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THE EVENING TIMES.

THE WEATHER. Fair and cold predicted for tomorrow.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1905.

ONE CENT.

A RUSSIAN ARMY HAS BEEN CUT OFF.

Mukden Trail Closed and Japs Advancing All Along the Line ---New Rolling Stock For the Siberian Railroad --- British Coal Steamer Captured.

BERLIN, March 4.—A despatch to the Tageblatt from St. Petersburg, says:

“General Kuropatkin, in a telegram which arrived here at 7 o'clock last night, said 260,000 Japanese had broken through the Russian left wing and that it was cut off from the remainder of the army.

“At 10 o'clock came another despatch from General Kuropatkin which read:

“The Japanese are marching on Mukden. My position is extremely dangerous.”

“In Government circles here today there is a conviction that General Kuropatkin has been fully beaten, that part of his army has been dispersed, and that the railroad north of Mukden will probably be cut.”

Tokio, March 4.—A p. m.—It was announced today, from the headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria, that the fighting on the right, center and left, is resulting in steady Japanese gains. The Japanese, it is added, have defeated the Russians at Siumin.

Russian Trenches Taken. General Kuropatkin's headquarters in the field, via Fusan, Friday, Mar. 3.—(delayed in transmission) The hotly contested engagement which began at midnight across the Shikoku river from Witosan is still proceeding late this afternoon under conditions of the most bitter fighting. The Japanese are attacking from the east and the Russians are retreating westward. The Japanese are attacking from the east and the Russians are retreating westward.

Japs Pushing On. New Chungking, Mar. 4.—via Tientsin. The Japanese have captured the first Russian station east of the Liao river. The Mukden trail is closed, and the Japanese are advancing in the direction of the coast. The Japanese are advancing in the direction of the coast.

Landing More Troops. Vladivostok, March 4.—Two thousand Japanese troops have landed at Shengudalia, northward of Korea to which place they were conveyed by steamers, from warships. A flotilla of torpedo boats covered the landing.

Sweden's Turn Now. Tokyo, March 4.—The Swedish vessel Vega was seized by a Japanese warship March 3.

CITY TAKING LONG RISKS. Fire Hydrants, Snow and Ice Covered and Inaccessible in Any Emergency.

Many of the fire hydrants about the city are in an unsatisfactory condition. Some of them are almost inaccessible for an engine owing to the accumulation of snow on the streets and about the hydrants. Asst. Chief Engineer Blake made a tour of inspection this morning to all the hydrants in the city, and those which were not properly cleared, have been reported to the water office. Mr. Blake said that nearly all of them could be gotten at by the hose company's, but the chief difficulty would be in getting an engine placed.

IT'S UP TO LAURIER. Ottawa, Mar. 4.—(Special.)—The western members presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier today the school clause, which they will stand by for the autonomy bill. The clause embodies the system already in force in the north west.

TERRIBLE CALAMITY. Superior, Wis., March 4.—The ore docks at West Duluth, the second largest in the world, have collapsed and several persons are reported killed. All available ambulances are hurrying to the scene.

ENORMOUS LOSS. South Shields, Eng., March 4.—Fire last night, at the coal landings on the north banks of the Tyne, caused a loss to the amount of \$1,000,000.

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WONDERFUL IMPRESSION

Said to Have Been Caused by the Czar's Rescript. St. Petersburg, Mar. 4.—The imperial rescript announcing that Emperor Nicholas had decided to convene an assembly of elected representatives of the people to elaborate and consider legislation has produced a wonderful impression. The war and the battle below Mukden are forgotten. The rescript is hailed by many as a second emancipation proclaimed on the anniversary of the first, the Novoe Vremya characterizing it as marking Russia's happiest hour. The liberals stand amazed and in the flush of enthusiasm are reading in it a recognition of the elective principle and the complete surrender of autocracy, but discriminating people, while regarding it as a great victory, realize that all will depend upon the manner in which the reform is carried out. High hopes are now entertained by the government of calming the present agitation which is convulsing the country. It is not expected that the out and out revolutionists can be appeased, but it is hoped the rescript will help to destroy the effect of the revolutionary propaganda among the really peacefully inclined. Bloodshed is feared in Poland and other parts of Russia, today, and the authorities have taken the most energetic measures everywhere.

Here the rescript has already had a quieting effect on the workmen, and a general action has been called off. It was reported that he was convinced that no disorders on a large scale, would occur.

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Tokio Knows Nothing. Tokyo, Mar. 4.—11 a. m.—Aside from some brief official announcements the Japanese are ignorant of the trend of events in Manchuria. It is evident that there is considerable activity along the entire front, which is roughly estimated to be ninety miles long and it is doubtful if any general action has yet been commenced. At imperial headquarters, nothing can be learned of the time and nature of the general movement at the front. The Russians seem to be concentrating troops on their center and left, while contracting their line on the extreme right. The batteries of both armies continue to exchange heavy fire.

SABLE ISLAND GETS ANOTHER. Str. Skidby From Shields Was Wrecked There on Jan. 31 --- The Crew Saved. Halifax, N. S., March 4.—(Special.)—Another wreck on Sable Island, the government steamer Skidby, which left here several days ago for Sable Island, to inquire into the report that a steamer was ashore on the island, was wrecked on the northeast bar of the island on Jan. 31st. The steamer after being ashore on the island, which is a low, sandy island, was driven around again in the middle of the island where she remained without difficulty. The Skidby left Shields, Jan. 8, in ballast, for Baltimore, to load for Coppenhagen and has been reported missing.

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THE BRIDE OBJECTED.

Moncton Has a Red Hot Matrimonial Sensation. YOUNG GIRL SOLD. To Become Bride of a Middle Aged Assyrian—At the Last Moment She Refused to Marry Him.

Moncton, N. B., March 4.—(Special.)—Quite a stir in Assyrian circles here this morning was caused by the arrival from Boston last night of a matrimonial party, who were held up here by the refusal of the bride to proceed with the would-be groom.

The party consisted of Christian Harley, the prospective bride, Francis Harley, her sister, Lass Afash, the would-be groom, and Kaiser Abouakid. When the party left Boston, the intention was to proceed to Newcastle, Afash's home, where he and Christian Harley were to be married.

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AGAIN IN CUSTODY.

Gaynor and Green Re-arrested in Quebec This Morning. Quebec, Mar. 4.—(Special.)—Col. John F. Gaynor and Capt. B. D. Greene who are accused of fraud by the U. S. government were re-arrested in Quebec this morning in pursuance of a judgment of the privy council setting aside the habeas corpus proceedings on which they had had their liberty. The warrant was issued at the request of Donald McMaster counsel for the United States and executed by Detective Carpenter. The prisoners will be brought to Montreal at once.

CASE STILL HANGS FIRE. No New Developments in The Death of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford.

San Francisco, Mar. 4.—Although every effort is being made to solve the mystery of the alleged poisoning of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, in Honolulu, there are few new developments in the case. The autopsy in Honolulu, has not been completed and it has not been proved that death did not result from natural causes.

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STREET RAILWAY ROUTE IS FIXED.

The Loop Will Be via Wentworth Street --- Lively Session of Board of Works this Morning --- Company Refused to Accept Carmarthen Street. Mr. Robinson was asked if the road was not allowed to go by Wentworth St. would the company not build it at all. He replied that the road would not be the road adopted by the company this year. The board of directors had agreed on a proposed route, the Wentworth St. route, if the company would not accept the plan, he did not believe the directors would adopt Carmarthen. It is proposed to put the rails down this year, but if there is any hitch, the matter will have to be further submitted to the directors.

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HARCOURT NEWS.

An Interesting Address by Michael Kelly --- The Blockade Raised. Harcourt, March 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart of Montreal spent the night here, Mrs. Annie Bryant, Miss Goldsmith came home from Bathurst yesterday. Last night a meeting was held in the Hall, which was addressed by Michael Kelly, the blind orator, organizer for the Sons of Temperance. He spoke about an hour and a half and held his audience perfectly. He declared against license, beverage (1) of its being a monopoly, (2) of its making liquor selling legally respectable, (3) of its making no partners in the business, and (4) because liquor sellers are in favor of it. His address was largely on woman greatly hasten the desired enactment of total prohibition. Incidentally he argued that New Zealand's system of government was in advance of that of Canada, because in New Zealand they have government ownership of railways, telephones and telegraphs; restriction of the size of landed estates; old-age pensions; government insurance; a referendum of prohibition at every national election; and most of all, equal political rights for men and women.

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The Times New Reporter.

"Hens will lay again," said the King Square landlady encouraging, as she boarded over the smoked, burning with some appearance of disfavor. "There was a fire on German street this morning. The chemical street got stuck in the snow, and the firemen could not attach the suction hose to the hydrants, because the snow and ice had not been cut away. Four buildings were destroyed." The above item is copied from a paper published in St. John's away back in the year 1906. In those days the city appears to have had a very careless administration. Despite the manifest impropriety, winter lingers in the lap of spring. It is causing a lot of talk. The steady procession of people down Rodney street was the result of a fire on the north side of the street. The people were hurrying down to see Wu Lung feeding her boiler. The Car is said to have declared

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Financial and Commercial.

THE STOCK MARKET. The Atmosphere Clearer Than It Was a Week or Two Ago.

A New York letter of Wednesday says: "Doubtless conditions are radically different from those of 1902, money is easy and even after a heavy gold outgo the state of bank cash holdings and deposits exceeds over loans compared notably in 1905. The New York banks are loaning \$188,000,000, or nearly 20 per cent more than March 1, 1902, and they hold \$162,000,000, or 16 per cent more in deposits than the same date of the year. The result of better business, as well as of the great corporation borrowing which has gone on. But the banks hold \$45,000,000 more in loaned money reserves 70 per cent more than in 1902 at this time and their surplus reserve is slightly larger. Conditions in 1902 favored a big bull market, and we had in 1905 had the benefit of experience. Whatever market excitement there has been has been furnished by the traders. The public has been holding aloof at a low level and has been over itself to buy on and speculation to the professionals. This heavy absorption of choice securities, while margin business lagged. And here is the source of the 1905 market position, that there is no crazy public rushing in to buy securities. The big advance in the situation is safeguarded by this conservative policy. When it comes to questions of value, "margin" has its own ideas. If money is cheaper than stocks it is willing to buy the stock, but it is willing to sell the stock when it is easy to find good stocks and bonds netting higher, much higher, than current call or time money quotations, and there is no department of stock market activity favored by the "public" this year. Few professionals appeared to have got a little too much sympathy on the long side of the market, and the corrective has been applied. The market is all the better for the clearing of the air at the last few days."

BROAD STOCK MARKET. Thursday's Boston Transcript says: "The substance of the market is that the specialties most prominent last week are notable, the market is becoming more attention and strengthening while the broad market appears to be by contrast. There were some good gains in the industrial stocks consumption as well as in the heavy investment demand for bonds and high grade stocks, continued to improve abroad and at home, and the satisfactory demonstration of the market in the recent absorption of heavy freighting stocks, these factors count in maintaining Wall Street. Stock Exchange seats quote at \$70,000 to New York and Boston. There is a fair measure of belief in continuation of a broad stock market."

RATE WAR ENDED. Chicago, March 3.—The Western grain rate war was settled today. The Chicago Board of Trade has agreed to restore normal tariffs April 1. In addition to the normal rates the rates are agreed that if at any time anyone becomes a condition with respect to rates, they would not take effect. This agreement, if both means the end of the so-called "midnight tariff." By resolution it was agreed to appoint a committee to investigate the restored rates and conditions under which to suggest changes if thought necessary.

TOMORROW IN THE CHURCHES

Waterloo St. Free Baptist church, Rev. A. J. Prosser, pastor. Preaching at 11 and 7. S. S. at 2.30. Communion at close of evening service. St. James' church, broad street, Rev. A. D. Davidson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., 7 p. m., and Holy Communion at the morning service. Sunday school and Bible class at 8 p. m. All seats free. Calvin Presbyterian church, Rev. J. A. Nicholson, pastor. 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., public worship and preaching. 2.30 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class. Morning service, Rev. E. A. Wicher, pastor. St. Luke's church, all seats free. 11 a. m., morning prayer and Holy Communion. 2.30 p. m., evening prayer and Holy Communion. The pastor will preach monthly missionary offering. The pastor will preach monthly missionary offering. St. Paul's Valley church, Holy Communion 8 a. m., and at mid-day. Morning prayer 11 a. m. Confirmation instruction in the church, 8.30 p. m. Evening 7 p. m., preacher, Rev. A. D. Davidson. Congregational church, Rev. W. S. Pritchard, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Young people's meeting, 8.15 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Seats free. The King's Daughters' Guild, prayer and praise service, Sunday 4 p. m. At the close of the meeting a service will be held for the reception of new members. All welcome. Coburg street Christian church. In the morning at 11 o'clock the minister, J. F. Floyd, will preach on the "Mission Field." In the evening at 7 o'clock his subject will be "A Position That is Not Disputed and is Safe for all Christians." An offering for foreign missions will be taken at both services. Douglas Avenue Christian church, J. C. B. Appel, minister. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Special services every evening during the week, conducted by the minister. A cordial invitation given to all. St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, minister, Rev. Edward A. Wicher, M. A., B. D. Services will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. The preacher in the morning will be the Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, M. A., and in the evening the minister. Russell St. Baptist church, Rev. Albert B. Cohen, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will conduct both services. The Tabernacle, Haymarket Square, minister Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, B. D. Rev. J. W. Manning D. D. will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All seats free. St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Germain Street. Rev. D. Laug, M. A., B. D., pastor. Sunday services at 11 and 7 o'clock. Sunday school, at 2.30 o'clock. Pastor's Bible Class immediately after the evening service. At the morning service, Rev. A. Graham, M. A., B. D., of St. David's church, will preach. In the evening, the pastor will preach the seventh of a series of sermons on the "Ladder"

This committee soon will be appointed and will report June 15. The rates as restored give Chicago and the seaboard a better chance at western grain than they hitherto have had. Although no definite arrangement was made regarding differentials, the new rates the seat will include elevator charges, which was not formerly the case. Thus in effect, the Gulf line will hereafter enjoy a differential of only three cents over Baltimore.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clitch, Banker and Broker, for St. John Times.

March 4th. Amalgam Copper 77 3/4, Anaconda 108 1/2, Am Sugar 140 1/2, Am Smelt & Ref 91 1/2, Am Car Foundry 35 3/4, Am Cotton 38 1/2, Am Locomotive 102 1/2, Brookfield 68 1/2, Chem & Ohio 50 1/2, Colorado Southern 26 1/2, Erie 47 1/2, Erie 2nd pd 70 1/2, Gen. Electric 187 1/2, Kan. & Tex. 31 1/2, Louisville & N. 142 1/2, Mich. Consol 170 1/2, N. Y. Cent. & H. J. 132 1/2, N. Y. Erie 24 1/2, N. Y. Erie 2nd pd 84 1/2, N. Y. Erie 3rd pd 84 1/2, N. Y. Erie 4th pd 84 1/2, N. Y. Erie 5th pd 84 1/2, N. Y. Erie 6th pd 84 1/2, N. Y. Erie 7th pd 84 1/2, N. Y. Erie 8th pd 84 1/2, N. Y. Erie 9th pd 84 1/2, N. Y. Erie 10th pd 84 1/2, N. Y. Erie 11th pd 84 1/2, N. Y. Erie 12th pd 84 1/2, N. Y. Erie 13th pd 84 1/2, N. Y. Erie 14th pd 84 1/2, N. Y. Erie 15th pd 84 1/2, N. Y. Erie 16th pd 84 1/2, N. Y. Erie 17th pd 84 1/2, N. Y. Erie 18th pd 84 1/2, N. Y. Erie 19th pd 84 1/2, N. Y. Erie 20th pd 84 1/2, N. Y. Erie 21st pd 84 1/2, N. Y. Erie 22nd pd 84 1/2, N. Y. Erie 23rd pd 84 1/2, N. Y. 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NORTH END BRANCH. The Times, in order to better meet the demands of its growing patronage in the north end of the city, has today opened a branch office on Main street, near Douglas Avenue, from which the Times will hereafter be distributed, and where advertisements may be left and any matters in connection with the paper attended to.

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company, and kept in repair, while the farmers who live in them in their homes pay a rental of \$30 per year and can use the long distance phone from their homes at the same rate which it would cost them from their nearest town.

The New Freeman today began the publication of a series of Parliamentary Portraits, from the gifted pen of Mr. Geo. V. McInerney. The first subject of the series is Sir John Macdonald, to be followed next week by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

In the death of E. F. Clarke, M. P. the country sustains a loss. Whether as mayor of Toronto, as a member of the Ontario legislature or of the Dominion parliament, Mr. Clarke rendered good public service.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson informed parliament yesterday that to complete the I. C. R. terminal equipment at Halifax would require in all about \$1,000,000. He asks now for \$200,000. Last year \$835,000 was voted.

The czar of Russia has announced a willingness to permit representatives of the people to express their opinion on laws adopted or legislation that is necessary, though they are not to be permitted to make the laws. Even this concession must have important results. The autocracy is losing its grip.

On the sixth page of Today's Times will be found an interesting discussion of civic ownership in St. John, and an interview on the Carleton electric light question.

Monday's meeting of the city council should be an interesting one. Members of the Citizens' League should attend.

There appears to be a demand for more light on the question of lights for Carleton.

The Times' scholarship competition grows daily more interesting.

There was a very good crowd at the Carnival held in the Victoria rink last evening, under the auspices of the Victoria S. and A. Club.

SIDELIGHTS ON CITY LIFE.

It is doubtful if there is another city of its size in Eastern Canada that is so cosmopolitan, in its scope, as St. John. An instance of this was literally thrust upon me the other day. I had occasion to visit a house on Brussels street in which several families are domiciled. The house was erected before the fire, and in its time, was doubtless one of the pretentious buildings. Now it has fallen into literal and figurative decay and as the character of the locality in which it stands changed with the years so did the character of its tenants, until now it might almost be classed as a home for the wanderer, the man and woman whose income is not fixed and whose living varies with the income.

On the ground floor, like many of the other houses of the building, is a little grocery store. Enter the store and you are at once conscious of a clinging, pervading odor of fat and grease. The others in their party from that tiny room, and that musty shop to make their way in the world. Some of them have heads as white as those of the old men, but at any rate the point is that none of them have attempted to take the withered old woman out of the tiny room, beyond the odor of the fish and oil.

On the first floor over the shop is a tenant, or rather three tenants whose circumstances are different. They are Russian Jews. Driven from their homes in Poland, they could not bear their way in Canada, a paradise of freedom. One winter's day they were landed at Sand Point. Bundled out of the ship that brought them here, like so many others, they were taken to the United States. These three families had friends here who they went to for a few months they all lived together. Then better times came. The heads of the families succeeded in obtaining work. The general purse grew and expanded and became plentiful. They were doing well. Then came the renting of the flat on Brussels street. And now they will tell you they are doing fairly well. In the Spring one of the younger men will go west and take up land. If he succeeds, he will send for the others and perchance they will go on Brussels street may be the scene of the founding of another fortune.

These tenants are quiet, hard-working, frugal. They have but one aim, to accumulate money, to secure their permanent comfort and perhaps opulence. They have started with this goal in their minds, and succeed? Surely they will. They have vowed it and their race is not a race of cowards. But the black sheep of the house, if there is one who is really black-lives in the house in a humble sort of way. It is every sense of the word. Small dark, ill smelling and poorly furnished. It contains two rooms and in these two live a father, a mother and six little ones, the oldest not yet ten years of age. The parents are Irish, the children were born here. The father works what he can get to do, but he is of a mercurial temperament he loses his balance when he feels the crisis has come. He is the silver that he has earned by a week's hard work with the pick or shovel. Consequently more than once he has been in the hands of the moon on Saturday and he takes to the road. A few glasses too much and he is gone. He is not a policeman. If, as rarely happens, he has enough money left to pay his fine he goes back to work next week. If not, the wretched little woman in the grocery store down stairs keeps him in his family until the law is satisfied. And so it goes on. And this house is not an exception. Representatives of four or five nationalities gathered under the one roof, each living their lives in their own way. There are others like it. They are not on either side of the street, probably holds a similar type. They are not yet been brought into the limelight of public attention.

THE ROUNDUP.

SUSSEX NEWS. Sussex, Mar. 3.—The funeral of the late Edie M. Lynch, was postponed from today until tomorrow at 10 o'clock, on account of a telegram from a brother in Hartford, saying to wait his arrival. He arrived today at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Burnet went to Chatham yesterday to perform a surgical operation. S. J. Goodfellow returned from Toronto yesterday, where he has been for two months, undergoing a course of military instruction.

Miss A. E. Dodge, telegraph operator, who has been ill, is improving. Mr. Conway of Moncton is in charge in her place. Tonight's interview with the Y. M. C. A. team in the Globe, regarding the hockey match, which was played here recently between them and the Sussex J. C., was not taken seriously by spectators of the game. Referee Doyle's reply will be in the evening. When the Sussex J. C. were defeated by the Rothesay Septettes in Queen's rink, St. John, they took their medicine without any kick. It would be a hard proposition to put upon anybody who knew Harold Doyle to make them believe that he would be unfair as a referee in any game.

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MONCTON AFFAIRS.

Want the Halifax Night Express on the Route Again. The Produce Market—I. C. R. Pension Scheme—New Memramcook Hotel—Real Estate Active—Rushing the Freight Forward.

Moncton, March 4.—No. 9 and 10 trains, running at night between St. John, and Halifax, and which were taken off a couple of weeks ago, on account of the blocked condition of the road, are very much missed by the travelling public, and an opinion is already on foot to have them put on again, just as soon as the Sydney branch is properly opened up. The night express between St. John and Halifax have become very popular with the travelling public, and have been well patronized. The blocked condition of the country roads has had the effect of keeping country produce, but on account of Moncton's central position, from the railway point of view, much produce has been obtained from the surrounding towns, so that prices have not been very materially affected. The night express between St. John and Halifax has become very popular with the travelling public, and have been well patronized.

A very successful ball was held last night at J. P. Sherry's new hotel, the Dominion. Moncton, A. J. Butler, formerly of the Bay View, Buctouche, and later of Reston, is manager of the Dominion. He has managed considerable discussion among employees outside of the office, and there has been some evidence of hostility against the proposal. The talk against the pension scheme, however, is considered to be due more to misapprehension as to the intent and scope of the scheme rather than an attempt to defeat the proposal emanating from the employees who would be benefited by it.

From present indications there will be considerable activity in buying and selling of real estate in Moncton this spring. Last fall considerable property changed hands and the offers and purchases of property that have been made of late indicates that the real estate market is coming summer. The Scott act collections for the month of February totalled \$9600. Since the blockades were raised on the I. C. R. on Monday night last, the transportation department has been rushing stalled freight along at a great rate. All the available motive power has been utilized in moving freight cars that have filled every yard and siding along the road for the past few weeks. If the present fine weather should prevail for a few days longer the congested traffic will be pretty well relieved.

A. G. Putnam, accountant if the Royal Bank of Canada here, left yesterday for Matland, N. S., where he takes charge of the Royal Bank. Mr. Putnam belongs to Moncton from the Charlotteville branch. His place here has been taken by W. Green of the Pictou branch.

The annual meeting of the united auxiliaries of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, 9th inst., in the school room of Centenary church. The afternoon session, beginning at 3 o'clock, will be largely devoted to methods of work. In the evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, the meeting will be addressed by Miss Veazey, who has spent eleven years as a missionary in Japan.

Tomorrow at 2, and 8 p. m. Evangelist L. J. King, will preach in the Union Hall, north end.

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AT FERNHILL.

A Large Receiving Tomb For Winter Use to be Constructed. It is found that a new receiving tomb in Fernhill is necessary. There have been many requests this winter from lot holders into whose homes death has come during the present season, for a place for their departed ones in the receiving vault now in use, but all the space is taken up. The Fernhill Company is now looking into the matter with the view of erecting a large receiving tomb, and probably at the annual meeting several weeks hence, plans will be submitted to the lot holders.

The present vault was built as a private one, but later became the property of the company. All its rooms are now taken up, and the many requests for places there to temporarily keep the dead during the trying winter time lead to the idea of a new and more lasting receiving tomb. This winter has been particularly hard and one case where a path 200 feet long had to be cut through four feet of snow to reach a grave has been instanced. Then during interment it is put forward that mourners subject to serious danger of illness while attending service at the grave-side in stormy weather. The lot holders ask that it be built and it is learned that it is likely the company will meet their wishes.

GRIP'S GREATEST FOE.

A Scientific Method of Mastering the Grip. MAKE A MEMO. Make a memo of the fact that there is only one safe and certain way to deal with Mr. Grip. Soak him. Do it with Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. You say: "What has Catarrh to do with Grip?" Why, Grip is Catarrh, nothing else. Catarrh attacks in numberless different forms. One of its worst forms is Grip. Grip's greatest foe is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are relied upon to do Grip the greatest damage of any remedy or medicine you can take. They are made up in the form of quinine pills of dealing with the disease, because quinine is quackery, and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are a pure and simple scientific combination of germsal and tonic ingredients, upon every form of Catarrhal inflammation in the body—including Grip.

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SEVEN WERE KILLED.

Pittsburg Mar. 4.—After the most searching investigation it is now practically certain that the list of dead caused by the collision last night between the two special trains from Cleveland on the Pennsylvania railroad at Clifton station will not exceed seven. Some of the soldiers say a number of their comrades are still under the wreckage, but all seem to have been accounted for.

THE COMING STATESMAN.

London, Mar. 4.—An interesting incident of yesterday's sitting of the house of commons was the promising maiden speech of Viscount Turnour, who is not yet 31 years of age. He was warmly congratulated by many members, including Sir Edward Grey, who complimented him on sharing the record with the boy premier, William Pitt.

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BRILLIANT NUPTIALS.

Times' Sackville Correspondent Sends Additional Details of the Nichols-Wood Wedding - - - - Other News Notes. Sackville, March 3.—A very pretty and fashionable wedding took place yesterday afternoon, March 2nd, at 4:30 o'clock, at the residence of Senator Wood, where his daughter, Miss Dora Beatrice Wood, was united in marriage to Mark Edgar Nichols, managing editor of "Toronto World."

A large company of guests witnessed the wedding ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Geo. Steel, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was handsomely gowned in hand-made Brussels lace over chiffon and silk. She wore a bridal veil of tulle fastened with rosebuds, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her sister Miss Hester Wood and Miss Lena Fowell as bridesmaids were gowned in pink crepe de chene, and carried bouquets of pink roses. The groom was supported by A. A. Lutz, a young man of 21 years of age. During the ceremony Lohengrin's and Mendelssohn's wedding marches were beautifully rendered by Miss Florence Webb of Ladies' College.

Mrs. Wood, mother of the bride, was gowned in black net over black silk with sequin trimmings. Owing to the illness of the groom's mother, his parents were unable to be present. The ceremony was followed by a reception, at the conclusion of which dainty and delicious refreshments were served in the dining-room, which was gaily festooned with ribbons and daisies in bloom. The drawing-rooms were artistically decorated with palms, sniaks, asparagus, ferns, hydrangeas and pink.

The groom's present to the bride was a handsome diamond and ruby ring and to the bridesmaids beautiful pearl pins. Mrs. Wood gave her gift was a solid silver service. The bride was the recipient of many other beautiful presents, including a candleabra from the groomsmen. A beautiful hand-painted picture from Prof. and Mrs. Hammond, among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. White of Toronto, Mrs. Dr. Daniel St. John, Mr. and Mrs. MacEwen and Mr. and Mrs. Sumner, Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols left on the morning train to express the bride travelling in a brown silk costume with hat to match. There was a large assembly at the depot to witness their departure and shower them with confetti. They will reside in Toronto. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. John Ford of Sackville, who has recently been called to mourn the death of her mother, Mrs. Rufus Chapman of Amherst. B. C. Raworth, carriage builder has lately purchased a four-horse-power gas engine. The engine has arrived and is now being installed in his blacksmith shop. Later on Mr. Raworth expects to install an electric light plant to light his factory. He has just completed a \$900 contract for sleds for the Intercolonial. He has just completed two horse sleds for the Town which are put up in good shape and also a handsome sleigh for Hon. H. B. Emmerson, Minister of Railways, which is ready for shipment to Dorchester. A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill, Main St., Tuesday evening, when their daughter Miss Ethel was united in marriage to Percy D. Ayer of Moncton. Rev. E. B. McLatchy of Moncton performed the ceremony in the presence of a few of the intermediate relatives of the principals. The bride who was becomingly attired in a travelling dress of blue cloth was given away by her father. She was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents. They will reside in Moncton. The M. Allison Y. M. C. A., intend holding a skating party in the new curling rink this (Saturday) evening. The Sackville Corset Band will be present and a pleasant time is anticipated. Refreshments will be served free during bands 7, 8, and 9, while candy will be on sale during the last band. The marriage of Miss Laura Tower, to Irving King both of Upper Rockport was solemnized Wednesday night at six o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Manship, Foundry street, Rev. B. N. Nobles performed the ceremony. The Division of the Sons of Temperance of Middle Sackville held a spelling bee last Tuesday evening. Miss Myrtle Strickland was the champion speller, Principal S. F. James, president. Mrs. B. Churchill was summoned to Lockport, N. S., on Monday on account of the serious illness of her sister Mrs. Locke. Lawson Smith, traveller, representing the firm of Lamonding Montreal is here for a few days.

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The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh. Medical Talk.

What it is, setting on public boards a number of times. He endorses Peruna in the following words: 'I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty, and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had the grippe—my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me.' J. R. Gullit.

A Relative of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Silas S. Lincoln, who resides at 818 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has the honor of being third cousin to Abraham Lincoln. He writes: 'I had the grippe five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Peruna, since which time I have not been troubled with that disease. I can now do as much work at my desk as I ever could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight.'—S. S. Lincoln.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Munday Knight's Letter Dealing With Matters Theatrical.

A FEW GOOD STORIES.

Fiske Stock Company Drawing Good Houses—Carl Eckstrom's Success—Daughter of Labor Leader Adopts Concert Stage.

The Fiske Stock company is playing to large houses at the Opera House nightly and in a nutshell it may be said that the continuous performance is the magnet which draws the dollars. From a dramatic standpoint the company is not to be compared to the Dalley Stock or to the company with which W. S. Harkins smokes St. John. But the specialties are catchy, and the acting passable. Consequently it is apparent that the audiences attend largely on account of the specialties. The musical act which is one of the specialties features is excellent, while the moving pictures have become very popular. Moreover, the performance is clean, bright and snappy, the people are up in their parts and tireless waits are unknown. With the strengthening of the acting abilities of the company the performances would be excellent.

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The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit. A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: 'I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets.'

IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES. Oscar D. Hanson, druggist and general dealer, of Fairville, is in financial difficulty. It is said that the liabilities are about \$25,000. A committee representing the principal creditors has been appointed to inquire into the affairs of Mr. Hanson in this country, a meeting to be held in the office of E. R. Chapman Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The committee is composed of Frederick H. Titus, representing the V. S.

THE DEATH OF E. F. CLARKE, M. P.

Prominent Orangeman and Politician Passes Away at Toronto. Toronto, March 3.—E. F. Clarke, M. P., Centre Toronto, died at his residence here at 6.30 this evening. He came home from Ottawa two weeks ago suffering from congestion of the lungs, which developed into pneumonia. He had recovered but this week was steadily gaining strength, and his entire recovery was expected. At 5.30 this evening unfavorable symptoms appeared. Doctors were sent for, but he was beyond help when they arrived. He died of heart failure at 6.30 surrounded by all the members of his family.

E. F. Clarke was a son of the late Richard Clarke, of Baltimore, Md., who was born in 1810. He came to Canada in 1830, and served his time as a printer in the Globe office, Toronto. He was one of the leaders in the printers' strike in 1872 and was arrested at that time for alleged intimidation. In 1877 he was chosen manager and editor of the Toronto Reformed Episcopal church. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters.

A Bargain Directory for Saturday's Busy Shopping Throng

Cloth Walking and Dress Shirts for \$1.25 and Upwards. This sale commenced yesterday morning and progressed merrily until closing time, but there are a lot of garments left. Just an odd lot we are clearing out. Fine for slushy spring weather. The Velours and Flannelette at 9c. and 19c. Yard. We started out with 6,000 yards of these materials, but there is not a great deal of it left. Tonight's shoppers will do well to get some before it is withdrawn. The Velours, 12c.; the Flannelette, 9c. New Spring Shirtwaist of Lawn 70c. to \$1.00. Here's another big offering for the ladies, and one that they will appreciate. Beautifully made white waists of the 1925 patterns—tucked, inserted laces, etc. A dainty and up-to-date bargain lot. Remnants of Inlaid Linoleums at Split Prices. The havoc to our floor-covering stock has commenced, and remnants are looming up in profusion. These high-priced 'Linols' are among the short ends and hotel keepers and householders should get the benefit of them. A Few Dozen Pairs of Those Sample Curtains Left. This bald announcement should bring hundreds to our Curtain Department tonight, for the good reputation of our Nottingham and Saxony Curtain bargains has gone widely abroad. Samples of this season's goods, 25c. pair up. New Veils and Hat Draperies for 35c. and 45c. A tasty lot of fine veils in Browns, Blacks and mixtures, Plain and Figured. Something with which to refresh that winter hat of which you are perhaps growing a bit tired. Some of the veils are bordered. Belt Accessories and Ribbons at Bargain Rates. The Belts are in Silk, Leather, etc., and sell now at 25c. The Belt Sets in Gilt, Gun Metal and Oxidize are also a quarter. The Ribbons for the Neck and Trimmings all the way from 12c. to 20c. yard. One-yard to Six-yard Dress Goods Remnants. This sale will afford an opportunity to get a new Waist, Skirt or Coat length at a figure impossible in 'whole' materials. Mothers see the value of remnants for dresses for their little ones.

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CITY OF ST. JOHN AND CIVIC OWNERSHIP.

John A. Bowes Contends That Civic Control Has Not Been Successful in the Past—Another Citizen Discusses the Proposed Carleton Purchase.

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haul, and so far have allowed the city to provide the rest. This privilege is now costing the people about \$20,000 per annum.

But perhaps the most glaring case of civic mismanagement for public utility is to be found in the management of the market house. This magnificent building situated in the very heart of the city, cost \$140,000 in the first place, and has been occupied for 30 years it has never paid its running expenses, but every year has been a drain on the taxpayers.

The Proposed Carleton Purchase.

A citizen who is strongly opposed to the purchase of the Carleton electric light plant by the city stated his objections to the Times this morning as follows:—

mit that this city is not ready for it. Look at the ferry service. They talk about the north end electric light plant. It provides lights very little cheaper than the better railway company, and has no sinking fund.

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Slow passage of the food through the intestines, where the most difficult part of digestion takes place, is the usual cause of indigestion.

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SUNDAY SALOONS.

District Attorney Jerome of New York States His Views.

He Would Have The Saloons Open a Portion of Every Sunday Under The Law Instead of Open All Day Against The Law.

SOME GOOD MEN. By JAY BEE.

While there exists a great diversity of constitution, morals and opinions of the human being, there will always be a difference of opinion, respecting what constitutes a good man.

It would not, for instance, be perfectly safe, for the average man, to confide in the individual opinion of a good man, because his opinion is not a good man, because his opinion is not a good man.

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He who is faithful to whatever is expected of him, in the capacity in which he may be engaged, is a good man, from the employer's standpoint.

Many a poor man is a good man, and many a rich man is a poor man. Of these, it is better to be a poor, but good man, than to be a rich, but poor one.

The lady aspirant for matrimonial titles, meets her ideal of a good man, and still retain his title of good man. Another man may be sold on a defective, yet there are those who are good men.

Volcanic outbursts and earthquakes occur most frequently when the moon is near the earth.

facts and reasoning which has preceded the passage of such a law would improve the conditions, even if it did not do all that we are so bad now that anything would improve them is better than leaving them as they are.

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On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 20, 1904, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted), as follows:—

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SECOND CLASS TICKETS. From St. John, N. B. To Vancouver, B. C. \$56.50. To Victoria, B. C. \$54.00.

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In the Sporting World.

TWO GOOD GAMES AT THE QUEEN'S RINK LAST NIGHT.

Rothsday Boys Win Both Games--Lady Curlers Defeated at Thistle Rink --- Corbett Says Nelson is Best Man --- General News of Sport.

HOCKEY.

Fredericton, 3; Rothsday 4. One of the best hockey games of the season took place last night at the Queen's rink, between the Victoria team of the U. N. B., Fredericton, and the Rothsday Sr. team. The visitors put up a splendid fight and those who saw the game were well pleased with the evening's sport. Both teams have been practicing hard for this event, and the team works at times were excellent. McLean the right wing for Rothsday and McAvity of the same team played a star game, the stick work of the latter was very noticeable. For the U. N. B., Honer and Winslow, the wings, did effective work. Their shooting was above par and but for the plucky little goal keeper Benjamin a different story might be written. All the Fredericton players filled their positions well. The following was the line up and score:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Position, Name, and Score. Rows include Rothsday Sr. Goal, Victories, Benison, Cover point, Martin Point, Shives, Sterling, Learmont, Rover, Fowler, Carson, Babbit, M. McAvity, Burdon, McLean, Winslow, Paret, Honer, C. J. Wilson, J. Fred Shaw, 2 N. B. U. 2, Second half 2 N. B. U. 2.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Position, Name, and Score. Rows include Rothsday Jr. Win, After the above game the Rothsday junior played the High School defeating them by a score of six to five. Rothsday Jr. Goal, Leo Point, M. McAvity, Sears Cover point, Fitzgerald, Leonard Rover, Adams, Cright Centre, Adams, McLean Right wing, Wooster, Milligan Left wing, Phillips, McAvity Hockey Tonight.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Position, Name, and Score. Rows include The Mansey-Harris Co. and the International Harvester Co., clerks will play a game of hockey on the Queen's rink tonight. The teams line up as follows: Int. H. Co., Massey-Harris, Chas. MacKellvie, Geo. Ballantyne Goal, Warren Stinson Point, George A. Terry, Fred Coombs Rover, E. R. Dykeman, Harold Farmer Centre, L. M. Robinson, Otty Vaughan R. M. Fintion, P. Cunningham F. Lat, L. Wing U. D. Peters, J. C. Snyder B. J. Finton, J. C. Snyder Manager, E. C. Tench Goal judge--G. A. Robinson.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Position, Name, and Score. Rows include Trojans Are Champs, Fredericton, N. B., March 3.--The Trojan hockey team is now champion.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Position, Name, and Score. Rows include Was Not Able To Walk For Three Months, Was Given Up To Die, The Doctor Said So.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Position, Name, and Score. Rows include Burdock Blood Bitters Saved Her Life, Read what Mrs. Wm. Castillon, Newport, Quebec, has to say about Burdock Blood Bitters: "Last December I fell very sick and could not walk for three months, and was given up to die by the doctor. My husband read of the many wonderful cures made by Burdock Blood Bitters, so I procured two bottles. After using it for about ten days, I was able to get around, and could milk my baby without help from anyone. I am now well, and able to do my own work. I told a lady friend of mine who was troubled in the same way, and she used it with equal success. I cannot too highly recommend your medicine, for I know just how good it is, and hope and wish that anyone suffering as I did will give it a trial."

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Table with 2 columns: Team, Position, Name, and Score. Rows include THE SWISS FOOD WAY, Egypt, with 70,000,000 people, has only one lunatic asylum, and that with only 500 beds. Glines--"Pellow says he doesn't know the first thing about gambling."

Nelson is My Master. (By Young Corbett.) "I have no cause to offer for my defeat, I was beaten fairly by Nelson and I am sorry for it. The only thing I am sorry for is that I did not have more time to study him. I thought sure I would win or else I would not have advised him to study me. I was strong at the weight and also in better than the light change of water was before. Nelson fought a clever and a great battle, while he got excited at times in my anxiety to get the best of him. Nelson is a stiff puncher and the blows which he landed on my jaw at last night were the best I ever received. Nelson is a great fighter, and is my master."

Ladies vs. Men in Skirts. Tuesday evening there will be a novel attraction at the Queen's rink in addition to the regular band programme. At 9 o'clock a game of hockey will be played between a team of young ladies and a septette of young men who will be dressed in women's garb. This should prove a very interesting and amusing game as it will give people a chance to see how the boys can play with long skirts to handicap them.

P'ton Ladies To Play. Fredericton, N. B., March 4.--The Fredericton ladies' hockey team will play Woodstock March 10 and a return game is to be played March 14.

MRS. MEDLEY'S WILL. Probated at Fredericton Yesterday--Estate Valued at \$25,000. Fredericton, March 3.--The will of the late Mrs. Medley, was probated this afternoon, before Judge Barry. The estate was sworn at \$25,000. Judge Wilkinson of Chatham, is the sole executor. The leguists are as follows: To Annie Wilks, cousin, Oxford, England, \$4,000. To Jane Snow, cousin, Beckenham, Kent, England; and Mary Wilks, cousin, St. Lucie, Russia, in grateful memory of her love and attention to the deceased mother, \$2,000. To Adela Medley, granddaughter, of Wellington, New Zealand, \$1,000. Ethel Maitland, widow of Edward Maitland, of Barnstead Hall, Surrey, England, in trust, \$1,000. To be expended for the use of their three children, John, Edward and Margaret, \$1,000 each. To Miss Margaret, wife of Mr. J. B. Mowery, of this city, \$500. To Mrs. John Black, widow of John Black, of this city, \$500. To Mrs. George Hazon, of this city, \$500. To Miss Margaret, of this city, \$500. To Miss Margaret, of this city, \$500. To Miss Margaret, of this city, \$500.

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NEWS FROM CHIPMAN. Chipman, Queen's Co., Feb. 27--(Special).--At present the situation here is serious. The roads are completely blocked with snow and the drifts in places are eight or nine feet high. The hay crop was very light last year, and the farmers are having a hard time to get it in. The railway between Chipman and St. John is closed, and will probably be down for several weeks, which makes the situation very bad. Several farmers have come in from Salmon River having to shoot their cattle to prevent them from starving. A number of the young people enjoyed a "which party" on Sunday, 24th, at the residence of Harry King. It was the most successful party in the town. The most important question at present is what would we do in case of sickness or accident. At present Chipman is without a doctor. Our medical adviser, the "defeated" liberal candidate, is now on his way to Ottawa. The residents are impatient.

THE RING. Big Fight Receipts. At the Nelson-Corbett fight, the house did not figure up financially as well as the promoters had expected. About \$19,000 was taken in at the door. Of this amount the fighters received 60 per cent, or \$11,400. This was divided on the basis of 65 and 35 per cent, so that Nelson will get close to \$7,400 and Corbett about \$4,000. Betting on the mill was very vigorous, Nelson being a 10 to 8 favorite.

Jimmy Brit's View. (By Jimmy Brit.) While I made it a point to watch the fight carefully, I had the winner picked before the first round, in fact, I had him before the first commencing. Jimmy Brit, Corbett, while a splendid fighter, is hardly in Nelson's class, and now it is up to me to show Nelson that he is not only a low limit man, but a good one when we meet, and this time I will knock him out in less time than he took to beat Corbett.

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CAPTAIN RACKET. The West End Dramatic Club produced the three act comedy, Captain Racket before a large and appreciative audience at the City Hall, last night. The cast was as follows: Capt. Robert Racket, of the Naval and Gun Club, J. C. O'Reilly; Jolly old fellow, Mr. J. B. Mowery; Mr. Dalry, his father-in-law, a jolly old fellow, Mr. J. B. Mowery; Mr. Dalry, his father-in-law, a jolly old fellow, Mr. J. B. Mowery; Mr. Dalry, his father-in-law, a jolly old fellow, Mr. J. B. Mowery.

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THE CZAR'S RESCRIPT. Emperor Nicholas Desires to Secure Opinions of His People.

Will Summon a Council of Elective Members to Consider Russian Reforms--Believed His Action Will Be Popular. St. Petersburg, March 3.--The emperor has issued a rescript to the minister of the interior stating that he has decided to convene an assembly of elected representatives of the people to elaborate and consider legislative measures.

Big Drug Combine. Chicago, March 3.--Existence of a gigantic combine controlling the drug trade of the United States, and costing the consumers \$40,000 annually, is held to have been proved by the hearing just concluded before special United States Commissioner Marshall E. Sampson.

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THE EVENING TIMES: ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1908

THIS EVENING. Local News.

Registrar Jones reports two marriages during the present week, also seven births, four boys and three girls.

NEWS FROM NORTH END.

Shy on Provisions. Wm. Hamilton of Jerusalem Settlement was in the city yesterday, and said that the condition of people in that locality is not so serious as heretofore.

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.

Table with 2 columns: Contestant Name and Votes. Includes names like Jos. Donovan, W. R. McDonald, Frank L. Giggay, Edward Bond, J. R. Daulton, Charles Brennan, Miss McKinnon, Miss A. B. McGinley, Miss Pearl Eagles, Miss Evelyn Allan.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. WASH DRESS FABRICS.

Special attention is directed to the following lines, added to our extensive stock the past week: IRISH COSTUMES LINENS---SOLEIL COLORS.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Held on a Stalled Train in the Wilds of Nova Scotia. W. J. Dickson, the veteran I. C. R. conductor, is at the Victoria.

AN ACCIDENT.

A good many people were unable to buy The Times last evening. Only a little over four thousand copies had been printed when a slight accident happened to the press.

FROM GRAND FALLS.

The First Robin Has Appeared and an Early Spring is Expected to Follow. Grand Falls, March 5.—The first robin was seen yesterday, and people say this harbinger of spring never appeared so early on the scene.

OBITUARY.

Frank Lucas Reynolds. Frank Lucas Reynolds, the youngest son of James Reynolds, died at his father's home, 345 Union St., about 7:30 o'clock last night.

POLICE COURT.

A Roundabout Way to the Hospital—An Undutiful Son. There were three prisoners before the sitting magistrate this morning.

POLICE REPORTS.

The following persons have been reported for selling fresh fish in the city without licenses—Leonard Britain and Henry F. C. McNeil.

MONDAY EVENING'S CONCERT.

The concert to be given by the St. Andrew's church guild next Monday evening, in the schoolroom of the church, promises to be a great success.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

Donaldson line steamship Cordelia arrived in port, this morning from Glasgow direct, with a large cargo for this city and the west.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

The evangelistic services which have been held for the past week in the Queen's Square Methodist church, conducted by Evangelist William H. Seed of New York, will be continued.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mayor J. M. Johnson, of Calais, is at the Victoria. J. B. Lambkin, of the I. C. R., went last night to Halifax.

HOW IT WILL BE DONE.

The scholarships will be awarded to the young man and young woman who secure the largest number of votes from subscribers to The Evening Times.

ABOUT THE VOTES.

The subscription price of The Evening Times is 25c. per month or \$3.00 per year. Each subscriber to The Evening Times during this contest commencing Feb. 15, and closing May 1st, shall count in votes for their favorite as follows:

AUCTIONS.

At Chubb's corner today, Auctioneer Lantulum sold by auction three five hundred dollar four per cent bonds of the Province of New Brunswick, due 1927 and 1928, for \$4.75 above par.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Geo. B. Jones, Apohaqui, registered at the Victoria yesterday. Miss Edith Fielding gave a 5 o'clock tea in honor of Miss McLean of St. John (N. B.).

HOW TO WIN.

Upon application at the office of The Evening Times any person will be furnished with a book of these coupons. Then go to work among your friends and induce them to subscribe or, if already a subscriber, to extend their subscription.

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