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Clothing and 7 199 to 207 Union St. residence was totally destroyed. here shortly.

# SERIOUS CHARGE OF GRAFT

## SUPPOSING A FIRE SHOULD BREAK OUT **AGAINST MANITOBA POLITICIAN** IN ONE OF THE ST. JOHN SCHOOLS.

## E. M. Ferguson Does Not Lot of Money Out of Public Lands—A Hard Blow at the Roblin Government

CRANDALL, Man., Mar. 1. — The opening meeting of the campaign in this constituency will not only have a serious effect on the election in this section, but will also prejudice the already falling fortunes of the Roblin Government throughout the province. Specific charges were made against E. M. Ferguson. It was charged that in 1833 at the time when he was representing this constituency in the local legislature he made thousands of dollars out of lands belonging to the province and in which he had not a dollar of personal financial interest.

It was further charged that this was done with the knowledge and connit to the varied of the chief officials of the province and in which he had not a dollar of personal financial interest. He found that death had been instantial to shield and protect Ferguson. The accusations were backed up by documentary evidence.

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Ferguson had been notified early in the morning by Mr. B. Jackson, Liberal candidate and others, that they were informed that charges of a most serious character, reflecting on his public life, would be preferred against him before the electorate at this meeting, and he had been requested to attend. He had been promised ample opportunity to enter a defence or make denial or explanation, but he positively declined to attend.

Ferguson had no public engagements Ferguson had no public engagements for the evening. The cheques and letters in the transaction are in the hands

### PATHETIC SCENE IN THE STROTHERS' MURDER TRIAL

### One of the Brothers Who Promised to Defend His Sister's Honor Tells

of the Tragedy

CULPEPPER, Va., Feb. 28.—To avenge the wrong done his sister, Phillip Strother, one of the defendants on trial for the murder of his brotheron trial for the murder of his brotherin-law, William Bywaters, today admitted on the witness stand that while
he had not anticipated trouble, he "shot
to kill" when Bywaters atempted to
desert his "bride of an hour." The
knowledge of his sister's betrayal, Jas.
A. Strother, the other defendant declared, caused him to feel like a crazy
man, and when Bywaters attempted to man, and when Bywaters attempted to leave the house he determined to bring her betrayer "to a reckoning." Four witnesses, two brothers, a sister and an uncle of Mrs. Bywaters, testified at

In its cross-examination the prescution was unable to shake Mrs. Gaines' testimony for the defense.

There was a pathetic scene in the court room when James A. Strother told of the promise he made his mother on her deathbed, "to protect and defend the honor of his sister, Viola," the witness breaking down and sobbing. The effect on the jury was apparent.

There is some anxiety over the possibility of the trial coming to a halt on account of the illness of the mother of one of the jurors, C. O. Keller, of Woodstock. It was stated here this afternoon that Mrs. Keller is at the point of death, and that her son is anxious to return immediately to his home.

### **EQUITY COURT**

In equity court this morning the case of Albert Sharp vs. Helen J. and Isaac Sharp was heard. The plaintiff claimed that in 1903 he came to an agreement with the defendant, Helen J. Sharp, to purchase certain mill properties, and had entered and was in perception since that time and under the control of t pernes, and had entered and was in possession since that time and under that agreement. In December last Helen Sharp conveyed to Isaac Sharp the property by deed, the deed being duly registered.

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The plaintiff claimed that Isaac Sharp bought with notice of this agreement, and therefore brought a suit to set aside the transfer to Isaac Sharp. The application was disallowed, for although the deed was duly registered there was not actual but only constructive notice of this transfer. Hon. A. S. White for the plaintiff, and W. B. Jonah for the defendant.

The argument in the case of Winslow vs. Richards will be heard this afternoon. The evidence of R. W. McLellan was concluded yesterday afternoon.

\*\*LATER.\*\*

Further particulars of the wreck give the following complete list casualties:—

William Hitchins, Cobourg, express is

# AT HIS HOME THIS MORNING

PHILLIP BODEN FELL DEAD

NEW YORK, March 1.—What effect will the statement issued by Harry K. Thaw yesterday have upon his trial? This question is calling forth much speculation. It is said his lawyers did their best to convince him it was bad policy to issue the statement and they consented when he insisted that he be allowed to do so. Thaw in his statement accused District Attorney Jerome of having made unprofessional remarks in court, asserting that his wife's testimony was absolute truth and in conclusion declared that Mrs. Thaw's natural and real goodness was above the comprehension of the prosecuting office.

NEW YORK, March 1.—What effect will insane. Indications are, however, that Jerome will overlook no the teachers and scholars in case of fire. They are told not to rush to the doors of the building, but to line up and march to the exit in order. The fire escapes on the school buildings do not satisfy all members of the school board, and it has been decided to make improvements on the Victoria school escapes. There are at least throny Comstock complaining of the "dens of vice" maintained by Stanford white and "other rich scound-rels" for the ruin of young girls.

"It shows," said Dr. Evans, after examinating the letter, "that his mind."

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Centennial school is probably one of the best equipped buildings in the city, is the given provided the witness and scholars in case of fire. They are told not to rush to the doors of the building, but to line up and march to the exit in order. The fire escapes on the school board, and it has been decided t 

## MORE LIQUOR DEALERS FINED AT SHEDIAG

Several Other Cases to Come up Tomorrow -Lad Arrested for Stealing Below at the Capital.

MONCTON, N. B., March 1.—At Shediac on Tuesday, James Ayer of Petit-codias, druggist, was fined fifty dollars and costs before Magistrates Esidore Bourque and E. R. McDonald for violation of the C anada Temperance act. Two Moncton dealers, Edmund J. Bourque and Dominic LeBlanc, were also found guilty and fined fifty dollars each and costs. Yesterday Constable Belyea of Shediac served papers on Bourque in two cases, the papers being issued at Shediac, where the cases come up tomorrow. MONCTON, N. B., March 1.-At She-

ome up tomorrow.

A lad named Wylie was arrested by

### MONTREAL EXPRESS WRECKED TWO MEN WERE KILLED

Lives, One Passenger Hurt.

## MR. GIBSON REPORTED A LITTLE BETTER TODAY

Physicians Hope for His Recovery-Former Fredericton Man Dead-Twenty Six

FREDICTON, N. B., March 1.—Mr. Gibson is reported this morning as being considerably improved and his physicians have every hope now of his

Ing considerably improved and his physicians have every hope now of his recovery.

The death is reported at Roxbury, Mass., of Henry Cooper in the forty-eight year of his age. Up to within twenty years ago Mr. Cooper was head painter in the Edgecombe carriage factory here and has many friends in the city who will hear of his death with much regret. Deceased leaves a widow who was formerly of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Charles Rigby, of F. B. Edge-combe's establishment, and who leaves in a day or two to accept a position in Houlton, Me., was last evening presented with a gold mounted fountain pen by Manchester Unity, Independent Corder of Oddfellows.

The thermometer here at an early hour this morning registered 26 below zero which made the first day of spring a rather cool one.

TO PREVENT JAPANESE

FROM OWNING PROPERTY

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The first case was that of John Kane, aged about 38 years, who said he hailed from Kings county, that he was not guilty of begging but simply went about trying to sell paper and pencils. Kane has a disabled hand, but sundeserving of alms as he is a regular tramp and when the keen eyes of the magistrate. Piene departed, and Bobby Dixon went to Jall for two months. The first case was that of John to trying to sell paper and pencils. Kane has a disabled hand, but sundeserving of alms as he is a regular tramp and when the keen eyes of the magistrate. Piene departed, and Bobby Dixon went of Jall for two months in default of paying an eight doilar fine for two month

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J. G. Nicholson, Montreal, express messenger, dead.

A. Lesperance, Montreal, brakeman, skull fractured.

ed States shall not hold title to lands in this state for more than five years.

If within that time the alien does not become a citizen, the district attorney shall compel the sale of his lands or houses. Japanese and Chinese are not specifically named, but as they cannot become citizens the bill precludes them from owning property for more than five years.

## Several of Them are Not Equipped With Fire Escapes, and in Some Instances the Smallest Children are on the Top Floors of the Buildings.

What would be the result if one of the city schools was destroyed by fire while the children and teachers were in the building? This question has been in the minds of many parents since the disaster in Montreal a few days ago, when sixteen pupils and one teacher met death in a burning school. A few years ago as the result of an agitation here, certain steps were taken by the school authorities and some improvement was made. In spite of this is is found that conditions exist which are most dangerous, and that in several of the city schools pupils would not have much better chances of escape than had those in Montreal.

A Star representative called upon Dr. H. S. Brideges, superintendent of the schools, this morning. He states that the fire alarm system in the schools is perfect. Once a month the teachers and scholars are put through the fire drill, and the buildings are emptied in quick time. In every room a sign has been put up which gives directions for the teachers and scholars in case of

## BEGGARS WOKE UP THE WRONG MEN.

Two Tramps, Who Sought Alms in Policemen's Houses,

Were Greatly Surprised When Arrested-Une of Them, an Old Offender,

Galifornia Legislature Piling Up More

Trouble—Japs are Large

Purchasers

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 28.—The lower house of the State Legislature today passed a measure known as the lower house of the State Legislature today passed a measure known as the "anti allen property holding bill." It is aimed at the Japenese and Chinese in property owners in this state, and it is intended to prevent them from acquiring and owning property for a longer period than five years.

In urging the passage of the bill, Assemblyman Drew stated that since January 1, one third of the property transfer in Fresno had been to Japan does not become a citizen of the United States shall not hold title to lands in this state for more than five years. If within that time the alien does not become a citizen, the district attorney shall compel the sale of his lands or houses. Japanese and Chinese are not specifically named, but as they cannot become citizens the bill procludes them from owning property for more than five years.

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BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

CARMI, Ills, Feb. 28.—By an explosion of dynamite today Rev. J. B. Tittle, his father, his wife and baby were killed, and two children of the family were fatally injured. Mr. Tittle, who was a Baptist minister, had the dynamite in his house expecting to use the furnishings.

BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

A. Lesperance, Montreal, brakeman, skull fractured.

Engineer Hartney of passenger train, skull fractured.

Engineer Hartney of passenger train, skull from owning property for more than five years.

The next case was that of Charles Humphrey who acted like one half demented. He is about twenty-four years of age. When asked what he had to say to the charge of begsing from door to door the young man jumple to one of the District Attorney the hearing of Mrs. Lille Wallau, charged with the murder of he mother, Mrs. Ida advanced as to why the freight train was on the passenger train's right of way. The passenger train's right of way. The passenger train's right of here shortly.

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NEW YORK, Mar. 1—At the suggestion of Mrs. Lille Wallau, charged with the murder of he mother, Mrs. Ida Blinge, which was to have taken place yesterday, was postponed until Tuesday in order that the case may be first submitted to the grand jury.

Lost Humphrey who acted like one half demented. He is about twenty-four years of age. When asked what he from door to door the young man jumple to the first place of the mother, Mrs. Ida Blinge, which was to have taken place with the murder of he mother, Mrs. Ida

the street. They will not be so able to use the fire escapes as the larger scholars, and for various other reasons they should be transferred to rooms in He stated, however, that \$800 is to be spent this year in improving the fire alarm system and in erecting new fire

the arrest said that his home was on Paradise Row, and that while he was at home yesterday Humphreys entered the house and asked another family in the house for food. He had been begging from door to door and unfortunately for himself walked into a house occupied by a policeman. He was sent to jail for one month and took his sentence with an "Oh, all right."

In sentencing the prisoners the magistrate told them that they must have been reading the newspapers and learning that police were getting lots of money in their funds made a raid on them.

### W. H. THORNE CONSENTS TO BECOME A MEMBER

THIS EVENING.

W. S. Harkins Co. at Opera House. Keith's vaudeville at Keith's. Marathon sports in Queen's Rolla-At Home in Chipman House, under auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of Seamen's Institute.

Mrs. E. P. Machum will receive her friends at 173 Germain street on Tues-day and Wednesday afternoons and Wednesday evening, 5th and 6th insts.

In county court this morning the cr of O'Donnell vs Crandall was to I come up, but has been postponer

Word from Musquash states two lumbermen who have be-ing with smallpox have nea-ered. It is expected that will be released from qua

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40 yards' dash, senior—J. M. Morrow, Marathons, 2 feet; Martin Day, St. Luke's, A. Y. P. A., 1 yard; A. Thorne, Algonquins, 2' feet; E. Small, St. Peters, scratch; F. Fawcett, P. Y. L. A., one yard; Urban Kiley, St. Peters, 2 feet; Chester Brown, Marathons, 1 yard; Victor Lee, M. C. G., 1 yard; Fred. Brookins, P. Y. M. A., 1 yard.

220 yards dash, senior—H. C. Brown, P. Y. M. A., 4 yards; J. Morrow, Marathons, 3 yards; Martin Day, St. Luke's A. Y. P. A., 5 yards; A. Thorne Algonquins, 3 yards; E. Small, St. Peter's, scratch; Fred Brookins, P. Y. M. A., 5 yards; Urban Kiley, St. Peter's, 3 yards; Chester Brown, Marathons, 5

440 yards dash—H. C. Brown, P. Y. M. A., 2 yards; Albert McNutt, Clippers, scratch; Charles Burrill, 3 yards; Urban Kiley, St. Peter's, scratch; Chester Brown, Marathons, 2 yards; Fred Brookins, P. Y. M. A., 3 yards. Half mile—Albert McNutt, Clippers, 5 yards; J. Morrow, Marathons, 5 yards; J. Nugent, 10 yards; Charles Burrill, 12 yards; E. Stirling, P. Y. M. A., 2 yards; J. Corbett, Algonquins, 10 yards; H. Seeley, Algonquins, 3 yards; W. Kiley, St. Peter's, 3 yards; Chester Brown, Marathons, 10 yards; G. A. Stubbs, Marathons, scratch. One mile—Albert McNutt, Clippers, 10 yards; J. Nugent, 20 yards; Chas. Burrill, 25 yards; E. Stirling, P. Y. M. A., 3 yards; G. R. Stubbs, Marathons, scratch; Gordon Logan, M. C. G., 25 yards.

Three mile run—Fred Jennings, High School, 25 yards; E. Stirling, P. Y. M. A., 5 yards; G. A. Stubbs, Marathons, scratch; Gordon Logan, M. C. G.; 40

Quarter-mile, boys — Fred Jennings, High School, scratch; J. Nugent, 20 yards; G. Garnett, 20 yards. Three mile roller race, scratch—R.

Alward, H. Nixon, J. Hunter, H. Gibson, J. Olive. Half-mile roller—W. H. Campbell, 30

yards; R. Alward, V.B.B.C., scratch; H. Nixon, V.B.B.C., 30 yards; J. Hun-ter, M.R.S.C..30 yards; J. Olive,

AMHERST DEFEATED WAN-DERERS.

AMHERST, Feb. 28.—In a burlesque game of hockey tonight the Ramblers defeated the Wanderers of Halifax in the Nova Scotla league series 18 to 7.

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SPORTING } MATTERS

THE VIC CARNIVAL

There was a large attendance at the Carnival in Victoria Rink last night. The ice was in fine condition and the gay throng, masked and thoroughly disguised, enjoyed itself to the full. The prize winners were: Lady's, Miss Carnell, as Duchess of Devonshire; gentleman's, Robert Ross of Sussex, The Sun; combination, Indian Camp. Miss Fleet of 31 Broad street, won first prize as holder of the lucky door ticket. The winners of the second and third prizes have not yet claimed their reward.

CURLING.

THISTLES KEEP CUP. The McLellan cup still remains in the possession of the St. John Thistles in spite of the determined effort of the St. Stephen curlers to take the coveted piece of silverware to the border town. The score was 43 to 34. As far as rinks are concerned the two clubs broke even, each taking one. J. E. Ganong's rink obtained a lead over James Mitchell's on the third end and the Thistle skip was unable to again pass his opponent. J. Fred. Shaw, however, blanked W. L. Grant for the first four ends, scoring fwelve himself. This lead the Thistle rink increased to sixteen, at the end of the game. Shaw's eighth end was remarkable for the score of seven. The detailed score is as follows:

St. Stephen. Thistles.

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Carleton Club's rink last night. Following were the rinks and their scores:

Murray Beatty, Robert Allen,

M. Jones. Dan Fullerton,

E. J. Smith, Ed. Scully,

THISTLES PLAY HAMPTON

one mile roller race—R. Alward, scratch; J. Olive, scratch; J. Hunter, 50 yards; H. Nixon, 50 yards.
(Intending competitors are requested to visit the rink today and procure their admission tickets.) McDonald; J. F. Shaw, skip.
Frank White; H. McAlpine; S. W.
Palmer; A. D. Malcolm, skip.
E. M. Smith; J. R. Thomson; D. R.
Willet: W. J. Shaw skip. Willet; W. J. Shaw. skip. MONCTON CURLERS COMING.

ON THE ALLEYS ELECTRICS WON.

owling tournament in Black's evening the Electrics had

in defeating the North ere away off color. The A Few Smokers Have not yet tried THE BEST 50 Cigar Ever Sold, the

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Forwards. Coram.. .... McWilliams Jerry Stubbs officiated as referee.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, Feb. 28.-Ard. Strs. Lauar, (Nor.) Louisburg, (and cleared to eturn): Schr. Hugh G. (Br.) New York

Foreign Ports.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Ard. Strs. Hazelwood, (Br.) Middlespro, Eng. for Philadelphia, (short of coal.): Ivernia, (Br.) Liverpool; Russian Prince, (Br.) Havana: A. W. Perry, (Br.) Hallfax: Boston (Br.) Yarmouth, N. S. Cleared Strs. Canadian, (Br.) Liverpool: Georgian, (Br.) Louisburg, N. S.

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—Ard. Str. Hird (Nor.) Jensen, Hillsboro, N. B., Schr. Elma, (Br.) Miller, St. John, N. B. for New York.

CITY ISLAND, Feb. 28.—Bound south: Schr. Thomas H. Lawrence, Stonington, Me., Tug Gypsum King, towing barge Plymouth from Halifax,

worked out and the leak steadily gaining. Will put vessel on the flats in cove. Want wrecking steamer and pumps. One-third of cargo dampened. LONDON, Feb 26—Steamer Strathnevis (Br), Buchanan, from Pensacola via Norfolk, has arrived at Hamburg with sundry losses and damages, sustained in heavy weather.

Steamer Roma (Fr), which arrived at La Fontaine.

ening the Portland Y. M. A. team defeated the team from Moncton by a score of 17-4. The teams lined up as follows:

Portland Y. M. A., 17. Moncton, 4.

Defense.

Marseilles from New York today, had on board the crew of schr Lucile (Br), Kennedy, from Newfoundland for Europe, who were rescued from their vessel Feb. 18. The Lucile had encountered a trrific storm and was in a sinking condition.

ed a trine storm and was in a sinking condition.

SAVANNAH, Feb 26—Fears are entertained for the safety of sohr Hilda, Dalling, from Philadelphia Feb 3 for Savannah, with coal. Nothing has been heard of her since date of sailing.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Feb 26—Schr Mary Curtis, from South Amboy for Gloucester, returned here yesterday leaking, having been several days in the ice on Nantucket Shoals. Diver located leak today on starboard side, where ice had started treenalls. Made temporary repairs, and vessel will sail first favorable wind for destination.

Schr Marcus Edwards, from New York for Rockland, dragged ashore on east side of the harbor last night, and floated off this morning with assistance

ACTIVE AT 71 YEARS

floated off this morning with assistance of crews of other vessels, apparently

Old Bird is Declared to be Frisky as

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—Among the interesting assets which Moran has to its credit is a goose which has reached the mature age of 71 years. Though it is past the three-score-and-ten mark, the old bird is said to be as frisky

### LOCAL NEWS

Band in Carleton Open Air Rink to-night. Ice in excellent condition.

This week The 2 Barkers, Ltd., of 100 Princess and 111 Brussels street, are making a special offer of Kent Mills Flour at \$4.25 per barrel.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hibernian Knights will be held in their rooms on King street tonight at eight

A very successful tea and sale was given by the Mission Band of the St. John's Presbyterian church last evening. There was a table to represent each day of the week and all of the days were well patronized.

Health, age and work will play their part in changing the vision. A year ago the eyesight may have been perfect—but today you may need glasses. Consult D. Boyaner, 38 Dock street.

You can save 10 per cent, on your tailor made spring suit by leaving your order today or tomorrow with J. N. Harvey in the Opera House block. Read his ad. on page 1 of this issue.

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N. S.

HUMACAO, Feb. 28.—Adr. Schr. Cheslie, St. John, N. B. via Barbados.

Shipping Notes.

BOSTON, Feb 26.—Bark Benj F Hunt, fr, from Turks Island, reports lost some salls. Passed wreckage of New York, consisting of cabin fittings, a place of white painted timber, a large board with an American flag painted on it intended. There are the fotsam; nothing to identify any vessel.

BEAUFORT, NC, Feb 25.—Schr William Neely, Smith, from New York gramed for Charleston, with cement, is at Cape Cape Ton Turks (and the flotsam; nothing to identify any vessel.)

DO Tuesday evening the Electrics and Ramblers will meet. On Wednesday night the monthly roll off will be decided. There are thirty-one names now on the sheet, All bowlers making, more of the state of the flats in complaint. When Newt Strong mars at a fairly venerable ping for the monthly roll off will be decided. There are thirty-one names now on the sheet, All bowlers making, more and the standard of the flats in complaint. When Newt Strong mars at or true standard the maturer wisdom of its accumulated years perhaps causes it to refrain from some of the flot in discount of its gosling days.

This oldest inhabitant of the flow tribe in Allen county is owned by James Strong. Mr. Strong has owned the for many years, and is greatly attached to it, and does everything to make its latter days pleasant. There are, of course, reasons other than those of can be the water pipes. The fire was confined to the front of the church, and other flotsam; nothing to identify any vessel.

BEAUFORT, NC, Feb 25—Schr William Neely, Smith, from New York for Charleston, with eement, is at Cape Lookout Cove with 6 feet of water in hold. The water any.

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would be the next governor, as he said that in Ottawa it seemed a very un-settled quertion, and he was quite doubtful if Mr. Tweedle would receive

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The family wash is never too large to be promptly attended to at Ungar's up-to-date laundry.

Superintendent A. C. Lancy of the Canadian Detective Bureau, is at the Dufferin. Mr. Lancy is in the city in connection with his business, a branch of which has been located here for some time. H. C. Johnson is expected to arrive here today. He will assume control of the St. John agency.

There was a slight fire in St. Luke's church yesterday afternoon. The damage was not very extensive and has not yet been adjusted. It will probably be between \$100 and \$200. The manner in which the fire started is a matter of conjecture, but it is thought it was caused by the men thawing out the water pipes. The fire was confined to water pipes. The fire was confined to

ed on the Champlain. A most successful concert was given in Calvin church last evening by the Scots' company. About four hundred people were present. Colonel Buchanan presided, and at the close of the programme thanks were extended to the company by Rev. L. A. McLean. The programme was as follows: Instrumental quartette, Messrs. Beville, Bond, Gibson and Heans; duet, Alcorn brothers; solo, Miss Murdock; reading, Miss Archibald; solo, Miss Gordon: tumbling, Patriquin and Be-

March 1st, '07.

OPERA HOUSE.

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A Great Wrong

Founded on the Celebrated Maybrick
Poisoning Case.
Tomorrow night, The English Military Comedy Drama-THE SECOND
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## MARITIME AMATEUR

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TONIGHT!

Marathon Sports Queen's Rollaway

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**GRIEF KILLS MOTHER** 

ced to 39c | She Drops Dead Mourning for Child-Both Victims of Heart Disease.

RAVENNA, Ohio. Feb. 28. — Mre. George Finch, mother of 14-year-old Robert Finch, who dropped dead in school Thursday, dropped dead at her home here today. She died of grief, which acted on her heart.

Her boy threw paper balls in school

which acted on her heart.

Her boy threw paper balls in school
Thursday, and was caught by the
teacher, who called him to the front of
the school to punish him, when he
dropped dead at her feet. He had
been suffering with heart disease.
Even since the boy's sudden death
Mrs. Finch has been inconsolable. She
wept day and night and would not be
comforted. Today as she was walking
across the yard at her home she dropped to the ground, dead. She is survived by a husband and a grown-up
son.

## Winter Stock at the Oak Hall Branch Began Yesterday.

The good name and long standing reputation of Oak Hall for honest business principles stands back of the real money-saving, price reductions we have made.

@INTERESTING @

Clearance Sale of the Balance of the

None but honest clothing is sold, and all reductions are genuine.

When you take into consideration the fact that our regular prices are undeniably lower than those of any other store in Saint John, you can readily understand what great bargains there are at the reduced prices.

### It's a Great Sale!! Don't Miss It! Again, Don't Miss It!!!

Men's Overcoats,		Some Wonderful Bargains in N
vercoats that were \$ 6.00,	now \$ 4.80	Furnishing Goods.
vercoats that were 8.00,	now 640	Men's Sweaters were \$1.25, red
vercoats that were 10.00,	now 7.95	Men's Cardigans were 1.25, . reduc
vercoats that were 12.00,	now 9.60	Men's Cardigans were 1.50, . reduc
vercoats that were 15.00,	now 11.95	Lambs Wool Underwear was 60c, red
Men's Suits,		Fleece Lined Underwear was 65c, . red
uits that were \$ 6.00, \$7.00,	now \$4.75	All Wool Underwear, heavy rib'd, regular price 85
uits that were 8.00, 9.00,	now 6.35	Redu
uits that were 15.00,	now 9.55	Extra heavy All Wool Sox were 35c, . red
Boys' Suits and Overcoat	s.	Heavy Wool Hose, regular price 25c,
loys' Two-piece Suits, were \$1.50,	now \$1.20	Light weight Wool Hose, regular price 20c, .
Boys' Two-piece Suits, were 3.50,	now 2.80	Leather Mitts, warm linings, were 75c, . red
Boys' Two-piece Suits, were 5.00,	110w 4.00	"Bronko" Hide Mitts, were 85c, red
Boys' Three-piece Suits, were \$3.50,	now 2.80	Tan Mocha Gloves were \$1.25,
ovs' Three-piece Suits, were 6.00,	now 4.80	Tan Mocha Gloves were \$1.50,
oys' Reefers, were \$1.50,	now 1.20	35c and 50c Neckwear red
oys' Reefers, were 3.00,	110W 2.40	Top Shirts of Gingham were 50c,
Boys' Ulsters, were 4.00,	now 3.20	Black Duck Top Shirts were 65c, sa Blue and Grey Flannel Top Shirts were \$1.25,
Soys' Ulsters, were 5.00,	now 4.00	Blue and Grey Flander Top Suitts were \$1.20,

# OAK HALL BRANCH,

695 Main St.

Scovil Bros., Ltd.

Some Wonderful Bargains in Men's

Store closes evenings at 6 p.m.

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## Our Suits, Not the Price, Tell the Tale!

Newest Patterns, Latest Fashions, extra well trimmed, new cuts, double and single breasted, guaranteed perfect fit. See them.

.....\$6.00 to \$22.00.....

JUST RECEIVED—A special lot of Boy's Knee Pants, ages 5 to 14, to sell at 48c a pair. Men's Black Overalls, all riveted, at 50c and 75c pair. See our special \$1,25 Soft Bosom Shirt at 98c each.

## UNION CLOTHING CO.

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

## CANADA'S ATTITUDE AT INDIANA OFFICIAL COMING CONFERENCE

## Britain Awaits Some Declar-

Britis Analts Some Delicity
dis Ferrin Tais Colory
A Foring, Tell 12 Supplies of 1912

Exodus to Salt Lake City.

Thousands of letters have been received expressing the view that when women obtain the right to vote they will lose their status and influence. The first petition to the Prime Minister men will have 30,000 signatures, among them being some of the best known names in the country alongside thosy and factory girls, who are enthusiastic anti-votegs.

The premoters of the movement city the letter of an educated New Zealand woman, deploring the effect of errac chising women there and begging the motherland to pause before embracing the motherland to pause before on the subject is found the surface of the work of the corn.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—M. Lebon and his wife have spent 315,000 on law in Paris in a wrangle over the possession of a day and the surface of the surface

The two decided to procure a divorce, and everything was arranged amicably as regards the division of their money and household effects. But both were ardent philatelists, and when the stamp collection was mentioned it, because he had started the collection when a boy at school. The courts decided today that an expert should be engaged to divide the collection equitably

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MPRISONED IN SAFE

Had Entered Vault to Get Some Papers and Door Swung To.

TO LET—Some self-contained flats from seven to six rooms, with modern improvements. Apply to WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street.

2-2-tf.

FOR SALE.—Grocery business ir good locality. Apply to G. K., Star office.

FOR SALE—Grocery business, corner of Queen and Germain streets. Apply

PARIS, Feb. 26.—M. Lebon and his wife have spent \$15,000 on law in Paris in a wrangle over the possession of a collection of postage stamps.

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RECTOR AS A STEEPLEJACK.

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CARDIFF, Feb. 26.—The rector of St. Michael's church, Bath, who is an enthusiastic mountaineer, climbed the steeple of his church with a scaling ladder recently to satisfy himself concerning its safety.

RELIC OF THE ROMANS FOUND.

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LONDON, Feb. 26.—A beautiful tessel entire area in which a tunnel under the step power means anything it means that it could knock into bits the entire area in which a tunnel under the step power means anything it means that it could knock into bits the entire area in which a tunnel under the step power means anything it means that it could knock into bits the entire area in which a tunnel under the step power means anything it means that it could knock into bits the entire area in which a tunnel under the same fate.

6 Insertions for the price of 4

NE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by 7,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

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FOR EDUCATIONAL REFORM.

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BARDSLEY, the Hatter. 179 Union st. 'Phone 409E Your old hat blocked to look like new.

Lobsters and Clams. Smoked and Salt Fish of all kinds. O O SMITH'S FISH MARKET O O

MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD., St. ohn, N. B., manufacturers of everying in wood that enters into the instruction of a house. Cut the trees the forest and deliver the finished roduct to the consumer.

WANTED—On May 1st, a heated flat of seven or eight rooms, in central location. Address GEORGE W., care Star Office.

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BOARDING.—Large front room with board, at 134 King street west. Permanent or transient. 28-2-6

TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 22-3-tf

BOARDING—GUILD HOUSE. First

PRACTICAL PANT MAKERS WANTED—In manufacturing line. Absolutely the highest price paid for piece work. Applicants must be machine hands. Apply "PANTS," Star Office. 27-2-12

WANTED—A reliable canvasser to work the city. Guarantee of good living, steady job. Apply A., care Star.

BOARDING—GUILD HOUSE. First

WANTED.-Wanted Girls, experienced skirt makers. Apply at once. J. SHANE & CO. 26-10-tf 21-2-1 m.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Comfortable rooms with or without board. No. 34 Orange street.

23-2-0

Boston, try GRANC'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West written an operatia, which will be play-

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HAVE YOUR PAPERING, PAINTING AND WHITENING done early.
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W. EDDLESTON, 53 Sydney street.
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GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ iner, 126 Germain street. Special ttention paid to restoring Pianos and Tgans to their original tone.

MURRAY & GRECORE.

## AUCTIONS.

4 Walter-S. Potts, Auctioneer.

## FLATS AND HOUSES

Office: Market St.

## ARTICLES LOST

LOST.—Black Thibet Muff, left in a store Thursday. Reward given. W. A. BARNES, Milford. 1-3-6 LOST.—Watch with face and crystal broken, wrapped in envelope. Kindly return to Harley A. Knox and receive reward. 109 Mount Pleasant. Tel. 873, or 19 Market Square.

INSTRUMENTS.



MONK WRITES OPERETTA.

= ed for the first time next week in

GOVERNMENT ANNUITY SCHEME

It is something of a surprise to learn

that the question of old age rensions, or arther an annuity plan, based on

the same principle, has received from

members of the government so much

attention as despatches from Ottawa dicate. Sir Richard Cartwright has

evidently expended considerable

thought on the subject, and has out-

lined a scheme which if properly in-

stituted might bring about results such

provision is suggested that the heirs

Elastic Water Pad Trusses, Hard Rubber Spring Leather Govered " Abdominal Supporters. Elastic Stockings,

ROYAL PHARMACY

King Street.

DELICIOUS LOAF CAKES, Plain or Fruit, 12c.

2 Saturday Specials

Cream Chips, 12C, at 178 Union St which should no longer take pa

Fudge, 10c,

173 Union St., - 'Phone 1161

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A. E. HAMILTON. Contractor and Builder, Phone 1628. 180-188 Brussels St

Buy Your Coal From The GARSON COAL CO.

factory delivery, lowest prices.

We have a five hundred ton schooner on the way from mines with guaranteed best quality Honey-brook Lehigh American hard coal. "Phone 1603."

WOOD—when you are thinking of Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call up 468,

City Fuel Co.,

MISS FRANKLYN GALE, Studio of Dramatic Art, MCLAUGHLIN BUILDING, 140 Union St.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of Intention

to apply for patent.
W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of
this advertisement will not be paid for.

PROHIBITION BILL INTRODUCED N

NOVA SCOTA HOUSE. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 28—The much discussed prohibition bill was introduced in the legislature by Mr. Armstrong

ity of the members in the lower house will vote for the measure, and that it stands a good chance of going through. WAITERS BOYCOTT EMPLOYER.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 26.—Messrs. Mayer & Nagy, of Budapest, have been boycotted by the Waiters' Association because they spoke harshly to a waiter who served them badly in a coffee house. They have been refused service in almost every restaurant and coffee house in Budapest, and have been driven to eating in small places where the proprietor is his ewn waiter.

exception, comply with the Canadian law. The Mormons of Alberta are innofensive, industrious and presevering. Their presence has been tolerated without complaint by those who are most closely in contact with them, and eastern clergymen and others who fail to grasp the true situation are accomplishing no good end by declaiming against this class.

"Amazed at the way we skimmed"

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TELEPHONES:-

BUSINESS OFFICE, 25. EDITORIAL and NEWS DEPT, 1127.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 1, 1907.

ELECTIONS ARE COMING. The time has come, the walrus said, "To talk of many things;
"Of ships and shoes and sealing wax
"And cabbages and kings."

rived when citizens of St. John should of those who die shall be returned with begin to devote a share of attention interest the amount paid in. For this to civic politics, to turn over in their reason the annual premiums are higher minds the records of those who now than in straight insurance, the plan sit at the council board; to decide being more along the line of a savings carefully as to which members are de- scheme.

the deliberations. That is, to sepa the cabbages from the kings. In or seven weeks the elections wil at 423 Main St at hand, and the time now remai is not any too long for a thorough view of the past year's work. Th must also be considered the prosp of vitally important undertakings to carried on during the coming ye and that for these, men of some a

ity will be required. It is notorious, and greatly to be 423 Main St., 'Phone 550-41 gretted that St. John's business is no ntrolled by four or five men out few give a large share of attention the work, and that their opinions every case prevail. Such a condition fraught with danger for while the fe who rule may judge wisely today, tl chances are that they will decide u wisely tomorrow, and in order to pr vent this it is necessary that all wist at the board should be thinked. As a matter of fact they are not. He of them are figure heads, no bett than dummies, for when they do ca than dummies, for when they do ca tiously venture to express second has opinions their words are scarcely evistened to, and never heeded. Will any ward should be saddled with representative who is afraid to ophis mouth is one of those problet found only in the mysteries of cipolitics. Personal influence has son thing to do with it; public indifferen also contributes, but surely the tit has come when, even if nothing b material considerations are to be garded, St. John electors can shake their apathy and awaken to the fethat it is their duty to vote for m who are able to conduct business as should be conducted.

In addition to the ruling member and the figure heads, there are in the council several who talk far too mules without saying anything. They are the greatest nuisances for they delay the discussions and insist upon expressional feelings which have bearing on the questions before the board. As reminiscences of their you some of these speeches might be teresting, but valuable time is was in listening to them. This class of dermen along with the figure he type is no longer necessary, and it the duty and privilege of citizens sift them out and in their place's lect others.

It is intimated that during the coing elections opposition will be offer in every ward. Whether a new tick

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation, of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent and not by a little ring of aspirant banded together for mutual support. There is too much of this going on at the present time without any more combinations being formed.

THE MORMONS OF CANADA.

The legislature of Alberta has passed a unanimous resolution vindicating the Mormons of Alberta of the charges made against them by several clergymen and others. Ministers in eastern Canada, learning incidentally that a colony of Mormons exists in the west, jump to the conclusion that these people follow the customs and practices of the early days of Salt Lake City, that polygamy with its attendant evils flourishes, and that the religious beliefs as given by the prophet still preliefs as given by the prophet still pre-

As a matter of fact there are no better settlers in Canada, and none deserving of more generous treatment. a stretch of country which, instead of being worthless as formerly, is among most highly productive areas in west being worthless as formerly, is among of Yarmouth.

The bill, which is very drastic in its provisions, is said to be largely a copy of the P. E. I. act. While introduced as a private member's bill, its provisions entailing, as they do, a provincial expenditure, must have the support of the government before it can be effective.

Inost nightly productive areas in west today. The people hold to the religious tenets of their church, and freedom of £25,000, on completing his Ashanti campaign; Sir Hugh Gough for the Sikh war, an annuity of £2,000; Sir Colin Campbell £2,000 for wiping out the Indian mutiny, and Sir Henry thavelock, for the relief of Lucknow, laws of the country. The Mormons obtained as a private member's bill, its provisions as a serve this law. It has been declared that polygamy exists. This charge it absolutely disproved, for in the Mor mon church polygamous marriages are not mandatory and the settlers without exception, comply with the Canadian

living on the instalment plan, with col-lectors at our heels."

HOW ENGLAND REWARDS HER SOLDIERS.

serving of more generous treatment. These people crossed to Alberta and settled in what was practically a desert. By the adoption of a modern system of irrigation carried out after the expenditure of much money, and unceasing work, they have reclaimed the formulation of the peningular war in 1812, he was voted £100,000 for the purchase of an estate After Water.

SAILING AT CAPE MAY.

"Amazed at the way we skimmed brough creeks but an inch or two eep, I said to a Cape May skipper one

"I suppose, captain, that you think nothing of sailing across the meadows when there's been a heavy fall of

Banquet at the

as are desired. It is to be noted that Chipman House this is not an insurance plan. The government which would act as custodian of the money would not have the opportunity of making profits through Ancient Glory Restored for the Ocdeaths of prospective annuitants before the annunity age is reached, for a

casion—Reminiscent Speeches by Prominent Citizens.

Not since the time that the present king visited this city has Chipman House presented such a festive appearance as it did last evening when the ladics' auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute gave a farewell banquet, as the old historic building is to be torn down or moved away. The at home was in every particular a brilliant success. An excellent programme had been prepared and was carefully carried out. The quaint old drawing rooms had been entirely transformed and the rooms had the appearance of an up-to-date banquet had and reception room rather than the rooms of one of the oldest and the most historic building in St. John. The chair which the King sat in during his visit to this city was on exhibition, while the end of the upstairs hall was decorated by a large shamrock flag, which was the personal property of Sir Thomas Lipton, and which was used on the working boat Cruiser, used in the great races when Sir Thomas Lipton made his repeated efforts to lift the America's cup and take it over to England.

A room had been arranged to represent Kate Douglas Wiggins' "Mrs.

It over to England.

A room had been arranged to represent Kate Douglas Wiggins' "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," and this was deserving of special mention, as it was certainly well gotten up. The room was arranged as a cabin which the reader would imagine that Mrs. Wiggs lived in. In one corner was an old fashioned bedstead. In other parts of the room were heaps of coal, a cookold fashioned bedstead. In other parts of the room were heaps of coal, a cooking stove, board seats, a stack of cabbages, a cider keg, while the rough and broken paper on the wall was decorated by rough sketches made by Miss Frances Hazen, who took the part of Asia. The other characters were represented in a most faithful manner by Miss Katie Hazen as Mrs. Wiggs, Miss Stratton as Lovey Mary; Miss Nan Barnaby as Australia; Miss Mabel McAvity as the Christmas lady; Allan Thomas as Billy Wiggs, and Hugh McKay as Jacob Shultz. H.O. Barnaby made an excellent auctioneer and sold the cabbages, which, by the way, were not real cabbages, but green parcels containing useful articles. Mrs. John McAvity was in charge of this room.

Speeches were delivered by Mayor Sears, George Robertson, M. P. P., H. A. Powell, K. C., Hon. R. J. Ritchie and Rev. G. M. Campbell.

THE BANQUET HALL.

Upstairs was converted into a grand

The call all while down stairs one room was arranged for a salesroom for candy and fancy work. The fancy table was in charge of Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. D. A. Bultya and Mrs. (Dr.) Allison. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. Campbell, assisted by Miss Daisy Sears, Miss Cornwall, Miss Gillies, Miss McLaughlan.

The ice cream rooms were especially well fitted up, the walls being covered with white confetti, which gave the interior of the room the appearance of a forest after a heavy snowfall. The room was in charge of Mrs. Stetson, who was assisted by Mrs. McAvity, Miss Stetson, Miss Vassie, Miss Elise McLean and Miss Trueman. In this room each person who purchased ice cream was entitled to try and answer twenty-five questions, the answer of each having the word ice in it. An ice cream freezer was the prize for the successful person.

The four tea tables were in charge of the successful person.

### COUGH DANGER

There would be little reason to feel alarmed about Coughs if there was not something back of the Cough. That something is a congested condition of the lungs, and a serious irritation of the membranes of the air passages. The condition demands the prompt use of an effective remedy. For all such troubles

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL

BALSAM gives quick relief. It goes to the root of the trouble, removes that, and nature does the rest.

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THE DRUGGIST Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts., Phone 1006.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST,

24 Wellington Row. Percelaine Work a Specialty.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. Vice-President Bosworth Says There Will and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. 'Phone 129.

"Right you are," said the captain, though occasionally we have to send a man ahead with a watering can."

year of her age.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
(Toronto papers please copy.)

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WE have now arranged to PLUM BROWN BREAD on Saturdays. Try a loaf this week. You will have no other.

Ask your grocer for it, if he's wide awake he has it. McKIEL'S BAKERY, 194 Metcalf Street. Branch 66 Wall Street.

The four tea tables were in charge of the following persons. No. 1, Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. De Cue, assisted by Miss DeCue, Miss Hall, Miss Stevenson, Miss Ruthford, Miss McMillan and Miss Leavitt.

No. 2.—Mrs. Ogilvie and Mrs. Campbell assisted by Miss Mc-Michael, Miss Milligan, Miss Bailey, Miss McIntyre and Miss Johnson.
No.\*3.—Mrs. L. B. Knight and Mrs.
J. McKechnie assisted by Miss Mc-Knight, Miss Holt and the Misses Gra-

No. 4.—Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Coughlan assisted by Miss Harding, Miss Greenay and Miss Lynch. The happy occasion was brought to a very successful close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne and the National

Anthem."

This afternoon the house will be open from three o'clock until seven o'clock. The admission will be twenty-five cents and will entitle the purchaser of the ticket to a five o'clock tea which will served in the rooms by the ladies.

Lady Tilley who was the prime mover in getting up the celebration was warmly congratulated on the great success of her efforts.

During the evening solos were con-During the evening solos were con-ributed by Mr. Porter, D. B. Pidgeon; violin duet by Messers. Taylor and Pheasant, and quartette by the Messrs.

C. P. R. REDUCE RATES

be no Rate War, as the Other

Roads Were Notified

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—The Canadian Pacific Railway are planning to inaugurate a new thorough rate from the United Kingdom to British Columbia. It is said that American roads are going to start a rate war to meet the C. P. R. competition. When the new rate comes into operation the distinction that now exists between Empress rates and those of other C. P. R. steamers will be maintained. The old rate from Liverpool to Vancouver by the Empress boats was \$30.75, and that by the other C. P. R. boats was \$79.50. New rates will be \$68 by the Empresses and \$66.75 by the other steamers. These rates mean for the \$5,737 miles from Liverpool to Vancouver about 1 1-5 cents per mile. Fourth Vice-President Bosworth's attention was called to the alarmist reports. "There will be no rate-cutting fight about this," he said. "We did not reduce our rates with the slightest idea of running foul of American roads. British Columbia wanted immigrants, and we decided to give a MONTREAL, Feb. 28.-The Canadian DUFFY—At Mater Misericordiae Home
February 28th, Miss Ellen Duffy,
daughter of the late Patrick Duffy,
of Black River.

McCULLOUGH—In this city on February 28th, Michael J. McCullough,
aged 71 years.
Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2.20
o'clock from the American Hotel,
Prince William street.

DAWES—At residence of her daughter Mrs. W. I. Fenton, St. John,
West, Mrs. C. E. Dawes, in the 58th
year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

(Toronto papers please copy.)

The DIFFERENCE.

Small Boy.—Pa, what is the difference between a pessimist and an optimist?
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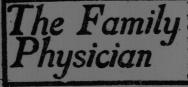
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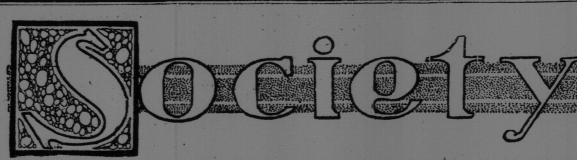
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changes are:

W. E. Raymond has bought the house on Germain street owned and lately occupied by Dr. Price, who moved away to Kansas City, F. A. Jones will still live in the upper flat, the lower flat will be occupied by Dr. Sprague as a residence and office.

Walter Allison has bought George Robertson's house on Germain street and will move there. Mr. Robertson has taken the flat on Sydney street where Dr. Spangler lives now.

A. Robertson is moving from Pitt St to Douglas Avenue. Dr. J. Lee Day has taken the house on Pitt street where Mr. Robertson lives for a residence, and will have his office on Union street in the building D. Russell Jack is making over.

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Mrs. Golding is moving from Sewell street to Paddock street. J. K. Schofield moves from Wright street to the house on Paradise Row and is living there now. The house Mr. Flemming left on Dorchester street has been taken by Mr. Irvine the new manager of the McClary Manufacturing Co. here.

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Mrs. J. L. Dunn is moving to Germain street where Dr. McCulley lives now, and Dr, McCulley will take her house on Weilington Row.

Mrs. Frank Foster is giving up the large bearding house on Union street and taken the house on King square where Mrs. White lives.

J. W. Sharp moves from Waterloo street to assume charge of Mrs. Foster's house. Mr, and Mrs. Geo, Murray are giving up their apartments there and have taken a house at Renforth. Mrs. Woodman has taken Mrs. Murray's rooms. E. B. Nixon will move in his new house on Queen street. A. E. Prince has taken Mr. Nixon's house on Wentworth street, and Mrs. Hiram Finley goes in the house of Mr. Prince leaves.

Dr. Patton has given up his offices

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Mrs. Actional Articles of Marysvoile, who has been the guest of Mrs. Robt. Ewhon and Miss Carmichael, of Truro, accompanied by two ladies from Tronto, left Boston on Saturday on the White Star liner Canopic for an extended cruise in the Mediterranean. The party will spend about three months in Europe.

Dr. Stanley B. Smith returned today from Ottawa where he had been attending the annual meeting of the National Artillery Company.

The Misses Marks who have been the guest of Mrs. Robt.

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Mrs. Hother Club this evening.

Mrs. Golding is in.

Mrs. W. H. Scovil, of the Tourist Association, left on Tuesday evening for New York.

At a smoker held in London on Feb. 14 by the Royal Amateur Orchestral Society at Queen's Hotel, the King and Prince of Wales, with four ambassadors were present. Joseph T. Knight and D. J. Brown, of this city, were among the invited guests.

Mrs. John H. Thomson and Miss Carmichael to the house of Mrs. Pathological for the Mosciation, left on Tuesday evening for New York.

on Waterloo street.

The flat on Garden street where Mr.
Norman formerly lived has been taken by Fred Foster.

G. C. Jordan is moving from King street east to Douglas Avenue.

Mr. R. Downing Paterson has bought Dr. Morrison's house on Carleton St., and will remodel it and live there, Mr. I. M. Robertson has taken the house of Dr. Morrison has taken the house of Dr. Mr. Robertson has bought by the break of Dr. Mr. Robertson has bought by the break of Dr. Mr. Robertson has bought by the break of Dr. Mr. Robertson has bought by the break of Dr. Mr. Robertson has bought by the break of Dr. Mr. Robertson has bought by the break of Dr. Mr. Robertson has bought by the break of Dr. Mr. Robertson has bought by the break of Dr. Mr. Robertson has taken the break of Dr. Mr. Robertson has bought by the break of Dr. Mr. Robertson has bought by the break of Dr. Mr. Robertson has bought by the break of Dr. Mr. Robertson has bought by the break of Dr. Mr. Robertson has bought by the break of Dr. Mr. Robertson has bought by the break of Dr. Mr. Robertson has bought by the break of Dr. Mr. Robertson has bought by the break of Dr. Mr. Robertson has bought by the break of Dr. Mr. Robertson has bought by the break of Dr. Mr. Robertson has bought by the break of Dr. Mr. Robertson has bought by the break of Dr. Mr. Robertson has bought by the break of

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The Misses Marks who have been the guests of Mrs. David Magee for some weeks, returned on Wednesday to their home in Moncton.

The first of May this year will see a good many changes among the families of this city. Among some of the changes are:—

Miss Marion Roach returned on Monday to Newport, R. I., to resume her practice of nursing. She had been at home since Christmas.

Mrs. Golding is moving from Sewell street to Paddock street. J. K. Schofield moves from Wright street to the house Mrs. Golding is in.

Miss Ethel Addy entertained a number of her young friends at a drive bridge whist Friday evening. Pretty prizes were given. Miss Winnie Fairweather won the ladies first, and Miss Constance Sturdee the consolation. Harold Ellis the gentlemen's first and Roy Sipprell the consolation.



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## HE DIED ONE HOUR LATER THAN EXPECTED

Russian General Was No Doubt Surprised at the Event.

Japanese Want a Railroad Agreement-Chinese Bandits Cause Some

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 1. — The following details of the murder Wednesday at Karsnoyarsk, Siberia, of Commander Koslevsky, the commandation dant of that town have been receive

Miss Jennie McLaughlin is in Fredericton visiting her sister Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt.

here.

The General was walking on the street at five o'clock in the afternoon with some friends and he referred jokingly to a threatening letter he had ingly to a threatening letter he would be

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# **JEWS DEDICATE**

thou standest."

The ark is built of marbleized wood.
Inside it is lined with silk velour, within which are placed the three sacred scrolls of the law, including the ten commandments. Outside, it is covered with crimson velour, embroidered handsomely with a jewelled crown. On each side of the roof of the ark is a parved figure of a lion.

Rabbi Rabinowitz then delivered a powerful sermon dealing with the He-trew religion. He took as his text Ezek., 43-12: "This is the law of the Fouse: Upon the top of the mountain the whole limit thereof round about shall be most holy. Behold this is the

law of the house."

Dr. Rabinowitz spoke of the use of a Dr. Rabinowitz spoke of the use of a synagogue, saying that it was not necessary for the worship of God, in fact, that the prayers of ten people assembled in a room were as quickly heard by the Most High as those of thousands gathered in the costliest temple. He spoke of the hardships which the faithful followers of Judaism had undergone in the days of old and was grateful that it was from the Anglosaxon nation that they were first received on terms of equality. The Jews were thankful to the Anglo-Saxon people for their toleration and broad mindedness and because they did not on every occasion express their gratitude it was not because it was absent, but simply because they were not effusive. He told how in years gone by, the great temple had been destroyed, and it was thought that Judaism was buried in the ruins. But it rose, and while for years the faithful were oppressed, and their only safety was in obscurity, now they were accorded all the privileges granted to the followers of other religions.

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Rabinowitz stepped up to the Ark and
switched on the light to be burned
constantly in front of the Ark. He explained the meaning of the light which
is always kept burning from the dedication of the temble, saying that it
was typical of the Hebrew religion.
After the completion of the service,
Dr. Rabinowitz held an informal recention, the visitors to the synagogue

another rap of the gavel.

"You understand nothing except as
I rule," said Justice Fitzgerald with
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Mr. Jerome went carefully into the atements, asking the doctor if he ensidered them in framing the answer

Dr. Evans said he did not.

The subject of the reports of his examination of Thaw made to the attornoys for the defense came up, and Dr.

Typens admitted that he did make one den in a railway train.

port and that he had never been forced to produce such reports.

Mr. Jerome directed that a subpoena be served on him, directing him to produce the report temorrow.

The letter which Thaw wrote from Paris after Evelyn Nesbit had told him her story was produced and Dr. Evans was asked if it showed evidence of insanity. Taken by itself, the doctor said, it would not enable him to say positively whether the writer was insane or not.

Dr. Evans started to read part of the Paris letter saying: "Mrs. Astor was ort and that he had never been forc-

fact that Physical Instructor March, has left the city after confessing to has left the city after confessing to the ark is a the theft of a considerable sum of money, the Y. M. C. A. here intends to continue the programme of physical work mapped out earlier in the year. An effort is being made to obtain a competent instructor from the Y. M. Shortly after four o'clock the service of dedication was commenced. Mortimer Isaacs, the young son of Alfred Isaacs, pronounced the opening words, "Let there be light." Rabbi Rabinowitz then proceeded with the service, chanting several Hebrew prayers and verses from the Psalms. The scrolls were then carried around the synagogue, after which they were placed in their repository in the ark by Rabbi Rabinowitz, Max Ross, vice-president, and Louis Green, a member of the board of directors.

Little Hazel Hoffman, after a short address, delivered the key of the synagogue to Abraham Isaacs, president of the synagogue.

THE RABBI'S SERMON.

Rabbi Rabinowitz then delivered a moment of the city churches.

An effort is being made to obtain to competent instructor from the Y. M. C. A. Training School at Springfield, Mass. Since the departure of March from the city, quite a number of unfavorable stories about him have come to light. It has been learned that before coming to Moncton he was concerned in a shady transaction in New York, spending a night in jail. A local business establishment believe that March attempted to rob them, as he entered the store one day, and while in there it was necessary for the clerk to absent himself for a few minutes. As he was in the next room he heard the ring of the bell with which the cash drawer was equipped, and returned quickly saw March leaving. The young man moved in excellent society here and was an usher in one of the city churches.

### REV. J A. RICHARD JON GIVES INTERVIEW IN BOSTON ON CHURCH OF ENGLAND AFFAIRS

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Rev. J. A. Richardson, Anglican Bishop coadjutor of Fredericton, who is giving a series of Lenten addresses in St. Paul's church, in an interview today, expressed the opinion that the vote in the Imperial House of Commons to disestablish the Church of England was a partisan move on account of the failure of the Education Bill "I doubt." he said. "If the present House fairly represents the country on the status of the Church of England. English public opinion is very much in favor of leaving the Church as it is." Before the disestablishmentarians could have their way, the Government would have to refer the question to the country.

## CRITICISM OF MORMONS

plained the meaning of the light which is always kept burning from the dedication of the temble, saying that it was typical of the Hebrew religion.

After the completion of the service, Dr. Rabinowitz held an informal reception, the visitors to the synagogue congratulating him and the members of his church upon the beautiful temple they now possessed.

MAYOR SEARS.

Mayor Sears made a few remarks at the close telling how in the early sixties there were only three Jewish families in the city, the Levis, the Harts and the Greens. Now there are 500 Jews in the city and His Worship complimented them upon their admirable qualities which made them model citizens.

(The Levis the Hebrew religion.

After the completion of the decided by McKenzie of McLeod, the legislature vigorously condemned the criticism of the Mormons in Alberta by Rev. Mr. Kilpatrick, Rev. Mr. Somerville and Rev. Mr. MacLaren. "It is unfair and dastardly," said McKenzie, "for opponents two thousand miles away to so shamefully traduce these people whom they do not even know." The Mormons, he said, were public-spirited, and take a live interest in the public welfare and questions. No stress is brought to bear by the church on the electorate. The leader of the opposition coincided with what McKenzie said.

BIG SCHEME TO SETTLE

## "Do I understand the position your honor has taken to mean—" began Mr. Jerome, but he was cut short by another rap of the gavel. THE PRESENT DISPUTE

I rule," said Justice Fitzgerald with some show of feeling. "I sustain the objection."

"Now, dector," said Mr. Jerome, "taking these letters as a whole and excluding all else, can you say whether the writer was sane or insane at the time of the writing?"

Dr. Evans did not think he could. "If you only had these letters and nothing else you could not tell whether the writer was sane or insane?"

"I could not form a scientific opinion."

"What was there in the hypothetical question that enabled you to say he was insane on June 25?"

Dr. Evans related a number of facts that were in the hypothetical question and added several matters of political influence which have not come out in evidence.

OLDEST SALVATIONIST DEAD.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 26.—"Granny" Craske, who was 100 years old last December, and who was said to be the

### TOOK PRIEST BY FORCE.

### Rev. Father Polaska Captured by Winnipeg Congregation, but Finally Allowed to Visit the Archbishop.

POWERful Sermon by Babbi
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## THREE FIRES CAUSE

PEABODY, Mass., Feb. 28.—The brass and iron foundry of the Turner Tanning Machinery Co., was partly burned tonight, the loss being estimated by Supt. E. E. Chain, at \$50,000. The building was a single story wooden structure and contained a large amount of valuable machinery, the greater portion of which was rendered worthless. Other buildings of the plant were as aved by the fire department. A smouldering spark from the furnace is supposed to have caused the blaze.

Wm. F. Fitzgerald, of Boston, is president of the company which is capitalized at \$500,000.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 28.—A fire which broke out in the Month.

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### RECENT DEATHS. WILLIAM WELCH.

CHARLES F, ROBINSON.

News has been received here of the death at Regina on the 17th of January of Charles F. Robinson, formerly accountant here with the Massey-Harris company, and laterly assistant manager in the company's office at Regina, Mr. Robinson was a native of Milltown, N. B., and about 38 years of age. He came here in 1889 as an employe of Tippett, Burditt & Co., and entered the Massey-Harris employ when they opened here in 1892, remaining until 1904, when he was transferred to the West. Mr. Robinson was a well known and popular young man, and many St. John friends heard of his death with regret, His wife and three children survive.

MRS. ANN CLARK.

Mrs. Ann. Clark, who died on Friday last at Pleasant Point, was over a hundred years old at the time of her death. Her age was at first given out as ninety years, but this was only an attempt to reach an approximate estimate of her age, as she was known to be very old. After her death, however, her son, Thomas Clark, who now resides in Lawrence, Mass., came home to attend the funcral. He himself is a man of between sixty and seventy so of the rage, as she was known to be very old. After her death, however, her son, Thomas Clark, who move religible in the popular pounds and the funcral. He himself is a man of between sixty and seventy so of the rage, as she was known to be very old. After her death, however, her son, Thomas Clark, who move religible in the son of the son has been a subject of four British sovereigns.

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### BENJAMIN TRUEMAN.

SACKVILLE, Feb. 28.-The death o Benjamin Trueman, one of the old land marks of Point de Bute, occurred yesterday after a short illness. Deceased had reached the ripe old age of eighty-four. He was a man of sterling analysis and was much proposed and

Bangor. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

R. ALEX. MACINTOSH.

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Feb. 28.—Antigonish today nourns the loss of one of its most esteemed citizens, Doctor Alex. MacIntosh, who passed away last evening after an illness of several weeks. Dr. MacIntosh, who was in his 76th year, was born at Lower South

weeks. Dr. MacIntosh, who was in his 76th year, was born at Lower South River, Antigonish Co., in 1831. He graduated from the University of Physicians and Surgeons of Pennsylvania in 1858. Returning to Antigonish he began the practice of medicine and in a very short time established a large and lucrative business, in which he continued for thirty-four years.

About fifteen years ago he retired from active practice. In 1885 he was selected by the Liberals of the party as their standard bearer to contest the county against the late Sir John S. D. Thompson, when the latter was ap-

### WOMAN CAPTIVE FOR HOURS IN FOLDING BED

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liver not only the newest notions in smart sailoring cut, but the most reliable materials procurable for ready-to wear approval. Just such coats as these—the one illustrated—is the pattern now showing in New York. A coat 45 inches long, flare skirts pronounced outstanding side seams, centre vent, broad peak lapels, some coats with cuffs on sleeves. Dark Grey Cheviots in soft wide wale, as well as herringbone weaves. Some are cleverly overstriped. Velvet collars, too, are the proper thing—best

SMART CHESTERFIELDS, \$10.00 to \$19.00.--

This is not a new pattern by any means, but one that continues in eminent popularity, simply because it suits the conservative dresser, the man of quiet and subdued tastes. In length it covers any long-tailed undercoat, and yet is short enough to make it particularly serviceable for walking purposes. We have it in dark grey and black Cheviots, made with or without Silk Facings, also in the new afore-mentioned Cigar Ash Grey tone, with Velvet Collar in matched color. Cut and modelled with

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# MORE BATTLESHIPS

Dependent on Results of Hague Conferenc, Plans Outlined for Three Large Armored Vessels of the Dreadnought Type — Striking Improvement in the Gunnery of the Fleet.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A statement of the naval estimates for 1907-8 presented to parliament tonight, introduces quite a novel feature, insomuch as it makes the construction of battleships during the comming year dependent in a meas-



LORD BERESFORD.

LORD TEEDMOUTH.

ure upon the decisions reached at the next peace conference at The Hague. Thus the new construction, estimated at \$40,500,000, against \$46,175,000 for 1906-7, will, says Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, include two, or unless an understanding between the naval powers is reached at The Hague conference, three large almored vessels of the Dreadnaught type.

One fast unarmed cruiser, five torpedo boat destroyers, twelve torpedo boats and twelve submarines also are provided for.

On April 1 there will be under construction five battleships, seven armored cruisers, eight torpedo boat destroyers, seventeen torpedo boats and twelve submarines.

The estimates for the year show a to-

## HAVE REFUSED TO TAKE DATH

Doukhobors Say Christ Forbids Them Swearing

and Legalize Claims to Holdings Without Obligations

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 28.—The Doukhobors have refused to take the oath of allegiance as British subjects, on the ground that Christ forbids them swearing. This and the refusal of the Doukhobors to perform on land some distance from their communal villages the homestead duties in the way of cultivation required by law has produced a complicated and difficult situation. A number of persons knowing the ideas and practices of the Doukhobors and that land entries fitted for the Doukhobors. that land entries fitted for the Doukhobors, have for some time been forfeited under a strict interpretation of the law have squatted on the lands and pre-empted 18 homesteads, the Doukhobors claim. The Doukhobors have petitioned the government to revise the terms and legalize their claims to the holdings without requiring them to fulfil the obligations in the way of cultivation on each homestead and taking the oath of allegiance.

The Minister of Interior has decided he cannot grant the special privileges asked for and the only concession that can be made to the Doukhobors is granting them unconditionally the that land entries fitted for the Douk-

granting them unconditionally the area of land they have cultivated. This will enable them to continue their present method of holding and working lands in common within a three mile radius from each of their villages. It will allow other lands on which the Doukhobors have laid homestead claims to be given homesteaders who will actually cultivate the land. Since they came to Canada the Douk-

RHEUMATISM



## Petition Government to Revise Terms IT'S THE SPIDER THAT DEVOURS THE FLY

or these the one property that the house fly did not bite. The voracious type was the stable fly. Again the little flies, which hob nob with the bigger ones, never grow up. That is their size. They are of another species. When next the readers of The Sun are nearly chewed up, it will be pleasand to recall the fact that the house fly is guiltless and that the stable fly only is deserving of popular censure. Although there were a good many flies in the lecture, it can truthfully be said there were none on Mr. McIntosh, his lecture containing a vast amount of information, and being of unusual in-

terest.

A. Gordon Leavitt will deliver the next lecture of the course.

hobors have cultivated land amounting to about five acres a head, therefore, under the new regulation, unless the Doukhobors decide to fulfill the requirements of the law, they will only get about fifteen acres of land each.

The immigration department has prepared a circular advertising "a free farm via the railway route," and calling attention to the great field of labor in Canada for those desiring railway employment. These circulars are being distributed in Scandinavia, Belgium, Denmark and other European countries. It is hoped they will produce a class of immigrants of which Canada now and for the next few years has need.

TOTAL WAS MADE TO THE WAS AND THE CONTROL OF THE WAS AND THE WA Wm. McIntosh yesterday afternoon gave the eighth of the free course of lectures that are being provided by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society, and it proved one of the most delightful of the series. The subject was An Hour With Invertebrates in the world, of which four thousand of the series and lifes. He said there were over a milton distinct species of invertebrates in the world, of which four thousand were to be found in this region. He also made the interesting statement that the museum of the Matural History Society contained specimens of at least two thousand of them. Mr. McIntosh disturbed the common delusion that it is the spider that devours the fly. Just the reverse is the case. The fly lays its the rever

information, and being of unusual in-

COOKS RUIN THEIR TASTE.

"I never season things up to my own taste," said a man who has cooked in a restaurant for many years, "Very few cooks do. They have palates that crave high seasoning. The longer they cook the more salt and pepper and spices they require. If I should send up my dishes as I like them, they would be so hot and peppery that half the patrons in the restaurant would be made easy. Would be so hot and peppery that half the patrons in the restaurant would be unable to eat them."—New York Press.

be paid an annuity of \$200.

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To make a scheme of old age annuities a success three things were necessary. In the first place it should be absolutely safe and therefore should be undertaken by the state. In the second place to ensure success, there must be absolute freedom from any forfeiture, and there must be provision for allowing the resuming of payments interrupted at any time and the annuity must be exempt from seizure. In the third place there should be no possibility of anticipating the benefits. There should, however, be a provision that is if a man died his heirs could recover the money he had paid in with reasonable interest.

The Maritime Province estimates for public buildings were all put through and the house adjourned at 1 a. m.

NORMAL SCHOOL STUDENT
GETS HIS ARM BROKEN

THE MERCHERICTON, Feb. 28.—L. R. Hayward, a Normal School student, is suffering from the result of a recent basket-ball game, having had the misfortune to break his left arm and to sprain his right wrist quite badly. Mr. Hayward is the captain of the Sornan His right wrist quite badly. Mr. Hayward is the captain of the Sornan His right wrist quite badly. Mr. Hayward is the captain of the Sornan His right wrist quite badly. Mr. Hayward is the captain of the Sornan His right wrist quite badly. Mr. Hayward lost his equilibrium and fell backwards heavily. In an effort to break his fall Mr. Hayward put back both hands and this resulted in the fracture of the left arm and the straining of the right wrist. Mr. Hayward, whose home is in Westmorland county, is a member of the semior class at the Normal School.

A Cough Syrup

that will treat a cough in a satisfactory way must warm up the throat and lungs and contain noth To make a scneeme of out age and any assess three things were necessary, it in the first place it should be absoluted by safe and therefore should be underly assess three things were necessary to the things were necessary. In the first place it should be absoluted by safe and therefore should be underly assess three things were necessary and the present average wage and the passes three must be provision for allowing the mean that the place there should be no possibility of anticipating the benefits. There should so however, be a provision that is if a man died his heirs could recover the money he had paid in with reasonable interest, as its results were rather surprising. He had assertained that allowing an interest rul actuarial calculations and the results were rather surprising. When there and a half or three and assertained that allowing an interest rate of three and a half or three and assertained that allowing an interest rate of three and a half or three and a half or three and an aspectation of life in Canada this result could be obtained, with little to the could be obtained, with little to make any disclosures until they are and a half a day or half a day a week and beginning at the age of 21 years of an annuity of \$200.

Sir Richard said the mode of payments in the present average wage and the present average wage an

him considerable relief.

When placed on the train Allen wore a light colored cap, white sweater and dark suit and overcoat. It is expected

Chief Carpenter while here also arranged with Chief Clark concerning the Police Convention to be held in

## CITY'S WHARFAGE

## REVENUE SHOWS BIG INCREASE

At the treasury board last night the chamberlain reported an increase in the city's top and side wharfage revenue this season of over \$500. It was decided to appoint one or two new assessors, and the names of applicants will be received at once. An offer was received from J. M. Robinson & Sons, offering to exchange Newcastle bonds with the city for the city's own issue at an advantageous rate. The matter was laid on the table till the next meeting, when the chamberlain will report. Grants were made for the coming year as follows: Riverview Park, \$500; Victorian Order of Nurses, \$1,000; Hospital Commissicners, \$4,000; S. P. C. A., \$300, and the Tourist Association, \$750.

Chamberlain Sandall submitted some figures to show the progress made in the collection of back taxes. In 62 cases when final notices were sent out during the last month fourteen had paid in full, sixteen on account, nine teen promised to pay in March, nine cases went to the appeals committee and four gave no response. Ten properties have been advertised for sale, two of them were sold, three cases were settled and four advertisements are still running.

The chamberlain was instructed to report on the zeal and ability of the city marshals in tax collection with the view of weeding out from among them.

The returns for top and side wharf-age thus far in the season show an increase of \$547.59, with the promise of larger increase in the future. The Ald. Bullock said that the question of increasing the rates would soon

3. M. Robinson & Sons offered the city \$35,000 Newcastle 4 per cent., due in 40 years, \$500 each, in exchange for \$35,000 City of St. John school bonds 3½ per cent., due 1941, \$500 each. The exchange would be advantageous to the city and would mean a gain for it of \$10,887.76 alternatives.

averse to the suggestion. The difference he thought would be made up in loss of

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A Small Lot of White Cotton Sheets, hemmed and ready for use, English make, to be sold at 69c. each. The size is 68 x 80.

**English White Cottons** 

We are showing these for the March sale at very special prices. They are the linen finished Cambrics, made in good old England, and the prices are 90, 10c and 12c a vard. All 36 inches wide.

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Drawers, 25c to \$1.00 per pair.

Night Gowns, 60c, 90c, \$1 to 2.25 ea.

Skirts, 60c, 75c to \$2.25 each. White Lawn Waists, 40c, 60c, \$1 to

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### THE WEATHER

Forecasts.—Fine and cold Saturday asterly winds gradually increasing in orce, snow by night afterwards turn-

Synopsis.—A disturbance is develop-ing in the Mississippi Valley indicat-ing milder conditions shortly in the Maritime Provinces. Winds to Banks, light to moderate westerly, and to Am-erican ports increasing easterly on Saturday.—Sable Island, northwest, 12 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreaux, 6 miles,

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 12.

Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 0. Temperature at noon, 12.

### WEST INDIA LINER

MET HEAVY WEATHER

The Orinoco Docked Today After a Rather Rough Passage—Has a Good

The Pickford and Black liner Orinoco, Captain Bale, arrived off Patridge
Island at nine o'clock last night from
Special Special 1903
Average Temp... 21.9
Maxhum... 51.5
Special 935 in

### SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF I.C.R. RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Held at Moncton—A Lot of Routine **Business Put Through** 

The forty-first regular semi-annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Intercolonial Railway Employes' Relief and Insurance Association, was held at Moncton on the 27th February, the chairman being Mr. J. J. Wallace, the Vice-President of the

sent were as follows:—George Currie, W. Pirie, F. Druhan, V. J. Coleman, R. Cullen, T. W. Hennessy, Truro. J. T. McQueen, K. Stewart, New

J. B. McLaren, M. Wilson, A. P. Tait, J. A. Bayne, A. Weldon, Moncton, L. R. Ross, E. Allingham, J. Raffer-

L. R. Ross, E. Allingham, J. Rafferty, St. John.
H. H. Bray, Campbellton.
J. Bouchard, River du Loup.
The business transacted at the meeting was wholly of a routine nature.
Total disability claims of the following named members were approved, and the amounts of the same were ordered to be assessed and paid, namely:—

R. Rioux, River du Loup.
R. A. Lalonde, Levis.
J. B. Couture, Levis.
R. Walsh, Halifax.
A. Henderson, Campbellton.
T. E. Brewster, Moncton.
M. Dooling, Campbellton.
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The action of the Sydney executive and standing committee in appointing Mr. E. R. McPherson, district secretary pro tem, in the place of R. Dunlap, who had been granted a year's leave of absence by the railway department, was asked in two or three cases that the cost of special and hospital treatment incurred, be paid by the Association, and it was decided to form sub medical districts as follows:
Evans to Springhill Jet.
Chelmsford to Ludlow. Matapedia to Amqul. St. Anaelet to Little Metis.
A number of members whose membership had lapsed owing to the onobservance of the rules, and who requested to be reinstated, were on motion allowed to retain their membership, on payment of all arrears due.
The report of the pension committee was read, it being stated therein that the provident fund bill for the employes of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways had been passed by the House of Commons, and that in the opinion of the pension committee at the proper time to prepare a resolution thanking the committee at the proper time to prepare a resolution thanking the Honorable Minister of Railways and Canais in the name of the general executive committee, which represents all the employes on the Intercolonial Railway, for the great interest taken by him in the promotion of the Provident Fund Bill.

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NEW YORK, Mar. 1—Norman D. Munn, head of Munn and Co., publish-ers of the Scientific American, died last night in his 83rd year.

LONDON, Mar. 1—Rosena Brandram, who was principal contralto of the Savoy Theatre here, is dead.

## MORE COLD DAYS BUT

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Without Pain,

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Mr. D. L. Hutchinson has prepared the following comparative statement of the weather for the winters of 1903-04, and 1906-07 to date, the former being an exceptionally severe season:

NOVEMBER.

1903
1906.

Average \_emp. ... 36.6 36.

Maximum ... 61.8 54.6
Minimum ... 12. 15.3
Snowfall ... 11.50 in. 1.50 in.

DECEMBER.

1903
1906.

Average Temp. ... 21.9 23.5
Maximum ... 51.5 49.8
Snowfall ... 9.35 in. 11.60 in.

Pennsylvania wanted a pattern sent to her, and from all sections of Lower Canada the idea of securing an up-to-date dress, waist, neckwear, or skirt chart has "caught on" wonderfully well. Every mail brings numerous requests.

Average Temp. .. ... 14.8

THE COLDEST DAYS.

Feb. 2, ...4.8 Feby. 4, ...0 Feby. 5, ...3.8 Feby. 6, ...1.4 Feby. 9, ...5.8 Feb. 10, ...7 Feby. 27, ...0.2 

Dr. J. D. Maher. Proprietor. It will be seen by this that the weather this winter has not on the average been as cold as in 1903-04 though zero temperatures have been more frequent. For the months of December to February 1903-04 there were nineteen days upon which the mercury got below the zero mark, while during the corresponding period of the presnt winter it dropped below on no less than twenty-four days. And while in the winter of 1903-04 the extreme cold recorded was 14.7 below, it has been down to 16.9 below this year. On the other hand the general temperature this winter has been slightly higher than in 1903-04, bringing up the average.

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PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 1—A rumor that Wm. F. Walker, the alleged Connecticut embezzler, was captured in Ontario, Oregon, yesterday, is without foundation.

STRONG, 27 Queen Square.

LOST—If the party that was seen taking the lady's fur lined coat from the ladies' dressing room in Victoria Rink last night will return the same to Victoria Rink there will be nothing more done about it. If not they will be prosecuted as far as possible, MRS. W. A. SPEAR, 173 Mill street, St. John.

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