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Mrs. Harkness, However, Smashed Saloon Window Only to Get Her Husband Out.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Feb. 19.—
Mrs. Mary Smitts Harkness of Mount
Vernon smashed a window in a salcon
with her fist last night and was arrested for malicious mischief. She was
fined by City Judge Bennett this mornling 85, which was paid by her husband.

As Harkness and a crowd of men were playing eards and drinking. In the rear of Operandi's saloon in North Fourth avenue they were startled by the crash of breaking slass. Starting up they beheld the form of a woman at the window. Followman Johns who heard the noise found Mrs. Harkness tranding in the rear of the saloon.

"I want my husband," she cried. "He is in there gambring."

She was locked up at police head-quarters. After the excitement had nubsided it was found that the flying plass had cut a deep gash around the ye of an Italian woman, and she had to be taken to the Mount Vernon hos-

pital. Two card players were also injured. In court Mrs. Harkness told Judge Bennett that she had tried mere by to raise the window to scare her husband, but as she could not get it open she smashed it because, as she testified, "she was so mad."

THE KING AND THE CROWN.

(Westminster Gasetts.)

There appears to be little doubt, in spite of the "constitutional quidnunce," that the king can wear the crown before his coronation. George II. certainly did so. He was not crowned until October 11, 1727; but, when opening parliament on June 27 of the same year, he is described as "seated on his throne, adopted with his crown and regal ornaments." George III. wore the crown when he met the expiring parliament three weeks after his accession, November 18, 1760, though the coronation did not take place until September of the following year. William IV., according to Greville, did not wear the crown at the proregation, July 23, 1830, but the story goes that in opening the new parliament on November 2, he placed the crown on his head himself.

MINING HORROR.

Out of Fifty Men Who Went Down,

Only One Was Able to Get Away Alive-Rescuers Driven Back.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 26.—
A special to the Tribune from Remerer, Wyo, says:
A disastrous fire in the Diamond-ville Coal mine No. 1, late last evening, was attended by serious loss of life and great destruction of property. Some fifty miners were entombed and all perished, but John Anderson, who was working near the mouth of the level. When Anderson realized the mine was on fire he threw a heavy overcoat over his head and shoulders and with much difficulty pushed his way through the flames and reached the main head, completely exhausted and terribly burned. He will recover, All efforts to reach those entombed have falled, as the flames drove the rescuers back. That all have perished is without question.

Weeping mothers, wives and sweetmearts gathered around the mine. All efforts to calm them proved of no avail.
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efforts to calm them proved of he avail.

The loss of property will reach an enormous figure, and as the officials are very reticent the amount and names of those imprisoned were unobtainable before daylight. The cause of the fire is at present unknown. The mine has been plugged at the sixth level about two miles from the south.

NEWS FROM DAWSON.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wn., Feb. 26.—
according to advices received by the teamship Senator, arriving today from Ragway, travel in the ice in the Yusteamship Senator, arriving today from Skagway, travel in the ice in the Yukon is exceedingly dangerous. A number of accidents occurred, but none resulted fatally. A telegram from Dawson, dated Feb. 19, says that a stage loaded with passengers broke through the ice and participated all into the river. They were rescued by travelulers who witnessed the accident. The mounted police are posting warning actices all along the river. Dawson is free from smallpox, but vaccination still continues. Public vaccinators, accompanied by a squad of policemen, are making a house to house visit, and every one whe cannot show a certificate is forced to submit to innoculation. The Dirigo, arriving yesterday afternoon, reports that on Feb. 18 a clash occurred at Skagway between the military and the civil authorities, which caused considerable excitement. On the night of the 16th a sentry on duty in front of the barracks called out the suard, clasming he had been shot at by a civilian. The guard charsed the crowd of by-standers, commanding them to throw up their hands. Among the crowd were McLean and Frasser, two patrolmen, and the colored soldiers seized and took them to the guard house. Indignation ran high at Skagway, and when the steamer salied the matter was being investigated.

THE BLACK SHEEP.

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VALLEJO, California, Feb. 26.—On the might of February 9, 1896, an unknown man was murderously assaulted in Arden's lumber yard and died a week or so later at the county hospital room the effects of his wounds. At the hospital he gave his name as E. C. Newell. Today Chief of Police Stanford received a letter from a law firm of New Bedford, Mass., which shows that the murdered man was heir to a big estate in that city.

In giving his name as E. C. Newell, the victim had transposed his right name, which was Newell E. Clark. It seems that he was a wandering member of a very wealthy and respectable family. His parents have died since the tragedy of 1896 and the New Bedford lawyers are waiting for legal proof of his death in order that the largest share of the estate, which would have tallen to Newell Clark, may be divid-

len to Newell Clark, may be among brothers and sisters.

THE KING AND EMPEROR.

CRONBERG, Feb. 26.—Emperor William will return to Berlin today in order to be with the Empress upon the anniversary of their wedding, which occurs tomorrow. Her majesty is detained in Berlin owing to the indisposition of her daughter, the Princess Victoria Louise.

King Edward, by special request of his sister, the Dowager Empress Frederick, will remain until Saturday. Empress Frederick took an airing in a wheel chair this morning, King Edward walking by her side.

DUKE OF MANCHESTER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Duke and the Duchess of Manchester arrived in this city last night. His grace's father-du-law, Eugene Zimmerman, accompanied them here, "We are going to England in about a week," the duke said, "There we shall remain for some time. We intend to entertain on the other, side in a manner, becoming one of my position. I shall resume my place in English society, and my wife and my father-in-law will be with me."

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Maritime—Mod-rate winds and generally fair today; Vednesday, strong winds or gales, es-ectally off the coasts, with snow or

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Pall Mall azette's correspondent at Pekin, tele-caphing under date of yesterday,

graphing under date of yesterday, says:

"United States Minister Conger's recall, which is practically a rebuff, is very generally regretted. It is feared that his uncompromising attitude will be exchanged for a policy that will prove unnecessarily behevolent.

"Today's meeting of ministers was concerned in drawing up a list of the provincial officials implicated in the Boxer movement, whose punishment it is intended to demand. The remaining clauser of the powers' demands it will take six months to settle.

"The Germans continue to punish Chinese troops guilty of brigandage and bloodshed. They have gained a magnificent reputation for military efficiency."

ADELBERT HAY TO BE DINED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—It is announced in a London despatch to the World that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain will give a dinner at his London house toward the end of this week in honor of Adelbert Hay, lately United States consul at Pretoria, who will sail for New York on Saturday. Many members of the British government and of the war office have been invited.

The affair will be in the nature of

vited.

The affair will be in the nature of a government expression of gratitude to Mr. Hay for his protection of British interests at Pretorja.

HE WILL BE LYNCHED.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 26.-Ida TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 26.—Ida Finklestein, aged 20 years, a school teacher, while walking through a lonely strip of wood late yesterday on the way from a schoolhouse to the Inter-urban Electric line, three miles east of Terre Haute, was assaulted by an unknown negro, who shot her in the back of the head and cut her throat, severing the windupe. After the assault Miss Finklestein ran a short distance to a farm house with the blood streaming from her wounds and fell unconscious on the door steps. Later in the scious on the door steps. Later in the evening she died. An angry crowd is searching for the negro.

A MICHIGAN FIRE.

DETROIT, Michigan, Feb. 26.—A fire which started about 1 a. m. today in the fourth story of the building occupied by Grinnell Bros., wholesale and retail plano and musical merchandise dealers, 221 and 223. Woodward avenue, did \$116,000 worth of damage in a very short time.

The loss on the stock is estimated at \$50,000 and that on the building will fully equal that amount. Tuomy Bros., tenants of the 3rd floor, dealers in ladles' furnishings, suffered a loss on stock of \$16,000.

THE STEEL TRUST.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., it was stated that they were not yet prepared to make any official statement or issue any circular giving the full details of the proposed United States Steel Corporation. They recognize, however, that it is due to the public and the various stockholders that they should know as early as possible the basis upon which securities of the various companies will ultimately be received for conversion into the securities of NEW YORK, Feb. 26 .- At the office for conversion into the securities of the new comporation.

FIRE INSURANCE COMBINE.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The amalgamation of the Manufacturers' Life and Temperance and General Life Insurance companies, which has been on the tapis for some time, was officially confirmed today. By the official statement the new company will have \$2,600,000 insurance in force, over \$3,000,000 in assents, and an annual income of \$1,000,000, and will be managed jointly by Mesars, Junkin and Sutherland, formerly managers of the Manufacturers' Life and Temperance General respectively.

MEAT EXPORT TRADE.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The first shipment the new dressed meat trade between Canada and Great Britain was made today, with a shipment of four carloads consigned by Wm. Harris & Co. of this city to Fletcher & 1... of London, by way of the Manchester anip canal. The cattle were slaughtered at the Harris abattori this morning, and after being properly chilled, were placed in special relationship of the state of

ANOTHER KENTUCKY FIGHT.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 25.—A free for all fight in Hancock county, Tenn., between Thomas Holdman and his sons on one side, and John Tye and his boys on the other, resulted in the death of Hhomas Holdman and Willis Tye, son of John Tye. Both were shot through the heart. Thomas Holdman and John Tye were neighbors and farmers, and tell out over a question in which their farms were involved.

PERSONALS.

E. Tiffin and Miss Tifficernoon for Moncton.

E. H. Flood left by R. this afternoon for Amberry
Hon. A. T. Dusand Hon. H. A.

McKeown will leave for Fredericton
this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher left yesterday afternoon on a six weeks' trip
to the West India Islands.

Rev. H. H. Morton left yesterday for
Halifax, en route to his new field in
Trindad.

Lawes Jeck will leave Friday for

rinidad. James Jack will leave Friday for lorida, where he will spend a month's

wacation.

Mrs. J. Fred Richards, who arrived here yesterday, will, after a few days' wist, leave for her home in Ottawa.

Judge Gregory of Fredericton expects to visit the Pacific coast in the spring, and will spend some weeks with his son, Col. F. B. Gregory, a prosperous lawyer at Victoria, B. C.

OTTAWA.

French Catholics Want Change in Coronation Oath.

Other Matters Before Parliament-Baden-Powell's Police.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26th.—The French-Catholic members have decided to move during the present session for a change in the coronation oath. This may lead to the most acrimonibus debate heard for years, and promises to prolong the session by some weeks. The public accounts committee met this morning for the first time. Taylor moved for paper connected with payment of \$22,000 to W. G. Charleson. Sir Charles Tupper wants all papers concerning Yukon telegraph construction. Other matters to be investigated will be the Yukon liquor permits, the lighing of Montarca public buildings, and the unforced matthe expenditure

of \$3,617. The first quota of Baden-Powell's constabulary, 65 in all, is due here from the west at 2 p. m. today. Other companies are due later.

THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILIA, Feb. 26.—Th epidemic of rinderpest exists in the Visayan Islands. The disease first appeared on Burlas Island and spread thence to Ticto and Masbate, and it is now appearing on the Island of Panay. Twenty-five thousand caribou have aftered disease has minimized rice planting and restricted the sugar crop and much suffering is fikely to ensue. Rigid quarantine measures have been adopted.

A new party, called the conserva-tives, is being organized. Col. Blancae, a Macabebe chief, is the leader, and the church element is identified with the movement.

The steemer Newark, of the quart-ermaster's department, has been wrecked on Catanduanes island.

MOTHER'S TERRIBLE DEED.

PITI'SBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Maggie Diethorn, aged 26 years, walked out on the 22nd street bridge about 8.30 o'clock this morning with her two children, aged two and four years, and when in the centre of the structure, quickly picked up the little ones and threw them into the Monongahela river. Before she could follow she was arrested. Boats put ont at once and arrested. Boats put out at once and rescued one of the children, but the other was drowned. The woman was evidently demented. She told the police that the act was an inspiration from heaven.

GOLD MINING IN INDIA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The state department has been informed by Consul Fee, at Bombay, in a recent report that a steamer plying directly from New York city has arrived with an electric plant and outfitting party of engineers and electricians. The party are representatives of a New York firm, are destined to the Kolar gold fields, near Bangalore, the capital of the native state of Mysore. The power necessary to operate this electric plant is to be furnished by the Cauvery river, which will be conducted across the country to the Kolar fields. The erection of this plant is expected to increase the production of the mines and to reduce the expense of working. It is a new feature in the gold mining in India. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The state

GERMAN STEAMSHIP ENTERPRISE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.-Nine large WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Nine large vessels have been ordered by a Bremen steamship company with a view to establishment of a line of German steamers from New York to South Africa and East India, according to United States Consul Managhan, at Chemnitz, in a communication to the state department. The promoters of the enterprise believe, it is stated, that they will be able to compete successfully with the British lines running to all parts of India and Africa. In addition to these plans, the consul says the same company proposes to establish a line from New York to Mexico and the West Indies.

WANT MORE AMERICAN MONEY.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Pall Mail Gazette this afternoon, commenting on the alleged shortage of the Irish parliamentary funds, says: "It is becoming a serious matter to the party that not a single American dollar is reaching the official exchequer and it is generally accepted among the Irish members that John Redmond will shortly have to undertake a fresh visit to the United States and try to secure financial help."

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A convespondent of the Daily Telegraph at De Aar located General Dewet and Mr. Steyn at Petrusville. He praises the admirable work of Captain Norman Nation, a Canadian engineer, in protecting a large stretch of railway.

NICARAGUA NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Nicaraguan negotiations have been, or are, on the point of being entirely transferred to Washington. Ambassador Choate is not empowered to deal with the suggestions of the British government. The usual weekly cabinet meeting was held this afternoon.

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TRAPPED.

(Philadelphia Press.)
Females seem to be the same the rid over," remarked Bruin, standing from the fragment of paper he had an reading. "Here's an acount of the paper had be reading."

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN N R. FEBRUARY 26 190 CONCERNING "STOP THE WAR"

The "Stop the War" con tetements from all quarters reflect-ng on the conduct of the British solmanner of infamous charges, has repeatedly been convicted of misrepresentation. A particularly flagrant case is the perversion of a letter writ-ten by Lieutenant Morrison, the editor of the Ottawa Citizen, who was with the Second Contingent. Lieut. Morri-son explained the reasons for burning entain Boer villages, from which the enemy carried on a treacherous guerilla warfare. It was explained villages would be treated as laagers if the practice were continued. varning was disregarded, and General Smith-Dorden kept his word, ordering the destruction of the resorts from which Boer parties issued to cut off convoys, destroy railways, and attacl British parties. Lieutenant Morrison who quite approved of the proceedings, described an expedition in which a house belonging to a woman was destroyed. He wrote:

As I stood looking on she turned to me and spid, "Oh, how can you be so crue!" I sympathized with her, and explained it was an order, and had to be obeyed. Sae was a good-looking female in distress, and had quite the dramatic style of an ill-used heroine. I certainly was sorry for her, we all were, until the house began to burn, and a lot of cenecated ammunition to explode, and nearly killed some of our men.

In the pamphlet issued by the "Stop said about the reason for the burn ing. No mention is made of the cons made to say:

is made to say:

She turned to me and pathetically exclaimed, "Oh, how can you be so cruel?" I sympathised with her, and explained that it was an order and had to be obeyed. But all the same it was an intensely sad sight to see the little homes burning, and the rose bushes withering up in the pretty gardens, and the pathetic groups of homeless and distressed women and little children weeping in abject misery and despair smong the smoking ruins as we rode away.

The Manchester, Guardian and all

the papers of its class reprinted the story in this form, and so it was told in the house of commons, all the persons and all the papers using it to strongly conodemned the cruelty and pelled to participate. When the truth was cabled to London it caused a strong outburst of indignation. Of course Mr. Courtney, who was one of the persons responsible for the publication in England, is himself incapable of this garbling of evidence. He has offered his apologies, and pro-mises to suppress the leaflet containing the fraudulent passage. Perhaps exposure may be a lesson to him and his comrades, and teach them that a story is not of necessity true be cause it presents the British army in a bad light.

THE UNHAPPY TELEGRAPH

The Gazette has joined the Globe in the assault upon the Telegraph for its attitude regarding Mr. Milligan and the Rothesay lists. The Gazette says: It will strike most people that the Telegraph's discussion of the attempt to enfranchise a number of illegal voters in Kings county is rather "begging" the question. If Mr. Milligan's name was used without authority, Mr. Milligan is the person who should locate the forger and bring him to justice. Mr. Milligan has not done this, but discusses the question from an altogether different standpoint. It would be a good deal better not to discuss it at all than to do so from its present standpoint.

The Globe replies to the sneers the Telegraph in regard to the im-prisonment of Mr. Ellis and the "silver ollection" with the following caustic bservations:-

Without rhyme or reason the Telegraph went out of its way to throw doubt upon a telegraphic report sent to the Globe re the decision of the supreme court at Fredericton on the Rothesay electoral list. Our contemporary could have discovered the facts for itself. It did not do this: The Globe ascertained that its report was correct and so informed the public, but the Telegraph neither apoligizes nor regrets. It does say, however, "we are short of editors just now," and in view of the acknowledgement of this all too apparent fact, it is not necessary to say another word.

these journals are denouncing each other, their party friends will no doubt some to the conclusion that all of them come to the conclusion that all of them are to be regarded with suspicion, and that the right thing to do is to read a reliable paper. The Star cost twenty-five cents per month, deliver

The use of dynamite by fisherme is objectionable on two grounds. In the first place not more than half the sh killed rise to the surface, and in hish killed rise to the surage, and in the second place the use of the ex-plosive drives the fish off the feeding grounds. The petition of the fisher-men and dealers against its use is therefore timely. Petitions are being signed on the Nova Scotia shore as well as on this side of the bay. THE ROYAL VISIT.

ents for the Duke port. That the Canadian port is no specified is already causing uneasines and many wordy arguments. From the route laid down, however, it is certain that their royal hignesses will arrive in Canada on the eastern coast, and then the "Canadian port" will be either Montreal or Halifax. The Montrea

duke and duchess will miss the oppor tunity of seeing the Canadian west, the dominion will give them a no less hearty welcome, coming from the east. It is to be hoped, however, that the Lonpression that Halifax is a good centre for the people of the dominion to meet

AROUT NATURALIZATION

A great deal of interest has been correspondents of the New York Times people in the United States, enjoying country; but who refuse to become na turalized citizens, thus escaping all re statement on the ground that there are just as many United States citizens in Canada and other parts of the British empire enjoying as many privi says that the fallure of British sub unfairness of the United States, the continual misrepresentation of British nstitutions, and the wide-spread feeling that war may some day come. He States of sensational stories published about King Edward and the royal family. All these things have been resented by Canadians who otherwise might have become naturalized citizens. Ab olute fairness is essential to Canadian people wherever they may be.

The board of trade committee on le islation yesterday submitted to the council of the board a report on the question of giving franchise to defaulting ratepayers. The committee pointed as a condition to exercise the franchise, has been required by law in St John for fifty years, and that the same law is in operation in Fredericton, Marysville, Campbellton, Grand Falls, Chatham and Newcastle. The council adopted the report and passed a resolution to petition the legislature asking that the bill proposed by Hon. Mr. McKeown be not allowed to become law. Copies of the resolution will be sent to the city council and the various boards throughout the provinces.

A despatch from Sydney yesterday A despatch from Sydney yesterday afternoon states that the Morgan syndicate had purchased the property of the Dominion Iron and Steel company, wired from Boston that the report was not true. He refused to deny that ne-type the steel was a conding. The analysis of the work of the members were called in. On division the vote stood: Ayes 59; were pending. The annourcement of the trust deal caused nsiderable excitement in St. Halifax, Ottawa, and in fact all over

the benefit of those who scoffed and declared Sir Charles Tupper's insurance of the first South African contingent a sham, that so far \$31,000 have been feoted by Sir Charles. The first contingent, it may also be well to state, left Canada with a distinct understanding that every life was insured by the terial evidence as yet; nor has the contingent.

Cables from China last night indicated that the outlook for peace is nuch improved, and that the imperial court will probably soon return to Pe-

THE HAY MARKET.

Good Demand at Firm Prices-N York Market Firm Under Light Receipts-English Cables.

(Montreal Trade Bulletin.)
There is a good demand for hay, both for the home trade and for export, bout four cargoes being expected to eave St. John, N. B., for South Affica, besides several good-sized convacts to be filled for British ports. In he interior different prices are being aid, according to location and freight to seaboard. For instance, at sections orth of the river sales were reported restenday at \$\$ to \$\$.50 for No. 2, and t points south of the river \$5.50 to \$9 /as paid for No. 2, while No. 1 sold at 10 north, and \$10.50 to \$11 south on the ame day,

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—There was a slim attenda ce in the house today, particularly in the ranks of the grits. The French members also are reported as on strike since last Friday. The utmost secrecy has been observed, but it has been apparent that something is wrong. The Quebec members are known to be strongly in favor of extra indemnity, and are much dissatisfied with the reluctance of the government to move in the matter, and it looks as if their claims would have to be recognized. Every effort to whip the bolters into line has been unsuccessful up to this evening. Even division did not bring in the stray sheep. In the house today Mr. Clancy introduced another act to amend the election act. It is different from those previously brought in, inasmuch as it makes it a crime to mislead an elector as to the secrecy of the ballot. Workmen have been told that the ballot was open to examination, and have thus been influenced.

Mr. Richardson of Lisgar seeks legislation to prevent saw-offs in election protests. Also an act to fix the date when the holdings of the C. P. R. will be liable to taxation.

Returns were made showing that in 1900 4,212 Chinese and 9,518 Japanese entered British Columbia.

Mr. Clarke was told that the Montreal Herald got another plum in printing "Women of Canada" for the Paris exposition, 4448 being paid for it at current rates.

During the year ending June 30th, \$1,086 was spent in enforcing the allen

current rates.

During the year ending June 30th, \$1,066 was spent in enforcing the alien labor law. The government will not appoint a committee to inquire into the prevention and cure of tubercu-

losis.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, replying to Mr. Clarke, stated that no clause was needed in the tariff to prevent German goods brought through England from participating from the benefits of preferential tariff. Only goods of certified British manufacture can obtain recognition under the preferential clauses.

tain recognition under the preferential clauses.

At present 2,643 cars on the Intercolonial have been fitted with air brakes and standard couplers, and 5,044 have yet to be provided in that way.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it was not the intention of the government to introduce legislation to amend the Canada Temperance Act, in accord ance with the promise given last year. Hon. Mr. Borden stated the government did not contemplate an increase in the salary of the officer commanding in Canada to \$10,000 and thus enable Canada to secure the services of a senior British general.

Mr. Sproule moved for a ten years' bounty on beet sugar, and claimed that Canada could produce sufficient sugar to supply all her wants. Mr. Charlton supported the views of Mr. Sproule relative to the desirability of the establishment of beet sugar, but he opposed the bounty. He thought a comprission to inquire into the cost of production in the United States would be the best way of determining whether government aid would be

would be the best way of determining whether government aid would be justified.

justified.

Mr. Legris then spoke in French.

Hon. Mr. Fielding asked to have
the matter stand over until his budget
speech, when the government would
make an announcement as to their
policy, and moved the adjournment of
the debate.

Mr. Walson obtained. he debate. Mr. Wallace objected, and asked for

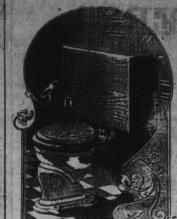
On division the vote stood: Ayes. 59; nays, 50, Mr. Fielding having a have nine of a majority on the first divi-

nays, 50, Mr. Fielding having a bare alone of a majority on the first civision.

The opposition cheered to the echo when the result was announced. The division was on straight party lines. Lt. Col. Sam Hughes held the atjention of the house tonight on his motion for the return of data, correspondence, letters and reports between General Hutton and Lt. Colonel Sam Hughes, or concerning the volunteering of men by the latter for South Africa. His speech was listened to with great interest. It covered early and late history sonnected with the present war. It was his first opportunity to vindicate his action which resulted in the enmity of Gen. Hutton and his motion which was on the order paper for today was eagerly looked forward to. Mr. Hughes quoted from his letters to Gen. Hutton had maligned the Canadians from the outset, claimed that the colonials were not fit to march beside regular British troops, had suppressed evidence, and used confidential letters to further his own ends. Gen. Hutton had threatened to upset the dominion government, through the London Times, which he professed to own. Officers of rural districts were insulted and treated in a shameful way. Gen. Hutton had ordered him (Hughes) to refrain from speaking on the floor of the house without permission, and thus started the difference which has continued. Mr. Hughes maintains that any Canadian military officer is open to act as a private citizen in private capacity. He laid this down with a view to relieving any future difficulties arising from such similar situations. He argued that no officer could be subjected to military law, but if a lieutenant knocked down his colonel, the latter had a civil suit for obtaining redress.

Col. Hughes contended that the future welfare of the Canadian militaj ustified the employment of a competent officer from a regular British army

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at a good salary. The commander of troops should be brought face to face with the fact that Canada has a re-sponsible government, and that he could take no orders from the Gover-

made some observations complime ing Col. Hughes on his manly spec He admitted that Gen. Hutton He admitted that Gen. Hutton had used private letters as official communications, and it was on these letters that the case rested. The minister stated that if the law was as interpreted by Mr. Hughes, it was high time it was changed. He would bring down all papers asked for.

Col. Hughes subsequently assured the minister that many papers had been removed.

een removed.

The house adjourned at 11 p. m.

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Considerable excitement was noticeable after the house rose for dinner as a result of the small majority on division. Thousands of dollars have been bet on the majority the liberals would have. This is particularly true of the upper provinces, and those who backed the conservatives will reap a harvest. Sir pairs were noted. Mr. Richardson of Lisgar did not get in in fime to vote.

Mr. Fowler today asked for particulars of the dismissal of George Myers, fishery warden of Kings, N. B., and was told that it was for political partizanship. Sir Louis Davies shouldered the blame.

Mr. Fowler will ask on Wednesday the cost of repairing the round bouse as the lateraghete.

dered the blame.

Mr. Fowler will ask on Wednesday the cost of repairing the round house on the Intercolonial at Campbellton, and other particulars.

Mr. Northrup will ask Wednesday for particulars of the visit of the Duke of Cornwall and York.

Mr. Fitzpatrick on Thursday will introduce the following bills: An "Act to Amend the Franchise Act of 1898," "Act to Amend the Dominion Election Act," "Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies."

A return brought down today gives the total subsidies paid to railways in the last four years as follows: 1897, 2480,156; 1898, 22,641,040; 1899, 31,253,559, 1900, 31,509,119.

The initial step towards securing the establishment of a Canadian Lloyds was taken today, when a petition was presented asking for the incorporation of the St. Lawrence Lloyds with head office at Montreal and capital of \$5,000,000. The petitioners are F. H. Clergue of Sault Ste Marie, E. V. Douglas and F. S. Lewis, Philadelphia; Senators Mackay and Danduhand, H. A. Allan, D. W. Campbell, George E. Drummond, R. E. Reford and John Torrance. The company asks for power to do an inland navigation and transportation insurance, to maintain and navigate on the lakes and rivers of Canada ice breakers and wreck relieving steamers and to carry on the usual business of a ers and wreck relieving steamers and to carry on the usual business of a wrecking company. Another enter-prise with which Mr. Clergue's name connected is the Iron and Nickel teel Company of Canada, with head-iarters at Soo and a capital of \$10,-

quarters at Soo and a capital of \$10,000,000. Messrs. Clergue, Douglas, Lewis, Dandurand and Drummond are the petitioners, together with A. F. Gault and W. Hanson of Montreal. Mr. Johnston, Cardwell, will move a resolution declaring that in the opinion of the house the placing of American resolution declaring that in the of the house the placing of American corn on the free list has proved pre-judicial to the agricultural interests

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Sydney Iron for Montreal-Hides for U. S. Market-High Priced Hogs

A carload of dressed hogs from Mani-toba sold in Montreal last week at \$5.50 per 100 lbs. The Trade Bulletin says the outlook for trade in western Canada is excel

ent, as farmers appear to have plenty lent, as farmers appear to have plenty of money.

It is understood that considerable Belgian beet sugar has been purchased on refiner's account for Halifax and Montreal, says the Trade Bulietin.

Some 33,000 boxes of underpriced cheese changed hands in Montreal last week on Liverpool account.

Manitoba butter has found its way to Montreal and even to the maritime provinces this winter.

provinces this winter.

The flour trade in Montreal has sel The flour trade in Montreal has seldom been more dull than at present. Some large sales of green salted hides have transpired in Montreal for American account, comprising 30 car loads, which have been shipped to Boston, Salem, Mass., and Chicago. The prices paid were on the basis of 81-2c. for No. 1. These transactions have pretty well cleared the stocks of the principal dealers, who are paying butprincipal dealers, who are paying but-chers 71-2 for No. 1.

chers 71-2 for No. 1.

A. well known Montreal iron merchant stated a few days ago that he expected to see Canadian pig fron selling on that market at pretty low prices this summer, as he understood the Intercolonial were going to give the Sydney people sufficiently low freights to compete with the Hamilton and Midland iron. It is understood that sales of Sydney pig iron have been made for future delivery in Montreal made for future deliv at about \$18.50 to \$19.

When ghosts walk they probably houses by the aid of skeleton keys.

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

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TO LET.—Lower flat, with basement, of House No. 43 Garden street. Recently re-modelled. Apply to A. R. WILSON, 33 Union

TO LET-Lower flat, No. 176 Duke street. For particulars apply to A. 'GILMOUR, 68 King street, or J. S. ARMSTRONG, 37 Charlotte street.

TO LET-Two separate self contained lower flats, six rooms; warm and comfort-able; good yard. Rent \$120 each. MRS. E. H. LESTER, 17 Richmond street.

TO LET.—From 1st May next, lower flat of house No. 114 Elliott Row. All modern im-provements and lately put in thorough re-pair. Apply to KNOWLTON & GILCHRIST, 132 Prince William Street. TO LET.—A large Store and Cellar, on corner of Union and Waterloo streets, opposite Golden Ball corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Enquire of FRASER, FRASER & CO.

TO LET—The lower Flat of Sharkey Home (so called), situate on south side Ei-liott Row, at present occupied by John M. Dick, Esq. Rent \$200. Can be inspected on afternoons of Friday, A. C. FAIRWEATHER, Solicitor, etc., Barnhill's Building.

TO LET—The middle flat of house 31 High street, containing eight rooms. Can be seen at any time. Will be fitted with bath and hot and cold water to a suitable tenant if required. Apply on premises or to J. A. BROOKS, at Young's Shoe Store. Main

TO BE LET-Dwelling house No. 191 Princess street, at present occupied by 3. F. Calkin, Esq. Dining room, double drawing rooms, 5 bedrooms, hathroori, etc. May be seen on Thursday afternoons or on other days on application to E. T. STURDEE, 80 Prince Wm. street.

ROOMS TO LET.—From 20th April next, 2 very nicely finished large parlors and small room adjoining, fitted with hot and cold water, at present occupied by Mr. Chas. E. Lordly, on front floor of brick house No. 148 Germain street, near Horsfield; and also 2 building obstainable at once. Inquire of sun building obstainable at once. Inquire of W. TREMAINE GARD, 48 King Street.

TO LET-A house at 43 Carmarthen street, opposite Leinster street Baptist church, eight rcoms with all modern improvements; a pretty garden in front. If required a quantity of household furn: ture will go with house. Lease can be given if required for five years. May be seen Wednesddy and Friday between 11 and 5. MRS. WHETSEL on premises.

WANTED.

WANTED.—In a central situation, a large room suitable for a school room. Apply to MISS ELEANOR ROBINSON, 38 Paddock

WANTED-A smart young man for work in office and store, wholesale only; must understand stenography and typewriting. Reply in writing stating experience, if any, to X. Y. Z., care of this paper.

MILLINERS WANTED. Several competent Milliners wanted for good positions in N. B. and N. S. towns. Good wages and permanent positions. Apply to BROCK & PATER-SON, 30 and 32 King Street.

LCST—Saturday night, between Charlotte and St. Paul streets, a Pearl Handle Knife. Finder will please leave at G. B. ROBERT-SON'S, 23 Charlotte street.

LOST-Saturday night, between N. R. C. rooms and Opera House, Oulf with Gold Link. Finder will please leave at D. A. R. office, 114 Prince William street.

ARTICLES FOR EXCHANGE. Advertisements under this head will be taken for a quarter of a cent a word.

WILL exchange small Printing Press for cash or anything useful of same value. Printer, Star office.

CASH for working plans of a summer cot-tage, to cost about \$500. Charlie, Star office.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property—repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princes areas.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

ARE YOU USING RED ROSE TEA

NEW FLOWERS.

The Gloire de Lorraine Likely to Supplant the Carnation.

The Begonia Requires Less Care than the Carnation or Violet-In-

> teresting Talk about Plants.

(New York Mail and Express.)
Fashions in flowers are almost as variable as in my lady's gowns. The blood-red rose, which was the favorite-a few years ago, was succeeded in popular fancy by the fragrant violet, which in turn lost its pre-eminence to the variecolored carnation, and now there is "a new Richmond in the field," in the form of the gloire de Lorraine. The gloire is a new variety of flowering begonia, which floriculturists say is destined to displace the carnation as a fad with wealthy amateur growers.

The carnation family became probably more famous than any other flowering plant, because of the advertising it received through the payment by Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston millionaire, of some \$30,000 for a specimen which had been named for Mrs. Lawson. But the carnation is not a plant which can be grown to advantage in a private house. It requires the care of an expert horticulturist, and its development is attended by difficulties well-nigh insurmon table to an amateur.

an amateur.

The new bergonia is a pot por for summer or winter blooming. It gives from twelve to fifteen inches in height, forming graceful, bushy follage dotted with beautiful, soft, rosy pink flowers. While the gloire de Lorraine is the particular pride of the begonia family, there are other begonias which possess a fascinating charm for the layman unitiated in the mysteries of floricular. With the possible exception of the dwarf cannas, no other plant has during the past decade, received such close attention and been forced and improved by such careful selection, cultivation and hybridising. The flowers of the tuberous-rooted varieties frequently measure from four and one-half to six inches across, the colors ranging from the most delicate tiats of pink, yellow and orange to intense scarlet and richest crimson. The double flowering sorts are perfect rosettes, full and double to the centre.

REQUIRE LITTLE CARE.

REQUIRE LITTLE CARE. Unlike carnations and violets, the begonia require comparatively little care,
only the simplest form of culture being necessary to their perfect development. For this reason, in addition to
the natural beauty of the flower, the
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begonias have become popular as house plants. It is stated that of the varieties of flowering plants which enjoy favor today fully ninety per cent. Were unknown twenty-five years ago. In many instances it would be difficult indeed to find a specimen of the original stock from which the present improved plant has been developed. The pretty pink of grandma's little country garden would pass unnoticed beside the magnificent carnations of today. Yet they are of the same family, and the one is but a development of the other.

While much of the present excellence of flowering plants is due to artistic selection, hybridizing and scientific cultivation, yet Mother Nature first showed the way, and has done, and is doing, not a little hybridizing herself. To hybridize is to cross the pollen of

doing, not a little hybridizing herself. To hybridize is to cross the pollen of two flowering plants; "crossing the breed," it is called in stock raising. The busy bee was one of the first hybridizers. A bee alights on a flower; a tiny portion of the pollen sticks to its feet, and so is carried to another flower. A "cross" is produced on mixture of pollens, and nature turns out a brand new variety of flower. Man has simply improved upon this method by exercising discretion in crossing—something the bee never stops to worry about.

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Other new varieties are obtained from what is technically known as "sports," that is, offshoots possessing distinctive peculiarities. The same term is applied by poultry raisers to dwarf chickens, which may also be unlike the parent stock in color of plumage. The original bantum was a "sport" from a large breed. As in the animal world, however, the "sports" of plants do not always run true. After careful cultivation it is not infrequently the case that a "sport" plant will give off shoots which revert to the original stock in size, shape and flower.

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The non-flowering plants which are cultivated for their luxurious foliage alone are about the same as they were a quarter of a century ago. There may be a slight improvement in size due to continued cultivation, but otherwise there has been but little change. The same, Major Dean declared, was true in a great measure of "bedding roses"—roses grown in beds, as distinguished from those cultivated for cut flowers for the market. The old varieties retain their popularity and have not been materially improved upon.

DISPASES OF PLANTS.

Of late years many flowering plants

Of late years many flowering plants have been afflicted with diseases which were unknown twenty-five years ago. This is now believed to be due to a deterioration in the stock, or a weakening of the plants' constitutional virility, due to repeated "forcing" to obtain desired results. While greenhouses full of carnations have been destroyed to red results. While greenhouses full arnations have been destroyed in ort time by the sudden visitation. Alliance in regard to the suppression of Yes, and so is a canal bost, for that matter.

of a plant disease which, up to that time, was unknown to the florist.

In caring for plants in small conservatories and private houses, it is always well to bear in mind that a flowering plant must have sunlight. When the plants are watered do the work thoroughly, and do not repeat it until the soil appears dry. Do not sprinkle the leaves of the plants several times a day and imagine you have given them all the water they need. It is never advisable to water the tops of plants in a strong sun. The water settles on the leaves in small globules, which reflect and retract the sunlight, burning the tender follage.

SHAKESPEARE'S BONES IN PAWN People of England Asked to Contribute

(Chicago Journal.) (Chicago Journal.)

The entire theatrical world of England has been stirred to indignation by the knowledge of a fact just disclosed that Shakespeare's church at Stratford-on-Avon, where his remains lie under the famous-malediction, is in debt for \$3,500. The London Morning Post has opened a subscription for a fund to pay off this debt, and many and generous have already been the and generous have already been the contributions to it. The following vigorous letter from Wilson Barrett, ac-companying a check for \$250, is typical of most of the communications. He

writes from Monte Carlo to the editor of the Post: writes from Monte Carlo to the eator of the Post:

"In consequence of my absence from England, your appeal for the money to free Shakespeare's church from debt has only now been read by me, and with it Miss Marie Corelli's admirable letter on the same subject. As one of many who have found Shakespeare's works a source of great profit, I beg you to place the inclosed £50 to the Morning Post fund. I, in common with my professional brethren, have paid no author's fees for the performance of Shakespeare's sublime works, and my contribution may be accepted as conscience money and payment of a or snakespeare's some work, and my contribution may be accepted as conscience money and payment of a debt to the poet's memory. Miss Marie Corelli aptly calls it 'a national debt.' I agree with her entirely. The old convenient evasion of appeal for a monument to Shakespeare, viz., that he lives forever in his works, and needs no monument, will not held good in this case. Shakespeare's church—and with it his grave—is in debt, otherwise in pledge, for a beggarly £759. This national debt is a national disgrace. In no other country in the civilized world could such a thing be possible. The church, Shakespeare's house and Ann Hathaway's cottage should be the property and care of the nation. If the nation refused to do its duty and acquire these precious momentos of her greatest son, at least one may be permitted to hope that the public will subscribe enough to get his bones out of pawn.

Yours, etc., "WILSON BARRETT."

MATINEE HABIT DANGEROUS. Specialists Say It Is Injurious to the Nerves of Young Girls.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 23.—Dr. Richard Dowey, a specialist in nervous diseases, surprised matinee girls yesterday by declaring that the matinee habit is dangerous to the nerves. Dr. Dewey lectured to the Mothers in Council on nervous diseases among women, and in answer to a question

said:
"The matinee habit is certainly harmful to most young girls. The nervous strain that a young girl undergoes while witnessing the average dramatic performance is exceedingly severe, and if often repeated is likely to do great injury and lead to nervous prostration."

The reply has caused consternation among the girls and the theatrical managers, while the physicians agree with Dr. Pewey. Dr. W. S. Becker, another specialist, said that excessive matinee going was injurious to young girls because it plays upon the emotions. He said there is no doubt that the habit is pernicious.

At the meeting of the safety board yesterday, R. G. Lee applied for leases of two lots on Germain street west. These lots may be required if the C. P. R. desires to put in new sidings. Referred to Ald. McGoldrick, Baxter and White. James Sproul was given a lease of a lot on Princess street, near Pitt, for a rental of \$45, with the option to purchase for \$800. The Carleton Electric Light and Power Co. wrote stating the terms on which they would sell to the city, the terms to be private unless the offer was accepted. Director Wisely submitted an estimate as to the cost of building and operating a plant. The cost of building would be about \$6,000, and to operate about \$2,900 annually. The city now pays \$3,200 for the street lights. Referred to Ald. Waring and the director.

The director asked if it was intended to equip a new fire company for the north end. The old hook and ladder house on Portland street had been fitted up, and if it was proposed to organize a company the expenses would be considerable. His estimate of the cost was as follows: Two horses for engine, \$500; hose reel and sled and horse, \$500; 2,000 feet of hose, \$2,100; engine man, \$600; driver, \$480; foreman of company, \$100; escen hosemen, \$700; three substitutes, \$75; horse for double hook and ladder truck, \$300. This made a total of \$5,835.

Ald. Baxter moved that the board recommend equipping with horses, harness, engineman and driver only. Carried.

A resolution from the Evangelical Alliance in regard to the suppression of

certain resorts was referred to the chief of police.

Officer Gosline was recommended to be given full pay for the time lost through injuries received in the discharge of his duties and his medical attendance be paid. Chief Clark was also asked to put an additional man on the Water street beat.

COMMERCIAL.

ETOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Peb. 26.—Wall street—The market opened feverish and unsettled under the influence of the conflicting movements in the steel stocks. The sale of 5,000 shares of .steel and wire carried that stock down from 41½ to 43, compared with 45 last night. On the other hand, American hoop, on the sale of 5,000 shares, was quoted at 37 to 35%. compared with 35 last night. National Tube rose 1½. The other members of the group showed fractional changes both wave also mixed and the international stock generally for the stock market opened irregular: Am S and W. 43½ to 43; Atchison, 55%; Atchison, 56%; The control of the stock market opened irregular: Am S and W. 43½ to 43; Atchison, 56%; Atchison, 56%; Atchison, 56%; The stock market opened irregular: Am S and W. 43½ to 43; Atchison, 56%; Atchison, 56%; The stock market opened irregular: Am S and W. 43½; End 1, 123; Reading, 1st pd., 70½; St Paul, 183%; South pfd, 47%; South Pacific, 43%; Tean C and I, 55%; Tobacco, 118; Am Hop, 37 to 55%.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb 26—Cotton futures opened steady: Feb. 8.55 bid; March, 8.82; April.

NEW YORK. Feb 26-Cotton futures opened steady; Feb, 8.85 bld; March, 8.92; April, 8.92; May, 8.95; June, 8.86 bld; July, 8.95; August, 8.63; Sept, 8.17 bld.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 95, noon-Money on call nominally at 2 per cent; sterling exchange and the steady at 4.87%, for demand, and at 4.83%, to 440; per cent; sterling exchange at 4.87%, for demand, and at 4.83%, to 4.95 bld; for demand,

DERLIN, Feb. 26.—The rate of disc the Imperial Bank of Germany was from 5 to 4½ per cent today. WEATHER BULLETIN. ssued by Authority of the Depa Marine and Fisheries.

R F. Stupart, Director of Meteore Service.

St. John Observatory, Feb. 26, 19

S a. m. Weather Reports.

75th Meridian Time.

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Restport...29.83 32 S.W. 16 Cloudy.
New York...29.85 32 S.W. 16 Cloudy.

gales, especially off the coast, with snow or rain.

Synopsis—Another depression is situatedover Florida and as the conditions are much as they were on Saturday morning last, it is possible that another rapid storm development may occur along the Atlantic coast. Cold weather prevails in all parts of Canada. Note—Telegraph messages of enquiry regarding the weather, from ports whre the morning bulletin is not posted, addressed to
"Observatory, St. John," will be answered without delay. Enquiry and answer cost but one rate, which must be paid by enquirer.

St. John Observatory.

The Time Ball on Customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.59, and drops at 1 p. m., local time, at the Observatory, equivalent to 5h. 24m. its. at Greenwich, and 12h. 24m. 18s. Railway or Standard time of the 75th meridian.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1901.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Highest temperature since 8 o'clock last right.

SS Lowest temperature since 8 o'clock last night.

Temperature since 8 o'clock last night.

Lapometer reading at noon (sea level and 32 deg Fah.), 276 inches.
Wind at noon: Direction, SW; velocity, 2 miles per hour. r hour.

Local Weather Notes. Cloudy with rising temperature.
D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

UNDER THE BAN OF THE CHURCH. Word Comes From Rome to of South Dakota.

SIOUX FALLS. S. D., Feb. 18.—Rev. Fr. William Kreoger, the head of the "American Lourdes" in Epiphany, is under the beau for the control of the "American Lourdes" in Epiphany, is under the beau for the control of the

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mposed mostly of buildings devoted to
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the reception of the pilgrims who came seeking health.

In the course of a year thousands are treated, and so great is the percentage of cures
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BAKERS' UNION CONDEMNS MRS. NATION.

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The Journeymen Bakers' International union of New York has issued a statement condemning the methods of Mrs. Nation.

"No good results can spring," it continues, "from a movement to foist total abstinence on a people by force. It is simply shameful to see how these people have imposed on politicians and legislators. Besides, it is utterly impossible to establish sobriety amons people by law. In Maine, the strictest temperance state, more whiskey and other alcoholic drinks are consumed per head than anywhere else in the union."

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

X. N. S. Feb 25—Str Oruro, from sch Oakes, Ames, from New York Dahome, for London.

British Ports.

W. Feb 23—Sid, str Concordia, for

St. Johns.

LIVERPOOL, Feb 25—Rid, str Concordia, for LIVERPOOL, Feb 25—Rid, stra Bohemian, from Halfax.

KINSALE, Feb 25—Fed, str Dominion, from Portland for Liverpool.

Foreign Ports.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, R I, Feb 25—Ard, schs Viola, from St John for New York; Harry, from New York for Hallfax (and sailed.)

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SALEM, Mass, Føb 25—Sid, sch Lizzie D Small, for St John.

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BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The bark Celina, Capt Landry, is somewhat overdue on a passage from Mobile to this port. She left Mood of the control of the

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Feb 26—Str Peter Jebsen, 2274. Bentzon, from Newport, Messris W Thomson and Co-ical. Str Aurora, Ingersoll, from Campobello; sch Yarmouth Packet, Shaw, from Yarmouth.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The National League of professional base ball clubs convened at 7th Avenue Hotel last high collowing delegates at 7

season of 1862 the reversed, and the western clubs will hand the east.

The playing rules will be considered, and it is pocrible that the clause permitting a batter to take first base because hit with a pitched ball will be eliminated. There is also an intention on the part of the owners to place some penalty on batters who deliberately foul the ball off, to the disgust of patrons and the opposing pitcher.

YACHTING.

Canada Cup Design.

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The design for the Canada cup chailenger, ordered by George H. Gooderham, of the famous Civic, the Solent expert, has arrived in Torcato, and will be placed in the hands of the builder without delay. Besides this boat, the R. C. Y. C. will have two others, one from the design of H. C. McLeod of this city, and the other from an outside point. The club is also fortunate in that it have two boats from the trail races in addition to Minota and Beaver.

It is evident that the R. C. Y. C. is making a determined effort to recover the Canada cup, now held by the Chicago Yacht Club, and the windy city yachtsmen will have to turn out a speedy craft to beat the Tyer the R. C. Y. C. will select for the races.

WHAT, INDEED?

(Philadelphia Press.)
She.—The cities all say his music is very realistic, but I don't agree with them. Now, that march of his has too much brass in At.
He—Gracious! What could be more realistic than a windy March?

A TESTIMONIAL. Jones—You remember what a miserable memory I used to have? Well, Dr. Bolus gave me a prescription that has done me a world of good.

Smith—Something to take before meals, was it?
Jones—Well, I don't recall just what the directions were, but it's a splendid cure.

MORNING'S NEWS.

The Halifax poor asylum now con-ains 380 inmates.

The Norwegian steamer Norden, from this port, reached Teneriffe Sun-day with a cargo of lumber.

The infant class of the Free Baptist church, Carleton, will hold an enter-tainment on Thursday evening.

Capt. James Bethel, of Fort La Tour, and Miss Catherine Watt, of Milton, N. S., were married on Saturday last.

George Winter, formerly of Freder-lcton, holds the postition of store-keeper for the North-West Mounted Police.

John L. Carleton will deliver the St. Patrick's day ovation under the aus-pices of Woodstock division A. O. H. on the evening of March 19th.

A despatch from Sydney states that Daniel and Philip Townsend and George Dixon, pilots, were drowned on Sunday while going from Battery Is-land to Louisburg in a small boat.

The quarterly convention of the St. John Co. W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. hall, Carleton, A public-meeting will be held in the evening.

Chief Engineer Kerr of the fire de-partment is in receipt of a letter from the Waterous concern, Brantford, stating that the new aerial truck in-tended for this city, is being painted. It will be here at an early day.

A public meeting of the W. F. M. Society will be held in the Portland Methodist church this evening. Rev. Mr. Smith will be the speaker of the evening. Special music has been pre-

There will be a social in the base-ment of the Carleton Baptist church this evening at which a good pre-gramme will be rendered. The pro-ceeds are in aid of the memorial fund

The meeting of the Natural History Society this evening will be conducted by members of the microscopical sec-tion. A number of papers will be read, after which there will be an exhibition

The American schooner Joseph Hay, well-known in St. John, went ashore at Gullivar's Cove, N. S., on Sunday. She was driven high up among the rocks, and will probably be a total loss. The crew were saved with difficulty. The schooner is partially instred, \$1,500 being in the office of Vroom & Arnold, of this city.

An Ottawa despatch states that in the house of commons yesterday, the premier stated in reply to Mr. Clarke, of Toronto, that there was correspondence in progress between the Canadian, Imperial and Newfoundland governments, in regard to the entrance of Newfoundland into the Canadian federation. No overtures had been made by the Newfoundland government.

At a special meeting of the N. B. Poultry Association, held last evening, they decided to change the name to New Brunswick Poultry, Kennel and Pet Stock Association, and adopted a lew constitution and by-laws. The ofnew constitution and by-laws. The or-ficers will be elected at the next regu-lar meeting, second Monday in March. There will be five directors, for New Brunswick, five for Nova Scotia, and two for P. E. Island.

The bills and by-laws committee of The bills and by-laws committee of the common council met last evening and discussed the details of some more legislation, including a bill to assist in the building of a drill shed by exchanging other land for the militia properties at Barrack point. The committee will meet again on Wednesday and Friday evenings. It is expected that all the city's bills will be before the legislature during the first before the legislature during the first week of the session, a thing unpar-alleled in the history of St. John legis-

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURES. Train leaves on Shore Line at S John East Ferry. St. John, West. Steamer of the I. S. S. Co. feavevery Thursday M. Steamer of Dominion Atlantic R Monday, Wednesday and Satu

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The Neptune Rowing Club had a net profit of \$275 out of the production of Nell Gwynne recently, at the Opera House.

Last evening, in St. Luke's church, Rev. Heber Hamiton, defivered another of his interesting illustrated lectures on Japan. A very good-sized audience greeted the lectures and listened to descriptions of the views with much attention and pleasure.

ST. STEPHEN'S GUILD.

A delightful and largely attended meeting of St. Stephen's Guild last evening took the form of an "Old Folks' Concert." The programme was composed of those songs and selections that were dear to our ancestors of a century ago, and the sweetly old-fashioned mehodies lost none of their charm in the renditions given by the young people of today, who daintily played the part of "Ye Olde Folkes." All the performers were prettily and appropriately costumed, the appared evening took the form of an "Old All the performers were prettily and appropriately costumed, the apparel of "Mistress William Gilchrist, she that was Prudence Boardman Hartt," being especially dainty and charming.

The selections given consisted of choruses, songs, plane solos and recitations, nearly every number being heartily encored. The names of those taking rary as a rapited on the open heartily encored. The names of those taking part, as printed on the programmes in "Ye Olde Style," were: Mistress William Gilchrist, she that was Prudence Boardman Hartt, Mistress Charles Freeze, she that was Bertha Pauline Lake; Mistress James Gillespie, she that was Nita Golding; Mistress Margaret Isabella Campbell, Mistress Margaret Isabella Campbell, Mistress Georgie Adam, Mistress Mary Scott, Mistress Ethel Wishart Fanfoy, Mistress Ethele Roberta art Fanjoy, Mistress Helen Roberta Fowler, Mistress Louise Lorne Nisbet Robertson, Mistress Edna Currie Rob-

Robertson, Mistress Edna Currie Robertson, Mistress Maude Weir Cameron, Master Charles Martin Freeze, Master James Balfour Gillespie, Master Dewitt Cairns, Master Harry Roderick Dunn, Master George James Heans, Master James Evan Cameron, Master Frederick Barry Dolg, Master George Crawford Maclise Farren NORTH END RIVER HONORED One of the most enjoyable receptions ever held in the north end was given last night in Gillespie's restauran, in honor-of Fen Parker, of whose speed, pluck and endurance in the recent

last night in Gillespie's restaurant in honor of Fen Parker, of whose speed, pluck and endurance in the recent skating races his friends in that end of the city are justly proud. About seventy-five guests discussed and speedily got rid of an elaborate and well prepared repast, after which Scott E. Morril, the chairman, in a neat and appropriate speech, presented Mr. Parker, on behalf of his many friends, with a handsome gold ring, set with emeralds. The recipient gratefully and modestly responded. Duning the happy social session which followed songs were given by Messre. E. Jones, Geo. Brown, Harold Reynolds, W. Smith, A. Dingee and C. Jones, and speeches were made by F. M. Pidgeon, Ralph Coleman, W. Mahoney, John McAlary and R. Godfrey. When the company had adjourned, not content with the fun already enjoyed, a sleigh was sent for and the night was finished with a hilarious drive about town. The north end boys won a pot of money by faithfully backing their champion, and last night's dinner gave them a spiendid opportunity for spending some of it in an appropriate manner.

MONTREAL: Feb. 25.—General Manager McNicoll of the C. P. R. stated today that the company would spend haif a million the summer on the Vancouver Hotel.

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I. C. R. FREIGHT GRIEVANCE. Service From St. John to Points North

and East of Moncton Too Slow.

The fact that the I. C. R. is promising a fast through freight service suggests to St. John merchants that perhaps the new management will give a faster local freight service from St. John to points east and north of Moncton. There has been a great deal of complaint about this service, which could be improved quite easily.

If a merchant wants to ship some goods, say to Truro, he must have them at the freight shed before 6 p. m. They go out the next day a little before noon and spend the next night at Moncton, going on to Truro the next day and being ready for delivery at Truro on the third day after being sent to the shed in St. John.

If this freight were sent out on the through night freight train the same day it was placed in the sheds it would

through night freight train the same day it was placed in the sheds it would gain twenty-four hours or more. There seems no good reason why this should not be done. St. John trade is handicapped by existing conditions. Probably when Mr. Tiffin gets a complete grasp of the situation he will bring about a change.

INSURANCE AMALGAMATION.

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The amalgamation of the Manufacturers Life and the Temperance and General Life Insurance Companies, which has been on the tapls for some time, is officially confirmed. By the official statement the new company will have \$25,000,000 insurance in force, over \$3,000,000 in saets and an annual income of \$1,000,000. This will make the new company one of the largest of the Canadian companies, and will result in a saving in expenses of over \$40,000 a year to the policy holders.

The temperance feature, which has contributed so largely to the success of the Temperance and General, will be fully maintained. The Hon. G. W. Ross, premier of Ontario, and now president of the Temperance and General, will be president of the united companies. H. Sutherland and J. P. Junkin, the present managers of the T. and G. and Manufacturers' respectively, will be joint managers.

E. R. Machum, of this city, who is one of the directors of the Temperance and General, returned today from Toronto.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

An epidemic of pinkeye is prevalent

WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much ser copie of St. John, the STAR will insert FREE all advertises of Situations Wanted For mall charge.

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LOCAL NEWS.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. in today's Star offer some very attractive bargains for ladies.

J. F. Garden, formerly of Woodstock, was re-elected to the British Colum-bian legislature in the recent by-elec-

It is stated William Merritt, the skater, will soon remove to Boston to live. He may not be here for the championships.

The police have had nothing to report on the central station books for two days, but look out for non-sidewalk shovelling statements tomorrow.

M.s. Harirson, mother of Morton L. and Edward Harrison, of the Opera house orchestra, is greatly improved in health at M. L. Harrison's home, Celebration street. A week ago the aged lady was thought to be dying. A party of young people, chiefly from Brussels Street Baptist church, will hold a sleigh drive this evening, and afterwards spend a few social hours at the home of F. A. Dykeman, King street east.

The last snow fall has somewhat hindered hauling in the woods, that is, as far as hauling the lumber from the scene of cutting, or "stump" goes. Removing logs from the yards, however, is going on as before.

The maritime championship skating tournament will be held in this city on Monday, the lith of mext month, Besides the local skaters, excepting Parker, Smith of Moncton and other outsiders will in all probability compete.

All members of the order of the King's Daughters desiring to enroll their names upon the address to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra are requested to call between 2.30 and 6 o'clock on any afternoon at the rooms, No. 13 Chipman's Hill.

Lloyd Andrews, of Adelalide street, north end, who attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor a week or so ago, is still in the General Public Hospital. He will be unable to leave the institution for some weeks yet, the resident physician says.

The roads outside the city are in pretty heavy condition generally, after Sunday's storm. Few teams have ventured in so far. With a few days of strong sun, however, traffic will be-come easier. River travelling is safe yet, and will undoubtedly remain so for a month at least.

The absence of a telegraphic key at Indiantown is being greatly felt. The old adage "you'll never miss the water till the well runs dry" is very true in this case. Several firms who had for years been using the instrument in the Brown post office, are now inconvenienced by having to take their messages to the city.

Inspector Jones says there are only seventy-five yearly liquor licenses granted in the city, and applications sufficient to use up this number will be made and more than made. If a few additional applications are made the commissioners will, in all probability, grant a few three months' licenses.

It is understood the north end aidermen will make some enquiries at this afternoon's meeting of the Board of Works as to the disposition of the Court Block at Indiantown. The people of north end want to fill in the cellar space on the newly acquired site, so that there will be no delay in bringing about the change when the frost leaves.

Country produce is rather scarce. All the goods of this kind coming to town now are greedily bought up by the wholesalers, so brisk is the demand. Eggs and butter are becoming a little more plentiful, the former being quoted by countrymen at twenty cents per dozen and butter as low as twenty-two cents. It is expected Easter eggs will bring eighteen cents at least.

Lee Johnston, the west side Chinaman who drives the laundry wagon, lost a valuable parcel on the ferry steamer last Sunday forenoon. The parcel contained silk goods, choice tea, Oriental curiosities and photographs, and was snatched from a seat in the men's cabin, when the owner's back was turned. Sergt Ross is trying to find the parcel.

The entertainment which was to have taken place some time ago in the Boys' Indistrial Home, and which was postponed on account of the death of the queen, will take place Travers, Miss Furlong, Miss Howland, Miss Gentrude Seeley and J. Royden The total cut of logs this winter on the Kennebec river and Moorehead lake region, Maine, will be 136,000,000 feet. Robert R. Davis, editor of The Hornet of Houlton, has been found guilty of criminal libel and sentenced to eleven months in the Bangor jall.

Margaret Sullivan, the only and original Margaret, was discovered in one of her glorious spasms other than sobriety, on Pitt street between ten and eleven o'clock last night. Officers hamos and Anderson brought her to the central station. She was too sick to appear in court today, and was removed into iail.

William Nixon, for drunkenness on Water street paid \$4.

Joseph Guthro, for beating his wife was remanded. Officers Lee and Colins arrested him last night between even and eight o'clock. Joseph is a very unfaithful husband. His spouse unfaithful husband. His spouse dilicting propensities is his distinguishing feature. The Associated Charties know this well; and are prepared to uphold the frail wife in her demand for protection. Guthro is said to be crooked in a lot of ways. Just now his wife has a very young child, and what the charitably disposed people, want to do is to rid her of her cruel parter.

A Mrs. Akerley, of west side, has been waiting for several days to have the charge of abusive language against David Bassin, a Jewish merchant, fully thrashed out. Mr. Akerley accompanied his wife in court. Mr. Bassin, a well-spoken fellow, told his side of the story, and so did Mrs. Akerley. She said in collecting a bill Bassin 'sassed' her, and said very rude things. The defendant desired to bring witnesses to prove his side of the argument, and so did the plaintiff, but his honor brought about an amicable setor brought about an amicable set

A RUN OF CRIME.

The police court has had quite a run of criminal cases of late, and no less than eight candidates for penal servitude were handed over by the magistrate to the higher court now in session. They were William Nairn charged with stealing a watch, also with forcing Maud Tucker and Annie Sullivan to forge notes and secure goods under false pretences; Maud Tucker and Annie Sullivan, with forging and securing goods falsely; Thomas Wilson, with holding up William Goldsworthy, of Carleton, and taking money from him; Fanny Higgins, with stealing from Dr. McIntyre's home in north end; and Merritt Lord, the alleged Mooney pulp mill culprit.

Besides these cases Judge Ritchle has had some interesting assault, disputed drunkenness and gambling cases to deal with.

IF THE MCKEOWN BILL "GOES."

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With civic elections not more than two months away, talk of prospective candidates for aldermanic and mayoralty honors has hardly yet commenced. The McKeown bill to allow citizens to vote, taxes paid or no taxes paid, while he a factor in the candidate crop. If it passes and becomes law, a small army of honor seekers is expected to come forth. One young north end merchant, in particular, feels quite confident of ousting the veteran representative of Lansdowne ward, if his friends all over town are given their franchise without enriching the civic treasury. And there are others who are thinking along these lines.

Have you subscribed a Quarter to the Star Monument

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MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL VIEWS.

Fund?

R. Dawson Harling, of Toronto, the Canadian representative of the Manchester Ship Canal Company, will be in St. John this week on his way to Manchester, and he has kindly consented to exhibit the beautiful limelight views of the canal belonging to the company, on Friday evening. Ist March, in the Mechanic's Institute. The exhibition will commence at 8 o'clock p. m., and His Worship Mayor Daniel will preside. Mr. Harling will explain the views, of which there are about one hundred, illustrating the entire canal from Eastham to Manchester, with all it's wonderful engineering accomplishments. The admission will be entirely free, and ladies as well as gentlemen are cordially invited to attend.

WEST INDIA LINE.

The Orinoco will leave Halifax on Thursday on her first voyage to Demerara, calling at all the schedule ports, both going down and returning.

The Orun will leave Halifax for St. John on Thursday and she is to leave St. John on thursday and she is to leave St. John on the and Halifax on 11th prox on her next voyage to the West Indies, when she will only call at the limited number of ports arranged for the alternate steamers of the line. Pilot Thomas is going to Halifax tomorrow in order to join the steamer there and come round in nex to St. John.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Daniel Harris, a well known
south end resident, at his residence,
corner of Broad and Sydney streets,
after a lingering illness of two years.
Mr. Harris was 50 years of age. Death
was caused by paralysis. He was a
teamster by occupation, and leaves a
widow and two sons. The funeral will
take place tomorrow morning from St.
John the Baptist church, Broad street,
where requiem mass will be celebrated.

ing, Judge Forbes presiding. The court room was more than ordinarily crowded, probably on account of the large number of criminal cases on the docket, and more especially that of Merritt Lord. The evidence adduced in the preliminary investigation has added general interest to the case.

The following are the petit jury: S. J. Richey, C. H. Ramsay, F. A. Young, J. S. Machum, Timothy Daley, Rainsford W. Williams, Robert O'Brien, Thos. W. Robinson, Jas. A. Kelley, Samuel Fisher, Jas. L. Carmichael, Hugh Campbell, William Crawford, Stephen Golding, Joseph W. Potts, R. B. Glimour, John Dolan, Chas. Damery, Thos. McMasters, Thos. F. Granville, Jas. Bond.

The following are the grand jury: T. H. Hall, foreman; James Coll, David E. Loomer, J. K. Storey, Jas. Hunter, Samuel R. Morton, Douglas McArthur, J. S. Thorne, Gideon Hevenor, M. Geo. Murphy, H. A. Phillips, R. W. Carson, Joshua Ward, T. J. Cronin, F. W. Amland, Louls Green, C. S. Everett, Geo. T. Barnes, A. Oram Mabee, Jonn F. Dockrill, W. G. Dunlop, Cornellus Keane, D. A. Kennedy, W. A. Sinclair.
Judge Forbes, in addressing the

peculiar circumstances. Since last we met together for the discharge of ou duties our beloved sovereign has pass ed away, amidst, we might say, the universal sorrow of the world. An

universal sorrow of the world. And yet in our sorrow we rejoice that our new head has ascended to the throne, amid such peace and harmony within. Our sovereign lady has passed away respected and loved by all. God grant that her successor may as wisely rule over a great empire, which she by her wisdom has built up.

Passing on his honor said that he regretted that the docket was so large. The first case that will come up is that of King v. William Nairn, charged with stealing a watch from John O'Leary. The next is that of the King v. Thos. Wilson, charged with assaulting and robbing William Goldsworthy. The third is that of an unfortunate girl, Frances Higgins, who is charged with purifoining a number of articles from Dr. Jas. A. McIntyre, for whom she was working. The next is the from Dr. Jas. A. McIntyre, for whom she was working. The next is the case of Maud Tucker, Annie Sullivan and William Nairn. The girls are charged with obtaining goods from B. J. Dean on a forged order. They claim they did so under compulsion of Nairn. The last case is that of the King v. Merritt Lord, charged with stealing goods from the Mooney pulp mills, and in the evidence at the police examination a few more serious crimes appeared. No indictment has as yet been made on this court—a conspiracy to murder. These are all the cases. John L. Carleton read the naturalization paper of Kina Corey, an Assyrian.

on motion of A. W. Macrae the award of Chas. E. Farren, the arbitrator in the Canadian Drug Co. v. C. W. Goff, was made a rule of court.

On motion of Scott E. Morrill the

On motion of Scott E. Morrill the attachment for contempt against Leslie Grant was renewed.
C. Power, court crier, took the oath of allegiance before Judge Forbes.
The docket is as follows.
Criminal Docket.
I. The King v. Thos. Wilson.
2. The King v. Frances Higgins.
3. The King v. William Nairn.
4. The King v. Mand Tucker, et al.
5. The King v. Merritt Lord. Jury Docket.

1. Baig, et al v. Harrigan—Scott E.

2. Beatty v. Walton-H. A. McKeown. Non-Jury Remanets.

1. McDuffee v. Knodell—W. B. Wal-

lace. 2. Bank of N. S. v. Johnston—G. C. 3. Crockett v. Chas. Rogers-J. A.

Sinclair.
Sleuth v. Alston-W. B. Wallace.
Macaulay v. Fraser-Barnhill &
Sanford.
Frost & Wood v. Murray-W. W.
Allen.

B. Barker & Sons v. Paul-W. T. B. Barker & W. Allen. McLean v. O'Regan—W. B. Wal-

9. McNutt v. Sewell-Scott E. Mor-

rell. 10. Gould v. Bennett—G. H. V. Belyea. 10. Gould v. Bennett—G. H. V. Belyea. The petit jury was dismissed until ten o'clock tomorrow morning. After his honor's address, the grand jury retiring and were absent for some time. They found true bills in all the cases for theft, but no bill against Merritt Lord for conspiracy to murder. In the afternoon (Macaulay Bros. v. Fraser was tried undefended, and a verdict for plaintiff given for \$41—Barnhill & Sanford for plaintiff. In Crockett v. Rogers a verdict was given for plaintiff for \$120 wages, the full amount claimed—A. W. Macrae for plaintiff; undefended.

Court will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when all cases not ready will be struck off.

Criminal business will be taken up on Friday.

THE LUMBER MILLS.

Stetson, Cutier & Co's big mill at Indiantown is undergoing a lot of repairing, particularly to the engine and boiler. A start will be made in April. Cushing's mill at Union Point, Jordan's mill, at Milford, and Charles Miller's shingle mill, at Pokiok, are the only tumber manufactories operating about the city at present. Together they are employing about 270 men.

WHAT NEXT.

The Charlottetown Guardian is informed that an Eastern Prince county farmer has purchased a sheep and there are green oats three inches long growing on its back. The warmth and moisture of the fleece caused the grain which had become lodged therein to germinate, even in the cold weather. EQUITY COURT.

In the equity court this morning, on mo-tion of W. A. Ewing, an order was made for service on the infant defendant of McLeod v. McDonald.

DYKEMAN'S

3 Entrances (97 King, 59 Charlotte, and 6 South Market Streets)

Here is the important announcement promised you in Monday's papers. Three distinct and separate sales will commence tomorrow morning in three different places in

Ever on the alert for something special to offer our St. John and out of town customers, we have been fortunate in securing three large lots of goods, which we will offer at extraordinary prices. The goods in each lot advertised will be sold in many cases at half price, and where the half price does not prevail the price will always be less than one third off the regular price.

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We will place on sale five different lines at this price, many of them are sold at \$42.50 per pair. The D & A gord corset line 100 and 102 will be sold at this price. This is called the kid fitting, because its perfect and modern cut and flexibility of the materials from which it is made. The CROMPTON "CORELINE" corset will be sold at this price. \$1.00 is the usual price. The E. T. long waist, \$1.25 corset will be sold at this price. \$1.60 is the usual price will be sold at this price. \$1.60 is the usual price will be sold at this price.

The E. & T. strait front made from French cotille, steeled with watch spring steels. This is the new corset and retails everywhere at \$1.50. "YATISI" at 90c. This corset is sold everywhere at \$1.25.

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A gown that usually retails at 90c.

75c.

There are over 100 at this price. It is hard for us to describe the different styles to you, come and see them.

Shaker and Flannelette

Nightdresses. It being a little late in the season, these have been marked at a price that will clear them out no doubt on the first morning. Those at \$1.00 are marked 50c., 75c. are marked 35c., and the other lines

Children's

Nightdresses.

Ladies'

White Skirts.

There are not many of these, but what there are will be sold at very special prices. The prices put on them range from 25c. to 75c. The 25c. quality being regular 50c. skirts.

Hamburg

Embroidery. About 1,500 yards of hamburgs will be placed on sale at the front counter and will be kept distinctly separate from the regular stock of hamburgs. We wish to clear these out at once, and the prices will range from 1½c. up to 14c. This means that you are only paying about half price for these excellent hamburgs. The quantity being small, you will need to come, early in the day in order to get a selection from the patterns.

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WHY DALBY WOULDN'T SKATE. KNIGHTS OF MALTA IN ST. JOHN.

Len Daley, the skater, told a Star reporter this afternoon his reason for not accepting Fen Parker's challenge was through fear of losing his official standing as an amateur. Parker and Duffy have both been recently suspended by the Marktime Provincial Amateur Athletic association, and unless Duffy is re-instated before March 11th he cannot rightfully enter into the championship contests. Daley has a good eye on the coming speed tourney and hopes to pull out ahead in a fair share of the events at least.

JOHNSON—Entered into rest, Sunday, Feb.
24th, Emma F. Herring, widow of the late
Captain to Sunday, Feb.
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Captain to Sunday, S

DEATHS.

ternity in existence. It was established at Jerusalem A. D. 1048. A commandery is to be organized in St. John within the next thirty days, working within the next thirty days, working under the supreme grand commandery of the continent of America. A representative body working under grand charter issued by the Imperial Parent Grand Black Encampment of the Universe, with headquarters in Glasgow, Scotland. Persons wishing to become members can apply to Walter Whittiker, stevedore, or Daniel Oram, both of the north end.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated yesterday that legislation would not be introduced this season to make May 24th a public holiday.