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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1906.

Times Want Ads. ... Yield ... Good Returns.

ONE CENT

TRIED SUICIDE, BUT NOT FATAL

Grant Murray, of Kings Co., Attempts to End His Life

CUT HIS THROAT

With a Jack Knife, in Lumber Camp Near Hampton Yesterday -- Was Despondent Through Loss of Money -- Will be Brought to Asylum.

Word of an attempted suicide was received here today from Lower Millstream, Kings county.

It seems Mr. Murray, just about 8000 in a failure recently and was despondent ever since.

On the 1st of the month, he was in the lumber woods, at a camp about 10 miles from his home, and has been there steadily until yesterday, when he attempted to take his own life by cutting his throat with a jack-knife.

Owing to his peculiar actions, his companions in the lumber camp have been watching a watchful eye on him, but yesterday he was missed, and when the men located him he was in the act of cutting his throat.

He was using a jack-knife, and had forced it into his neck and was sawing back and forth on the blade when the men appeared.

They immediately took him in charge and after attending to the injury as well as they could they drove to Lower Millstream and summoned Dr. McAllister of St. John, who went there and dressed the wound.

The doctor said he had cut out the most into the ligament, the blade of the knife having penetrated to within half an inch of the vital spot.

Had he not been discovered when he was in almost certain to end his life.

It is believed that he will be brought to the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases today.

A STRIKE ENDORSED

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The convention of lithographers, in session yesterday, endorsed the strike of the craft in Toronto, which has been in progress for more than six months, and a unanimous vote was cast that the strikers be given all the financial support wanted.

DEVELOPMENTS COME OUT OF THE CHARGE AGAINST IRISH SAILOR

Coughley Stole Rope from Dunmore Head and Sold It to Local Men--All Are Arrested, but Captain's Recommendation Clears Sailor.

Sampson Coughley, stevedore on the S. S. Dunmore Head, lying at the I. C. R. wharf, was arrested by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective P. Killen yesterday afternoon for stealing 275 pounds of rope from the steamer on which he is employed.

As a result of the arrest Ernest Williams, Lorne Williams and James Dixon were this morning charged with having received the property, knowing it to have been stolen.

For some years back this kind of trade has been going on between ships coming here and certain dealers in this city, and the police have now presented a case to the court.

This morning the charge was read to Coughley, who is an Irishman, and he pleaded guilty, adding that if he had not been so tempted by Ernest Williams he would not have committed the unlawful act.

The other three men mentioned above, and who were arrested this morning, pleaded not guilty and by agreement of the parties concerned the case was tried by the magistrate.

Coughley stated that it was his first appearance in any court, and that on Friday night last, between six and seven o'clock Ernest Williams asked him if he would sell him some new rope. He replied he would not like to, but Williams stated that he would come to the ship's side about midnight.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock he came on and on the wharf the witness sold the coil of rope, which was 2 1/2 inches thick, to Williams for \$9.40. He then went back and lowered the rope into the boat. In the early part of the evening some old rope was legally sold to Williams and Coughley stated that it was at that time in the warehouse the barge was closed between him and Williams.

Williams said that it was not done there, but at the ship's side, where Joseph Dixon stated that he could hear the men talking and that he heard Coughley ask him to buy it. Coughley said that they were in the warehouse, and that Dixon could not have

CANADIAN MEMORIAL ATTRACTS ATTENTION IN EMPRE'S CAPITAL

London Times says Manufacturers of Canada Have Contributed One of Most Important Documents Since Fiscal Controversy Began--Britain's Tariff Arrangement With Canada.

(Western Associated Press--Paid Press). LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Canadian Manufacturers' memorial attracts widespread attention here. The Times published today a two column leader article and also a strongly sympathetic editorial.

The Standard also emphasizes the memorial in a special article and editorial article. The Times declares the memorial, based as it is on definite carefully collected evidence, is one of the most important documents so far issued since the fiscal controversy began. It removes the controversy from the sphere of abstract general discussion and concentrates attention on the actual situation with which British has to deal in regard to Canada, and the character of the arrangements Britain may reasonably expect it could secure in view of Laurier's offer as reiterated in his Guelph speech, October 1904, to make a treaty of commerce based on mutual preference. The article may be summarized as follows:

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THEY MAY LOCATE IN FREDERICTON

FUNERAL WILL BE LARGE ONE

Body of Late Aid. Christie Will Be Interred Tomorrow--Many Floral Tributes.

The funeral of the late Alderman Christie, which takes place tomorrow afternoon from St. Luke's church, will probably be the largest ever seen in the North End.

The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. P. McKim, assisted by Rev. C. W. Nichols, and the mayor and city council, the Medical Society and Inter-Lodge, I. O. O. F., will walk with the casket.

Although the formal notice reads "no flowers by request," a number of beautiful tributes are being sent by the common council, board of health, county secretary and Mrs. Vincent and others.

The common council is sending a large floral pillow, composed of carnations, lilies and amias, being prepared by Adam Shand, who is also sending a beautiful floral anchor from County Secretary and Mrs. Vincent.

The tributes from the board of health is a large wreath, composed mainly of roses, carnations, amias and maiden-hair fern.

The pall-bearers have been chosen as follows: Thomas Hillyard, Moses Cowan, Dr. Gilchrist, George Robertson, M. P. P., George Cushing and County Secretary George R. Vincent.

The funeral service, as previously stated, will be conducted by the pastor and curate of St. Luke's. The hymns chosen are, "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." As the casket is being removed from the church, the choir, under the direction of Miss Farnham, will chant the Nunc Dimittis.

HALIFAX NEWS

Hockey Enthusiasts Take Special Train for New Glasgow Match.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 9.—A special train leaves here this afternoon for New Glasgow for a rink hockey match between the Halifax and New Glasgow hockey clubs.

The Halifax team, consisting of Messrs. King, v. name ex Barry Brown, rule absolute on motion of Barry Brown, K. C.

Ex parte Thomas C. Burns, Crockett, Messrs. King, v. name ex Barry Brown, rule absolute on motion of Barry Brown, K. C.

George Robertson, of St. John, will second the address in reply to the special session of the legislature this afternoon in place of Mr. Goggin, detained at home on account of his wife's illness.

THREAT OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP BROUGHT A LOWER RATE FOR LIGHT

When Charlottetown Men, Tired of Working to Support the Light and Power Company and Considered Installing Their Own--Rate Soon Came Down

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 9 (Special).—On the 14th inst., a bi-annual civic election for mayor, eight councillors, and three commissioners of sewerage and water supply, will be held in Charlottetown. The main contest will be for the mayoralty, between Dr. F. F. Kelly and Jas. Paton. The former has served one term, being elected in 1904, over Alexander Horne, by a majority of 12. Mr. Paton has been a councillor for four years, and the chairman of the street committee. Dr. Kelly is the first Roman Catholic mayor the city has had since the incorporation, 40 years ago. His opponent was a member of the firm of Messrs. Paton & Co., dry goods merchants. He is a Scotchman, and a Methodist. Both are Conservatives. Paton having once unsuccessfully contested the city for the provincial legislature.

All the old councillors are again in the field, and contests will take place in at least three out of five wards. Ward 5, which elects three men, has five candidates. Ward 4, with two councillors, has three. Ward 3, returning one man, has two. In Ward 1 and 2, which have one man each, there will be no contest.

There will be no opposition to the present board of sewerage and water commissioners.

The regime of the present administration has been marked by important developments, in the agitation for municipal ownership of an electric light plant. At present the electric and gas light for all purposes, street, stores, and houses, is in the hands of the Charlottetown Light and Power Company, which is an amalgamation of the two previous existing electric companies and one gas company.

When the new company first began operations several years ago, rates went up, as the company claimed that they could not afford to supply light at the then existing rate. The street lamps were then twenty years old, and were very unsatisfactory, and complaints were made about the quality of the light in the houses. Those complaints led to an agitation for civic ownership, and at the election of 1904, almost every councillor pledged himself to

introduce this system, as soon as the contract between the company and the city expired. An expert from Toronto made an examination and investigation of the city, for a proposed municipal electric light and power plant for Charlottetown. After visiting a number of localities outside the city, he decided that no consideration should be given, to the possibility of utilizing water power for the plant, and estimated, on the installation of a steam plant, favorably located, for the economical handling of coal, and an available supply of water for condensing purposes. The cost of the plant for lighting the streets, on an all night, every night schedule, and supplying commercial lighting of 2000 incandescent lights, was placed at \$78,500. This would be at a cost of 4 1/2¢ per unit to the city. With such a plant properly designed and installed, he said, the city could properly light its streets, furnish commercial lighting to the citizens at a nominal cost, and with proper management, could make the plant a source of revenue to the city.

Meetings of the citizens were held, and a resolution passed that a plebiscite be taken, on the advisability of securing civic ownership. The plebiscite resulted in a vote of 651 for civic ownership, and 122 against; the total being about two-fifths of the votes in the city. Following upon this plebiscite, the city council passed a resolution, asking the provincial legislature for power to issue sufficient debentures to install a civic electric light plant. A bill was brought before the legislature, and after a lively debate, in which a number of the members advocated a compensation to the company, the bill was passed, giving power to the city to issue debentures to the amount of \$75,000, to install an electric light plant, to stipulate for being made respecting the compensation to the company. Last July, the Charlottetown Light and Power Company, submitted a statement to the council, stating that the bill had no provision safeguarding the equities granted them

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REMAINED ON THEFT CHARGE

Boys Caught in F. E. Williams' Store. Before Police Court This Morning.

The two boys William McArthur and John J. Myers, charged with breaking and entering the store of F. E. Williams & Co. and stealing therefrom, were brought into court this morning for trial. Killen was examined. The witness described how he and Deputy Chief Jenkins waited and saw the boys enter the store, and subsequently their capture in the office. The witness stated that a piccol was found in the possession of Myers, and the next day another one was recovered in the McArthur home. They were identified as the property of Albert L. Spencer, Getchell Street. Killen further stated that McArthur admitted to him that he had broken into Andrew Hunter's store and taken a revolver. Asked by the court if they had any questions to ask the witness, Myers stated that he had not but said that he did not think that he had \$4.50 in his possession when arrested as Detective Killen had stated. McArthur and Myers were both remanded until Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

LAKE MANITOBA ARRIVED TODAY

Big C. P. R. Liner Had Good Trip and Brought Many Passengers.

The C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitoba, Capt. Murray arrived in port this morning from Liverpool G. B. direct with 30 saloons, 80 second cabin and 200 steerage passengers. The passage across the Atlantic was uneventful. The steamer made a good run. All the passengers passed successfully the port physician's examination there being very little sickness on board the big ship. The immigrants are a fine lot of people being mostly English and Irish who come prepared to buy land in the north west. The Manitobas had to berth alongside of the Lake Erie at No. 3 berth, as all the available berths were occupied by other steamers. A train for the west is now being made up and will leave tonight. Among the passengers are a few for the United States.

THE COUNTRY MARKET

In the country market today there is a good supply of country produce, the retail prices of which are as follows: Turkey, 30c to 25c; duck, \$1.00 to \$1.50; chickens, 75c to \$1.50; beef, 8c to 10c; pork, 10c; lamb, 8c to 10c; mutton, 20c; veal, 15c to 20c; turkeys, 15c; carrots, 20c; parsley, 5c; lettuce, 7c; celery, 12c; mushrooms, 75c per can.

Mr. Jarvis Purdy who returned recently from Disappointment Lake reports that the ice there is sixteen inches thick and as clear as crystal. He stored about three tons for the use of the fishing club.

Fred Bunnell, of Long Reach, met with a painful accident several days ago, while working at Seely's lumber camp, having been struck and knocked senseless by a falling tree. His head was badly cut and bruised, and Dr. Gilchrist found it necessary to make five stitches in the wound.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MAY HAVE LABEL SUIT. The Sun this morning got hold of the portraits of a colored man who had escaped from the penitentiary, and another man who had run away from the lunatic asylum, and printed them. The first one is presented as a picture of Premier Treenold, and the second as a picture of Hon. Dr. Pugsley. Each of these gentlemen has a clear case against the Sun for sixteen kinds of defamatory libel.

AN ECLIPSE PARTY. Miss Birdie McWat gave an eclipse party last night. Mr. Peter Birdie, Jr. was the only guest invited. The two sat in a window which afforded them a fine view of the moon, and in the course of the evening Peter read three touching lines.

To Birdie. The fairest smile on Beauty's Brow,— It is the loving smile of thou, My Birdie.

The rose you see with ardent eyes Is not more honeyed than the lips Of Birdie.

Oh! What were life if thou wert not! Alas! I wret a glumful sort! But for the laughter of McWhat, But for the glances of McWhat, Me Birdie.

Local poet abjured poetry for politics; and when Peter's soulful gaze was bent upon her eye sighted and her eyelids drooped. As the moon entered the penumbra Peter leaped forward and impromptu on her brow a classic salute. The man in the moon smiled indulgently, and discreetly retired into the shadows. Birdie playfully reproved Peter for his boldness, but when she began to say something that sounded like "Moon, Moon," the young man knew that he was forgiven. It was a moonlight night.

The Ludlow is still driven with a check rein, and is religiously hauled up whenever she manifests a desire to beat the unstable across the harbor. It is now obvious that she should have been provided with donkey power instead of horse power, ergatis.

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EDUCATION

While the question of compulsory education is to be considered by the legislature of New Brunswick, and the premier of Quebec has formulated a progressive educational policy, it is interesting to note that the government of Ontario is about to make a radical change in the system in that province.

The Toronto Board of Control is in favor of exempting incomes up to \$800 from civic taxation. The limit is now \$400. Under the present system a person with an income of \$800 is taxed on the \$50, and gets a bill for \$3 cents, and it is said that the trouble and cost of collecting the many small amounts greatly exceeds the sum collected.

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INSURANCE MATTERS

A reputation for the Canada Life Insurance Officers' Association waited on Hon. J. J. Fay, Attorney-General of Ontario, this week and asked that legislation be introduced to prevent the practice of giving rebates. They claim that the rise in the expense of life insurance is largely due to the system of giving to the assured rebates on his premium to secure his policy.

LOCAL OPTION AND HOTELS

The Ottawa Citizen states that as a result of the success of local option in a large number of Ontario municipalities many hotel keepers announce that they will close their hotels. In one place where there is but one hotel, and the proprietor offers it for sale or lease, the local option is contemplated by those who sell liquor, then it is up to the temperance people to prove that such is not the case and that hotels can be conducted in a community having a popular majority in favor of prohibition.

clean, well kept, up-to-date hotel, with a first class table and all the other accessories, does not have to depend upon the bar for its profits, unless the competition in the town is so keen that there are not enough guests to pay the ordinary expenses. If there are too many hotels, that is obviously not the fault of local option.

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Regarding Dr. Schurman's address in opposition to naval and military establishments, which is quoted in today's Times, the Montreal Star pertinently observes: "It is useless to talk peace unless it is accompanied by a readiness and an ability to defend the rights of peaceful people. We are all in favor of peace on St. James street; but we insist upon arming a policeman to see that we get our fullest rights under that peace without having to fight for them individually."

The executive of the Citizens' League will meet this evening. It should not be difficult for the members, if their eyes are open, to discover that if ever there was a time when St. John needed a strong mayor and an able board of aldermen that time is now with us.

The proposed increase in the capital stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway evidently forebodes a continuation of that progressive policy which has marked the career of this great transportation company.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin prints a list of no fewer than twenty-one members of the Montreal Board of Trade who have died within the past year and comments upon the large number of sudden deaths that have occurred of late. Bulletin thinks many of these deaths are due in great measure to overwork of mind and body in this madly striving age.

Separate Pants for Men and Boys.

You'll find this the most attractive Store in St. John if you are in need of Separate Pants, the Styles and Make are correct, and the Prices very low.

Men's Pants at \$1.00, 1.50, 1.85, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00 to \$4.50. Boys' Short Pants at 45c., 50c., 65c., 75c. to \$1.50.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 to 207 Union Street.

Men's Cushion Soles.

These boots are made of plump box-calf, leather-lined, heavy waterproof soles, and are fitted with the well-known "Worth Cushion Sole." They are exactly suitable for this hard, cold weather, when few men like to wear rubbers or overshoes. The price is \$4.50, and means solid comfort.

See Our Bargain Counter: Boys' \$3.00 Tan Bals., 3, 4, and 5, \$1.60 Boys' 2.00 Tan Bals., 4 and 5, 1.05 Boys' 1.40 Blk. Bals., 1, 3 and 4, 95c. Boys' 1.10 Blk. Oxfords, 1, 2 and 5, 62c.



FURNITURE

Our largest sale of up-to-date Brand New Furniture commences the First of February and will be continued throughout the month. Whether you contemplate buying now or not, our Large Discount should certainly tempt you. Call and be convinced that you have never seen Furniture as low as we propose to make it throughout our grand February sale. Remember, only Brand New Furniture offered at this sale. Goods can be stored Free of Charge until required.

BUSTIN & WITHERS, 99 Germain St. Open Evenings

BEFORE YOU PURCHASE



BE SURE THE RANGE YOU BUY EMBODIES THREE THINGS, viz: 1st. Perfect operation; 2nd. Economy of fuel; 3rd. Durability. THE ROYAL GRAND RANGE gives these results, every time. It is made from the best grades of Scotch pig and Nova Scotia iron which insures durability and a flawless surface.

EMERSON & FISHER, LIMITED. The New Store, 25 Germain Street.

Timely Tip Have you changed your ad. in the street cars lately? The Telegraph designs and prints them

The Inglenook Philosopher of Kennebecasis Bay.

Pollard blipped into the Inglenook and gingerly seated himself in my easy chair. Said he: "I have been spending a day in the city." "I observe," said I, holding a candle in front of his face and scrutinizing his discolored left optic.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN

The London correspondent of the Toronto Mail and Empire has this to say of Mr. Chamberlain: "Mr. Chamberlain is not by any means retiring into the background. His antic and his good temper are proof against even the fiercest of his critics."

GAVE \$25,000 TO HOSPITAL

The late George Gooderham, who for a long time took an active interest in the Toronto General Hospital, serving on the Board of Trustees for many years, expressed a wish before his death to donate \$25,000 towards the fund for the erection of the new hospital.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Committee's fund, Neech & Co., Forbes Roofing Co., A. H. Campbell, Jr., Myron's fund, Little Glimpses of Married Life.

COMBS.

30 dozen Combs, Travelers' Samples, we are selling at one-third less than regular price. Horn Dressing Combs, 3c. to 6c. each. Rubber Dressing Combs, 3c. to 5c. each.

AMLAND BROS

We are showing some handsome hall trees in the latest styles. A big variety of bedroom suites, sideboards, buffets, dining chairs, fancy rockers, etc., at prices to suit everyone.

New Parlor Suites

All our parlor suites are made on our own premises, and are made to last. AMLAND BROS., Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo St.

Time For a New Suit

Examine our new patterns and permit us to explain why our suits give such faithful service and look stylish to the last thread. A. R. Campbell & Son, High Class Tailoring, 26 Germain St.

WEIGHING MACHINERY.

We make a specialty of repairing hoist platforms and counter scales, also weigh beams, to conform with inspectors' requirements. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 17, 19 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

FERGUSON & PAGE.

For Choice Goods in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Etc., call upon us at 41 King Street. Delaware Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Table Beets, Squash, St. Andrews Turnips. J. E. QUINN, CITY MARKET. TELEPHONE 636

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We offer for sale our Wholesale and Retail Fancy Goods Business. A splendid chance for a good investment. JAMES A. TUFTS & SON, Corner Germain and Church Streets.

Standard Patterns

reduced to 10 and 15 cents. A full assortment always to be had at... E. O. PARSONS, WEST END.

YOU ARE NEXT!

When there are seven men in the shop. No tedious waiting. Quick work done by expert workmen. Drop in and give us a trial. R. C. McAFEE, The Basement Barber Shop, Head of King Street.

FURS! FURS!

One only, Fur Lined Cape; Two only, Astrachan Jackets. Large Sizes. Mink and Sable Ties. At Fire Sale Prices. F. S. THOMAS, Dufferin Block, Main St NORTH END.

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TO LET.

Upper part of house, 200 St. James Street, from the first of May, containing eight rooms and bath, hot and cold water Rent \$200. Can be seen between 3 and 5 o'clock on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Apply to

R. S. RITCHIE, 78 Prince William Street

Preserves!

Peaches, Pears, Plums, Strawberries, Raspberries.

In glass bottles equal to any home-made preserves.

Full pints with Patent Stoppers, 30c. each.

McELWAIN'S

Cor. Sydney and Leinster Sts. Telephone Number 1370.

Reduction Sale

Furs

During the next two weeks we have decided to reduce the price of our whole stock of

FURS

Intending purchasers would do well to give us a call before buying elsewhere.

JAMES ANDERSON 17 Charlotte Street.

GILMOUR'S

SALE OF Ready-to-Wear Clothing. Paddock Coats.

are in high favor this season. Ours are perfect in fit. A few left at \$22, \$34, \$46, \$58, \$70, \$82, \$94, \$106, \$118, \$130, \$142, \$154, \$166, \$178, \$190, \$202, \$214, \$226, \$238, \$250, \$262, \$274, \$286, \$298, \$310, \$322, \$334, \$346, \$358, \$370, \$382, \$394, \$406, \$418, \$430, \$442, \$454, \$466, \$478, \$490, \$502, \$514, \$526, \$538, \$550, \$562, \$574, \$586, \$598, \$610, \$622, \$634, \$646, \$658, \$670, \$682, \$694, \$706, \$718, \$730, \$742, \$754, \$766, \$778, \$790, \$802, \$814, \$826, \$838, \$850, \$862, \$874, \$886, \$898, \$910, \$922, \$934, \$946, \$958, \$970, \$982, \$994, \$1006, \$1018, \$1030, \$1042, \$1054, \$1066, \$1078, \$1090, \$1102, \$1114, \$1126, \$1138, \$1150, \$1162, \$1174, \$1186, \$1198, \$1210, \$1222, \$1234, \$1246, \$1258, \$1270, \$1282, \$1294, \$1306, \$1318, \$1330, \$1342, \$1354, \$1366, \$1378, \$1390, \$1402, \$1414, \$1426, \$1438, \$1450, \$1462, \$1474, \$1486, \$1498, \$1510, \$1522, \$1534, \$1546, \$1558, \$1570, \$1582, \$1594, \$1606, \$1618, 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DIVERSE VIEWS ON COAL RECIPROCITY W. C. Milner Tells Tariff Inquiry That Abolition of Duty is Needed

Says Nova Scotia Companies Are Selling Article in Boston for \$2.05 a Ton and as High as \$4 in Montreal—Protection Enables Them to Exact Maximum Price from Consumer—Alex Dick Declares Movement is in Aid of Grand Trunk, and Would Ruin Cape Breton Industries.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—(Special)—The tariff commission heard a variety of interests today. W. C. Milner, of Halifax, of the Free Coal League, read a paper in favor of reciprocity on coal. He said that American coal could not compete with Nova Scotia coal in Montreal, because of cheap transportation from Sydney to Montreal as against the expensive transportation from American mines which was either all rail or mixed rail and barge through the canals.

The price of carrying coal from Cape Breton to Montreal was seventy-five cents per ton and the Dominion Coal Company carried it at less than fifty cents. To certain parties it was only forty-five cents. By American lines the coal was carried at a price of \$2.05 a ton in Montreal. The balance of the advantage has been with the Nova Scotia mines in the interior. The United States mines are situated from 200 to 600 miles in the interior. The quantity of American coal coming into Montreal is 60,000 tons per annum. The price in Montreal varies from \$3.80 to \$4.85. This gives the operator more than ninety cents profit for his coal at the lower figure. The price of Sydney coal is \$3.70. If the duty of sixty cents was removed the price of American coal in Montreal would be from \$3.20 to \$3.85. The lower price would be forty-five cents more than the Dominion Coal Company supplies the railways, and thirty cents more than it supplies the Montreal Gas Company.

The duty enables the coal company to charge the ordinary consumers in Montreal from eighty to ninety-five cents per ton more than they charge the big company. The duty has ceased to be a protective one; it places a weapon in the companies' hands to practice discrimination on prices to the injury of the consumer. Mr. Milner, referring to the export trade, said that the water rate from Sydney to Boston was fifty cents and in water transportation alone Sydney coal had an advantage of from twenty to forty cents over American coal.

The Sydney operator was protected against the American shipper, the cost of about \$1.50 by cheaper freights in that market. If the Dominion Coal Company can sell coal in Boston at \$2.05 any profit which would be the profit if the duty of six-and-a-half cents was removed. If \$2.05 affords a small profit in Boston that price in Montreal is beyond the realm of competition. The Provincial Workmen's Association of Nova Scotia is opposed to the free admission of unfurnished coal. It has given nothing to warrant its protest. The better condition of the mine's workings during the past seven years cannot be attributed to the duty because it had expired in the last twenty years.

Mr. Milner said that the duty on coal in Nova Scotia is a tax on the consumer. It is a tax on the consumer, so far as it is a tax on the consumer, it is a tax on the consumer. It is a tax on the consumer, so far as it is a tax on the consumer, it is a tax on the consumer. It is a tax on the consumer, so far as it is a tax on the consumer, it is a tax on the consumer.

Two years ago some thirty boards of trade, principally in Ontario, passed resolutions to abolish the duty on coal, whether in the industrial and transportation companies of Ontario. They claimed that duty on no duty the United States mines possessed the market.

The movement which I represent substitutes reciprocity in place of abolition of duty, in order to give our mines an outlet for their output in New England, and if Sydney can compete with British coal in transatlantic ports it surely can compete in our own.

Mr. Milner read the following telegram, received from H. J. Logan, M. P., Cumberland, today, and dated at Montreal: "Replying to your enquiry, I believe reciprocity in coal would be in the best interests of the coal industry in this province. The managers of collieries there join with me in this belief."

Alex. Dick, of the Dominion Coal Company, replied to Mr. Milner. He said that Mr. Milner's argument was the culmination of the most unwise campaign conducted by the G. T. R., and possibly other railways, against Nova Scotia coal companies, under the name of the free coal league. He characterized it as a one-way movement. The agitation for the removal of the coal duties was not supported because the development of the Nova Scotia coal fields made for the prosperity of the country.

In the maritime provinces Mr. Milner asked for lower duties to the consumer because the coal companies were selling at lower prices to the railway companies. A reduction in the cost of transportation was largely due to the expenditure by the Dominion Coal Company of \$300,000 for discharging and terminal facilities at Montreal, whereby steamers of 5,000 tons are now discharged in one day instead of four or five days, as formerly. After this a low price was made to the railway companies in order to use Nova

COMPULSORY EDUCATION MUST GIVE UP PLUNDER

Women's Council Executive May Not Agree With King's Daughters on Question. New York Life Officials to be Sued if They Do Not Disgorge.

The executive of the local Council of Women will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and will consider resolutions submitted by the King's Daughters regarding compulsory education and the case of Miss M. P. French, who was refused admission to the bar. The King's Daughters ask the Women's Council to support the resolutions.

The meeting will be at 2:30 o'clock in the King's Daughters' Guild. The resolution relating to compulsory education favors compelling children to attend school until fourteen years of age. It is understood that this does not meet the favor of the Women's Council in which body it is understood to be the belief that it is best not to make the law so definite as there are in some homes conditions which make it hard to keep the children to school every day until that age.

As to the case of Miss French it is expected the local Council of Women will be in sympathy with the King's Daughters' resolution. Following the announcement, first made in The Telegraph, that there would be a compulsory education act introduced by the government at Fredericton this session "Equity" sent a letter to this paper suggesting more information on the matter and stating that scarcely any arguments either for or against compulsory education had been published towards securing a compulsory education act.

Mr. Skinner and Miss Peters, January 18th, 1906, arranged for a public meeting here and at that meeting Dr. J. R. Ritchie, superintendent of the city police, and W. F. Hatheway, Geo. U. Hay, John E. Irvine, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. Fink and Miss Peters were appointed on a committee to investigate the matter. The committee was to bring the matter before the local government and did so through Hon. J. Ritchie and J. E. Irvine, who waited upon the government and urged the desirability of passing such a law.

Miss Peters writes also that the meeting was reported in the press and editorial comment made. She suggests that the committee should be enlarged to include those who are here making effort to assist in framing the law. She says that she is only just to Mr. Perkins to say, the report also, that he acted in the matter in entire good faith, but that it is regrettable that his resignation and that his liability, if any, is a technical one.

The committee recommends that the law department of the company institute appropriate legal proceedings to carry into effect the findings and conclusions of the report. The report is signed by E. W. Fowler, Norman R. Ream, Hiram Stead, Augustus G. Paine, Charles H. Fernald, and was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Morse and Mr. Clyne, who are the owners of Eastern S. S. Co., now Controls Atlantic Coast Business. New York, Feb. 8.—The transfer of the Clyde Steamship Company, of Delaware, to the newly incorporated Clyde Steamship Company, of Maine, was effected today, according to a statement made by Mr. Morse, who is a member of the syndicate which has taken over the Delaware company. The old interest in that company should be absolutely a thing of the past.

When asked whether it was proposed to discontinue the Clyde Steamship Company, Mr. Morse said that the company was already controlled by Morse interests. Mr. Morse replied that this would be done immediately. Officers of the new Clyde Steamship Company will be elected here tomorrow, when formal transfers will be made.

Mr. Morse controls the Metropolitan line, between Boston and New York; the Eastern Steamship Company, between Boston and St. John, N. B., and the People's line, between New York and Albany. He bought the Eastern Steamship Company by the purchase of the Clyde line from the Morse interests in control of the line of steamships between Atlantic City, St. John, N. B., and Jacksonville (Fla.) Steamers of the Clyde line run from New York and Boston to Jacksonville via Charleston, N. C., and Georgetown (S. C.), and from New York to Philadelphia, and from New York to Santiago.

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New York, Feb. 8.—John F. Wallace, former chief engineer of the Panama canal, has written the sensational press the following statement: "In justice to Secretary Taft and myself, I desire to correct an erroneous report which has been given both by the press of my examination before the senatorial committee in Washington on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1906, and by the Associated Press to correct the matter."

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THIS EVENING

Waiter Comedy Co. in The Road to Rio, at the Opera House.

The Girl from Paris, by the New York Opera Co., at York Theatre.

Lectures on the New Bible by Wm. Melmoth, in Portland Methodist Y. M. C. A., at 8 o'clock.

Hooker at Queen's Rink, Mahawia Y. M. C. A.

Band at Victoria Hall.

THE WEATHER

Friday, Feb. 9. Forecast—Bastery gales with snow or sleet.

Synopsis—A disturbance of decided intensity is moving up the Atlantic coast and heavy gales are indicated.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 27.

Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 12.

Temperature at noon, 22.

Humidity at noon, 75.

Barometer reading at noon, 30.1.

Wind at noon, from southeast, velocity 20 miles per hour.

Same date last year—Highest temperature, 25; lowest, 10.

D. L. HUXFORD, Director.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair, much colder tonight and Saturday.

At Johns Hopkins—One a Cousin of Rev. A. B. Cohoe.

A Chicago despatch to the Times today says:

Dr. Benson Ambrose Cohoe, of the medical faculty of the University of Chicago has resigned to accept a position as resident physician and bacteriologist at the Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore.

Dr. Cohoe is a graduate of the University of Toronto, and came to the University of Chicago two years ago from Cornell, where he was an instructor in biology.

Dr. Cohoe is a second cousin of Rev. A. B. Cohoe, of this city, and is only about thirty years of age. He is a brilliant student and follows another clever Canadian to the Baltimore university.

Dr. Lawton Barker, who succeeded the late Dr. Oler at Johns Hopkins is a Canadian, and comes, like Dr. Cohoe, from Oxford county, Ontario. He graduated at Toronto University, went thence to Johns Hopkins, thence to Chicago, and back again to Baltimore to succeed Dr. Oler. He is now to be joined there by Dr. Cohoe, who is also a distant relative. Dr. Barker's family are Quakers.

SAYS HUSBAND HAS BEATEN HER

Mrs. Patrick Lyons Told a Pitiful Story in Police Court Today.

In the police court this morning Thomas Davenport was fined \$5 for drunkenness. Dr. D. E. Bryman moved the benches from the court received by James Shafter, and the prisoner was allowed to go.

An elderly woman complained that her husband, Patrick Lyons, residing on North street, had been drinking very heavily of late, and that he had beaten her on several occasions. She stated that last night he broke into a room in which she was concealed, and struck her on the face. She further stated that she did not wish to prosecute him, but wanted protection. The old woman appeared to be in a very nervous condition, and said that she did not wish her husband to know that she complained to the court, as he would have revenge upon her. Sergeant Hipwell informed her that a policeman would be sent to caution her husband to keep the peace.

CASH FOR NEW IDEAS

The first, and what bids fair to be the only carnival of the season, will take place in the Victoria rink next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Victoria Athletic Club.

As will be seen in the advertising columns the club offers thirty dollars in cash to the best dressed and most original party, and also a substantial sum for the best combination. Here is a chance for some wise heads to get together and capture the cash.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Geo. Goudreau, Brockton; Theo. Digdale and wife, Washington Geo. Kilburn, Matilda; Alfred Tapping, Portland; Frank Dyer, Boston, are at the New Victoria.

CATHEDRAL HIGH TEA

Ladies of Cathedral Parish Will Entertain in York Theatre Assembly Rooms Next Week.

The Cathedral high tea will open in the York Theatre on Monday, 12th inst., at 6 p. m.

For some time the secretary, John F. Gleason, has been busily engaged getting things in readiness, and the York Theatre assembly rooms are now being decorated for the event.

On Monday evening the St. John Orthodox will be in attendance and will render several selections.

The young women and men of the Cathedral parish will conduct the dance which usually takes place at high tea, and the following is a list of the ladies who will assist at the high tea:

Supper Table—Table No. 1, Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, Mrs. A. McGourty, Mrs. H. Dolan and Miss O'Flaherty, with the following assistants: Misses Murphy, Daniels, McFratr, Moore, Maguire, McGourty, Foley, Agnes Maguire, Martina Maguire, Katherine McQuinn, Georgette Duke, McDade, Sullivan, H. O'Flaherty.

Table No. 2—Mrs. John F. Gleason, Mrs. H. Regan, Mrs. A. Wilson; with the following assistants: Miss McDermott, Miss Cripps, Miss O'Neill, McNeill, K. O'Neill, O'Prey, Deakin, Meliddy, White, A. Fitzpatrick, J. Ward, Letouch, Bain.

Table No. 3—Mrs. E. Finagan, Mrs. M. J. Cavanagh, Mrs. P. Kilson and Miss Hennessy in charge, with the following assistants: Misses Mullin, Dean, Gallagher, Nugent, Cavanagh, O'Rourke, the Misses McNeill, Mrs. J. Bain, Mrs. W. J. Higgins, Misses Newman, Misses Bain, Miss Nugent.

Table No. 4—Mrs. J. Nichols, Mrs. D. Connell, Mrs. J. Coll, Mrs. P. J. Gorman, and Mrs. E. Haney in charge, with the following assistants: Misses Daley, Marie Allen, Connell, Coughlan, McDonough, the Misses Driscoll, Mrs. P. Dolan, Misses Lewis, Allen, Dolan, Cartier, McForest, Bardeley, Driscoll, Brady, Ward, O'Leary and Small.

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