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"Canada's first great physician" was a description often applied to Sir William Hingston, who has died in Montreal.

He was born in Montreal in 1823. His father had come to Canada as an adjutant of the famous Blackstock's Regiment and fought through the War of 1812.

As surgeon of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, he was able to practise his art over a wide field, and soon his skill was known far and wide.

TWO WIVES IN ONE VILLAGE; MAN HAS DISAPPEARED. Records Show That While Already Wedded He Was Married to Another by Brockville Minister.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Feb. 21.—Athens, a small village near here, is much wrought up over a social sensation which recently came to a head.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powder, 10 cents.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR.

TO LET.—On Dorchester street, self-contained house, 55 Dorchester street. Apply 113 Charlotte street. Can be seen Thursdays. 22-24.

TO LET.—A flat and shop. Can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays 3 to 5. Apply 80 city Road, W. J. STACKHOUSE. 20-24.

TO LET.—From May first, three pleasant rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 250 Waterloo St. 20-21 week.

TO LET.—Cottage No. 53 North side of Paddock street, St. John. May be seen Wednesday and Thursday. Apply to W. M. JARVIS. 12-24.

TO LET.—Flat 8 rooms, 15 Brindley St. Rent \$108. Seen Tuesdays, Thursdays. Apply 149 Waterloo St. 12-24.

TO LET.—My new house, 180 Brunswick street. Has four flats. Three are rented, one is not. Who wants it? 7 rooms and patent closet. Separate entrance. A. E. HAMILTON, Contractor. Phone 383. 12-24.

TO LET.—Two houses to rent. MRS. GILLIES, 109 Union St. 12-24.

TO LET.—At 23 Paddock street, from May 1st, upper flat—ten rooms—bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday, 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. Enquire of S. M. WETMORE, Ferry Building, Water street. 12-24.

TO LET.—At 7 MARKET SQUARE—Store at present occupied by W. H. Johnson Co., Ltd., from May 1st. Enquire of S. M. WETMORE, Ferry Building, Water street. 12-24.

TO LET.—Flat 19 Elliott Row, at present occupied by Mrs. W. H. Nason. Eight rooms, electric and modern improvements. Seen Wednesday afternoon. Apply JAS. McGRATH, 21 Elliott Row. 12-24.

TO LET.—At 186 Waterloo street, lower flat, hot and cold water, patent closet. Seen Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 5. Apply M. G. ADAMS, 164 Sydney street. 12-24.

TO LET.—On Whipple street, two flats in house near Seaside Park. Upper flat \$5.50 a month; lower flat \$5.00. Also barn to let. THE CHRISTIE WOOD WORKING CO., LTD. 12-24.

TO LET.—Three flats and shop on the corner of St. James and York streets. Flats can be seen on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Apply to DANIEL MULLIN, Pugsley Building, Water street. 12-24.

TO LET.—Three flats to let. One in rear and two in front of 17 St. Paul street. Apply to MRS. E. STEBBE on premises. Also 101 Elliott Row. 12-24.

TO LET.—Self-contained flat, five rooms with bath, hot and cold water, hot water heating. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Apply at 90 Wright street. 12-24.

TO LET.—Lower flat of house, 169 Waterloo street, corner Castle, containing six rooms, patent closet, etc. Rent \$10. See Mr. HUNT, 41 Paddock street, or Henderson and Hunt. 12-24.

TO LET.—On ERIN street from 1st of May, a flat of ten rooms at 45 Erin street. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday from 3 to 5. Apply to JAS. MACDONALD, 65 Elliott street. 12-24.

TO LET.—At Crouville, that pleasant and conveniently situated cottage (second house from Kane's corner), owned by J. H. Magee and occupied by Mrs. G. ERNEST FAIRBANKS, 84 Gernan street. Rent moderate. Stable and barn privilege. Rent moderate. Apply to RICHARD G. MAGEE or F. W. BILZARD. 12-24.

TO LET.—From May 1st, lower flat, 10 rooms, hot and cold water, bath, etc. 48 Exmouth street. Also large building 157-161 Brussels street, suitable for factory or other purposes. Apply to ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 81 Charlotte St. 12-24.

TO LET.—Shop, No. 578 Main street, lately occupied by R. E. Coupe. For particulars apply to F. J. LYNCH, 141 Paradise Row. 8-24.

TO LET.—Flat of nine rooms, modern improvements. Enquire at 78 Hagen street. R. B. HOLMES. 5-24.

TO LET.—May 1st, cottage, corner of Seelye and Spruce streets, near Horticultural Garden. See plans. Apply to G. ERNEST FAIRBANKS, 84 Gernan street. 9-24.

TO LET.—Some self-contained flats from seven to six rooms, with modern improvements. Apply to WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street. 2-24.

TO LET.—Two small self-contained houses, 391 Haymarket Square. 9-10-11.

STORES TO LET.—Large well lighted stores, 92 and 95 Gernan street, with or without floors above and large basement. G. FRED FISHER. 9-24.

TO LET.—Large barn in rear 210 Waterloo street, formerly occupied by Sands' Express. J. E. WILSON. 12-24.

REAL ESTATE.—Flats to let. Ring 1643. J. W. MORRISON, Ritchie Building, 50 Princess street. 6-2-3m.

TO LET.—Flat 95 Elliott Row. Hot water heating and modern improvements. Also 101 Elliott Row. Modern improvements, hot water heating if required. Seen Tuesday and Friday. Apply to MISS DEAN. 12-24.

TO LET.—Comfortable, sunny flat, 194 Queen street. Modern improvements. Seen Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Apply to C. E. HARDING, Ltd. 12-24.

TO LET.—At 310 Princess street, lower flat containing 6 rooms. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5. Apply on premises. JAMES J. POWER. 12-24.

TO LET.—Two upper flats at 122 Douglas Avenue. All modern improvements. Seen afternoons. Apply to A. D. G. VANWART, on premises. 12-24.

TO LET.—At 343 Union street, flat of 8 rooms and bath. All modern improvements. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. For particulars apply to C. BRAGGELL & SONS, 148 Mill street. 21-24.

TO LET.—Flat 207 Duke street, third house from corner of Carmarthen, Apply on premises. 12-24.

TO LET.—At 149 Union street, from March 4th, two front rooms with board. 21-24.

TO LET.—Flat, 123 Rodney street, West End. Enquire Sergeant Ross. 21-24.

FLATS AND HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED.—Upper flat of 5 or 6 rooms, modern improvements, for family of three adults. State location and price. Address PLAT, care Star Office. 4-24.

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

I owe my success to the newspapers, and to this I freely give a certain proportion of my yearly business.—John Wanamaker.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

PRIVATE SALE.—Household Furniture consisting of Hallett and Davis Square Piano, Large Cabinet Organ, Eclair Top, Old Mahogany Furniture. Also 4 yds. of new Brussels Carpet and other householding goods. Enquire mornings and evenings, residence of MISS MITCHELL, 119 King St. East. 12-24.

FOR SALE.—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, self-opening Umbrellas, 80c. up ordinary, 90c. up. L. B. CANE. We use no other in our chair-seating. Porated Seats, shaped square, Light, Dark, Umbrella recovering and repairing. 17 Waterloo street. 6-12-11.

FOR SALE.—That desirable property known as Ashcroft, containing 5 acres of land with large dwelling, barn and orchard. Situated near upper corner Sussex, Address H. WHITESIDE, 105 Burpee Ave. 12-24.

FOR SALE.—A double house, 19 St. Andrew's street. Apply on the premises. 12-11m.

SPEEDY SALMON BOAT FOR SALE.—That remarkably speedy salmon boat, built to the order of F. G. Spencer, last spring. A strong, roomy, and slippery craft, with specially well made sails. Only one season old. Present owner is leaving city. Apply "SALMON BOAT", Star Office. 12-24.

FOR SALE.—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches, and 8 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front mounted, a first class coach very cheap; also three undrunk carriages; best place in the city for painting and greater facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE-COMBE, 115 and 129 City Road. 12-24.

GASOLINE ENGINES.—The Toronto Gas and Gasoline Engine Company, having consolidated with The Domestic Iron Works, of Chatham, Ont., makers of the Defence Marine Engines, and makers of the Canadian Gas Powers & Launches, Ltd., are in a position to fill orders for stationary, portable and marine engines, cement mixers, grain grinding, threshing and other uses. Parties wishing to purchase a Marine Engine will please call and inspect our Solid Brass Engines, especially adapted for salt water, at 57 Water street, St. John, N. B.—CANADIAN GAS POWERS & LAUNCHES, LIMITED. 12-24.

MEN AND BOYS WANTED.

WANTED.—Housemaids, cooks and general aids.—Highest wages and excellent references. Apply to MISS H. A. PROST, 123 Charlotte street. 12-24.

WANTED.—A capable girl for general housework. Apply 221 Germain street. 14-24.

WANTED.—Young girl for housework. Apply MRS. CARLYLE, 45 Horsfield street. 11-24.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. T. LEAVITT, 12 Queen street. 23-11.

GIRL WANTED.—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. D. MAGEE, 144 Elliott Row. 10-11.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS IN GENERAL.

HAVE YOUR PAPERING, PAINTING AND WHITENING done early. I am looking orders for spring work already. Very moderate prices. F. W. EDDLESTON, 53 Sydney street, Home, 10 Market Square. Telephone 611.

FURNITURE REPAIRED AND MADE TO LOOK LIKE NEW at McGrath's Toy and Furniture store, 176 Brussels street, near Wilson's Foundry. Prices right. Articles sent for and delivered. We also buy any household articles. 12-24.

WANTED.—Parties having old mahogany furniture to sell. Address FURNITURE, care of the Star Office. 12-24.

POSTAL CARDS.—Twelve Beautiful Souvenir Cards, 12c. 12 copies, 10c. NATIONAL ART CARD CO., Toronto. 12-24.

WM. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 PRINCE WM. ST. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 126 Germain street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tones.

MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD., St. John, N. B., manufacturers of every thing in wood that enters into the construction of a house. Cut the trees in the forest and deliver the finished product to the consumer. 8-2-3m.

JAMES G. MCGIVERN, Agent, No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly. Tel. 42. 12-24.

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1204. 5 July-1 yr.

WILLIAM H. PATERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 55 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago, may be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 3-3-1 yr.

A. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Shoes attached, 12c.

F. C. WENLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 382.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St. J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 29 Brussels street.

OFFICE AND TRADE HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED.—Wanted Girls, experienced skirt makers. Apply at once. J. SHANE & CO. 25-10-11.

WANTED.—Cannasser, lady or gentleman. Liberal commission and salary. Apply Cannasser, care Star Office. 14-24.

IF YOU WANT male or female help in a better situation in St. John, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side.

CARPING AT BRYCE'S \$50.00. Conservative to Ask the Why and How of Ambassador's Salary.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Sir Charles Howard Vincent, Conservative member for Sheffield, is to ask the chancellor of the exchequer, Herbert Asquith, in the house of commons, what grounds there were for sanctioning the raising of Ambassador Bryce's salary to the level of President Roosevelt's.

Sir Charles will also ask how the government propose to raise the necessary funds; whether the embassy mansion in Washington is the property of the British government, together with the furniture and equipment, and whether the new ambassador has the enjoyment of free rent, rates and taxes in addition to his salary.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

BOARDING.—Pleasant rooms, with or without board, 107 1/2 Princess St. 22-24.

BOARDING AND ROOMS.—MRS. SHANKS, 156 King St., East. 12-24.

TO LET.—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 23-34.

BOARDING—GUILD HOUSE. First class board can be obtained by day or week. Apply at 10 and 12 Charles street. 21-2-1 m.

ARTICLES LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—In the city—a few days ago—an old-fashioned gold brooch, amber setting. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 70 Stanley street. 21-2-11.

For February...

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Greatest Reductions

EVER OFFERED IN ST. JOHN ON

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Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

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LOBSTERS AND CLAMS. Smokers' Salt Fish of all kinds. THE CLAM STORES.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS IN GENERAL.

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Sales of all kinds attended.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 3 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

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

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

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

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

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

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

GRAHAM SAYS WHITNEY HAS BEEN DECEIVED BY REPORTS OF HIS PARTY

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Discussing the Liberal victory in West Middlesex, G. P. Graham, leader of the Ontario Liberals, said today: "Whitney is being somewhat deceived by the press which supports him into imagining that the country as a whole is pleased with his government. There is every evidence that it is not satisfied. In every by-election where his candidate has been opposed he has been defeated, which is a remarkable coincidence.

The causes which led to the victory of the Liberal candidate of West Middlesex were the popularity of the candidate, the hopeless bungling of the education department, the utter neglect of public rights in reckless capitalism allowed in Cobalt, the central prison woodworking contract, which has no parallel for unfairness, and last, but by no means least, the graft going on in Toronto and all over the province in connection with the administration of the liquor license laws. The unfairness of the three-fifths clause of the local option act also had its effect.

FINED FOR HIS PART IN A DOG FIGHT

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—Henri Starnmond, for aiding and assisting at a dog fight by lending premises that belonged to him for the purpose of the fight, was condemned in the recorder's court today to a fine of \$25, with an option of two months in jail. The other parties found in the premises, for assisting at a dog fight by being present when it took place, were each condemned to \$10, with the option of one month in jail. Mr. Recorder Wier in passing sentence referred to the cruel and degrading nature of the sport.

Two dogs are in the hands of the officers of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

FOUR

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

ROYAL PHARMACY, King Street.

WHY? Butternut Bread. IN PREFERENCE TO Ordinary Bread? BECAUSE IT COSTS MORE TO make both in pure material and high-class labor.

Jobbing. Of every description attended to promptly by A. E. HAMILTON, Contractor and Builder.

Buy Your Coal From The GARSON COAL CO. Best quality, good weight, and satisfactory delivery, lowest prices.

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

City Fuel Co., City Road.

SLEIGH DRIVES! My Big Comfortable Sleigh, "New Victoria," is now ready for engagements. Seats 40 people. Good, strong, speedy horses. Low Rates.

PUON MR. ROCKEFELLER; HIS FORTUNE ONLY AMOUNTS TO \$300,000,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The magnitude of Mr. John D. Rockefeller's fortune was developed in an inquiry here today. In reply to a question Mr. Fredrick T. Gates, Mr. Rockefeller's business representative said: "There has been a great many amusing stories on this subject. Several years ago Senator Hoar in the Senate credited Mr. Rockefeller with a fortune of one thousand millions of dollars. Quite recently a statement has been made and published widely throughout the country that his annual income exceeds one hundred millions of dollars. Now the facts are that Mr. Rockefeller has at various times himself authorized a statement that his fortune cannot exceed two hundred and fifty to three hundred millions of dollars. Furthermore his income instead of being one hundred millions of dollars or anything like it cannot in his most prosperous year have exceeded fifteen to twenty millions of dollars. The public generally are under the impression that he owns a majority of the Standard Oil stock. The facts are that Mr. Rockefeller's holdings of Standard Oil stock are about twenty per cent."

OFFICERS ATTACK DEPUTIES. Scoria on the Verge of Serious Trouble—Angry Scenes in Parliament.

VIENNA, Feb. 21.—Despatches from Belgrade state that fears are entertained there of a serious outbreak owing to the popular hostility to some military officers who attacked certain deputies with swords as they were leaving the Skupatchina, wounding two of them. It is represented that they acted in accordance with orders from high quarters. The government papers in Belgrade approve the officers' conduct. The incident has been hotly debated in the Skupatchina. Ex-Premier Stojanovich and other deputies demanded the punishment of the assailants. Deputy Rasanovitch caused a sensation by declaring that the swords of thirty officers had lately been deposited in an armorer's shop in Belgrade, and that it was expected they would play an unforeseen role soon. The prime minister and minister of war energetically defended the officers. Public hostility to the officers is being pointedly manifested.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Stephen N. Winslow, editor of the Commercial List and Price Current, died here today aged 81 years. He was 65 years actively engaged in newspaper work in this city and was often referred to as "the oldest reporter" and the "Dean of the Fourth Estate." He was born in Hartland, Vermont.

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TODAY'S MEETING.

Today's meeting in the board of trade rooms was a fitting sequel to the visit of the delegation to Ottawa and was of practical value in the policy of further harbor development. Setting aside, to be dealt with later, the question of nationalization, etc. have reached the time when St. John harbor equipped for national commerce is too great a burden to be borne by the city alone. Outside assistance, preferably from the government most interested, must be secured, and the very fact that such help is now being received alters the relationship between St. John, its harbor facilities and the federal government. The latter becomes our partner, and is being asked to furnish additional capital for the extension of an established and profitable business. To what extent this partnership shall be carried, and how the affair shall be managed, depends to a large measure on the proposition which will be made by the city. The present intention, of course, is to perfect an interim agreement by which work can be carried on satisfactorily until such time as the government is prepared to take over the entire interest of the city in the harbor, and assume full control.

St. John has never been in a position to make an offer. The matter has not been definitely considered, but it is now absolutely necessary that action be taken. At today's meeting, representative of the business interests of the city, Hon. Mr. Emmerson, clearly set forth the government's position, and held out the hope that any reasonable offer will be favorably considered. If such is done benefit must result to both parties.

Now that a start has been made, the matter will no doubt be carefully and practically discussed, and when the plan has been thoroughly prepared, laid before the government. Meanwhile a great deal of work remains to be done, and for this St. John has the assurance of hearty co-operation. The carrying out of the suggestions made by the delegation is the most pressing need and present efforts must be directed towards this end.

SMOOT STILL A SENATOR.

Reed Smoot will remain in the United States senate. After a struggle extending over four years, the opponents of Mormonism have failed to secure the majority necessary for his expulsion; the efforts put forth by countless moral reform associations have come to naught; and Smoot emerges from the ordeal in the same condition as when he was first dragged into it. He and the Mormon church have attained a great deal of notoriety, and it cannot be doubted that the agitation has resulted in some good. Polygamy as formerly practiced in Utah has been ended for the future, and the members of the Mormon church have been brought to a realization of the fact that they must render a certain obedience to the laws of the country in which they live. Polygamy has, until late years, been permissible though not mandatory in the Mormon church, and through having become a custom it may in the future be practiced by some who defy the law, still by the decision of the conference polygamous marriages will not be recognized.

BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL AT NEW YORK RESIGNS

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Sir Percy Sanderson, who has been the British Consul General in this city for about 13 years, has forwarded his resignation to the foreign office to take effect in April. Sir Percy has been in the British civil service over thirty years and has reached the age limit of 65 years. He will retire on a pension. Sir Percy Sanderson came to his post in this city from Roumania. During his tenure here he has become a well known figure, both in the commercial and social circles of the metropolis. His announcement of a successor as consul general has not been made. Sir W. Ward, now at Hamburg, it is believed, is next in line of promotion.

BRITISH NAVAL RETIREMENT

Government Declined to Carry Out Programme of Extreme Economy. LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Globe understands that the government, while admitting that the present policy of naval concentration leaves certain services heretofore discharged by the navy undischarged, has decided to carry out its programme of reform in the cheapest possible way. The government intends to commission a number of merchant vessels, provided with light armament and manned by naval reservists and flying the white ensign. The "patrol ships" will be expected to fulfil the duties hitherto carried out by the small cruisers. Gunboats will represent the British Navy at outlying stations of the empire.

CUXHAVEN, Feb. 21.—The tug Nuthwasser, of Bremerhaven, went down today after colliding with the German cruiser Medusa. The captain, the first mate, the second engineer, and fifteen of the tug were drowned. Four of her crew were rescued and brought here.

Have One Doctor. No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. Then use it not, just as he says. We have no secrets! We publish the formulae of all our preparations. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE SLY OLD BROTHER. When Trouble comes ter whar I live En say he gwine ter stay, I hollers tho' de keyhole: "I done took holiday!" "I sho' has moved away—" Dat des de word I say! I hollers tho' de keyhole: "I done took holiday!" "I sho' has moved away—" Dat des de word I say! I hollers tho' de keyhole: "I done took holiday!" —Atlanta Constitution.

USE FOR THE "X" RAY.

Even such tricks as hiding jewels in hollow shoe-heels or swallowing diamonds cannot longer be depended upon to cheat the customs officials. In the French government tests of the "X" ray detective of Alphonse le Roux, persons representing smuggling passengers have been examined without removal of clothing or any indignity except the apparatus, and so rapid is the process that 100 persons received attention in forty-five minutes. On these individuals were articles of many kinds, variously concealed. Watches were revealed in the lining of a woman's coat, rings in the lining of a woman's skirt, a tiny locket under a young man's tongue, watch chains and a bracelet in the coils of a woman's hair, card-cases in a man's shoes, and even buttons—the presence of gloves—under the clothing over a man's chest. Tried on postal packages, without breaking seals or untying strings, all kinds of articles were shown in the most innocent and unlikely places.

GEN. HOWARD TELLS A LINCOLN STORY.

When an applause for Uncle Joe had died away, President Young introduced Gen. Howard as an intimate friend of President Lincoln, and Gen. Howard told a number of stories about Lincoln. "One day," said Gen. Howard, "I saw Senator Fessenden coming toward his office room. Mr. Fessenden had received the promise of some appointment in Maine for one of his constituents. The case had been overlooked. As soon as Mr. Lincoln caught sight of the senator, he became very angry, and called out: "Say, Fessenden, aren't you an Episcopalian?" Mr. Fessenden, somewhat taken back, answered, "I belong to that persuasion, Mr. President." Mr. Lincoln then said, "I thought so. You swear so much like a Presbyterian." "You ought to hear Stanton swear. He can beat you both. He is a Presbyterian."

A VOTING MACHINE.

A machine which records votes automatically has been invented by a young Italian named Signor Bogliana. In shape the "pneumatograph," as it is called, is like a typewriter, with various slots, into one of which the voter slips his disk. The disk which is chine, marks the number on the register of votes and is ejected at the foot of the machine, ready to hand to the next voter within the space of one second. Signor Bogliana says the machine proved a great success at the Milan Exhibition, and with it the election for the Reichstag could be effected within a couple of hours.

NO INFRACTION OF RULES.

As an express train was going through a station one of the passengers leaned too far out of the window, overbalanced, and fell out. He fortunately landed on a sand heap, so that he did not sustain any injury, but, with torn clothes and not a few bruises, said to a porter who was standing by: "What shall I do?" "You're all right, mister," said the porter. "You're ticket shows you to break your journey."

NIGHT NURSE MAY SOON BE ENGAGED. Work of Victorian Nurses Greatly Increasing. Annual Meeting of St. John Branch Held Yesterday—H. D. McLeod Will Be Secretary Another Year.

At the eighth annual meeting of the St. John branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, held yesterday afternoon, the report of the board of management was read by H. D. McLeod, the secretary treasurer. It showed that the private subscriptions for the year were only \$127, while considerable more work was done. The number of new cases visited during the year was 225, against 148 for the previous year, and the total number of patients visited by the nurses was 211 compared with 238 the previous year. The total number of visits made the past year was 3,168, while during the previous year the number was 2,767. The collections made during the past year by the nurses from patients amounted to \$228.48, while for the previous year \$202.60 was collected. The work done by the nurses has been considerable, and their visits extended to all parts of the city. In the report the board placed on record their high appreciation of the faithful manner in which the visiting nurses, Miss Maxwell and Miss Muir, had performed their duties. The thanks of the board were extended to the city for continuing the allowance made them last year. A permanent fund has been started and placed at interest, which will be held for cases of emergency. In moving the adoption of the report Dr. Thomas Walker spoke very highly of the excellent work that was being done by the Victorian nurses here. Judge Ritchie seconded the motion and also spoke in praise of the work of the nurses, both of whom had shown rare devotion to their duty. Their remarks were warmly endorsed by Judge Forbes.

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

CITY AMUSEMENTS. Keith's. Probably the best vaudeville programme yet provided. Keith's is to be seen at that popular theatre this week. It is a lightning-like conglomeration of fun and ludicrous situations, linked together with humorous stories by monologue artists, and strange feats on bicycles, double trapeze, and other novelties. Those who miss taking in the show this week will certainly be the losers.

WE HAVE IN STOCK THE FOLLOWING OINTMENTS. TRULON'S RUBEFACIENT, 60c. SHOO'S MAGIC OINTMENT, 50c. SHOO'S GREEN SALVE, 25c. PIKE'S CENTENNIAL SALVE, 25c. CHAMBERLAIN'S SALVE, 25c. CHASE'S OINTMENT, 50c. TAYLOR'S SALT RHEUM OINTMENT, 25c. RUSSIA SALVE, 25c.

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CITY AMUSEMENTS. Keith's. Probably the best vaudeville programme yet provided. Keith's is to be seen at that popular theatre this week. It is a lightning-like conglomeration of fun and ludicrous situations, linked together with humorous stories by monologue artists, and strange feats on bicycles, double trapeze, and other novelties. Those who miss taking in the show this week will certainly be the losers.

Jere Pleases Big House. Capacity business still greets Jere McAuliffe and his company at the Opera House, as at the matinee yesterday eight hundred people saw the second performance of Why Women Sin, and at the night performance a full house witnessed For Her Husband's Sake and thoroughly enjoyed the entire four acts of one of the best real melodramas ever seen in this city. Jere as Byron Studwell a four act comedy drama from the Village Harmony. It has to do with life in the English colonies in Queensland and in England. It opens in Australia, where Nell Grouh has refused to keep his promise to marry the woman who has come out from England to be reunited to her affianced husband. Garth has fallen among evil companions, and was far from being the man he had been in England. Grace makes every effort to have him right the wrong he has done her, but all to no purpose, yet eventually, after many tribulations, all comes well.

The Harkins Co. Speaking of the Harkins company, which appears at the Opera House on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 24th, the Newfoundland Telegraph says: "The W. S. Harkins company presented Shall We Forgive Her? a four act comedy drama from the Village Harmony. It has to do with life in the English colonies in Queensland and in England. It opens in Australia, where Nell Grouh has refused to keep his promise to marry the woman who has come out from England to be reunited to her affianced husband. Garth has fallen among evil companions, and was far from being the man he had been in England. Grace makes every effort to have him right the wrong he has done her, but all to no purpose, yet eventually, after many tribulations, all comes well."

Oak Hall Now Sells Hats. Under the caption "Another Step Forward" Greater Oak Hall (Sevill Brothers & Co., Ltd.), today announce the addition of an up-to-date hat and cap department to their already large premises, corner Germain and King streets. This department is situated in what heretofore has been the custom tailoring section, fronting on Germain street, and is most modernly equipped with semi-circular glass sectional show cases, which open with an up-rolling movement, at the same time automatically thrusting the hats forward for inspection. The device is not only an ingenious Yankee creation, but a convenient scheme, and prevents injury to the stock by dust, etc. Greater Oak Hall is the first to install these facilities in Lower Canada. Today's announcement states that only the best hats, etc., in the stylish markets will be sold—everything good and new, and just as recent in shape and color as New York and London get. Competent clerks will do the hat catering. The move is a radical one, and another line towards the complete outfitting of men and boys by these enterprising people. The custom tailoring department is now to be found on the third floor.

Mid-Winter Shoe Pic-Nic! Telephone, 1902A. Once again we stand in front of the Retail Trade of St. John, and offer the greatest bargains in Men's, Women's and Children's SHOES ever offered in this town. Room-making Clearance Sale. Fresh new goods of the latest up-to-date designs. All feet can be fitted. All shoes guaranteed. It isn't a question of what these cost, or what they are worth. We want the room, and every pair must go. Don't wait until the Shoes are gone. Come at once!

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The following are but a few of the grand bargains we are going to offer: Men's Watches—All Good Stock. FOR \$4.45, 18 Size, 20-Year Gold Case Man's Watch, 7 Jewels, Waltham Movement, Regular Price \$11.25. FOR \$10.50, 18 Size, 20-Year Gold Case Man's Watch, 15 Jewels, Waltham Movement, Regular Price \$12.75. FOR \$11.50, 18 Size, 20-Year Gold Case Man's Watch, 17 Jewels (Bartlett) Waltham Movement, Regular Price \$12.25. FOR \$8.45, 18 Size, 20-Year Gold Case Man's Watch, 7 Jewels, Elgin Movement, Regular Price \$11.35. FOR \$10.20, 18 Size, 20-Year Gold Case Man's Watch, 15 Jewels, Elgin Movement, Regular Price \$13.75. FOR \$11.50, 18 Size, 20-Year Gold Case Man's Watch, 17 Jewels, Elgin Movement, Regular Price \$15.25.

Ladies' Watches—Perfect, Now. FOR \$17.75, 6 Size Solid 14k Gold Case, 7 Jewel, Waltham Movement, Regular Price \$23.50. FOR \$18.00, 6 Size Solid 14k Gold Case, 7 Jewel, Waltham Movement, Regular Price \$24.00. FOR \$9.75, 6 Size, 25-Year Gold Case, 7 Jewel, Waltham or Elgin, Regular Price \$12.25. FOR \$10.75, 6 Size, 25-Year Gold Case, 15 Jewel, Waltham or Elgin, Regular Price \$14.25. FOR \$2.50, 6 Size Silver Swiss Watch, extra value. Regular Price \$3.75. OR \$3.75, 6 Size Silver Swiss Watch, extra value. Regular Price \$4.75.

Some Bargains in Clocks. FOR \$2.00, Eight-day Shelf Clock. Strikes hour and half hour, Regular Price, \$3.00. FOR \$3.00, Eight-day Clock, better finish. Hours and Halves. Regular Price \$3.75. FROM \$4.50 TO \$11.00, Eight-day Parlor Clocks in variety.

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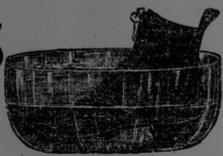
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WHEN BUTTONS WERE BIG. Bachaumont writes in his "Secret Memoirs," Nov. 13, 1756: "The mania for buttons is today extremely ridiculous. They are not only of enormous size, some of them as big as six pound crowns, but miniatures and pictures are made upon them, and this ornamentation is extremely costly. Some of them represent the medals of the twelve Caesars, others antique statues and still others the Metamorphoses of Ovid." Isabe, in his biographical notes, says that when he came to Paris he worked for a living by making copies of Vanous and Bouchers on the lids of snuffboxes and that for these medals he was paid from 6 to 8 francs each. "As it was still the fashion," he

said, "to wear buttons as big as a five franc piece, upon which Cupids, flowers and landscapes were cut in cameo, I went into that business. I got 12 sous for each."—Paris Figaro. The Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society will bring to the notice of the local legislature and to the government a scheme for the prevention of the travelling of stallions other than pure bred animals. It was decided that in the event of a provincial law being passed, provision should be made to have it brought into effect by each municipality. If the law were placed on the statute books, it would mean that while any stallion could be used for breeding purposes only properly certified animals could be moved from place to place.—Sussex Record.

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GRAND FALLS IS
EXPECTING A BOOM

GRAND FALLS, Feb. 21.—Next summer bids fair to be one of the busiest ever experienced in this place and a genuine boom is almost certain. The C. P. R. as soon as the weather and water will permit will commence work on a new steel bridge to replace the wooden one now in use. It will be built some short distance above the present one so that three of the piers will rest on the Michaud rocks with only one in deep water. The spans to be placed here are part of the St. Annes bridge just outside Montreal which is being replaced by a double track bridge as the company is double tracking that part of its road. Then it is expected that tenders will be given for installing the water system during the summer which will cost about \$20,000.

The new Roman Catholic church will be built at a cost of thirty or more thousands, and a twenty or thirty thousand dollar school is to be built. And last but not least it is expected to be the greatest of all the new power plants, according to their amended charter are also to commence work in the early summer or spring.

So that these with additional small work in connection with these and the regular building, and other work of the town, should make a regular bustle here, and increase our population to quite an extent.

The smelt fishing season closed on the 15th inst., and all through it was a very good year for the fishermen. Latterly the catches have been heavier than earlier in the season, many of the nets averaging a ton each. Many of the fishermen made an average of \$5 a day during the season; others made only about \$2. One man claimed, four weeks ago, earnings of \$400.—Chatham World.

Hum Willie, the Chinese restaurant proprietor and Oriental store owner, called at the Star office today to make plain that he was not the Chinaman mentioned as having been duped by a Montreal French girl on the train yesterday, nor does he know who the stranger really is. Mr. Willie says he is the only Chinese restaurant man hereabouts, and has never yet found it necessary to go out of town for help. St. John girls are clever enough for him, and he employs several competent ones. Altogether the enterprising citizen thought the whole story not only lazy but damaging to his business.

The ladies' committee of the Chipman House banquet will be greatly obliged if all solicited parcels and fancy work could be sent as soon as possible to Lady Tilley and Mrs. T. H. Bullock.

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ST. JOHN HARBOR.

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Another difficulty is the frequent delay in entering the harbor. This, to my knowledge, has been talked for many years. The difficulty of having ships lying at the entrance waiting an opportunity to come up should be removed. I will undertake on behalf of the department of railways to put at their service the chief engineer and deputy minister, Mr. Butler. If there is one thing in which I take pride, it is the fact that I have shown judgment and foresight in the selection of every deputy-minister.

I make this offer and having done this pledge this I will place my report before my chief Sir Wilfrid Laurier and that it will receive close and careful consideration. (Applause.) I want this question to be discussed only on its merits. The past has been marred by too much partisanship and I ask this year the interests of the Dominion of Canada. Some one will say that there will be opposition from Halifax. Not so. Halifax is being looked after by the I. C. R. In the interests, we think, of the I. C. R. The conditions here are different and we must have some other way to government expenditures here. The expenditures must not be made in a way that there will be a suspicion that the port is to be open to one railway alone. It should be open to all railways. Perhaps only one railway will come here but we hope not. If you do this, a bill may be introduced at the next meeting of parliament in November granting St. John's request. The cost I have no reason to believe would be of such a nature as would stagger the country but would meet the business judgments of all Canada.

If you do not do this what are you going to do? You will get your dredging done, I suppose. Then what will you send another delegation to Ottawa? (Laughter.) They may go there and talk and yet never get at the core of it.

I have made this suggestion and I think it is the business way to go about it. I can assure you that all my energies will be with you in forwarding what are not only your aims but those of all Canada. (Applause.)

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Society

One of the leading social events held in the city this week was the celebration of the forty-third anniversary of the local Knights of Pythias, which was held on Tuesday evening. The first part of the evening took the form of an entertainment those taking part in the programme being Mrs. R. T. Worden, Mrs. Otto Nass, DeWitt Cairns, W. E. Bowden and A. E. McGloley. After the concert a programme of dances was carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerr, Miss Margaret Kerr and Charles Kerr left Tuesday evening for British Columbia, where they will in future make their home. Miss Iona Kerr is at present in New York but will join them in the west.

The engagement of Edgar Beer, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., eldest son of the late L. Beer, to Miss Roberta Murchie, daughter of ex-Mayor Frederick Murchie, of St. Stephen, is announced. The marriage will take place the latter part of March, and the wedding trip will be to the Yukon, where Mr. Beer spent several years. After the wedding he will reside in the east. Miss Murchie has many friends in St. John.

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Miss Katie Manchester, of Apohaqui, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Tiltott, Sydney street.

Miss A. Katherine Wilson left on Tuesday to visit friends in Montreal.

Mrs. F. W. Ryan, of Sackville, spent Thursday here, a guest at the Royal.

F. W. Harley, of New Glasgow, is in town this week at the Victoria Hotel.

The choir of the German Street Baptist church will be strengthened during the next three months by the addition of Mrs. Fred. G. Spencer and T. DeWitt Cairns. They will begin their engagement on the first Sunday in March.

Mr. John Webster, of Charlottetown, who during the next few months will be manager for the Mitchell, Schiller & Barnes agency reached St. John yesterday.

Miss Annie Hamilton, youngest daughter of Canon Hamilton, Ottawa, is to be married on Monday next to Wilton Moore. The bridegroom will be Miss Marion Cartwright and Miss Ruth Burpee, the bride's niece. Charles Carter will be Mr. Moore's best man.

Montreal Courier: On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Charles S. Harding entertained at tea at her apartment, Hampton Court. Mrs. Harding received in a white chiton gown, with lace trimming. The tea table, which was in charge of Mrs. J. McBride, who poured tea, and Mrs. Horace Hutchins, room furnished a magnificent place for dancing. Over thirty-five sat down for lunch, which was served at twelve. The party broke up at two, proceeding to Mr. Walter Stockton's most pleasant host—Sussex Record.

K. W. Townshend, for some time receiving teller in the Bank of Montreal office here, has been transferred to the bank's branch at St. John's. Mr. Townshend left for his home on Amherst yesterday, and thence goes to St. John's.

A party of North End young people enjoyed a sleighing party last evening and were afterwards entertained at the residence of Joseph Irvine.

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Miss Sadie Johnson, accompanied by her friend, Miss Violet McArthur, returned Monday from visiting friends in St. John—Sussex Record.

A. O. Skinner left on Saturday evening on a trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

Word has been received of the arrival of Judge and Mrs. Trueman at Liverpool on Saturday last.

Mrs. C. S. Hamilton gave a very large and enjoyable gathering at her home on Union street on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Ward Taylor, who is visiting at her former home here.

Mrs. Luke Stewart, of Fredericton, spent Tuesday with friends here.

Mr. E. L. Rising returned on Thursday from a trip to Boston.

Tonight is ladies' night at the Queen's Hallway. Ladies sit at the right hand table, gentlemen have the "fast 7th," which they say is worth the price alone.

A Rebekah Lodge will be started in the near future in connection with the I. O. O. F. Several ladies have decided to go to St. John or Moncton and take the degrees with the intention of working in conjunction with Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F.—Sussex Record.

Rumors are current that a new sandy factory is to be erected on King street, on land adjoining the Milltown branch of the C. P. R., the business to be under the management of W. St. J. Murray, until recently in charge of Ganong Bros' office staff—Courier.

The February clothing bargains at M. R. A.'s are continuing, but Thursday, the 22nd, marks the wind-up of the sale. In this issue a concise story on boys' suits, three and sailor Norfolk suits is told—the big advt. across the page—and in it generous savings are seen. Parents who have to buy suits for their boys appreciate these genuine sales of M. R. A.'s.

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YESTERDAY

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With the Devil.

New Brunswick's Oldest Resident Now
Lives With His Daughter at
71 Lombard Street.

St. John has a centenarian, Francis Harvey, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. Jenner, at 71 Lombard street, was 100 years old yesterday, and undoubtedly is the oldest resident of St. John, and probably of the province.

The celebration of his centennial will take place on Monday evening, next, when there will be a family reunion, which will be attended by as many of Mr. Harvey's descendants as can possibly be there.

Mr. Harvey, who is a very intelligent man, was born at the little village of Stoke Newington, near Plymouth, England. In the year 1811 his grandfather came to New Brunswick, and became the pioneer of English settlement, Kings county. Two years later, after sufficient preparation, as the father thought, the family left the Old Land and came to St. John. Here they remained for a short time, and then went to their homestead in Kings county. At that time no road ran within five miles of the place, a path marked by blazed trees being the only mode of ingress or egress.

One of his earliest recollections, Mr. Harvey says, is of seeing the tears flow down his father's cheeks on finding that the crop of potatoes which were to furnish food for the family had leaked into the cellar. The country was then rough and wild. Primeval forests covered it, giving shelter to many wild animals, which made the life of the settler a burden.

A tale which the centenarian often tells is of a bear raiding the pig-pen and carrying off one of its occupants, the recovery of which required the efforts of the whole family. Although surrounded at a tender age by a wilderness full of dangers, Mr. Harvey felt no fear, mainly on account of his firm religious beliefs, which were of the days of the Puritans.

"At the age of six," said Mr. Harvey during a conversation with a Sun reporter, "my mother sent me to Sabbath school. I was too young to be greatly benefited. One Sabbath day, however, at the age of eight or nine, while listening to a servant of God speaking to one of my neighbors I was suddenly struck with a sense of my duty toward by Maker. As I grew older this sense grew stronger. On one occasion when I was alone in the woods engaged in a prayer, I became aware of a figure close beside me. It was the devil. For a short time I was afraid, but I said, 'Why should I fear if I trust in God?' Then the devil began to tempt me, asking me why I knelt and prayed where no one could hear me? I resisted the temptation and the vision finally passed away.

"At another time when about sixteen I was with my brothers. All at once at some distance away I saw a figure the like of which I had never before beheld. I was going to ask my brother

ers what it was, but it was gone in an instant. It appeared again close beside me. I became aware that the figure was near, and heard a voice promising me long life.

Mr. Harvey lived in English settlement until six years ago, when he removed to this city. Until he became too old he worked the farm that had been granted his father.

Speaking of the great changes that have taken place in St. John during his lifetime Mr. Harvey mentioned the time when his house stood on the corner side of Brussels street, but woods extended east from that thoroughfare to Courtenay Bay. He also recollected the mill pond which occupied the site of the present depot and a stream which ran near the old cemetery and into the pond. Along the banks of the stream Mr. Harvey has shot ducks and other wild fowl.

Mr. Harvey, in spite of his great age, is still able to walk about. Up to a few years since he possessed all his faculties, but his eyesight and hearing have failed lately. Asthma has also made inroads upon his constitution. For the last year he has kept within doors, but before that always went about in the summer time and insisted upon doing his own shopping.

Five of Mr. Harvey's children are living now, Charles, the eldest, being about seventy years of age. The others are Agnes, Helen, Eben and Sarah. The last named resides in St. John, the others in various parts of New Brunswick and Maine. These five are the surviving members of the thirteen children of Mr. Harvey's first wife, Jane Perry, daughter of Edmund Perry of English settlement. Mrs. Jane Thorne, the second wife, also a native of English settlement, is still living, though at the advanced age of seventy-eight. Mr. Harvey has also living in the city and elsewhere seventeen grandchildren and thirty-eight great-grandchildren.

FURTHER PROTESTS MADE
AGAINST MODUS VIVENDI

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 21.—The Legislative Council, the Upper House of the Newfoundland Legislature, today adopted by a vote of 11 to 2 an address to Lord Egin, British Secretary of State for the Colonies, protesting against the modus vivendi arranged last October between the British and American governments for the regulation of the herring fishery on the west coast of Newfoundland. The Lower House adopted the same address last week by a vote of 23 to 2. The address, which will be presented to the Governor tomorrow for transmission to London, sets forth that the modus vivendi was agreed upon by the two governments without the British officials consulting the Newfoundland Government or endeavoring to learn the views of the residents of the colony.

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FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 21.—After a closing hour of open discussion in which the lessons of the previous meetings were summed up and expressed in the form of recommendations to the government, the New Brunswick Forestry Convention closed a highly successful session. The visible results of the convention are the formation of a New Brunswick Forestry Association, recommendations in favor of a Forestry course at the U. N. B., of drastic provisions for the prevention of fires, of the protection of the export of pulp wood and several valuable suggestions for the government in its formation of a definite forestry policy.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
At the opening of the session this afternoon the premier read a paper he had received from Charles B. Oak of Bangor, vice-president of the Miramichi Lumber Company. The writer did not believe that the time of scientific forestry had arrived unless such a system would be adopted by the government. Fires were doing more injury to our forests than the axe, and after a large fire got started it was impossible to check it, but the difficulty can be met by taking precautions in the dry season to prevent fires starting, and this could be done by the establishing of parties for patrol. Much had been said as to the proper size a tree should be cut, the great majority being of opinion that 14 inches at the butt was the proper size, but this question depended on circumstances and conditions.

A HARVARD PROFESSOR'S ADVICE.
Prof. Austin Cary of Harvard University read a paper on the Forest Policy of the United States and Other Countries. Prof. Cary, after some general references, advocated as regards the forests government ownership, careful administration and a well directed line of education. New Brunswick had many advantages among these its splendid situation, and that the forests were a source of revenue. In connection with administration it was most necessary that a strong consistent policy should be adopted and that its execution should be put in the hands of strong, active men. The formation of a strong organization meant money, but it would be money well spent. This province, with its splendidly trained men in the crown land office had those well fitted to take control and with its fine educational institutions soon train its young men. In conclusion he advocated the mapping of all the lands, showing the growing as well as the burnt districts and the estimated value. The plan had

been adopted in New Hampshire and had proved a great success. It meant money to procure such, but as he had said before that expenditures of this kind were the best investments. On the conclusion of the paper, on motion, a standing vote of thanks was extended to all those who had come from Upper Canada and the States, and without charge had rendered addresses and papers before the convention. This was replied to in appropriate speeches by H. M. Price, Elihu Stewart, Dr. Cary, Mr. Power, M. P., and W. A. McMillan.

RECOMMENDATIONS.
J. D. Hazen, from the committee of non-lumbermen, appointed yesterday, reported that that committee had appointed the Hon. Mr. McClellan chairman, and they had decided to make certain recommendations. These included the planting of ornamental trees along the highways and in regard to the latter the committee would call the attention of the convention to the Ontario law which granted a bonus in the planting of such trees, the planting of trees in the school grounds for the education of the young; that owing to the enormous injury by fires caused by railways, the committee would urge the passing of more effective laws, during the construction of railways and their working after built, and that during the dry season the section men act as wardens in subduing and checking grass and forest fires. The committee would recommend the appointment of an inspector to see that scalpers properly fulfilled their work, and that such inspector be appointed along the same line as a bank inspector, that no scaler should know just when he will be visited, and, lastly, the setting apart a portion of the public domain for forest reservation.

SOME PRACTICAL TALK.
Charles E. Fish of Newcastle gave

an interesting address on Protection of Forests from Fires. Mr. Fish spoke of the great value of our trees, and claimed that prompt action should be taken with meeting the destructive fire. Our forests are yearly becoming smaller and it was absolutely necessary that what we have should protect. Fires resulted from one of three causes—lightning, lumbermen clearing the land, or from railways. The latter two we could control, and the secret in meeting the difficulty was using vigilance beforehand. Little fire resulted from lightning.

A FOREST RANGING SUGGESTION.
The premier read a short paper written by A. H. Roll, Michigan, Mr. Roll being unable to be present. Mr. Roll spoke highly of the Forest Act, considering what knowledge he had of the country.

FORESTRY SCHOOL RECOMMENDED.
W. B. Snowball, from the committee of lumbermen appointed to frame resolutions, submitted the following, which was unanimously passed: "Whereas, there is not at present any institution in our province providing a forestry course; "Whereas, practical men are required trained in theoretical and practical knowledge to conserve our wealth; therefore

Resolved, that the convention recommend the government to assist the University of New Brunswick to provide such a course as outlined by Chancellor Jones, and also that the government provide forestry instructors to give short courses throughout the province, of say ninety days, in

each district, on the same principle as dairy school instructors." J. F. Gregory, after congratulating the government on the success of the convention, submitted a resolution, also prepared by the committee to the effect that inasmuch as the survey and exportation of lumber act had become antiquated, that a new act be prepared without delay, and suggested the appointment of a commission for the purpose. The resolution passed without dissent after a number had expressed approval. A. H. F. Randolph submitted the next resolution, recommending the enactment of a law establishing a stringent fire protection system. This passed unanimously.

EXPORTATION OF PULP WOOD.
Mr. Anderson presented the last resolution, stating inasmuch as wood was being exported for pulp, therefore resolved, that exportation of pulp wood in the future should be prohibited.

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Snowball and others strongly supported the resolution. The premier explained that the local government could only deal with crown lands and could not hinder the private owner from exporting. The supporters of the resolution maintained that it was only the crown lands they desired to protect. Mr. Sumner

and others spoke against the resolution, as they thought it was a serious matter to pass hastily upon such a question. In the course of the following discussion, Mr. J. E. Buckley gave some significant statistics. There are, he said, some 6,000,000 acres of crown timber land under lease. Last year the product was 136,877,000 feet, about 23 feet, or only about one-third of a log per acre. The land he maintained was easily capable of producing one log to the acre and if it did the total product would be about 32,000,000 feet, which would bring the province \$540,000 in stumpage, or \$880,000 more than was received last year. The vote on Mr. Anderson's motion stood 23 in favor.

After Premier Tweedie had thanked those present for attending, and expressed the hope that much good would result, the convention adjourned. FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 21.—The New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association met this evening, when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, W. B. Snowball; vice-president, George McKean; secretary, treasurer, R. A. Lawlor. After some routine business it was decided to adjourn to meet in St. John at the call of the chair. The reception held at the parliament building this evening in connection

with the forestry convention was a grand success. Between four and five hundred were present and dancing was indulged in to the music of Hanlon's orchestra. The guests were received by Governor Snowball, ex-Governor McClellan, the members of the government and Messrs. Tweedie, Lablouis and Jones. Icecream and lemonade were served during the evening and at 11 o'clock, supper was served in the legislative hall. J. J. McCaffrey, of the Queen, had charge of the catering which was a sufficient guarantee that it was of the best. The parliament buildings were prettily decorated with potted plants and flowers and the scene was a brilliant one. It was a fitting close to a most successful convention.

UNIVERSITY OF HUMANITY.
LONDON, Feb. 21.—The newest schemes of Gen. Booth, head of the Salvation Army, include the establishment of a university. Addressing a meeting of Stock Exchange members, he said: "I am looking for a millionaire to help me form an international university of humanity. As we have universities of arts, science and theology, I think we ought to have one for training men and women to deal with the sorrows and miseries of mankind."

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- Ladies' fine Print Wrappers, \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality, tomorrow 99c.
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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract, or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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FIRE DOES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE IN MONCTON BUSINESS SECTION

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 21.—Fire tonight gutted three business establishments in the central business district of the city, making a total loss of several thousand dollars, the exact amount of it being impossible to ascertain, while two residences located above the stores were also badly damaged. The business concerns were Miss Jennie Magee's restaurant, McDonald and Bourgeois, tailoring shop, and Forbes and Charters' gent's furnishings establishment. It is thought that the fire originated in the tailor shop. The restaurant and the tailor shop are located in the same building, while Forbes and Charters' store is an adjoining building. The flames had made good headway when the firemen arrived, but the fire was largely confined to the rear of the buildings. Nearly all the losses are covered by insurance. Andrew Riddick of Hampton was the owner of the building in which Magee's restaurant was located, and so far as could be learned tonight has the building fully insured. Forbes and Charters carried two thousand dollars insurance on their stock, which will cover the losses, some goods being saved although damaged by water. Mrs. Cole who lived up stairs over Forbes and Charters did not carry any insurance and estimates her loss at three or four hundred dollars. Much of the furniture and household effects were either destroyed or partially ruined by the flames, while carpets were soaked with water. McDonald and Bourgeois carried a thousand dollars insurance on their stock which covered the losses, a portion of the stock being saved. Miss Magee also has a thousand dollars on the stock but lost considerable household effects. Forbes and Charters building was owned by F. C. Jones, of this city, who carries two thousand insurance which will cover his losses.

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ANOTHER RUMOR OF DEATH IN THE WEST

ESTEVAN, Sask., Feb. 21.—David Trapper reports here that a man named Ruddle, his wife and three children, are the latest victims of the fuel famine. They ran out of coal, and Ruddle with his oxen and sleigh went for fuel. On his way home he was frozen to death. The family were all found frozen stiff soon afterwards. There was no fuel in the house. The family emigrated from England last spring.

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GEORGE W. FOWLER, M. P.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—There were some explanations in the Commons today. The belligerent defense made by Mr. Fowler yesterday was the occasion of the session was not as tense as the one which gave rise to it but it had points of interest. Mr. Bourassa brought the matter up. He had been absent when Mr. Fowler made his famous "Women, wine and graft" speech, he said. He did not think the House could afford to let a matter like this remain on its records without making an effort to clear it up. He gave notice that on a favorable occasion he would bring the matter up formally for discussion along these lines. A member had made a general accusation against some other members of graft. The member made this accusation as a means of defense which violated the dignity of the House. He did not think the public would be satisfied to have the matter rest where it now was.

MR. BENNETT TALKS.

Mr. Bennett, of East Simcoe, said Mr. Carvell of Carleton had gone out of his way on Feb. 19, to make an insinuation against himself and others over certain land transactions. He had challenged him to bring them forward. The insurance commission had never invited him to make an explanation of his connection with the land transaction. Mr. Bennett said he had been in the West in 1902 and had seen a prospect of an increase in the value of lands. He, Mr. Fowler, of Kings, N. B., Mr. Letourgey, of P. E. I., and Rurus Pope, then a member for Stanstead, had bought lands in the West and he had nothing to be ashamed of in connection with the transaction. He was confident his constituents would stand by him. He and his associates had paid the C. P. R. \$250 an acre for the land which was the same price it had charged others at the time. He had not brought up the matter before in the House, because he had been waiting for the insurance report to come down. He had been moved to make this statement now, because of the insinuation which Mr. Carvell had made good. He asked the Prime Minister to stop his jockals howling at him. He and those near him had some feelings and if at-

MR. CARVELL'S OPINION

Mr. Carvell said that there were some scintillations which attacked reflected credit rather than contempt upon the object assailed. Mr. Bennett answered this description. Mr. Carvell said he had made no charges which justified the attack which had been made upon him. In the debate on the Roblin's irrigation debate he had appealed to the members of North Toronto (Foster), East Simcoe, (Bennett) and Kings (Fowler) to say if it were a crime to buy land at one price and sell it at another. That hardly justified Mr. Bennett's hysterics.

Mr. Carvell said he did not intend to make a charge now, but when occasion arose he proposed to discuss these matters. Perhaps Mr. Bennett would not be found the "worst party" involved in the affair. Mr. Fowler had come in while Mr. Carvell was speaking and when took his seat Mr. Bourassa said that he thought there could now be no objection to going on with the matter of which he had given notice. Mr. Bourassa said on Tuesday, Mr. Fowler had intimated he had information of a serious nature against members of the government. If that was the case he was bound to expose them. If Mr. Fowler's accusation meant the members of Kings, North Toronto, and East Simcoe had violated their trust, they should be exposed. Words had been used which were not vital and which could not be passed over as the mere result of a moment of passion.

MUST BE INVESTIGATED SAYS PREMIER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the House would not doubt expect a statement on the matter from him. Two instances have been mentioned today in connection with this matter. One is a student which took place on the 7th of February and which had been fully ventilated by the member for Simcoe (Mr. Borden) and the other was an incident which took place on Tuesday last between the member for Yale-Carleton (Duncan Ross) and the honorable member for Kings, N. B. (Mr. Fowler). Both of these incidents arise, everybody knows it, out of evidence which was given some months ago in the city of Toronto before the insurance commission. The name of my honorable friend from North Toronto (Mr. Foster) the name of member from Simcoe and the name of member for Kings, N. B., were referred to in that evidence and they have been discussed more or less in public press. I say frankly that to me it is a matter of regret that this matter was at all discussed by the press because I think that until the report of the commission has been laid before parliament there should have been no comment. I am not prepared to express any opinion at this moment on the allegations which have been made in the press with regard to the conduct of any of these gentlemen. I may have my own judgment upon it, but I do not know that I can say I have a deliberate judgment on the matter. I read the report from day to day as it appeared, but in my opinion it was unfair to these gentlemen to pass any judgment whatever upon the charges at the present juncture. Perhaps I should not use the word "charges," I had better say the conduct of these gentlemen which has been under discussion. I am free to say that it would have been far preferable had no comment whatever been made in this respect until the report is before parliament. However, the press has discussed the matter at great length. On the 7th of February last Mr. Carvell, in answer to a question, interjected in his speech, made some remarks, but as I understand it he did not make any insinuation whatever, he simply said to the member for Simcoe: "You will have an opportunity to hear about certain things."

MR. BORDEN AGREES.

R. L. Borden agreed that an insinuation against a member was unworthy and should be backed up by a charge in the press which would have been made in the public honor of any member on the Conservative side of the house. "Standing here as I do in the presence of the House which has been insinuated by the press without being brought to the attention of the House, goes without saying. For my part I believe that we should wait until we have the report of the insurance commission and then the whole matter can be threshed out."

MR. FOWLER WAS ANGRY.

G. W. Fowler said Mr. Bourassa who was now standing for the dignity of the House and against insinuations without pressing them to a conclusion, had undergone a change of heart since last session when he had talked about members of the House who had been able to induce themselves in fast horses, yachts and similar evidences of prosperity since becoming members. Though Mr. Bourassa did not use a bludgeon, he was a master of fence and his private affairs were just the same. In the abstract Mr. Bourassa's position was right, but when insinuations were going on he was apt to be hard on the occasion required. On Tuesday Duncan Ross had made an insinuation which involved the private business affairs of his (Fowler's) business. Mr. Fowler said he was hot tempered and his temper had been aroused. However, this was not the first time such insinuation had been made and this was the only way of putting an end to them. He asked if he should have sat quiet like a tame dog. That might have been the Sunday school way. However, he was not the man to take a slap in the face and not hit back. "I am not built that way. There

MCGILL STUDENT LYING AT POINT OF DEATH AS RESULT OF BLOW IN BOXING MATCH

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—Arthur Neville Foster is in the Royal Victoria Hospital as a result of a boxing match which was one of the numbers on the programme of the annual boxing and wrestling competitions of McGill boxing and wrestling club last night. At McGill it was stated that the young man was not ill as the result of a blow received in the boxing bout, but as the result of "congestion of blood on the brain caused by over-study."

Dr. Geo. W. Harvey, who was the first one to attend the young man when he lost consciousness, makes no bones about calling it "concussion of the brain," and says "that accidents will happen in the best regulated boxing contests."

Dr. Harvey said that at present the case is entirely in charge of the Royal Victoria Hospital authorities, but that last night it seemed to take hopeful turn for the better.

"Do you consider the case very dangerous?" he was asked.

"You can never tell what will happen," he said cautiously, "but I sincerely hope that he will get over it."

"You examined him before the boxing match?"

"Yes, I examined him only the day before, as is the rule at McGill in con-

tests of that sort, and he seemed to be in excellent physical condition.

Muir Edwards, well known in connection with all sorts of athletics and one of the lecturers at the university, acted as referee last night, and from what he says there seems no doubt that Foster's precarious state at present is due to blows he received and not to over-study.

"I did not know he was in the hospital," said Edwards, "but in my opinion it was from three or four blows quickly followed one another, that he became so dazed that I felt it was time for me to stop the bout. We always try to prevent knock-outs of these exhibitions if we can help it, and when he clutched the ropes, I called a halt. Haskell, who received the decision, left the ring, but Foster apparently dazed, staggered to his corner and sat down.

"He stayed there for about three minutes," said Haskell, "and then left the ring with his seconds. I spoke to him, but he was apparently too dazed to hear what I said for he understood it."

"I heard afterwards that he had fainted. He seemed quite strong and healthy when he first entered the ring."

Tonight Foster is reported somewhat improved.

SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Mispic Breakwater Extension," will be received at this office until Friday, March 15, 1914, inclusively, for the construction of an extension to the Eastern Breakwater at Mispic, St. John county, N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of E. T. P. Sheehan, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form, supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenders.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for seven hundred dollars, (\$700.00) must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract, or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be satisfied in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED GELINAS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, February 18, 1914.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the increased patronage which advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to ensure insertion same evening.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SUSSEX MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED

Directors Pleased With the Results of the Year's Business—Foresters Elect Officers

SUSSEX, Feb. 20.—The annual meeting of the Sussex Manufacturing Co., Limited, was held last Monday evening. The report of the manager, Mr. W. Doherty, showed a most satisfactory year's business and it is understood that the directors are highly gratified with the results shown and sanguine over the outlook for the future. Plans were made for a largely increased output this year, to meet the growing demand. It was decided to increase the capital stock from \$80,000 to \$100,000. The board of directors was re-elected as follows: S. H. White, president; M. W. Doherty, secretary; G. M. Bain, treasurer; A. E. Howes, J. A. Taylor and H. P. Robinson. The amalgamation of the Sussex Company of Guelph, Ont., referred to recently in these columns, will give Sussex one of the largest and most modern manufacturing plants in the provinces. The machinery of the Ontario company is being installed here; and on Monday Mr. Doherty leaves for Montreal to meet Mr. Taylor and purchase, in conjunction with him, an additional large quantity of iron-working machinery.

Valley Lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., has taken possession of its new quarters in the White building, and is entering upon a period of renewed activity. Last week about 45 members of Prince Albert Lodge, Moncton, paid the lodge here a fraternal visit, and assisted in the initiation of several candidates, after which they were entertained at a banquet in the Depot House. Last night at the regular meeting of the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. B. McKay, P. G., noble grand; John Ross, P. G., vice grand; H. W. Folkins, P. G., W. A. Kolstead, P. G.; A. S. Moore, treas.; W. E. Nealey, I. G.; C. H. Fairweather, P. G., O. G.; A. Gordon Mills, chap.; E. Burgess, warden; F. W. Wallace, P. G., con.; W. H. Culbert, P. G., R. S., N. G.; H. Dryden, L. S., N. G.; L. E. Clain, R. S., V. G.; John Hornbrook, L. S.; W. J. Letz, L. S., S. J., J. E. Sillp, V. G.; G. G. H. White, P. G., R. S. S. The concert given last evening by the local talent in the Institute Hall proved to be one of the best ever given in Sussex. The vocal soloists, Vera Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Miss Agnes Connelly and John Kelly, J. D. McKenna, D. W. G. G. H. White, P. G., R. S. S. Gertie Sherwood contributed piano solos. Readings by Miss Pearl Stockton and violin solos by Miss Grace McKay are deserving of special mention. The telephone exchange has been transferred to new and more commodious quarters in the Mercantile block. It is understood that next week an all night service will be inaugurated.

C. R. Mitchell has opened his new restaurant in the Fowler building on Peter street. He will also carry a full line of light groceries, fruit and smokers' supplies. Charlie's patrons are assured of good service and prompt attention.

COMPANY WILL BUILD WORKINGMEN'S HOMES

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—A company with a capital of a million dollars to build workingmen's homes is being promoted by the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. When twenty-five per cent of the capital is subscribed a prominent financial institution will underwrite debentures of the company and a cheap house problem will be solved immediately. Considerable amount of capital has already been secured. The scheme is to build houses in the outskirts of the city to cost one and two thousand dollars and either rent them or sell them on easy terms.

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HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 20.—Harvey Smith, son of R. Chesley Smith of this place, who returned from Louis, Miss., some weeks ago after having had a very severe attack of appendicitis, was operated upon at Riverside this afternoon, the operation being performed by Dr. Canvath, assisted by Dr. J. T. Lewis of Hillsboro.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1907

CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE

New Spring Coats

Waterproof Garments

Some people will be interested to know what will be worn in coats for the spring. That depends largely upon the taste of the wearer. There will be a large variety of lengths and styles. We show a lot of each.

Pony Coats,

22 inch length will no doubt be popular, yet a large number of the long 3-4 and 7-8 length auto coats will be in favor. These are shown at popular prices, ranging from \$5.00 to \$12.00. Now is the time to make your selections, when you get the pick of the stock.

Ladies' Skirts.

Only have short skirt ladies' skirts, only one of a kind which are being offered at one third less than the regular price. They are samples and come in all sizes and colors, including the popular tweed skirts. A lot of these are shown around \$3.50—skirts that are worth \$5.00.

F. A. DYKEMAN & Co.,

59 Charlotte St.

Sweet Jamaica Oranges 20c, 30c and 40c doz.

Grape Fruit, 5c to 15c each.

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\$17.50 Suits to order, 12.50	\$4.50 Trousers to order, \$3.75
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21.50 Suits to order, 16.50	6.00 Trousers to order, 5.00
22.50 Suits to order, 17.50	6.50 Trousers to order, 5.50
23.50 Suits to order, 18.50	7.00 Trousers to order, 6.00

20 per cent. off Winter Overcoats made to order.

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Paper Napkins.

New spring designs. Fresh colors. Just opened.

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You Will Get THE BEST DRUGS, THE BEST SERVICE.

And no higher prices at Our Stores.

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GROCERY STOCK and STORE FIXTURES

FOR SALE

MEGARITY & KELLEY Hay Market Square.

TELEPHONE 429.

Wall Paper!

We are now ready with our Big Wall Paper Sale. 20,000 rolls of the best values ever offered in St. John. Prices 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, to 20c. Roll.

Regular Prices 5c to 40c. Roll. Ask to see our Samples.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE. Phone 1745. 83-85 Charlotte St.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Strong westerly and north-westerly winds, fair and becoming much colder. Saturday, westerly winds fine and cold.
Synopsis—The weather is moderating again in the western provinces. The temperature is below zero this morning throughout Ontario and Quebec. To Bank and American ports are from westerly and northwesterly winds. Sable Island, southwest wind, 12 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, northwest wind, 23 miles at 11 a. m.
Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 42.
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 4.
Temperature at noon, 6.

LOCAL NEWS.

An epidemic of measles prevails at Milltown and the attendance at the schools has been materially lessened in consequence. In one department with forty-seven pupils enrolled, only ten were able to be present on Friday last and in another only twenty-nine out of a possible sixty appeared.

The latest story of great work accomplished in a lath mill comes from out in Charlottetown. On Friday last, at the Hanson mill, Wiley's crew turned out 36000 laths, after contending with a "break-down" of two and a half hours caused by a broken pulley. They claim an average output of 30000 a day for the last two months.—Courier.

The pretty cottage on Prince William street erected last summer by G. W. Hutchinson, Mr. Daniel came here as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, but as he had to relinquish his position on account of ill health and to return to Toronto. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel will be greatly regretted. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson are generally congratulated on securing so desirable a home.—Courier.

Last evening the members of St. George Division, S. of T., enjoyed a sleigh drive to Lancaster Heights, where they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Richard Damery. The occasion was the celebrating of Mrs. Damery's anniversary of her birth. During the evening D. C. Fisher on behalf of those present, presented to Mrs. Damery a handsome parlor lamp. Refreshments were served.

The western fever has broken out again and from various sections of the city word comes of intending departures. The weather shows permanent signs of breaking up. Several clerks in a large mercantile house are leaving shortly, a couple to proceed directly to the Pacific coast. It is stated a western employment agent arranged for some of these new positions when here a few months ago. An Indian resident is going to take his wife and four children to the prairies with him. Mr. Fisher and two grown sons are assured of plenty of work.

ART UNION PRIZES ARE ON EXHIBITION HERE

St. John Man Lucky in the Drawings—A Group of Valuable Works.

Picture lovers will be well repaid by a visit to Messrs. Holmans on King street in whose windows the prizes recently drawn by St. John subscribers to the Art Union of London are on exhibition. There are some sixteen articles and all are gems in their way. There are very handsome oriental color paintings by Messrs. C. H. Peters, F. A. Jones, Dr. Maler and the Union Club, large Douton vase vases, each two or three feet high. Mr. Maler, Dr. C. H. Peters, H. D. Troop, and H. Calder, Fredericton, a bronze statuette also for Mr. Peters, an electro silver has relief for Mr. McCalligan, and five portfolios of etchings for Messrs. G. A. Beattie, A. M. Irvine, C. H. Peters, H. D. Troop and L. Col Sturdee. There is also a water color for a few years' accumulations of Mr. Troop's, and which is by Pinhorn Wood, the artist of the remainder are such well known names as W. P. Watson, R. B. A., Miss Hagarty, and others. The whole make a fine collection and are well worth a visit. There is also shown the picture for the year, which is presented to each subscriber by the Art Union. It is called Day Dreams and is a most fascinating work, a child with a dog on her lap. It is engraved in mezzotint by E. M. Heister, who he and his painting by W. R. Symonds, exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1894, and at the next drawing in April this painting valued at two hundred guineas or \$1,000, will be the first prize open to all subscribers. Mr. E. T. Sturdee is the hon. agent in St. John.

DOUGLAS AVENUE CHANGES.

Demand for Property, Land and Apartments on This Small Thoroughfare.

The transfer of the Henry Niles house on Douglas avenue to Fred D. Miles, the tugboat company manager, is quite an important change. The building is a beautifully situated one and exceedingly commodious. It is understood that Mr. Miles will make some slight changes in its interior arrangements. Mr. Niles, who lives a retired life, has arranged to take up his residence in Lancaster, where several handsome new houses are in course of construction.

Douglas avenue is becoming more desired than ever as a residential locality. The beautiful new houses built last year have done much towards filling in the vacant lots which punctuated the long rows of dwellings and what land remains to be sold has become very much more valuable in consequence.

Among those who will take up their residence on the avenue after May 1st are Gilbert C. Jordan, R. S. Orchard and Archibald Tapley, Jr.

DEATH BY DROWNING, CHAS. MCGINN'S FATE

Fell Into the Harbor Early This Morning

While at Work at the I. C. R. Pier—Body Has Not Yet Been Recovered.

Death by drowning in the cold waters of the harbor at 3:45 o'clock this morning, was the fate of Charles McGinn, of the West End, who was employed doing longshore work on the Head Line steamer Bengore Head, lying at the I. C. R. pier discharging her cargo.

Mr. McGinn was on a scow which was stationed on the port side of the steamer. No one saw the accident and it is generally supposed that McGinn stepped off the scow backwards into the water. It was known a minute or two later that he had fallen overboard as several men who were working nearby missed him. The alarm "man overboard" was soon raised and a number of men rushed to the scow on which McGinn had been working. In the darkness nothing could be seen and it became apparent that the unfortunate man had gone to a watery grave. The Bengore Head was to move to the Pettigill wharf on the east side of the harbor as soon as daylight came, and it was thought by the longshoremen present that grappling for the body could be commenced as soon as the Head Line steamer moved out. The Bengore Head, however, had scarcely left the wharf when the Allan Line steamer Pretorian from Liverpool steamed up the harbor and took the Bengore Head's place at the pier.

At six o'clock the night crew of the Head Line went to their homes and nothing had been done towards recovering the body. None of the day crew knew anything of the accident until well on in the morning when the news spread. At 10:30 o'clock three longshoremen procured a row boat and commenced grappling for the body. It is believed that they will be unsuccessful in their efforts, as it is quite probable that the body is beneath the Pretorian. Several scows which were placed alongside the Allan liner were ordered to be removed by Capt. McGiffin and the grapplers were given every opportunity to work.

Mr. McGinn was only nineteen years of age. He was highly respected by all who knew him. A sorrowing wife survives. Mr. McGinn was married in May last. At noon the men who were grappling had not been successful in locating the body. They suspended work and will likely commence again this afternoon.

NEW N. E. BANK READY BY APRIL 1st.

Handsome Structure in the North End.

Charlotte Street Branch of the Same Institution to be Commenced Soon.

The new Bank of New Brunswick branch opposite Douglas Ave., Main street, will be ready for occupancy about April 1st. The interior work is being rapidly completed by Contractor A. Dodge's men.

By long odds this new building will be the handsomest and most modern in the northern section of the city. Its architectural beauty will enhance the appearance of that busy junction-spot, and its only rival in all North End is the new Dufferin School on Elm street. The Bank of New Brunswick's proposed new branch on Charlotte street will be started in a short while. As before stated it will be situated in the stores now fronting Charlotte street in the south-east corner of the City Market Building. It is understood Architect F. Nell Brodie is preparing the plans. The branch will be a very pretty establishment.

Charles A. Clark, grocer, whose stand at the head of the Market building has been more or less a landmark for years, will remove to the large store on Sydney street, near Princess, where Hatfield Brothers will shortly vacate. Mr. Clark, it is stated, received a monetary consideration for his surrender of a lease.

A special service will be held in St. Andrew's church this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. M. Hill will preach.



Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city. We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city. Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 60c; plates repaired from 50c. Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main St. Dr. J. D. Maher, Proprietor. Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Telephone—Office, 683; Residence, 725.

JAPANESE TEA IN ST. DAVID'S TOMORROW

Promises to be a Most Enjoyable Affair—All Attendants to Wear Japanese Costumes

What promises to be one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season is the Japanese tea to be given in St. David's school room tomorrow afternoon. It will be in charge of the free kindergarten committee and will be held from four till six o'clock. Mrs. W. Frank Hatheway is superintending arrangements and nothing has been left undone to make it a success. At four o'clock there will be a demonstration of kindergarten work by a class from the Waterloo street school. This will be followed by a short musical programme. Tea will be served and candy sold. All the attendants will wear Japanese costumes and the decorations will be the same style. In addition to the members of the committee, there will be present the teachers of the different kindergartens with their assistants and a number of St. John young ladies who help with the school work in the mornings.

THE PRETORIAN DOCKED EARLY THIS MORNING

Brought Only a Few Passengers to St. John—Steamer Encountered Heavy Weather

The Allan Line steamship Pretorian arrived in port at an early hour this morning. She docked at the I. C. R. pier at 7:35 o'clock. The Pretorian sailed from Liverpool for Halifax on Feb. 7th. She arrived at Halifax on the 15th. Captain Edward Outram reports having had a rough passage from Liverpool to Halifax. She landed forty-three second cabin passengers and about 150 steerage passengers at Halifax. Six second class passengers and eighteen steerage were brought here. The second cabin party is composed of Mrs. L. Ambrose, Mrs. Lucy Armstrong, John Daly, Harry Dennis, Robert Black and Mrs. Patt. The officers of the Pretorian this year are: D. Mowatt, chief officer; Dr. R. E. Knowles, surgeon; James Barclay, purser; K. McKenzie, chief engineer; P. MacMaster, chief steward; Mrs. Ford stewardess.

William Mitchell, a member of the crew of the Parisian, while getting out running gear on board the steamer this morning had a thumb very badly crushed. Dr. W. F. Roberts rendered the necessary surgical attention.

Three rinks of St. Andrew's club curlers left at noon today to play Hampton. The ships are H. G. McBeath, H. B. Robinson and W. Humphreys.

Clearance Sale of Ladies' Coats and Suits!

Ladies' \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits for.....	\$10.98
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43 Ladies' Coats, last season's make, worth \$12 to \$20.	Your Choice for \$3.98
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The Floods' Co., 31 & 33 King St., Next M. R. A.

WELL, SIR—What about a new Hat? We have our Spring Derby's ready for your inspection. \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man, 154 MILL STREET.

At THE 2 BARKERS, 100 PRINCESS STREET, 111 BRUSSELS STREET

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