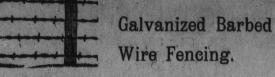
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WATER AND SEWERAGE.

At the meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday Engineer Murdock was asked to report on the best way of supplying the new library with water and sewerage, the cost of extending the water system of Rodney street, west end, along Water street, and the supplying of water to Flood & Bates, contractors at Gilbert's Island. The board recommended a reduction of \$251.89 in the C. P. R. bill for water at the Sand Point stockyards, as the supply pipe had been leaking. That a sewer be laid on Prince street, Carleton. That a fire plug be placed in a sewer be laid on Prince street, Carleton. That a fire plug be placed in a sewer be laid on Prince street, Carleton. That a fire plug be placed in a sewer be laid on Prince street, Carleton. That a fire plug be placed in a sewer be laid on Prince street, Carleton. That a fire plug be placed in a sewer be laid on Prince street, Carleton. That a fire plug be placed in a sewer be laid on Prince street, Carleton. That a fire plug be placed in a sewer be laid on Prince street, Carleton.

fire-proof alley in the Morrissey building on Dock street. That a water main be laid from St. James street down to Reed's Point and along Brittain to the corner of Canterbury street. This will give a more satisfactory water supply to steamers, and that Singleton. Dunn & Co's tender for pipe be accepted, if their prices call for the delivery here free of duty. The prices were per ton: 4 in., \$29.44; 6 in., \$28.22; 10 in. and 12 in, \$27.00, with 18. 3d. extra for freight, etc. and two per cent. commission.

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THE SWING OF VICTORY.

Notes of the Campaign---Mr. Carleton's Inaccurate History---To-night in Carleton City Hall.

Great Revulsion of Feeling in Westmorland-Mr. Moore and His Letter to the Telegraph—Meeting at Fairville This Evening.

Keep them on the run.

Fraser, fiction, fables, frost.

There will be a big opposition rally in the City hall, Carleton, this evening. in the City hall, Carleton, this evening. Visit the ward committee rooms tonight. Keep up the enthusiasm for better government.

The Fredericton Gleaner repeats the slanders published in the Telegraph about W. Frank Hatheway.

Why does not Mr. Blair go and talk to the liberals of Northumberland county?

There is still some work to do. Do.

of numbers.

The Telegraph did not tell the truth about last night's meeting at the York. They had to empty their committee rooms to fill the house, and then there were vacant seats scattered here and there from start to finish.

MR MOORE'S WATE

MR, MOCRE'S WAIL.

The statement with a double column mourning border appearing in this morning's Telegraph from Jas. Moore, a ship laborer, repudiating the labor candidates, is false and misleading. The facts in the case are that the Trades and Labor Council some time ago selected delegates from each of the labor unions, about 30 in number, to meet and select a committee in order to choose candidates for the laboring classes.

to choose candidates for the laboring classes.

Mr. Moore was not one of such delegates. W. H. Coates was chalrman of the selection committee. Representatives were there from the Ship Laborers' Union, of which Mr. Moore is a member. The names of Messrs. Mc-Interner and Hathe-way were brought before the Ship Laborers' Union in proper form and that body of men were told that these gentlemen had been selected as their standard bearers. Mr. Moore knew of this, why did he not then resent the action or raise his voice in protest. His change of heart has come within the last few days and is not worthy the notice of any good and true workingman who has pledged himself to stand by the choice of the people, Messrs. McInerney and Hathe-way.

DISRAELI'S FRANCHISE ACT. Mr. Carleton evidently does not know how to read history. He denied last night the statement of Dr. Stockton that Distacli, in 1867 had carried in England the most radical franchise act ever enacted up to that time. The facts are that Lord Russell and Glad-stone were defeated in 1865. In 1867 Distacli introduced a bill which gave the franchise to two million people, and it was adopted. Any man can look up the history and see for him-self.

THE FLOUR TRUST.

Mr. Carleton is wasting valuable time talking about the "flour trust." D. J. Purdy, William Shaw and W. Frank Hatheway are all signers of the flour agreement. Mr. Carleton says he only attacks Mr. Hatheway because he professes to be a friend of the workingman and is a labor candidate. This is no argument. If the agreement made by all the leading merchants in the interests of their trade is right, it is right. If it is wrong, it is wrong. If it is not wrong for Messrs, Purdy and Shaw it is not wrong for Mr. Hatheway, and no amount of hair-splitting will make it so.

THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOHN HONORED MR. BLAIR BY ELECTING
HIM AS THEIR REPRESENTATIVE
AT OTTAWA, WHEN THEY MIGHT
HAVE RETIRED HIM TO PRIVATE
LIFE INSTEAD OF MR. FOSTER.
WHAT RIGHT HAS HE NOW TO
CALL UPON THOSE WHO ELECTED HIM TO CHOOSE BETWEEN
HIM AND THEIR CONVICTIONS, IN
A MATTER THAT HAS NO RELATION WHATEVER TO FEDERAL
POLITICS?

GRAVE CHARGE AGAINST MR. TWEEDIE.

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At Chatham on nomination day W. C. Winslow, liberal, said that when he charged Tweedie with being responsible for crushing the pulp mill, he knew whereof he spoke. He (Tweedie) with Mr. Pugsley had promoted the passage of legislation authorizing, upon the adoption of a certain by-law by the Mr. S. Fibre Co., that money could be raised on the crown lands on which the company held licenses to operate, and after the money had been so raised Mr. Tweedie and Mr. Pugsley were the very ones who ordered the license cancelled, in order that Mr. Tweedie might more readily and to better advantage sell lands on which he held an option, while at the same time the cancellation of the licenses served to appease the small lumber operators in the county who had, unfortunately, lost money in the matter. He (Winslow) had never before made this public, but now that Tweedie had attempted to buildose him by the shaking of his first and showers of abuse, he would go further and publicity state that Tweedie secured a personal option on lumber lands before sailing for Engiand, and while on the other side endeavored to sell the mill and the lands at a price which if it had been accepted would have put \$200,000 into the premier's pocket. These were facts which perhaps Tweedie did not think he was aware of. (Loud cheers.)

One prominent government supporter is quoted as saying that his party ntended to have the labor vote if they

had to pay \$20 a vote. The government underestimates the worth of the labor voter and the determination of the labor party in this contest. THE SCHOOL BOOKS. No. 1 school reader, formerly 10 cents, is now 20 cents. No. 2 reader, formerly 15 cents, is now 30 cents.

This is one of the benefits derived from Tweedle government and the printing of New Brunswick school books in Toronto.

IN TWEEDIE'S COUNTY. A strong supporter of Tweedie and his colleagues, who resides in Northumberland, said in Fredericton last night that the election of three opposition men in Northumberland is sure, and Tweedie can be saved only by his particular friends plumping him, and that is now being urged throughout the county quietly as the only means of saving Tweedie from defeat. His colleagues will be sacrificed.

ATTEND THE WARD COMMITTEE ROOMS THIS EVENING AND TOMORROW EVENING.

WHOSE WAS THE DISGRACE? WHOSE WAS THE DISGRACE?

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Feb. 6.—
Wednesday's Telegraph does not give
an accurate account of the manner in
which Premier Tweedie was turned
down at Campbellton on Tuesday
night.

Mr. Mott and his friends gave the
government speakers a fair hearing.
They answered questions asked from
the platform promptly, but it may be
their answers were not the ones wanted.

ed.

The disgraceful conduct at the meeting may be divided into three branches; First, Premier Tweedie smoking on the platform in the presence of the ladies in the audience; second, by some four or five Tweedie heelers interrupting Mr. Mott by whistling and tramping; thirdly, the managers of the meeting interfering with the town marshal when he attempted to make one of the disorderly Tweedieites keep quiet.

Mr. TWEEDIE'S ORGAN SPEAKS.

(St. John Gazette.)

Mr. Anderson has developed into one of the most contemptible candidates that the opposition has put forward. His canvases have been slanderous and mean. No man have been slanderous and mean. No man the candidates that the opposition of the candidates that the opposition of the candidates that the opposition of the candidates that the candidates that the opposition of the candidates that the ca

(St. John Globe.)

In only four out or the fifteen counties New Brunswick have liberal party candidates been brought out. How, then, can it ruthfully and honestly said that this is contest between liberals and conservative flow can it be such a contest when tremere of the province, the Hon. Lemuel Tweedle, ignores federal party lines?

TURN THEM OUT.
(St. John Globe.)
It seems that the lumber open of the control of the lumber open of the control of the control

THE FIRE RECORD.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 26.—At 3 p. m., the Pike Opera House building is on fire. The fire started in the cellar and in a few minutes after being discovered flames shot ethough the whole building. The building was destroyed and everything adjoining, and at 7.30 a. m., the fire was still burning. The loss is now estimated at two millions.

At nine o'clock there was little prospect of gaining control of the fire in the district bounded by Vine, Fourth, Walnut and Baker streets and it was believed the entire block would go. The loss is already over three million dollars. Among the places destroyed are the American Publishing Company's offices, United Express Company's offices, United

killed by falling through an open shaft. Several other firemen were burned or bruised or sustained broken limbs from falls. The building was occupied by the Crown Suspender Co., the Nantotuck Silk Co., and others and the loss is estimated at \$250,000.

IMMENSE OUTPUT.

Rhodes, Currey & CO., Ltd., Turned Out \$2,400,000 Worth Last Year.

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AMHERST, Feb. 24.—The general annual meeting of Rhodes. Curry & Co., Ltd., was been rectors was most satisfactory. A divident of directors was reappointed, consisting of N. Curry, N. A. Rhodes, J. C. Robertsor, Hon. T. R. Black. J. M. Townshend, K. C., and Charles T. Hillson.

The total output for last season was two million four hundred thousand dollars. The amount paid out in freights was \$170,000 and in wages \$300,000. Unfilled orders on file on January last totalled one and three-quarters of a million. Among other additions to the plant talked of for coming seasons is a malfeable fron Jonatry.

POISONED HIMSRLF.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Mansfeld Allen, an editor employed by a local publishing house and a writer for magazines, dod a house and a writer for magazines, do the a house police believe it a case of suicide. Allen, who was 28 years old, married last summer. Yesterday he called on Mrs. Schumann at his fermer boarding house and asked for bis old room, which was given him. A few minutes later he telephoned for a friend, who came shortly after. Within an hour the friend called an ambulance and left the house without telling Mrs. Schumann how Allen had been able to take the poison in bis presence.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Hundreds of met and women saw a man, believed to have been Harry Scheppler, dive to his death from the Harry Scheppler, dive to his death from the Brooklyn end of the bridge. Property of the bridge of the br

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 25.—Mr. and Chamberlain embarked at 7 o'clock thi ing on the Union line steamer Norm

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TOURIST ASSOCIATION MEETING.

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A meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon. The president, O, H, Warwick, occupied the chair and there was a good attendance of members. Literature for the season was talked over, as was also the new booklet cover, and the matter of subscriptions. Mr. Dore, an English journalist, who is here on his way west, was present and addressed the meeting in regard to his scheme of advertising Canada abroad. He said he would take New Brunswick from a hunting standpoint, and sought some general information for the association. It was the general opinion of the members that every possible assistance should be given Mr. Dore in his work in this province.

A SLEIGH DRIVE.

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The Rockaway Bathing Club enjoyed a sleigh drive last night. About sixty in number they drove to Torryburn and on returning called at James Lewis' home. Brittain street, where they all voted the outing a big





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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B. FEBRUARY 26, 1903

SHAW. HATHEWAY.

LABOR MEN, READ THIS.

The labor unions of St. John have a clear-cut grievance against the gov-ernment. It has sent to Toronto printing houses work that could and should be done in this city.

Mr. McKeown stated on Saturday onto because the work could not be done in this province, and that there for a termination of the same when ever it could be shown that the work could be done here.

ed Barnes & Co. and J. & A. McMillan of this city and was informed by them competition with western houses, and the work. They had not been asked to in the contract to which Mr. McKeown

It is not necessary to enlarge on the subject. It would be perfectly fair for a government to pay a local concern a little more if necessary than it pays ployment of home labor, which is a direct benefit to the province.

Mr. McKeown's statement did a gross injustice to St. John printers, and the government's policy fgnores home labor. That's a good kind of government to defeat next Saturday.

MAKE YOUR WORK TELL.

There is only one more working day pefore the elections. It is the duty of man who is opposed to the A few competent Railway Tele-raph Operators. Apply W. K. what he can to ensure victory for the Tweedie-Pugsley government to do four opposition candidates in this city. There should be no compromise, no splitting of votes, no attention paid to personal or sectional appeals. This is a battle for better government. known that the Tweedie party will use they will use unfair means without the slightest hesitation to compass their ends. Knowing the government the people know what to expect, 'Over against this must be placed not only the sympathy but the personal work of all who desire a change at Fredericton. Meet organization with a better timidators with an assertion of fear-less manhood; bring out every vote and make it a vote for every one of the four men who are to be our next representatives at Fredericton: Messrs Shaw, Wilson, McInerney and Hathe-

The timber lands of this province are not administered in the interests of

The money supposed to be spent on roads and bridges is largely wasted as the state of the roads and bridge clearly proves.

The educational policy of this government is not worthy of an intelligent

wick. Money devoted to that purpose

This government has enormously increased the debt of the province, without a corresponding benefit to the

It has imposed new taxes and squandered the money got from the dominion treasury.

It is time for a change.

AT THE YORK.

Mr. Fraser has come and spoken. He is a good story teller and gives a continuous performance. There are no waits between the acts, and for so large a man he displays considerable agility when in action. But what he does not know about New Brunswick politics stands out sharper than the point of his best joke.

Before Mr. Fraser came there was : ence, but there can be no reasonable objection to such utterly amiable and harmless interference as that of last the campaign, and was greatly enjoyed by those opponents of the government who heard the man from Guysboro talk entertainingly on everything except the record of the Ty Pugsley government. If there was any

The opposition have no cause to tremble as a result of the meeting, un-less there be something ominous and dreadful behind Mr. McKeown's allusion to "other elements let loose" by the opposition, which he said would bring them to disgrace. To whom does Mr. McKeown refer when he spenks contemptuously of "other elements?"
Is it the labor candidates and the men

POLITICAL CONUNDRUMS.

If D. C. Fraser can tell a good story how long will it be before Tweedie gives this province good government? If the liberals and conservatives do not agree on the tariff question, what would be a fair price for a thirty cent hool book in New Brunswick?

If Canada is prosperous how many Muskoka deals would it take to make all the capitalists in Ontario rich? If the dominion government is likely to aid the dry dock, how much should a respectable immigration hand book

If government by commission isgood thing, why not hand the affairs of the province over to D. C. Fraser

fight is on federal lines. He has conservatives on his own ticket and is opposing liberals. Mr. Osman in Albert, a government candidate, is opposed to drawing federal lines. is Hon. Mr. Labillois. In only four constituencies is an attempt being made to force the federal issue. Let no man be deceived.

Mr. Blair said the other night that Mr. Tarte had been engulfed, and not a ripple remained to mark the spot where he went down. Mr. Tarte replies with a caustic article in condemnation of Mr. Blair's conduct in reading Mr. Ellis out of the party.

Last night's labor meeting was great success. The charge that the labor men would throw down their candidates is played out. The labor men know that they have now an opportunity to exhibit their strength, and their ability to stand together for better government. They will not fail.

The hopeless condition of the government party is revealed in the dissen-sions among them. Mr. Tweedle is a leader who does not lead. It is time for a change.

would visit Northumberland county and invite the liberals to support Mr. Tweedie? If not, why not?

Look out for telegrams, threats, promises, stories of political outrages and all that sort of thing, in the government press. They're about due now.

It is pretty nearly time some of th government candidates told the people why the Tweedle government d support. That is the real issue in this campaign.

W. Frank Hatheway and George V. McInerney are good citizens of St. John. Resent the slanders of the government speakers and vote for the labor candidates.

The gentlemen who are saying spiteful things about John E. Wils not getting along very well with that kind of canvass. It doesn't pay.

The government will be defeated on candidates down with the biggest majority of all. Vote the whole ticket.

IN LABOR HALL.

Speeches by Messrs McInerney Cook, Kelly, Killen, Blair and Others.

Mr. McDade's Firm but Friendly Words to the Minister-A

> Crowded and Enthusiastic Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting was held last night in Labor Hall, which was crowded to the doors. On the platform were Dr. H. C. Wetmore, chairman; S. A. Cook, John Killen, M. J. Kelley, Geo, A. Blair, John E. Wilson, W. Frank Hatheway, Geo, V. McInerney and M. McDade.

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end.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.
Coroner Earle held an inquest into
the deaths of Holder Borden and
Thocass Murphy, caused by the explosice of the boiler in the brush factory.
The verdict was that the two need led as a result of their own needed in the boiler.

The farry beat Western Extension
went aground. She had on board four
members of the common council, who
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of the Teamsters' Union followed in an ardent appeal to all union men to vote against the government. The fight, he considered, was the laborers' fight, and if they didn't take advantage of the present opportunity to strike a blow for labor, their cause would receive a set-back that it would not recover for years to come. By standing together they could make themselves a power to be felt and respected. They had not been respected by the government and its supporters, who ridiculed them and jeered at them, throwing out statements that their votes so on the statements that their votes like men. "Put out the men who have deceived and ridiculed us," said he, "and give the candidates whom we have selected to carry our banner a trial."

M. J. KELLY

Has anybody heard that Mr. Blair of the Ship Laborers' Union was the next speaker. He said he was not aware of any-thing that the government had done for the ship that the government had the government had the ship that the government had the ship t

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About 14 Dozen in All.

Sizes - 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42,

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would stand by the choice.

JOHN KILLEN

of the Ship Laborers' Union spoke next, and
endorsed the statements of Mr. Kelly. He
thought that Mr. Blair had no occasion to
take part in the present election. Mr. Blair
had been considered a great man in St. John,
but he didn't think that he stood so well
today as if he had remained out of this contest. This was the laborers' contest, and
Mr. Blair and other outsiders should not interfere.

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And we are driving our stock---driving it right out of the store and on to the feet of shoewearers. Everything going at 10 to.40 per cent. reduction--\$2,000 worth of Footwear sold in past three weeks. \$1,000 yet to go at these profit-shorn prices.

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BOYS'. \$3.00 Boots, Tan, for \$1.50.

\$2.50 Boots, Tan. \$1.50.

\$1.50 Boots, Black, for \$1.00.

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HOUSE TO LET

ADVERTISE IT IN

ager of the paper, were passing the salesroom of a widely advertised hair restorative when Benham expressed re-gret that he had never been able to induce the concern to advertise in the

"Hold on," said Read, stopping to look through the window at the goodly number of customers inside. "Point out the manager to me and I'll get an

"ad' for you."

Benham indicated the man, but said it was of no use. "I've argued with him for months, but he won't come in."

Opie, leaving his partner outside, entered the place and, approaching the manager, who was trying to convince a bald-headed man of the merits of the medicine, took off his hat, shook out his long, luxuriant hair and said:

"Excuse me, sir, but I couldn't resist the temptation to come in and thank you for what you have done for me."

The manager, having never seen Read before, naturally looked at him inquiringly.

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"Excuse me, sir, but I couldn't resist the temptation to come in and thank you for what you have done for me."

The manager, having never seen Read before, naturally looked at him inquiringly.

"Of course," said Read "you don't recognize me. You never saw be but once, and then I hadn't a hair on my head. But, sir, I shall always hold you in grateful memory. Four months ago, when I came in here as bald as a door-knob, you induced me to buy two doxen bottles of your restorative. This is the result."

He ran his fingers through his rich, black locks, seized the manager by the hand and, in a volce trembling with apparent depth of feeling, added:

"Pardon me for interrupting your conversation, but I just couldn't pass without coming in to say God bless you, sir. Good day."

In an hour Read and Benham returned and, finding the manager dispensed and finding the manager dispensed and finding the manager dispensed and, finding the manager dispensed and formed a ring around him. Despite the serve of the deuce are you, anyway?"

"Tm one of the proprietors of the Arhansaw Traveler," said Read. "This is pay partner. He says he can't get you to advertise no our paper."

"Well," the manager laughed, "If he can't, you can."

The advertisement of that concern was one of the regular features of the Traveler after that.

SAVES A FROST.

Man From Guysboro Works Hard to Enthuse Government Ranks.

Meeting at the York Theatre Discouraging to the Government-Heelers Had to Chase People in.

The cold wave which has been blighting the hopes of the govern-ment party throughout the province struck York Theatre last night. Only clever care and management kept the temperature from lowering to a killing frost. Under the genial personality and entertaining verbiage of D. C. Fraser of Guysboro some warmth was aroused before that meeting closed, but as a whole it must have been very

THE STAR

SPORTING NEWS.

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CHOOLYD Eagle, and while the meeting of their beginning to the state of the s

when of the circumstances?"

"No; he's exactly right in that respect."

"And I know he has the requisite black border on his calling cards."

"True," admitted Mrs. Newrich, "but not on his business cards. He hasn't even the tiniest black border on those, Oh, he is quite out of the question. We can't afford to notice him."

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFOKT POWDERS will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

THINK HE IS CHRIST.

Russian Peasants March 1,000 Miles to Worship Father John.

ST PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—Mea-

of Miles to appecially sought out for some cheap ridicule and the overworked four trust.

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As usual Mr. Carleton far over-ran his time, so in order that Mr. Fraser and the time, so in order that Mr. Fraser injeth have a chance, Geo. Robertson's share was cut out. That gentleman painfully contented himself with a five content of the correct will being run on the Monoton platform and to a plea to the popile to to split the bleft ticket.

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pollcy would be the making of those ports, by defeating a government that favored him and so give his enemies a chance to say that St. John was not standing by him. Even such a defeat, however, he said, could not hurt Blair personally, for he was beyond the neach of injury from such a course or from the other attacks of enemies and insidious friends. An eloquent appeal to St. John liberals to stand to gether completed a characteristically entertaining and inconclusive speech, which closed amid cheers while the audience rushed for the doors without waiting to hear if Mesers. Purdy and Lantalum, who were on the platform, had anything to say.

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To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—The claims of local politics will permit, I hope, of a short space in your columns being devoted to the loss which the Church of England in Candada has suffered by the death of the Rev. F. J. Steen. I had the pleasure of meeting him at Wycilife College, just ten years ago, when my friend Principal Sheraton mentioned him to me as one of the college's most promising students. He had taken a good classical degree at the University of Toronto, and together with his friend and contemporary, Mr. Cody, bade fair to prove that the Canadian Church had no need of foreign importations, if such proof were needed. A year later I had another opportunity for estimating his powers. A prize which I gave in those days for essays on a subject of Church History had been gained by Mr. Cody in 1892, and the following year Mr. Steen's essay was submitted to me as in the opinion of the examiners worthy of the prize, a judgment in which I fully concurred. Mr. Steen's composition, I remember, was marked by a grasp of material, and lucidity of treatment, very rare in so young a man. I have watched his career, with interest ever since. I rejoiced that the trouble caused by some utterances probably misunderstood by others, was pacified by the wise and generous action of the venerable Archbishop; and that what seemed the beginning of an important career was steadily progressing at Christ Church Cathedral.

The sudden call which has cut short that high promise is a loss, not only to his own Church, but to the forces of that theological knowledge and "reasonable worship" which transcend the the barriers of denomination.

Yours faithfully, To the Editor of the Sun :

Yours faithfully. JOHN DE SOYRES. St. John, Feb. 25.

HARMONY HALL

The Visit of Fellow Fraser and What Came of It.

"Fellows," said the President, "You emember Byron's immortal verse:—

White as a white sail on a dusky sea,
When half the horizon's clouded and
half free,
Fluttering between the dun wave and
the sky,
Is Hope's last gleam in man's extremity.

"This is our extremity. But we are not as men without Hope. I rejoice to say that Fellow Fraser is with us." "Who's he?" queried an inquisitive

Fellow.
"The greatest living authority on New Brunswick local politics." replied the

President.
"What did you say his name was?
"Fraser—Fellow Fraser, from Guysboro," replied the President.
"Never heard of him before," said one of the Fellows.
"Did he bring the wad?" shouted another:

President. "I will now introduce relow Fraser, the greatest living authority—"
"Hold on there!" shouted Fellow Hannay. "You had better qualify that statement. You can say the loudest if you like, but don't get over my fence, if you please."

It was necessary to restore Fellow Ernie, Fellow Milligan, Fellow Mointyre and Fellow D. G. from a series of convulsions, as a result of Fellow Hannay's remark, before Fellow Fraser could begin.

"My dear Fellows," he began, "I am here to give you instruction."

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"Will there be a collection?" shouted a back bencher.
"Assuredly not," said Fellow Fraser.
"Have you got the wad?" yelled the back-bencher.

The final game of the Blair trophy series was set for last evening at St. Andrew's rink, but it was postponed. A public meeting for workingmen will be held at Fairville this (Thursday) evening in Orange Hall. Addresses on the opposition side will be delivered by M. McDade, John Killen. M. J. Kelly and others.

F. G. Spencer returned from Cape Breton yesterday, having completed arrangements for that portion of the spring tour of Madame Clary. In Glace Bay an opera house has been erected with a capacity of over 1,000.

The Allan liner Ontarian, from Port Natal via St. Vincert, which recently put into Bermuda for the repair of her boilers, sailed Tuesday for St. John, She loads for South African ports.

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The final game of the local chess tournament was played yesterday afternoon for the de Soyres cup between E. G. Harrison and E. T. C. Knowles, and was won by Mr. Harrison, which makes the fourth consecutive time that he has won the cup. The cup now belongs to Mr. Harrison. Dr. Calkin of Sackville came to this city on Monday, bringing with him Master Elvin Kay to be operated on by Dr. O. J. McCully, The lad had one eye destroyed by a hook while unloading ice. Dr. McCully, assisted by Dr. Calkin, removed the injured eye on Tuesday. Yesterday Dr. Calkin and patient returned home by C. P. R.

W. FRANK HATHEWAY

Exposes the Telegraph's Wholesale Untruths Regarding His Carleton Lands.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 25, 1903.

To the Editor of the Sun:

For the benefit of those electors who would like to know as to the truth falsehood of the statement in the Daily Telegraph that "Mr. Hatheway should furnish the secret of turning a \$100 lot into a \$45,000 piece of real estate," let me give you some extracts Robertson:

ST. JOHN. N. B., Sept. 4, 1896. George Robertson, Esq., Mayor of St. John:

John:
Your Worship—I would urge upon upon the board of works to accept my offer made some weeks ago. You will remember at the time when the offer Was made to yourself and Recorder Skinner, it was made in several ways: 1st—You would have the use of the five lots for nothing for one year for the purposes of sevens, etc., etc.
2nd—I would sell you a 30-foot strip of the five lots for \$1,000.
3rd—A 60-foot strip of the five lots for the sum of \$2,000.
4th—That I did not care about selling the whole five lots, but would sell them for \$10,000."
This was the only offer in any way

This was the only offer in any way This was the only offer in any way that was made by me to the city in connection with the ten lots of land, five lots fronted on South Rodney wharf, the other five (50 x 125 feet each), fronted on Sand Point slip. These last five, part of which only were needed for dredging, I offered as

above.

This was in 1896. Up to the present the city has not used even that portion, namely 60 feet strip of those five lots, which 60 feet strip I offered them for the sum of \$2,000.

I do not understand how the Telegraph can intimate that I asked \$45,000 for this property when I steadily refused to sell the five South Rodney wharf lots. The other five lots on Sand Point slip which they thought they needed, I offered for the sum of \$10,000.

The matter was left to arbitration

one of the Fellows.

"Did he bring the wad?" shouted another?

"Is he the chap that can't get a judgeship" queried a third.

"Who pays his expenses? Does it come out of the wad?" yelled a fourth.

"Seems to me we haven't had anybody here from New Zealand or Patagonia yet, have we?" put in a fifth.

"What's the matter with Lantalum and Purdy? Can't they tell us what to do? How many more of these here political runabouts have we got to answer for before this things through? Say—I'm tired. Where's the wad?"

"Fellow Fraser," said the President, "desires to tell you a story."

"A fairy story, of course," growled the Fellow.

"Judge for yourseif," rejoined the President. "I will now introduce Fellow Fraser, the greatest living author
type."

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The matter was left to arbitration and I accepted the decision of the arbitration court, which was \$5,000, alters that it was very much less than the property was worth. I have always believed in arbitration and therefore felt that since I had appointed one arbitrator that it was only it was so very much against my ideas of the value of the property. I remain, very truly yours,

"W. FRANK HATHEWAY.

Feb. 25, 1903.

(P. S.—The lots in Carleton Mill Pond were secured by me in 1889 (even years before the "dock" was thought of the property and they have a self to sell the year and sand point along which they thought they needed, I offered for the sum of \$10,000.

The matter was left to arbitration and I accepted the decision of the arbitration and I accepted the d

Pond were secured by me in 1889 (seven years before the "dock" was thought of). I have paid rent and taxes on them for 14 years, and hope to be able to sell them some day to Mr. Robertson or anyone else.

W. F. H.)

ST. JOHN-YARMOUTH SERVICE.

The Harbinger Steam Trawling Co. of Yarmouth will put their steamer Messenger on the route between St. John and Yarmouth early next month. The fine boat, which has a carrying capacity equivalent to 700 barrels, will make two trips per week, leaving Yarmouth Monday and Thursday afternoons, and St. John on Tuesday and Friday. I. A. Lovitt of Yarmouth is here to make arrangements for a berth and to look after the engagement of an agent. St. John merchants will hall with delight this announcement, Mr. Lovitt says a good service may be expected.

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"What is your father's objection to me, Millie?" asked the young man. "He says you have no application, Gerald.

"No application!" he echoed, bitter-ly, "I wonder if he knows I've been coming to see you twice a week for six years?"

CORRECTED HERSELF. Mr. Plain-You are sure to admire ilm. He is a strikingly handsome

man.

Miss Rosebud—I'm glad he is. I simply detest homely men. (Suddenly starting and blushing)—O, I beg your pardon! I didn't mean to say that!

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Tonight at Orange hall, Fairville, all the working men are asked to assem-ble to hear the labor questions of the day discussed by John Killen, M. G., Kelly, and other representative labor

NOTICE TO ABVERTISERS.

Advertisers must send in copy before 9.30 a. m. to insure insertion that day. It would greatly favor the Star if the copy could be sent in during the afternoon prior to its publication.

LOCAL NEWS.

The treasury board meets in regular

shipment of cattle left Montreal erday for St. John via the f. C. R.

A meeting of the civic representation committee is called for tomorrw after-noon.

The mail boat Pretorian got in from Halifax last night and docked at Sand Point this morning.

The stationary firemen and engineers will meet in Labor H. i, Union street, tonight for the purpos of organization.

Officer Bowes was called into Patrick Cotter's house on Brussels street last evening to restore peace between Mr. Cottar and his wife, Isabella.

In the police court this morning Charles Bunns, for being drunk on Britain street, was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

A fancy dress carnival will be held on the Carleton Open Air Rink next Wednesday evening. Valuable prizes will be offered for the best costumes.

The Donaldson liner Tritonia having completed unloading at the I. C. R. pier moved over to No. 4 berth at Sand Point this morning to take in her outward cargo.

This morning the body of Warren E. McCabe, who died yesterday in the hospital, was taken by rail to Parrsboro for interment. Miss McCabe accompanied the body.

SET CLEARANCE.

The Maritime Nail Works, Portland street, yesterday installed a new engine of 125 horse power in addition to the 150 horse power engine already in use. The work was done by Harry Day and Fred Carson.

St. George's division, No. 353, S. of T. will hold an entertainment in the Union hall, North End, on Thursday evening. The programme will include both vocal and instrumental music and should attract a good crowd.

In the police court yesterday after-noon the case against Lorne Williams for stealing a half barrel of fish from his brother, Edward Williams, was con-cluded. The prisoner was convicted and sentenced to two months in jail.

George Meagher, one of the best fancy skaters in the world, who has been in the city for the past few days, gave an exhibition of skating before a number-of friends in the Queen's rink this afterneon. The last carnival of the season will be held on Friday week at the Victoria rink under the management of the Vic-toria Athletic Club, to whom the H. M. S. Polymorphians have transferred the dates on which theirs was to have taken place.

Highest temperature today, S; lowest temperature, 16; barometer reading at noon, 30.16 inches; wind at noon, direction northwest, velocity 12 miles per hour.

Forcasts-Westerly winds, fine today and on Friday, not much change in temperature. Synopsis-There is no present indication of any marked change occurring in the prevailing weather. From New England to the Banks the winds promise to be moderate to fresh westerly.

ONLY ONE MORE DAY TO COMPLETE YOUR ORGANIZATION, GENTLEMEN OF THE OPPOSITION. MAKE THEM FRUITFUL DAYS, TO THE END THAT ON SATURDAY NEXT YOU WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE POLLS BY THE VERY BEST MEN IN THE WARDS—MEN WHO KNOW THE VOTERS AND ARE QUICK TO DETECT ANY SHARP PRACTICE ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT HEELERS, THE VICTORY MUST BE DECISIVE.

Philps home on the corner of Paddock and Waterloo streets.

The Harding estate property on Waterloo street, almost opposite the former, has also been sold by Mr. Philps to Dr. Lewin.

The prices paid are not stated, but the medical profession is evidently flourishing.

THIS EVENING.

The Runaway Girl, by the Bandmann Opera Missiopary tea, Queen Square Methodist

nurch Lecture on Early Christian Art, by Prof. Paleoner, in Trinity church school room. Harris Festival Chorus in C. of E. Instispecial meeting of Thistle Curling Club.
Meeting of stationary firemen and enginers in Labor Hall, for purpose of organiza-Opposition meetings in Orange Hall, Fair-ville, and City Hall, Carleton.

BANK CLEARINGS.

(Mear N. Wharf), 6 1-2 Charlotte St.

The bank clearings for the week ending Thursday. Feb'y 26th, were \$782,306, as compared with \$742,216 in the corresponding week last year.

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WORKINGMEN'S MASS MEETING.

Tonight at Orange hall, Fairville, all

the working meu, are asked to asseme

P. R., went to Woodstock last night.
L. O. Germain of Sydney is stopping at the Dufferin.
The Misses Snowball, of Chatham, N.
B., were among the Canadian visitors who registered their names at the Canadian government office, 17 Victoria street, London, during the week ending Feb. 10.
Ald. McGoldrick arrived home yesterday from Boston, where he spent some days on business.
A. George Blair came down from Fredericton on last evening's train.
T. S. Simms left for Halifax Tuesday evening en route for a business trip to the West Indies.
Robert Connolly, of Great Salmon River, and C. N. Farwick, of New Glasgow, are at the Dufferin.
John Stewart, of the C. P. R., Woodstock, was in the city yesterday.
W. A. Lockhart, who is considerably improved in health, is expected from Montreal on Saturday.
A. Machum came in today from Fredericton.
Scott E. Morrill returned today from

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Connors, of Ottawa, arrived on the Montreal express today.

W. C. and Mrs. Crockett, of Fredericton, are in the city.

J. H. Steves, of Truro, is in town.

George R. Davis, the plane man, has gone to England.

FOR MONDAY NIGHT.

The dramatic and musical entertainment, to be given in the Temperance hall, Market Building, on Monday evening next, under the auspices of Gordon Division, S. of T., promises to be one worthy of the patronage of the citizens. The drama has had a thorough rehearsal, and the musical and literary part of the entertainment is contributed by many well known members of the order.

OPPOSITION WARD MEETINGS.

Ward meetings for the coming election will be held every evening at 8 o'clock as follows:
Kings, Queene, Duke and Sydney wards at Foster's Corner.
Wellington and Prince wards at Bricklayers' and Masons' hall, Brussels street.
Guys ward at City Hall, Carleton.
Brooks ward at No. 8 Engine House, Carleton.

Lorne ward, in McMulkin's building

ppposite the street car sheds.

Lansdowne ward ward, over Lilley & Sons, Main street.
Sydney ward has elected Wm. Lewis chairman, W. C. Heustis, vice-chairman, and John Jackson, secretary.

LATE AGAIN.

Yesterday's effort appears to have been too much for the Montreal express. It was quite late in leaving Montreal last evening and will not reach the city until almost seven o'clock this evening. The delay is caused on the adjoining division as the train is making schedule time on the run from Megantic to St. John.

The Boston train was half an hour late today.

A CHAMPION CHALLENGED.

Now that the skating season is almost over a host of aspirants for honors arises. The latest challenge issued is by Conductor Amos Ring of the street railway, who wants to skate the present champion of the service, Motorman Willard Wilson. The challenger wants the race to take place the night of the Parker-Duffy contest.

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT. VOTE THE WHOLE OPPOSITION TICKET. DON'T SPLIT YOUR VOTE FOR ANYBODY.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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Coastwise-Schrs. Effort, Milner, for Annapolis; Wood Bros, Golding, for Quaco.

COMMERCIAL

DAILY QUOTATIONS.
by W. S. Barker, Banker
Broker,

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STOCK MARKET
NEW YORK, Peb 26.-Wall street-Prices
onemed lower except for Mach Street Ry and
Amalgamated Copper, which made fractional
gains St. Louis and San Francisco drospod %, Otherwise the losses did not exceed
%. The dealings were small

Regarding Mr. Hatheway's Carleton lots, referred to in his letter published in today's Star, the Sun this morning pertinently asks.—

Theorem Control LOTS

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BANK OR ENGLAND

LONDON, Peb. 28.—The weekly statement
of the Bank of England show the following
charges: Total reserve increase £45,000;
circulation, increase £179,000 butlion, increase £54,450, olion recurities increase
£1,18,000; other reports, increase £5,000;
public deposits, decrease £9,100,000;
notes reserve, increase £415,000 givez:ment
securities, decrease £22,000. The proportion
of the Bank of England's reserve to liabiltity this week is 41,50 per cent, as compared
with 5,00 per cent, last week. Rate of discount, unchanged ±4 per cent.

san were not going to permit anyone, powerful though he might be, to lead them away from their real issue in this campaign. (Aprill 1988) and the state of the st

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Saturday's Star will be eight pages. with a big circulation. Advertisers should send in their copy early tomor-

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late John C. Hatheway was held this afternoon from his late home on the Manawagonish road and was largely attended. half past two o'clock service was ducted at his home by Rev. Mr. McKeil after which the body was taken for interment to Fernhill cemetery. The pall-bearers were chosen from among Mr. Hatheway's relatives and were J. A. Beattey, Boyd Littlehale, Charles Tilley, Lawrence Drake, Harold Olive and William B. Quinton. Members of the Agricultural Society attended the funeral in a body. The casket was adorned with many floral offerings, among which were a beautiful wreath from Mr. Hatheway's associates in Fairville, a crescent from his sister, Mrs. C. H. Adams, of Boston, and many other private pleces.

This afternoon at half past two o'clock the funeral of the late Mrs. Rebecca A. Smyth took place from her late home, 119 Mecklenburg street. Service was conducted by Rev. G. M. Campbell and the body was interred in the Church of England burying ground. The funeral of the late John S. Machum was held at half past two o'clock this afternoon from his late home at 171-2 Waterloo street. Rev. C. T. Phillips conducted the services at the house and grave and the body was interred in Fernhill. Pall-bearers were chosen from Mr. Machum's relatives. Among the many floral pleces on the casket were a crescent, star and bar from friends in the Waterloo Street Eaptist church and a large bouquet from the Christian Endeavor Society of the same church. terment to Fernhill cemetery. The

of the same church

CARLETON NEWS.

Mrs. A. C. Smith arrived yesterday afternoon from Fredericton, where she had been called to attend the funeral of her niece, the wife of Dr. Irvine.

The members of Jewel lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, held their annual sleigh drive last night. They took on some members who reside on the east side at Adelalde road and proceeded to the residence of Robert Staples, Millidgeville, where an enjoyable evening was spent.

was spent.

A grand opposition rally will be held in the City Hall tonight. W. Frank Hatheway and other representatives of the party will address the meeting.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers will give a concert in the City Hall March 17th, under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the Presbyterian Church.

A forewell party took place on Tuestern

terian Church.

A farewell party took place on Tuesday evening at the residence of Capt. Carter, Watson street, in honor of his daughter Lulu, who leaves for Lynn, Maes., today. About thirty guests were present.

THE MINTO ARRIVES. Fred E. Hanington, I. C. R. ticket agent, received the following despatch from Station Master Webster at Pictor. "The Matto arrived at Georgetown at seven o'clock this morning, having been in the ice for twelve-days. She got within three quarters of a mile of the Stanley yesterday afternoon and put on board forty tons of coal. Will advise as soon as we can when the Minto will leave Georgetown."

There are two hundred carloads of reight on the island awaiting shipment and one hundred carloads at Pictou, besides large quantities of mail matter.

CARAGUET, RALLWAY BLOCKED.

The evidence was concluded in the

CARAQUET RAILWAY BLOCKED.

Freight agent Smiley, of the I. C. R., received word last evening to the effect that the Caraquet branch railway has been closed for the past two weeks. The recent storm in the north covered the rails with such a depth of snow that in spite of persistent work no trains have as yet been able to run and it is anticipated that some days will elapse before the track is clear. Information regarding this was quite a long time in coming.

Y. M. C. A. Britten.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FUND.

Fraser G. Mashall, maritime secretary of the Y. M. C. A came to the city from Fredericton yesterday and is now assisting the local officers in the prosecution of an earnest canvazs for the building fund. The outlook is bright and it is anticipated that the sum of \$8,500 required to bring the subscription list to the \$60,00 mark will be secured in a short time. Many of the young men of the city are now taking an active interest in the matter.

Morrell & Sutherland. HANDSOME NEW DRESS SKIRTS, Only \$3.98 Each.

These Skirts would be good value at \$5.00, but owing to a most advantageous purchase we can afford to sell them at the above remarkable price. They are made from good quality of black frieze cheviot, with flounce inches deep in front, graduating to 14 inches at the back. Trimmed with a rows of tucks and 3 bands of taffeta silk. Stylish, perfect fitting skirts that will win the admiration of any woman (or man) rightly tailored from the right materials.

SIZES | Lengths, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43. | Waist Measures, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

JOHN.

Ward Meetings for the coming election will be held Every Evening at 8 o'clock as follows:

Kings, Queens, Duke and Sydney Wards at Foster's

Wellington and Prince Wards at Bricklayers' and Masons' Hall, Brussels Street.

Guys Ward at City Hall, West End.

Dufferin Ward at Segee's Hall.

Brooks Ward at No. 8 Engine House.

Victoria Ward at Victoria Rink, City Road. Lorne Ward at Geo. W. Mullin's, Opposite Electric Car

Shed, Main Street. Lansdowne Ward at 509 Main Street, over Lilley &

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The prize money to be given to Admiral Dewey and others for sinking the Spanish vessels in Manila Bay amounts to nearly a million dollars.

English papers congratulate Mr. Chamberlain on the remarkable success of his South African tour.

My Big February Sale is

WHO GETS THE BIRD?

On the steamer Crystal Stream, purchased in Naw York, there was perched over the wheelhouse, a gaudy, gilded, arrogant looking American Eagle The bird was removed during the work of making repairs to the steamer and it is stated that quite allively discussion took place regarding its future disposal. The retiring North End M. P is said to have been anxious to secure it, but was opposed by a former American who is interested in the steamer The opposition appears to have been strong as the bird stillerests in the cabin of the steamer. Its

My Big February Sale is drawing to a close. I still have Men's Hip Rubber Boots at \$3.50, sizes 6, 11, 12; Men's 10. worth \$1, for 65c. ; Misses Storm Rubbers, worth 50c. for 25c. and Child's at 20c.; Men's Rubbers, sizes 11 and 12 for 40c., or 3 pairs for \$1; Boys' Buckled Rubbers at 65c.

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