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THE WEATHER
Light to moderate variable winds, mild, a few light scattered showers, followed on Saturday night by increasing winds and rain.

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ONE CENT

INTERESTING QUESTION IN NOVA SCOTIA HOUSE

C. E. Tanner Takes Premier Murray Severely To Task. Opposition Leader Raises Issue Which May Result In Unseating James O'Brien, Member for Hants--Claims His Election Was Illegal.

HALLIFAX, Feb. 14 (Special)—C. E. Tanner, leader of the opposition, sprung a surprise on the government yesterday afternoon in regard to the election of James O'Brien, in Hants County.

After the members of the house of assembly had returned from the council chamber, Mr. Tanner called the speaker's attention to the fact that in connection with the election of James O'Brien in Hants, there had been, what he called, a flagrant violation of the constitution.

He pointed out that there were two vacancies in the house of assembly on March 29th, 1907, namely, Hants and Antigonish. The election in Antigonish was held on the 9th April, but the election in Hants was deferred until July 17th.

Mr. Tanner cited the law on the subject, section eleven of chapter five, of the revised statutes, which says: "Whenever two or more seats in the house of assembly become vacant at or about the same time, the election to fill such vacancies shall take place and be held on one and the same day and the polling at all elections where polls have been granted shall take place on one and the same day."

This has been the law of the province, Mr. Tanner said, for upwards of fifty years, and was enacted for the very purpose of preventing a government from deferring elections, as in this instance. He contended that the action of the government was a deliberate violation of the statute law of the province and a breach of the rights and privileges of the house and the people.

This was a matter of vital importance, hence he deemed it necessary, at this stage to call attention to it. The opposition might prove to be well founded that inasmuch as the government-in-council's authority to issue writs for by-elections where more than one vacancy occurred at the same time, expressly commanded that the elections should be on one and the same day, writs for elections on different days could not lawfully be issued and, therefore, the Hants election is wholly void.

Premier Murray was evidently at a disadvantage, and made a very weak reply to the argument of Mr. Tanner. He claimed that the government was only technical, that Hon. Mr. Chisholm merely went back to his constituents for ratification and that the government would have been open to censure if they had rushed on the Hants election.

Replying Mr. Tanner showed the fallacy of these contentions. The law vacated Wm. Chisholm's seat in his acceptance of office. The objection now was substantial. The law was deliberately broken.

The members of the Croucheville Athletic Club and their friends, about 60 in all, had a sleigh drive to the club at Croucheville on Wednesday last. Dancing was enjoyed in the morning hours, a pleasant time being spent by all.

THOMPSON DID GOOD BUSINESS SELLING GOODS HE HAD STOLEN

Many Witnesses This Morning Told Of Buying Goods From the Hotel Thief.

Preliminary examination of Yul Thompson for the alleged theft of razors, watches, overcoats and various other articles from local hotels, was resumed in the police court this morning when further evidence was taken and a large number of articles which through the efforts of Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen had been collected, were identified, and adjournment was made until seven o'clock this evening.

Among other articles alleged to have been disposed of by the prisoner are a gold ring bearing three Roman initials and several razors and other articles which up to the present remain unclaimed. It has been learned that a Wolford man for whom the prisoner was working is minus a South Africa gold piece and a watch chain which he is very anxious to recover.

At this morning's hearing Gabriel Simbaldi and W. H. Hill were recalled and T. H. Pitt, John McCann, M. Winter and other witnesses were examined. Mr. Godsoe, a Brussels street shoe dealer stated that on the 7th inst. he bought an overcoat from Thompson, who told him that he had paid \$10 for the overcoat in Hamburg and offered to sell it to him for \$5. He purchased the coat from the defendant who signed a receipt for the money. Witness afterwards gave the coat to Detective Killen. The prisoner had told witness he was going to Halifax and from there to his home in Denmark.

Frederic H. Mosher testified that on the 8th inst. the defendant came into the D. A. R. warehouse where he (Mosher) is employed and asked him if he wanted to buy any razors, witness replied in the

LUMBER CUT ON THE NASHWAAK

Reported That This Year It Will Total About 25,000,000 Feet--Weather is Favorable

FREDERICTON, Feb. 14 (Special)—It is said that the lumber cut on the Nashwaak this season will total about twenty-five million feet which is quite up to the cut of last season. The weather conditions have been very favorable and crews are making good progress yarding the logs.

Ralph Clarke formerly of St. John and at one time traveller for the Hants Board and Ship Company of this city was married at Vancouver on February fifth to Miss Caldwell of that place.

W. Harry Allen Penniac and a party of guides will leave here on Monday for New York to represent the province at the apartment's of the Salvation Army arrived from Toronto today and will address meetings in the Methodist church this afternoon and evening.

MORE LATITUDE IN INVESTMENTS

J. K. McDonald Objects To Restrictions Imposed On Insurance Companies by New Bill.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 14 (Special)—J. K. McDonald, of the Canadian Life Officers' Association, was heard again today at the Banking and Commerce committee on the proposed insurance bill. He spoke against the limitation of the bill in respect to investment, which would be detrimental to the interests of the policy holders. Among the changes he suggested were the abolition of the five year existence period of bonds as well as the requirement of 25 per cent excess value in the mortgage values over the value of the bonds secured, and to change from seven to three years time period for which debentures and preferred stocks may pay interest and to cut down the period for common stocks from ten to five years.

Mr. McDonald suggested in the way of mending the bill for investment, to allow in Canada secured securities to the amount of one third of its Canadian liabilities. As to underwriting Mr. McDonald did not think that companies should be prevented from combining to underwrite the bonds or debentures of a large city, which a single company could not do.

The clauses for ascertaining and distributing surpluses accruing to Mr. McDonald wanted to strike out and make the distribution quinquennially.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN ARRIVED HERE TODAY

The mail steamer Empress of Britain, Captain Murray, arrived in port today with 646 passengers, 76 of whom were sailors, 225 second cabin and 245 third class. The steamer had a splendid voyage to Halifax and this port. She berthed at this port at 12:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred K. Smith and daughter, Dorothy, arrived from Boston accompanied by her sister, Miss Alice Gleason, owing to illness of her mother, Mrs. C. Gleason.

William A. Cooper, engineer for the American Steam Laundry, avers that the defendant came into the engine room of the laundry and asked him if he wanted to buy a razor. Witness replied that he did not, and Thompson left a razor with him. Defendant had also offered a razor to another member of the laundry staff for 30 cents. Witness identified the razor that was with him. The defendant spoke pretty good English.

Daniel Doherty stated that a week ago Monday, Thompson came into his store on Main street with a lady's gold watch and chain which he wanted to sell, but finally traded for a silver watch and \$5. Thompson returned the same afternoon and offered a razor for sale, but witness did not buy it. Thompson had signed his (Doherty's) book as P. H. Hanson. Witness warned defendant that if he had stolen the gold watch he might go to the penitentiary, but Thompson said it was all right.

C. S. Goggin, proprietor of the Metropolitan Hotel, testified that on Monday night Feb. 9th the defendant came to the hotel about 11:45 o'clock and asked for a room. Witness showed him to a room and after defendant paid him 50 cents, went down stairs to get the key, but on returning found the door barricaded and the defendant, who was inclined to be ugly, said he didn't want the key. Witness told him to take his money back and leave the house, but he refused to do so and went away next morning, leaving a fur collar. Mr. Goggin told of missing his overcoat, which he identified in court.

John Scott, a colored barber who does business on Prince William street, stated that he bought a razor, two pipes and a pair of pants from Thompson, who told him he had a whole trunk full of clothes at his hotel.

Walker Cunningham identified a razor that had been missed from his room in Clark's Hotel.

John Mitchell, charged with drunkenness and profanity, testified \$16.

THE FRIENDS OF LABOR

What the St. John Star Said About St. John Workingmen Last August.

The St. John Sun and Star are somewhat anxious about the interests of the laboring man in this campaign. It is therefore of interest to quote the following editorial from the Star of Aug. 5th, 1907:—

NOT ANXIOUS FOR WORK. Every employer of labor in the city is seeking help, the demand for men and the supposed scarcity, is one of the most serious difficulties to be met at the present time. Contracts are delayed and in spite of high wages it seems impossible for the employer to secure sufficient hands. Yet while this is true, the workingmen are not so lazy to work as they are supposed to be. Some of these same men will next winter be the agitators in John, scores, perhaps hundreds, of men who are now idle simply because they are too lazy to work.

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It is probable that a meeting of the common council will be held on Monday to consider the recommendation of the water and sewerage board. In consequence of the Robinson case being adjourned the petty jury is asked to attend at the court house at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. In other cases on the docket will be taken up.

"COME OVER AND HELP US"

Hon. H. R. Emerson Answers the Macedonian Call From Westmorland.

MONCTON, Feb. 14 (Special)—If the government candidates in Westmorland had a chance at all it will not be because of the popularity of their cause. Defections in the ranks are reported daily and cries for help are now going up from the quietest that ask the people to approve of the methods of the Robinson administration. The premier himself is said to be feeling very shaky about the verdict of the people, and all the efforts of the candidates and their friends are being put forth to whip supporters into line. The cry that is a straight party fight seems to be of no avail, as many who are staunch liberals in federal politics are openly avowing that they can not vote for the present administration.

A loud wall is being set up for Emerson to come down with the harmonizer, and if he does not respond it will not be because he is not urgently needed. Many, however are of the opinion that even the presence of the ex-minister of railways would not help much, as Mr. Emerson is by no means the strong man in the county that he was a few years ago.

APPOINTED GRAND SECRETARY I. O. O. F.

HALIFAX, Feb. 14 (Special)—At a meeting of the executive of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. last evening, Grand Representative James A. Laidlaw was appointed grand secretary of the grand lodge of the maritime provinces, succeeding D. G. Whidden, who resigned.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN SOUTHERN CITY

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Feb. 14—The announcement is made that this city is positively invaded by bubonic plague. Already many deaths have occurred from this disease and there are a number of suspected cases under surveillance.

MUCH DEPENDS.

It is rumored that Dr. Pugsley has received word from the geological department at Ottawa to the effect that the nature of the bottom to be discovered by borings at Courtenay Bay will depend entirely upon the action of the citizens on March 3rd. If they elect the government ticket the borings will reveal material easily dredged to a great depth. If they refuse, a bed of adamant will be discovered at a depth of fifteen feet. Of course the G. T. P. could not afford to remove twenty or thirty feet of adamant.

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

Senator King disappointed his friends last evening by not consenting to be a day as the future output of the Queens county mines when he should have said 5,000 tons. Mr. James Jones says that the atmosphere of the senate must have dulled Mr. King's imagination. Dr. Pugsley would never have stopped at 500 tons.

MUST BE DISCIPLINED.

At a meeting of the executive of the local government party this morning there was considerable criticism of the Sun and Star. It was stated that a reader of these papers might sometimes think that the

CITY MAY SETTLE THE MOONEY CLAIMS

Reported That \$20,000 Will Be Paid To Settle All Claims On Both Sections.

It is believed a settlement of the Mooney claims against the city is in sight. The water and sewerage board met this morning to see what could be done toward effecting a settlement, and a recommendation will be made to the common council that a compromise offer be made.

The negotiations between the parties interested were commenced at the suggestion of his honor Judge Landry, who stated yesterday afternoon in the circuit court that he thought some agreement might be reached between the contractors and the city for an amicable settlement.

A conference between counsel was held last evening, and this morning at 11 o'clock the water and sewerage board was called to hear the report of the recorder and Ald. Baxter, who are representing the city in the case. Nearly two hours and a half were spent in discussion, and H. A. Powell, representing Messrs. Mooney was also called in to discuss the matter.

At the close of the meeting Chairman Frink announced that negotiations were still pending and the court would be asked for a further postponement until a meeting of the council could be called. The chairman further stated that he considered it likely that a settlement would be made on the basis agreed to by the council. While no figures have been made public it is stated that \$20,000 will be paid in settlement of all claims on both sections.

The Mooney claims have occupied considerable attention for some time past, both in the common council and in the newspaper columns. It is generally conceded that the approval of the council to the recommendations of the water and sewerage board is simple matter to form.

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ANOTHER WRECK ON INTERCOLONIAL RY

Maritime Express No. 134 Wrecked West of Memramcook Today. Engine, Postal and Pullman Cars Leave Rails.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 14 (Special)—The Maritime express No. 34 which left here fifty minutes late today was wrecked one mile west of Memramcook. Part of the engine and the postal and Pullman cars are off the track. The cause is said to be a broken rail. The train was in charge of Driver Lightbody and Conductor John Berry. The auxiliary left here at one o'clock for the scene of the wreck. There was no one hurt.

EVERY DAY CLUB

The entertainment in aid of the club orchestra takes place this evening. A splendid programme of more than twenty numbers will be carried out. The debate last evening attracted a very large attendance, including ladies. The judges decided that Messrs. Cornier, Bédard, Wittson, Eastwood and Titus, who argued that a library was more useful than a wife, presented more and stronger arguments than their opponents, Messrs. McLaughlin, Othier, Seward, Macey and Shippard. The gentlemen arguing for the affirmative not only extolled the library as a source of knowledge, inspiration, solace and mental and spiritual development, but went on to show that as the human race developed the number of man's wives decreased until now it is the fashion to have only one. In time, they argued, science would overcome the necessity of having any, and there would be no more unhappy unions of ill-mated people. The discussion was very amusing.

THIS NEW YORK FIREMAN MET DEATH LIKE A HERO

Tragic Fatality in New York Fire in Which Veteran Fireman Was a Victim.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—A fire in which old Deputy Chief Kruger lost his life today started at 217 Canal St. and before it had been subdued swept that building from basement to roof, spread to two buildings adjoining, routed the tenants from several surrounding tenement houses and threatened the Church of the Most Precious Blood in Baxter street.

It was after the flames in the upper part of the building had been brought under control that Kruger took his men to the basement. A great pile of excellent iron beams was blazing furiously and

attempts to reach it with streams from the street had been unsuccessful. After several attempts to get at the fire from broken or melted pipes, but the men pressed cautiously forward in the darkness. Just in the middle of the cellar Kruger stepped on a trap and plunged into six feet of water in the sub-basement. Then began a desperate fight in the gas filled cellar to save the chief. He could do little to help himself, and when Battalion Chief Galvin plunged into the dark hole and raised the man's head above the surface he was unconscious. It required the combined efforts of twenty firemen to drag Galvin, who still clung to Kruger's body, from the pit. The property loss as a result of the fire is placed at \$50,000.

KAISER SIDES WITH SULTAN

Germany Withdraws From Alliance With Russia Looking To Reforms in Turkey.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14—The Novoe Vremya's announcement of Germany's action at Constantinople, as embodied in the declaration of the German ambassador that Germany intended to abandon the allies and proposed instead the adoption of the Sultan's reform proposals which are tantamount to no reform at all, has created a sensation in diplomatic circles and resulted in a lively interchange of views and inquiries in order to substantiate the extent of the truth of the announcement.

The Russian foreign office professed inability to confirm the news, but that portion of the ambassador's declaration relating to the disassociation of Germany in the matter of the joint note is generally admitted to be accurate, and it is realized that this portends the failure of all efforts to alleviate Macedonia.

FINE PRINTING PLANT BURNED

Fire in Buffalo Courier Lithographing Company's Building Does \$250,000 Damage.

BUFFALO, Feb. 14—Fire which broke out in the fourth floor of the plant of the Courier Lithographing Company, 197 Main street and extending through to 204 Washington street early today caused a loss estimated at this time at \$250,000. The plant is one of the largest of its kind in the country. Just after the fire was discovered there was a series of explosions supposed to have resulted from the burning of the printing press. The press department of the Buffalo Evening Times adjoining was damaged to the extent of \$20,000.

HE SUCCEEDED IN HIS PURPOSE

Montreal Man Takes Morphine To Kill Rheumatic Pains--"Notice of Funeral Hereafter."

MONTRÉAL, Feb. 14 (Special)—John Franigan residing at 1175 St. James St. last night resorted to morphine to kill pains caused by rheumatism. He took an overdose and although physicians tried to save his life he died soon afterwards.

WILL RUSH G. T. P.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 14 (Special)—It is announced that the G. T. P. line will be almost certainly completed into Edmonton during the coming summer. Every preparation is being made to rush construction, and an effort will be made to surpass the world's record of railway building established by the company last season.

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MUCH DEPENDS. A DISAPPOINTMENT. opposition were putting up a fight. It was pointed out that the plain duty of a government organ was to show that there had been no such thing as a conspiracy. It was admitted that these papers showed daily that no opposition candidate could possibly be elected, but that was not the matter. A committee will look into the matter.

Times New Reporter.—Sir—Will you kindly tell me the difference between the government and opposition parties?

The government party are they that in the promise.

JAS. K. PINDER SCORES FEDERAL INTERFERENCE

BOUND TO GET KING CARLOS Unexploded Bomb Found Under Stage Where He Landed

LISBON, Feb. 14—It has been stated that a bomb has been found under the landing stage where King Carlos landed on the day of the assassination. It had failed to explode because of a defect in the fuse. A number of persons have called at the late home of Buica, one of the dead assassins to give money to his mother-in-law for the support of his children. The proprietor of a department store has opened a subscription for them with \$1,000 also giving them free use of his house.

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA

New Australian Tariff Should Benefit Trade With the Dominion.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 14 (Special)—A report has been received from Mr. Larke, Canada's agent at Sydney, Australia. He says that the new tariff is now in force, but it will be further dealt with next month. Under the charges as originally made the increase in duties was about one million and a half pounds sterling. Reductions have now been made of about one million, so that the increase is about half a million pounds. Mr. Larke says his position will be better than under the old tariff.

BORN IN SLAVERY; DIED A FREE MAN

Henry Clayburn Dead at Williamsford, Ont., Aged 112 Years.

DURHAM, Ont., Feb. 14 (Special)—Henry Clayburn, Gieneg township's first and oldest settler, is dead at Williamsford, at the age of 112 years. Clayburn was the last of a colony of negroes who settled near Rocky Scaugen about 1842. He was born a slave in Virginia in 1790 and made his escape to Canada.

CURTAILING EXPENSES

Central Vermont Railroad Shortens Working Hours In Its Car Shops.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Feb. 14—Orders have been received from Montreal to shorten the working hours in the shops of the Central Vermont Railroad. It is not known here what the reduction will be. Expenses are being curtailed over the system because of a falling off in freight traffic.

Samuel Torry

Word has been received here by relatives of the death on Feb. 13, at Brooklyn, N. Y., of Samuel Torry, a former St. John man. Mr. Torry worked as a spar maker and shipwright here when ship building was in its prime, learning his trade with his father Alexander Torry who did a large business. He left here about twenty years ago, and in Brooklyn where he had been employed at his trade. Mr. Torry leaves besides five children, three sisters, all residing in this city. They are, Mrs. George Maxwell, Mrs. John Daley, Mrs. Wm. J. Kelly. Mr. Torry formerly resided in the north end and was about 62 years of age. Interment was at Brooklyn.

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ATTEMPTS TO REACH IT WITH STREAMS FROM THE STREET HAD BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. AFTER SEVERAL ATTEMPTS TO GET AT THE FIRE FROM BROKEN OR MELTED PIPES, BUT THE MEN PRESSED CAUTIOUSLY FORWARD IN THE DARKNESS. JUST IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CELLAR KRUGER STEPPED ON A TRAP AND PLUNGED INTO SIX FEET OF WATER IN THE SUB-BASEMENT. THEN BEGAN A DESPERATE FIGHT IN THE GAS FILLED CELLAR TO SAVE THE CHIEF. HE COULD DO LITTLE TO HELP HIMSELF, AND WHEN BATTALION CHIEF GALVIN PLUNGED INTO THE DARK HOLE AND RAISED THE MAN'S HEAD ABOVE THE SURFACE HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS. IT REQUIRED THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF TWENTY FIREMEN TO DRAG GALVIN, WHO STILL CLUNG TO KRUGER'S BODY, FROM THE PIT. THE PROPERTY LOSS AS A RESULT OF THE FIRE IS PLACED AT \$50,000.

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TONIGHT'S MEETING

At the opera house this evening Dr. Pugsley will say a word on behalf of Mayor Sears. It is not exactly the same as saying the word at Ottawa, where the mayor wanted him to say it, nor will it altogether compensate the mayor for stepping aside to enable Dr. Pugsley himself to be elected without opposition. The mayor has just ground for complaint against Dr. Pugsley, and it is clear evidence of a forgiving spirit when we find him on the same platform with the minister.

MR. McDADDE'S MANIFESTO

Mr. Michael McDade, in a communication some three columns or more in length, in this morning's Sun, explains why the present provincial fight should be on federal lines. Mr. McDade very heartily supported the opposition in 1903 and denounced the course of Mr. Blair in his interference in the provincial contest. A few months ago Mr. McDade's friends were pleased to observe in the Sun the statement that he was to be appointed provincial immigration agent in Ireland, and also to note that the Sun approved of the appointment. It would not be expected, therefore, that Mr. McDade, if he deemed it expedient to speak at all at the present time, would speak against the provincial government. There is, however, no valid reason for opposing the government of 1903 which does not apply with equal force to the government of 1908.

SENATOR KING'S EFFORT

"Live, home and you will get grass," was the burden of the lay of Senator King at Chipman last evening. He foretold the time when the coal mines would be producing enough coal to return in freight and royalties to the government a yearly profit of \$60,000, which would pay \$28,000 to go annually to the credit of the road.

enormous expenditure on the Central Railway. He painted a rosy picture of the future to blind the people of Chipman to the follies and sins of the government in relation to this road in years past. The government candidates in Queens are in some straits, and Senator King and Col. McLean rushed to the rescue. The candidates were not present, and it is an open secret that they are not anxious to face the questions of a Chipman audience. Perhaps after the soothing sentences of the senator and the "farmer's candidate," they may be more courageous. But the people are not soothed or satisfied. Coal will still be hauled over the Central Railway when Mr. Hazen is premier.

RECKLESS FELLOWS

Dr. Borden, of Mount Allison, has certainly fallen under the displeasure of the St. John Sun. At Moncton recently he had the audacity to propose that a fund of \$5,000 be raised for the purpose of ensuring a purity campaign in Westmorland, after representatives of both parties had pledged themselves to purity. Dr. Borden is a courageous, but surely an ill-advised man. His arithmetic is all wrong. What will he do with \$5,000? The Sun a few days ago demonstrated to a farthing that \$500 comprises all the "really necessary legitimate expenses of conducting a country campaign."

If Dr. Pugsley tells the people of St. John that they should support the provincial government in order to strengthen his hand at Ottawa he will be telling them in effect that their provincial legislature is merely a machine to be operated for the benefit of the ruling party in federal politics, instead of a sovereign body constituted to deal with provincial affairs without dictation from Ottawa. Every intelligent person knows that with the federal elections near at hand the federal government, even if neglected or doled out, would not dare to neglect or overlook the interests of this city and province. But it is a vicious principle that prompts the suggestion that the people of a province must have their rulers chosen for them by the government at Ottawa.

The Sun this morning announced in its headlines that the "Liberal campaign will open tonight." In the article having this heading the announcement is that "the local government party," will open the campaign. The article refers to the local government, local government workers, supporters of the local government, local government candidates and local government party, but makes no reference to Liberals or Conservatives. As a matter of fact many active Liberals will have nothing to do with the local government party.

The assurance is once more given that Mayor Sears has no promise of a federal office. This confirms the statement that the mayor was forced into his present position as a candidate for the provincial legislature. The government orators have tried hard to make it appear that the mayor is being unfairly assailed by the opposition, but he is too honest a man to aid them in that course. His frank admission that he seeks recognition from Ottawa discounts all their high sounding phrases. He has been badly treated by Dr. Pugsley, and that is the whole story.

A despatch from Kingston, Ont., says that Rev. C. A. McKenzie, pastor of Bethel Congregational church, urged in a sermon on prayer that the Kingston aldermen be prayed for. He said it might improve them personally and secure a better quality of work. This item is passed on without comment to the brethren in St. John.

A Sackville paper observes that "A vote for Robinson, Sweeney, Copp and Leger is a vote in favor of the Liberal party which has made Canada prosperous." The paper in question is not circulated in Rescouche or Gloucester.

Dr. Pugsley and Mr. McKewen might profitably devote a little time this evening to a discussion of the famous memorial once presented to the lieutenant-governor touching the misdeeds of the provincial government.

In face of an authoritative contradiction from Toronto, the government speakers still assert that Ontario school books are being sold at cut rates. They are scarce of good material for argument.

That was an interesting discussion at Ottawa yesterday relative to New Brunswick politics.

Stores close at 6 p. m., Saturday, 11. St. John, Feb. 14th, 1908.

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A NORSE LULLABY

Over the crust of the hard, white snow The little feet of the reindeer go (Hush, hush, the winds are low), And the fine little bells are ringing. Nothing can reach the eye of the harp (Hush, hush, the winds are low), And mother's voice is singing.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE JEALOUS SPARROW. "Who killed Cock Robin?" "I did," said the sparrow, "With my bow and arrow; Yes, killed him for the lady in the twenty-seventh day, Because his crimson red breast looks so pretty on her hat."

EXPLAINED.

"Paw!" "Yes, Tommy?" "How did Ananias and Sapphira come to be such big liars?" "I've forgotten, Tommy; but I think they contacted the president. - Chicago Daily News.

CUT OUT FOR SOMETHING BIG.

"Ah, my lad," said the stranger with an encouraging smile, "I can see that you were cut out for something big." "That may be, mister," replied the diminutive farmer boy, "but it generally happens that something big is cut out for me." "For you?" "Yes, dad's trousers. These are a pair I have on now." - Chicago Daily News.

THE ANSWER.

"See here," asked the cautious stranger, "if I decide to stay here for a week how much is it going to cost me?" "You can answer that best yourself," replied the clerk of the Florida hotel. "How much have you got?" - Philadelphia Press.

ELEMENTARY TRUTH.

(Washington Star). Judge Harlan, of the supreme court, expounded to a member of the bar yesterday an elementary truth as to evidence as follows: "Usually, in conflicting evidence," he said, "one statement is far more probable than the other, so that we can decide easily which to believe."

A BAD EYE.

(Toronto News). Students of any age are very fond of getting a joke on their natural enemy, the teacher. But sometimes the laugh comes the other way, and the Toronto medical students have among the school stories one such of an eye specialist attached to the staff.

HANNAH AND BUCK.

WHEAT GO TO POLITICAL AND OTHER MEETINGS. Editor Evening Times: Sir—Hannah told me, the other night, to put the horse in the sleigh. We'd go to a political meeting, down at the school-house.

The meeting was crowded—all the farmers, their wives and daughters and sons were there. The speakers were from the city. They gathered all the old layseeds around them. We all sang as a starter "God save the King."

The first speaker complimented the audience as intelligent citizens of the great Dominion and the galaxy of fair ladies outside the stars and made the most beautiful flowers look commonplace. Such proved the government good—for the people were a looking glass—reflecting their administration. This speaker sang "Love me and the World is Mine." This speaker sat down. Others followed. They showed how they would ever get on to the dogs. They had done much to restore moral and material prosperity. "Give us a little more time and the desert will blossom like the rose." Measures would be taken against the turnip fly, potato bug, cabbage worms and all hindrances to the farmer. The close came. Hannah and I drove home.

On the way Hannah said: "Buckwheat, this world hasn't been made very long—the people are like pups just born—their eyes are closed!" Yours, BUCKWHEAT.

Latest news received from the steamer Toleby, ashore near Cape Race, is that No. 1 hold would likely give out Saturday.

Donaldson line steamer Salacia, for Glasgow, took away Canadian goods valued at \$14,252 and foreign goods valued at \$12,884, a total of \$27,136.

West India steamer Ocano, Capt. Buchanan, sailed yesterday morning at 11 o'clock for Bermuda via Halifax.

EVESTRAIN When you experience the first symptoms of eyestrain, don't delay, but have your eyes attended to at once. GRADUATE OPTICIAN, 33 Dock Street.

VALENTINES We have just received our stock of Valentines for 1908. FANCY VALENTINES, 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, to \$1.00 each. COMIC VALENTINES, 2 for 1c. VALENTINE POST CARDS, in Fancy and Comic, 1c and 2c each. VALENTINE HEARTS, 4c, 6c, 10c, and 15c each. VALENTINE CARDS, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, to 60c each.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE 1-1785. 2-25 Charlotte Street.

Always Buy Your

ENGLISH OILCLOTHS AND LINO LEUMS AT AMLAND BROS., LTD. We have just received our new lot of English Oilcloths and Lino-leums and they are the best patterns and designs to be seen in St. John. For durability they cannot be excelled.

English Oilcloths In one yard width to four yards wide. English Lino-leums In check and carpet patterns, up to four yards wide. Cork Carpets Suitable for halls, dens, offices etc.; six feet wide.

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ASSURED. THE BEST DENTISTRY UNDER THE SUN FEES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST.

Full Set of Teeth, \$4.00 Better than any \$5 set elsewhere.

The King Dental Parlors, Cor. Charlotte and South Market Sts. DR. EDSON M. WILSON, - Prop

Sweet Spring Flowers Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Fuchsias, Jonquils, Violets, Roses and Carnations.

H. S. CRUIKSHANK, 159 Union Street

"IF THE FORTUNES OF POLITICAL WAR SHOULD MAKE MR. HAZEN A MINISTERIAL LEADER NOBODY DOUBTS HIS ABILITY TO CARRY ON THE WORK SATISFACTORILY." - St. John Globe, Feb. 5.

Spinach, Sweet Potatoes, Cucumbers Cauliflower, Artichokes, Squash, Cape Cod Grapes, Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Parsley.

Hams, Lard and Bacon. HENNEREY EGGS.

J. E. QUINN, CITY MARKET Phone 656.

FERGUSON & PAGE, Jewellers, Etc., Etc., 41 KING STREET.

JUST A REMINDER

(Special for North End residents.) That the store formerly occupied by Mr. J. E. Cowan, and subsequently for a few months by Mr. J. R. Izzard, Baker, and known as

109 Main St. is now occupied by the well known Bakers and Confectioners.

ROBINSON'S High Class and strictly fresh goods continually in stock at all their Branches.

Branch 1 - 173 Union Street. Phone, 1123-11.

Branch 2 - 417 Main Street. Phone, 550-41.

Branch 3 - 80 City Road. Phone, 1161.

Branch 4 - 109 Main Street. Phone 1961-31.

1867 ONTARIO BEEF AND PORK Choice Steak and Roasts. Call in and Inspect It. 133 Phone 133 JOHN HOPKINS, 186 Union St. Established 40 years 1908

FEBRUARY SALE SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY BUYERS!

WINTER OVERCOATS—Men who wear sizes 35, 38, 37 or 42 had better look in—the savings they make is like finding money. BUSINESS SUITS—Good picking in almost any size 35 to 44. All reduced—good lines at half price (\$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$9) others at \$8, \$9.00, etc.

TROUSERS—Many men have supplied their wants this week. One or two extra pairs are always handy, especially if your wear is severe on them, and the saving is very white, 20 per cent.

RAINCOATS—Secure your coat now for the coming season, and save one-fifth, one-third, or one-half the price. FANCY VESTS at 20 per cent discount; some at half-price.

EVENING DRESS VESTS—Broken sizes in white pique and broadened, were \$2 to \$4.50—now half price.

A. GILMOUR, - 68 King St. TAILORING AND CLOTHING.

MINK! MINK!
 We have just opened a number of Fancy Ties, Stoles, Throwovers and Muffs in this popular Fur.
Prices \$25.00 to \$45.00
F. S. THOMAS,
 Fashionable Furrier. - - - 539 Main Street, North End

The General Accident Assurance Co'y OF CANADA.
 Lockhart & Ritchie, Gen. Agents, 78 Prince Wm. St. ST. JOHN, N. B. PHONE 269

Purity and fine quality are the strong points in
Cowan's
 Cocoa, Chocolate, Cream Bars, etc.,
 Milk Chocolate Sticks, Croquettes, Medallions, etc., are very delicious.

THE COWAN CO., Limited, TORONTO

GRAY'S
 Syrup of
Red Spruce Gum
 A safe, sure and prompt cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchial and Throat Affections. 25c. and 50c. a bottle. At all drug stores.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE!
Suits to Order \$15.00
 We have a number of suit lengths in our tailoring department which to clear we will make up for \$15.00 cash. These are excellent wearing clothes, and at any other season of the year would bring us from \$20.00 to \$25.00. But in order to make room for our new spring goods we offer this money saving price, and guarantee the best workmanship, and careful attention to your order. Select early and save money.
ANOTHER OFFER:
Ready-to-Wear Clothing and Furnishings.
 After a successful season in this department we find a number of broken sizes in Men's Suits, which we will let you have at almost COST PRICE to clear.
Sale Prices Range from \$6.25 to \$12.50
Our Boys' School Suits Just Arrived
 If you mothers want to save money and at the same time fit your boys in a good looking, reliable school suit, see these.
Special School Suits, \$2.00 to \$7.00
W. H. TURNER, Main St., Cor Sheriff. Phone 550-31.
 Sale Starts Today, 14th.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING
 MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1908	Sun	Tides
February	Rises Sets High Low	
11 Mon	7:36 5:41 7:13 1:26	
12 Tue	7:32 5:37 7:07 1:22	
13 Wed	7:23 5:34 7:07 1:23	
14 Thur	7:13 5:31 7:07 1:24	
15 Fri	7:02 5:28 7:07 1:25	
16 Sat	6:50 5:25 7:07 1:26	

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSLS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Alceda, ad Glasgow, Feb. 8.
 Concordia, ad Glasgow, Feb. 11.
 Empress Britain, ad Halifax, Feb. 12.
 Lake Manitoba, ad Liverpool, Feb. 13.
 Memnon, ad Yokohama, Dec. 19.
 Monmouth, ad Liverpool, Feb. 8.
 St. John City, ad Dover, Feb. 11.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
 Arrived Today.

Stmr Bantu, 2872, Wilson, from Liverpool, J. H. Scammell & Co.

DOMINION PORTS.

Louisburg, Feb. 11—Ard, Coban, McPhail, from Yarmouth; Dominion, Dawson, from Boston; Horegata, Folkman, from do.
 Liverpool, Feb. 12—Ard, stmr Wanda, Kenney, Yarmouth, and return.
 Halifax, Feb. 12—Ard, stmr Empress of Britain, Liverpool, and proceeded for St. John.
 La Have, Feb. 2—Ard, schr Protector, Conrad, Yegor, 4, stmr Atlantic, Jenex, Halifax; 5, schr Ethel, Omer, Gloucester; Fanate, A. Smith, Honza, Gloucester; 7, Collector, Parks, New York.
 C.M. 5—Stmr Atlantic, Jenex, Halifax, schr Mariner, Corkum, Lunenburg; Fanate, A. Smith, Honza, Banks; 7, Collector, Parks, Halifax.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Feb. 9—Stmr Gramplan, St. John.
 Harbados, Feb. 6—Ard, schr Fred A. Small, Boston.
 Bermuda, Feb. 10—Ard, stmr Bermudian, New York.
 London, Feb. 12—Stmr Pomeranian, Halifax and St. John via Havre.
 Liverpool, Feb. 12—Stmr Lake Manitoba, for St. John.
 Dover, Feb. 11—Stmr St. John City, from London for Halifax and St. John.
 Southampton, Feb. 12—Stmr Adriatic, for New York via Cherbourg and Queenstown.
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 Brown Head, Feb. 11—Passed stmr Lake Erie, from St. John and Halifax for London and Antwerp.
 Queenstown, Feb. 12—Stmr Adriatic,

TO RESTORE OUR REPRESENTATION

Dr. Daniel Gives Notice of Resolution to Amend B.N.A. Act.

Ottawa, Feb. 13—Dr. Daniel has given notice of a resolution that it is expedient to amend the terms of the British North America act relating to the representation of the several provinces in the commons so that the number of representatives shall not at any time be reduced below that which was assigned to it when it entered the union.

S. T. Bastedo, who has been appointed dominion commissioner to confer with the various provincial governments relative to reaching some satisfactory and permanent adjustment of present difficulties with respect to conflicting jurisdictions in matters of fisheries, will leave for British Columbia next week to take up the question with the provincial governments. There, in view of the varied interests involved and the fact that the question will have to be discussed with all the provincial governments it is probable that Mr. Bastedo's task will not be finally concluded for many months. In British Columbia the maritime provinces the main point at issue is as to the control and ownership of the fisheries within three miles of the coast limit. In Ontario and Quebec the chief question is as to difficulties arising out of the fact that while the dominion prescribes regulations regarding open and close seasons, etc., the provincial governments grant licenses and appoint fisheries officers. There is consequently a question of control resulting frequently in friction of one kind or another.

THE INGLENOOK PHILOSOPHER OF KENNEBECASIS BAY

"Come down to Mrs. Pollard's," said Aaron, "and bring your law books."
 "Aaron," I answered, "if I were a lawyer or a doctor, and you were robbing in money, I'd keep you in law or in a sick bed till you died. And I'd be careful that you did not get away with a cent of your wealth had been transferred to me. What's the trouble now?"
 "Come down and see Mrs. Pollard," I picked up a copy of "A call to the unconverted," that lay on my table and followed Aaron down the hill.
 Mrs. Pollard sat in front of a roaring fire and looked as placid as a summer morning.
 "Mrs. Pollard," said I, "you are the most litigious woman I ever met, and you (turning to Aaron) are a singularly combative young fellow. What is the purpose of an arbitration case, and if so will you accept my decision as final?"
 "We will," said Mrs. Pollard and Aaron.
 "Then," said I, placing the "Call to the Unconverted," on the table before me, "the court is open; Aaron, take off your hat."
 He took off his hat.
 "Wipe your nose."
 He wiped his nose.
 "Raise up and bow to the court."
 He rose up and bowed to the court.
 "Now," said I, "we are prepared for the business in front of you. You are seated in a dignified and courtly manner. By the way, what is the business?"
 Mrs. Pollard said Aaron would state the case.

Aaron began to speak.
 "Bow to the court," he thundered, and Aaron bowed nearly to the floor.
 "Now," said I, "go on."
 "Last Saturday afternoon," said Aaron, "I asked permission of Mrs. Pollard to go to a smelting. It was granted, and I went down to the river, out a hole in the ice, caught 25 small fish, and gave Aaron a man from St. John, for 50 cents, brought the 25 home, and tendered the 50 cents to Mrs. Pollard and she refused to accept the money."
 "Pay the money into the hands of the court," said I, and Aaron did so.
 Then Mrs. Pollard said, "I gave Aaron a half holiday and the money is his, it being earned on a half holiday."
 "I know nothing of a half holiday," said Aaron.
 "Said I, 'Aaron, you have been guilty of a breach of trust. According to your conscience you have sold Mrs. Pollard's property without authority, and you merit severe punishment. Ethically the proceeds of your sale of smalls are Mrs. Pollard's, equitably the amount might be divided between you; legally it belongs to the court, and thereupon I swept, the 50 cents into my pocket. Mrs. Pollard applauded the court's decision by clapping her hands and she was fined 50 cents for contempt, but the fine was allowed to stand."
 Whitehead, K. Co., Feb. 4.

Henry Miller, 246, A. W. Adams.
 Harold B. Cousins, 260, P. McIntyre.
 Harry C. C. M. Kerrison.
 J. Arthur Lord, 185, Master.
 John G. Walker, 205, Master.
 Jennie A. Stubbs, 120, Master.
 Lavinia, 256, J. W. Smith.
 Myrtle, 180, C. M. Kerrison.
 Orlis Miller, 26, C. M. Kerrison.
 Peter C. Schultz, 378, Station Outfit & Co.
 Ravola, 120, J. W. Smith.
 R. D. Spear, 259, J. A. Gregory.
 Rebecca, W. H. Miller, D. J. Purdy.
 Romeo, 111, P. McIntyre.
 Sallie E. Lord, 260, D. J. Purdy.
 St. Bernard, 122, J. W. Smith.
 Theresa Wolfe, 144, Station Outfit & Co.

MARINE NEWS.
 C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitoba left Liverpool for this port last Wednesday.
 The steamers Coban and Cabot, from Louisburg, with cargoes of coal, arrived Wednesday at Halifax.
 St. John's, Feb. 5—Schr Danversdale, with a cargo of hard coal.
 According to Lloyd's Register of British Foreign Shipping, there were launched in Great Britain during 1907, exclusive of warships, 111 vessels of 1,997,890 tons gross, of which 722 of 1,351,211 tons were steamers, and 39, of 26,309 tons, were sailing vessels.
 Statistics as to the ships on hand for the steamers Mount Temple at Ironbound for the attempt to lift her. Tuesday the engine room was closed off and water and the steamers own life pumps proved sufficient to keep it afloat. The attempt on Saturday to foot her will be only a preliminary one, as the tide will be expected to be higher on Sunday and Monday than on Saturday. But the attempt will be made on Saturday. That anything is found wanting it can be provided by Monday. Of course, the attempt to lift her on Saturday's attempt so much time will be saved.—Thursday's Halifax Chronicle.

RECORD CROWD
AT THE PRINCESS
 They had to stop selling tickets at the Princess last night. The crowd was a record breaker, to see the amateur performers. Prize winners were Cooke Bros, Bell and Lawrence, Nye and Harley, and Willie Butt In. Mr. Harry Newcomb made a hit in "When the flowers bloom in springtime." See adv. for today's programme.

SOCIETY

During the past week the social circle has been unusually active and yet such might reasonably be expected in view of the near approach of the Lenten season, which to many will probably be a welcome relaxation. Since Friday last bridge parties, at-home, afternoon teas, etc. have followed one another in rapid succession and many imitations are already issued for the coming week.

Mrs. G. L. Tapley entertained a number of her friends at a very enjoyable friendly party on Friday last week. Among the guests were Mrs. Edward J. Hilyard, Mrs. Murray, Miss Murray, Miss Winter, Mrs. Rothwell, Mrs. George Ellis, Mrs. Fred E. Sayre, Mrs. Carriette, Mrs. Nevins, Mrs. E. C. Elkin, Mrs. F. P. Elkin, Mrs. D. A. Pugsley, Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Russell and others.

Mrs. George F. Smith will be hostess at afternoon tea on Wednesday next. Mrs. H. P. Puddington entertained at an elaborately appointed luncheon and bridge on Thursday afternoon last week. The prize winners were as follows, first, Mrs. Fred E. Sayre, second, Mrs. Weldon, third, Mrs. J. P. D. and fourth, Mrs. Harold Cowan Schofield.

The floral decorations were exceedingly bright and pretty, consisting of pink roses and daffodils. The guests arrived by the early afternoon train at Rothesay, where carriage awaited them and returned to the city by the C. P. R. Among those present were Mrs. George McLeod, Mrs. George West Jones, Mrs. Fred E. Sayre, Mrs. Carriette, Mrs. Harold Cowan Schofield, Mrs. James Dever, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilly, Mrs. Kestor, Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Walter Allison, Mrs. Barnaby and others.

Mrs. Walter Allison has issued invitations for a bridge party to be given at her home, Rothesay, on Friday next. The affair proved most successful and was largely attended. Mrs. Isaac Burpee will entertain at bridge at her home, Burpee Avenue, on Friday evening next. Mrs. Verter McLellan entertained at a nicely appointed bridge at her home, East King street on Thursday last week, when honors were carried off by Mrs. Crockett and Miss Deniers of Moncton. Among the guests were Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. U. Thomson, Mrs. J. McKean, Mrs. William McLaughlin, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Fred Peters, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. Gordon Cowie, Mrs. Walter Holly, Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Albert Peters, Mrs. Clarence de Forest, Mrs. W. A. LeMay, Mrs. Harry McLellan, Miss Carrie Fairweather, Miss Tuck, Miss Chipman (Moncton), Mrs. Harold K. Schofield, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones and Mrs. J. D. Tilly.

The chaffing dish tea given by the ladies of the Mission Church of St. John Basin on Monday evening last, was largely attended and proved a most enjoyable function. The tables were daintily set with pink, pale blue, red and white being the prevailing colors. The ladies who presided at the chaffing were Mrs. H. B. Schofield, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Carleton Lord and Mrs. J. McKean. The waitresses were Miss Portia McKenzie, Miss Gladys Campbell, Miss Sturdee, Miss Sturdee, Miss Williams, Miss Outram and others.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith, Mrs. E. M. Skadbold, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. T. C. LeB, Miss Helen Jack and others.
 During the evening the following excellent programme was rendered, recitation, Mrs. Harold G. Taylor; piano solo, Miss Kenney; vocal solo, Mr. Morgan and violin solo, Master Harrington.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.
 Ryland Archibald of Truro, N. S. is visiting friends in the city.
 Geoffrey Kenney, who has been ill for several days was able to resume his duties in the Royal Bank on Monday last.
 Miss Rourke of St. Martins is visiting friends in the city.
 Miss Goddard, of Douglas Avenue, spent Tuesday in St. Stephen.
 Chief Justice and Mr. Baker entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening at this week.
 Mrs. Barclay Robinson was hostess at bridge on Saturday evening last. There are whispers of a leap year dance to be given by the younger set at the Golf Club on the 29th inst.

NEW PICTURES AT THE NICKEL
A Trip Through Switzerland is the Feature Today.
 The Nickel was crowded again last evening to see the most wonderful picture ever shown, The Runaway Horse, which by the way is to be repeated today by special arrangement. This film has created a regular furor among Nickel patrons, and with a new programme and this picture as an extra the crowds today will be of the record-breaking variety surely. The new pictures are: The Pleasant Side of a Soldier's Life, or the awakening of a dulle who joins the army. He thought it was all "breez bands and prancing horses," but it wasn't. The leading film is A Trip Through Switzerland, being 700 feet of travel film taken only a few months ago in the land of chalets, clocks and snow-capped mountains. As the train rushes along the most entrancing scenery imaginable is unfolded. This is a decidedly educational treat. Then there are two humorous pictures—How The Submarine Sunk The Burglar, and Street Car Chivalry, while Fun In A Bakery is a vanedville turn of unusual merit, the lightning modeling of figures with plain household dough, the kind mother makes the bread with a machine, and the man who is Dreaming Dream of Me; Mr. Beckley, Off To Philadelphia, and Mr. Seely, When We Were Boys.

JUDGE ADVISES A SETTLEMENT

Judge Landry Thinks Mooney Case Might Well be Arranged Now.

Remarks by Judge Landry in the circuit court Thursday made talk of the possibility that the case of Mooney vs. the city of St. John, which has been occupying some time in the court, may be settled. Just before adjournment was made Thursday afternoon His Honor Judge Landry said he would like to make an observation but he did not wish it to be taken that he was influenced by any feeling in favor of either party.

"It appears to me," he said, "that if ever there was a case where the parties should feel more strongly on the desirability of coming together and conversing on the points at issue, it is this one. The points at issue are very clear and the statements of Mr. Barbour, without regard to the facts or the law, are very plain and straightforward. He has claimed the city has the law on its side. That may or may not be. And he also says the plaintiffs have some right in equity, that also may or may not be."

"From the mass of evidence brought forward it appears to me to be almost clear as to what the intention is. The jury will no doubt desire to have the parties meet and consider matters. The counsel for the defense feel, no doubt, that they are acting in the best interests of the citizens. I think, however, in view of the publicity that has been given to the case, the common counsel could take into consideration the evidence that has been put forward and see if an agreement can be reached. I think it would be well, therefore, if a settlement was held to see if some agreement could not be reached. I do not make this suggestion for any personal reason, as a case may stay here long as it is necessary, but I think that the case has arrived at a stage where an agreement might properly be reached. It would be necessary for them to consult the common counsel but he thought that a meeting could be arranged for and consultation with the plaintiffs held this morning, if the court would adjourn until 2:30 this afternoon."

HANSONE AT THE CEDAR
Magician Scores Another Hit at the North End Theatre.
 Last night's bill at "The Cedar" proved a great success and the house was taxed to its utmost capacity. Professor Hanson kept the audience spellbound during his act of magic, mirth and mystery. His many new feats brought the house down. Those who have not yet seen him perform the management may be assured that he is in any time in doing so, as he is certainly the best magician seen in this city for a long time. He will remain at the popular North End theatre for the balance of the week. An entire change of pictures will be shown today.
 Frank Annett added another great hit to his already long list in the rendering of "Honey Boy." Dick Henderson was heard at his best in Denson's love song hit "Nestle the Old Acorn Tree Sweet Estelle." Tonight will be Amateur night, if people miss seeing the amateurs they will lose the laugh of a lifetime. Owing to length of programme tonight, the admission will be increased.

FREE KINDERGARTEN
Reception Held in Keith's Assembly Rooms Last Evening Was Most Successful.
 The Free Kindergarten reception held in Keith's assembly room yesterday evening was largely attended and proved a very enjoyable function. Judge Ritchie occupied the chair, and interesting addresses were delivered, dealing with kindergarten work, and education generally. During the evening Mrs. F. G. Spencer sang, and was heartily cheered. The room was prettily decorated, and specimens of kindergarten work exhibited.
 Archdeacon W. O. Raymond was the

first speaker. He sketched briefly the history of education in New Brunswick during the past 100 years. The reason for doing this, he said, was to emphasize the fact that whatever we have in the educational line today we owe to the experiences of the past. Among the Loyalists who came to New Brunswick were many men who had enjoyed large opportunities in their youth and these, being anxious for the education of their children, founded some of the colleges which exist today.
 H. A. Powell, K. C., gave an interesting address on the future of education, and speeches were also made by Mrs. J. W. Flewelling and Mrs. Irvine of London, Ontario.
 On the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served by the ladies. The officers of the Free Kindergarten Association are: Mrs. W. F. Hatheway, president; Mrs. Frank Holman, first vice; Mrs. J. W. Flewelling, second vice; Mrs. M. F. Irwin, secretary; Miss Gunn, treasurer; J. H. Estabrook, W. E. Earle, T. S. Simms, finance committee; Mrs. Hedley V. McKinnon, Miss Louise Murray, Mrs. H. H. Pickett, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. C. F. Woodman, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. S. W. Anthony, Mrs. E. S. Fiske, Mrs. W. F. Morrison, Miss H. Allen, Miss Morton, Mrs. W. C. Matthews, Mrs. Headwater, Dr. Margaret Parks, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. G. U. Hay, Mrs. H. J. Roberts, Miss Ethel Jarvis, Miss Margaret Kinneer, with the lady officers, general committee.

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ROBERT LEDINGHAM'S, 233 Union St.

This stock is so large that there are still lots of bargains. Every day we put on our counters fresh supplies that are priced far below their value. Some specials for tonight and tomorrow:

Ladies' Flannelette Shirt Waists, - - - 49c. to 69c.
 " White " " " - - - 49c. to 89c.
 " Skirts, - - - - - \$1.39 to \$1.99
 " Underskirts, - - - - - \$1.39 up
 " Nightshirts, - - - - - 59c. up

Saturday, Feb. 15,
WE WILL GIVE
25 Per Cent. Discount
Off Men's Suits
and Overcoats.

\$3.00 Hairline Pants, \$1.98
 For Saturday Only.
WILCOX BROS.,
 Dock St. and Market Sq.

SALE OF RUBBERS
 400 pairs of WOMEN'S and MISSES RUBBERS, sizes 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 and 8, to be closed out at
34c. a pair
 Come quickly and avoid disappointment.
Hatty, Lahood & Hatty
 282 BRUSSELS STREET

Mass Meeting of the Liberal Party
 A meeting of the Electors of the City of Saint John will be held in the
Opera House, Saint John, N. B.
On Friday Even'g, 14 February, 1908
 The Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by
The Hon. Wm. Pugsley,
 Minister of Public Works
The Hon. H. A. McKeown,
 Attorney General of New Brunswick
 and Candidates for the City of Saint John.
 Seats reserved for ladies.
THOMAS McAVITY,
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Times Want Ad. Stations.

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All Wants left at Times Want Ad. Stations are immediately telephoned to this office, and if received before 2.30 p. m. are inserted the same day.

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CENTRE: Geo. E. Price, 808 Union St. Europe E. Brown, 165 Pelicans. H. J. Dick, 144 Charlotte. Geo. P. Allen, 89 Waterloo. C. C. Hughes & Co., 109 Brussels.

NORTH END: Geo. W. Hobbs, 887 Main St. T. J. Durkin, 403 Main. Robt. E. Coupa, 637 Main. E. J. Mahony, 89 Main.

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BOY WANTED--APPLY TO PATERNON & COMPANY, 107 Gormain street. 411-4.

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COAT MAKERS WANTED--APPLY AT OAK MILLERS, 282-2-17.

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TO LET--SELF CONTAINED HOUSE on West street, west end. Apply to Mrs. W. E. 416-1.

TO LET--DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROOMS, with board, 11 Orange street. 404-1.

TO LET--UPPER FLAT OF HOUSE 157 Queen Street, containing two parlors, four bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, storeroom and bath. Can be seen Wednesday from 3 to 5. Apply Mrs. JAS. H. HAMILTON, 1 Orange street. 405-2-10.

TO LET--TWO COMMODIOUS SELF-CONTAINED residences, Nos. 51 and 53 St. James street (Terrace) and Thursdays. Rent \$240.00 per annum. Apply R. MAXWELL, 25 Union street. 402-2-10.

TO LET--FLAT 102 WATERLOO STREET, containing parlor, sitting-room, six bedrooms, dining-room, kitchen and bathroom, hot and cold water. Rent \$250. For further particulars apply to F. FITZPATRICK, 100 Waterloo street. 404-1.

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TO LET--3 BORSFIELD STREET, UP to date, containing four bedrooms and bath room, double parlors, dining room and kitchen. Apply to Mrs. J. F. MORRISON, 25 Colburn street. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday 3 to 5.

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TO LET--SUITE OF OFFICES WITH T. vault and hot water heating in "Insurance Building" on Water Street. Apply to the Bank of New Brunswick, W. M. JARVIS. 288-1.

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TO LET--SELF CONTAINED DWELLING 102 Waterloo street, hot water heating, 4 bedrooms, 2 parlors, kitchen, dining and bath rooms. Inquire at 102 Waterloo street. Telephone No. 443. 372-1.

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TO LET--FROM FIRST OF MAY NEXT, the very comfortable self-contained house No. 122 lighted rooms and bath room, gas plumbing, hot and cold water, gas fixtures, etc. situated No. 122 Gormain street, corner of Horsfield street; rent \$275; inquire of W. Tremaine Gard, 7 Charlotte street. 375-1.

TO LET--DOUBLE FLAT OF HOUSE, 174 Sydney street, fronting Queen Square. Apply to N. STEWART, 173 Sydney street. 375-1.

TO LET--FROM MAY 1ST, STORE 246 King street, west end, now occupied by James McKillop. Apply to E. C. HICKSON, Box 129, St. John. 384-1.

TO LET--FLAT AT 28 HARRISON ST. Apply on premises.

TO LET--AT ONCE--FIRST FLAT OVER store 99 Main street. J. E. COWAN. 128-1.

TO LET--LODGE OR SOCIETY ROOMS at 11 Paddock street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday from 3 to 5. 228-1.

TO LET--POSSESSION GIVEN AT ONCE. If desired, shop 28 x 20 ft, suitable for carpenter or paint shop, 293 Union street; also blacksmith shop 266 Union street from May next. Wm. PETERS, 26 Union St. 252-1.

TO LET--SELF CONTAINED HOUSE, No. 15 Paddock street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday from 3 to 5. 228-1.

TO LET--ROOMS ON OUR THIRD FLOOR, very suitable for dress making. Good light, sunny airy rooms. Can be seen anytime. ROBERT STRAIN & Co., 27 and 29 Charlotte street. 219-1.

TO LET--OFFICE ROOM IN JARDINE Building, No. 89 Prince William street (ground floor). Enquire on premises. 148-1.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1908

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ROBINSON'S RESCUE IN PROVINCIAL FIGHT

Interference from Ottawa in New Brunswick Contest.

Office Holders Forced to Become Local Government Candidates and Promises of Reward Held Out to Unwilling Victims--The Cases of Sears, Allen and W. D. Carter Brought Up by O. S. Crockett.

Ottawa, Feb. 13--The provincial elections of New Brunswick engaged the attention of the house today. The matter was brought up by Mr. Crockett who was supported by Dr. Daniel, Mr. Fowler and others. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Lemieux, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Logan were among the speakers on the other side.

On motion to go into supply, Mr. Crockett, in a little over a half hour speech, made it somewhat lively for the government and their supporters. Mr. Crockett said in part: It is well known, Mr. Speaker, that when the Hon. Wm. Pugsley ceased his exploitation of the government of New Brunswick a few months ago to turn his attention to the larger opportunities which this government affords, that he left in that province a government so thoroughly discredited that very few who had formerly supported it would give it any countenance, and that men of capacity and reputation could not be induced to join it.

These are two flagrant instances of the most unseemly use of federal patronage for the purpose of influencing provincial politics. In the county of Kent, also, a federal government employee has been induced to accept a nomination as a provincial candidate. Mr. W. D. Carter, who had the position of Indian agent at Richibucto, has been induced to resign his position to become a candidate. Not only, however, with reference to these matters, has this government offended in an endeavor to control the affairs of New Brunswick, but we find, by reference to the auditor general's report that members of the local legislature are regularly fed by this government in violation of the statutory law of the province of New Brunswick.

Mr. A. B. Copp, the local Liberal candidate in the county of Westmorland, and Liberal organizer for the province, is down in the auditor general's report for services performed for a department of this government from Aug. 1, 1906, \$221.94; attending to the payment of a bill for the year 1906-1907 for \$1,086 for services performed for a department of this government from Aug. 1, 1906, \$221.94; attending to the payment of a bill for the year 1906-1907 for \$1,086 for services performed for a department of this government from Aug. 1, 1906, \$221.94; attending to the payment of a bill for the year 1906-1907 for \$1,086 for services performed for a department of this government from Aug. 1, 1906, \$221.94.

It is not my purpose at the present time to criticize the due or undue strictness in the scale of remuneration which was fixed for Mr. Copp; although, in view of the nature of the services which Mr. Copp and his fellow Liberals in the province of New Brunswick indulged in reference to the payment of a bill for the year 1906-1907 for \$1,086 for services performed for a department of this government from Aug. 1, 1906, \$221.94; attending to the payment of a bill for the year 1906-1907 for \$1,086 for services performed for a department of this government from Aug. 1, 1906, \$221.94.

Notwithstanding the explicit provision of that section, we have the printed record in the auditor general's report of this government's complexity and duplicity in the violation of a statute law of New Brunswick. Mr. Copp has been a member of the local legislature of New Brunswick for the last five sessions, and sat in the house after receiving these payments in violation of that statute. He is standing openly as a candidate in the county of Westmorland. Section 20 of the same act provides: "No person disqualified by this chapter, or by any other law, to be elected a member of the legislative assembly shall sit or vote in the same while he remains under such disqualification. If any person by this chapter is made ineligible as a member of or declared incapable of sitting or voting in the legislative assembly, sits or votes therein while he is so incapable or ineligible he shall thereby forfeit the sum of \$200 for every day on which he so sits or votes."

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

Mr. Hazen and Other Opposition Speakers Evoke Great Enthusiasm in Memramcook--Charlotte Solid for Opposition --Clean Election in York--No Party Lines in Queens.

Memramcook, N. B., Feb. 13--The large C. M. B. A. hall here was crowded beyond its capacity tonight to hear J. D. Hazen, leader of the opposition; Messrs. Melanson and Black, opposition candidates, and others. For nearly three hours the elections remained standing, crowding every inch of space and giving strict attention to everything that was said on the political issue of the day.

The meeting was probably the finest that has been held here for many years. The meeting was in marked contrast to that held here a few nights ago by the government candidates. Arthur Gaudet, a prominent young resident of Memramcook, made a most capable chairman, and upon the platform, besides the speakers, were many prominent electors of the county. The speakers were F. B. Black, O. B. Melanson, who spoke first, and J. D. Hazen, leader of the opposition, and A. J. Legere, a rising young barrister of Moncton, whose home is in Memramcook. The questions upon which the electors will decide upon March 3 are: (1) the proposed highway act, and eloquent speeches by different speakers, and the electors showed their appreciation of the opposition platform and argument by frequent bursts of applause.

As in other sections of the county the questions in which the electors showed an interest were the highway act and school books. Mr. Black, who spoke first, received a fine reception. He dealt with the cost of the highway act, showing the increased revenues and starved services of the county as seen in the deplorable condition of the highways and the maladministration of affairs of the province generally. He referred to different highways upon which the government gave liberal grants, but which were receiving no money whatever in different parts of the province, and which had been practically abandoned.

He touched upon the school book question, and the argument of the government that prices in Ontario were lower because of duty on a job lot. Mr. Black was closely followed in his able presentation of the opposition platform, and reforms to be brought about if Mr. Hazen is called upon to form a government. O. B. Melanson, who spoke for an hour in his native tongue, was enthusiastically received and was applauded by the audience. He dealt with the mismanagement of provincial affairs by the present government. He stated the position of the opposition, and the condition in which the highways had been allowed to drift, and asked the government for its many failures to guard the interests of the people, notably in its dealings with the Central and International railways. He gave his opinion on the facts about the highway act, showing how they were being broken by paying excessive prices in comparison to the market value of the material, and he concluded by saying that not five cents had been spent to his knowledge in the contest.

A committee of twenty-five was appointed, who will meet with the government party to take action. Mr. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 13--The members of the opposition to the present government are meeting with great success in their campaign throughout the county. The government candidates, on the other hand, are not meeting with that success which they hoped. Several of their meetings have been poorly attended and last evening in a district in which there were, in all, three voters were present. Surely the prospects for the government candidates are most discouraging.

The audience was not large, and included many ladies and boys. A free trip on the railway brought in a number from Minto and Newcastle. Colonel McLean, the first speaker, opened with a very funny story, which many would, it seemed, have preferred to continue, rather than his lengthy dissertation on the debt of the province. He thought Messrs. Fleming and Robinson should have met in a joint public discussion of the finances of the province. He did not address Mr. Hazen's idea fair play in discussing the finances of the province. It was not British fair play, but might be the kind he had learned in Westmorland, or some other unincorporated part of the country.

Regarding the highway act, the colonel said a very large sum had been appropriated for roads. He, however, failed to explain why, such being the case, the roads all over the province were in a wretched condition, nor was the audience told why the government now propose to repeal the act. The value of the Central railway, he said, was put at \$1,150,000 because it was for sale. He illustrated the legal maxim of "caveat emptor." From his remarks on this point, it was inferred that he did not himself place anything like that value on the Central. He did not think the opposition would have as many seats in the new house as they had in the old.

Senator King, in opening, seemed generally disposed, and in fact his speech was not of his fighting sort. He alluded in a general way that the people's money had not been squandered on the Central railway, but he failed to attempt to show how it cost so much to build it through a country so well adapted. The only reason he gave for its not being completed was the increase of wages and cost of living. Hemlock stringers had been used in the bridges instead of pine. The railway was worth \$180,000. The rails, fish-plates, etc., would cost three times the price of the Central were almost entirely taken up with the advantage the road had been and would be to this section of the country. Yet he, strange to say, failed to say anything about its extension from Minto to Gibson or criticism Premier Robinson's statement by the house of assembly last year on the budget debates, that now there was no need for the extension. Yet he pictured the future profits in glowing colors. The earnings would be \$60,000 per year, and the probable income to the government in royalties \$15,000 per year, on coal hauled over the road. It was not mentioned that greater profits and increased royalties would result from the extension. He did not deny or admit that Messrs. Slipp and Woods were in favor of the operation and extension of the Central railway to Gibson.

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THIS EVENING

Dime entertainment at the Every Day Club. Intermediate hockey—St. Marks vs. Miemase at Glacier Rink.

LATE LOCALS

Manifests for 50 cars of American products were received at the customs house today.

J. deWolfe Spurr is seriously ill at his residence, Germain street, with pneumonia and complications.

The Young People's Association of Lester street United Baptist church are holding a sleigh drive on Tuesday next, leaving the church at 7.30.

Rev. Dr. Heine, agent of the Canadian Bible Society, will give an account of his work among the immigrants at this port in the Main street Baptist church tonight.

Mrs. William Booden desires to thank Supt. Lahey of the Dominion Dredging Company, and Diver Moran for their great kindness in assisting in the search for the body of her late husband.

The outward cargo of the steamer Manchester Shipper, now on her way to Manchester from this port, is as follows:—Canadian goods, \$112,010; American goods, \$83,000. Total, \$195,010. Among her cargo are 55,684 bushels wheat, 8,460 bushels barley and 100 head cattle.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Amos. After a lingering illness, Mrs. Annie Amos, wife of John Amos, died Thursday night at her residence, 42 Exmouth street.

Harry A. Nash. WOODSTOCK, Feb. 14—(Special)—Harry A. Nash, who had been ill for some time but able to be around died suddenly this morning at his residence here from heart trouble.

David DeLong. WOODSTOCK, Feb. 14—(Special)—David DeLong a native of Queens County died yesterday at the residence of his son Wesley DeLong, in Grafton, aged about 80 years.

Frederick M. Belyea. Frederick Murray Belyea, a respected resident of the west end, died last evening at the residence of Mrs. McLennan, where he had been boarding.

Richard T. Cole. SUSSEX, Feb. 14—(Special)—Richard T. Cole an old and respected citizen of this place died this morning at 7 o'clock at his home.

PERSONALS. B. E. Patterson of Winnipeg, is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. B. Patterson, 13 Hopedale street.

Byron A. Yandall, an engineering graduate of the University of New Brunswick, is in the city visiting his mother.

BURNS AND HARDIE. Editor Times:—Sir,—In your issue of Friday, January 31st, 1908, I notice on the front page, that you have put the Right Honourable John Burns down as the leader of the Labor Party, in the British house of commons.

ANNUAL SLEIGH DRIVE. The "L. S." class of the Ludlow St. sleigh drive last evening. Some twenty boys were present.

DEATHS. DOAK—In this city, on the 11th inst, Margaret, widow of the late James Doak, aged 87 years.

WILL NEPTUNES BE RE-ORGANIZED?

Effort to Be Made to Get Crack Team of Four Years Ago Together for Game With Greeks.

It is hoped that it will be possible to get together the Neptune team that defeated the Maryville Crescents on their own ice four years ago in the N. B. H. L. of that time.

MISS TINGEY IS SECRETARY

She Succeeds Mrs. Scovil in the N.B. Tourist Association

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Tourist Association held yesterday afternoon, Miss Annie E. Tingey was appointed secretary in succession to Mrs. Scovil, who will retire March 21st.

C. OF E. INSTITUTE. The annual meeting of the Church of England Institute was held in the institute rooms, Germain street, last evening.

MR. MCKEOWN ANXIOUS. Ottawa, Feb. 13—O. S. Crockett, M. P., received tonight the following telegram from Mr. McKeown:

RING LOST—A TIMES AD. FOUND IT LOST—BETWEEN ST. LUKE'S CHURCH and A. M. Rowan's, Main street, Lady's Pearl Ring, set at EAGLES' DRY GOODS STORE, 338 Main street.

MR. MCKEOWN ANXIOUS. Ottawa, Feb. 13—O. S. Crockett, M. P., received tonight the following telegram from Mr. McKeown:

NEW ART SILKOLINES for mantle drapes, screens, etc.

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TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS in beautiful rich colors. Sizes 12x12, 12x14, 2x2 yards, 2x2 1/2 yards and 2x3 yards long. Prices from 75c. to \$8.25.

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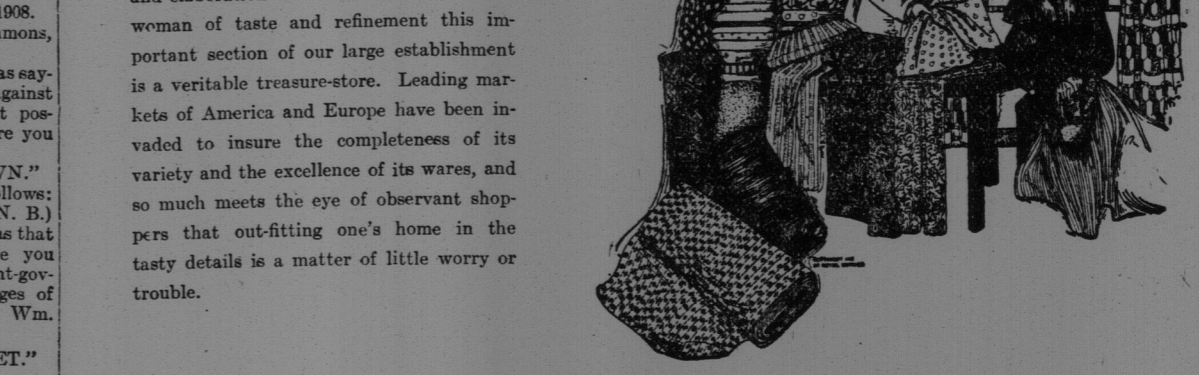
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