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USE A CANADIAN-ATLANTIC SEABOARD PORT YEAR 'ROUND

This Plan for Mail and Passenger Terminus Should Be Adopted by Canadian Government—Strong Resolution to Be Presented at Halifax Meeting.

February 20th, 1908. The Editor Times, St. John, N. B. Dear Sir—I have the honor to forward you a copy of a resolution which is to be submitted at a mass meeting in this city on March 12th, and I am instructed to ask you to be good enough to give the same insertion in your valuable journal, with such comment as your kind interest suggests.

The meeting is to be maritime in character, as delegates have been invited from all maritime Boards of Trade, from the Farmers' Association and other business organizations. The Nova Scotia legislature and the Nova Scotia Press Association will be in session here at that time.

The establishment of a fast Atlantic steamship service, with its terminus on the Atlantic seaboard, will make a marked gain for London in the maritime provinces, improve prices, stimulate productive industry and enhance land values generally.

The powerful aid of the enlightened press of the maritime provinces is appealed to help secure the benefit of the service for the maritime provinces.

I take the opportunity to extend a cordial invitation to every newspaper writer and publisher in the provinces to attend the meeting on March 12th.

Thanking you in advance, I am, Respectfully yours, E. A. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

The resolution is as follows: "Whereas the project of a fast mail and passenger service to connect Canada and Great Britain has been continuously discussed by the people of the Dominion for more than a quarter of a century, and in the light of great imperial and national

GOVERNMENT REUSED TO ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY

But the Latter Promptly Accepted a Counter Proposition For a Joint Meeting in the Opera House Tonight At Which Atty.-Gen. McKeown Will Be Given the Last Word—Government Predictions That the Opposition Dare Not Accept Have Been Promptly Answered.

There will be a joint debate in the opera house this evening between Mr. Fleming and Mr. Hazen for the opposition and Premier Robinson and Hon. Mr. McKeown for the government. Each speaker will have three quarters of an hour. They will speak in this order—Fleming, Robinson, Hazen, McKeown.

Thus the attorney general gets the last three quarters of an hour, at what was advertised as an opposition meeting, and to which Premier Robinson was invited to come and make good his charge against Mr. Fleming.

The opposition executive offered to drop Mr. Hazen and give up the whole time to Mr. Fleming and Mr. Robinson, but this reasonable offer was refused. The government party thought they saw an advantage and were determined to make the most of it.

Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the members of the senate and house of commons at Ottawa. "Halifax, N. S., March 12, 1908."

What the opposition proposed was an hour for Fleming, an hour for Robinson, a half hour for Fleming and a half hour for Robinson, the latter thus having the privilege of closing the debate.

The final arrangements for the meeting were made a conference held at the attorney general's office, at which there were present W. H. Thorne and A. J. B. Baxter, representing the opposition, and Attorney General McKeown, F. J. G. Knowlton, Edward Lantaulm, W. H. Thorne and T. H. Estabrook for the government and T. H. Estabrook.

It was agreed that W. H. Thorne would be the chairman of tonight's meeting, and that the expenses for hall rent, etc., be borne equally by both parties.

THE FLURRY IN EUROPE. German Foreign Office Takes a Cool View of the Difficulty.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The foreign office takes a cool view of the flurry among the diplomats of Europe occasioned by the Paris granting permission to Austria to survey for a railroad extension that would make complete the rail connection with Saloniki, traversing a portion of Turkish territory.

Reports received here from St. Petersburg, Paris and Rome, indicate that at the same time British diplomacy made representations to the capitals with the object of causing a fresh grouping of the powers in near eastern affairs by means of which Great Britain's ultimate object is believed to be to produce disorder in the industrial centres throughout western Europe.

Ontario has no coal, while the United States has electrical energy was a substitute for coal, and the water power like the Pennsylvania coal fields, was inexhaustible. In short Canada should not agree to anything that would involve a restriction of its rights to utilize these powers. The interview was, of course, private.

WENT THROUGH THE ICE. SAULT STE MARIE, Ont. Feb. 21.—(Special)—Jandnae Fegavis, an Austrian while returning from Michigan Soo and attempting to make a landing at the dock where the ice is treacherous went through. He was accompanied by Blais Payton, and the latter's son. Payton is attempting a rescue found himself in water. Plans were procured and when taken out Payton was about half frozen. Fegavis' body was recovered yesterday afternoon.

MONTREAL STOCKS. MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—(Special)—The stock market was quiet today. Canadian Pacific was easier at 144 1/2. Dominion Steel preferred maintained an advance to 45 and common was unchanged at 15 1/2. Common 91-34. Montreal Power 96 1/4, Mackay 54.

JAPAN'S ACTION CAUSES BIG NEWSPAPER PROTEST

London Chronicle Asks That Japan's Haughty Action in Shutting the Door of Manchuria Be Investigated by British Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Daily Chronicle, in a long article and editorial protesting against "Japan's haughty action in shutting the door of Manchuria" by vetoing the Hain Min Faunkum Railroad, which was being constructed by a British firm, the being the first time that a British firm has secured such a contract in China, says that the view of the British foreign office that Japan must decide for herself in such matters, particularly makes Japan the sole arbitrator of any steps China may take for the development of commerce and industry in Manchuria and must have a far reaching effect in discouraging the Chinese government from dealing with British contractors.

"One wonders," says the Chronicle, "whether if the contract had been secured by a Japanese firm the same objections to improved communications would have been felt." The Chronicle adds that the matter be ventilated by parliament.

TOKYO, Feb. 21.—While the Japanese cruiser Akashi was engaged in towing work at Arjaki in the Negasaki prefecture on the evening of Feb. 20, a bombardment of three non-commissioned officers were killed and two officers were injured. The Akashi returned to Turi.

A FOOLISH GIRL TAKES OWN LIFE

She Was Formerly a Servant in General Stoesel's Family and Brooded Over His Conviction.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 21.—Because of her regret over the conviction of General Stoesel at St. Petersburg, Amelia Harris killed herself yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas. The girl was a Russian and had formerly been employed in General Stoesel's family. She was working here in the home of Joseph Silver and when she was informed of General Stoesel's conviction she went to her room and no more was heard from her. When the escaping gas caused the door of her room to be broken open she was found dead.

AUTO FACTORY COMPLETE LOSS

Fire in Stoddard, Dayton Company's Plant Did \$250,000 Damage.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 21.—Fire of unknown origin broke out in the mammoth plant of the Stoddard-Dayton automobile factory at an early hour this morning and swept through the old section of the plant, causing damage of many thousands.

The entire fire department fought the flames but was unable to prevent their spreading to the new section recently completed and the plant will be crippled for weeks to come. The plant will be a total loss, which is covered by insurance. The amount will reach over a quarter of a million. The Stoddard-Dayton factory was the largest automobile work in the country.

SOME ORANGES

Shipments from Riverside, Calif., Average One Carload Every Twenty Minutes.

RIVERSIDE, Cal. Feb. 21.—An average of a carload of oranges every twenty minutes has been packed and shipped from Riverside in the past week, figuring nine hours as a working day. This is the heaviest week's work of the season thus far. The packing houses are full of fruit and it is believed that the shipments next week will pass the 500 car mark.

SENT MONEY TO BURY HIS SON

And Afterwards it Was Found That He Was Alive—A Mistake or a Swindle?

GUELPH, Feb. 21.—(Special)—Daniel Jackson received on Tuesday a telegram signed by E. J. John Callaghan, 903 Broadway, New York, stating that his son, William, had died on Monday and asking for instructions. This was a blow to the family, as it was only on Monday they received a letter from the son.

Soon after a second telegram was received as follows: "We have embalmed remains of your son, William, and await further instructions from you. (Signed) Kroemer & Kane, undertakers, 440 West 8th street."

Early yesterday a third telegram was received: "Casket embalming, etc. \$100. Deposit same with American Express, all express charges. (Signed) Kroemer & Kane."

The money was sent to New York to cover the expense of sending the remains to Guelph and relatives in New York were wired. As a result of the latter step the following message was received yesterday: "I am still alive, and well, and working today. An error has been made. (Signed) W. D. Jackson."

Either it is a case of mistaken identity or an attempt at a heartless swindle has been made by New York parties.

OTTAWA NEWS

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—(Special)—Ambassador Bryce had a long interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. L. P. Brodeur today in regard to the fisheries question which is to be referred jointly with Newfoundland to the Hague tribunal. The reference is about complete and is to be satisfactory to the Canadian authorities and the ambassador. Some of the officers of the fisheries department were present during part of the interview. The inland fisheries also came in for a general discussion.

A delegation is expected here from Toronto for the Ontario government to oppose the proposals for the leasing of Niagara Falls which may prevent any further power plants being established there. The hydro commission wants to draw power from the falls if it cannot deal with the existing power companies. The interview will take place with the dominion government tomorrow forenoon, so that Mr. Bryce may have the benefit of their views.

ANOTHER MINE HORROR. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 21.—While ten miners were being lowered into the Stanton mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company today, a large body of ice in the shaft fell, striking the hood of the cage and demolishing it. Two of the ten men were killed outright, one died on the way to a hospital and three others it is believed will die of their injuries.

MIGHT AS WELL SELL PORTER

Witness in Toronto Test Case Says Porter or Beer Contains As Much Medicinal Value As Hofbrau.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—(Special)—The test case in connection with the prosecution of several druggists for a breach of the liquor act by selling patent medicines with too much alcohol in them was brought up in the court yesterday.

Prof. C. F. Hebecker called by the defence to offer Dr. N. A. Smith's analysis stated that there was very little difference between beer, porter and Hofbrau, a preparation which the druggists are accused of selling and that the "two former beverages would contain fully as much medicinal value as Hofbrau."

Mr. Reinhardt of the Reinhardt Brewery Company said the alleged medicine was brewed from malt and hops just as beer and porter, but claimed the difference was in the use of J. R. Lee druggist, and the whole dispute will now be taken to the court of appeals for settlement.

BOSTON'S SIX-DAY RACE

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Nine of the ten teams in the six-day bicycle race at the Park Square Garden Coliseum finished last night's riding on even terms, leaving the Taylor-Butler team one lap behind. During the night 61 miles were covered, bringing the total mileage to 206.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Death of Mrs. Edgett—Little Money Wagered on Last Night's Hockey Match.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 21.—(Special)—Mrs. Edgett, wife of James Edgett agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., died here last night after an illness of two weeks. She was a daughter of James Bishop of this city and leaves a husband and one child beside four brothers and six sisters.

Harold Walker son of Joseph Walker has entered the employ of the Royal Bank here as junior clerk.

The Fredericton hockey fans were much disappointed over the result of the game in Montreal last evening although as far as can be learned there was little money staked here on the result.

Rev. E. E. Annand of Truro, who is to supply the pulpit of St. Paul's church for his next six weeks, arrived here last evening. The St. Stephen curia left here for home this morning.

A Wise Girl—"Never marry a man to reform him, dear. 'I won't, smile. And I'll promise you another thing." "What is that, my child?" "I'll never reform a man for some other girl to marry."

"I say, old man," began Jones, "that 210 note I lent you." "I haven't forgotten, old man," interrupted Tomkins. "Yes, but don't you think it's about time you relieved your mind."

Mrs. F. L. Ho, Miss Sweet and Miss Cowan left for New York on Monday last.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HAS OTHER BUSINESS. FREDERICTON, Feb. 21.—(Special)—The Hon. E. H. Allen, provincial secretary, has an important engagement at Shogomo this evening and will be unable to attend the meeting in St. John. He has, however, told Premier Robinson and Mr. McKeown what to say about the financial affairs of the province, and has no doubt that they will follow his instructions.

THE WONDER WORKER. CHIPMAN, Feb. 21.—(Special)—The Sun this morning did not do justice to the great demonstration in honor of our beloved and glorious leader and statesman, the great Premier Robinson. The Sun makes no mention of the remarkable glow that remained in the eastern sky until long after the usual falling of darkness, a wonderful effulgence which was universally interpreted as presaging victory. The only sound which did not thrill the people was the sound of the discomfite wail of those who could not get into the hall.

Senator King's opening speech was heard with joy and the hearts of the unexampled heights of oratory. Mr. Carpenter not only made the speech of his life, as the Sun says, but made the welking ring and the hearts of his hearers leap with joy. But when the great tribune, the illustrious premier, arose and told the people how he had provided for Mr. Barnes, and secured for the province the services of Mr. E. H. Allen, Sheriff Legge, and Indian Commissioner Carter, and changed his mind about the highway act, and the school

THE COST OF LIVING

(Toronto News). Prof. Mavor points out in the Financial Post that the cost of living in Toronto was 67 per cent. higher in 1907 than in 1907. That is to say, \$167 would go only as far last year as \$100 would ten years ago.

The greater proportion of the increase has been in the rent value of houses. In some cases rents have advanced 113 per cent. Food prices rose 46 per cent. in the decade, fuel 26 per cent. and clothing 40 per cent. No wonder the man on a fixed income or salary finds it more difficult to make ends meet than he did in the nineties. Forced economies, amounting to privation, have been the result in many households. No doubt the average bread-winner cherishes the hope that the present trade set-back may reduce living expenses. On the whole, however, the tendency of prices on this continent may naturally be expected to be upwards.

An old admiral, well known for his powers of exaggeration, at a supper one night was describing a voyage. "Crusing in the Pacific," said he, "we passed an island that was positively red with lobsters."

"But," said one of the guests, "lobsters are not red until they are boiled."

"Oh course not," replied the undaunted admiral, "but this was volcanic island, sir, with boiling springs."—The Bita.

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THISTLES HOLD McLELLAN CUP

The Thistles were successful again last evening in guarding the McLeLellan cup. Sixteen new entries from New Glasgow, where the Thistles re-captured the trophy last year...

SKATING Relay Race Saturday.

The relay race in the Victoria rink on Saturday night is creating considerable interest in skating circles. The race will start at 9:45 o'clock and last half an hour.

ICE TROTTLING Millidgeville Speedway Races.

Saturday afternoon promises to see the opening of the Millidgeville speedway in grand shape. The course has been made ready for some fast work, and weather conditions indicate all that can be desired.

BOWLING Yanigans Take Second Place.

The triquels were again defeated in Black's 4 to 2. The game was even, being seventy behind the Yanigans. The latter team promises to be exciting. The scores were:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes names like H. Black, W. Mahoney, J. Crockett, etc.

THE SCRIBES WON

"What a game it was!" said the crowd of people who swarmed out of St. Andrew's rink last evening. "Why they" asked a timid man who stood at the door...

HOCKEY Red Rose Tea Men Won.

Red Rose tea men defeated the hockey team representing J. M. Humphrey & Co. last night in the Glacier rink. The game was close and exciting and the final score was 2-1.

Baby Laugh

It belongs to health for a baby to eat and sleep, to laugh and grow fat. But fat comes first; don't ask a scrawny baby to laugh; why, even the fat is pitiful! Fat comes first.

Scott's Emulsion is the proper food, but only a little at first.

MR. HAZEN'S POLICY

- 1. The honest collection of provincial revenues and the management of loans not so much in the special interest of the moment or of the temporary needs of the government, as upon a basis permanently of most advantage to the province.
2. The keeping the ordinary expenditure of the province within the ordinary revenue...

In the Cause of Freedom,

By Arthur W. Marchmont

Revised according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, by McLeod & Allen, at the Department of Agriculture.

"Don't wait for my daughter to return," said Madame Drakona. "Volna can do nothing," declared Katinka. "I regret, madame, that I have no power to permit that..."

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It can have no other result. It leaves the throat raw, or both, affected. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the medicine you need. It is without an equal as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

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Do not be humbugged into buying so-called Norway Pine Syrup, but be sure and insist on having Dr. Wood's. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and priced 25 cents.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS Mr. Wm. O'Hara, Souris, Man., writes: "Having suffered for a long time with a severe attack of Chronic Bronchitis, which I could not get cured, I eventually tried your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and I am glad to state it has given me a complete cure."

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ARTISTIC AFTERNOON RECEPTION OR LUNCHEON

Artistic afternoon reception or luncheon on the occasion of the visit of the Victoria brocade in the same shade. It is a princess gown graced at the waistline with the cloth. The skirt is extremely full, though it clings rather aimlessly to the figure, and is weighted at the foot.

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Heart Strength or Heart Weakness, means Nerve strength or Nerve Weakness—nothing more, nothing less. It is a hidden ailment, a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac or Heart Nerve—strongly needs, and must have, more power, more ability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail and the stomach and Kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

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A SAD PART.

Howell—"What kind of a part has the new play?" Powell—"It is an emotional role for him; in one act he has to refuse to die."—Harper's Weekly.

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ANOTHER QUICK CHANGE

Premier Robinson has discovered that he cannot treat the leaders of the opposition with contempt. He has at last been led to see that the tide is running against him all over the province.

When Mr. Fleming first issued his challenge to the leader of the government to meet him on the platform in this city and make good his statements concerning that gentleman the premier assumed an air of lofty disdain, and scoffed at the idea of engaging in a debate before a few hundreds of people. This deliverance by the premier at Moncton was applauded by the St. John Sun, Moncton Transcript, Fredericton Herald and other government papers as a remarkable evidence of advanced statesmanship.

But Mr. Robinson has come down from the heights, and now his organs will with equal cheerfulness applaud his latest action.

The premier, when first challenged, replied that he would get an expert to report on the finances. He had a young man from Toronto engaged at Fredericton for some four or five days, and doubtless has received the report of this gentleman, based upon such data as was presented to him.

Perhaps this report will be produced this evening, as conclusive evidence that the financial affairs of the province have been properly managed for the past twenty-five years.

The premier realizes that something bold and desperate must be done or all is lost. So he once more changes his mind and consents to do that which he scorned to do a few weeks ago.

The lesson is not lost upon the province. The electors will not be slow to observe that only desperation would bring about this latest change of tactics. What the gamster calls a "big bluff" is to be put up this evening, in the hope that the tide of fortune may change to the advantage of the government.

So far as the public are concerned, and especially the opposition leaders, they will welcome the opportunity to have the financial question thoroughly debated. It may, we presume, be taken for granted that if any report from the alleged expert enquiry is to be submitted, the opposition leaders will have been presented with a copy in advance, so that they will have time to discover exactly what it does and does not contain.

It will be noted, however, that Premier Robinson did not accept Mr. Fleming's challenge as it was given. He has submitted an entirely new one, which would give that reckless politician, the attorney general, the last three quarters of an hour. At time of writing the exact terms of the debate are not known. Mr. Fleming might fairly stand upon the terms of his original challenge, and any departure from it would be a concession to his opponents, such as he ought not in fairness be asked to make. The debate should be between the premier and Mr. Fleming alone.

WHERE IS MR. ALLEN?

What's this? What's this? Hon. Mr. McKeown to assist Premier Robinson in the debate on provincial finance?

Where is the Hon. E. H. Allen—the Napoleon of provincial finance—the new provincial secretary?

Premier Robinson owes the public an explanation. A Toronto young man mastered the situation in four or five days. This is Mr. Allen's eleventh day as provincial secretary. Why is he thus slighted by the man for whom he relinquished his duties as I. C. R. claims agent to confront the opposition party? Why did not the premier say to Mr.

Hazen: "Sir, I am challenged by one of your lieutenants—your financial critic. Let him meet my minister of finance upon the public platform—I have no time for trifles." But no. The premier comes himself and invites his attorney general to his aid, to confuse the issue with words—words. Mr. Allen may be as forgiving a man as ever muddled figures or produced a surplus out of his head; he may even forgive and forget like Mayor Sears—but surely this indignity will rankle in his bosom, and cause the people of York county to rise in wrath against the premier. The new provincial secretary has been wounded in the house of his friends.

AGAINST BRIBERY

The agreement of the leaders of the parties in this city to avoid the use of rum and money in the elections should be respected by every member of each party, and enforced as far as possible by the alertness of the reform league. The case of undue influence is the curse of Canadian politics. The present movement in this province is an encouraging indication of better things. It is perhaps too much to hope that hardened political ward workers on either side will be absolutely bound by an agreement, but there should be no serious difficulty in preventing flagrant acts of corruption. As the Times has before remarked, it is a pity that some plan could not be devised to punish the federal bribers who seek to influence whole constituencies in a provincial campaign by the promise of large federal expenditures. However, the people can give these would-be corruptionists their answer on March 3rd.

ON THE RUN

No other opposition candidates have received such assurances of distinguished consideration on the part of the government in this campaign as those extended to Messrs. Woods and Slipp of Queens county. Of course the government press treats with derision the statement that these gentlemen will be elected. The public are assured that there is no opposition at all in places like Chipman. And yet, to the great mystification of the same public it is discovered that first Senator King and Col. McLean, and then Premier Robinson himself hastens to Chipman to address the people.

Why this waste of energy in Queens county when there is such need of it in other constituencies? The answer is plain. Hon. Mr. Farris and Mr. Carpenter are going to defeat, and realize their danger; and so the senator and the colonel and the premier are summoned to the rescue.

No higher compliment could be paid to the popularity and effective campaign work of Messrs. Woods and Slipp, the coming representatives of Queens county in the legislature.

THE CENTRAL RAILWAY

At Chipman last evening Mr. Carpenter is alleged to have stated that the Central Railway had only received \$12,000 per mile from the government. This is a sample of the incorrect and misleading statements made by government speakers. The Central Railway has cost about \$20,000 per mile, and is condemned by Mr. Morse of the G. T. P. as utterly unfit for heavy traffic. Its grades are too heavy, its rails are too light, its bridges include some that were condemned as too light for use on the I. C. R., and its rolling stock is wholly inadequate. For the money that it cost the Central should have been fit to be made a part of the great transcontinental line without having any additional expenditure made upon it. More than that, the government utterly failed to fulfill its pledges to extend the line to Gibson. There is in provincial history no record of government wrongdoing and incapacity more glaring than that of the Central Railway. Who got so much of the money that should have been spent on the road?

The Sun has great news from Gloucester. The Conservative (government) ticket is sweeping everything, while the Liberal (independent) ticket is nowhere. The good Liberal who reads the Sun must rub his eyes when he reads this news from Gloucester. How can the Sun and Dr. Pugsley square this Conservative government ticket with the great Liberal campaign throughout the province? But there is other news from Gloucester, and it is that the government ticket has a very large and heavy contract on hand, and is staggering under the load.

When the Hazen government is organized one of the first duties will be to make a thorough investigation and disclosure of the conduct of the financial affairs of the province for years past. It will be a task of some magnitude, but will be necessary in order to have a fair beginning of a new and better regime. Lips that are now resolutely closed will then be opened, and there will be less difficulty in getting at the facts. No fair statement can be expected from the present government, since a full disclosure would be its own condemnation.

Business men will be much interested in the article on West India trade which

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Our record of almost seven years has fully convinced the buying public that for real values there's no place like these stores, no risk in buying here, every article is fully guaranteed, if it fails it will be cheerfully replaced, this policy and the values have in this short time made ours the most Popular Clothing, Tailoring and Gent's Furnishing Stores in St. John.

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Men's Heavy Rubber Boots "Woonsocket" Brand, sizes 6, 7, 8. Regular price \$4.00. Now \$2.95

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Store closes at 7 p. m. Friday, February 21, 1908. Our advertisements are not misleading, we live right up to them; if we only have one or two sizes of a line, we state what they are. MEN'S STORM KING RUBBER BOOTS, sizes 7, 8, 9 and 10. Price, \$2.75. MEN'S STORM KING RUBBER BOOTS, sizes 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Price, \$2.75. MEN'S KNEE RUBBER BOOTS, sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Price, \$2.75. MEN'S RUBBERS, sizes 7 to 11. Price, 75c. LADIES' RUBBERS, sizes 7 to 9. Price, 75c. PRICES ONLY GOOD WHILE STOCK LASTS. PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher, 519-521 MAIN STREET. SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG

New Val. and Torchon Laces. New Hamburg Edges and Insertions, New Featherstitch Trimmings. Vic. Lawns, 9c yd. up. Persian Lawn, 24c. A. B. WETMORE, White Spreads 59 Garden St.

The Times copies today from the Maritime Merchant. The question of improved trade relations between Canada and the West Indies is the subject of much debate at present, and it is therefore of value to learn the state of sentiment in the islands, which appear to be moving in the direction of a tariff preference.

Business men are gravely asked by the government press to believe that in a few days an accountant could make a complete and satisfactory statement of the financial condition of the province. It is too large an order. The people are not deceived by this campaign device.

The ferocious barbarism of Russia is illustrated in a manner to shock the civilized world by the condemnation of General Stoessef to death for the surrender of Port Arthur. Surely the Czar will not permit this crime to be committed.

The government party in St. John has made the startling discovery that even Mayor Sears is not a strong candidate.

POLITICAL PSALM OF LIFE

Tell me not, oh, fellow-members, That ought to put on steam; Let the flame die down to embers While we sit around and dream. Say revision to your sorrow! Let us fritter time away. Areat that each tomorrow Finds us where we are today. Talk is cheap and time is fleeting. Let the foolish public rattle; It's enough that we keep meeting. And most generally behave. Though the critics would remind us I have made our lives sublime, Let us act so they may find us Dole's "nobles" all the time. If by chance a foolish brother Should rebel or make a kick, Trust your "Uncle Joe" to smother His ambition mighty quick. Let us then give up parsons' Ways and means to legislate, Standin' pat, with nobles' souls— Golly, fellers, ain't it great! —J. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record Herald.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A REMEDY. "Frost and his wife are living in restaurants now." "How's that?" "He wants to break her of the habit of smoking."—Life.

APOLOGIZING FOR IT

"You should not allow your wealth to make you proud." "Frodid" echoed Mr. Dustin Stax. "Why, I have a force of accomplished press agents engaged in apologizing for it."—Washington Star.

NECESSARY TO BE EXACT

"Was that you I kissed in the conservatory last night?" "About what time was it?"—London Opinion.

LOVE AT LONG RANGE

Punch, in a recent issue, has a cartoon representing a Japanese national costume standing on the seashore, while Miss Canada, in a sort of Indian costume, bars the way. The cartoon is styled "Love at Long Range," and under it are the words: "Japan—Lady, I recognize that my advances are distasteful to you, but I trust I may still regard myself as a friend of the family." "Canada—If you'll promise to let me see like a sister to you for mother's sake." —

KNEW HIS WEAKNESS

Virginians are telling with much amusement of a Jamestown exposition incident in which the governor of one of the Southern states was an important actor. The governor, so the story runs, was crossing from his state building to the executive offices of the exposition. He was about to pass through the gateway when he saw an old negro carrying a large box. "You go through, first, uncle," said the governor. "You have the largest load." "Yes, sah; ah has now," replied the aged darkey, "but hit's early in de day yik."—Judge.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The seam of a double-fold or wing collar is always evenly finished before folding in Ungar's Laundry. This prevents cracking. Be good to your feet. There is no excuse for wet, cold feet, and the risk of pneumonia, when you may be comfortable in overboots at the price quoted by C. B. Pidgeon on page 8 of this issue.

The unprecedented nature of the bargains offered at Gilmour's clearance sale of men's clothing should deeply impress all those whose work soon renders their clothes shabby, or who are at all desirous of making their earnings go as far as possible. The bargains are so unequalled in their money-saving possibilities that every reader will be convinced of the determination to clear our stock regardless of the loss entailed.

AMATEURS MADE A BIG HIT AT THE PRINCESS

Last night was for amateurs at the Princess Theatre. The theatre was packed to the doors, hundreds were turned away, unable to gain admission. The prize winners were Fisher and Carral, dancers; Willie Butt in, John Flaherty, as Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde; Bell and Lawrence, jugglers; Andrews and Andrews, Irish sketch. The patrons went away well satisfied they had seen a first class vaudeville performance. See adv. for today's features.

GREAT SHOW FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Tomorrow afternoon the programme at the Nickel will be designed chiefly for the entertainment and education of the school children, and will be nearly one hour long. The chief feature will be Mr. Sydney Beckley's Travel Talk on London, as motion photographs of the world's great metropolises are thrown upon the curtain. The Banjo Quartette will play at every show.

Why Is This?

A poster which has been exposed near the various government committee rooms in the North End is a source of comment among the supporters of Premier Robinson's party here. This particular poster is of the usual election kind, but there are some striking peculiarities in its make up. The general effect is like this:

Vote for PURDY Lantulum, Skinner and SEARS.

The question is asked if this is not a tactful admission on the part of the government that they can hope to elect only two of its candidates. On the other hand the friends of Messrs. Lantulum and Skinner are asking why the names of these two gentlemen should be, as it were, overshadowed by those of their running mates. These are points which many think ought to be explained.

DO THEY DRINK LESS?

Giving as a reason "poor business," Detroit brewers have notified the city that renewals will not be asked for two hundred and twenty-five of the 1,800 saloon licenses renewable on May 1st. The deduction is that the temperance propaganda is reducing the drink expenditure of the city.

But his worship will no doubt make a good postmaster.

The government candidates in Kent declined to meet their opponents and Mr. Morriess in joint debate at Rexton. Mr. Morriess is in the fighting line and in great form in this campaign.

The office of I. C. R. claims agent has not yet been filled. Mr. E. H. Allen may get the appointment after March 3rd.

The opposition advance all over the province goes with the swing of victory.

The Best Styles of Go-Carts and Baby Carriages

Ever imported into this city are now on our floors, and we cordially invite the public to come in and inspect them. They have all the latest improvements, and our low prices will sell them rapidly.

Collapsible Go-Carts English and American styles to select from. New English Oilcloths and Linoleums Just Arrived. They are in one yard to four yards wide.

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Wall Papers We have received another shipment of New Wall Papers, 2c, 4c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 14c, 16c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 24c, 26c, 28c, 30c, 32c, 34c, 36c, 38c, 40c, 42c, 44c, 46c, 48c, 50c, 52c, 54c, 56c, 58c, 60c, 62c, 64c, 66c, 68c, 70c, 72c, 74c, 76c, 78c, 80c, 82c, 84c, 86c, 88c, 90c, 92c, 94c, 96c, 98c, 1.00.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE 82-83 CHARLOTTE STREET. Tel. 1786.

PRICES FOR SPEEDY SELLING. Today and Tomorrow Last Days of the Suit Sale. Half-price on many sack suits is the magnet for today and Saturday. Buy and you'll be glad you did; delay, and you'll regret it. 20 per cent off all other colored suits. Suits Half Price—\$5, \$6, \$7.50 for worthy tweed suits.

Winter Overcoats at \$5.00 A small lot of odd coats grouped together and marked \$5, regardless of previous prices which were \$10 to \$22. Sizes, 36, 39 and 42—most in 42. These odd lots must be cleared out—New goods are knocking for admittance.

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 We have just opened a number of Fancy Ties, Stoles, Throwovers and Muffs in this popular Fur.
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 MARMALADE, 10c. a bottle, 3 for 25c. JAM, 10c. a bottle, 3 for 25c.
 Regular 50c. COCOA, only 15c. a can. TOMATO CATSUP, 10c. a bottle, 3 for 25c.
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 CHOICE GREEN GRAPES, 10c. a pound, 2 pounds for 25c.
 STRING BEANS, 5c. a can, 5c. a dozen. CANNED PUMPKIN, 10c. a can, 3 cans 25c.

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 They are an excellent confection.
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 All the natural cavities of the body—(nose, mouth etc.) are lined with mucous membrane. This membrane is very delicate. The least exposure irritates and inflames it, causing it to pour out the fluid mucus. The first stage is a cold. The next stage is chronic cold or catarrh. Gray's Syrup prevents Catarrh because it breaks up the cold and cures the cough. Keep a bottle on hand this winter, to cure coughs and colds and ward off Catarrh altogether. Sold by all dealers. 25c and 50c.
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 NO TELLING when your work will be returned from the average print shop. The small Job office cannot execute orders as neatly and as speedily as the **Big TELEGRAPH Printery** with its many presses and skillful workmen; and again, you pay just as much for mediocre work and tardy service.
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YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT
Minister of Railways Gives Parliament a Little Information on E. H. Allen's \$1,600 a Year Job Which is Still Vacant—Dr. Daniel Discusses the French Treaty.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Mr. Lemieux, replying to a question if he had received a protest from the Nova Scotia Press Association against the discrimination upon weekly newspapers of Nova Scotia going to the United States, said that he had. The reason for this was that many United States weeklies were not desirable for Canada but Canadian weeklies could be sent to the United States and remained at one-half-cent a pound.
 In answer to a question placed on the order paper by G. W. Fowler, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that no tenders were asked for removing snags from the St. John river. There was paid for this \$2,072.

Mr. Sinclair (Gyfford) was told that the cost per column of publishing the Herald was \$3.43 a column.
 Another question on the order paper from O. S. Crockett was answered by the minister of railways, who said that E. H. Allen was appointed on Nov. 19, 1900, as claims agent of the Intercolonial railway at a salary of \$123 per month. The position was established on Nov. 9, 1900. Mr. Allen retired and his successor was not yet appointed.

Dr. Daniel resumed the discussion of the French treaty in the house today. He went on to show that the bargain might be a good one to France, but there was not much of anything in it for Canada. From the reports he saw from the French chamber of deputies there was only one item referred to which was calculated to interfere with the manufacture of France and that was boots and shoes. Apart from that single item France was well satisfied with the bargain she had made. But as there was only \$441 worth of boots and shoes imported from Canada to France last year as the old duty was only ten cents a pair, one could see how little importance could be attached to that item. During the nine months ended March 31 last Canada imported from France \$8,670,349. We only sold to France \$1,439,572. This meant that for the twelve months trade with France we bought over 88,000,000 worth from France while she purchased from us a little over \$1,000,000 worth.

He went over the agricultural schedule and said that the duties were so high as not to permit of Canada getting any advantage. Horses would still cost about \$20 and colts \$10, oxen, live weight 2 1/2 cents a pound, fresh fish, 2 cents pound; dried codfish, 4 cents pound. With regard to wheat, oats and other grain we got absolutely no advantage.
 Dr. Daniel referring to proprietary medicines said that Canada imported about \$40,000 worth last year, but while she did this she could not send one dollar's worth into France. France will not permit of the importation of proprietary medicines. That great medicine which had saved the life of that statesman, John Costigan would be absolutely prohibited from France, notwithstanding that the senator was advertising it as one of the greatest remedies under the sun.

Mr. Fielding—We will keep it as a monopoly.
 Dr. Daniel proceeded to say that when he was being imported to the treaty to Canada while he thought that the thin red line should have been drawn through it and debarred altogether. There was enough of opportunities now for destroying the nervous system and making headaches without abstinence and referring to the terms of direct importations under the treaty he said it was the only item in the treaty in regard to which Canada held its own. In that case Canada and France broke even. One country had no more advantage than the other. There was nothing in the argument that by direct shipments to Canada freight would be delayed on the I. C. R. and in this way shippers would be at a disadvantage. The rates from St. John to Toronto are lower than from New York, Boston or Portland, while snow storms are no more frequent on the I. C. R. than in Ontario or any other part of the Dominion.
 As to freights on board ship they are controlled by the government that grants the subsidy. Canada should take example from the course always pursued by the United States. The United States never took the interests of other countries into consideration but always pursued a course that would be to her own advantage. He cited several instances. When the United States got Porto Rico she brought the shipping interests to herself and cut off the shipping of the maritime provinces. The change from wood to steel was not the only thing that caused the disappearance of shipbuilding from the maritime provinces. The fact was that the government did not give shipbuilding that encouragement through the tariff which ought to be extended if ever it was going to increase.

Mr. MacDonnell (Toronto) devoted the greater part of his time in opposing the direct shipment features of the bill which would be detrimental to importers in Toronto and westward.
 Mr. Logan (Cumberland) put in a strong plea for maritime ports and direct shipment.
 R. L. Borden devoted the short time he took in discussing the treaty to show the people of this country that there was no departure upon the part of the government or any member of it in respect to treaty-making as far as this treaty was concerned. The opposition leader quoted remarks of Sir Wilfrid Laurier made in Toronto and also from a speech of Mr. Brodeur to show that they had been referring to themselves and their government the right of being the first to have negotiated a treaty in the interests of Canada. That was not correct. Mr. Borden quoted from official documents to show that it was due to the genius and perseverance of that great statesman, Sir Charles Tupper, who when high commissioner, had obtained this privilege for Canada. This was shown by his negotiation of his French treaty which was negotiated on the same lines as the present treaty. As to a discussion of the merits of the treaty he would leave that until the committee stage was reached.

Mr. Smith (Westworth) said that the treaty was negotiated in the interests of the Massey Harris Co. For his own part he would like to hold up both hands for defeat. He would like to vote against it. For every \$1 Canada would get, France would get \$10. If it was a sample of what Canadian plenipotentiaries could do, then he wanted all treaties in which Canada was interested negotiated by Britain.
 Mr. Lanester said that the treaty would ruin the wine industry of Western Ontario.
 Mr. Pernet (Conservative) spoke in favour of the treaty, which would be advantageous to Canada.
 The French treaty bill was read a second time.

McARTHUR & McVEY
WILL GET \$7,356.65
Water and Sewerage Board Will Recommend Council to Pay This Sum on Section 2.

At a special meeting of the water and sewerage board Thursday afternoon it was decided to recommend the council that Messrs. McArthur & McVey be paid \$7,356.65 as a final estimate on section 2 of the water extension. The opinion was expressed that the payment of a gratuity to Messrs. Mooney would not justify the city in retaining any amount against the other contractors.
 A complaint from J. W. V. Lawlor that the water supply on Lancaster Heights was defective was referred to a committee. In connection with a water extension claim at Loch Lomond, Ald. Frink strongly advocated the sale of the Mill and devoting the proceeds to acquiring rights on the shores of the three lakes. Ald. Frink occupied the chair and Ald. Kelley, Lantulum, Willet, Sproul, McGowan, Christie, McGoldrick and Bullock were present with the director, Engineer Hunter, the recorder and common clerk.

VISIT LONDON AT THE NICKEL TODAY

Today's show at the Nickel will be a most elaborate wind-up programme for a week of tremendous crowds and fine features. The Philharmonic Four, who made such a sensational success of their debut in banjo music last evening, will be heard at every show and Mr. Beckley will be heard in the 'Yeoman's Wedding Song' also Mr. Davis in 'Since Arrah Wanza Married Barney Carney'. These three musical features in addition to the Nickel's Own Orchestra are in themselves worth a quarter dollar to hear, but over and above all that the pictures come in for a strong showing. The leading feature of this department will be 'A Day in London, showing the greatest city in the world at its busiest and its prettiest. Hyde Park, the historic tower, the Strand, Regent street, Piccadilly, the great drawing bridge, Scotland Yard, life guardsmen, etc., are depicted most realistically and Trafalgar Square on a rainy day is a fine bit of photography. An Excursion to the Moon is something after the Jules Verne story and an elaborate bit of scenic and colored picture work. An incident of the Franco-Prussian War will please everybody for its fine acting and Artful Lovers is a seaside comedy. What better show could one ask for a nickel? The London picture will be lectured upon by Mr. Beckley in the afternoon for the benefit of the school children—today and Saturday.

AMATEURS AT THE CEDAR

Standing room was at a premium last evening at The Cedar when the performance given was declared of the best. Jimmie Fairbanks and Jack Levin have a very neat and pleasing act. Fairbanks kept the audience in roars with his funny dances and witty sayings. Levin scored a tremendous hit in the rendering of Dutch Land. Mr. Austin sang the pretty western song, Montana, in high class style.
 There will be an entire change of picture today. Tonight will be amateur night, when the hook and wheelbarrow will be introduced.

"ENTIRELY REGARDLESS OF OUR CAPACITY TO SPEND AND OF THE AMOUNT WE HAVE TO SPEND, THE PROVINCE HAS INCREASED ITS DEBT YEAR BY YEAR. IT HAS SPENT MORE THAN IT HAS TO SPEND. IT HAS REACHED ALMOST THE LIMIT OF ITS BORROWING POWER. ITS EXPENDITURE FOR INTEREST HAS STEADILY INCREASED, AND IT HAS IN THIS REGARD INDULGED IN A LINE OF ACTION WHICH CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED ON ANY PRINCIPLE OF HONESTY."
 St. John Globe.

Vote for the Opposition Candidates.
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 Feb. 15th, 1908.

Opposition Ward Meetings
 Will be held EVERY EVENING at the Ward Committee Rooms as follows:
KINGS, QUEENS, DUKES and SYDNEY—No. 23 King Street, upstairs.
WELLINGTON and PRINCE—No. 22 Waterloo Street.
DUFFERIN—Fairlyland Hall, No. 135 Mill Street.
VICTORIA—Victoria Bldg.
LORNE, LANSDOWNE and STANLEY—Temple of Honor Hall, opp. Adelaide Road.
GUYS and BROOKS—'Prentice Boys' Hall, W. E.
 All opponents of the Local Government are invited to attend.
W. H. HARRISON,
 Secretary Opposition Executive Committee.

STOESSSEL SENTENCED TO DEATH
 St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Lieutenant-General Stoessel was condemned to death this evening by military court for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese. General Fock, who commanded the fourth East Siberian division at Port Arthur, was ordered reprimanded for a disciplinary offence not connected with the surrender, and General Smirnov, acting commandant of the fortress, and Major-General Reiss, chief of staff to General Stoessel, were acquitted of the charges against them for lack of proof. The court recommended that the death sentence upon Lieutenant-General Stoessel be commuted to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress and that he be excluded from the service.
 General Voadar, president of the court, read the sentence amid a tense silence. By a great effort of self-control, General Stoessel maintained a rigid, soldier-like impassivity. General Smirnov also was seemingly unmoved, but there were tears in the eyes of General Reiss.
 The sentence of death was pronounced upon General Stoessel "for surrendering the fortress before all the means of defence had been exhausted; for failing to enforce his authority and for military mismanagement."
 Commutation of the sentence was asked on the ground that Port Arthur, beset by overwhelming forces, defended itself under General Stoessel's leadership with unexampled stubbornness and filled the world with astonishment at the heroic courage of its garrison; that several assaults had been repulsed with tremendous losses on the part of the enemy; that General Stoessel throughout the siege had maintained the heroic courage of the defenders, and finally, that he had taken an energetic part in three campaigns.
OPERA HOUSE PICTURES
 This afternoon's programme of pictures at the Opera House is one of the best yet offered the Pastime company's patrons. The programme consists of the spectacular drama of Monte Christo, in five acts. The play is faithfully portrayed in motion pictures. The Witch's Son is another beautiful picture. It tells of a daughter of a village falling in love with a witch's son. Her father objects and the two are estranged and are finally reunited by the strategy of the witch.
 The Cabman's Delusion is full of comedy trick photography. A Highly Scented Bouquet is another comedy picture. The Cashier is a whole story, making one of the biggest and best programmes. Messrs. Titus, Wetmore and McDonald and the full orchestra will furnish music.
 That which a child says outside the house he has learned within the house. Wood worms in furniture are very difficult to destroy entirely, but by constantly rubbing on turpentine the pest can be kept under. Also use turpentine and beeswax instead of any other furniture polish.

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LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Concordia, LMA R. R. R. R. R.

WEDDINGS. Cassidy-Cochrane. A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Harry H. Cochrane.

TO LET. THE SUITE OF OFFICES now occupied by the Bradstreet Company, consisting of three rooms and fireproof vault, 72-1-2 Prince William Street.

NICKEL'S NEW PROGRAM BANJO QUARTETTE AT EVERY SHOW Made a Tremendous Hit Last Evening.

PRINCESS THEATRE 5c. A BIG FEATURE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO Drama of Alexander Dumas' famous novel.

OPERA HOUSE The Pastime Picture Co. A Big Hit for Friday and Saturday MONTE CRISTO The Witch's Son

GLACIER RINK Friday Evening 21st. Inst. HOCKEY Marathon's VS Fredericton

THE CEDAR Amateur Night Tonight 3 Special Features 3 With Several Other Acts.

WARM FEET. KARN'S ELECTRIC INSOLES They warm the Feet and Legs, cure Croup, Coughs, and all aches arising from cold, and will positively prevent and cure Rheumatism.

NEARLY EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES--AND WE READ THE WANT ADS.

Opposition Mass Meeting OPERA HOUSE, TONIGHT

ADDRESSES BY Messrs. J. D. Hazen and J. K. Flemming

All citizens invited. A special welcome to the ladies. Chair taken at 8 p. m. J. B. M. BAXTER, Chairman. W. H. HARRISON, Sec.

THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS News and Opinions Concerning the Approaching Contest in This Province.

Committees of Both Parties Agree to Run Pure Election in St. John--Splendid Opposition Outlook in Kent, Gloucester, Queens and Sunbury--Low Government Tactics in Albert County.

Campaign in Kent Rexton, Feb. 20--One of the largest meetings in years in this section of the county was held in the public hall here this evening to hear addresses from Dr. Bourque, Dr. Landry and Col. Sheridan, the three opposition candidates.

Notwithstanding a pressing invitation to the members of the government ticket to take part in a joint debate none of the gentlemen found it convenient to put in an appearance.

Outlook in Gloucester Sir--Politics in Gloucester are now assuming a very lively aspect and the prospects were never brighter in this county for the victory of Hazen candidates than at present.

Outlook in Sunbury Sir--The local government having nominated candidates at the convention in Burton on the 8th inst., the fight is now on in Sunbury, with apparently but little prospect of a change in the representation.

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Our Great Liberator (No. 2)

As a friend of mine said long ago, "If a lawyer takes to canning it's like a fox preaching to the gosses." He also told me that a naked hook had more chance than a "hook with bad ball."

I did not think anything could improve the great Liberator's pledge--I was wrong. This election has done it. An election makes men politicians--gives men "shakes," so to speak.

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Had Palpitation of the Heart EVER SINCE HE WAS NINE YEARS OLD.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS EFFECTED A COMPLETE CURE.

If you find your health failing, your food apparently doing you no good, your heart beating irregularly--now slow, now fast--skipping a beat now and then, palpitations or throbbings on the slightest excitement or exertion, pain in the region of the heart, pale, dizzy and faint spells, these all point to heart weakness, to nerve derangement, to a state of health consequent upon those which, if not corrected and cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, will surely end in utter prostration and hopelessness.

From the depths many have been raised by this remarkable remedy, as its power is beyond all question marvellous; but why wait until you have gone so far? Taking these pills now will save you from the agonies of a heart attack and put you on the highway to health.

Miss Mary Wilson, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I was the greatest of pleurisy victims. I recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Ever since I was nine years of age I have suffered with palpitation of the heart, pain in my side and nervousness. As I grew older it kept increasing. After having tried numerous doctors and pills, but to no avail, I was induced to try your pills, and after using several boxes I began to improve. I kept on taking them some time until now I can truthfully say I am in perfect health."

Mrs. Wynne is the wife of Robert J. Wynne, United States consul general at London, and according to Dame Rumor, there has been for some weeks past a growing coolness between the Wynnes and Mr. and Mrs. Whitlaw Reid, who reside over that other branch office of the United States in London--the American Embassy.

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LIBERAL SOCIETY

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LIBERAL WARD MEETINGS

The workers and supporters in the various wards of the city will meet every evening as follows:

Kings and Sydney Berrymans Hall, Queens and Dukes McLaughlin Building, 85 Germain St. Prince and Wellington LeLacheur's Hall, Brussels Street.

Victoria McLean & Holt's Dufferin 638 Main Street. Lorne Colwell store, oppo Car Sheds, Main Street.

Lansdowne and Stanley Watson Building, 38 Douglas Ave. Guys City Hall, Carleton, upstairs.

Brooks No. 9 Minette St., Macaulay's Store. The non-resident voters for the city and county of St. John supporting the local government ticket will meet every evening during the campaign at McLaughlin's Hall, 85 Germain street.

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SMOKE DIXIE AND LOG CIGARS OF QUALITY 10cts. 5cets.

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE February 21, 1908--Two years ago today James Bryce declared for Irish home rule in the House of Commons. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Right side down in coat.

CHEAPEST STOVE STORE IN THE CITY. Model Art Range, No. 2, 6 holes, high shelf, full nickel plate, ... \$12.00. M. J. SLINNEY, Cor. Waterloo and Paddock Sts.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1908

DOWLING BROS., The largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Table Linens-Extra Value

Table listing various table linens such as CREAM TABLE DAMASK, WHITE TABLE DAMASK, and HUCK TOWELS with their respective prices.

Hemming on Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Linens, Etc., Free of Charge.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

\$4.00 A PAIR. SEE OUR WINDOWS.

A Noble Boot for Spring Wear. Men's Box Calfskin, Blucher Cut Laced Boots, Goodyear Welt, leather lined throughout--elsewhere a boot to equal it would cost \$5.00 or \$5.50 a pair.

WATERBURY & RISING, King Street. Union Street.

SALE NOW ON OF Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, Towels, etc. All Linens and Cottons Bought Here During This Month Hemmed Free of Charge.

Table listing various linens and cottons with prices, including BLEACHED SHEETINGS, CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTONS, and WHITE TABLE DAMASK.

A FULL STOCK OF WHITE AND GREY COTTONS, PRINTS, ETC., AT LOWEST PRICES.

S. W. McMackin 335 Main Street. Phone Main 600.

Grand Sale OF CHILDREN'S TOQUES AND TAMS.

75c Quality, Now 59c. 60c Quality, Now 49c. Tams, regular 50c to 75c, Now 35c. Girls' Toboggan Sets, in navy and red, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, Now 69c and 89c.

ANDERSON & CO., Manufacturing Furrier, 55 Charlotte Street.

Silverware at Less Than Cost

Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Castors, Pickle Jars, etc., at less than cost. Great Reductions on all Lines of Gold Filled Jewelry.

DAVIS BROS., Reliable Jewelers, 54 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

The Boston Dental Parlors 527 Main Street



Full Sets of Teeth \$5.00. Best \$5.00 Gold Crowns in Canada. Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c up.

DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Big opposition meeting at the Opera House. Hockey at Glacier Rink--Marathons vs. Fredericton.

LATE LOCALS

His Honor Judge Carleton will address the St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, taking for his subject "Irish wit and humor."

The funeral of William S. Stanton was held this afternoon from his father's residence, 87 High street, north end, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Clara E. Hill returned missionary from South Africa will address a meeting in the school room of the Waterloo St. Baptist church this evening at eight o'clock.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Order of Nurses yesterday afternoon Dr. J. H. Scammell was chosen to fill the vacancy on the board of directors caused by H. D. McLeod's retirement.

Donaldson line steamer Alcides, Captain Rankin, arrived this morning from Glasgow. The steamer had a fine voyage and brought as passengers six cattlemen.

Meeting of Believers in the Atonement, A Ransom for all, 7:30 p. m. Service held in Oddfellows Hall, Union street, Sunday, 3 p. m., subject "The New Birth," John S. S. All interested in the location of Watch Tower Bible Society are cordially invited to attend.

Donaldson line steamer Lakonia now on her way to Glasgow from this port, took away a large cargo valued at \$133,935. Canadian goods, \$33,074. Total \$203,915.

The valuation of the outward cargo of the C. P. R. steamer Montreal now on her way to London and Antwerp from this port is as follows: Canadian goods, \$312,245. United States goods, \$333,935. Total \$646,180.

A letter just received from J. Campbell White, of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, states that he received in St. John, March 2nd and 4th, and cannot name any other dates.

La Tour Section, Temple of Honor, held their semi-monthly meeting last evening. The section is found to be gaining rapidly in strength.

On Thursday evening the members of Comp. Court Wygodny, No. 473, I. O. F. called at the home of their past chief ranger, Mrs. S. Willis, and presented her with a beautiful cut-glass salad bowl.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS--Fresh west to southwest winds; fair to moderately cool Saturday; fresh south to west winds; generally fair; stationary or light rain Sunday.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 24. Temperature at noon, 22. Humidity at noon, 73. Barometer reading, 30.12. Wind at noon: Direction, SW; velocity, 12 miles per hour.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

The case of Richard Wagner vs. Elijah Ross, which has occupied the greater part of two days before Judge Ritchie, was resumed this morning, when judgment was reserved until Thursday morning next.

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

The estimate that 40,000 men will be employed in railway construction in Canada this year has been a source of hope for the problem of the workless may be satisfactorily solved, at least for many of them.

BIRTHS

BOISVERT--On the 19th inst. to the wife of P. Curtis Boisvert (proprietor the Evangeline Cigar Store), a son.

A PLEASANT FUNCTION

York L. O. L. No. 3 Holds Successful Reception for District Master and Officers.

One of the most successful functions ever held by an Orange lodge in St. John was the reception tendered by York L. O. L. No. 3 last evening to District Master E. S. Hennigar and the officers of St. John District lodge.

Prof. G. C. Davidson delighted the large gathering with banjo selections; Messrs. Hagen and Nolan contributed instrumental music, and Messrs. Hazelwood and McIntyre were heard in songs.

OBITUARY

W. E. Morrison

The death of W. E. Morrison, a highly respected citizen of Chatham, is announced. He passed away on the 12th inst. Mr. Morrison had been in poor health for more than a year and while his death was not unexpected, it came suddenly in the end.

Rev. Fr. Eugene

Antigonish, N. S., Feb. 20--(Special)--Rev. Father Eugene, prior of the monastery of Petit Clairveu, Tracadie, died at the monastery today.

The prior was a native of France and came to this country about five years ago. The deceased prior was a member of the Trappist Order, which order was incorporated by the legislature in 1872.

FACTORY INSPECTOR

McMULKIN IN SACKVILLE

A visitor from Sackville on Wednesday was John McMullin, the factory inspector for the province. Mr. McMullin was here placing in local factories in which women are employed the prescribed notices in regard to the number of hours which they shall work during a day.

COUNTRY MARKET

The country market will be pretty well supplied with meat and vegetables but fowl will in all probability be scarce. Retail prices rule as follows: Beef, 4 to 18c; veal, 12 to 16c; mutton, 10 to 18c; veal 12 to 16c; bacon 16 to 20c; ham 16 to 20c; turkeys 22 to 25c; fowl 10c to 15c; per pair; chickens 10c to 12c; ox tails 5c; each; sausages 15c per lb.; veal, 18c; potatoes 25c per peck; turnips, 15c; parsnips, 30c; carrots 25c; onions 20c; per peck; celery, 6 to 12c; per head; lettuce 6c.

Creamery butter 32 to 33c per lb.; dairy rolls 28 to 30c; and tub butter 25 to 26c.

The International Railway

There will be another call for bond guarantees from the International before completion. The builders have put no money into it and the \$13,700 a mile will not complete it.

EVERY DAY CLUB DEBATE

By a decision of two to one, the three judges at the Every Day Club debate last evening decided that Messrs. Sweeney, Cocher, Cormier, McLaughlin, Jones and Titus were the winners.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Arthur Dance of P. E. Island who was arrested by Patrolman J. H. Pitt for wandering about on St. John street and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself to the police, was cautioned and allowed to go.

The engagement is announced of Mary Kincaid, daughter of P. Kincaid, to J. H. McAnley, of Bangor, Maine.

THE LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN ON OVERSHOES

Men's One Buckle Overshoes, \$1.28 and \$1.48. Men's Two Buckle Overshoes, \$1.98. Women's Two Buckle Overshoes, \$1.68. Girls' Two Buckle Overshoes, \$1.38. Child's Two Buckle Overshoes, \$1.18. Men's Rubbers, 75c; Women's, 55c. Moccasins, Oil Tanned; Men's, \$1.38 and \$1.48; Boys', 98c and \$1.18.

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Streets, The Store for Best Goods at Lowest Prices.

Prince's Beach Limerick for February, 1908

A maiden who lived in the Soo On a new kind of gum tried to chew. But of lockjaw she died. And the Coroner cried

By purchasing a half-tone of the "Prince of Wales Elm," which we sell for 25 cents, we give you a coupon which entitles you to participate in the Limerick. No other coupon can be used.

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EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Up to date our February business has surpassed the selling of any previous year, illustrating in a striking manner the power of not only unmatched values, but the appreciation of the buying public of the thoroughly dependable character of our clothing.

Men's Suits, \$4.95 to 12. Boys' Suits, \$3.95 to 5.50. Child's Suits, \$1.35 to 3.50. Former Prices, \$7.50 to \$15. Former Prices, \$5 to \$8. Former Prices, \$2 to \$5.

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Few Pairs Bargain Curtains Left

We have a few pairs of Lace Curtains left after our Big Sale on Wednesday. These are mostly odd pairs. In a few patterns we have more than one pair. These are all marked very low to clear.

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