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NOVA SCOTIA TOWN ELECTIONS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 3.—Elections for mayor and councillors took place today in the twenty-nine incorporated towns of Nova Scotia. In some of the contests there was considerable excitement. Interest in Truro centred in ward three.

In Bridgetown, Shaffner, conserva-tl, is re-elected mayor. The contest is said to have been on a straight party

Geo. W. Johnson was re-elected mayor of Yarmouth with a large ma-jority over Mr. Bingay. Both are con-

In Digby, the election for mayor and councillors resulted in a victory for the exprehentatives of the old council.

The mayors elected in the different

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Wm. McGarry was arraigned in the police court at Moncton Monday morning on the charge of stealing 395 from John S. Moilins, of Hillsboro. Stipendiary Kay committed the accused for trial at the next session of the higher court. Application has been made for ball, and in the meantime the accused is still in the police lockup. Judga Wells has fixed ball at \$1,000, the accused in \$500 and two sureties in \$250 each.

THEATRE FOR SYDNEY.

COLE YOUNGER PARDONED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Cole Younger, who was paroled from Stillwater, Minn., penitentiary two years ago with his brother Jim, will be given a conditional pardon today by the state pardon board, which will admit of the exbandit returning to his former home in Missouri, according to a despatch to the Chronicle from St. Paul.

CYCLONE AND PLOOD.

CHATTANOGA, Tenn. Feb. 4—The storm which has prevailed throughouthis section for the past two or thredays reached a cilinax last night when the rain fell in torrents for five hour, and the wind reached almost cyclonivelocity. Streams were shooded an much minor damage resulted.

Reefer Prices

We have cut the prices on our Reefers in order to clear the balance in stock. These are good top coats for spring wear, and this is a good chance to get one at a barrain

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\$4.75 Reefers for Men now	\$3.50
Boys \$3.50 Reefers now	92.95
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Boys \$2.75 Reefers now	82.00
Boys \$2.50 Reefers now	81.75.

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VENEZUELA.

Revolutionary Forces at the Gates of Caracas.

Cestro in the Saddle Day and Night Preparing for Defence.

any and night, directing the defensive operations.

Despite the dark outlook many persons believe that the government will triumph over the divided revolutionary leadership and the unsoldierly provides of the insurrection. The Matos revolution has at last reached a point where some deciaive action must take place within a very few days.

Bulletins of victory and defeat are now being circulated in Caracas as a result of the fighting just south of the capital. The significant features are that defensive measures are pushed. The blookaders have notified the Laguaira authorities that if they let Venezuelan soldiers in town they will shell the fort. This notification is inexplicible to the Laguaira authorities, as Venezuelan soldiers occasionally has in the streets on their way to fight he revolutionists.

Laguaira residents look upon the notification as a new tactic of the Germans to assist the Matos revolution and are asking "Where is the peaceful lockade."

FREDERICTON.

Bishop Sweeny Will Case—The Government in Session.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 4.—Bishop Sweeny's will case was before the supreme court this morning upon appeal, Dr. Boyle Travers vs. Bishop Casey et al. Attorney General Pugsley argued appeal, Stockton and Barry comtra. Court considers. Court adjourned to Friday when judgments will be de-livered.

CHINESE TROUBLES.

Rising in Hong Kong and Canton Frevented

HONG KONG, Feb. 4.—The Chinese commission agent of a German firm has been arrested at Canton in connection with the capture at that place, Jan. 31, by the Chinese authorities, of arms, amountains and commissarior.

with the capture at that place, Jan. 31, by the Chinese authorities, of arms, ammunition and commissariat stores, collected by the reformers. The German counsel has attempted, unsuccessfully, to obtain his release.

The proscution of the seven Kwangsi rebels arrested in this city in January, and whose apprehension led to the discovery of plans for a simultaneous rising here and at Canton, has been absended on account of insufficient.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

A National Organization for Reform of Educational Methods.

A SILLY PELLOW.

ST. ANDREWS.

The Algonquin improvements-Count's Purchase — The Death Roll.

ST. ANDREWS, Feb. 3.—At the meeting of the Algronquin Hotel Company held in St. John last Saturday, number of the old directors of the company resigned, and in their steache following named gentlemen were lected: James Oborne, H. M. McLean, James N. Sutherland, C. B. Foster, and F. B. Edgecombe, W. Auturchie and F. H. Grimmer, member of the old board, continue in office, M.

treasurer in succession to A. D. S. Bell of Boston, who resigned that position. It was decided to make extensive improvements in the hotel property with a view to the better accommedation next season of the guests.

It is understood that amongst the improvements will be the introduction of eighteen or twenty additional bath rooms with the latest improved fixtures. The painting and papering of the house throughout will be done and the outside of the building will also be newly painted. Substantial addition will be made to the general furnishing. Improved facilities for fire protection will be installed, and readier avenues of exit from the house, in the event of fire taking place.

The work of improvement has already been commenced, under the supervision of J. P. O'Leary of Montreal, who has had much experience in work of the kind, as well as in the erection of palatial residences, he having had charge of the creetion at Fort Tipperary of the handsome summer residence for Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

The grounds surrounding the hotel will also receive attention, with the view of making them more attractive, when we add that those very capable and popular gentlemen, Harvey and Wood, who were lesses of the hotel during the past three or four soasons, will operate it during the touries season of 1903, no doubt can be felt that the popularity of their management during the season past will lead to an overflowing house, when taken in connection with which the extensive goff links, the facilities for varied and beautiful drives, and the opportunity for enjoying excursions by steamer and sailing yachts over the ever beautiful passamaquoddy bay and amongst the islands with which its fringe is studded. Then church services are available for all who choose to attend, Count Jules de Havilly Thebaud has purchased the Hans Johnson farm, situated on the southern slope of Chamcook Mountain. It contains about one hundred acres, with a dwelling house and barn. My Thebaud will seems, died Monday, 2nd inst. The deceased was the widow

WATERBURY.

Froops are Still in Charge of the Town.

It is Feared There Will be Riots by Strikers To-night.

MURRAY ST. MISSION. History of an Institution Doing

An institution in the city which in a yery quiet way does a great deal of good is the Baptist mission on Murray street, North End, in aid of which a concert is to be held in Germain street. Baptist church tomorrow evening. The following sketch of the mission's history is furnished the Star by one of the workers:

What is now known us the Murray Street Baptist mission was opened on the 10th of Fub., 1889, in a small store on Sheriff street, with about one dozen scholars. The officers was a furnished that the control of the con

about one hundred acres, with a dwelling house and barn. Mr. Thebaud will occupy it during the aumeer and fail mouths.

Mrs. Sarah W., aged 71 years, wife of Robert Densmore, Chamcook, parish of St. Andrews, after a protracted illness, died Monday, 2nd inst. The deceased was the widow of the Rey. Warren Balley, a Baptist minister well known in Charlotte Co.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

The local government is in session in Fredericton today, and the announcement of the date of the provincial elections may be expected tonight or tomorrow. The election can hardly take place inside of three weeks, and, according to those who should know, the vecting is certainly not more than a month away. Three weeks from Friday or Saurday may be a pretty good suess.

Meanwhile the street echoes with rumors regarding candidates, and the government ticket in the city seems to afford the most favored field for the prophets. That Mr. McKeown will run again is pretty certain, although the sorences of the ambitious junior member of the executive over some unexpected turndowns is as well known as is the desire of certain legal rivals to supplant him.

But here the certainity stops. That Mr. Pugskey would give a good deal to be out of the running is as sure as that he made a strepuous effort to re-

with the exception of \$284.27. The school had been paying its own way, and felt it would be able to do so in its new quarters. An appeal was made to those present to help liquidate the debt, with the result that \$168 was subscribed.

In July 1897 it was decided to build an addition for the purpose of accommodating the senior and primary departments. The school continues to grow. The present officers are W. C. Cross, superintendent; G. F. Doig, assistant superintendent; G. F. Doig, assistant superintendent; A. J. Dearness, secretary-treasurer; Miss Sullivan, supt. primary department, 23; junior department, 4; intermediate department, 63; primary department, 4; intermediate department, 63; primary department, 4; teachers, 8; officers, 2; home department, 16. Total 165. Total attendance for year, 2,500; collections, \$51.61; income, \$127.18; expenditure, \$106.22; showing balance of cash, \$20.97.

In addition to this, the "Sunday School Times" has been paid one year in advance, and all supplies paid for \$100.000.

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AN INTERESTING RUMOR. Hears Maine Central Has Bought Eastern S. S. Line,

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NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—There has been incorporated "The Navy Le of the U. S." Benjamin F. 2: former assistant secretary of the its vice-president. The list of home the state of th

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED TO PURCHARD.—Two tenment house in Carleton, Send particular and price to P. O. Box 15, City.

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Rooms.

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We might say this Plane has ben tess than its meather in use —O. F. & S.

Prohibition was defeated in Vermont yesterday, the advocates of local op-tion corrying the day. The state has had prohibition for eyer fifty years.

Lord Roberts has accepted the presidency of the new Gent distotaler's Society of London. Their pledge is not to drink between meals.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 4, 1908.

A TAN YARD GANG.

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The Vancouver World is of opinion that the fact that one in every three criminals in Canada is under 21 years, and more than one in six under 16 years, should set Canadians thinking. Dealing with Vancouver, it is pointed out that last year no less than 39 cases of youthful deprayity were dealt with in the police court, and that as there is no reformatory to which they can be sent there are now no less than two hundred persons of tender age out on suspended sentences. Theft, burglary, highway robberey, drunkenness, assault and vagrancy are among the cases dealt with last year: In his annual report the police magistrate presses with vigor the subject of a reformatory, without which juvenile offenders must either go among hardened criminals in the jail or be allowed to return to their evil surroundings. But he does not spare the lash when he speaks of the parents of these children. "These juvenile offenders have been coming before me practically every week during the past seven years," he eck during the past seven years," he says, "and unhappily with increasing frequency. They have 'gone wrong' in the majority of instances through the indifference of parents as to their course during impressionable years— the failure of parents to recognize parental responsibilities, and the lack of sufficient rational and harmless amuse-

ment in their home lives."

The World, commenting on the report, says:"There is no question but that the careless indifference of Canadian parents to their responsibilities is very much in evidence. There is no doubt but that this neglect of due par-ental care makes for the augmentation of the criminal classes, with a propertionate loss of good citizens in the risng generation.

St. John is in a position to clasp ands across the continent with the city on the Pacific, but must admit that even with a reformatory there is still a Tanyard Gang, a fact which further emphasizes the remarks of the Van-couver police magistrate and the World with regard to the duty of parents.

TO-MORROW NIGHT'S MEETING.

clation is no longer a question to be debated. The problem is how best to direct its usefulness and rally all the people to its support. The annual meeting tomorrow evening should be attended by d larger number of citizens than have been present at any former meeting. The city is making progress in several directions, and the general feeling among the people is one of hopefulness. There is noticeable a growing willingness to engage in local business enterprises, which is suggestive of confidence in the future of the city. All have the interests of the city at heart, and it would be a good thing if many who have not hitherto taken an active part in the work of the Tourist Association would attend the mission of the people is one of the transfer of the city. All have the interests of the city at heart, and it would be a good thing if many who have not hitherto taken an active part in the work of the Tourist Association would attend the meeting tomorrow evening and learn what that body has been doing and hopes to do. It is all for the good of St. John. The usefulness of the Tourist Asso

There is a minister at Highwood, a suburb of Chicago, who does not propose to preach to empty pews, if it can be avoided. He has announced that he will give three prizes, \$5 being the highest, to the person having the most taithful record of attendance at the church services this year. The plan is

the proposed scheme to commend it to lumber operators who float logs past Fort Kent. It appears to be a plan to build up a Maine industry at St. John's expense, and it is rather surprising that Dr. Pugsley should have had any-thing to do with it.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

The quarterly meeting of the deanery of St. John was held yesterday at
St. Paul's Church. There were present: Rev. Dr. Raymond, Rural
Dean, Rev. Canon Richardson, Rev.
R. P. McKim, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker,
Rev. L. A. Hoyt, Rev. P. Owen Jones,
Rev. W. B. McKeill, Rev. W. H.
Sampson, Rev. G. F. Scovil and Rev.
R. Mathers,
After service and holy communion
the members met at Rev. Mr. Dicker's
residence, A chapter of the New Testament was read in Greek, and an interesting discussion followed. Following came an animated discussion on
Parish Organisations, including the
several church societies, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the
King, and Sunday schools.
The free interchange of opinion
could not but help be profitable.
The clergy assembled were entertailed at lunch by the rector of St.
Paul's. The next meeting of the deanery will be held in May at St. Jude's
Church, west end.
A resolution of condolence was passed and tendered Rev. Mr. McKelli.
The deanery sympathiese deeply with
him in the sudden demise of his daughter.

HALIFAX SOLDIERS' MONUMENT. That at the Public Gardens Will be Surmounted by Figure of a Rifle-

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The Public Gardens' Commissioners met yesterday afternoon, says Tuesday's Echo.

The design for the South African soldiers' memorial was adopted. The base will be of grante and on the corners will be figures of dolphins and sprites. There will be two bronze basins, the smaller above and flowing into the other. The bronze figure surmounting will be that of a Canadian Mounted Rifferman, fully equipped, wearing the Stetson hat, and with his rifle low in both hands as if watching for the enemy. The fountain will be built in Glasgow, and will cost about \$2,500, which amount was raised by the commission by special concerts independent altogether of the gardens appropriation. A photo of a Canadian soldier has been forwarded to the manufacturers for the bronze work of the monument.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At drug-gists!

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

The Seamen's Mission Society wish to acknowledge with many thanks the following subscriptions towards the \$850 debt, and trust that before the annual meeting on next Tuesday they will be able to report that the mission commences the year entirely free of debt.

Take Latative Brome Quinine Tablets. All drugglats refund the money if it fails to circ. E. W. Grove's signature is on each low. 25c.

FT. JOHN COUNTY L. O. LODGE.

we might say this Plane has been less than be avoided. He has announced that he will give three prizes, \$5 being the highest, to the person having the most faithful record of attendance at the highest, to the person having the most faithful record of attendance at the church services this year. The plan is said to be working well, and the increased collections should make it possible, but care and attenton.

DRIVINO OUTPITE and COACHES to hire it any hour.

The board of trade has taken up the question of the Fort Kent dam, and a committee of men interested in the lumber trade of \$1. John will make those boarded on tleasonable Tams.

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CARPENTER CONTRACTORS OR-

At the I. O. F. hall last night a number of contractors for carpenter work met and decided to form an association. Charles Segec, James Morrison, J. Thorne, R. Green, J. Myles and Messers, Wetmore and Holder were appointed a committee to frame bylaws. They are to report on Thursday, Feb. 12th, at 8 p. m., when all contractors are requested to be present, as a number of important matters are to be discussed.

All journeymen carpenters are requested to attend a mass meeting at the Sons of England Hall at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th, All union and non-union men are invited to attend.

The schooner F. Richard has arrive at Portland, Me., after a passage thirty-two days from Tarmouth, N. She was blown out of her course the shd again by adverse winds.

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work had been thoroughly appreciated, and guaranteeing support to the officials for the coming year.

The commodore, Robert Thomson, presided, and business went forward with prompiness. Reports were received and approved, the club's standing being financially strong, with an excellent membership.

The following officers were elected: Commodore—Robert Thomson, Vice Commodore—Robert Jardine, Rear Commodore—Robert Jardine, Rear Commodore—Arthur W. Adams, Secretary—Frank Likely,
Treasurer—Thomas U, Hay, Jr. Measurers—W, Holder and H, Camp.

urer—Thomas U. Hay, jr. irers—W. Holder and H. Ca following committees

F. R. Dearborn, John R. McFarlane, jr.

Sailing committee—Louis Munro, J. Fraser Gregory, A. H. Merrill, A. B. Burns, Howard Holder, Peter Sinclair, A. H. Likely.

A communication was read from the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club in respect to the club entering a yacht for the Sewanhika cup this year.

Ex-Vice Commodora Frank Whelpley, who has gone to British Columbia, was made an honorary member.

Some important changes were made in the sailing regulations.

It was arranged that the annual cruise start on July lith at 3 p. m., with Fredericton as the destination, and that the club give a concert there.

After the meeting the commodore entertained those present at an oyster supper in the club rooms.

POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

MONCTON NEWS.

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MONCTON, Feb. 2.—The city council tonight decided to increase the price of electric lights from ten to twelve cents per thousand volts, and also to increase the price of gas to \$2. This action is taken in view of the deficit in this department. It is claimed that ten cents is below the cost of production of electric light.

James Doyle has been recommended to the local government for appointment on the school board in place of A. E. Wall, removed to Windsor, N. S. Some changes in I. C. R. conductors are being made. Alex. McPherson of the day freight takes the place of the late D. Hunter on the maritime express between Moncton and Campbellton. William Irving returns to the main line from the Dalhousie branch, and Conductor Perguson takes his place.

This atternoon on No. 6 freight in

place.

This afternoon on No. 6 freight in coming through Petitodiac a lad named Brown in attempting to jump on the train was thrown under the wheels and had one of his arms so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

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KENTVILLE, N. S., GIRL

Arrested at Roxbury, Mass.—Her Room Full of Flunder.

BOSTON, Feb. 2—A sensation was caused in Roxbury yesterday when it became known that Florence Hishop, and said she came from Yarmouth, N. S., and later that she belonged to Kentville, M. S., and later that she belonged to Kentville, Here will be pastor, the Rev. Mr. Nobles. The young men of the congregation were present and an enjoyable evening sheat, the feelest bear titles. She first gave her name as Katte Gately, but finally admitted that it was Florence Bishop. A serious accident happened in the North End yesterday afternoon by which Mrs. McCulloush, of Brittain street, sprained her thigh, besides receiving street, sprained her thigh, besides receiving street, who have asserted to the street and sit was Florence Bishop. She said she had been shoplifting since last May.

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ACCIDENT IN THE NORTH END.

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N. S. COAL BARONS.

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HALIFAX, Feb. 3.—The Nova Scotis coal mine owners have commenced a meeting in this city to be attended by representatives of all the mines in the provinces, to agree on a line of policy to be pursued by them in view of the possibility to remove the Canadian duty on coal. Most of the operators have expressed themselves as opposed to the removal of the duty, refusing to be influenced by the removal of the American duty by the United States government. The first meeting will take place tomorrow.

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

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POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the St. John Police Relief Association was held yesterday afternoon, the force being well represented. The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres. James Semple; rec. secretary, Joseph Scott; fin. secretary, George Corbett; treas, F. W. J. John, The audit committee is composed of Sergt. Baxter and Officers Lee and Crawford; the sick committee of Messrs. Marshall, White and Gosline. The trustees are chief Clark, Sergt. Caples and Sergt, Ross.

The financial report presented by Deputy Chief Jenkins was remarkable for its two-fold high class aspect, namely, clearness of bookkeeping and to its credit in bank at this date 31,006.32, with all bile paid.

The police relief association is growing in popular favor, and the past year showed that the business men of St. John appreciated more than ever before the ratifitful work of the city's gealous, but rather cheaply pald guardians.

MONCTON NEWS.

and different kinds of thanks was given ince.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to those who had prepared the papers, which were discussed by the president, W. F. Hatheway, G. F. Matthew, G. U. Hay and A. G. Leavitt. Reference was made in the course of the discussion to the poor condition of the society's collection of fishes, and the necessity for fresh specimens.

A. O. H. FAIR.

The A. O. H. fair closed last night. Following is a list of the drawings made:

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Irish table—Handsome picture, won by Wm. Pieming; bronze mantel ornament, won by Mr. Eleming; bronze mantel ornament, won by Mr. Duffy; care britar pipes, won by Mr. Kilorn; tidy stove, won by J. R. Mc-Cloekey; shaving set, won by Harry Gorman; pair gentlements slippers, won by Mrs. Jos. Rowes, Richmond street; tancy two by Mrs. Hollon; charles attreet; oak sideboard, won by Mrs. Tilley McElwsin; fancy sofa cushion, won by Chas. Fowlie.

Thistic table—Berlin shawl, won by Miss Milorn; fancy pin cushion, won by Mrs. Milorn; fancy pin cushion, won by Jr. H. Murphy; an oak rocker, won by Jos. Patterson; a brass-bound trunk, won by Mr. Kilorn.

Canadian table—Joy an onyx clock, J. Doyle a parlor anna, J. E. Mrs. J. Fitzgerald a pair gentleman's shoes.

Fitzgerald a pair gentleman's shoes, J. Fitzgerald a parlor short, S. Carleys a barrel of flour, E. Clarke a lemonde set, J. R. McCloskey a steel engraving; P. Bain a hand painted cushion.

In the shooting gallery the grand prize was won by M. Coholan, who made 46 points and 6 bull's eyes. Patrick Hennessey won the Ald. McGoldrick prize pipe, given for competition in the bowling alley. At the bagatelle table the grand prize was won by Thos, Purness. Miss Mary Sullivan won the ladies' prise.

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STUDENTS WILL WEAR GOWNS.

(Halifax Echo, Saturday.)
The arts and science students of Dalhousie University have, after an agitation extending over four years, finally decided upon wearing gowns. The decision was reached yesterday aftermoon at a meeting of the junior year class. Last week the sophomores held a meeting, and though deciding to adopt the wearing of gowns, left an open question, that is, conditional upon the action taken in respect to the matter by the juniors. The juniors accordingly held a class meeting yesterday arriving at the decision after a rather lengthy discussion. The vote, however, was made unanimous. The freshmen also signified their intention of following the suit of the other two years.

The Toronto presbytery last night passed resolutions censuring the Scotch curiers for their Sunday trip to Niagara.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will receive a putation from the Manufacturers' lociation on February 10.

TWO SONGS. By Theodore Roberts.

Out of the valley's gloom Into the light; Into the morning's gold. Out of the night; Up from the heavy strife And the black fear, Back to the joy of life, Sane-eyed and clear

My spirit came away
From a dark land,
To the brave light of day,
Love, and your hand.

Pain of the world; joy of the world;
Pain of the world; joy of the world;
Steadfast mountain, and bending tree;
Gold of the Sun; white of the moon;
Grey of a sail on an endiess sea;
Borry of Love; madness of war;
Borry of Love; madness of war,
Green of the tree; Bue of the Star;
Green of the tree; Bue of the Star;
Green of the tree; bue of the Star;
All that the brain of a man may do—
All that the heart of a man may feel,
All that the heart of a man may feel,
I would weave in my rhymes for you.

HERE'S A CHANCE An Official Snake Charmer Wanted By the U. S. Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The government is in dire need of a snake catcher, and a civil service examination to secure one will soon be held.

The Smithsonian Institute requires such an official. The pay will be \$600 per annum.

per annum.

He must have a familiar acquaintance with the land, marine and amphibious batrachians, and be well versed in herpetology.

Men addicted to liquor are barred
from the examination because it is

from the examination because it is pointed out that the catching of rep-tiles requires steady nerves and a keen eye.

No allowance will be made for "snake-bite medicine," and the employee will be expected to supply himself with that indispensible adjunct of

self with that indispensible adjunct of the profession.

He will be given the latest devised appliances for the successful pursuit of his avocation, and nets and chloroform will occupy a large space in the paraphernalia.

The date for the examination has not been set but will be made public in a few days, when a grand rush of applications is expected.

The successful man will proceed at once to Great Dismal Swamp and try his luck at bagging snakes for the highly remunerative sum of \$600 year-ly.

PREACHER GETS DIVORCE.

His 17-Year Old Bride Would Not Live

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Tac cars of goods coming into Halifax over the I. C. R. and experted from the terminus for Great Britain and the West as follows:

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28 cars flour

29 cars flour

22 cars flour

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23 cars flour

24 cars wood roods.

25 cars flour

26 cars of flour

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21 cars tended.

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

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PILLOW COTTON, 40 inch wide, 12c. yard; 42 in., 13c.; 44 in., 14c. yard. CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON, 40 inch wide, 1 5c. yard; 42 in., 16c. yard; 46 in., 19c yard. WHITE SHEETING COTTON, 72 inch wide, 23 c. yard; 81 inch, 28c. yard. UNBLEACHED SHEETING COTTON, 22 inch wide, 18c. yard; 81 inch wide, 23c. yard.

Special Quilt Values.

WHITE QUILTS, size 64x81, 95c. each; 72x83, \$ 1.15 each; 76x85, \$1.29 each. WHITE LINEN DAMASK TABLE LINEN, 60 inch wide, 47c. yard; 62 inch, 50 and 70c. yard. UNBLEACHED TABLE LINEN, 54 inch wide, 25c. yard; 57 in., 37, 42, 45c. yard.

Special Towel Values.

CHECK LINEN GLASS TOWELS, size 26x28, 8c. pair; 15x32, 15c. pair.

LINEN HUCK TOWELS, size, 14x23, 10c. pair; 14x32, 15c. pair; 19x36, 20c. pair.

" red border, 14x27, 14c. pair.

red border, fringe en ds, size 20x40, 25c. pair. white fringe ends, size 20x40, 28c. pair.

hemmed ready for use, size 19x39, 35c. pair. LINEN CREPE TOWELS, fringe ends, red border, size 16x32, 18c. pair; 20x42, 28c. pair; 21x43, 32c.

WHITE DAMASK TOWELS, hemstitched, very fine, size 18x36, 54c. pair; 20-40, 90c. pair. Also a fine assortment of Tray Cloths, Splashers, etc.

WHITE DAMASK Table Covers, large size, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.00 each.

WHITE LINEN TABLE COVERS, red border, 75e., \$1.10, \$1.50 each.

WHITE LINEN NAPKINS, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.35, \$ 1.85 a dozen. NEW PRINTS, large variety, 6c. yard.

Parcels sent to city or Fairville free of charge.

This Coupon good for § 10c. on any dollar purchase during this sale.

PARSONS,

93 and 95 LUDLOW STREET, West End.

MORNING'S NEWS.

You want good tea. Try Red Rose, the royal tea.

In the Catholic churches yesterday the feast of St. Blasius was observed, and many thousands of persons had their throats blessed.

Harry W. Brodle, a native of St. John, has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the western division of the C. P. R.

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Duke street, pleasantly surprised her
by calling in force Monday night. A
pleasant time was epent and the party
presented to Mrs. Hamilton a china
tea set, in honor of her birthday,
Miss Jennie McGowan, of 417 Main
street, was the holder of the ticket
from the trades and labor carnival,
which wins the silver tea service. Miss
McGowan presented the coupon to the
committee last evening and it was accepted, entitling her to the prize.

GENERAL

TO ADVERTISERS.

Fred Yorston Appointed City Editor the Montreal Star.

The announcement is made the

the Montreal Star and Daily Mail, London, Eng., across the continent with the Royal train conveying the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, now the Prince and Princess of Wales.

BOARD OF TRADE. The Fort Kent Dam and West Channel Dam Opposed.

The board of trade met yesterday afternoon, President W. M. Jarvis in the chair. E. S. Smiley was elected a

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The members of St. Joseph's Society will assemble at St. Malachi's hall at the suffering to the prize.

Which wins the silver tea service. Miss MacGowan presented the coupon to the committee on the reception and it was a dit was a conded by J. H. McRobble, was adopted favoring recolnage of worn and mutilated Canadian silver to stop the clarity and mutilated Canadian silver coins, and opposing any action to stop the city will an average on the 18th.

The Turkish pediar, Sion Azabulla, convicted of murder at Tenny Cape, N. S., les to be hanged on the 18th.

The Record Foundry and Machine to proposed dam across the St. John inver at Fort Kent. It was pointed out the plant and output. The necessary stock was subscribed.

The Lumenburg schooner Mascot was wrecked at Seal Jeland Jah, 28. The plant and supplying interests.

J. A. Likely and W. E. Vroom opposed the closing of the west channel to the chair. E. S. Smiley was elected a member.

A resolution moved by G. Fred. Fisher, and seconded to Wesley was adopted favoring recoinage of worn and mutilated Canadian silver coins, and opposing any action to stop the city was adopted. The chair E. S. Smiley was adopted favoring rooms, and opposing any action to stop the city was adopted favoring rooms

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SPORTING NEWS.

players who made a record that will never be wiped from the pages of base hall hisfory.

With the growth of the game and the greater receipts from year to year, the players' demands became too exorbitant. That soon made the salary list of the old Cincinnati Reds look very small indeed, though there were many players receiving only \$1,500 in the big league in 1853, the year that Boston won the National League pennant with a low-salarled team in which there were few stars. When New York got into the league there was another boom in salarles, particularly after the immensely successful season at the old 110th street grounds under John B. Day's auspices in 1857. Then the stars of the profession hegan to demand and to get salarles ranging from \$2,500 to \$4,000 for the Season. It was in 1889 that the players generally broke all previous records as to salarles. John M. Ward, then shortstop of the New Yorks, and Tim Keefe, the pitcher, each received \$4,500 in salarler, both refusing to play ball until their terms had been acceded to by Mr.

stop of the New Yorks, and Tim Keefe, the pitcher, each received \$4,500 in salary, both refusing to play ball until their terms had been acceded to by Mr. Day. Clarkson and Kelly, the famous Boston battery, received \$5,000 each, while Dan Brouthers, Hardie Richardson, Fred Dunlap, Jack Glasscock and players of their class were all paid anywhere from \$3,000 to \$4,000 each.

When the National League had succeeded in winning this fight salaries came down hill fast. With the \$2,400 salary limit in the twelve-club league, the players did not have a chance to hold up anybody. For nearly ten years the magnates kept the salaries where they wanted them and rolled up bankrolls that were enormous as a consequence. Naturally, the players welcomed the American Leauge's expansion, therefore, with loyal support. The American League men, realizing that their salvation depended upon the playing talent, proceeded to hang up enormous inducements for the players to sign with them, and the players to sign with them and the players the control of the control of the players the contr

Thisties Defeat Carleton.

The Thisties and Carleton curlers met on the fee yesterday, with the result that the Thisties came out ahead. Six rinks from each club competed, four on Carleton ice and two at the Thistie rink. The play was interesting throughout, the Carleton players showing marked improvement over last sea-

was as follows:

Hampton and Carleton.
The Hampton curling club held a meeting a Monday night and decided that they ould send only three rinks to play at the Arieton rink tomorrow afternoon and even me. Oue rink will play in the afternoon, he game beginning at about 1.30 'clock the other two rinks will play in the evening the other two rinks will play in the evening.

CURLING IN THE WEST.

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would probably be unwilling to wager much money that he could stop such a fast, clusive boxer as Ryan inside such a small limit.

TOMMY RYAN WINS:

HOT SPRINGS, Ark, Feb. 4.—changpion Tommy Ryan was given the decision over Cyclone Kelly of San Francisco last night in the seventh round. The result was very much of a surregion over Cyclone Kelly of San Francisco last night in the seventh round. The result was very much of a surregion over Cyclone Kelly of San Francisco last night in the seventh round. The result was very much of a surregion of the seventh round. As the going sounded Kelly fell before a hard, right on the solar plexus. The referee declared Ryan the winner at the close of the seventh round. As the going sounded Kelly fell before a hard, right on the solar plexus. The referee declared Ryan the winner and stopped the fight. The declasion caused some disastisfaction. Kelly insisted on continuing the fight and seemed to have suffered but slightly. The fight was fast and splittle dec.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—James J. Corbett signed Articles how today for a 220 round contest with James Jeffries for the heavy-weight championship at the world, the fight to take place at Fort Eric, Canada, on June 5. Jeffries was not present, but the articles were restricted to mainly for the property of th

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.50, 2.00 and upwards.
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MANIFESTO TO THE PUBLIC!

Our extraordinary sale of Dress Soods, Cottons, Prints, Table Linens, Napkina, Table Cloths, Towels, etc., etc., will continue, as our uniform low prices have got their merited reward, and here is a few of our extra inducements: 100 yards Silk Spools, black and colored, at 5 cents per spool; Silk Twist, all colors, 2 cents per spool; 200 Solid Headed Pins, No. 11, for 1 cent per paper; 100 gross Clark's 200 yard spools, best quality, 6 cord, to arrive any time and to be sold at 4 cents per spool. 20 pieces All-Wool Tweed, for men and boys' wear at 20 cents per yard. All at No. 21 KING STREET, opposite Canterbury.

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IMMIGRANTS DETAINED.

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Of the 500 immigrants arriving on the Lake Ontario yesterday about a humber of the still detained at Sand Point awaiting the arrival of sufficient funds to enable them to cross the line. Ozing to the increased care on the other side the amount of diseased immigrants reaching this port is teasening. Dut of the Lake Ontario's list the American medical officials had up tworve and the Canadian four, many of which were cases amenable to hopping were cases amenable to hopping treatment, so that deportations will only be necessary in a few instances.

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LONDON, Feb. 4.—King Edward is still confined to his apartments at Windsor Castle, but his progress is per-fectly satisfactory.

Reverdy Steeves, the Brussels street shoe dealer, is offering great bargains in a special stock-fucing sale. Watch for his list of goods and prices in to-morrow's Star.

Caulkers' club regular monthly meeting, Friday, Feb. 8th. in New Ship Laborers' hall, Water street. Business of great importance to be transacted All members are urgently requested to

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL NEWS

The Boston train was two hours late and the Montreal train one hour late

The S. S. St. Croix arrived the norning with 33 passengers and 26 ons of cargo.

The carnival which was to have tak-en place tonight on the Carleton open air rink has been postponed till tomor-

On Friday Dr. Bridges, of St. John, rill lecture in the university library, redericton, on Higher Education and ractical Life.

The government may contract for Marconi wireless stations on the lower St. Laurence and gulf, and in the Bay of Fundy, says a Montreal despatch.

The St. Patrick's Dramatic Club, west side, who made a big hit with a like entertainment last year, are preparing for a concert of Irish songs and music on the evening of March 17th. Quilty & Co., ice dealers, are erecting a large new ice house in rear of the Shore Line railway station, west side. The firm get their ice from Spruce Lake.

Mrs. J. W. Smith of Port Hood, Nova Scotia, has arrived in Butte, Montana, and will be a guest for some time at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith of West Broadway.

Do you smoke? If so, get your cig-ers and tobacco at R. J. Wilkins's store \$1 King street (Victoria Hotel Block) It is the best place in the city to get any smoker's supplies.

All military men should make it a point to attend and take part in the shooting at Wilkins' rine gallery, King street, each evening. There is no bet-ter place to practice the use of the rifle.

ter place to practice the use of the rine, ter place to practice the use of the rine, which goes from Halifax to the Straits of Magellan on a gold hunting excedition, has come off the marine slip and is now at the pier being fitted up.

The Jubike Singers will go to Carleton and will assist Rev. and Mrs. Coffin in their parlor concert at Mr. Hamilton's this evening. All are welcome, A 15 cent offering is asked.

"I expect the output of Sydney mines next year will be somewhene be-tween four and five hundred thousand tons," said Graham Fraser on Monday to the Halifax Chronicke's correspond-

F. R. Patterson & Co. will open their new dry goed store at the corner of Charlotte and Duke streets as soon as the repairs are completed. They will have an entirely new stock of dry goods and furnishings.

As a result of their January canvass for the building fund the Y. M. C. A. collected \$2,638. In this sum were two subscriptions of \$500, seven of \$100, and two of \$50. The rest were in smaller arounds.

Rev. J. Cooper Robinson will lecture tomorrow evening in St. Mary's church school room, the subject being Japan. The lecture will be illustrated by lime flight views and the singing will be led by the appearts.

There was a lively ampetition for positions as officers and non-coms, among the Boys Brigade of St. Mary's Ohurch last evening. Lt. Col. Buchanan was the referee. The results will be announced at the next meeting.

Haley Bros. & Co., and James Pender & Ca. have written to the city council protesting against the exemption of the Portland Rolling mills from taxation. Other industries, they say, have as much right to exemption.

In the Thursray afternoon lecture course Mrs. G. A. Hamilton will read a paper on Wordsworth, A. Nature Poet, tomorrow afternoon, in the rooms of the Natural History Society, Market Building.

of the Natural History Society, Market Bullding.

The ladies of the North End W. C. T. U. wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a fine stove from Emerson & Fisher. The stove will be disposed of at the Enster tea and sale. They also wish to acknowledge one dollar collected by a flady.

The postponed sale of harbor fishercles will be held in the court house at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. Two or three lots left over from last sale will be offered, including Diving Bell weir, on which the bidding last time did not equal the upset price.

Lauchlin McLeod, of the Dominion Steel Co. works, Sydney, is in Moncton on an important mission. He is to be married today to Miss Ada Crowhurst, a well known Sunday school sworker in the county and parish associations,

What the Neptune Rowing Club does is never half done, and they promise to beat even their own records in the attractions provided for the caralval which comes off in Victoria rink next Wednesday evening, As a starter they offer a 135 combination prize, the targest purse ever hung up at a carnival in St. John.

The schooner Abbie Verna, from Chatham for Newport, R. I., with laths, which put in at Halifax a couple of months ago in distress, and which has been at DeWolf's whart for some time repairing, has reloaded the discharged portion of her cargo. She is very low in the water. There is no crew by her at present, and it is not likely she will resume her voyage till spring.—Echo.

WILL LOSE GOOD, MEN.

resident Fisher and Vice Pres. Schöffeld of Tourist Association Will Resign.

After their annual meeting tome, by night the N. B. Tourist Association will have to do some energetic regarizing, as they will lose from their dicials two of those to whom the rogress of the association during the ast few years is largely due.

W. S. Fisher, the president and moving spirit of the association ever since is inception, announces his positive settlement from the chair. At the last wo annual meetings he has resigned, but the members would not think of accepting. This time he states his esignation will be final. He has worked hard in the interest of the society even when business cares have been pressing him closely, and now that the organization is fully established on a firm and permanent basis, he feels that others should assist in bearing the burden of responsibility.

E. A. Schofield, the energetic and capable vice-president, also feels that the cannot do justice to his own business and longer retain his position as an official of the association. Both are willing to remain members and do all in their power to assist in the history of the association.

The president's annual address tomorrow night will tell of one of the most prosperous years in the history of the association. A larger work than ever before has been carried out in the way of advertising the province in papers, in magazines, by lectures, by bookiets, by rendering more attractive the resouts patronized by tourists, etc. The results more than justified the expenditure, which was large, although there remains a small balance in the treasury. Valuable suggestions will be given for future work. Other interesting is open to all interested in the welfare of the province.

A HAPPY ARMENIAN.

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Takes His Trachoma and Goes to El

John Makre, from Armenia, passed through the city yesterday, a happy man. The cause of his rejoicing was that at half-past the eleventh hour he had been snatched from the jaws of disappointment and his seemingly blasted hopes given fresh strength. Makre came to St. John on the Numidian, en route to Elmira, N. Y., bringing with him a few dollars and a well developed case of trachoma. He was detained here for treatment, but his money was not sufficient to pay expenses and an order for his deportation was issued. The man, who had been going to join his friends in New York, was placed on board the Numidian for the purpose of being sent back to his own country, and sailed from St. John on Sunday. In the meantime he had created some interest and telergams were sent to his friends giving particulars of his condition, and asking instructions. After the Numidian had sailed money arrived from Elmira and Makre's friends promised that, they would furnish all the required medical attention. Word was at once sent to Halifax and on the arrival of the Numidian there Makre was released and sent on his way to New York.

PLICE COORT. Mr. Dooley's Friend Gets a Talking to and Forty Days.

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David Heimessy was arrested for being drunk and using obscene language at the depot between eleven and twelve o'clock last night.

"Hinissy," said the Magisterial Mr. Whinissy," said the Magisterial Mr. Dooley, "this is not the furrst time, divye mind, thot ye've been before me, charged wid licker. On timperance principles, Hinnissy, the opposed to ilcker—or Til say it diffrunt. Em in favor ov licker but I'm opposed to its been dhrunk. An' w'en yous gets dhrunk, Hinnissy, they is always throuble. Ye've a playful habit of perforatin' th' atmosphere with obscane remarks, an' shockin' th' morals ov th' p'licemin be y'er uproarious conduck. Ye mus' quit, Hinnissy, or go to jall, an' w'ether ye quit or not ye'll go to fail annyway. Forty daze fer been dhrunk, Hinnissy, an' two months fer yer outragus remarks."

Carl Shafford, who was arrested on Saturday and who claimed that he had not been drunk, yesterday pleaded to the charge and was let go. He followed the principle that "life ain't in holdin' a good hand but in playin' a poor hand well."

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BURIED TODAY.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Lamb took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from the residence of John O'Regan, 73 Elliott Row. The body was taken to the Cathedral, where the burial service was conductable of the conductable of

LOW DEATH RATE.

MAYOR UNDECIDED.

sn't Know Just What He Will of in Goodspeed Case.

pared to say what his action will be, as he has not definitely ascertained whether or no it is possible to him to appeal the matter to a higher court. Should the decision of the court be final and the mandamus be issued ordering the mayor to sign the warrant admitting Goodspeed to the reformatory he will have no course but to obey. But in so doing he will have the satisfaction, he says, of knowing that the responsibility of the boy's incarceration rests not upon him as chairman of the board of management of the institution. He believes that Goodspeed's presence there will be a great harm to the institution and was determined that all he could do to keep him out would be done.

Asked if the report was true that if compelled to sign the warrant he would resign his position as chairman, the mayor said he had made no such statement.

DELUDED IMMIGRANTS. ought They'd Be Given Gold and Good Jobs When They Reached

About twenty-five Englishmen who served in South Africa with the Imperial Yeomanry landed in St. John yesterday from the Lake Ontario, most acutely stranded. They tell a peculiar story of the inducements offered them to come to Canada.

They didn't like South Africa and wanted to try their luck over here. They managed to raise the money for their passage, but not a cent over. But that didn't matter, so the steamship people in Liverpool told them, because as soon as they landed in Canada they would be presented with a guinea each and a good situation.

They didn't find the guineas in Carleton anywhere, and being utterly broke, made application to the powers that be. An attempt was made to get the Dominion Steel Co. to advance the passage money to Sydney, where men were wanted, but the company refused although they promised work as soon as the men arrived. After further negotiations Station Master Gilliland of the C. P. R. gave them temporary jobs at freight handling on the west side. It is probable that they will leave for Sydney as soon as they raise the money for a ticket.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. S. MacNutt and son leave this afternoon for Toronto, where Mrs. MacNutt will remain until midsummer. Mr. MacNutt will be away about a month.

Miss Maud Daley of St. John is spending a few days in Moncton with Miss Florence Mitchell, Harris avenue. H. A. Watson of the C. P. R. left last night fer Montreal, where he will spend a few days.

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—Moncton Times, Peb. 3.

W. E. Findlay, superintendent of agents for the Northern Life, is in the city.

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W. F. Humphrey, M. P. P. of Monc-ton, is at the Dufferin.
Miss Clara Kelller has gone to St.

Miss Clara Kellier has gone to St. Stephen.
Chas, McLean, who came down from Montreal to meet Mrs. McLean and Miss McLean on their arrival on the Lake Ontario, left with them for Montreal last evening.
Louis Comeau of Shediac is at the Duffierin.
Walter Rising, who left for Mexico some time ago with Stanley Elkin, is now in Boston, where he has accepted a position with the Dorothy Dodd Shoe Company.

FOOD FAIR AND HORSE SHOW. Talk of Having This Attraction During

the Present Year.

Various schemes are being suggested Various schemes are being suggested by interested persons with regard to the holding of a fair in St. John this year, and although nothing will be decided upon for some time, there is one plan which is receiving consideration. This is the proposal to hold a food fair and horse show. The idea would be to utilize the main exhibition building and invite displays from manufacturers all through the country. The horse show would be on a larger scale than ever attempted here in the past, and, it is believed, would be successful. Besides these it has been suggested that during the week of the fair a summer carnival last year was in many ways an agreeable surprise and has shown what can be done in this respect. Elaborate programmes of races could be provided for each day, and it is more than possible that something of this kind will be undertaken for the present year instead of a regular exhibition.

PURCHASED ZETA M.

John R. McConnell has purchased from D. A. McLeod of St. John the very handsome pacing mare, Zeta M. It is understood the price paid was about \$400. Zeta M. is a dark brown mare about 4 years old and is by Lorraine. She has a burst of speed and last year raced in St. Stephen, Calais, Woodstock and other places and won first money in the 30 class.

THE NUMIDIAN'S CARGO.

The value of the cargo taken by the S. Numidian last Sunday was about \$250,000. Of this \$158,000 was the value of American lard, beef and cattle shipped in bond. The value of the Amgular of American lard, beef and cattle shipped in bond. The value of the Amgular of the Amgula

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To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Now that an opportunity is of fered for the people to express, inconstitutional and decidive way, the constitutional and decidive way, the public affairs, so far as they are undecontrol of the government and legisla ture of the province, it seems opportune to suggest that away above a series and the control of the government and legisla ture of the province, it seems opportune to suggest that away above a series should be to secure honest, patriotic clear headed men, whose object will it to cut off all unnecessary expenses an save as much as possible of the public money to apply to such services a roads and schools, thereby preventing and has, consequently, of late year particularly, aroused so little interest and has, consequently, of late year particularly, aroused so little interest that people are in danger of viewing the campaign with indifference, a condition of the public mind in relation to public affairs that is always regrettable for in such matters experience prover that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." It would help to clarify the atmosphere and make the fight one of interest if either parity would lay dows a platform, however short and narrow, so that the electors need not be required merely to choose between men, but also and mainly between principles affecting public policy. Let there be a party that openly affirms, as a fundamental principle, that only men of clean record, in personal transactions, as well as in public affairs, are fit to be intrusted with the management of the people's money and general interests; let this be affirmed and let the affirmation be followed by the selection of candidates whose skirts are clean, and it may confidently be hoped that success will attend the effort and that the men who obtain the management of a conservative, what slide he takes with reference to issues that do not concern the legislature of the province, and why should the people allow themselves to be moved by demagogues to reje

There should be no mistake ju There should be no mistake just now about the immense importance of economy at Fredericton, and one large item of reduction should be the cost of legislation. If any man will take up the returns and figure out the large total that is spent on various public services and then find a value for the work actually beneficial to the people, he will probably be surprised to find that salaries and commissions figure much more largely than here.

he will probably be surprised to find that salaries and commissions figure much more largely than he supposed, and that but a comparathely small part is applied to the real work which benefits the tax-payers. There are entirely too many officers in the army and they consume entirely too much of the substance that the soldier, who does the hard fighting, should have.

Let us have men of known integrity at least; let honesty be the first consideration, a sine qua non, and then let us secure as much ability as possible, business ability we mean, and if it is not too late to have an issue let it be, the reduction of the cost of legislature and government, and the better conserving of revenues from the public domain and whatever other sources of revenue, apart from taxation, are available to us. But first, last, and all the time, let us have only men of known ability. This imperative demand, if the people make it, will settle the businessa for some of the aspirants in some parts of the field.

Yours-truly,

SPECTATOR.

STREET NAMES.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir.—It has always seemed to me that the resources of our language were so vast that there could be no sufficient reason for having two cities, towns or places of the same name in different parts of Canada, yet we have a great number of such duplicating, causing frequently miscarriage of leitters and other annoyances. Perhaps it would not be easy to remove that trouble, but there should be no great difficulty in applying a remedy for a similar unfortunate use of like names for streets situated within the same city—our own city. There are here, as appears by the directory, no less than seven streets whose names are used twice—each being applied to two streets a mile or more apart, one being on the east and the other on the

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west side of the harbor. The names so applied are Albert, Charlotte, Duke, Germain, King, Queen and Victoria. All these names except Germain emit a right royal flavor and possibly that accounts for their popularity, but it doe not prevent the confusion and mistagic, which arise from their use, particularity in the minds of persons not thoroughly acquainted with the city. Would it not be worth while for the common council or the proper authority to see if needed changes could not be made and so reduce the liability to mistake by persons not fully familiar with the peculiarity of our nomenclature.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Henry F. Perley, government engineer, was asked to examine St. John
harbor and to report to the minister of
public works on the possibility of making it a harbor of refuga.

Prof. Card was appointed to the position of organist in the Cathedral.
A main by the name of Brown was
stabled in Jake Lupee's tavern on the
corner of Wentworth and Sheffield
streets by another man named Dimond. The latter was arrested by Sergt.
Hipwell.
Considerable discussion took place resarding the exemption from taxation
of persons whose incomes were below
\$400.

THIS EVENING.

Shericok Holmes at the Opera House. Reheared Harries Feetival Chorus in C. of English and Haltre's mass meeting in Sons of English Charlet Haltre's mass meeting in Sons of English Meeting Rife Charlet A. J. Wilkins Meeting of Mohawk Hockey Club. Entertainment R. Feter's Y. M. A. Annual Meeting of M. B. Tourist Association.