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THE WEATHER. Heavy northeast gale, snow, with a change to extreme cold Friday fair and extremely cold.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1908.

LARGE DOSES OF HARMONIZER NEEDED. A Lovely Little Scrap on Now Among the Victims.

Mayor Sears and A. O. Skinner Think Lightly of Each Other - - - Tonight's Government Convention Will Be No Love Feast.

Mayor Sears, Edward Lantulum, M. P. P. D. J. Purdy, M. P. P. A. O. Skinner and Walter H. Trueman.

These are the five names that will go before the local government convention in Berryman's Hall this evening.

No other names have been mentioned by the government promoters here and as there is considerable doubt about some of these men accepting the candidature the meeting is likely to prove a lively and interesting one.

Mayor Sears is not at all anxious for a place on the ticket. He prefers a nice billet such as the post office, but as this was promised him once and was since repudiated he now wants it in writing.

The local party leaders have assumed him that it would be all right if he came in on the ticket, but the mayor is firm in demanding some one in authority. I. H. is nominated and this written promise has not been produced, it is an open question whether he would consent to run. His worship is also inclined to look on Mr. Skinner as a very weak candidate, pointing out that he was defeated once.

Mr. Skinner on the other hand has stated that he will not run on a ticket of which the mayor is a member. He thinks the popularity of the city's chief magistrate is on the wane and that a stronger candidate could be secured. The party leaders evidently think otherwise.

Mr. Trueman has no overpowering desire to form one of the ticket as he has an idea that the position of supreme court reporter will come his way and there would be more money in that than in a seat in the house, even if he should be elected which is not at all likely.

The rumour of an organized effort to knife Lantulum at the polls if he gets the nomination are still prominent and as Mr. Lantulum was the tail end of the government ticket at the last election with only about twenty votes of a lead, there is every chance of his being otherwise.

Mr. Purdy is looked upon as a very weak candidate and the opposition feel confident of leaving him home with no uncertain voice when the votes are counted.

With the proposed candidates scrapping among each other and no one appearing to step in and offer as a sacrifice on the government altar, the supporters of the Robinson administration seem to be in a hard fix.

WISHED THE JUDGE A HAPPY NEW YEAR. This is how Tom White Explains Fact That Magistrate Knew His Face--He Was Remanded.

Sixteen-year-old Frank Cavanaugh was arraigned before Judge Ritchie this morning on a charge of stealing an overcoat and a pair of boots, the property of Frank Killen from the Victoria market last night after being informed of the seriousness of the offence and told that he was charged with a crime for which he might be sent to the penitentiary he was remanded until tomorrow morning.

The coat which had been hanging in the rink was not missed until the police sports over and Patrolman Marshall who set out to locate the stolen property overtook the youth and lodged him in the central police station.

DOES NOT INTEND IT FOR GREAT BRITAIN. Germany is Not Looking for Any Trouble on the High Seas.

So Says Secretary of German Admiralty in Discussing the Naval Programme Calling for Expenditures of \$100,000,000 Annually for ten Years.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The government's naval programme embracing estimates of expenditures of more than \$100,000,000 annually for ten years passed to the second reading in the Reichstag yesterday, only the socialists and Poles opposing it.

Herr Bebel, the socialist leader while assenting that the upper classes alone demanded fresh armaments for which the masses were compelled to pay, pointed out the dangers of continued increases in sea power. He said that every fresh proposal to increase the German fleet undoubtedly was aimed solely at Great Britain who had determined to maintain her mastery of the sea.

He might one day come to the conclusion like Japan did in 1904, that "if I don't strike now, I'm lost."

Admiral Von Tirpitz, secretary of the admiralty replied that he absolutely was not prepared to conceive how the German fleet had determined to maintain her mastery of the sea.

"We are building against no one," he said, "and have no occasion for doing so. As to Great Britain, I do not know where German and British interests clash in such a manner as to call for an appeal to arms."

SUFFRAGETTES ARE STRENUOUS. Advocates of Women's Suffrage Adopt "Door Bell Ringing" to Attract Attention to Their Cause.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Having failed to reach King Edward yesterday during the ceremonies of the opening of parliament, and as the House of Commons is effectively barred against them, the women suffragettes of England today adopted a new method of protesting against the fact that His Majesty in his speech from the throne made no mention of their demands to be permitted to vote.

The militant members of the organization formed themselves into several committees, which at the same hour today visited the homes of the various members of the cabinet for the purpose of asking them to use their influence to have the question of woman suffrage settled at this session.

By ringing door bells and delivering addresses from door steps, the women were unprepared for this course of action and noisy scenes were witnessed on several of the fashionable thoroughfares of London.

The women were dispersed after seven arrests had been made.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON. Ten Inches of Snow Has Fallen There and Trains Are Delayed--Supreme Court.

FREDERICTON, N. B. Jan. 30.—(Special)—In the supreme court this morning argument was concluded in the case of the King vs. Hornbroke ex parte, Maden and judgment was reserved.

The King vs. Kay ex parte Melanson, Sherren shows cause against an order nisi to quash a conviction under the C. T. Act Chandler K. C. contra. The case is still before the court.

FIRST REAL SNOWSTORM. ST. JOHN HAS NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINING OF THE WEATHER. Man for the Eagerly Looked for Snow is Now Here--A Boon to Idle Men.

The first real snowstorm of the season commenced last evening about nine o'clock and has continued since then. At first the snow fell on the level but since midnight it has been drifting badly.

About half a foot of snow fell on the level and the temperature dropped from 38 degrees at nine o'clock last night to 16 degrees this morning, a change of 22 degrees.

The wind up to midnight was light but since then a strong northwester breeze has been blowing. There was no snow on the ground previous to this storm it is difficult to say how much it would otherwise have done, as there is plenty of room for shoving the snow back from the rails.

The street railway service was more or less demoralized by the heavy snowfall. On the main line and Paradise Row branch, the cars kept fairly close to the schedule, but in Carleton and Fairville, where there are fewer cars, it was impossible to keep anything like the usual running time, as the snow would drift back on the tracks as soon as a car had ploughed its way along.

All night two sweepers and a sand and water cart were going over the lines in an endeavor to keep the rails cleared, but this morning the sweepers, construction car and big walkway plough were kept at work and a fairly good service maintained under the circumstances. A number of extra men were pressed into service to assist in the work.

The L. C. R. and C. P. R. authorities had a large number of extra men out shoveling the snow from sidings and moving it back from the main lines after the ploughs had gone over. At the Bay Shore yard of the C. P. R. the wind sweeping in from the bay made the work of clearing the tracks very difficult as it blew back almost as quickly as it was removed.

There was no scarcity of men offering for work, however, and the work was kept up. Terminus Agent Gilliland said that there was not enough snow to delay the movement of trains to any extent.

L. R. Ross, terminal agent of the L. C. R. said that as there was no snow on the ground previous to this storm that little difficulty was experienced in keeping the tracks clear. A score or more of shovellers were at work, however, keeping the tracks clear. There was a lack of work in consequence of the scarcity of snow. The railway men say that another storm follows this while the snow is piled on both sides of the track, it would seriously affect their operations, as the banks of snow would be piled up so that a large force of men would be necessary to shove it back. The men who are out of work will no doubt hope that another storm will come soon.

OPPOSITION HAS CARLETON CO. SOLID. People There Are Tired of Present Era of Misrule.

Opposition Party is Well Organized and Ready for the Fray, While the Government Forces Are in a Sorry State of Disorganization.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 30.—(Special)—Anticipating an appeal to the people, about a year ago, the opposition party in this county made a thorough organization, electing a chairman, secretary and executive committee in each polling district.

These officers have been in touch with the central committee in Woodstock ever since and during the last year the opposition candidates, Messrs. Smith, Flemming and Munro have held several public meetings throughout the county.

When the dissolution of the assembly was announced the opposition party was well prepared for a contest. Until today the county officers were hard at work organizing their forces to get in readiness for the public meetings. The voters' lists recently revised are in the hands of the county officers.

The headquarters in town is in the Garden block, on Main street, where rallies will be held every night, and the rooms open every day. The leader of the opposition, J. D. Hazen, and Mayor McLeod, will likely address meetings in Woodstock and Centreville before the campaign ends. The opposition is strong on speakers who will circle the county.

The government party, on the contrary, has been careless in organization. Although candidates were nominated over a year ago everybody knew that C. D. McGahey would not accept, and the party did not pretend to have a ticket in the field until a few weeks ago. In fact Hon. W. P. Jones hoped that F. B. Carvell would get the judgeship given to A. S. White, and the solicitor general would then pull out and wait for the federal nomination.

Irrespective of the lack of organization the weakness of the government ticket is in the rejection of its candidates, Jones and Upham, living residents of the town, and Carvell, living a few miles away, and the whole upper part of the country is unrepresented.

Flemming and Smith's election is admitted, and the object of selecting town officers to split the town vote with the hope that Munro's vote would be diminished so that Jones might slip in.

The efforts will be unavailing. Carleton is a good for their opposition men.

MR. KEMP PREDICTS EVIDENCE OF GRAFT. More Revelations of the Government Wrong-doing Coming.

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Referring to the case of Mr. Fraser of Ottawa, who put in two tenders for timber lands, one for \$1,000 and the other for \$7,000 it would be charged in the house that this second tender was a bogus one, put in as a blank and filled in by some person in the department. It would be proved also that this sort of thing had been going on for years.

As an instance of this, Mr. Kemp said that some of these lands which were sold for \$1,000 were held today for \$50,000 and the head of the company offering these areas for sale was the lieutenant governor of Manitoba, Mr. Burrow, a brother-in-law of Mr. Sifton possessed 478 1/2 square miles of these lands which cost him more than 14 cents per square mile.

Mr. Kemp also dealt with the scandal about coal land and added that many irregularities existed in the leasing of fishing privileges of the west.

FOUGHT FIRE AT FIFTEEN BELOW. Montreal Firemen Had a Difficult Time in Combating Blaze This Morning.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—(Special)—There was a three hours' blaze this morning on McGill street, in the firm of P. D. Dods & Company, wholesale paint and oil, as reported by the S. F. Walker & Company, wholesale hardware; Frost & Wood's agricultural implement agency and Hermann H. Wolf & Company's dry goods stores. The firemen suffered severely on account of the cold weather, the thermometer registering 15 below.

PREMIER LAURIER REFUSES REQUEST OF RAILWAY MEN. H. H. Wickwire on the Stand Today Tells of Investments in Sub Target Company Stock.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 30.—(Special)—H. Hall, legislative representative of the railway men to the premier and minister of labor today. There were about 80 firemen, engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and telegraphers on duty today. The protection of the public had to be safeguarded.

Mr. Lemieux spoke in a similar strain. He may be further pointed out that if he recognized that the railway men had a grievance and he would ask the minister of justice and minister of railways to look into the matter. The protection of the public had to be safeguarded.

Mr. Wickwire proceeded with his testimony in regard to the sub-target, a matter which came up last session in connection with the contract the government had with the sub-target company. Mr. Wickwire was examined by Mr. Foster proceeded to say that he had 25,000 shares of stock in the sub-target Co. He gave \$200 for these. He gave his note which was still outstanding and had not been paid. This note was for three months.

Mr. Macdonald protested against going into these private matters as the whole subject of the sub-target contract with the government was threatened last session and there was no charge of anything being irregular.

Mr. Foster and Mr. Barker on the other hand argued that the questions were perfectly proper ones to put as the company had a contract with the government.

Mr. Wickwire proceeding with his testimony said he did not get any stock from the sub-target Co. it was from J. H. Jewell who organized the company. He sold out the stock through a broker for \$1500 and had no interest in the company now.

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DIED FROM EXPOSURE. This is the Verdict in Case of Tramp Found Dying in Ononette House.

A coroner's inquest into the death of the tramp whose body was found in the entrance of Alex. Macaulay's Ononette house yesterday morning and the verdict was "came to his death from a collapse brought on by exposure."

The body was partially identified by Thomas Gallagher as a Frenchman who was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary on a charge of breaking into P. H. Bullock's house at Westfield in 1903. Coroner R. M. Ballantyne and C. F. Inches of St. John arrived at Ononette on the morning train and were in as constable Frank Lane. Seven jurors were then empanelled as follows: W. S. Stephenson, A. Williams, Charles Stevens, C. Flewelling, N. LeBlanc, E. LeBlanc and T. LeBlanc.

J. A. Gilliland, J. A. Beath and J. Hoyt gave evidence of finding the body and Dr. Duncan Arnold, of Lingley, testified from a medical standpoint.

Search of the body revealed a watch and chain, and one cent. The fate of the unfortunate man has aroused considerable sympathy in the community and it was decided to accord him a Christian burial. Service was conducted by Rev. W. B. Jewell and interment was made in the Church of England cemetery at Westfield.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSESSORS. It Will be Considered by the Treasury Board This Evening.

At the regular meeting of the treasury board tonight, applications for positions on the new board of assessors will be considered and the positions filled. There are a large number of applicants for the positions and the assessors will have their hands full making a choice. The application of John C. Chesley to be made an assessor in addition to his duties of chief clerk, seems to find favor with many of the board members.

The exhibition association will send a delegation to the meeting to ask for the usual grant and guarantee from the city for the exhibition to be held in the fall. A number of other matters of importance will be considered.

ALMOST CUT IN TWO. William Reader Met a Horrible Death in Nova Scotia Saw Mill.

HALIFAX, Jan. 30.—(Special)—Wm. Reader, about forty years old, and married, was literally cut in two on Tuesday by a saw at Gunn & Allen's mill near Doodridge Station, on the Midland Railway. He died instantly.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

GREAT ACTIVITY. The government party has begun a whirlwind campaign. Mr. E. H. Allen was photographed yesterday and nineteen men are out in various parts of the county in search of candidates.

SEVEN LEAGUE BOTS. The greatest road race of modern times will take place this evening on Hillsboro to St. John. As stated in the Sun, Premier Robinson will speak at the government convention in Albert county, and to also at the convention in St. John. He will speak first at Hillsboro, and when proceeded by the air line to St. John, covering the distance in Valley Railway time, which has the record at present. The weather will not interfere with his movements.

HIRAM INTERESTED. Mr. Hiram Hornbroke picked up his car when he read that the government party in Sunbury county were offering pumps to the farmers.

Mr. E. Lantulum was busy this morning looking up the law in relation to the carrying of concealed weapons. He may decide to accept the services of a bodyguard this evening.

After reading this morning's sun Mr. Peter Binks started for the bank and withdrew enough of his savings to pay the provincial debt. He says it would be a pity to have such a mere trifle figuring in a political campaign.

A STIMULANT. Dr. McVey has been busy in his laboratory for several days producing a large stock of Harmony Cordial, which he will present to the government convention at Hampton next week. Dr. McAlister of Sussex was asked to administer the Cordial and take the patient's temperature.

WOMAN WAS ROBBED BY SMOOTH CROOKS. In consequence of a visit from two smooth gentlemen a few days ago, Mrs. David Poolley, who keeps a store at 98 Pond street, was robbed before her very eyes and the matter has been handed over to the police for investigation.

The wily pair had evidently laid their plans carefully, expecting no doubt to make a pretty good haul. Entering the store together one of the crooks called Mrs. Foohay aside and engaged her in conversation relative to her stock of goods, meanwhile his companion visited the till, which he emptied of its contents, but the ill-gotten gain amounted to only \$1.50.

Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday, January 30th, were \$1,022,484 and for the corresponding week last year, \$1,040,200.

Smart Suits for Young Men

The young men are the critics for fashionable clothing. Our lines of suits are built to withstand every criticism.

\$10 and \$12 Suits for \$4.50

Union Clothing Company 26 - 28 Charlotte St., opp. City Market ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

In the Cause of Freedom,

By Arthur W. Marchmont.

"I am afraid my disguise is not much more successful than yours," she added, as we walked on. "It might have been averted if neither had recognized the other, might it not?" "I hadn't thought of that."

PIMPLES

ALTHOUGH, NOT A DANGEROUS DISEASE, ARE A VERY TROUBLESOME AND UNSIGHTLY AFFLICTION... They are caused by either poverty or impurity of the blood and require the prompt use of a good blood medicine such as Burdock Blood Bitters.

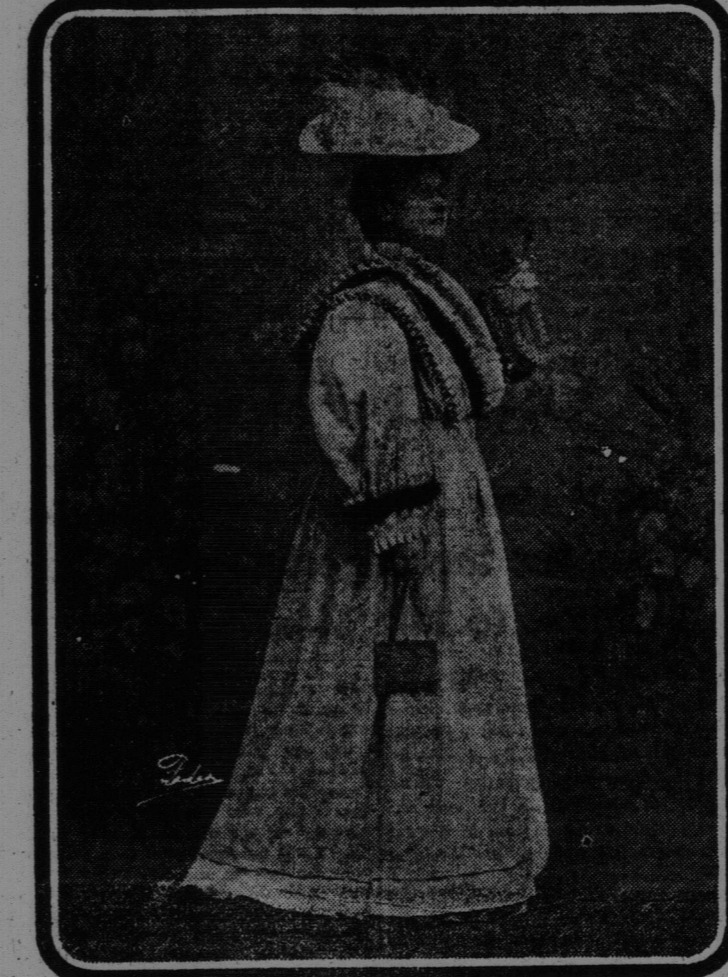
REWARD

A Reward of Five Dollars will be paid by the undersigned for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on the evening of January 23rd, cut the wire fence enclosing an ice field at Lily Lake.

SCAMMELL'S.

OUR RESTAURANT is open to all from 8.30 a. m. till after the Opera in the evening. MR DAVID MITCHELL is with us and makes as fine an Oyster Stew as he used to be celebrated for.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



PINK BROADCLOTH, WITH SABLE TRIMMINGS. The novelty and attractiveness of this evening coat of broadcloth is the combination of pink broadcloth, with rich sable and the quaint plaidings of cloth which outline the sash-banded surplice, the deep Capuchin hood and the high cuff on the very full sleeve.

YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT

Members Complain of Indifference Shown by Banks to the Needs of the Country--They Placed Sums in Wall Street But Had No Money to Move the Crops.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—In reply to Mr. Levesque, Mr. Oliver said that all he knew about a Japanese syndicate acquiring land in Alberta to settle colonists was what he saw in the newspapers. Mr. Brodeur said that Sir William Mulock was appointed as secretary of the Canadian Bankers' Association in 1887.

CHAPTER V. AT PULTA.

We kept up a fair pace for nearly an hour, the horse moving at a slow, loping canter, with spells of walking for me to recover breath; and in this way we covered six or seven miles, which brought us to the foot of the steep rugged hills that divide Bratinek from Pulta.

Bread You'll RELISH with EVERY Meal has a simple recipe— Make it by rule— Bake it by rule— Leave the rest to— PURITY FLOUR Ask your grocer today for Purity Flour. WESTERN CANADA FLOUR MILLS CO., LIMITED MILLS AT WINNIPEG, GORDON AND BRANDON

WANT A DIRECT LINE TO THE WEST INDIES

Montreal Corn Exchange Will Apply Again to the Government. A good deal of indignation was expressed over a clause in the deputy minister's letter which read: "I regret to note that the present conditions at the port of Montreal do not indicate any quicker despatch where goods are to be shipped from that port, than from St. John and Halifax."

ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Campbell, N. B., Jan. 29.—On Wednesday last about \$1200 in cash, besides checks and papers, were stolen from the safe of the New Canadian Company, New Carlisle, operators of the Atlantic, Quebec & Western railway. The office had apparently not been broken into, and the safe had not been blown open.

How to Get Strong!

There is no opportunity of accomplishing much in this world if handicapped by poor health. Fancy a man compelled to work hard with worn out blood in his veins...

HOME PAPERS THE TELEGRAPH AND TIMES

THESE PAPERS are delivered to St. John residences by CARRIER. They are taken into the homes of responsible and desirable people who pay for the privilege of reading them. An advertisement in The Big Papers will place you in company with the most prominent local and general advertisers in Canada.

COMBINED CIRCULATION OVER 15,000

JUST BREATHE IT Cures Colds Asthma Catarrh CATARRHOZONE A Guaranteed Cure

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Thursday, Jan. 29th.

New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market. Prepared by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

Yesterday's Closing

Table with columns for stock names (Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Refining, etc.) and their closing prices.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for commodity names (May Corn, May Wheat, etc.) and their market status.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names (Dom. Iron & Steel, etc.) and their prices.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for cotton grades (January, March, July) and their prices.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker & Broker.)

gan and myself stood behind something like seventy banks in New York during the panic. Now that was a pretty nice thing for two such very, very bad men to do, wasn't it? Think of the thousands of depositors we helped by standing by these banks. But I hope the people will see after awhile that this agitation only hurts them. I can get along all right."

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BANKS WILL CLOSE

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Two financial institutions of New York City, one a national and the other a state bank, will not open their doors tomorrow morning. The New Amsterdam National Bank, capital \$1,000,000, was taken in charge by the representatives of the committee of currency early in the evening, and the Mechanics and Traders' Bank, a state institution, capital \$200,000, was taken over shortly before midnight the decision of the directors not to open tomorrow. Both banks announce their ability to pay all depositors. A statement of the New Amsterdam National shows individual deposits of \$2,065,272. No statement of the liabilities and assets of the Mechanics and Traders could be had tonight. Both institutions had been known as in the Morse-Thomas chain of financial institutions, both had undergone a re-organization of the directors.

The Mechanics and Traders had two branches in Manhattan and ten in Brooklyn. All these branches will remain closed tomorrow. In its report to the state banking department under date of August 27, 1907, the Mechanics and Traders showed net deposits of \$2,065,272, and in December, the date of its last report these had shrunk to \$1,010,000.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Not an article allowed to pass out of Ugan's Laundry doors without passing the close scrutiny of an inspector. Clean, well-ironed and beautiful work.

Vixen Soot Destroyer removes soot from pipes and chimneys. Improves draft saves fuel. Price 15c. a package. All grocers sell it.

John Harrison, representing Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society will be in St. John Saturday and Sunday next. He will speak in Princess Theatre (Berrymans' Hall) Sunday at 3 and 7.30 p. m. Mr. Harrison accompanied Pastor Russell when he visited in St. John last week.

Bank of England return—Reserve 28,652,000 against 27,023,000, proportion of reserves to liabilities 68.98 against 54.87, bullion, 38,508,000 against 37,333,000 last week.

LIVERPOOL.—Spot cotton increased demand. Prices firm. Middlings up 10 points. Futures opened firm 1 1/2 to 1 3/4. At 12.20 p. m.—Steady 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 up from previous closing.

LONDON, 2 p. m.—Exchange 67.00. Amalgamated Copper 11.18, Alchison 7.15; 5.8; Baltimore & Ohio, 87.34; Chesapeake & Ohio, 29.14; Chicago & Great West, 5.84; C. P. R. 149.12; Erie 15.84; Erie 1st pd. 32.12; Kansas & Texas, 23.12; Louisville & Nashville, 97.84; Northern Pacific, 124.5; N. Y. Central, 117.14; Ont. & Western, 35; Pennsylvania, 112.34; Reading, 101.34; Rock Island, 13.58; Southern Railroad, 10.34; Southern Pacific, 78.78; St. Paul, 112.84; Union Pacific, 122.84; U. S. Steel 37.34; U. S. Steel pd. 92.14; Wabash, pd. 16.

Summary.—The New Amsterdam National Bank was closed last night by order of the controller of the currency and Charles A. Hanna national bank examiner was put in charge.

The Merchants and Traders' Bank, a state institution with branches in New York City and Brooklyn, decided last night to close its doors today. The total liabilities of the two institutions are in excess of \$17,000,000. The cause of the decision of the two banks to suspend was the heavy withdrawals from the banks during the last two or three days.

Light demand for stocks in loan crowd. London settlement concludes today.

ROCKEFELLER AND MORGAN

Together They Stood Behind Seventy New York Banks in Recent Panic.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 30.—John D. Rockefeller and Senator Ben Tillman were principals in a lively verbal contest during the former's trip to this city. Senator Tillman boarded the train in South Carolina and was introduced to Rockefeller by a railroad official. Hard times, the money situation, railroads and Roosevelt were discussed, and the Oil King was not enthusiastic about Roosevelt.

"I think," said Rockefeller, "that Roosevelt made a grave mistake. If he knew how anxious he was to be elected, he would have known how to get along with me. Now, you might not know it, but Mor-

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CAPTURED IN BOSTON SHORTLY AFTER SHE FLED FROM ST JOHN

Mrs. Maud C. Clark Who Was in St. John Last Week Arrested by Boston Police on Charge of Abducting Her Four-Year-Old Son.

(Boston Journal.)

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The arrest marks the beginning of the end of one of the most famous kidnaping cases in this part of the country. The police of two cities in the country and the New Amsterdam National Bank, capital \$1,000,000, was taken in charge by the representatives of the committee of currency early in the evening, and the Mechanics and Traders' Bank, a state institution, capital \$200,000, was taken over shortly before midnight the decision of the directors not to open tomorrow.

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Inspector Pierce was assigned to aid him in his search for the woman, but she met with no success. Even while they were out hunting for her, Mrs. Helen Buchanan, her mother, managed to visit her with new clothing and other articles necessary.

After staying in Boston for a while Mrs. Clark and her son went to St. John, N. B., and there a statement was made, weeks ago, when she made up her mind to come back to Boston. Almost as soon as she left her place of abode, the police were notified of her whereabouts.

On receipt of this information Chief Watters detailed Wait and Angell to the house at Mountain avenue, where Mrs. Clark was living. The two officers got Mrs. Clark and the child. They were taken to police headquarters and the child was placed in the care of his mother.

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Word was sent to New York as soon as the arrest was made and it is expected that the Bremer case will come here for the mother and child within the next few days.

Dr. Clark, a young civil engineer, met Maud C. Buchanan and after a short courtship the couple were married. They were together for a few months when she fled from St. John.

Dr. McVEY WILL RUN FOR KINGS He Has Consented to Join Government Ticket at Coming Election.

BOTHASBY, Jan. 30 (Special).—Dr. Wm. B. McVey was waited on by a large delegation last night, urging that he allow his name to be placed in nomination at the coming election. He consented to allow his name to go before the convention as a standard bearer.

SPRING RUSH HAS STARTED Miners and Prospectors Are Flocking to Alaska—Like Early Days of Klondike.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 30.—The spring rush to Alaska has started, rivaling that to the Klondike ten years ago. The indications are that 20,000 miners and prospectors will go to the northern gold camps within the next few months. Prosperity and high wages prevail in every mining camp in Alaska and in the British Yukon.

In addition to the Cupper River-Haley river interests are building the Trans-Alaskan Railway up the coast of the Yukon valley to reach what Henry Bratschev, for years the London Exploration Company's coprietary richest copper district yet discovered.

New gold strikes are reliably reported from outlying Klondike creeks, upon Stewart, White and Pelly rivers, and from the Tananana, Koyukuk and Copper river districts.

The Leapfrog Saratogs on Saturday night carried 200 miners to Valdez and Cordova. Most of the men will go to the Tananana district over the Valdez-Pelly route, but improved by the government last year. Stages are going over this trail in six and a half days.

The Tananana Mine Owners' Association is sending north 150 miners, though last year's labor troubles have not been settled. It is expected that the Tananana district's production this year will reach \$10,000,000. Dozens of miners are going to the Klondike and the newer districts of the Upper Yukon. Beginning in May, 10,000 men will go to Nome and other Seward Peninsula camps.

John McMullin, factory inspector, was in Fredrickton yesterday.

C. W. WEYMAN IS INSPECTOR NOW

Kings County Council Appointed Him Yesterday in Place of Mr. Cusack.

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 29.—At this afternoon's session of the Kings County Council a delegation from the Kings county branch of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation League, consisting of the Rev. F. Baird, Sussex; Rev. E. J. Grant, Hampton; and M. G. Harmer, Norton, was introduced to the council and the two former delivered excellent addresses endorsing the council for the manner in which it had supported its officers in the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act and suggesting the adoption of a permanent committee to confer with the Scott Act inspector whenever required and adding him with advice and counsel as occasion may require. Such a committee would keep the council in close touch with the movement in which they have displayed so much interest in the enforcement of good laws and improvement of public morals. This idea was subsequently adopted, and Comdant James J. E. McAuley and Allan Price, were appointed such committee for the current year.

When it came to the appointment of a Scott Act inspector for 1908, Charles W. Weyman, of Millerville, a former occupant of the office and former member of Clinton, who failed of election last year, were put in nomination, and on a ballot being taken Mr. Weyman was thereupon declared Scott Act inspector for 1908 and his salary was fixed at \$600.

On that date he was notified by the Kings county council that he was to be appointed a Scott Act inspector for 1908 and his salary was fixed at \$600.

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MADAME NORDICA GREETED HER FIANCE WITH A KISS

Famous Singer, Well Known in St. John, Will It is Said Wed George W. Young, a New York Banker—At Any Rate She Kissed Him.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 29.—"Hello, George. How are you?" said Madame Nordica yesterday as she stepped from a train at the Grand Central station and kissed George W. Young, head of the banking house of George W. Young & Co., who had been awaiting her arrival from Chicago.

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P. C. SHORTIS BANJO KING

Wonderful Career of a Halifax Man Who is Now a Great Musician.

A wonderful career in that of P. C. Shortis the now renowned banjo artist who appears in the Opera House here on Feb. 10th. To Mr. Shortis alone is due the introduction of high class music on the stage here.

Leaving his home in Halifax when eight years of age the future banjoist went on the stage and for years did banjoing before large audiences in different parts of the American stage. In his youth the banjo was an instrument constructed from a butter tub and used only in social and domestic circles.

Thinking the men to be burglars or some such undesirable characters and infuriated by what they considered an unjust intrusion into their home, the three men started to give battle. Then it was that the men made known their identity and told us they were inspectors from Scotland Yard and carried a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Clark, with her child, was in another part of the office had come for her and she surrendered to them.

Mrs. Clark, who formerly was Miss Buchanan, was living with her parents for a short time. Her domestic troubles have been no secret to her neighbors and she had to be rescued from their hands.

The men folks absolutely refused to have anything to say about the matter. They simply took Miss Allen before a clergyman and she came away from Mr. Thompson.

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This friend was not long in learning the true situation. Then he happened to remember that there is a standing reward of \$50 for the apprehension of a deserter. Work became slack in New York and this acquaintance invited Thompson out to Flushing to do some work for him.

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THE FISH MARKET

Receipts of Fresh Fish During the Week Were Very Light.

Wholesale and retail dealers alike report that receipts in fresh fish during the past week have been exceedingly light. Prices are practically unchanged and trade with Western Canada and the Pacific coast is much better than last week.

Wholesale figures run as follows:—Cod 6c per lb., cod steak 10c, halibut 15c, smelt 10c to 12c, flounders 8c, haddock 8c, salmon 12c, herring 12c, sardines per doz., hippers 30c, sardines 8c per lb., dried cod 8c, boneless cod 12c, scallops 6c, lobsters 15c to 40c.

Reports from Bay Verte are to the effect that the fishermen of that district are getting good prices for lobsters.

ONE YEAR IN JAIL

Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 29.—In the county court this afternoon Judge McLatchey sentenced Archibald Frazer of Chatham, to one year imprisonment in the county jail. The defendant was indicted yesterday for assault on a constable.

MARTIN AND CLAIR HAVE ALSO RETIRED

Provincial Government's Representatives in Madawaska Have Given Up and Will Not Be Candidates.

(Fredericton Gleaner, Jan. 22.)

Word comes from Madawaska county today that Messrs. Cyprien Martin and Thomas Clair, the two government supporting representatives of the county in the legislature have followed the example of Ora P. King, M. P. P., and quit.

Neither Mr. Martin nor Mr. Clair will be a candidate at the approaching general elections and the situation in Madawaska ending with the resignation of Messrs. Martin and Clair has become a foregone conclusion. Mr. Martin and Mr. Clair have both simultaneously refused to have anything more to do with the matter, and neither one will be a candidate for the government again under any circumstances.

As yet it is impossible to see where the government party will be able to get anything like a representative or satisfactory result in Gloucester county and the retirement of Messrs. Martin and Clair has come like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky.

The names now mentioned in Madawaska in connection with the formation of a ticket are Dr. Bernier, Martin Shepherd and a man named Gyr.

LEADS BRIDEGROOM INTO TRAP FOR \$50

False Friend Betrays Honeymooning Deserter Into Hands of Uncle Sam's Men.

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KEEP TO THE POINT The St. John Times had better find out what it is talking about before it accuses the management of the International Railway of rascally conduct in its dealings with English immigrants. It would have been very easy to obtain Mr. Malcolm's side of the story—Campbellton Graphic.

PUBLICITY NEEDED Mr. Hazen points out that the present debt of the province and the obligations assumed total more than \$8,000,000, involving an annual interest charge of over \$400,000, in a province whose revenue is very limited. It is idle for members of the government to say that interest is not yet paid on all of these obligations. If it did not expect them to become a part of the burden the legislation would not have been passed.

WHY MR. E. H. ALLEN? What particular qualifications does Mr. E. H. Allen possess, that he should be selected in preference to members of the late legislature to fill the office of provincial secretary of New Brunswick? The people of his native county have not hitherto recognized in him unusual ability in this direction, or they would have made him at least a member of the legislature.

MAYOR SEARS If Mayor Sears accepts a nomination this evening as a candidate for the provincial legislature it will be because a federal minister is taking an unfair advantage of him to play the game of the provincial government. The mayor's acceptance of a nomination would be the evidence of a bargain which, if a bill lately introduced at Ottawa should pass, would be classed as illegal, and a violation of the purity of elections. Can a federal minister thus recklessly play with the independence of a citizen to further his own political ends, and hope to escape condemnation? Mayor Sears has made no secret of the fact that he seeks an under the federal government. If he comes to the aid of the provincial government it will be with the assurance that after the elections he will be provided for that honest politics? The answer of

the citizens will be that a government in such sore straits for candidates, and willing to stoop to such tactics, should be hurled from power. I made a statement at Bathurst recently that the liabilities of this province were upwards of eight millions. That statement although ridiculed by the government and the government press was absolutely correct. If the works projected by the government are carried out the result will be that in a few years our debt will be over eight millions and we will be paying interest to the extent of \$400,000.—J. D. Hazen at Moncton.

With a great flourish of trumpets the government convention this evening in this city will name the candidates and prepare for the campaign. The party can have no hope of success in this constituency, unless by some unforeseen process a revolution in public sentiment can be brought about. The majority of the people are against the government.

Why should school readers cost so much more in New Brunswick than in Nova Scotia or P. E. Island? Who gets the take-off? This is a question that touches every parent of children of school age, and every taxpayer throughout the province. The government must answer it. Victoria county has fallen into line with a very strong opposition ticket. Kings county will be heard from today. The opposition campaign goes on with the swing of coming victory. From all sections come news that the fight will be pressed with greater spirit than any in the last score of years.

The assertions of the provincial government press will all be taken with due reference to Premier Robinson's declaration that Mr. Hazen would be hard pressed to swing a single seat in the province. When the premier himself set such a pace for rorobacks his loyal press cannot be expected to do less than claim everything.

The government, according to the Sun, will shortly invite a committee from the Medical Society to frame plans for a provincial sanatorium for consumptives. This confirms the general impression that the government had arrived at the tubercular stage. Bad roads forced the government convention in Queens to break up early. Even the elements conspire to remind the agricultural minister of his highway policy and its effect upon the farmers of Queens. The incident may be regarded as an evil omen for the champions of that policy.

The late Premier Peters of Prince Edward Island enjoyed to a very large extent the confidence and esteem of the people. He was eminently successful in the politics of his province, and his death is a loss not only to his province but to the dominion.

The Sun charges Mr. Hazen with making a bitter personal attack upon Premier Robinson in Moncton. Careful scrutiny of a very full report of Mr. Hazen's speech in the Moncton Times fails to reveal any such attack. The Sun is not keeping in line with the facts.

The government is apparently not anxious to secure the votes of Englishmen. Thus the Campbellton Graphic says:—"When opposition papers in this province take up the cause of a lot of rascally Englishmen it shows about where they stand."

Dr. McAllister, of Sussex, is said to be willing to accept a place on the government ticket in Kings county. If he has political aspirations it would be unfortunate to begin as an apologist for a government that ought to be defeated.

It is due to the opposition that we have the secret ballot for the coming elections. The government opposed it, and only consented to it in order to get Solicitor General McKeown elected without opposition.

The water board acted wisely last evening in ordering the director to test himself whenever a break in the system occurs. That is what directors are paid to do. The municipal council of Kings county has re-appointed Mr. C. W. Weyman Scott Act inspector. Mr. Weyman and the advisory committee will no doubt make things lively for violators of the law. Mr. Whitehead objected to the importation of Mr. E. H. Allen into York county as a candidate in a federal campaign. No doubt Mr. Whitehead will remonstrate with Premier Robinson. It may be noted that the opposition is not compelled to create offices and hand out portfolios in order to secure candidates. Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all druggists.

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THE OLD HIGH HAT Oh, ye needn't be so shy, All ye lads, when I go by. An' your smirkin' be all that, Shure, 'tis wise enough to see That the cause of all your glee Is the ancient cut of me An' me old high hat. Arrah! lads must have their play So I've not a word to say; 'Tis mesel' that wance was gay As the gayest man of you, Shure, there wasn't many men That would joke about me then, When me blood was young an' when This old hat was new.

IN LIGHTER VEIN ONE EXCEPTION. "With one exception, everything I've put money into has gone up in air." "What was the exception?" "An airship."—Life.

A BETTER ONE. "My motto," said a young man, "is 'Pay as you go.'" "It wouldn't do in my business," rejoined the landlady. "My terms are cash in advance."—Chicago Daily News.

GOING THE ROUNDS. "Did your country cousin you are entertaining make the city rounds?" "Should say he did. Was half the morning trying to get through a revolving door."—Baltimore American.

MUST HOLD HIS OWN. "When you send a man who uses profanity to congress?" "I dunno," answered Farmer Corntossel. "Of course, I don't approve of profanity, but I'd want him to be able to hold his own in any of them arguments that comes up."—Washington Star.

THE DREAD OF SOAP. "Why is it," asked a young mother "that personal cleanliness is a taste only acquired with years?" My babies have been scrubbed from infancy upward, till you wouldn't think they could endure a speck of dirt. And all I seem to have accomplished is a regard for outside appearances. "The other day my husband phoned me from the office that he wanted to take Jack to a ball game and asked me to have him ready and at the subway station in half an hour. Jack was wild with joy, and I sent him upstairs to dress. After fifteen minutes he appeared, but he was wearing an expression of keenest anxiety as he asked, 'Mother, or must I wash my hands?'"



Hon. Alfred B. Kittredge, United States senator from South Dakota since 1903, was born in Chebogue county, N. B., on March 29, 1861. Senator Kittredge graduated from Yale College in 1883 and from the Yale Law school in 1885. He moved to Sioux Falls, S. D., where he still makes his home, in 1888, and began the practice of law with much success. Four years later he was elected to the state senate, where he served until 1903. He is a bachelor.

MAJOR PYM WAS EXAMINED TODAY English Officer Denies That He Worked Against the Ross Rifle Company's Interests.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 29 (Special).—Major Pym, of the English officer, who has charge of inspection of the Ross rifle, was examined at the public accounts committee today. It has been alleged that he had rejected rifles which ought not to have been rejected with a view of putting the company out of business. This was emphatically denied by the witness today.

The major was recommended by the British government for the position he now holds. Previous to coming to Canada he served in the Royal Marines and acted as superintendent of the royal small arms factory. His appointment was dated February 22, 1906. Some weeks later he took up his duties.

OPERA HOUSE ATTRACTIONS The programme of moving pictures at the Opera House is one of the best yet shown, not only for numbers, but for well chosen subjects. There is plenty of comedy, travel, burlesque and instruction. The illustrated songs are all good, and Messrs. Titus, Radcliffe and Macdonald are becoming very popular with the patronage. Tomorrow there will be an entire change of pictures, songs and music. The pictures have made a big hit for their steadiness, clearness and size.

ENGINEER KILLS HIMSELF VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 29 (Special).—Grieve Macrone, assistant engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, at Kitimat, shot and killed himself yesterday. His widow lives in Vancouver. Mr. Macrone had been with the company for some years.

Handsomeness and White Iron Beds. We are offering our brass and white enamel iron beds at prices which cannot be duplicated again at such low prices. Come and take your first choice. WHITE ENAMEL IRON BEDS from \$3.25 up to \$24.00. BRASS BEDS up to \$45.00. SPRING MATTRESSES, Pillows, at our low prices. EARLY ENGLISH FURNITURE—for the den or library—just arrived. PRETTY SIDEBOARDS in 1908 designs. BUFFETS in all the latest patterns.

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SOUR CROUT J. E. QUINN, CITY MARKET. Phone 656.

Whitewear Sale! 1867 ONTARIO BEEF AND PORK Choice Steak and Roasts. Call In and Inspect It. 133 Phone 133 JOHN HOPKINS, 186 Union St. Established 40 years 1908

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE 25-27 Charlotte Street. TIRED EYES Do you have to hold print at arm's length? Do the letters look blurred and misty? Do your eyes tire after using them for a short time? If so, you should have them tested by D. BOYANER, Optician, 38 Dock Street. Capt. George H. Pittis, state seal of weights, in his annual report states that there are more than 1,000 coal baskets in use in Rhode Island that are not of the size required by the statutes.

Men's Knitted Vests FROM LONDON At Half Price To Clear. Medium Sizes. Only \$1.25 to \$2.50 Were \$2.50 to \$5.00

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"BONNIE DUNDEE" AT NICKEL TODAY Sydney Beckley Will Sing Famous Scottish War Song.

HANNAH AND BUCKWHEAT HAVE TROUBLE ON THE FARM

Last night's crowding at the Nickel were treated to something melodramatic in motion photographs in the great picture, A Russian Intrigue.

Sir,—"When ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise." I said, in my last, that Hannah had a home delight in her visit to the Inglenook Philosopher.

Scotch Coal!

The steamer "Salacia" is due this week with 10,000 BAGS. The steamer "Lakonia" is due next week with 13,000 BAGS.

Scotch Anthracite.

ESTATE SALE. 170 acres in Public Auction at Chebb's Corner, St. John, N. B. on SATURDAY, 14 FEBRUARY, next, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

Mr. E. A. Smith's illustrated lecture in aid of the free kindergarten, to be given in the Stone church school house Friday evening should be well attended.

THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

News and Opinions Concerning the Approaching Contest in This Province.

Dr. McInerney A Strong Candidate

There has been general expression of satisfaction among the opposition supporters in St. John over the placing of Dr. J. P. McInerney on the St. John ticket, and also alarm has been created in the government ranks because they know the doctor's strength and popularity and know this will increase as the campaign progresses.

Dr. McInerney was born in Kingston, Kent county, in 1859, a son of the late Hon. Owen McInerney. He was educated all over the country and is a practicing physician.

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PLACES OF DEBASEMENT

How One Englishman Describes Railway Construction Camps in Canada—A Word to Mr. Malcolm.

Sir—As an Englishman who has been out in this country some three years and has seen the railway construction camps and lived in railway construction camps and others, I would strongly protest against men of the name of the railway construction camps in Canada being described as "places of debasement."

The Victim in Kings

Sussex, Jan. 29.—(Special)—It is understood that Dr. D. H. McAlister tonight consented to replace Ora P. King, M. P. P., on the government ticket in Kings.

Queens Co. Convention

Gagetown, Jan. 29.—Hon. L. P. Farris and Isaac Carpenter, M. P. P., were unanimously renominated as government candidates for Queens county at the convention held here this afternoon.

Situation in Albert

Hopewell Cape, Jan. 29.—Dr. Carnwath, who went to Alma early yesterday morning, had not returned here at 10 o'clock tonight. He telephoned this afternoon for a new supply of vaccine, which was sent forward in the mail tonight.

NOTED FREEMAN DEAD IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 29.—(Special) M. Jules Bailly for many years connected with McGill University, and holding a position as osteologist, died today at the age of 76 years.

ENGLISH EMIGRANT.

The Halifax bark Affection, from Weymouth, N. S., for Buenos Ayres, before reported at Halifax, leaving, etc., has been abandoned to the sea.

One Dose. Often a single dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at bedtime will completely control the night coughs of children.

SOME THOUGHTS FOR ST. JOHN PEOPLE

No. 14.

In a previous contribution reference was made to the absence of active provincial interest in respect to matters affecting the prosperity of the city of St. John, and the contrast in the relations between Nova Scotia and Halifax as the chief city of that province.

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300 Pairs of Men's Regular \$3.00 Shoes To Clear at \$1.88

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LIBERAL CONVENTION AND RATIFICATION

The delegates elected at the primary in the several wards of the city will meet in convention in BERRYMAN'S HALL

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 30

at 7.30 to select candidates to represent the city of Saint John in the Local Legislature.

A ratification meeting will be held in Berryman's Hall, now Princess Theatre, the same evening, at 8 o'clock, to ratify the choice of the delegates, which will be addressed by Premier Robinson, Attorney-General McKeown and others.

THOMAS McAVITY, Chairman executive.

Our Last and Greatest Bargains of the Season.

And now for the final offerings of the Winter Season we extend our last and greatest bargains. Spring goods are coming in daily, and we must close out this winter stock without delay.

- \$7.50 Suits or Overcoats, Now \$4.68. 8.50 Suits or Overcoats, Now 5.68. 9.50 Suits or Overcoats, Now 6.68.

Same Reductions on Raincoats. Boys' 2 Piece Suits, \$1.98, Were \$3.00. Boys' 3 Piece Suits, 3.48, Were 5.00.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1908.

DOWLING BROS., The largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and House Wares in the Maritime Provinces.

Table Linens-Extra Value

Table listing various table damask and huck towels with prices per yard or pair.

Hemming on Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Linens, Etc., Free of Charge.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

Advertisement for Waterbury & Rising featuring Overshoes, Snowshoes, Moccasins, Toboggans, Larrigans, Rubbers, and Waterbury & Rising King Street Union Street.

Sweaters, Top Shirts, Etc.

EVERY KIND OF MEN'S CLOTHING FOR OUTSIDE WORK IN COLD WEATHER

Table listing various men's clothing items like heavy top shirts, fleeceline lined shirts, and sweaters with prices.

S. W. McMackin, 335 Main Street. Phone Main 600.

DID YOU HEAR? WELL LISTEN!

Text describing a clothing sale with various items and prices.

ANDERSON & CO., Manufacturing Furrier, 55 Charlotte Street.

WATCHES! The Boston Dental Parlors 527 Main Street

See us before you buy a watch. We can sell you a perfect time piece and save money.

DAVIS BROS., JEWELERS, 54 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

THIS EVENING The Every day Club. The Pastime Picture Co., at the Opera House.

Victoria Rink. The Princess moving picture theatre. Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T. will meet in the vestry of Tabernacle Baptist church at 8 o'clock.

LATE LOCALS Owing to the entrance of the Yanigans into the bowling league a black alley, a new schedule has been arranged under the new order of things.

The entertainment which was to have been held in the Ludlow St. Baptist church this evening, has been postponed until Tuesday night of next week, because of the storm.

The number of non-resident pupils attending Acadia Seminary this year is phenomenally large.

The funeral of Mrs. Ole Johnson was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Albert Nugent, 41 Gilbert's Lane.

A very fine calendar comes to the Times from the advertising bureau of the International and P. E. Island railway.

Donaldson line steamship Athena now on her way to Glasgow from this port took away a cargo valued as follows:

John McMullin, factory inspector returned this morning from a trip to Fredericton and vicinity.

A movement has been inaugurated in New York for woman suffrage. The daily papers are reporting the outdoor meeting at which several suffragettes held forth.

Patrolman Bows answered a telephone call to Mrs. P. Thompson's house on the north side of Queen Square, last night.

Captain Benjamin McGray of schooner Saladin, which arrived at Gloucester recently, reports that when twenty miles west of Seal Island, he passed the top of a vessel's house.

One of the oldest men in New Brunswick in the person of James Revell of Dickie Mountain, died last Sunday morning.

The Montreal Standard, in its search for the most beautiful women in Canada, has as might be expected found her in Nova Scotia.

E. Auger, who for the past year has been superintending the business of the Ommatroscope Film Exchange in the maritime provinces, with headquarters here, has been promoted to the position of general manager for the dominion and left yesterday for Montreal to enter upon his duties.

Would you like to secure a cottage lot on the St. John river for an investment of \$200? The Prince's Beach Company is to give away this month, six large lots valued at \$400.

John Mitten who yesterday escaped from the Provincial Hospital had some remarkable experiences before he was recaptured and taken back to the institution.

A NEW LIMERICK The novel limerick contest to be conducted by The Prince's Beach Company offers opportunity to secure a desirable lot for a summer home on the St. John river.

THE SALVATION ARMY In the Salvation Army citadel on Charlotte street tonight there will be a special meeting, which will be a welcome home to Brig. Turner, who has been down to Bermuda for some time, doing special meetings and inspecting work on that island.

The Brigadier will lecture on the island and the work will illustrate his lecture by a number of stereopticon views. He will be assisted by Mrs. Turner, Major (Phillips) provincial chancellor for maritime provinces, all headquarters staff and all the officers and soldiers of the city.

MONCTON AND FREDERICTON

Rival Hockey Teams Will Meet on Fredericton Ice Tonight.

The hockey fans will have their eyes turned towards Fredericton tonight, where the Capitals will clash for the second time with the Moncton Victorias.

Officers Installed Court Ouangoncy, I. O. F., held its Annual Installation Last Night.

At a largely attended and very enthusiastic meeting of Court Ouangoncy, I. O. F., held in their hall, Simonds street, last evening, P. H. C. R. D. G. Linsley assisted by H. C. R. H. Davis, of Richibucto, and High Physician, G. G. Melvin, assisted by G. E. Casner, S. W. A. Mowry, J. W. R. H. Myles, S. B. R. F. Brittain, J. B. G. Dunham, C. Physician, W. P. Roberts, M. D., C. D. H. C. R. D. Bradley.

A number of addresses followed, R. H. Davis and G. G. Melvin speaking at some length, and their speeches were greatly appreciated.

Alderman Thomas H. Bullock, who was next called upon, was received with loud applause, and in a graceful address referred to the excellent work being accomplished by fraternal societies, including particularly the I. O. F., and expressing regret that he had not entered the order long ago; at the same time assuring the members present that his deep interest had already taken in the order would be ever-increasing.

Other addresses followed, after which refreshments were served by an efficient committee.

SEMBRICH FEB. 19TH.

Her Singing in New York Monday Night the Best Heard There in Twenty Years.

No more abused term can be thought of than that of "The World's Greatest," and now that a singer is being brought to St. John who has many claims to being called the world's greatest soprano, many who are not musically informed might with justice shrug their shoulders and remark that they had heard it many times before. In this connection it might be of interest to quote H. E. Kriebel, who as the professional critic employed by the New York Tribune, is regarded as an authority equal to any in New York. Madame Sembrich sang at the Metropolitan Monday evening, and the leading role in Don Giovanni, supported by Eames, Caruso, Gadske, and many others. In Tuesday morning's Tribune Miss Kriebel makes the following strong statement over his initials H. E. K.: "It would be impossible to find words in which to adequately describe the performance of Madame Sembrich last evening, and in the opinion of the writer no such singing has been heard in New York for twenty years." This does not represent the naturally prejudiced opinion of a Sembrich manager, but that of the leading music critic in the United States. What more conclusive proof can be offered to convince the public that the greatest living soprano, Miss Millie Brown and Mrs. Andrew Cooper, of Europe, and the public of both continents, will be heard in St. John on the evening of Feb. 19th. Subscription sale opens at the Opera House Feb. 14th. Are you on the list at Landry's?

THE LATE LEONARD SPLANE

The body of Leonard Splane, a former St. John man, who was killed in Albany, N. Y., on Monday, was brought here yesterday and interred at Fernhill. It was learned that the unfortunate young man broke through a glass skylight in a large building, falling sixty feet to the ground, and was killed instantly. He leaves his father, two brothers and one sister, who reside in Boston. Mrs. Shultz is the sister, and Herman and Thomas the brothers. Miss Millie Brown and Mrs. Andrew Cooper, of the west side are cousins of deceased.

PAPERS DEALING WITH CANADIAN STATESMEN

The Epworth League reading circle of Queen Square Methodist church met last evening at the residence of T. H. Bullock, Germain street. The subject of the evening was Canadian Statesmen. The following programme was carried out: Sketch of Sir John A. McDonald, Arthur B. Gilmour, Alexander McKenzie, J. S. Tait, Sir Charles Tupper, Charles M. Lingley, Governor Wilkins, W. A. Rogers, Sir Leonard Tilley, J. Willard Smith, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, W. C. McMillin. The papers on these statesmen of Canada were most interesting. At the close of the programme refreshments were served by Mrs. Bullock. A large number of the members were present.

PERSONALS

John Kelly, inspector of lighthouses went to Maine this morning. Aid. J. B. Hamm left for Petitcodiac today at noon. W. B. Howard and A. H. Davis of C. P. R. returned from Montreal this morning.

PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK Remember that January 31st is the last day for our receiving answers for the January Limerick. Six deeds are now ready, with the exception of filling in the names of the six successful competitors. PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK, 41 Princess, Street, St. John, N. B.

Our Annual Clearance Sale. Decisive Clearing of Men's Overcoats \$9.95 For \$15.00 Values. Garments that are Unequaled in Style, Material and Workmanship. Children's Russian and Norfolk Suits at About One-Half Former Prices. American Clothing House 11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

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