

SEE SPECIAL RATE TO LET ADS. PAGE 3.

VOL. I, NO. 132.

ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1905.

THE WEATHER. Easterly winds with snow to-morrow.

ONE CENT.

FROM A DARING RECONNOISSANCE

Russian Division Turned Japanese Left and Surprised the Enemy--No heavy fighting--The Third Russian Squadron is Taking Coal.

Moscow, Feb. 21.—The assassin of Grand Duke Sergius maintains an attitude of profound indifference. When pressed to reply to questions he declared that all the efforts of the authorities would have no result. Before his victim was laid under earth other victims would be found. Regarding his motives, the assassin said he had acted in the interests of an oppressed people. He considered the deed was an act of duty. The Grand Duke had for years violated every canon of ordinary decency and ruined the country while exploiting the weak will of the emperor for their own ends. They had made him a tyrant, so that the people executed him. He was aware that the emperor was an innocent dupe and his party had decided to deliver the emperor from the evil influences surrounding him in the hope that he some day would join in the movement, and become head of a national government based on western lines. Neither the police nor the spies, he added, will be able to prosecute those who are doomed to death.

A Daring Reconnaissance. Mukden, Feb. 21.—General Renkampei's division which moved out Feb. 14, has returned from a daring reconnaissance, having succeeded in passing around the Japanese left flank and penetrating well to the rear, causing considerable consternation along the line of Japanese communication. The losses were insignificant.

The first day the division, which moved in two columns, drove in the Japanese cavalry and destroyed 25 miles. Throughout the night Russian videttes were in touch with the Japanese and in the morning brought information that a force of infantry was moving northward with a view of cutting off the Russians, while a body of 5,000 Chinese bandits, said to be commanded by a Chinese governor, appeared to the southward to prevent a movement to Yankow, had such been the intention. At this juncture the commander determined to strike eastward, disconcert the strength of the enemy and threaten his rear. This bold movement was successful. At noon col-

umns of Japanese cavalry were encountered, but meeting the fire of the Trans-Baltic batteries, the Japanese left, with Cossacks in pursuit. A battalion of Japanese infantry opened fire from a village. The Russian's left, which had changed front, advanced and forced the Japanese to abandon the village. Owing to darkness and lack of knowledge of the strength of the Japanese further pursuit was suspended. At daybreak of February 16, the division moved eastward toward the village of Oudianshan, which was entrenched and occupied by Japanese horse artillery. The advance guards opened fire. The Japanese cavalry suffered heavily, shrapnel bursting in their midst, stampeding their horses. Detachments of Russians occupied villages on the flank and drove back the Japanese.

This division having accomplished its task, the Russian commander ordered the Russian losses were one Cossack killed and an ensign and 11 men wounded.

Russians Shell Lapati. Tokio, Feb. 21.—Field Marshal Oyama reporting today, says that a small infantry attack was made on Lapati Mountain, on Feb. 20. The Russians shelled Lapati on the night of Feb. 19, using heavy guns.

Duke Paul Is Back. St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—It is officially announced that Grand Duke Paul has been re-admitted to the Russian army with his former rank of lieutenant-general and aide de camp general.

It Is In Denmark. Fredericksbaven, Denmark, Feb. 21.—The third Russian Pacific Squadron anchored today, in Skagen Bay and is now coaling. The squadron has been joined by a small auxiliary force, which consists of five ironclads, an auxiliary cruiser, a gunboat, and three transports.

Stoessel's Progress. Kaffa, Crimea, Feb. 21.—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, the former commander of Fort Arthur, arrived here today.

ACCIDENT AT TRACADIE, N. S. Gordon Somers, an I. C. R. Fireman, Killed and Members of the Crew Injured.

Sydney, Feb. 21.—(Special)—A fatal railway accident occurred this morning at Tracadie, N. S., through the derailment of two Doukabar engines and a snow plough which were working in opening up the Intercolonial railway at that point. Gordon Somers, fireman of the engine, was instantly killed and two or three of the crew were more or less injured. The engines and plough were badly wrecked and the track will be blocked for some days. The road is filled with snow so much that auxiliary trains cannot get at work.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. At the Royal—G. A. Rooms, Montreal; Frank J. B. Banyun, Boston; H. A. McArthur, Sussex; McNeil, Amherst; S. M. Cole, Amherst; Henry Martin, Aberdeen; G. E. Davidson, Toronto. At the Clifton—A. C. Dixon, Boston; H. A. Calhoun, Roxbury; Mrs. Calhoun, Roxbury. At the Dufferin—W. B. Jonah, Sussex; P. J. Armour, Montreal; A. B. McLeod & wife, Berlin. At the Victoria—H. H. McCalm, Florenceville; Jas. Donald, Amherst; M. McKinnon, St. Stephen. At the New Victoria—Thos. Bedford, Kingston; Richard Willis, Washington; Arthur Robinson, Truro.

SYDNEY MAN DROPS DEAD. Sydney, Feb. 21.—(Special)—Angus McDonald, aged 50, dropped dead here last night while conversing with his family upon the suddenness of the death of the late Wm. Buchanan and Rev. David Drummond. This is the third sudden death in the city within a week.

TURKEY RAISING FUNDS. Constantinople, Feb. 21.—The proposed increase in the Turkish customs duties has been accepted in principle by the government of the empire. The condition that the revenue so derived shall be devoted to carrying out reforms is understood that Turkey is soliciting their assent to the increase in order to accept the Austro-Russian scheme of reform of the finances of Macedonia.

TO REPEAL SCOTT ACT.

Reported There is a Movement of this Sort on Foot in Moncton.

Moncton, Feb. 21.—(Special)—Four freight cars, at Bellevue's Siding, west of Rogersville, were broken into, recently, and considerable freight stolen. The matter has been reported to the police, and an effort will be made to locate the guilty parties. The drifting snow has caused some interruption to traffic east of Moncton. The Maritime from Halifax was detained at Amherst, until four o'clock, this morning, on account of the snow plow and engine, being stuck at Aulac. The road is reported clear of snow this morning. The local Knights of Pythias, celebrated the anniversary of their order, last night, by holding a St. Home, in their hall. Nearly two hundred members and their lady friends, were present, and the affair was a great success. It is reported that there is a movement on foot to repeal the Scott act in Westmorland. It is about four years since the last vote was taken on the question. In the last three elections for the repeal, the vote taken in favor of the Scott act, has been growing less and the repealers feel that the act can be defeated this time. In the last contest, the large vote in Moncton in favor of the act, secured it for four years. Moncton gets about \$3,000,000 yearly, revenue, from Scott act duties.

WILL GET AN INCREASE IN PAY. Satisfactory Arrangement Between C. P. R. and B. C. Telegraphers.

Windsor, Feb. 21.—(Special)—Delegates to meet the C. P. R. vice president and general superintendent are in Windsor representing the telegraphers of British Columbia, and they have practically settled all the disputes between the men and the company. The principal bone of contention among the telegraphers was night operators not being paid for Sunday work, which they have not obtained. The settlement has been based on stations at which conditions have materially changed, and the increase of pay probably will total up five per cent.

EQUITY COURT. The case of Paterson vs. Paterson was resumed in the equity court before Judge Barker today. His honor found for the plaintiff and directed that the defendant pay the costs of the suit, which conditions have been agreed to by the parties.

IN THE CASE OF ALMON vs. Taylor for foreclosure of mortgage, the bill was taken pro confesso. Grace Cleveland and others petitioned for the sale of certain lands in the parish of Alma, Albert county; the petition was granted.

Application was made in the case of Whit v. M. B. Dixon to change the name of the plaintiff to Ida M. Whit, her mother being dead.

In the case of Ethel M. Elwell and others, petition was made by F. W. Elwell and their father asking that a guardian be appointed with power to sell certain lands in Albert County for their support.

MANY TOWNS ARE ISOLATED. Clarion, Pa., Feb. 21.—Clarion, Kane, Tylerburg, Marienville and other towns in this vicinity are practically isolated on account of the deep snow which has drifted badly. It has been twelve days since the B. & O. Railroad has operated any trains north of this place. The towns between here and Kane received no mails for eight days and then they had to send over to Tionesta to get it. There is no knowing when express matter and freight will be delivered by the railroad.

Desoch Jones—Man, you know, was born to die. The Amiable Scot—Yes, so I have heard; but do you know, it has always seemed to me hardly worth being born?

There is reason to believe that the last state of the poet was worse than the first. This is the poem: Did you ever sit down with your pen in hand and write something "great" and all the time had from I have. But your pen went wildly, your ideas were all mixed up and you were just a scribble—just a scribble. And then make a run for a bar-room that's right. Stand there half the day and leave with a "right" deep Scotch still refused to let me drink.

Another Poet. It is impossible to tell from the poem whether the following poem was written in Moncton or Fredericton, and those authorities appear to find in it internal evidence that it originated in St. Stephen or Ouellet. As the signature is illegible

FIRE IN BOSTON.

A Double Pier and Considerable Freight Were Destroyed.

LOST \$1,000,000.

Steamer Philadelphia Was Damaged—It Is Believed the Fire Started in Some Hay—Will Not Interfere With Shipping.

Boston, Feb. 21.—A large double pier, Nos. 3 and 4, of the Hoosac Terminal Docks in Charlestown, together with considerable valuable freight, was completely destroyed by a fire which broke out on the pier on the Philadelphia, from which the crew fled so hastily that three were injured and three were killed. The loss to the Philadelphia and its cargo, including the total loss up to about \$1,000,000.

The adjoining pier, No. 5, which was burned last November and which was being rebuilt, was slightly damaged. The steamer Dalmonah, on the opposite side of the pier from the Philadelphia, backed out under her own steam, practically uninjured.

The fire started, presumably from spontaneous combustion in some hay on Pier No. 4, at 1:30 o'clock this morning and within five minutes fully a quarter of an acre of the pier was filled with the most inflammable goods was wrapped in flames. Blazing brands were carried across the harbor to the city proper but fortunately away from a large grain elevator at the head of Pier No. 1.

The Philadelphia, which arrived last Saturday and had discharged covered the quarter of her cargo, caused a fire with a few minutes. Her crew, who rushed on deck at the first alarm, were unable to prevent the great volume of flames which poured across the decks. But few harbor tug crews in the neighborhood were nearly an hour before she was hauled from her perilous position.

More than half the fire department of the city was called into the service and fought the fire until dawn before it was subdued.

Boston, Feb. 21.—When the first firemen reached the docks the sheds on both piers 3 and 4 were burning furiously and the force, which steadily grew as other engines arrived, could not keep pace with the sweep of the blaze. The direction of the wind is believed to have been the cause of the fire spreading so rapidly, and that their life before reaching anything inflammable, or falling into the water, were quickly quenched.

The full extent of the damage to the steamer Philadelphia cannot yet be told. In addition to destroying the upper works, the flames reached the hold, but how far they went among the merchandise can only be ascertained after the vessel is unloaded.

While the property loss is severe, the destruction of the two piers will not seriously interfere with shipping. Ample accommodation is afforded by other docks. The loss to the Boston and Maine railroad is covered by insurance. Other losses are also insured but to what extent has not been learned.

HEAVY FREIGHT CONGESTION. Chicago, Feb. 21.—Railroad officials estimate that 125,000 cars of freight are stalled on railroads east and west of here, owing to the recent heavy snow storm. The 125,000 cars are said to be side-tracked on eastern roads, and 50,000 cars on roads west of Chicago. It will require ten days or more to move this accumulation of freight to its destination and it is probable that the loss in perishable stuff will be very heavy.

according to a Halifax traveller who is in town today, that when a man wants to cross the street he walks out into the country and comes up the other side.

Our esteemed fellow citizen Mr. Janesey Jones will attend the public meeting in the hall at Breeze's Corner this evening. Mr. Jones today presented himself with a petition, to become an alderman candidate.

If a senesky zoor should be held at Tarkish Selo, how is this? The correct answer to this question will be found to be the name of the new ferry steamer.

There is so much snow in Halifax,

THE FROZEN HYDRANTS.

Prevented Firemen From Fighting a Blaze in New York.

New York, Feb. 21.—Frozen hydrants so interfered with the work of firemen today when a fire started in a big factory building in Greenwich street that what at first seemed rather an insignificant blaze called for four alarms and resulted in a loss of fully \$100,000.

The fire was in the factory of Philip Hano and Co., manufacturers of manifold books, carbon papers and autograph machines. When the apparatus, which was an automatic alarm, reached the scene the flames were confined to the second floor of the building but nearly all the hydrants in the vicinity were found to be frozen and by the time a good supply of water was to be had the flames had spread through the building and they were extinguished only after a long and hard struggle.

FROM FREDERICTON. Dwelling House Burned on Mayland Road—St. John Man a Winner.

Fredricton, Feb. 21.—(Special)—The dwelling house on the Mayland Road, two miles from the city, owned by William Cameron and occupied by Charles Atherton, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon with most of its contents. The fire caught from a defective flue. Loss in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The prize \$10 offered by the Fredericton Tourist Association, for the best collection of photos of New Brunswick scenery was won by Gerald Kytyn, of St. John. The second prize was won by the presenters, by Charles H. Weddall and S. W. Abbott of this city.

A syndicate composed of Robert Scott of Dumfries, J. P. Johnson of Woodstock, and David Munroe of Southampton, are endeavoring to purchase the steamer Aberdeen for the Woodstock-Fredricton route. The boat is to be sold this week by the Inland division here.

The silver cup presented by Shute & Co., for competition among local curlers was won last evening by D. E. Rowe.

The assembly building is being put in shape for the opening of the legislature on March ninth. Harry White of this city has the contract to install division here.

WERE ALMOST ASPHYXIATED. Brussels Street Family Had an Experience With Illuminating Gas This Morning.

About 8 o'clock this morning, the family of John G. Clift and Mr. Gilbrath, 1191 Brussels street, were awakened by a strong smell of gas. Mr. Gilbrath, a painter, immediately opened the door and was awakened by another member of the family. The gas was coming from the side of the great volume of flames which poured across the decks. But few harbor tug crews in the neighborhood were nearly an hour before she was hauled from her perilous position.

More than half the fire department of the city was called into the service and fought the fire until dawn before it was subdued.

Boston, Feb. 21.—When the first firemen reached the docks the sheds on both piers 3 and 4 were burning furiously and the force, which steadily grew as other engines arrived, could not keep pace with the sweep of the blaze. The direction of the wind is believed to have been the cause of the fire spreading so rapidly, and that their life before reaching anything inflammable, or falling into the water, were quickly quenched.

The full extent of the damage to the steamer Philadelphia cannot yet be told. In addition to destroying the upper works, the flames reached the hold, but how far they went among the merchandise can only be ascertained after the vessel is unloaded.

While the property loss is severe, the destruction of the two piers will not seriously interfere with shipping. Ample accommodation is afforded by other docks. The loss to the Boston and Maine railroad is covered by insurance. Other losses are also insured but to what extent has not been learned.

HEAVY FREIGHT CONGESTION. Chicago, Feb. 21.—Railroad officials estimate that 125,000 cars of freight are stalled on railroads east and west of here, owing to the recent heavy snow storm. The 125,000 cars are said to be side-tracked on eastern roads, and 50,000 cars on roads west of Chicago. It will require ten days or more to move this accumulation of freight to its destination and it is probable that the loss in perishable stuff will be very heavy.

according to a Halifax traveller who is in town today, that when a man wants to cross the street he walks out into the country and comes up the other side.

Our esteemed fellow citizen Mr. Janesey Jones will attend the public meeting in the hall at Breeze's Corner this evening. Mr. Jones today presented himself with a petition, to become an alderman candidate.

If a senesky zoor should be held at Tarkish Selo, how is this? The correct answer to this question will be found to be the name of the new ferry steamer.

There is so much snow in Halifax,

MAJOR WHITE ON CIVIC REFORM.

He Endorses the Platform Submitted By the League and Characterizes it as a Business Like Proposition—City Should Appoint its Own Officers.

views. What we want now is the co-operation of the citizens to assist us in carrying it out."

W. Watson Adds. Mr. Allen is of opinion that there is large room for very great reform in civic business.

Matters in which the citizens are largely interested are dealt with every day; and the city's affairs should be conducted on a more efficient business line.

As regards the league, Mr. Allen fears that politicians may, possibly, take the whole thing and use it for their own purposes.

E. R. Chapman. "There is need for improvement and reform; as to the reform league, there is no doubt that its object is all right. There is no use, however, starting any such movement unless it can be made permanent. I believe that if this is started, it will go in the same way as all other reform movements that have ever been inaugurated. It will last a year or two, and then drop out."

"What is needed is a permanent organization, that will be responsible for the civic business of the city. That means a political party, and in all the different governments we have, civic, provincial and federal, there is in this country, room for only two parties. I believe the only solution is in obtaining better government in our city, as well as in our provinces. It is to have the matter taken up by the two great political parties of the country.

"This would give a permanent organization of men who would be interested in the question of taxation, and assuming the responsibility, could be held to account. It is not to all this, it would make everybody interested. People would inform themselves on all public questions, and in that way, they would exercise their franchise more intelligently in every branch of government."

C. T. Nevins. "I think there is a chance for reform in civic affairs. Individually, some of our civic fathers are all right; but collectively, well, there is of course, they are substantially my

"I am heartily in sympathy with the platform as set down by the league, as I was one of the committee which drew up the platform, and they are substantially my

"I am heartily in sympathy with the platform as set down by the league, as I was one of the committee which drew up the platform, and they are substantially my

"I am heartily in sympathy with the platform as set down by the league, as I was one of the committee which drew up the platform, and they are substantially my

"I am heartily in sympathy with the platform as set down by the league, as I was one of the committee which drew up the platform, and they are substantially my

"I am heartily in sympathy with the platform as set down by the league, as I was one of the committee which drew up the platform, and they are substantially my

"I am heartily in sympathy with the platform as set down by the league, as I was one of the committee which drew up the platform, and they are substantially my

"I am heartily in sympathy with the platform as set down by the league, as I was one of the committee which drew up the platform, and they are substantially my

"I am heartily in sympathy with the platform as set down by the league, as I was one of the committee which drew up the platform, and they are substantially my

"I am heartily in sympathy with the platform as set down by the league, as I was one of the committee which drew up the platform, and they are substantially my

"I am heartily in sympathy with the platform as set down by the league, as I was one of the committee which drew up the platform, and they are substantially my

"I am heartily in sympathy with the platform as set down by the league, as I was one of the committee which drew up the platform, and they are substantially my

"I am heartily in sympathy with the platform as set down by the league, as I was one of the committee which drew up the platform, and they are substantially my

"I am heartily in sympathy with the platform as set down by the league, as I was one of the committee which drew up the platform, and they are substantially my

"I am heartily in sympathy with the platform as set down by the league, as I was one of the committee which drew up the platform, and they are substantially my

"I am heartily in sympathy with the platform as set down by the league, as I was one of the committee which drew up the platform, and they are substantially my

"I am heartily in sympathy with the platform as set down by the league, as I was one of the committee which drew up the platform, and they are substantially my

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1906

Financial and Commercial

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Table of stock market data including Sales, Stocks, High, Low, Close, High, Low. Lists various stocks like Amalgamated Copper, American Sugar, etc.

WILL PLANT LESS COTTON.

Plans of Southern Farmers Indicated by Reports of Bankers.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 18.—On the verge of the planting season of 1906, the Manufacturers Record presents statistics designed to display the mind and the intent of the South as to this year's cotton crop.

COPPER MARKET.

Export Movement to the Orient—Prices Hold Firm—Two Views on Situation and Outlook.

New York Journal of Commerce and Commerce Bulletin—The copper market is showing a marked improvement in sentiment.

WHEAT MARKET.

Not Much Comfort for the Bears This Winter.

Pathe, Webber & Co., market letter says: The only hope now left the bear in wheat is the Gates pool deal.

REGISTER OF SHIPPING.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping, of Liverpool at home and abroad for 1904, shows a total of 1,205,162 tons gross.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table of stock market data including Amalgamated Copper, Am Sugar, Am Steel, etc.

ST. JOHN CURLERS FOR FREDERICTON.

The St. John Thistles will leave tomorrow morning for Fredericton, to play both afternoon and evening.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

TIMES WANT ADS are tireless, little workers. They hustle night and day and never grumble.

BEWARE THE ICICLE.

Hanging from the roof of a prominent business establishment on Main street this morning were noticed a row of icicles, which jeopardized the passage of pedestrians.

LONDON SUPPLERS.

Lady Violet Grey, in London for the first time, is reported to have placed in London after a concert in the greedy hurry to the upper room.

DEATHS.

APPELBY—At Halifax, N. S., on Feb. 17, Theodore Thomas, eldest son of Mrs. J. H. Appelby, aged 83 years.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

J. C. Strawbridge, from Charleston for New York, via the steamer 'Perry' from New York, via the steamer 'Perry' from New York, via the steamer 'Perry' from New York.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

YARMOUTH, Feb. 18.—An Arcturion steamer, bound for St. John, N. B., via the steamer 'Perry' from New York, via the steamer 'Perry' from New York.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET—UPPER FLAT IN HOUSE 42 Carleton street, containing 9 rooms and bath.

BEWARE THE ICICLE.

Hanging from the roof of a prominent business establishment on Main street this morning were noticed a row of icicles, which jeopardized the passage of pedestrians.

LONDON SUPPLERS.

Lady Violet Grey, in London for the first time, is reported to have placed in London after a concert in the greedy hurry to the upper room.

DEATHS.

APPELBY—At Halifax, N. S., on Feb. 17, Theodore Thomas, eldest son of Mrs. J. H. Appelby, aged 83 years.

AMUSEMENT.

OPERA HOUSE. Commencing THURSDAY Evening, Feb. 23rd.

FISKE Stock Company.

Band and Orchestra. PRESENTING MISS GRACE HAMILTON, And a Company of 30—People—30.

VICTORIA RINK.

Now Open. Tuesday and Thursday Nights and Saturday Afternoons.

QUEEN'S RINK.

Season 1904 & 1905. Tuesday and Thursday Evenings and Saturday Afternoons.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ONE THOMSON FORGE, 2 water coats, 3 summer coats, offered at cost.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A LARGE SELF CONTAINED HOUSE, situated 223 Main St. N. B., containing 11 rooms.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A LARGE SELF CONTAINED HOUSE, situated 223 Main St. N. B., containing 11 rooms.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A LARGE SELF CONTAINED HOUSE, situated 223 Main St. N. B., containing 11 rooms.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A LARGE SELF CONTAINED HOUSE, situated 223 Main St. N. B., containing 11 rooms.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A LARGE SELF CONTAINED HOUSE, situated 223 Main St. N. B., containing 11 rooms.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A LARGE SELF CONTAINED HOUSE, situated 223 Main St. N. B., containing 11 rooms.

SPECIAL ADVERTISING.

ON TO LET ADVERTISING. Until May 1st we will accept TO LET ADS, consisting of at least five lines, at the greatly reduced rate of 10c a Line per week. Now Send Them In.

PARKER & CO.

Established 1859. No. 61, Victoria St., Toronto. Canadian Gen. Electric. Toronto Electric Light. Havana Electric Prefd. Havana Com. Bought for CASH or on MARGIN. We are Buyers and Sellers of all Unlisted Securities. Get our price before dealing elsewhere. Valley Wood Yard. PARADISE ROW. JOS. A. MANN, Proprietor. Dealer in Soft Coal, Hard and Soft Wood and Kindling. Cracked Oats. PHONE 1227.

ROYAL INSURANCE CO.

Of Liverpool, England. Total Funds Over \$60,000,000. J. SYDNEY HAYE, Agent. 85-12 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B. To the Electors of the City of St. John. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the earnest solicitation of many citizens, I have decided to offer as a candidate for Alderman of Victoria, Ward 1, should I be elected I shall faithfully look after the public interests and endeavor to secure economical administration of the city's affairs. B. R. PATCHELL. 2-18-11. FLOURS: Five Rose, Royal Standard, Royal Household, and Buffalo. \$6.75. Star and Crown, \$6.50. R. H. CROMER, 24 Waterloo Street. Phone 1194. FLORISTS. Come and see our fine stock of flowers. Also nice pots in bloom suitable for tables or sick room. Floral emblems made of the choicest flowers at short notice. H. S. CHURCHMAN, 130 Union Street.

THE EVENING TIMES.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 21, 1905.

THINK IT OVER. If the next St. John city council should prove to be less intelligent, less experienced and less able to deal with important civic problems...

WE HAD TO CONDENSE.

The annual meeting of the S. P. C. A. was held this morning. Yesterday morning the Times asked the secretary if it would be possible to get an advance summary of the reports.

The official or any other person who needlessly antagonizes a newspaper is not doing the paper an injury. It can generally go to the news, or the most of the news, and perhaps at some time be in a position to return official favors.

Incidentally it may be observed that the A. P. C. A. is an admirable institution, doing a valuable work in the community.

CIVIC REFORM.

The Times publishes to-day the proposed platform and constitution of the Citizen's League, which will be submitted to a public meeting on Thursday evening.

The citizens who have taken up this question deserve the heartiest commendation for their efforts, and the Times commends their platform to the earnest consideration of the taxpayers of St. John.

As this paper has already pointed out, the greatest difficulty may be to secure as candidates men of the desired calibre, and in this matter the league must depend to a large extent upon the public spirit of those selected for nomination.

These business men who have told the Times representatives that they had not given serious attention to civic questions should study the League's platform, and attend the meeting in the board of trade rooms on Thursday evening.

CIVIC ELECTIONS. The first question to be considered at the public meeting in the hall at Breezy's Corner this evening will be the resolution in favor of dividing the city into electoral districts.

It has been contended by some that aldermen should be nominated for the whole city, without any reference to wards or divisions at all. This plan would not work out well.

Her owners in London, decided to abandon the attempt to take the Brinkburn through the Japanese blockade to Vladivostok and Captain Peters was ordered to bring his ship to this port and discharge his cargo.

IS THERE A MATTER TO WHICH YOU THINK PUBLIC ATTENTION SHOULD BE CALLED? TELL THE TIMES ABOUT IT.

ward system, it gave the citizen of any section a representative to whom he could appeal, with some assurance that the appeal would at least receive attention.

TORTURED RUSSIA. While sorrow and fear and the gloom of impending horror hover over the Russian capital, two armies on the plains of Manchuria keep their sleepless vigil, awaiting the command that will strew the frozen fields with dead men's bones.

A year, in the ordinary life of a nation, does not count for much, but how different the Russia of today from that of a year ago.

DISEASED IMMIGRANTS. Toronto is suffering from an influx of diseased immigrants. The following statement from Saturday's Toronto Globe tells the story.

The alarming growth in the number of immigrants suffering from disease or deformity who are arriving in Toronto is exciting attention.

The League proposes to separate itself as completely as possible from the influence of aldermen or officials who are not to be officers or members of the executive of the league.

As this paper has already pointed out, the greatest difficulty may be to secure as candidates men of the desired calibre, and in this matter the league must depend to a large extent upon the public spirit of those selected for nomination.

These business men who have told the Times representatives that they had not given serious attention to civic questions should study the League's platform, and attend the meeting in the board of trade rooms on Thursday evening.

CIVIC ELECTIONS. The first question to be considered at the public meeting in the hall at Breezy's Corner this evening will be the resolution in favor of dividing the city into electoral districts.

It has been contended by some that aldermen should be nominated for the whole city, without any reference to wards or divisions at all. This plan would not work out well.

Her owners in London, decided to abandon the attempt to take the Brinkburn through the Japanese blockade to Vladivostok and Captain Peters was ordered to bring his ship to this port and discharge his cargo.

IS THERE A MATTER TO WHICH YOU THINK PUBLIC ATTENTION SHOULD BE CALLED? TELL THE TIMES ABOUT IT.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the S. P. C. A. Was Held This Morning.

Reports of the President and Secretary and of Branch Societies Received --- Officers Were Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the S. P. C. A., was held this morning in the Board of Trade rooms, Prince William street.

Hon. John V. Ellis, the president in his report, referred to the work of the society during the year. In opening, he dealt with the destruction of birds for the purpose of millinery adornment, and the slaughter of moose, that are slain, not for use, but that the sportsman may secure their heads as trophies.

Another thing you will note by the tabulated statement is the large number of cases of overloading. A large percentage of these, occurred on the ferry boats, particularly at low tide, and at times are rather difficult to deal with, owing to the fact that while there is little doubt as to the horse or horses being overloaded on the boats, they might haul the same load quite easily on the land.

WINTER PORT NOTES. The Donaldson line steamship Indran, Captain Gillies arrived in port this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

THE FISKE STOCK CO. Among the plays to be presented by the Fiske Stock Company during their engagement at the Opera House, which commences Thursday evening Feb. 23rd, will be a number of the standard pieces and several new popular successes.

Overloading and kicking horse 1; died 200 or two months' jail. Working horse sore under harness, 1; died, 70.

Removed from work for lameness 21. Horse under harness 21. Injured or worked 36 06.

Overloading 99. Working horse 55. Lameness 12. Selected 70. Injured 11. This is fish 15. Some under harness 25. Destroyed 2. Injured 2 821.

Cattle and other stock 9. Stock neglected 9. Injured 61. Tied down 3. Overcrowded 1. Injured by transportation 7. Shipments to U. S. 7. Destroyed 2 170.

Other Animals 6. Dog-fighting 6. Cats neglected 7. Cats ill-treated 3 21. Fowls and birds 2. Fowls etc., neglected 2. Overcrowded 2. Injured 2. Shipments 2. Snaring birds 2 11.

Children and others 10. Children neglected 13. Tied down 8. Women neglected 4 83. Total 621. Cases closed 500. Dog-fighting 2; fined \$20 each; fine allowed to stand. Snaring horses, 1; fined \$10; fine allowed to stand.

NEW SPRING CLOTHS

Just received by late British steamers.

COMPLETE STOCK OF Suitings, Overcoatings, Trouserings

For coming Spring and Summer Wear. A. R. CAMPBELL & SON, High Class Tailors, 64 Germain St.

GET ON THE LIST.

Try for a scholarship prize---you may be the lucky one. Call at The Times office for blanks and start to work, it is an easy matter to secure subscriptions to so popular a paper as The Evening Times.

Make an effort and take your place among the contestants for these free scholarships, then see how quickly those interested will increase your score. Do it today.

Overloading and kicking horse 1; died 200 or two months' jail. Working horse sore under harness, 1; died, 70.

Removed from work for lameness 21. Horse under harness 21. Injured or worked 36 06.

Overloading 99. Working horse 55. Lameness 12. Selected 70. Injured 11. This is fish 15. Some under harness 25. Destroyed 2. Injured 2 821.

Cattle and other stock 9. Stock neglected 9. Injured 61. Tied down 3. Overcrowded 1. Injured by transportation 7. Shipments to U. S. 7. Destroyed 2 170.

Other Animals 6. Dog-fighting 6. Cats neglected 7. Cats ill-treated 3 21. Fowls and birds 2. Fowls etc., neglected 2. Overcrowded 2. Injured 2. Shipments 2. Snaring birds 2 11.

Children and others 10. Children neglected 13. Tied down 8. Women neglected 4 83. Total 621. Cases closed 500. Dog-fighting 2; fined \$20 each; fine allowed to stand. Snaring horses, 1; fined \$10; fine allowed to stand.

THE SCHOOL BOARD. County Children at City Schools Must Pay \$20 A Year Each.

The board of school trustees met last evening and dealt with the question of continuing to allow children residing outside of the regular city school district, to study in the city schools.

June W. Estey, of the Victoria school permanent staff, was granted leave of absence for one month, on account of ill health.

The building committee recommended slight increases in the salaries of George Oldfield, janitor of Victoria school; John Akerley, janitor of Albert school; M. Tait, of the high school; B. J. Thompson, janitor of Winter street; Mrs. Burke, Margaret Kelly, teachers in St. Peter's school; Sister Francesca, of St. Vincent school; and Noah Thompson, of Albert school.

The January school report showed the percentage of enrollment to be 76.63.

A RECORD YEAR. Annual Meeting of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation.

The annual report and balance sheet of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation were submitted to the shareholders and the proceedings of the meeting will be found in another column.

FIRST-CLASS JEWELRY

Marked Down to Clear. Who Wants a Watch?

DON'T ALL SPEAK AT ONCE as the supply is limited, but those in need, or even fancy they are, I can and will provide with a first class article of either Waltham, Elgin, Springfield or Swiss make in the very newest and best style.

W. Tremaine Gard. Goldsmith and Jeweler, 77 Charlotte Street.

WATCHES.

We have on hand a large stock of GOLD, GOLD FILLED, SILVER and GUN METAL WATCHES. Fine Swiss and American movements.

FERGUSON & PAGE, - King St.

Besides Rubber Boots

for the slush and water we sell Hand Made Leather Boots from the best makers.

Wax Leather Knee Boots, \$3.00, \$3.50. Imperial Kip Knee Boots, \$3.75. Domestic Calf Knee Boots, \$4.00. Sydney Grain, \$4.00.

Francis & Vaughan 19 King Street.

WATCHES.

We have on hand a large stock of GOLD, GOLD FILLED, SILVER and GUN METAL WATCHES. Fine Swiss and American movements.

FERGUSON & PAGE, - King St.

In the pay envelope

That's where our training affects you.

It is not hard to earn a large salary if you know how. We have had ten years' experience in training people to earn more money, and can surely help you.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, Box 799, Scranton, Pa.

By Grand Officers to Milford Temple of Honor.

Last evening ten officers of the Grand Temple of Honor of New Brunswick paid an official visit to Milford Temple, No. 7, Milford.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, PORT MAITLAND, N.S., Jan. 23, 1905, Scranton, Pa.

There is this about Diamonds, they are good for a life time, worth as much as one time as another.

A POYAS, Watchmaker and Jeweller, 545 Main street, N. B.

J. W. ADDISON, Importer and Dealer in Builders and Housekeepers' HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS.

All kinds of Weather Strips now in stock. 44 Germain Street, - Tel. 1074. - Market Building.

Established 1889-Telephone 620. North End Fish Market, 517 Main Street, St. John, N.B.

JAMES P. QUINN, dealer in all kinds of Fresh, Smoked, and Boneless FISH, Oysters and Clams.

NEW SPRING CLOTHS

Just received by late British steamers.

COMPLETE STOCK OF Suitings, Overcoatings, Trouserings

For coming Spring and Summer Wear. A. R. CAMPBELL & SON, High Class Tailors, 64 Germain St.

GET ON THE LIST.

Try for a scholarship prize---you may be the lucky one. Call at The Times office for blanks and start to work, it is an easy matter to secure subscriptions to so popular a paper as The Evening Times.

Make an effort and take your place among the contestants for these free scholarships, then see how quickly those interested will increase your score. Do it today.

Overloading and kicking horse 1; died 200 or two months' jail. Working horse sore under harness, 1; died, 70.

Removed from work for lameness 21. Horse under harness 21. Injured or worked 36 06.

Overloading 99. Working horse 55. Lameness 12. Selected 70. Injured 11. This is fish 15. Some under harness 25. Destroyed 2. Injured 2 821.

Cattle and other stock 9. Stock neglected 9. Injured 61. Tied down 3. Overcrowded 1. Injured by transportation 7. Shipments to U. S. 7. Destroyed 2 170.

Other Animals 6. Dog-fighting 6. Cats neglected 7. Cats ill-treated 3 21. Fowls and birds 2. Fowls etc., neglected 2. Overcrowded 2. Injured 2. Shipments 2. Snaring birds 2 11.

Children and others 10. Children neglected 13. Tied down 8. Women neglected 4 83. Total 621. Cases closed 500. Dog-fighting 2; fined \$20 each; fine allowed to stand. Snaring horses, 1; fined \$10; fine allowed to stand.

ROYAL STANDARD FLOUR

For Bread. WHOLESALE BY NORTHROP & CO., 23 and 24 South Wharf.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1906.

PLATFORM OF THE CITIZENS' LEAGUE.

To be Considered by Public Meeting Next Thursday Evening in Board of Trade Rooms--Admirable Outline of Plan to Secure Better City Government --- No Party Politics But United Action For Reform in Civic Methods.

A meeting of the committee of the Citizens' League was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening, when the following platform and constitution were adopted. It was decided to call a citizens' meeting for Thursday evening to be held in the Board of Trade rooms.

The committee appointed at the meeting held on the 13th inst. have to report that they have prepared the following platform, resolution, and constitution of citizens' league, which they respectfully submit.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 20, 1906. FRED FISHER, Chairman.

Platform.

- 1. We advocate the separation of municipal affairs from provincial and Dominion politics, with the object of securing the best possible administration, irrespective of any consideration except the city's interest. 2. We advocate the appointment as heads of all civic departments of thoroughly competent, well-paid men, who shall devote their whole time and energy to the management of such departments; and further...

Article VI.—Executive Committee. There shall be an executive committee to consist of the officers of the league and ten members to be elected by nomination and ballot at the annual meeting...

Article VII.—Meetings. The annual meeting of the league shall be held in the month of February in each year, on such day and at such hour and place as the league or its executive committee shall from time to time appoint.

Article VIII.—Amendments. This constitution may be altered, amended or added to, at any regular meeting of the league, provided that notice of such proposed amendment shall be given at a previous meeting.

Article IX.—Methods. This league seeks to accomplish these ends by the investigation of our municipal life and by agitation.

The Baird Company's Wine of Tar Honey and Wild Cherry. A Lubricant to the Throat. A Tonic to the Vocal Chords.

The Baird Company's Wine of Tar Honey and Wild Cherry. A Lubricant to the Throat. A Tonic to the Vocal Chords. It will pay you if you are in business to advertise in the Times.

AT FIRST GLANCE It Would Appear That Local Remedies Would be Best for Cure of Catarrh.

It would seem at first glance that catarrh being a disease of the mucous membrane, that salves, sprays, etc., being applied directly to the membranes of the nose and throat, would be the most rational treatment, but this has been proven not to be true.

Catarrh cures are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but are nearly all so inconceivably ineffective as to render them very a nuisance nearly as annoying as catarrh itself.

SUSSEX IS SHORT OF COAL. It Took Three Engines to Move a Train at Apohaqui.

Sussex, Feb. 21.—Wm. Ewen of Paris Settlement, died Saturday afternoon at his home, age 74 years, of heart trouble. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A DAMAGE SUIT. Harris vs. Jamieson Will Be Heard by the Supreme Court at Ottawa.

Charles Herbert Harris met his death while working here on the I. C. R. elevator in 1900. His family entered suit against the contractor James A. Jamieson of Montreal for \$3,000.

MARRIAGES. DEATHS.

JONES—On February 20th inst., at St. John, North End, Wesley Jones, aged 49 years.

ADAMS—At Yarmouth, (N.S.), on the 19th inst., Margaret Donaldson, wife of the late James Adams, formerly of St. John.

MULLIN—At Millford on Feb. 20, John Mullin, aged 80 years.

GORDON—At Preston, on Feb. 18, Mrs. Jessie Gordon, wife of Capt. James Gordon, in the 57th year of her age.

SMITH'S BUCHU LITHIA PILLS. A POSITIVE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM AND ALL FORMS OF GRAVEL AND BLADDER ILLS.

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local. The missionary committee had charge of St. Stephen's church guild meeting last evening and R. T. Leavitt presided.

The St. John Council, No. 937, Knights of Columbus, will confer the first degree upon a number of candidates at initiation ceremonies Thursday evening next in their hall, Berryman's building.

Two C. P. R. engines jumped the rails at Bay Shore yesterday morning and considerable difficulty was experienced before the line was cleared.

A special evangelist services will be commenced next Sunday in Queen square Methodist church and will be led by Rev. Wm. H. Seed.

Thomas Steers, of Main street, Fairville, assistant roadmaster of the C. P. R., had his left hand caught in the flange of a snow plough at McAdam on Sunday.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H. a private assembly was held last evening in the O'Regan hall.

The members of St. Mary's band to a number of speeches were made, the number of twenty-five, enjoyed themselves at the reunion at White's restaurant last night.

After the supper had been disposed of, a number of speeches were made by the chairman, vice-chairman and Messrs. J. N. Wetmore, D. Fisher, S. Willis, Prof. William, band instructor, and Herbert Barton.

A crowded meeting was held in No. 1 Salvation Army barracks last evening to forward farewell to a six months' course of training at the home in Toronto.

The Quebec train, No. 134, was 4 hours late in arriving here as evidenced by the fact that it did not arrive until 11:30 p.m.

Major Ryan, and Editor Hawke, of the Moncton Transcript, are at log-herbs. At the council meeting yesterday afternoon, Mayor Ryan referred to the Transcript's designation of the last meeting of the board as a "national" one.

Marital law has been declared at Tanah-shoo, Russia, owing to numerous threatening letters being received at the place.

In the recount in the Prescott county, Ont., election for the legislature, La Brosse, an independent liberal, was yesterday declared elected by the casting of the deciding ballot.

The Russian second Pacific squadron, with colliers, totalling seventy ships, was still at Nossi, Mauritius, on Feb. 16. The Russians were buying stores largely, especially wines and liquors.

A brief, inactive liver goes hand in hand with constipation, and is a chronic condition, one requiring a systematic, well-directed effort to overcome the same effectually and establish a condition of health and perfect bodily vigor.

SMITH'S BUCHU LITHIA PILLS. A POSITIVE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM AND ALL FORMS OF GRAVEL AND BLADDER ILLS.

BARGAINS IN TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, ETC.

Last Week of the Great February Sale of Furnishings.

Leather Travelling Requisites will be the Bargain Goods for the final week of the Furnishing Sale. Here is the list:

- VALISES in all the leading shapes. Good Leather. Olive and Russet colors. \$1.30 UP. The Bargain Umbrellas are still to be had, commencing at 65c. Good goods. SUIT CASES with strong locks and keepers. They are in Olive and Russet. 1.70 UP. A SUIT CASE SPECIAL with straps extra, is a big inducement at the figure. 5.50 NOW. STRONG TRUNKS, with best locks and keepers, cleats and strong corners. 2.60 UP. SPECIAL STEAMER TRUNKS of a very convenient size. Strongly made, 3.40 UP. SCOTCH WOOL RUGS for travelling, lounging or driving. Plaids, plains, fringed, 1.60 UP. No Doubtful Quality about an M. R. A. bargain. Everything exactly as advertised.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

Don't Experiment. The man who knows the good and the bad points of all typewriters buys THE "REMINGTON."

THE "REMINGTON." Second Hand Machines at Bargain Prices. Typewriters Cleaned and Repaired. Typewriters Supplies—Wholesale and Retail. BAILEY & PATERSON, Telephone 405B, 90 Main Street.

STIRLING REDUCTIONS IN OUR PRICES. Our entire line of FURS is now offered at Greatly Reduced Prices. THORNE BROS., 93 King Street.

IT IS NOT Laundry Economy. To do your washing at home, because it actually costs more than when you send it to the Laundry. UNGAR'S Laundry, Dyeing and Carpet Cleaning Works, Ltd. Phone 58.

YOUR AD. HERE. Would be read by thousands every evening. GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS. LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., City Agents. Subscribe Today for THE TIMES 25 cts. per month in advance.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1906

TABLE FIGHT MAY BE OF SERVICE.

ave Dangers to the Financial World Exist in the Present Methods--Private Interests Have Profited by Use of Insurance Funds---The Practice is a Violation of the Spirit of the Law.

(New York World.) The row in the Equitable Life Assurance Society and its attendant disclosures have opened the eyes of the financial world to the grave danger of the system which intrusts the handling of such enormous resources as the big insurance companies command to any interest or combination of interests who may use them for private aggrandizement or for the furtherance of personal ambitions.

A Dangerous System. There does not seem to be much doubt that the great accumulation of wealth at the command of the big insurance companies has been used from time to time for their great banking schemes, to promote gigantic operations of a more or less speculative character, and even to reinforce campaigns for the control of some of the great railroad systems.

A PYTHIAN NIGHT. Forty-First Anniversary of the K. P. Order Appropriately Celebrated. Last evening, the Knights of Pythias, of this city, celebrated the forty-first anniversary of the founding of the order.

Treated by Three Doctors for a Severe Attack of Dyspepsia. Got No Relief From Medicines, But Found It At Last in Burdock Blood Bitters. Mrs. Frank Hutt, Morrisburg, Ont., was one of those troubled with this most common of stomach troubles.

Health of Canadian Women A Subject Much Discussed at Women's Clubs--The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.



At a large State Assembly of Mothers a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy Canadian women were so rare as to be almost extinct. This seems to be a sweeping statement of the condition of Canadian women.

THE PLANS FOR S. S. WORK IN 1905. Relating to the New Brunswick Sunday School Association.

"TOUR" NO. 2. About a year ago it began to be announced to the Sunday people and the general public, that something new was to be had in our Province.

Reading--G. C. Jordan. Phonograph selections--W. H. Golding. Solo--E. W. Bonnell. Presentation of Jewels by his Worship, Mayor White.

ABERDEEN HOTEL. Home-like and attractive. A temperance house. Newly furnished and thoroughly renovated.

CLIFTON HOUSE. 74 Princess Street, and 114 and 143 Germain Street, St. John, N. B.

Royal Hotel, 41, 43 and 45 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Victoria Hotel, King Street, St. John, N. B.

The DUFFERIN. E. LeROI WILLIS, Prop. KING SQUARE, St. John, N. B.

MINUDIE COAL. All fresh mined Coal. No old stock. Delivered well screened and clean.

MINUDIE COAL CO. Ltd. 751, 43, 889 Charlotte Street, JAMES S. MCGIVERN, Agent.

GIBBON & CO'S CLINKERLESS SCOTCH JUMBOES. You can drop in to 61-2 Charlotte St. any time in the evening and order.

SOFT COAL. Dry, hard, and soft wood, sawed and split.

Telephone Subscribers. Please add to your Directories.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 20, 1904, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

Table with columns for TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN, TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN, and CITY TICKET OFFICES.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LOW RATES. SECOND CLASS TICKETS. From St. John, N. B.

Are you a subscriber? We think you are. There are few who do not take the TIMES, but that few we want.

STAMERS. CANADIAN PACIFIC Atlantic Steamship Service.

To Rise Every Morning Fit to Face the World One Needs All One's VITALITY

A Cold or a Cough is a severe handicap and it spells DANGER

To Avoid, or Cure, Seek the Best Remedy

Advertisement for George Philips and H. A. McKeown, I. C. R. Ticket Agent and Exchange Broker, St. John, N. B.

Canadian Drug Co., Limited Sole Proprietors St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for GAELIC WHISKY! The Old Blend of White Horse Whisky.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1905

News of Sport.

THE TRANSCRIPT CALLED BY A SACKVILLE REFEREE.

Frenzy of Brer Hawke's Paper Over Friday Night's Hockey Game Totally Unwarranted --- Mr. Allen Was Undoubtedly Fair and Impartial --- General Sporting News.

HOCKEY.

Allen Was Fair.

Moncton, Feb. 20.—Herb Wood, the well known hockey referee of Sackville, who was in the city today was asked his opinion in reference to the charges made through the columns of the Moncton Transcript, to the effect that Mr. C. B. Allen, who refereed the much talked of game between Moncton and the Mohawks at St. John Friday night, had been very unfair to the Moncton team. Mr. Wood said he witnessed two hours of the game and from what he saw he would say that the attack made upon referee Allen was unwarranted and uncalled for. So far as he could observe referee Allen did not discriminate in favor of either team. He thought, however, that there was more roughness allowed than was necessary, but both teams were mixing it up and it may have been difficult to guard against it. With the exception of allowing too much rough-play Mr. Wood considered that neither team could take exception to Mr. Allen's work. Mr. Wood expressed surprise that Capt. Delahunt of the Moncton team would use the strong language attributed to him about referee Allen, and said if he made use of such words that "he was the dirtiest referee he ever saw", he must have done so in the heat of excitement, as there was no good ground for the charge that Mr. Allen had used the Moncton team unfairly, at least, during the two hours he was present.

Ramblers 12, Abegweits 4. The first game in defense of the Starr trophy, won by the Ramblers last season, was played at Amherst, last night, between the Abegweits

of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and the Ramblers. The result was a win for the Ramblers, by a score of 12 to 4.

Self-Explanatory. The following letter, regarding the recent disputed goal in the Moncton-Mohawk hockey match, has been received by the captain of the Mohawk Club. The writer is Manager of Hutchinson & Co., publishers and exporters, London (Eng.), and he is on this side on business. He wrote: St. John, N. B., Feb. 17, 1905. The Captain Mohawk Hockey Team: Dear Sir,—Allow me, as a disinterested party having just arrived in this country from England, to congratulate you upon your brilliant victory last evening. I cannot understand how any person could dispute the last goal. It was a clear cut through the centre of the net, and I only hope when you bring it before the hockey league that the judge, whoever he may be, will be expelled from sporting circles. I am a sportsman and like to see fair play, and admire your team for the sportsmanlike manner and the courtesy in which the game was concluded. Wishing your club every success, I am, dear sir, Yours faithfully, STANLEY PAUL.

P. S.—I would like to add that two friends of mine, neither having an interest in either club, also are of the same opinion as myself. S. P.

The Trojans Coming. Thursday and Friday of this week will witness the last games of the provincial league, this season. The Fredericton Trojans will play both nights, meeting the Neptunes Thursday and the Mohawks Friday. These will be the first games played by Fredericton in the city this season, and should be very interesting.

Ladies Play Fast Game. There was an interesting game of hockey at the Queen's rink yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock. The ladies' team which is to play at Fredericton tomorrow evening had opposed to them a septette of senior hockeyists, captained by Ken Townsend. The boys played with the right hand only, but they had no clench as the girls kept at the game in good style, and at half time the score



This medal was awarded to Minard's Liniment in London in 1864. The only liniment to receive a medal. It was awarded because of strength, purity, healing powers and superiority of the liniment over all others from throughout the world.

stood 1 to 0 in their favor. In the second half the boys scored two goals and the girls one, so the game resulted in a tie. The girls are taking a strong team and hope to win from the Fredericton septette just to show the boys how it can be done. The line up is as follows:—Goal, Miss Kitty Sears; point, Miss S. Brown; cover, Miss M. Sutherland; centre, Miss Daisy Sears; right wing, Miss Dora Brown; left wing, Miss Jean McDonald; rover, Miss Marion Macaulay. The ladies will return on the Boston train Thursday morning.

Woodstock Beats Maryville. The Woodstock hockey team defeated the Maryville Victorias last night by a score of 4 to 3. The Woodstock team expect to play this team again the latter part of the week in the Maryville rink and will also play the U. N. B. team on the same trip.

Rothsley Won Twice. There was a good crowd at the Queen's rink last night, to witness the two games of hockey, which were played there. The first game was between the Rothsley College team, and the junior Sussex septette. The second game was the High school Juniors vs Rothsley College Juniors. The college boys were victorious in both games, and have much reason to be proud of their success. The Sussex team, is a strong aggregation of players, but the Rothsleys proved their superiority, by winning 6 goals to 4.

For the Sussex team, Coggon and McFarland shone and had the balance of the team played as they did the result might have been different. Caron, Learnmont, and McAvity, did great work for the Rothsley team, and it was mainly, through their efforts that the game ended as it did. In the first half, Rothsley scored 4 goals, and Sussex, nil. In the second half, Rothsley poked in 2 more

and Sussex secured 4. The game ending 6-4, in favor of Rothsley. The line-up of the teams was as follows:—Rothsley Goal, Sussex, Jr. Bernasconi, Gaminlin, Slivov, Slipp, Cover, Coggon, Learnmont, Centre, McAvity, Erb, Fairweather, Odell, High Wing, McLean, Wallace, Rover, McFarland, Caron, Jr. Rothsley, Goal, Binney, Dick, McAvity, Cover, McKay, Peters, Centre, Phillips, Left Wing, Simms, Adams, Fisher, Flood, Rover, McAvity, McLean.

In the second game, the college boys were the victors over the High School septette, by a score of 5 to 3.

SKATING.

The M. P. A. A. Races. Entries will close tomorrow for the championship sports to be held in Queen's Rink on Monday evening next. R. A. Macrae, Walker's Building, is receiving the entries and they must be forwarded to the M. P. A. A. secretary not later than midnight tomorrow night. Those wishing to skate will have the opportunity of training daily at Queen's Rink.

CURLING.

Tea Shots. The final game for the Jones Cup will be played at St. Andrew's rink next Thursday night, between Skips W. S. Barker and James U. Thomas. Napoleon says he is going to make it hot for the old war-horse Jamie. A great game is expected between the two rinks.

There will be a special meeting of the St. Andrew's club at 7.30 o'clock tonight in the rink.

Four rinks of Thistle curlers, will leave tomorrow morning for Fredericton to play a match with the club at the capital. The skips chosen are A. W. Sharpe, J. Fred Shaw, J. S. Malcolm, and D. R. Willett.

THE RING.

Among the Boxers. A good fight will absorb the attention of the fans this week. Young Corbett and Battling Nelson clash in Lancaster, Pa., Friday last, the Dixie Kid of San Francisco pounded Joe Grim for six rounds. He drew blood in the first, sent Grim to the mat in the third and had his head swaying in the fourth. When the

gong sounded in the sixth the men had to be pulled apart. Sandy Ferguson and Jack Monroe are likely to be seen before many days in a bout in Chelsea, and the match should draw a big crowd, as everybody knows who the iceman is, and his friends and enemies will journey across the river to see what was coming to him. Portland Argus: Mike Kirk of Bangor is anxious to fight Eddie Harrington for the bantamweight championship of Maine. He has fought two draws with Patsy McKenna and also a 15-round draw with Kid Donahue of Portland. If Kirk faces Harrington in the ring he will refuse there is something doing before the bout ends, for Harrington is a clever and willing fighter and can not only inflict punishment, but can also take a gruelling without making any fuss over it. If present plans materialize the boys will meet for 12 rounds at the Pastime club Wednesday night.

PHYSICIANS EVERYWHERE

Know the Value of Pyramid Pile Cure. Gratitude alone prompts me to testify to the efficacy of Pyramid Pile Cure. Last March I bought a dollar package at the drug store, which cured me of bleeding piles, and I was a sufferer from them for eight years; but I have not been troubled with them since, until last September, when I gave birth to a baby girl and after that I had a very severe case of protruding piles, which a trained nurse said was the worst case she ever saw and my doctor told me to get Pyramid Pile Cure again, which I did, and was completely cured in three days. I have not had piles of any kind since, and it is all owing to this wonderful remedy. My nurse took a box, which I was glad to be able to give her, for she will be able to help any suffering people whom I could never see or know. I recommend Pyramid wherever I know of any one suffering as I did. It gives me great pleasure to be able to give you an entirely cured, which my doctor says is true. I say "God bless Pyramid Pile Cure." From a former great sufferer, Mrs. F. Annett, 1206 Unity St., Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.

This remedy, which is sold by druggists generally, in fifty cent and dollar packages, is in a suppository form, is applied directly to the parts affected, and performs its work quietly and painlessly. Its value is evidenced by the testimony given above and we urge all sufferers to buy a package now and give it a trial tonight. Accept no substitutes and remember that there is no remedy "just as good." A little book on the Cause and Cure of Piles is published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and will be sent free to any address.

BOWLING.

Games Arranged. The interest in bowling in the city, seems to be increasing. Sam Richey has offered prizes, for the teams making the highest average, in a series of games. The games must be played

ASK FOR LABATT'S INDIA PALE ALE.

A pure, wholesome beverage, superior to any made on this continent and not excelled by any imported goods. Many medals and diplomas from the world's greatest exhibitions support this claim. Specially recommended by physicians for invalids and people in delicate health.

Bottling Vaults, 51-53-55 Dock St. Phone 596

ed on Richey's alleys, and already four teams have entered. The challenge issued by McBeath's team, has been accepted by King's team, and they have arranged to bowl Wednesday night, starting at 8 o'clock.

INQUEST OPENED.

Coroner Berryman Commenced His Enquiry into the Death of Ernest Janssen Last Night.

The inquiry into the death of Ernest Janssen, who died from injuries received on the N. B. Southern Railway was begun at the city hall, west end, by Coroner Berryman last night. The following jury was empanelled: Foreman, Wm. H. Ledingham; Charles Merritt, Richard Lee, Harry Smith, Wm. Johnston, Thos. Brown and James Pochman. Fred R. Taylor appeared for the company and J. B. M. Baxter for Mrs. Janssen. The first witness was James McDonald, master mechanic. He described the incidents which occurred on the day of the accident, he being engineer on the train which was the cause of Janssen's death. The conductor had given him the signal to run through the cutting and two whistles were blown as a warning. The train went slowly for about 400 yards, whistles were blown again and the run was made at the cutting at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour. He heard nothing, nor did he see anything until he got through, though the accident had already occurred. Saw no man on the bank waving to go easy or to slacken up. The flying snow prevented him seeing anything. When he first struck the snow the men were about 150 yards ahead. Edward McPeake was in the cab with him. Mr. McPeake was only firing, he was not running the engine, nor did he call attention to any danger to the working men from the rate at which they were going. Witness thought all the men were out of the cutting. Corey Green, the conductor, did not actually say the cutting was clear, but it was understood that he was not to give the signal until the cutting was clear of men. The train was going about 8 or 10 miles an hour when signalled to stop. The train consisted of engine and passenger car, with a Miller fanger on the pilot, of

the engine. It ran about 75 yards from the cutting before he could stop. To Mr. Baxter—Stopped the engine in the quickest possible manner. There were no air brakes on the engine, and had to shut off steam and reverse. The men would get clear by getting upon the banks. Sometimes the men would linger on the tracks until the last moment. The cutting was on a curve. The engine was in good repair.

Witness could not see when in the cut, as he was completely blinded by the snow. About one and three-quarter minutes elapsed between the second whistle and the time Janssen was struck. Considered deceased had plenty of time to get out of the way. George Garratt was also examined. The hearing was adjourned until next Monday night at 7 o'clock in the same place.

Nettle—What did you say when he proposed last evening? Bertha—How do you know he proposed? Nettle—You were so glad to see me, you know. You felt so good you wanted me to feel bad.

His bill read: "To Johnny Smith, Dr. For me—guaranteed 50 cents. Note: She'll play With whom all day. And will come in the case if they pr."

DO YOU READ THE TIMES AND LIKE IT? TELL YOUR FRIENDS IT IS YOUR FAVORITE PAPER.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. Grand Auction Sale of Paintings, Mirrors and Wedding Presents GORBELL'S ART STORE 117 1/2 Union Street. Sale will commence Wednesday evening at 7.45.

ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT. Used by the masses, who, unsolicited, certify to its worth. Tones the Stomach and Stirs the Liver to Healthy Action. Is Nature's Remedy for Tired, Fagged-out and Run-down Men or Women. If taken regularly contributes to Perfect Health, Makes Life Worth Living. ALL DRUGGISTS

