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New Stock Just Received.

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W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd
MARKET SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

At ANDERSON & CO
Great Bargains
—IN—
FURS, MUFFS
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GLOVES
Secure one while they last.
ANDERSON & CO, 55 Charlotte Street.
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Special Sale of
Men's Trousers.

Prices Range from \$1.00 to \$4.50

The whole of our immense stock of Trousers—about a thousand pairs—are included in this sale. You will find here the very best values in up-to-date Trousers.

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Ladies Fur Lined Coats at Bargain Prices

Owing to the mild season we are forced to sacrifice these goods. Note these prices:
\$35.00 Coats.....Now \$27.00
63.25 "....." 45.00
72.25 "....." 55.00
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A GREAT COMMANDER SAID
"Obey my orders to the very letter; don't interpret." We concede that fact that your physician is commander-in-chief when you are ill. Therefore we "obey his orders to the very letter."
The DRUG STORE—Phone 587—100 King St
CHARLES R. WASSON

This Men's Pant Sale
Your Great Opportunity.

In connection with our February Suit Sale, we are running a big sale of Men's Pants, and although we have devoted very little advertising space to them, they are going out very quickly. The good news is spreading. One is telling the other of the Pant Bargains at Harveys. Are you taking advantage?

Regular \$2.50 to \$3.50 Pants, at this sale for.....\$1.98
Other Sale Prices 98c. \$1.49 to \$2.50
PRICES OF OVERCOATS AND REEFERS ALMOST CUT IN TWO.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring
Opera House Block

THE WONDERFUL WEALTH
OF CANADA'S FISHERIES

Valuable Information Contained
In Recent Departmental
Report—Steady Increase
in the Value of New
Brunswick Catch

The fisheries of Canada are the most extensive in the world, according to the report of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries just issued for the last fiscal year, and perhaps no city in Canada is more interested in the extent and value of the fisheries than Halifax. The eastern coast of the Maritime Provinces, from the Bay of Fundy to the Straits of Bell Isle, covers a distance of 4,000 miles, which is more than double that of Great Britain and Ireland. The salt water fishery area, not including minor indentations, covers more than 1,500 square miles, without the numerous lakes in Manitoba and other western districts well stocked with excellent species of food fish.

VALUE OF THE CATCH.
The whole value of the catch in our waters of Canada, including fish products, etc., amounting to \$10,000,000, which is a decrease of three millions of a million as compared with 1907-8.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS
AMONG THE ESQUIMOS
First White Men to Visit These Tribes—
Vessel Which Tried New Waters Has
Been Abandoned in the Ice.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Herman C. Bumpus, director of the American Museum of Natural History, received a letter yesterday from V. Stefansson, who with Dr. E. M. Anderson left Edmonton, Alberta, May 2, 1908, on a trip up the Mackenzie River to the Arctic Ocean to explore the eastern islands for ethnological data.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A fire resulting in damage to the extent of about six hundred dollars, occurred this morning in a house owned by Mrs. Margaret Hilton, at 91 Sheriff street. The building is of wood, two and a half stories high. The fire was caused by a gas stove, and the second floor was gutted. The fire broke out on an overcast day, and the smoke was noticed by neighbors and an alarm rung in from Box 135.

EARTHQUAKE'S DEATH LIST
NOT SO HEAVY AFTER ALL

SEVAS, Asiatic Turkey, Feb. 17.—The earthquake that visited this district Feb. 15 did more damage to buildings but the loss of life was not great. Thirty persons were killed according to the most reliable estimates. Four hundred and thirty buildings were entirely destroyed and 412 were partially damaged.

EDUCATIONIST DYING

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 18.—No appreciable change in the condition of President Carroll D. Wright, of Clark University, who is in a critical condition in his home here suffering from a mental and physical breakdown was noted today.

FOUR MORE WOMEN
STABBED IN BERLIN

One Criminal Operating Near
Police Station
A Hundred British Miners Perish—Boundary
Waters Treaty Shelved—University
President Resigns.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Four more women and girls were stabbed late yesterday afternoon by the unknown criminal who has now committed 29 assaults with a knife in the suburbs of Berlin in the last few days.

HOPE ABANDONED.
NEWCASTLE, Eng., Feb. 18.—All hope is abandoned of rescuing any of the 100 more miners entombed by the explosion in a colliery at West Stanley.

FARMER DEFENDS CARRIAGE.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 18.—Kid Farmer, of Peoria, Ill., knocked out Jack Carrig, of New York, in the third round of a ten round bout at the Royal Athletic Club here last night.

TREATY STANDS OVER.
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: It was formally announced in executive session of the senate yesterday afternoon that the Canadian boundary Waters Treaty would be permitted to remain on the calendar until next session.

BUMPED A BUOY.
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—The White Star liner Orford, which was on a voyage to the Chesapeake Channel last night and fouled her propeller. She then drifted ashore but was re-towed seaward and returned to the "Mersey" to be examined by divers.

PRESIDENT RESIGNS.
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 18.—James Burrill Andell, L. L. D., submitted his resignation of the Presidency of the University of Michigan, to take effect June 1, and the Board of Regents recreated the office of Chancellor and offered it to Dr. Andell at a salary of \$4,000 a year, together with the continued use of the president's mansion on the university campus.

SAYS MISSIONARIES
PLAN COREAN REVOLT

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 17.—Corean Home Minister Song, who accompanied Prince Ito to Japan, in an interview in the Asahi today, asserted that a group of American missionaries are backing a Korean native Christian, who has united with the common object of opposing the administration and will resort to underhand measures.

MOVING PICTURE SHOWS
RUIN MONTREAL HOME

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—A mother's hair turns white when daughter leaves—Also-Rans to Have a Banquet.

MAURETANIA MAKING
A NEW RECORD

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 13.—A new westbound trans-Atlantic record seemed at well within the grasp of the big Mauretania turbine today, when at 3 a. m. she was reported by wireless as approaching Nantuxet Lightship in the weather and tranquil seas.

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SUFFRAGETTES FOILED IN
ATTEMPT TO REACH ASQUITH

Fierce Struggle With the Police
at Downing Street—Many
Arrested While Their Friends
Cheered and Hissed.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Women's Freedom League held a large meeting in London last night and adopted resolutions to continue the militant campaign for suffrage.

SPAIN REVIEWING A
WAR TIME SCANDAL

General Blanco's Opposition Was Vain—
His Advice Disregarded by Gov., and
Another Given Full Power.

MADRID, Feb. 18.—The bitter controversy aroused last week by the publication here of some cablegrams exchanged between General Blanco at Havana and the government at Madrid regarding the surrender of the city of Santiago, Cuba, to General Shatter, on July 17, 1898, has been further evoked by the appearance of a fresh batch of messages which demonstrated that the government, when it found that Blanco was inalterably opposed to surrender, communicated directly with General Toral, the commander at Santiago, giving him a free hand to make terms.

CONSERVATION CONGRESS
ASSEMBLED TODAY

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ROOSEVELT—TWO DAYS SESSION
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FOUR CHILDREN WERE
DROWNED WHILE SKATING

NORWOOD, R. I., Feb. 17.—While skating hand-in-hand over the ice on Sand Pond late today four children were drowned when a stretch of soft ice gave way; another was barely saved, and several persons who attempted to rescue them narrowly missed being engulfed in the icy waters.

OPPIUM CONGRESS MAKING
SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18.—The International Opium Conference, which opened in this city Feb. 1, at the instance of the United States, is making satisfactory progress in the discussion of limitation and control of the opium traffic.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The Duke of the Abruzzi is at present in Paris incognito as Signor Negro. He is buying a medical outfit to be used on his approaching expedition to the Himalaya mountains.

FAIR and COLE

TWO

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1903

COAL--American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, Old Mines Sydney Reserve. Delivered in bulk or in bags. Prices Low. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd. 49 SMYTH ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST.

LOCAL NEWS

A great snap in Boys' Reefers at the Union Clothing Company, 24-28 Charlotte street, opposite City Market.

The Tribunal's meals have left New York and will arrive in St. John tomorrow at noon.

Trimmed hats for \$1.00. 75 German St., opposite Trinity Church.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Remedy, 10 cents.

The government steamer Lansdowne is expected to leave port tonight with the necessary chains and stones for the replacing of the Yarmouth buoy.

Cups and Saucers from 50 cents down. Tumblers from 25 cents down. Dinner sets 97 cents from \$1.25 up, at the Two Barkers, 100 Princess St.

Curtains done up for full housekeeping with bonnet care at Ungar's, 10 St.

The Accountants deflected the insurance team on Black's alley in the commercial league last evening by a score of 128 to 115. The winners scored all four points.

The first Marathon race in the Maritime Provinces will be held in St. John on April 14 in the St. Andrew's rink. The race will be run over the full Mar-athon course, 26 miles 385 yards.

There will be a band at the Victoria Ball this evening. The lot is an excellent condition and large number should attend.

Shining silver, cut glass, Royal Crown Derby china, Limoges china, ornate glassware, fancy vases; a large assortment of stationery, envelopes, fancy goods, paper and envelopes, sporting goods. In fact, a large assortment to be sold regardless of cost. Call early and make money by buying goods at The Floods Co., Limited, 23 King street.

The fertile island of Ceylon has every requisite for growing tea of the finest quality. The excellent value, absolute cleanliness and delicious nature of "Ceylon" tea produces a beverage that is the delight of thousands.

For several days past investigation has been in progress as to the cause of a bad odor on Lombard street. The Board of Health has been conducting the investigation, but has as yet been unable to locate the cause of the stench.

The Linnets Street Baptist Young People's Association took part in a meeting held at the Seaman's Institute last night. The meeting was conducted by J. H. Byles of the West End. At the close of the meeting the sailors entertained the visitors to an excellent programme of instrumental and vocal selections.

At the inquest at McAdam's last evening into the death of Joseph McNeill, who was killed at Burpee's Sliding on Monday evening, the jury, after hearing the evidence of several witnesses, brought in a verdict completely exonerating the train employees from all blame, and put the accident down as purely accidental.

The Sun is in receipt of a communication from a resident of Kings ward stating that the voters of the district intend taking A.M. Hamm at his word in the matter of withdrawing his nomination papers at the eleventh hour and thereby surprising the public. The author advocates the election of H. H. Wigmore, who recently announced himself a candidate for the position.

MAKING THE FUR FLY. The fire sale of furs continues and special bargains are offered for Thursday next in the furs advertised on page 4.

The Dunlop Cooke Co., Ltd., are "making the fur fly" while this sale of fur continues. There will be a whole lot of people who will have made their next season's purchases in advance.

The steamer Calvin Austin arrived in port yesterday afternoon after a rough voyage. A blinding snow storm was encountered when off the southern end of Grand Manan, and on making shortport it was considered advisable to lay there all night. At Portland one of the lady passengers who had been very seasick left the ship and finished the journey by rail.

The first number of the Irresistible, a paper published by the student body of the Currie Business University, Ltd., was issued yesterday. The paper is full of interesting matter and should prove a welcome visitor to the homes of the school's former pupils. It is the organ of the International Progress Association, a society devoted to the welfare of the students past and present.

Another large audience greeted J. Ritchie Bell at Queen square church last evening. Mr. Bell preached on the topic of Confession of Jesus as Lord Necessary to Salvation. Unusual interest was manifested and the service was prolonged beyond the usual hour. Today's services will be Bible reading at 3 and evening service at 7.45. Mr. Bell's topic this evening will be Christian Amusements.

Linon Room clearing up sale at M. R. A.'s, commencing tomorrow morning. Remnants of sheeting, pillow covers, table damask, towelings, white cottons, also samples and solid goods such as table napkins, table cloths, 5 o'clock tea cloths, sidewalk covers, bureau covers, tray doilies, quilts, bath and huck towels. All at bargain prices. Sale three days only, Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Croup in 2 Days

ACADIA DEFEATED BY U.N.B. TEAM Second Match in Intercollegiate Series Played at Wolfville

WOLFVILLE, N. B., Feb. 12.—The second match in the Intercollegiate Hockey League was played here tonight between the Acadia and University N. B., when the U. N. B. defeated their opponents by a score of 5 to 4. The U. N. B. boys arrived yesterday afternoon at 10, took room for the contest. Capt. Babbitt and Jones, U. N. B. goal, did not arrive until this afternoon.

Referee Young of Halifax blew the whistle for play to begin at 8.15. Immediately thereafter the face of the U. N. B. goal was touched and he at once took the boy to Driscoll's barber shop on King Square. Here it was seen that the young lad was in a pitiful condition. His coat was a mere rag and his legs were visible through his boots, which were frozen on his feet. The lad was placed before the fire, and when his boots could be removed it was found that his stockings were without feet. It was also found that he had no underclothing.

Those who were present in the barber shop at the time went down in their pockets for money sufficient to buy him some footwear. In the meantime Cavanaugh had hastened to Monahan's shoe store and returned with a pair of stockings and a pair of shoes.

After the little fellow was thoroughly warmed he said that his father had died years ago with consumption and that his younger brother was sick in bed and that his two sisters, both young, had been at home for some time being 8 years old and the head of the family, assisted his mother in making a living by selling papers. After thanking the men for their kindness to him the boy was taken around to No. 3 engine house, where sufficient

money was given to supply him with a pair of moccasins, a reefer, a pair of mittens and a suit of underwear. With these in "bundle" under his arm and some money in his pocket he was started for home in charge of the Salvation Army officers who happened along. The little fellow was delighted beyond measure and tears of thanks and gladness streamed down his face. All who witnessed the boy's plight gave most willingly and in the barber shop and engine house over \$10 was handed to those who had taken charge of the matter.

A similar case to this was discovered on Prince William street about 9.20 p. m., when a newboy who had started out in the evening with forty papers was seen wandering his way home with his little sister, with almost all of his stock in trade under his arms. A member of the staff was requested him to purchase a paper, and on inquiry being made it was found that he was endeavoring to assist in supporting the family, his father being dead. Two sisters younger than he were at home, and the older brother was an incurable to the family. His stock of papers were purchased and a number of citizens who were near gave silver.

This same lad, whose age is eight years, was seen at 10 o'clock the night of the big rain storm last week, standing at the corner of Prince William and Princess streets drenched to the skin, but still unwilling to go home until he had disposed of his papers. Now that these cases have been brought to the notice of the authorities it is hoped that something may be done to relieve similar cases of distress.

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HIS BOOTS FROZEN TO HIS FEET, YOUNGSTER FORCED TO SELL PAPERS TO SUPPORT HOME

One of the most distressing cases of poverty which has come to light in this city for some time was discovered by Officer Cavanaugh last night on Charlotte street. The officer was making his first rounds after going on duty, and when playing the head of King street noticed a small boy in a doorway with tears streaming down his face. When asked by the officer what the trouble was the youngster only managed to reply: "Mister, I'm cold."

The heart of the big policeman was touched and he at once took the boy to Driscoll's barber shop on King Square. Here it was seen that the young lad was in a pitiful condition. His coat was a mere rag and his legs were visible through his boots, which were frozen on his feet. The lad was placed before the fire, and when his boots could be removed it was found that his stockings were without feet. It was also found that he had no underclothing.

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AMUSEMENTS

HOLMES & BUCHANAN'S NEW SONG "DO RE MI FABO LA SI DO" - From "Marrying Mary" - It's a regular scream for fun! NICKEL TO DAY Pathe's Loveliest Picture "Elixir of Dreams" Without question the most gorgeous photographic extravaganza since the commencement of motion pictures.

PRINCESS BILLINGS & BLANNEY in "THE MUSICAL CAPE" a screen PICTURES TODAY: THE MADMAN OF THE CLIFF - Drama, (1,000 ft) THE LOVE OF HIS YOUTH - Drama. ALL THAT TROUBLE FOR A DRINK - Comedy.

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INDIAN'S MANAGERS GET ALL THE COIN VICTORIA RINK! Band Tonight, (FRIDAY) LOGAN and BUSH. 440 and 880 yards. R. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager. STREET PORTER HAD RARE ART COLLECTION Two Houses Full of Specimens of Unique Curios and Valuable Pictures.

CHATHAM DOWNS SACKVILLE TEAM CHATHAM, Feb. 12.—The Chatham team defeated Sackville today in the McCaffery cup match play by a score of 69 to 21. Sackville brought four rinks, two playing in the afternoon, and two in the evening. The afternoon's play was very close, each club scoring 27 points. In the evening, however, Chatham won out easily. The rinks and scores were: Chatham—Afternoon, C. Hildebrand, skip 14; S. D. Heckbert, skip 13. Sackville—C. Pickard, skip 12; A. B. Cook, skip 15. Evening: Chatham—H. McKendry, skip 21; C. D. Ruddick, skip 22. Total 69. Sackville: Evening—Thos. Murray, skip 7; W. H. Rodd, skip 18. Total 45.

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ASSEMBLY DANCE HIGHLY ENJOYABLE

Nearly Two Hundred Attend Affair Given by Outing Club

The assembly dance given by the Outing Club in the assembly rooms of Keith's Theatre last evening was a pronounced success. Nearly 200 young people were in attendance at a most enjoyable evening was spent.

St. Joseph's orchestra under the direction of Michael Kelly furnished the music. Towards the close of the evening supper was served and the affair broke up at an early hour this morning.

The chaperones at the dance were Mrs. Wm. McDonald, Mrs. John M. Elmore, Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Joshua Ward.

Those in charge of the affair included E. J. Barry, F. Fitzgerald, I. L. Kelly, L. F. Cronin, L. M. O'Neil, W. J. Ward and J. Cronin.

The dance programme was a splendid one. There were 16 numbers with three extras.

CHICAGO WOMAN FILES SIXTH DIVORCE SUIT

Reconciliation Followed Each Previous Announcement of Separation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Minnie Gross has sued Julius Gross for divorce again.

The announcement which was made yesterday for the sixth time has ceased to startle the friends of Mrs. Gross, who are familiar with her matrimonial ups and downs. Out of the even half dozen suits which have been filed, not one has come to trial. A reconciliation followed in every case except the last.

Mrs. Gross, who was married in 1883, says that her husband began abusing her 40 days after their wedding, and has been at it most of the time since, until five days ago, when they separated. She mentions twelve specific instances, selected at random.

Now she is afraid that he will kill her for that reason asks the court to enjoin him to remain away from his home and refrain from annoying her.

MONTREAL EASY PICKING FOR MONTON VICTORIAS

MONTON, N. B., Feb. 12.—Monton Victorias had little trouble tonight in disposing of the Montreal A. A. team by a score of five to one in a game that was uninteresting and for the most part one-sided. The Victorias had the Montreal team beaten at all points of the game, the first half ending with a score two to one in favor of the locals, who scored three times in the second half. The game was slow in the first half and little better in the second. There was considerable checking, which was for the most part clean and although there was a generous penalty list, the majority of offenses were of a minor nature.

The visitors went on the job without Evleigh and in the second half Chipcase, who had injured his ankle, was replaced by Wood. Kelly and Minnie put up the best game for the Montreal team. The Upper Canadian champion was not equal to the Victorias and the play was for the most part around Montreal nets. Kelly made some fine dashes, several times going the entire length of the ice and the fine game played by Minnie in goal was heartily applauded. The Victoria's play was not up to championship standard and the game on the whole not so fast as some of those played in the Starr trophy series this winter.

Another large audience greeted J. Ritchie Bell at Queen square church last evening. Mr. Bell preached on the topic of Confession of Jesus as Lord Necessary to Salvation. Unusual interest was manifested and the service was prolonged beyond the usual hour. Today's services will be Bible reading at 3 and evening service at 7.45. Mr. Bell's topic this evening will be Christian Amusements.

Linon Room clearing up sale at M. R. A.'s, commencing tomorrow morning. Remnants of sheeting, pillow covers, table damask, towelings, white cottons, also samples and solid goods such as table napkins, table cloths, 5 o'clock tea cloths, sidewalk covers, bureau covers, tray doilies, quilts, bath and huck towels. All at bargain prices. Sale three days only, Friday, Saturday and Monday.

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BRITAIN MAY TAX SUGAR TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR NAVY

LONDON, Feb. 12.—It was rumored in the lobbies of the House of Commons today that Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, might again impose a duty on sugar. Such a measure is being defended on the ground that the naval requirements might compel it.

Mr. A. E. Armstrong, of Toronto, and Mr. Rodgers, of Montreal, will address a meeting of laymen in the Y. M. C. A. building at eight o'clock this evening, on the coming general conference in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary Movement to be held in Toronto 31st March to 4th April. Will all members of the Church of England committees kindly attend this meeting.

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W. H. Foster. F. J. Lively. J. F. Lord. Geo. S. Hishop. D. M. Finney. C. C. Chesley. J. E. Ganong. F. A. McAndrew. skip.....15 skip.....20

W. McWha. W. H. Robertson. W. P. Nicholson. J. R. Thompson. Geo. McWha. W. J. Shaw. P. Holt. D. R. Willie. skip.....13 skip.....13

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE THISTLES

Defeat St. Stephen Curlers in Four-Rink Contest

The Thistle Curling Club added another to their long list of victories when they defeated the St. Stephen curlers in a four rink contest yesterday. The final score was 84 to 45. One rink was played in the afternoon, when M. G. B. Henderson defeated W. L. Grant by a score of 25 to 12. The lead of the Thistles was vastly increased in the evening when A. D. Macleod defeated B. Stevens of the St. Stephen club by a score of 28 to 5.

F. A. McAndrew also had the advantage over J. E. Ganong. He won from the St. Stephen man by a score of 20 to 4.

F. Holt and D. R. Willie played the match, both securing 13 points. The complete result of the day's play is as follows:

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FISHERIES CONFERENCE CONCLUDED AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The conference of the provincial ministers from Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, Hon. Messrs. Reame, Dowlin and Gilmmer, with Hon. L. Brodeur, minister of fisheries, relative to proposed new regulations to govern fisheries waters along the provincial boundary was concluded today.

PRIVY COUNCIL DISMISSES G. T. APPEAL WITH COSTS

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Judgment was delivered by Lord Loreburn in the privy council in the appeal case of the Grand Trunk Railway v. Robertson. Sir Robert Finlay and D. L. McCarthy appeared for the railway company and Hamar Greenwood, M. P., and Horace B. Douglas for Mr. Robertson.

WAS IN BED FOR THREE MONTHS. PEOPLE SAID SHE HAD CONSUMPTION.

Read Mrs. T. G. Book, Braebridge, Ont., was cured (and also her little boy) by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. She writes: "I thought I would write and let you know the benefit I have received through the use of your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup."

STAR CHAMBER METHODS ARE ADOPTED HERE

Inquiry Into Charges "Private"

CLAIM PARTISANSHIP

Albert County Scene of Hazen's Desperate Attempt to Remove Liberals

ALBERT, Feb. 17.—The investigation of the charges against Alexander Rogers, registrar of deeds, and M. B. Dixon, registrar of probate, the former for alleged partisanship and the latter for irregularity of attendance at his office, which was begun here yesterday before Commissioner J. King Kelley of St. John, was finished this evening, some ten witnesses in all being examined.

His Conduct Election Day

The evidence taken at yesterday's session had reference to Mr. Rogers' conduct on election day on March 3rd, 1906, and indicated a good deal of scurrilous had been done to get pretty small results. Three more witnesses were examined today.

The whole thing would appear to be simply an endeavor to carry on the policy of the Hazen party, as was put into effect after the third of March, the displacing of Liberal officials wherever possible. Strange to say, even the deplorable condition of things as a result of the dismissal and appointments so far carried into effect seems to be no deterrent to the desperate endeavors of the Hazenites to get rid of Liberal office-holders.

Hon. C. W. Robinson of Moncton was present at the examination in the interests of Mr. Rogers. W. B. Jonah being in attendance in connection to the charge preferred.

Mr. Rogers gave evidence today in rebuttal of testimony given.

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IGNORANT, BUT CAREFUL

"Ignorance nearly always makes fools of us," said a lecturer. "I remember a man, ignorant of etiquette, who once sat beside me at a public dinner. I noticed that this man, as soon as he was seated, took up one by one the knives at the right of his thumb. A waiter behind him leaned forward and said in a hurt tone: 'The knives are all sharp, sir.' 'The point is,' said my neighbor, 'I'm looking for a blunt one. Last time I sat at a banquet here I cut my nose'

HE NEVER LEARNED TO EAT WITH FORK

Wife Forced Mr. Monaghan to Use Strange Device—He Wants Divorce.

Had Too Many Rules Such as Sounding His Bedtime on Gong and Making Him Wash His Own Clothes.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 16.—Sadly lacking in appreciation of the import of those words "love and obey," is Charles Monaghan, the son-in-law of his wife, who twenty-six years ago framed an iron-clad set of ten rules and forced their observance through the years of their marital existence.

The meek and lowly Charles at last has spurred his courage to open revolt. He submitted a cross bill in answer to his wife's suit for divorce, filed several days ago. She charged desertion. "Can you blame me?" he replies, giving this as a sample of his wife's programme:—

Being a wage as a signal for him to retire and locked the house at seven o'clock; if he wasn't in he slept in the woodshed; forced to take off his shoes at the door.

Made him pay \$10 a week board and the grocery bill.

Made him carry water from the cistern and wash his own clothes.

Gave her pet poodle Gary a bath twice a week; denied him a plunge except on Sunday.

Forced him to eat with a fork when he was taught to use a knife.

Wouldn't let him eat at the table with unwashed hands.

Barred the use of tobacco because it darkened the lace curtains.

Forced him to walk ahead of her on the street and sit in the front car to prevent his looking at other women.

"I couldn't stand that set of rules," said Monaghan. "Once when she locked me out I went to hotel and stayed three weeks and I did as I pleased without any rules to bother me. When I returned my wife had new rules on her list. It required me to pay the water license. I balked at that, but my able-bodied wife would not let me out of the water and she made me carry the supply from a cistern at the rear of our home."

"In her rules she set a certain time for each meal. I had to be up in time for breakfast, seven. If I wasn't up I had to go hungry. I couldn't lie in bed and miss my breakfast no matter how late I had worked the night before. She would not let me go to bed until she had made the bed and had things 'looking nice.'"

Mr. Monaghan admits she is "particular," but not any more so than any good housewife should be.

AGED EIGHTY-FIVE, YET NOVELIST STILL

Mrs. Katharine S. Macquoid Finishes Work of Fiction and is Engaged on Another.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Katharine S. Macquoid, aged 85 years today, has just finished a novel which is awaiting publication, and is half way through another.

"I began by sending contributions—short stories, afterward published in book form under the title of 'Piccolini'—to the 'Welcome Guest' and 'Once a Week.' Then my husband persuaded me to write a novel. I called it 'A Bad Beginning' literally because I thought that it began badly."

"I did not begin to write until I was 25," she said yesterday. "and then it was only because my husband urged me to do so. I had no confidence in my ability to write a book, and though I have written more than fifty books, the feeling of doubt and uncertainty was long in leaving me."

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"Mrs. Macquoid has written many books that have been translated into many languages. She has always been, and still is, much given to continental travel. A year ago she and her husband revisited Normandy of which they are very fond. Next year, so this vigorous old woman says, she may revisit Yorkshire as it travel in East Riding, which will be almost new ground to her."

"I plan out all my books before setting a word of them down," she said. "For the most part I work with a typewriter, except in the most emotional passages. You can't be emotional with a typewriter, and I confess that I put a good deal of sentiment into my books. For such an old woman I write really very frivolous books, I believe."

"Mrs. Macquoid is particularly fond of historical novels—of which she has written not a few—and confesses to a passion for the writings of Dumas. "Of my own books, I suppose 'Patsy' my best known, is my favorite, though she is so old now that I'm afraid she must be quite out of date. I think she first came out in 1870 or 1871. But I am very fond of 'At the Red Glove,' too. I received more money for that than for any other book that I have written. Of the two books still to appear, 'Molly' is a romance of the eighteenth century, and 'Susanne's Marriage' is a story of French life—the history of a marriage de convenance."

ANGRY ESPERANTISTS

VIENNA, Feb. 17.—Thirty-one Austrian delegates at the Esperanto Congress held in Dresden last summer are bringing an action against a Viennese Journal, which wrote at the time that all Esperantists were not necessarily blockheads, but that the great majority were only fit for the lunatic asylum.

FIRE SALE FURS.

\$10,000 Worth Fine Furs Yet to Be Closed Out to Ascertain Fire Loss.



This fire sale presents money-saving advantages that are only possible when such disasters as fires occur. With us it is the first in the forty-two years of our business experience. The insurance companies and stock adjusters have concluded that we shall not be called upon to bear any loss in this sale.

We originally marked everything down to what seemed rock-bottom prices. Thousands of dollars in furs have been sold from this stock, but there still remains the bulk of this immense stock of high-class fur garments to be disposed of. We have concluded to hurry the goods out by further price reductions, and in making these further price concessions we have done so with but the one object in view—getting rid of the goods. Where exceptional price sacrifices are made we have but a limited number of these articles left. It will be a case of "the early bird catches the worm."

These goods will be on sale from Thursday until sold. The sale continues in all other lines at fire sale prices, and the stock is quite full in all the following lines.

- \$12.50-\$16 Black Marten Muffs \$5.00
\$65 Gentleman's Coat \$45
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\$85 Tan Colored Evening Cloak \$40
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GRAND JURY INDICTS NEWSPAPER MEN

For Libel in Connection With Panama Canal Purchase—The World's Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The federal grand jury today returned indictments against the Press Publishing Company of New York, and Joseph Pulitzer, Caleb M. Van Haman and Robert H. Lyman, editors of the New York World, and the owners of the Indianapolis News, Delavan Smith and Chas. R. Williams, charging libel in publications in connection with the purchase of the Panama Canal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—In a statement issued tonight the World says in part:—

"This persecution, if it succeeds, will place every newspaper in the country which circulates in Washington—and there are few of importance which do not circulate there—completely at the mercy of an autocratic, vainglorious president, who is willing to prostitute his authority for the gratification of his personal malice."

"Under this procedure, there is hardly any American newspaper proprietor who would not be liable to criminal indictment in Washington if his newspaper printed something offensive to the president, even though the proprietor might have been thousands of miles from his office at the time of such publication, and known nothing whatever about it. There is hardly an editor or writer or reporter who would not be similarly liable to

INDICTMENT at the whim of a president.

In addition to this, all of them would likewise be liable to criminal indictment.

"Mr. Roosevelt is an episode. The World is an institution."

USELESSNESS OF INEBRIATED HOMES

LONDON, Feb. 17.—In finding a woman who had been arrested for intoxication immediately after her release from an inebriate home, the West London magistrate declared yesterday it was his experience that most people who were sent to such homes became drunkards again when they left them.



THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS LINIMENT OF MINARD'S

DENMARK HAS BIG SCHEME FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE

Includes Expenditure of Eleven Millions for Fleet and Fortifications.

COOPENHAGEN, Feb. 17.—The bill providing for better sea and land defences for Copenhagen and the coast of Zealand, introduced to the Folketing February 12, are meeting with considerable opposition. Even the Ministerialists and many of the cabinet supporters are of the opinion that the existing maritime defences are sufficient to give the people a chance to decide this matter for themselves. The contemplated fortifications involve an expenditure of something over \$11,000,000, and include the construction of a score of torpedo boats and half a dozen submarines. There is reason to believe that the government, in advocating this scheme has been influenced by the great powers who advertised that Denmark should put herself in a position to repel any attempt by an individual power to occupy Danish territory in the event of an outbreak of war.

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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
Standard—Birth Rate in Britain
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POVERTY IS PRODUCING A DEGENERATE RACE

City Life Lowers the Moral and Physical Standard—Birth Rate in Britain Touches Lowest Mark.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A special to the Times from London says that the Royal Commission which for the last three years have been studying the condition of English poor under existing laws, have issued a report of 1,800 pages.

GAY THROUGS MEET IN ATLANTIC CITY

Boardwalk a Riot of Color, as Spring Millinery and Gowns Are Worn

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 17.—There was a brilliant display of mid-winter and early spring fashions by the throngs on the Boardwalk this afternoon. Sunshades and gowns were lured everybody from the sun parades of the hotels and there was great demand for the rolling chairs. Women in elaborate furs and elegant gowns brought every variety of color to the crowd, though an observer declared that anything seemed to prevail, especially in the lighter fabrics and in the boisterous that the sea breeze and occasional puffs of wind brought to notice.

THE WONDERFUL WEALTH OF CANADA'S FISHERIES

(Continued from Page One)

The quality of fish used as bait in the season of 1903 is valued at \$518,022, and that as fish oil at \$289,867. The value of the lobster fisheries during the season was \$2,681,123, which is an increase of \$811,195 over 1902. Salmon heads the list with a total value of \$2,681,123. The two, with cod and herring are easily leaders, mackerel, halibut and haddock following in the order named. From the year 1899 to 1903 the value of the fisheries has increased as follows:

WANTS THE TARIFF REVISED IN A HURRY

The National Commission Has Completed Its Work. Suggests Formation of Permanent Tariff Commission, But Asks for a New Law in the Mountains.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—The work of the National Tariff Commission was practically completed at a night session in the adoption of resolutions crystallizing its plans for the creation of a permanent tariff commission and providing for a permanent organization to carry on the work of the commission.

Dinner Set Bargains in Complete and Odd Sets.

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HARNESS OF THE NILE

Opening of the Eash Barrage Crows This Gigantic Feat of Engineering.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—When on Tuesday the Khedive of Egypt performed the ceremony of dedicating open the Eash barrage, one of the most gigantic engineering feats of modern times received its crown. The new barrage is situated at a distance of 183 kilometers north of the Assuan barrage, and stretches across the Nile at a height of 82 meters above low-water mark. It is 900 meters long, and is pierced by 130 doors with locks.

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DIED FROM INJURY

RECEIVED WHILE CURLING

Thos. R. Mitchell, of St. Stephen, Died—Border Hockey Championship

Wm. J. Stephen

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 18.—Thomas R. Mitchell, one of our best known and most highly esteemed citizens passed away yesterday afternoon.

On Thursday evening last while curling, he fell on the ice and struck on the back of the head, causing an internal hemorrhage of the brain.

He was the senior member of the firm of Mitchell and Ross, was a Mason and a valued member of the Trustees Board of the Methodist Church.

About ten years ago he served at the town council board for two years. He was a man of strict integrity and was universally respected and esteemed.

A widow survives. He was sixty-four years of age. He will be buried with Masonic honors on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George F. Pinder died at her home on Union Street last evening after an illness extending over some weeks. She was a daughter of the late Hon. John McEwen. Her funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

The Thistles Jr., of St. Stephen, and the Union of Milltown, have been playing hockey all winter in the series at an open air rink back of the town. These two teams were tied for first place and played off at the curling rink last evening. The game resulted in a tie of two to two and the play off was won by the Thistles Jr. The trophy was a silver cup.

BROCK & PATERSON

HOCKEY TEAM TRIMS FREDERICTON TICKERS

FREDERICTON, Feb. 17.—In an exciting game of hockey at the Arctik rink this evening Brock & Paterson's team trimmed the Fredericton Tickers of this city by a score of 4 to 3. The game was played on fast ice and was full of individual rushes while combination playing was in evidence also. Paterson, of B. F., suffered a slight injury in the second half and was forced to take a rest for repairs. There were a few penalties imposed on both sides throughout the game, but it was not counted rough. The line-up was as follows:

Brock & Paterson Goal. Gandy... Harrison Point. Emery... Gandy Point. G. Patterson... W. Zentz Blower. Henderson... Caldwell Centre. D. Patterson... Moore Right Wing. Gale... McCrea Left Wing. Macdonald... Ralmond Blaney for St. John and P. McLean for Fredericton acted as timers. Charles McKinnon, of Fredericton, refereed the game in a most satisfactory manner. After the game the victors were entertained to supper at Washington's restaurant where some speeches and songs were indulged in. A speech from Mr. Bealey on the good game played concluded the function.

N. S. FIRE INSURANCE MATTER IN THE COURTS

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 17.—An interim injunction was granted in the Supreme Court today to prevent the shareholders of the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Company, whose annual meeting was set for this afternoon, from electing directors. The order was obtained by F. B. McCurdy and F. H. McCurdy & Co., who have purchased a majority of the stock.

A by-law of the company provides that all transfers shall be subject to the approval of the directors. They have not yet approved of the recent purchasers for transfer and at the meeting today the old shareholders proposed to restrict the present directors, thus shutting out the new purchasers from the control they anticipated.

The injunction is made returnable on Feb. 25, but the meeting adjourned to Feb. 24. The stock was secured by F. B. McCurdy & Co. at prices ranging from 55 to par. There promises to be a warm legal fight over the situation. The subscribed capital stock is \$480,000, of which 25 per cent. is paid up.

NOT NECESSARY

Mrs. Neschke—Jane, you haven't washed the front windows in over a week.

Jane—No'm. I didn't think it necessary since the neighbors across the street moved away.—Bohemian Magazine.

NO NEED FOR ANXIETY.

Facetious Amateur Philanthropist.—I suppose the next thing the fish will be muzzled.

Professional Angler.—Oh, you have no need to worry. They won't bite.—Baltimore American.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Wed. Thurs. Ctg. Op's Noon.
May Corn... 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
Wheat... 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2
Soy Beans... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Rice... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Cotton... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Sugar... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Coffee... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Tea... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Hides... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Tallow... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Lard... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Wool... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Cattle... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Hogs... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Sheep... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Poultry... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Butter... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Eggs... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Flour... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Grain... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Meat... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Fruit... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Vegetables... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Miscellaneous... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Wed. Thurs. Ctg. Op's Noon.
Dom. Coal... 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2
Dom. Lard... 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2
Dom. Flour... 100 100 100
U. S. Steel... 112 112 112
U. S. Steel Pfd... 112 112 112
Wabash... 45 45 45
Wabash Pfd... 45 45 45
Total sales in CNYW Trolley, 355,400 shares.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Wed. Thurs. Ctg. Op's Noon.
March... 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2
May... 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2
July... 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2
October... 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserves increased £11,600,000; Circulation decreased £371,000; Deposits increased £782,000; Other securities increased £235,000; Other deposits decreased £164,000; Public deposits increased £1,550,000; Notes reserved increased £1,150,000; Government securities decreased £700,000.

The proposed issue of the Bank's reserve to facilitate this week is 50 per cent. last week it was 47 2/3 per cent.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 3 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Wall Street—Only languid interest was shown in the stock market when the day's trading began. Small fractional declines were the rule.

NO PROGRESS TODAY IN THE McARTHUR CASE

Controller McIntyre Will Go Over the Books—Fredericton News.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 18.—No progress was made with the McArthur and McVey-St. John suit in the circuit court this forenoon. When the court met the lawyers agreed that it was time that would be necessary to prove each separate item of the amount the contractors spent in carrying out their work. Adam P. McIntyre, city comptroller and Mr. McVey should go over the firm's books and prepare a statement, which will be submitted at this afternoon's session and an adjournment was made till three o'clock.

Judge Wilson was to have delivered judgment in the review case of Henry Braithwaite and W. J. Duncan this morning, but had to postpone it until he receives the necessary records of the trial before the Chatham magistrates.

The Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association is to meet here March 17.

The Thistle Currier, of St. John, six rinks strong, are to play here next Tuesday.

Samuel J. Moore, of Truro, Dominion seed inspector, also is here today making arrangements for the annual seed fair at Woodstock March 19 and at Chatham the following week.

The condition of Miss Lottie Vandine of the York street school staff, who underwent a delicate surgical operation recently, is giving her family and friends considerable anxiety.

In the police court this morning the Boot Act case against John Doherty of the Springhill Hotel, was dismissed for want of evidence and the case of Thomas Hayes, of St. Mary's, is being taken up.

BRITISH COLUMBIA IS FINANCIALLY SOUND

Big Surplus Shown—Gov't Expects Better Times by Completion of Transportation Schemes.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 18.—In the budget address to the legislature last night Finance Minister Tatlow showed a surplus of a million and a half. The revenue for the next fiscal year would reach six million and the expenditure five and a half million, which nearly three millions would be for public works, the largest in the history of the Province. The public debt had been reduced from \$11,000,000 to \$9,000,000 within a year.

The Minister proposed still greater development when the A. B. C. route as the Minister styled the Alberta and British Columbia grain route, would in the near future be in operation and the Panama canal completed.

TO DISCUSS THE McARTHUR CASE AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON

Another meeting of the Common Council has been hurriedly summoned for this afternoon at 2.30. The purpose of the meeting is to continue consideration of the proposals for the settlement of the McArthur and McVey suit.

The meeting is now being held in the City Hall. The return of Dr. Frink from the capital is understood to indicate that there are further proposals from the contractors for a settlement.

FUNERALS.

GEORGE W. McNEAL. The funeral of George W. McNeal took place from the residence of Henry S. Daley, Westmoreland Road, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Raymond conducted the services and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

HIRAM B. JONES. The funeral of Hiram B. Jones took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from St. George's Church, Rev. W. H. Sampson officiated and the services and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

MRS. WALLACE GALBRAITH. The funeral of Mrs. Wallace Galbraith took place at Lorneville at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

JAMES ROSS. The remains of James Ross were laid to rest in the Westfield cemetery this morning.

JAMES HARRICK. The funeral of James Harrick took place at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville. Rev. L. Barron McKillop conducted the services and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

LATE SHIPPING.

Arrived Today.
Schr. Ann Louise, Rockwood, 254, Johnson, New York, J. W. Smith.
Schr. Harold B. Cousins, 350, Williams, New York, S. McIntyre.
Schr. Ravn, Jensen, Farsboro, Stmr. Seniac, Halifax, via ports.
Schr. Calvin Austin, 253, Pike, Eastport.

A. J. Tinley, chief inspector of I. C. P. R., is in the city.

The C. P. R. steamer Montcalm passed inward at Brier Island at 8.30 p. m.

The steamer Lake Michigan, which sailed yesterday for London, took away 606 head of cattle.

The three Castelluccio, a musical trio, lately travelling with the Jere Acillite Company, passed through the city today on their way from Montreal to Maine where they rejoin Jere.

The U. N. B. basket ball team arrived at noon today, and will play the Portland Methodist team tonight, and the Algonquins tomorrow night. Their line-up is: Defence, Higby and Coy; centre, Alexander; forwards, Dolan and McKnight; substitutes, Spicer and Brooks. Fen Brown, Wallace, Jennings and Harry Lynch also accompany the team. They are registered at the Royal.

UNWED GIRL OST 50 POUNDS PINING; SUES

Defendant's Attorney Denies School Teacher Was Damaged by Refusal to Marry

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 17.—Attorney for Miss Leona Lane, a Logan county school teacher, who is suing Otto Quensberry, a wealthy young farmer, for breach of promise, filed a motion today in Lincoln, said the plaintiff had worried over the actions of the defendant so that she had lost fifty pounds.

The attorneys for the defense in their answer declared that the young lady since that time because she did not marry Quensberry and that she should thank God that the ceremony was never performed. They denied that she was damaged by his refusal to marry her.

Letters Quensberry is alleged to have written to the plaintiff, replete with affectionate terms, words of endearment and promises of a "dear sweetheart," and expressed a wish that she was with him so that he could give her a "good hug."

NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE C. P. R. ARE HELD UP

The city's negotiations with the C. P. R. for the transfer of the harbor have been hung up indefinitely. Owing to the fact that some of the aldermen and civic officials have been in Fredericton attending the trial of the McArthur and McVey case, it has been impossible to get the special committee together to frame up their report. When this is done a special meeting of the Common Council will be called to deal with the matter.

GRANADA, Feb. 18.—There was an outbreak of rioting here today over the question of collection of duties on food stuffs into the city, in which two persons were killed and five wounded.

WANT ADS.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. References required. MRS. SWANS, 128 Duke St. 12-21

MEEN ENGAGED.

During the season 71,000 men were engaged in the fisheries of Canada, not including the thousands of persons employed in the lobster canning industry. These fishermen use nearly 7,000,000 fathoms of gill-nets and seines, besides other fishing gear, the factories representing an aggregate capital of \$15,000,000. This is about a quarter of a million dollars over the total output of the previous season, by a smaller number of fishermen.

BOUNTY RECEIPTS.

During the year 1903 New Brunswick vessels were in receipt of fishing bounties which aggregated \$18,454.50. Of these Gloucester and Charlotte Counties secured by far the larger shares. In fact, out of these two counties, only \$966 was paid, three small amounts coming to fishermen in St. John County, three to Northumberland, and one to Restigouche. The general expenditures in New Brunswick on fisheries amounted to \$28,466.87, of which amount \$6,921.93 was expended in connection with the St. John Harbour Pond, and \$17,544.94 for the St. John River Hatchery.

DEATHS.

SEWELL.—In this city on the 17th inst., Osmond T. Sewell, in the 79th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of E. W. Rowley, 6 St. Andrews street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST.—Somewhere between West End and Union street, Jewelled hair brooch. Finder will confer favor by returning to Star office, or 190 Queen St. West. End. 18-21

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

KNIGHTS WILL OBSERVE 46TH ANNIVERSARY

The 46th anniversary of the founding of the Order of the Knights of Pythias will be celebrated tomorrow evening in Castle Hall, Gorman St.

The three city lodges, New Brunswick No. 1, Union No. 2, and St. John No. 3 will unite for the celebration.

Supreme Representative LeBaron Wilson will preside. The first part of the evening will be taken up by the installation of officers of the companies of Uniform Rank Victoria No. 1, and Cypnet No. 1.

Following that there will be a musical and literary program, and Hon. Robert Maxwell, Past Chancellor of N. B. Lodge will deliver an address.

The latter part of the program will be in the nature of a smoking concert and refreshment will also be served. All visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

There are over five hundred members in the local lodges, and a large attendance is expected tomorrow night.

WROG BREAKFAST Change Gave Rugged Health

Many persons think that for strength, they must begin the day with a breakfast of meat and other heavy foods. This is a mistake as anyone can easily discover for himself.

A W. Va. carpenter's experience may benefit others. He writes:

"I used to be a very heavy breakfast eater but finally indignation caused me such distress, I became afraid to eat anything.

"My wife suggested a trial of Grape-Nuts and as I had to eat something or starve, I concluded to take her advice. She fixed me up a dish, I remarked at the time that the quality was all right, but the quantity was too small—I wanted a succulent."

"But she said a small amount of Grape-Nuts went a long way and that I must eat it according to directions. So I started in with Grape-Nuts and cream, 2 soft boiled eggs and some crisp toast for breakfast."

"I got out meats and a lot of other stuff I had been used to eating all my life and was gratified to see that I was getting better right along. I concluded I had struck the right thing and stuck to it. I had not only been eating improper food, but too much of it."

"I was working at the Carpenter's trade at that time and thought that unless I had a hearty breakfast with plenty of meat, I would play out before dinner. But after a few days of my new habit, I found I could do more work, felt better in every way, and now I am not bothered with indigestion."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-being" in "There's a Reason."

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EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1909.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

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Allover Laces of Fllet Net, in plain and spotted, double width, in ecru shades, at 59c a yard.

Tucked Allovers, prettily figured, and coming in the leading shades ecru, navy, brown, Copenhagen, blue, etc, 24 inches wide, at 50c and 60c a yard. Note the extra width of these Allovers.

Fancy Allovers—a great reduction—in white and cream, at prices ranging from 15c to 45c a yard.

The majority of these Allovers came in by express this week, and are the newest thing to be had.

Fllet and Fancy Insertion in different widths for trimming these waists at prices ranging from 6c to 50c a yard.

Jap Taffeta Silks in white, cream, ecru, and in other shades, for the lining of Allover Waists, at 36c, 45c, 50c and 55c a yard.

We have a number of pretty Allover Waists made up at \$3.95 and \$4.95.

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HELP! HELP!!

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"STAR WANT" AD. will find help, and that quickly for you

TAKES FAR TOO MUCH TIME TO BE AN ALDERMAN

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh to strong north-west winds, fair and colder. Friday, northerly winds, fine and decidedly colder.

LOCAL NEWS

The police were called into the ship builders hall yesterday to eject six men who were not wanted there.

Don't judge clothes by the price. Come to Pidgeon's store and examine the fine qualities in suitings, overcoats and trousers made to order. The special prices will interest you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Everett very pleasantly entertained a number of lady and gentlemen friends in their cozy parlors on Wednesday night. At the close of the evening confettions of a most agreeable character were served.—Special.

The members of the Laymen's Committees of the Methodist churches of the city are requested to be present at the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this evening to be addressed by Mr. Armstrong of Toronto, and Mr. Rogers of Montreal.

It has been decided that the 440 yards and half mile race to be skated by Bush and Logan tomorrow night in the Victoria Rink, will be from opposite sides of the rink. This will make the contests much more interesting and some fast time may be expected. The half mile record of the rink is held by Bart Duffy, who in championship sports skated the half in 1:11.5.

The death of Mrs. David Hill took place this morning at the residence of John Collins, 104 Paradise Row. She is a native of England and came to St. John about a year ago with her husband who survives her. She also leaves two little girls, one and a half and two years old.

Frank Finley, of St. John, mate of the dredge New Dominion, had a narrow escape from a serious accident the night of the recent storm. He was putting out another anchor, when in the darkness his leg caught in the chain. Fortunately the anchor was almost on the bottom, so that he escaped with a bad wrench instead of something much worse. He is being attended by Dr. Wade. He will be able to resume duty in a week or ten days.—Special.

At an early hour this morning in the Mater Misericordiae Home, Mr. Albert Peterson passed away after a lengthy illness. Deceased was a son of the late P. A. Peterson of this city, and was in his 35th year. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Edith Woodland and two children, of Cambridge, Mass. Three brothers and two sisters also survive. They are Oscar, Frank and Arthur Peterson, and Mrs. P. Ferguson, of St. John and Mrs. Chas. Moore now in Massachusetts.

There were five drunks on the police court bench this morning. All were disposed of in the usual manner. One of the men was one of the jail boys, Andrew Irvine. Andy had only finished two months on Monday, being turned out into the snow proved too severe for him, so he quite willingly returned to jail this morning on another two months sentence. He will come out in the spring. Andy does not enjoy the distinction of being one of the chain gang, but is however, in the bell boy and waiter's position in the big warm building.

ANOTHER MAN WENT IN TO BE ARRESTED

Fad of Saving Work for the Police Seems to be Becoming Popular.

John Kain got an early jag this morning and when things were quiet in the police court he slammed the door and staggered all over the floor. Court Sergeant Hastings asked the drunk if he had any business with the court and being answered to in the negative, ejected Kain from the building. A little later Kain once more entered the court room and shouted that he was a citizen and that the court room was open to the public and he would stay as long as he wished. Once more Sergeant Hastings ejected the man but not to the street. This time Kain was escorted to the basement of the building and placed in a cell. It is only a few weeks since a drunken man entered the court and demanded that he be arrested, and when he was ejected he went across the street and made a bed on a grave in the old burying ground. He was arrested then.

PERSONAL

Miss Nina Goggin, of Sussex, is visiting Mrs. N. J. Morrison, Custom House. Last evening Miss Mabel Morrison entertained a party of young friends with a sleighing party, after which supper was served by Mrs. Morrison. A very pleasant evening was spent.

H. G. Marr came in on the Boston express.

F. B. Ellis returned to the city on the Montreal express.

Capt. Walsh came in on the Atlantic express at noon yesterday.

Ald. Frink returned from Fredericton this morning.

Dr. George C. Corbett met with an accident this morning as he was driving up Main street. The runner of his sleigh caught in the car track and the sleigh was upset, throwing the doctor out on the roadway. He retained his grip on the reins and was dragged some distance before the horse was stopped.

Dr. George Addy Says Business Men Cannot be Expected to Sacrifice Their Own Interests—Create a Small Executive and Systematize the Work

In order to arouse wider interest in civic affairs the Star is commencing a canvass of a number of prominent citizens to ascertain their ideas on the following question: "What should be done to bring to the average citizen a fuller realization of his duties as a citizen and to make this realization a working force for better government?"

Dr. G.A.B. Addy in an interview with the Star on the subject under discussion said: "The reason why the citizens do not take more interest in civic affairs is because of the system by which we are governed. The amount of time demanded by an alderman makes it impossible for the average man to become a member of the board, and so on this account little interest is displayed. Many men feel unwilling to criticize when they know that they cannot exert the council to put their own ideas into effect and it is impossible for the average man to do this. If a man has to earn his living he simply cannot spare the time required to attend the various council, board and committee meetings. The men who are in the council must sacrifice for the sake of the city and a man cannot always do this without having his conduct viewed with suspicion.

"I cannot understand how any business man can devote the amount of his time to city business that is now required. I suppose it may be accounted for by the political 'bug.' When a man gets interested in politics he seems to find it hard to give up the habit and in many cases will sacrifice his business or profession for his public duties. This sacrifice should not be demanded of the aldermen, and it should be easy to avoid it.

"My suggestion is that the city be run on the same lines as an incorporated company, such as a bank, or a large business concern. The amount of money handled by our council is not as large as that turned over by some of our establishments in St. John. Yet the latter are run with infinitely less trouble and worry than the city. We need an executive of a few men, say three, who could devote sufficient of their time to the city every day to attend to matters as they arise and to take the burden of detail off the shoulders of the council. Of course they would have to be paid enough to enable them to secure the very best men for the work. If this executive were given supreme control over the city's officials and given a free hand in the transaction of business, it could not fail to improve our civic government.

"With all the details taken off their hands the aldermen should only have to meet once a week or once every two weeks. This should not be too much for any citizen and I am sure that if such a system were adopted there would be a large increase in the interest displayed in civic affairs."

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NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS

COURT ST. JOHN, No. 47—Orange Hall, German street, 1st Friday in month.

COURT UNION JACK, No. 54—Orange Hall, German street, 4th Wednesday.

COURT NORTH END, No. 67—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 73—Orange Hall, Simons street, Third Wednesday.

COURT HIAWATHA, No. 75—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.

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TICKLED TO DEATH BY BEING SENT TO JAIL

How a Sailor Got Clear of the Ship He Disliked—Feels Greatly Pleased With His Success.

"This is the most hospitable town that I ever struck," said an ex-sailor yesterday, as he was liberated from the King Street East jail, and relieved of being a member of the chain gang. He said he had spent a couple of weeks in jail and was most comfortable, he had done a few days' work with the chain gang, but did not find that very hard. "It was a grand opportunity for me," said the sailor, "for I wanted to get clear of the steamer Canada Cape, so I would not be obliged to make a trip to South Africa in her. I got arrested and when I was fined I did not pay although I had the money, so I just stayed in jail until the booming old steamer sailed. Then I paid a party fine and got out while the old ship is ploughing away to Africa. The whole thing worked out fine, for while they thought they were punishing me by putting me in jail they were doing what I wished, and got me clear of the ship."

NEXT SATURDAY'S FIGHT

Next Saturday Harry Lewis and Mike (Twin) Sullivan will meet in a twenty round bout at the Parkview A. C. in New Orleans for the welter-weight championship of the world. Lewis and Sullivan have both been claiming the title, but the latter is recognized by many as the champion because of his victory over Honey Melody in California, after Melody had won the title by defeating Joe Walcott. Lewis got a decision over Sullivan in Denver last year, and has proclaimed himself as the champion ever since.

The bout is one of the several that will be held at the Crescent City during Mardi Gras week, the chief event being a twenty round mill between Marvin Hart and Jim Barry.

Clearing Sale Ladies' Skirts

Ladies' Tweed Skirts, worth \$3.75, Sale \$1.98
Ladies Black, Blue and Brown Vicuna Skirts, worth \$2.98, Sale \$1.98
Ladies Black Venetian Skirts, worth \$6.50, Sale \$4.48
Ladies' Black Vicuna Skirts, worth \$4.50, Sale \$3.48
Suits from \$7.98 to \$15.00
Coats from 5.00 to 14.00

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Best Family Flour, \$5.50 per barrel.
Best Manitoba Flour, \$6.40 per bbl.
2 cans Condensed Milk for 25c.
3 lb. can Soda Biscuits, for 25c.
2 bottles Barker's Liniment, for 25c.
A regular 50c. pain jam, for 30c.
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