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NO. 39.

BRITISH WARNED FROM THIBET.

Lama Plans An Attack.

Chumbi, British India, Jan. 28.—Colonel Cunningham, commanding the British expedition to Thibet, has received a personal visit from the Depon-Lama, one of the five great Lamas of Thibet, who delivered an ultimatum warning him to return to Gyangtse promising that there would be serious trouble if he did not do so.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS.

Was Recommended That Health Act Be Improved.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 28.—(Special)—A meeting of the Provincial Board of Health was held at the residence of Mr. William Fowle, Regent street, last evening, with the president, Hon. Jos. Holly, of St. John, in the chair. The others present were: John McMillan, of St. John; Dr. E. J. Stevens, of Moncton, and J. H. Barry, K. C. of the city.

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BOSTON SWINDLER AFTER BIG GAME.

Worthless Check Given to Governor Bates to Cash, But He Got Only \$5 on It—Hotel Caught—How Introductions to Notables Were Secured.

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H. A. McKEOWN CHOSEN BY LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Fifty-five Delegates Voted for Him and Forty-two for R. O'Brien.

Nomination in Open Convention Not Popular in the Meeting and Ward System Was Carried Out—Interesting Statements in Speeches by the Aspirants for Nomination—Hon. H. R. Emmerson Urges Importance of the Present Contest.

Hon. H. A. McKeown will be the Liberal candidate in St. John city by-election on Feb. 16. In convention Thursday night the Liberal party delegates chose Mr. McKeown over Richard O'Brien, managing editor of the Globe, by fifty-five votes to forty-two. In open convention afterwards, the nomination of Hon. Mr. McKeown was ratified, Mr. O'Brien moving that this be done.

CRISIS AT HAND IN THE FAR EAST.

Latest Report is That Russia Refuses Japan's Demands. She Will Not Guarantee the Integrity of the Chinese Empire—Another Account Says Czar's Troops Are Massing on Korean Border.

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ANOTHER SHIFT TAKES PLACE.

Transportation Commission Will Say What Improvements Are Needed in the Harbor.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 28.—(Special)—A special Ottawa despatch to the Herald says: It is understood that the Transportation Commission will report at an early date upon the improvements which they consider necessary in the harbor of St. John (N. B.). Each of the three commissioners is drawing up a memorandum embodying his own views. These memoranda will afterwards be assimilated in one report embodying the opinions of all three.

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HON. H. A. McKEOWN. Nominated by St. John Lib-rls to Contest By-election of Feb. 16.

NEW ALLAN CONTRACT IN EFFECT NEXT AUGUST.

Quebec to Be Terminus in Summer and St. John in Winter—Better Time to Be Made.

THREE TROLLEYS CRASH INTO ONE ANOTHER; MANY INJURED.

New York, Jan. 28.—Three trolley cars of the West Chester avenue line of the Union Railway in the Bronx and a truck laden with heavy steel girders, figured in a smashup tonight in which half a dozen persons were injured, three seriously.

TERRIFIC WEATHER IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 28.—Arctic ice flows now blockade the northern coast of Newfoundland and extend far out toward mid-ocean. The Grand Banks are covered. The coasting steamer Virginia has been obliged to abandon her northern trip after being imprisoned in the ice twenty-four hours.

Panic on New York Ferry Boat.

New York, Jan. 28.—Three hundred passengers were thrown into a state of panic today when the ferry boat Princeton of the Pennsylvania railroad was rammed amidships by the steamship Nacoochee of the Savannah line in the North River. No one was injured but several women on the ferryboat fainted.

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Will Be Appointed to Quebec Bench, and Rudolphe Lemieux Will Be Sworn in Solicitor General Today—More Bye-Elections Announced—Other News of Ottawa.

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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

FRÉDERICTON.

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Ex parte Clarence H. J. Knapp—T. J. Carter moves for rule nisi for removal of Hilary...

Ex parte Thomas J. Dean—A. W. Macneil moves for rule nisi to quash the return...

Lieutenant-Governor Snowball and family are expected to arrive here on Wednesday...

The residence of David Tapley, No. 72 Brunson street, was the scene of a happy event last night...

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by the groom...

After the ceremony the guests, about 100 in number, sat down to a charmingly served wedding supper.

The bride is one of this city's most charming young ladies, while the groom is one of the most popular members of No. 4 Co., R. C. E., and a valued member of the band.

At the police court this morning seven first offences under the Canada Temperance Act were acknowledged...

Before Judge Landry in chambers, the application of O. S. Crockett made application under habeas corpus for the discharge...

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Bedford, Kings county, Jan. 22.—H. E. Lasque and W. H. Whelpley are lumbering on what is known as the Meadow Brook, also Capt. D. L. Whitaker.

Purdy and Green of St. John, the well known lime burners, have a crew of men and teams cutting and hauling kiln wood at Oram Lake...

Rev. D. E. Brooks preached in the Primeville Baptist church on Sunday morning. Rev. H. Gibson and Rev. L. A. Lockhart were also present.

David Bonnell has erected a new store which has been much needed for a long time and is doing a flourishing business.

The people of this place were very sorry to hear of the death of John Kimball, of St. John. Mr. Kimball was born and lived in this place for a number of years...

Inspector Steeves spent a few hours in our school here this week. Roy Kirk is now hauling hay from Oak Point.

NEWTON.

Newtown, Kings county, Jan. 25.—The friends of Miss Ethel Sharpe are glad to know that she is convalescing, and hope that she will be able to resume charge of her school at an early date.

Mrs. Robert Oldfield is also much improved in health.

Mrs. Coates, of Smith's Creek, has returned to Mr. Thompson and has had service by Rev. J. H. King.

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Dr. J. S. Magee is recovering and Arthur Keith is at work again.

The members of the Choral Union went to the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia, which was held at Trinity church.

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ALSO Ex-Lieutenant United States Navy and Ex-Lieutenant Confederate Navy Uses and Recommends Per-na.

Per-na Is a Safeguard Against the Ills Incident to Inclement Weather.



Hon. James M. Morgan, 1735 Twentieth Street, Washington, D. C., Ex-Lieutenant U. S. Navy, Ex-Lieutenant Confederate Navy, and Ex-Consul General to Australia, writes: Per-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen:—The use of your Per-na as a remedy or cure for catarrh by many of my friends who have been benefited by its efficacy and good tonic properties causes me to recommend it to all persons, and you are at liberty to use this endorsement and my photograph if it will give any force to same.

slight drive to Five Islands, where Miss Rose Rodrick took care to their wants and in his usual way contribute largely to the enjoyment of the occasion.

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NEW RULES OF THE ROAD IN NEW YORK CITY. Vehicles shall keep to the right and as near the right-hand curb as possible.

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PARSBORO. Parsboro, N. S., Jan. 23.—One of our popular young ladies, Miss Lottie May Fulton, was married last evening to Lewis Moffatt of North Sydney, N. S.

SUNLIGHT SOAP advertisement with image of a woman and child.

Catarrh of the Head Which Affected Hearing Cured by Per-na. Mr. J. Emile Tangany, No. 333 John St., Quebec, is Secretary of the Curling Club of Quebec...

Nothing Better Than Per-na for Catarrh of the Head. C. P. Dorr, Hotel Johnson, Washington, D. C., Ex-Congressman from West Virginia writes: "I can cheerfully recommend Per-na to anyone who wants a safe and permanent cure for catarrh of the head..."

Per-na kept in the house and properly used will therefore not only act as a safeguard against the ill effects of sudden cold waves, but will also provide a sure remedy for this class of ailments.

CLVELAND CASHIER CONFESSES HOW HE STOLE \$187,000. Cleveland, O., Jan. 20.—George A. Rose, the alleged defaulter of the Produce Exchange Bank, which closed its doors Jan. 22, made a confession...

EVERY AILMENT. Almost Invariably the Result of Poor Blood or Weak Nerves. If your health is impaired in any way, however slight, this article should interest you.

FUNERALS OF FORMER WOODSTOCK RESIDENTS. Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 20.—(Special)—The funerals of two former residents of Woodstock, took place today.

MOTHER AND CHILD. Scott's Emulsion is a liver oil made almost as palatable as milk. It is easy and soothing to the weak stomach; it checks the tendencies of children toward thinness.

ANOTHER GLOUCESTER FISHERMAN DROWNED. Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 28.—Another fisherman, the schooner Corona, arrived today, with a discouragingly small haul.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1904.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

It is said that the local legislature will be summoned for transaction of business about February 25.

W. Havelock Kelley, harness maker at Andover, has made an assignment to Sheriff Tibbitts. His creditors are to meet February 2.

Inspector J. P. Eadie will be in St. John about the eighth of February to examine candidates for certificates as marine engineers.

James A. Belyea, representing the owners of the Clifton House, denies the report that the building is to be turned into an apartment house. Mr. Belyea says such a move has not been considered.

H. D. McLeod, secretary-treasurer of St. John branch, Victorian Order of Nurses, acknowledges the following subscriptions: Thomas Walker, M. D., Katherine Wilson, Thomas Walker, M. D., Mrs. Thomas Walker, 85 each; T. H. Bullock, \$10.

The following item appeared in the Times: Trade Journal of January 16th: Spruce keeps very steady in value in Liverpool, the shipments that come from here by the liners being sold at varying prices, according to the diversity of the specification.

Word was received Wednesday from Key West by J. Willard Smith that the schooner Georgia, Capt. Longmire, had put in there with the loss of her rudder. The vessel is loaded with hard pine, and is bound from Apalachicola to Halifax.

The semi-annual pharmaceutical examinations began Thursday in the Market building. A good number are trying both the preliminary and advanced examinations. The examiners are: Dr. L. C. Short, pharmacist; M. V. Paddock, chemist; W. H. Moravitz, dispensing; and Clinton Brown, materia medica.

These officers of Militate Encampment, I. O. O. F., have been installed: C. W. Segge, C. P.; H. E. Colner, H. P.; C. J. Stannan, S. W.; M. D. Morrel, scribe; J. L. Wilson, P. S.; John Long, treasurer; E. E. Staples, J. W.; Wm. Saunders, I. S.; E. J. Lyden, S. J.; A. Griffiths, guide; F. J. Lyden, W. G.; George Maxwell, 2nd W.; Robert McIntosh, 3rd W.; Geo. A. Stephenson, 4th W.

Col. Tucker has word from Ottawa giving permission for use of another dredge in the St. John harbor work. When he spoke to Sir Wilfrid at night, he was given only one dredge and permission to place that at work was given. On Wednesday the colonel learned that there was a second dredge in the harbor and he wired Sir Wilfrid that night. Find two dredges here, kindly grant permission for the use of second dredge also. Yesterday Col. Tucker received this reply from the minister: "Order second dredge being immediately given."

Foresters' Installation. There was a public installation of officers of Court Ontario, F. O. F., Wednesday night in Ottawa Hall, Simonds street. Speeches were given and refreshments served. F. A. Fales, M. C. Grand of Court La Tour, and Messrs. Doney and W. A. Erb, of Court Loyalist, spoke. F. W. Kemerson, of Moncton, high secretary of the I. O. F., was present during part of the evening. Officers were installed as follows: Dr. Roberts, C. R.; L. E. Morrison, V. C. R.; J. Brooks, P. C. R.; J. Brooks, P. C. R.; J. W. Murray, B. S.; W. Cronk, T.; W. E. Estabrook, C.; Wm. Miles, J. W.; A. Morris, S. W.; Dr. Bradley, S. B.; W. H. Waters, J. B.; Dr. Roberts, C. P.

Weddings. A very pretty and quiet wedding took place on January 27 at the bride's home, 19 Richmond street, when Arthur Godfrey Verinder, of London (Eng.), clerk with Manning, Beas & Co., was married by Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond to Miss Elizabeth Loretta McLaughlin, of this city. The groom was supported by Manfred Vincent; the bridesmaid, Miss B. Johnson. Many handsome presents were received, among them an oak rocker from the employe of Macaulay Bros. & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Verinder will reside at 19 Richmond street.

A quiet wedding took place Thursday at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Fells, when Miss Georgina, daughter of Samuel Armstrong, was married to Alfred E. Hamilton of this city. Rev. D. M. Macdonald and only the near relatives were present.

A Clergyman's Will. The late Rev. T. G. Johnston was popularly supposed to have from \$20,000 to \$40,000, though there were no reasonable grounds whatever for the supposition. He has left about \$6,000, chiefly cash in bank, which he will give to the Presbyterian Home and Foreign Mission and College funds. He left nothing to any relative, but gave \$200 to Mrs. Bellmore, who had taken care of his wife some years before her death. Major Morrison, of Newcastle, is sole executor—Chatham World.

Dorchester B. S. Society Meeting. At the annual meeting of the Dorchester (N. B.) branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society Wednesday evening the treasurer's statement showed receipts of \$77.08 in the year and cash now on hand, \$31.36. There had been \$80 sent to the parent society. The meeting was addressed by Thomas N. McKelvie (general agent), Mr. Justice Hamilton, Rev. E. J. Wood, Rev. Wm. Harrison, Rev. Dr. J. R. Campbell, Rev. B. H. Thomas, J. A. Kirk, C. E. Knapp, P. C. Palmer, M. R. Dalson and Nathaniel Tatterton.

The officers elected are: Mr. Justice Hamilton, president, A. A. Steeves, secretary, F. C. Palmer, treasurer.

James McSoley, aged fifty-three years, died Tuesday. He was formerly a constable in this city.

O'Neill Bros., of the market, have secured a pig which is, perhaps, the heaviest ever seen on the market. It tips the scale at 595 pounds and was raised at Woodstock, Carleton county.

Lieut. Col. Sturges, of the 62nd, has definitely decided to resign. He has held the command for two years, but has been in connection with the regiment practically all his life. It is thought that Major Massey will succeed him.

Colonel J. Lyon Bigger, in command of the Army Service Corps of Ottawa, will be in St. John next month to organize the new corps for this district. Major Massey will be in command with some officers from St. John, under him. As soon as the staff is appointed recruiting will commence.

The St. John Ice Company are now very busy harvesting their annual crop and packing it into their city icehouses. Altogether they have got more than 3,000 tons ready for use under cover. The ice is of excellent quality, very clear and more than eighteen inches in thickness. The cakes now weigh, many of them, more than 225 pounds.

J. M. Logan, of Hampton, is establishing a factory for the making of excelsior at Coldbrook. He has taken the Hamilton buildings there and hopes to have the works in operation within a few days. Just now he is seeking supplies of poplar wood for purposes of excelsior making. Mr. Logan will give employment to several hands at the outset and hopes to build up a thriving industry.

Mrs. James A. Willis, who died recently at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Osborne Nicholson, Newcastle, was well known throughout the North End. About fifteen years ago she resided in Indian town, and through her kindly personality and her active work in W. C. T. U. circles, became highly esteemed. Another daughter is Mrs. George Waring. Deceased was a relative of the late Robert Louis Stevenson, Scottish novelist.

The railway service, so far as this city is concerned, was not adobe in its perfection Wednesday. During the afternoon and evening, practically every train on both lines, was late, and the general demoralization was crowned when the incoming Halifax express was delayed at Gilbert's Crossing. The locomotive was out of order and ploughed along for a hundred yards or so. The passengers—in fact every person on board—were painfully aware that something outside of the normal had happened, but beyond being subjected to a violent jolting, nobody was injured.

Letters to the Editor. No Objection to Sunday Funerals. To the Editor of the Telegraph:—

Sir,—I am very much surprised to hear that it is currently reported that I have refused to attend funerals on Sunday. This is incorrect, as I have for the past thirty-one years, and I remain in the business except to serve them as I have in the past. I am only a servant of the people, and their will can be nothing short of my pleasure.

Yours respectfully, I. O. BEATTEAY. St. John West, Jan. 26, 1904.

Voice from St. Andrews. To the Editor of the Telegraph:—

Sir,—I have been a constant reader of the Telegraph for 24 years, and of late can see editorially or miscellaneously in St. John or non better or dredging. Now why don't you boom a sister paper that don't need anything like you describe? When 30 feet from low water—mean low tide, not spring—30 feet from shore, you can get 50 feet of water, and the farther from shore the like proportion, until you reach 48 to 60 feet of water, I will say incidentally that the same amount of money that you yet require to make your boat need anything like you describe? When 30 feet from low water—mean low tide, not spring—30 feet from shore, you can get 50 feet of water, and the farther from shore the like proportion, until you reach 48 to 60 feet of water, I will say incidentally that the same amount of money that you yet require to make your boat need anything like you describe?

Yours Truly, FAIR PLAY.

Hampstead S. S. Convention. On Tuesday, 26th, Hampstead parish held another of those helpful Sunday school conventions which, under the present officers have heightened the standard of Sunday school work. Two sessions were held in the Baptist church, the first, presided over by Isaac E. Vanwart, with Miss A. media Barrell as secretary.

The programme was so arranged as to call forth local workers in brief talks on definite themes, and the headquarters was present in both sessions to instruct and encourage in principles and practice of best Sunday school ideas.

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Mrs. Herbert Spragg. Mrs. Herbert Spragg died at her home at Birch Lake, Sunbury county, recently, after a few weeks illness from typhoid fever and complications. She was eight years of age and was formerly employed at the Aberdeen mill, but no children. The deceased was a daughter of James Taylor, of French Lake.

Mrs. Albert Humphrey. Norton Station, Jan. 25.—The community was deeply saddened on Friday, Jan. 25th, by the death of Mrs. Albert Humphrey, of Norton Station. Mrs. Humphrey had been a great sufferer for many years, but had been in bed only one week when she died.

James H. Day. James H. Day died Wednesday of pneumonia at his residence, Day's Landing. He was an early and a married man, and the father of several children. He was born on the 24th of February, 1811, and had lived till next month, would have been 93 years of age.

Mrs. John Buckler. Annapolis, N. S., Jan. 27.—The death of Mary, relict of John Buckler, occurred at her son's residence in Roxbury, Annapolis county, on Saturday last, after a brief illness. She was born on the 24th of February, 1811, and had lived till next month, would have been 93 years of age.

Grant Powell, Ottawa. Ottawa, Jan. 27.—(Special)—Grant Powell passed away at his home, 2273 Wilburt street. He was 85 years of age and had been ill for some time.

Keens Brophy, Formerly of St. John. Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Keens Brophy, who died in this city, was a well-known citizen, died from grippe and pneumonia this morning in his 73rd year. He was a former citizen of St. John, but came to this town forty-two years ago.

Mrs. G. D. Bailey, Newcastle Creek. Newcastle Creek, N. B., Jan. 26.—The death of Mrs. G. D. Bailey, occurred after a prolonged illness on the 19th inst., at her residence. She was 67 years of age and was survived by two daughters, Mrs. Abraham Bailey, who cared for her in her last days, and Mrs. M. D. George Bailey of Miramichi (N. S.). One brother, Henry Brascome, of the Kings, also survives.

John McAfee, Sudden. Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 28.—(Special)—A very sudden death took place this morning when John McAfee, who had been attending to good health, heart disease, was about fifty years of age, is survived by the widow, formerly Miss Maggie Lucey, two sons and four daughters. The others are Mrs. Mauns Aitken, of Antigonish, and Miss Minnie, a trained nurse, being in Boston.

Miss Agnes R. Fawcett. Miss Agnes R. Fawcett, aged twenty years, an inmate of the Home for incurable, died Thursday. She had been in the home practically since it was opened and she was well known to all the regular visitors, and her parting was a most touching scene. Her funeral services will be held at the institution today.

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Will Nominate a Man on Monday Evening to Oppose Hon. H. A. McKeown.

The executive of the Conservative association met Thursday night in the assembly rooms of the York Theatre. There was a full attendance, and it was unanimously decided to put a candidate in the field in the federal by-election. There is no hint who the candidate will be, but he will be chosen at a nominating convention in York Theatre on Monday evening.

The president, Col. J. R. Armstrong, presided, but no officers were chosen for the coming year as follows: President—J. D. Hazen, M. P. P. Vice-president—Ald. Robert Maxwell, C. B. Lockhart and Ald. William Christie.

The delegates to the nominating convention have already been elected. They will meet on Monday evening in the assembly rooms of the York Theatre, choose a candidate and report the result to a Conservative rally in the theatre, which evening will be made by the candidate and others.

Capital \$1,000,000. A Company of Which James Robinson, M. P., and D. Russell Are Directors.

The annual meeting of the above company in Montreal was held on the 21st inst. The capital stock was increased to \$1,000,000, of which 50 per cent. is to be paid up. A large majority of the shares have been subscribed. The following directors were appointed: Messrs. J. P. Dawes, I. Wilson Smith, George Hague, Robert Archer, A. Burnet, S. H. Macdonald, John William Hingston, Thomas Long, Allan A. Macdonnell, Albert MacLaren, Lt.-Col. Prevoet, F. W. Rose, David Russell, James Robinson, M. P., John M. Smith and John W. Woodard.

The fourth annual dinner of Portland Lodge, Sons of England, was held at White's Thursday night. After a most enjoyable repast, the toast to the King was drunk, the reply, by an address by the worthy president, A. A. Belyea, H. Nokes sang a solo. The toast to the Empire was drunk, and was ably responded to by Mayor White. A song was given by H. Sullen. The toast to the Grand Lodge brought a speech from J. H. H. T. Tongue then gave a song. The toast to Our Sister Lodges brought speeches from W. Allen, and R. P. Peavey. L. A. Bell, J. H. Sullen, and A. Kerley. The health of the ladies was given.

The very happy gathering dispersed at an early hour this morning with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the national anthem.

Santa Remembered. Musquash Sufferers. Internal Cancers.

Musquash, N. B., Jan. 27.—Many kind presents were performed by St. John people at Christmas, 1903. One that hitherto has not been mentioned in the press is that of two young girls, daughters of J. Knight, 5 Garden street. Gifts were prepared for the children in Musquash, where the girls were born on the 9th of last year, and with the kind consent and assistance of the members of F. Spence's family, Musquash, a Christmas tree was held at the home of Mrs. Spence, about sixty people, young and old, were present, and the hearts of the boys and girls were gladdened by receiving their gifts from the hands of Santa himself. Had it not been for the generous thoughtfulness of two little girls, there would not have been a Christmas tree in Musquash for the children whose homes and schools had been burned in June.

Others also kindly remembered the people of Musquash by sending boxes of beautiful gifts at Christmas—the young girls of the junior branch of the St. Paul's church, Newcastle, the ladies of the C. of E. Institute, and the evening girls in connection with the Church of England in Dorchester, also give from individuals were received.

Our book, "Cancer of the Breast and Cervix," written by a physician who has made a special study of the disease, will be sent to any address free of charge, in stamps. D. P. 6, 6 St. John's, Moncton, N. B.

Salvation Army to Have Tailoring Branch. In a short time the Salvation Army of the maritime provinces will have a tailoring establishment in this city, being the first of the kind in Canada. At present the uniforms of the army men all over the dominion are made at the army tailoring establishment in Toronto.

The army in this section have to send their orders through the head office at St. John, and this occasions unnecessary work. A short time ago an ensign from the local corps went to Toronto to take a course at the school there, and on his return to St. John in February the new branch will be established.

Entertainment in Fairville. On Monday evening next, the Rose Drama Society will present the three act drama, Moxed Up. This is an up to date comedy, full of humor, and comic situations follow one another from beginning to end. Specialties will be given between the acts. The members of the society have been rehearsing for some weeks and a good performance may be expected.

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Deaths Last Week Numbered 679; 348 Cases of Pulmonary Consumption Fatal in Same Time—Sweeping Regulations Issued to Householders.

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Instructions issued. After a full discussion the following statement was issued: "The present increase in pneumonia of various types in New York city is justly a source of solicitude to those having the interest of the public health in charge, for it has now been fully established that a certain proportion of cases of pneumonia are communicable, and that by proper care their spread may be prevented. The various forms of acute pneumonia which are now prevalent both in adults and in children are incited by bacteria."

"Exposure to cold, over exertion, lack of physical vigor, abuse of alcohol, etc., predispose the individual to pneumonia, but are not its direct cause. The bacteria germs which are the immediate excitants of pneumonia are usually conveyed in the dust of air, contaminated by sputum, nasal or other discharge, not always of those who are ill, which upon drying is widely disseminated."

"It is therefore of urgent importance that the regulations of the health department for the suppression of the filthy and dangerous practice of spitting upon floors, pavements or other unsuitable places should be rigorously enforced. It is furthermore most important that in the cleaning of private houses and all public conveyances and places of assembly the methods adopted should be such as will remove and not simply stir up the dust, which, when contaminated, may incite in susceptible persons some form of acute pneumonia as well as tuberculosis, and the more common colds and catarrhs."

As to Dusters. "Feather dusters should be abandoned and moist cloths used for dusting. What is practically sweeping should be done in the evening, so that floating dust may be completely settled before the morning. Moist cloths in the morning. It should be remembered that dust settles on floors as well as on furniture, so moist mops should be passed over floors when these are uncarpeted as part of the morning dusting."

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"Religious denominationalism in universities," he said, "is a narrow medieval idea, and the fact that the university of Chicago has broken away from this is a evidence of its mental progress. Denominationalism may apply to small colleges, but not to large ones."

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Business Before Supreme Court.

Frederick N. B., Jan. 28.—(Special)—The Supreme Court this morning heard argument in the case of Allan B. Wilmo, administrator of the estate of James D. MacPherson, deceased, vs. John MacPherson Plimley, K. C. moved to enter verdict for plaintiff, G. W. Allen, K. C. contra. Court considers. This action was tried before the chief justice without jury last June terms of the York New Prius Court, his honor directing a verdict for the defendant, with leave reserved to move to set it aside.

Leonard et al. vs. Jordan et al. was argued. Teed, K. C., moved to enter verdict for defendants of a new trial. G. H. V. Belyea, contra. Court considers. Freeman, defendant, appellant, and Stewart, respondent, Connell, K. C., supports appeal from the decision of Judge Barker, sitting in equity. Harley contra. Court considers.

Equity appeal of Lloyd vs. Fairweather and county court appeal of Reid vs. McGivney, are all that remain on docket. Judge Wilton has allowed judgment today in the case of Gallagher vs. Bunker, an action tried in the Sunbury court, in which plaintiff recovered a verdict. His honor set aside the verdict and ordered a new trial on the ground of misdirection of the jury. J. H. Barry, K. C., for plaintiff.

Danger in Use of Wood Alcohol. Those Handling This Spirit Should Inform Themselves Regarding its Effects Upon General Health and the Sight.

Although in a general way people well understand that to take wood alcohol internally is most dangerous, nearly always resulting blindness, it is not generally known in form, it is less well known that it is frequently used for business or manufacturing purposes. Painters, plumbers, gas fitters and others employed in allied trades make use of the kerosene lamp, but use wood alcohol in their general work and varnish-makers and others employed in allied trades make use of the lamp. Many persons, however, inhaling the fumes of wood alcohol, and this practice is almost sure to cause at least, irritation of the eyes and lids as well as of the nostrils, producing a degree of conditions possibly may result from the use of wood alcohol.

It is learned that painters are far more frequently poisoned internally by wood alcohol than by kerosene. The latter is a lead than by wood alcohol. After handling of wood alcohol, the hands should be washed with soap and water, and the hands should be dried with a clean cloth. It is also learned that persons who have become incorporated with the fumes of wood alcohol, if they have it, should be taken to a doctor, and the doctor should be told of the exposure.

"It is therefore of urgent importance that the regulations of the health department for the suppression of the filthy and dangerous practice of spitting upon floors, pavements or other unsuitable places should be rigorously enforced. It is furthermore most important that in the cleaning of private houses and all public conveyances and places of assembly the methods adopted should be such as will remove and not simply stir up the dust, which, when contaminated, may incite in susceptible persons some form of acute pneumonia as well as tuberculosis, and the more common colds and catarrhs."

As to Dusters. "Feather dusters should be abandoned and moist cloths used for dusting. What is practically sweeping should be done in the evening, so that floating dust may be completely settled before the morning. Moist cloths in the morning. It should be remembered that dust settles on floors as well as on furniture, so moist mops should be passed over floors when these are uncarpeted as part of the morning dusting."

"While other floors are uncarpeted and the furnishing of rooms and assembly places are plain, the simple plan of sweeping at night, allowing the dust to settle in the morning and removing it in the early afternoon, and the floors will secure to a large measure of protection against the unnecessary risks of the acquisition of respiratory diseases, at present department cordially commends the purpose of the department to procure proper methods of cleaning and dust disposers in the public schools. In the modern concept of effective sanitation intelligent cleanliness is one of the most useful measures for the suppression of communicable diseases. The advisory board would urge upon the health department the desirability of instructing the proper methods of dust disposers all those who have in charge the duty of cleaning public institutions, such as court rooms, police stations, hospitals, dispensaries, churches, theatres, public conveyances, etc., as well as those responsible for factories, stores, offices and the like, and commends the matter to the attention of all householders, as well as on furniture, so moist mops should be passed over floors when these are uncarpeted as part of the morning dusting."

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