score was somewhat lower than the average but the game was close and exciting. The teams were:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Total. Capt. C. Nichol's team vs. Capt. W. Johnston's quintette.

Down South. New Orleans, March 10.—Even with Waddell the Philadelphia Athletics were unable to trim the home club here. The "Rube" was big enough a card to draw out a crowd in excess of 4,000, but the Pelicans profited by their superior condition and won 8 to 5.

Waddell pitched the first five innings, and barring his wildness did excellent work. He left the game with the score 3 to 2 in favor of his team. Then McCrane, who had not pitched a ball this season, was sent in to finish the contest, and his wildness enabled the home team to pull out the victory.

The Chicago Nationals defeated Los Angeles 3 to 2 in a close game before a big crowd. Casey, Tinker and Evers made star plays. Weimer allowed only two hits in four innings.

BASEBALL. Was Incorrect. D. B. Donald, manager of the Y. M. C. A. baseball, says the statement in the Globe last night that the team

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Dale's English Opera Stagers at the York Theatre.

Local News.

The water and sewerage board meets this afternoon.
Miss Kate Myers, of Sussex, is visiting friends in St. John.
Furness line steamship St. John City, Captain Bovey, sails tomorrow morning for London via Halifax.

NEWS FROM NORTH END

River Steamers.
The river steamers are all, with the exception of two, ready to go on the route as soon as the river breaks up.
The Champlain, which was formerly the Queen, is already prepared to ply the river.

Contestants for the Scholarship Prizes. Vote for Your Favorite.

Use the coupon on page 5. Name the person you wish your votes to count for and state the number of months the paper is to be delivered.
25c. is all that need be sent with the coupon as our Collector will call thereafter.

Table with columns: Name, Votes, Months. Includes names like W. R. McDonald, Jos. Donovan, Frank L. Giggey, Edward Bond, J. R. Daulton, Charles Brennan.

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STREET RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

The concrete floor is being laid in the power house, and as soon as the big generator, which the company have ordered, is placed in position, (which will be sometime in April), the work will be finished, and the big building will then be practically fireproof.

CIRCULATION AFFIDAVITS

The St. John Star has modified its transports on the subject of circulation. It no longer claims a total circulation of the Times. Neither has it explained the admission of 300 copies since last September.

EVEN PERKINS TAKES ACTION

Against the License Commissioners in the Savage Case.
The case of Eben Perkins vs the License Commissioners came up at the police court this morning.

THE BANK OF YARMOUTH.

Yarmouth, March 14.—(Special).—W. E. Stavers, curator, for the Bank of Yarmouth, has returned to St. John and has been relieved by his brother, who is also a banking man.

MARRIED VS. SINGLE LADIES.

In the St. Andrew's rink this morning, three rinks of married ladies played against the single ladies, the former winning by nine points.

FUNERALS AT FREDERICTON.

The Late W. B. Phair and the Late Mrs. Spafford Barker.
Fredericton, N. B., March 14.—(Special).—The funeral of the late William B. Phair took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WANT IT CUT OUT.

Toronto Liberal Association Pronounces Against the School Clause.
Toronto, Mar. 14.—(Special).—The executive committee of the liberal association of Centre Toronto, held a meeting on record that the government should entirely expunge the school clauses from the autonomy bill.

POLICE COURT.

Three prisoners occupied the bench at the police court this morning.
Chas. Peterson, charged with drunkenness was fined \$4, or ten days.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Louis R. Warwick, chief steward of the Crawford House, Boston, is in the city on a visit, and will remain for a couple of weeks before returning to his duties.
Bishop Cameron, of Antigonish, will leave for Rome, March 21.

HOW IT WILL BE DONE.

The scholarships will be awarded to the young man and young woman who secures the largest number of votes from subscribers to The Evening Times.
The standing of the two leaders at the close of the contest shall determine the first and second prizes.

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A COLD SNAP.
The people of Rothesay thought this morning, when they awoke and found the mercury at 12 below zero, that winter had come again.