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THE WEATHER
Moderate winds, fair today, turning
milder, Friday, mild and showery.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1903.

ONE CENT

RUM AND MONEY FOR "PURE" PARTY?

Some Stories Told in
Kings and Sunbury
Counties.

No Government Supporter
Need Go Thirsty in Sussex—
"Will Lick Hazen If Money
Will Do It" Is Prominent
Liberal's Boast.

Judging from the story told by a reputable resident of Sussex, who came to the city this morning, the government candidates in Kings county who, according to the government press agent in the Sun office, made the hills and valleys from Westfield to Waterford and from Upham to Bellefleur ring with their frenzied shouts for purity and clean elections, are very much in the dark.

"No booze, no money, no bribery," was the tune from the government orchestra, but unfortunately some of the road instruments are warped and the horns do not blow truly, for right in Sussex, in the government headquarters, some agent of the party is said to have introduced a brand of "persuader," which is calculated to make the stalwart yeomen of Kings see government surplus on every tree, good job for all, and pickings for everybody. It is currently reported on good authority that part of the paraphernalia gathered in or near the government headquarters at Sussex for the use of government agents consists of a choice assortment of various brands of liquor such as Sussex dandelion have been fined for dispensing. It is also stated that consumers value the supply as a campaign argument.

In fairness it must be said that all government workers in Kings are not in favor of this sort of argument, and some of them have threatened to inform the authorities of the conditions. But until this is done the government headquarters at Sussex will probably continue to be a Mecca for the thirsty.

Another story is told, which may throw some light on government tactics in Sunbury. A prominent Liberal politician, who is also a member of parliament, made the statement in reference to Sunbury county that "we'll lick Hazen if money will do it." As this gentleman stands high in the councils of the government party he was, presumably, speaking with some authority.

TRIED TO ROB THE GAS METER

Philadelphia Men Asphyxiated
While Attempting To Get
Money To Buy Liquor.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 13.—Martin Brady and John Bartoletto were asphyxiated here yesterday, while trying to extract money from a gas meter. They were found dead in the cellar of Brady's home. Brady's arms were wrapped around a quarter-inch-thick pipe, and Bartoletto's arms were wrapped around a half-inch-thick pipe. The police believe that the two men intended to extract money from the meter, and in so doing sacrificed their lives. Physicians said the condition of the bodies indicated that the men had been drinking heavily.

AN HONORARY DEGREE FOR AMBASSADOR BRYCE

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 13.—(Special)—The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred on Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador, by McGill University at a special convocation on February 24. Mr. Bryce will be here then to address the Canadian Club.

ELECTION PETITIONS ARE WITHDRAWN IN MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 13.—(Special)—Petitions against the return of Attorney General Campbell in Morris, Dr. McConnell, Liberal, in Morden, and Dr. Armstrong, Liberal, in Gladstone, were dismissed yesterday by Chief Justice DeBue. It is understood that a writ was arranged between the parties, and one of the conditions under which the attorney general will be able to retain his seat is the withdrawal of all prosecutions and charges regarding the "Thin Red Line" outages.

TONIGHT'S AT-HOME

The following list of at-homes has been provided for the At Home to be given in Keith's Assembly rooms, this evening, by the Free Kindergarten Association. Opening remarks by the chairman, Judge Ritchie. Selection by the High School orchestra. Address on the history of education in the province by Archdeacon Raymond. Song by Mrs. F. G. Spencer. Address on the future of education in the province by Mr. J. W. Flewelling. Refreshments.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Stocks were very dull today with prices steady. Canadian Pacific proved an exception, selling off to 73 1/2. The features were Mackay 33, Toronto Ry 97, Dominion Steel 13 1/2, Toledo 10, Mexican 31 1/2, Soc. common, 90.

WILL PLEDGE CANDIDATES

Representatives of Moral and
Social Reform Association
To Meet Opposition Execu-
tive.

FREDERICTON, N. B. Feb. 13.—(Special)—The representatives of the moral and social reform association will meet the executive of the opposition party and present the resolution which was presented to the government convention last week respecting pure elections.

The delegates consist of Bishop Richardson, Father Carney and Rev. Mr. McConnell, the latter taking the place of the Rev. J. H. McDonald.

The opposition nominees held the largest meeting in the history of the Adam Junction at that place last evening and were given a most enthusiastic reception. The report from the Junction is to the effect that the opposition will carry the place by 3 to 1.

This evening Messrs. Meek, Plender, C. J. Young and Robson spoke at Harvey, Mr. Robson's home.

TRAGEDY IN A TURKISH BATH

Robert Ault Found in Chicago
Bath House With His Throat
Cut.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Robert J. Ault, 37 years of age, manager of the Chicago branch of the Ault Woodware Company, of Cincinnati, was found unconscious in a Turkish bath this morning early. His throat had been cut with a small pocket knife, the blade stained with blood, was found beside him. Ault had acted strangely the previous evening, and it is believed he attempted to end his life. He was taken to the County Hospital, where physicians said he cannot recover.

U. S. SOLDIERS TO PRESERVE ORDER

Company of Infantry Ordered To
Fairbanks To Prevent Trouble
In Miners Strike.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—By direction of the president, Acting-Secretary of War Oliver, today ordered a company of infantry from Fort Gibbon in Alaska, to Fairbanks, in that territory, to preserve order during the mining strike in that territory. This action was taken upon representation from the United States court in Alaska to the attorney general that the movement of troops to the military commander at Fort Gibbon.

INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY

SACKVILLE, Feb. 13.—(Special)—While the U. N. B. is generally looked upon here as the champion of the intercollegiate hockey game between Mount Allison and the U. N. B. in the intercollegiate league, the U. N. B. has been defeated by the Mount Allison team yesterday. The game was played at Sackville, N. B., and the Mount Allison team won by a score of 3 to 1. The players for Mount Allison were: Goal, Jones; Point, Baird; Captain, Cover; Right, Stevenson; Left, McEwen; Centre, Gibson; Rover, McGrath and Edgington wings. Mount Allison—Goal, Bear, point, Doe; Right, McEwen; Left, McEwen; Centre, Gibson; Rover, Russell, Capt. and Adrian wings.

U. N. B. has defeated Kings College. If the visitors win from Mount Allison tomorrow they will play the winners of the Nova Scotia section of the league. The game will be played at Sackville, N. B., on Wednesday next. The Kings College team in Windsor next Wednesday and Acadia in Wolfville on the following evening. The latter game, however, will not be one of the league series.

I. C. R. CLAIMS

Editor Times:—Sir—Who manages the I. C. R.? Is it the claims agent? The I. C. R. has not a thing to do with the moving of your hand? asked Mr. Fisher, a juror.

Witness replied in the negative. Witness explained that, owing to the condition of the stream at that time definite information meant nothing. The flow of water was discussed and the witness told the contractors that the flow of water at that time was no expression of what they would encounter in the summer. He also told them that he had walked over dry-shod the previous summer.

One of the main topics of conversation was the transportation of fuel for pumps, engine, supplies, the building of shanties, etc. The estimated number of men was about 100.

Witness said that he had directed Mr. Mooney through Mr. Hunter to keep account of the extra work done.

All extra work done from the time the account was taken was paid for at the price bid in the contract. Surface excavation included all excavation of care and all material used in the embankment to be paid for twice.

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MANUEL STARTS HIS REIGN WELL

Portugal's Boy King Ex-
hibits Gentle
Nature.

His First Official Action Has
Been To Exercise His Kingly
Prerogative By Pardoning
Sailors Imprisoned for Mu-
tiny.

LISBON, Feb. 13.—The council of state has decided to pardon all the sailors imprisoned for the fleet mutiny in April, 1900. King Manuel, who presided, issued the following at the beginning of the session:

"It is my dearest wish to begin my reign by availing myself of the prerogative of pardon which the constitution gives me."

At the close of the proceedings the King bade farewell to his comrades of the naval academy where he was pursuing his studies when called to the throne under such tragic circumstances.

One of the first measures the new minority will submit to the cortes will be the bill for the re-organization of the police.

ENGINEER BARBOUR ON STAND IN THE MOONEY CASE TODAY

The case of Mooney vs. the City of St. John was resumed in the circuit court this morning.

Mr. Barbour was again on the stand and examining plan B, stated that according to scale the approximate distance between the ledge and the depth to which the dam was to be carried was from two to two and a half feet. After some further cross-examination by Mr. Mooney relative to section two and Mr. Mooney examined it on his (Barbour's) plan, and further testimony was given by Mr. Mooney or Mr. Holt relative to the work that he did not, honestly believe to be true, nor did he say anything to the effect of indicating that the dam would be built at any other locality than that indicated by him. Then followed further testimony of plans and evidence of a technical nature.

Replying to a question from L. G. Crook, juror, Mr. Barbour stated that the maximum width of the work was 80 feet on the east side from the top of the embankment and two hundred feet on the west side.

To Mr. Baxter witness said that he was the author of the contract. He was first brought to the contract, the claim of the dam was to be constructed on another site, some time in June when it was decided that they were not going to obtain the ledge when it was expected.

In a conversation with Mr. Mooney witness pointed out that according to the provisions of the contract that the city was not responsible. Soundings were made on June 17th and 18th, and as a result it was decided to build the dam on the ledge.

In the question as to whether Mr. Mooney would be reimbursed for the additional work, witness had told him he would lay the matter before the council, which he did.

In his conversation with Mr. Mooney witness said that he had no authority to give any orders or authorize anyone, in writing to do the work which they actually did," said Mr. Baxter.

Mr. Powell objected and his objection was sustained. Witness said that he had directed Mr. Mooney through Mr. Hunter to keep account of the extra work done.

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SPLENDID PROSPECTS

Opinions from Different Sec-
tions Point To An Opposition
Victory.

In conversation with several prominent local government supporters who are conversant with the trend of feeling in St. John county, it was stated that there is a very strong feeling against Attorney-General McKewen, and it is predicted that he will be left at home after the elections on March 3. These men were united in predicting the election of J. P. Mosher and James Lowell.

The opposition to Mr. McKewen is said to have had its inception some months ago.

A St. John man, who claims allegiance to neither party, was in Kent county a few days ago and he was strongly of the opinion that the opposition would sweep that county. There is considerable interest on the election of the opposition and ever men congregated it was almost the sole topic of conversation. The striking feature, however, was the trend of feeling is all in favor of the opposition.

A commercial man from Montreal, who is a liberal in federal politics, stated yesterday that though a liberal he is inclined to believe from what he hears going about through the province that the opposition is likely to win.

BIG SKATING MEET

The big meet in the Victoria rink here on the 13th, promises to be of the Canadian championship calibre. Arrangements have practically been completed for the fastest amateurs on this side of the water to compete. As the meet will be under the auspices and sanction of the International Skating Association which is in affiliation with the federation, who have all the fast ones, all the flyers that head up at Montreal will be here.

COULD NOT FIND THE WARD ROOM

Evidently There is Not Much
Enthusiasm in the Govern-
ment Party in Dufferin Ward

The government ward heeler of Dufferin ward was an eager participant in the last election. Some twenty or twenty-five of the faithful gathered on Paradise Row about 8 o'clock and tried to find the hall where they were supposed to meet.

Nobody seemed to know just where the hall was and when one or two places had been tried and the doors found locked they called up the candidates for assistance. The only one that could be found was Mr. Skinner and as he is ill, he could not help them. After kicking their heels on the cold snow banks for about an hour the group dispersed and sought comfort and solace at home.

Moral—Go to the opposition ward meetings and be sure of comfortable quarters.

WANTS CHANGES IN THE INSURANCE LAW

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—(Special)—J. K. MacDonell, of Toronto, representing the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association, was heard this forenoon at the banking and commerce committee on the government insurance bill. He said that the association represented all the Canadian companies and the active British and American companies doing business in Canada. The association affected 2,000,000 souls and the securities amounted to \$190,000,000.

After quoting statistics to show the vast interests which insurance represented, he said that the bill represented opinions and theories, rather than the outcome of practical men. He proceeded to point out the changes which he suggested in the act. The limit placed upon securities to 90 per cent, in section 20, he wanted eliminated. He also suggested the making of changes in respect to the making of returns and wanted the superintendent of insurance to have freer scope in going to the head office of any insurance company doing business in Canada, whether in the United States or across the Atlantic. The act leaves it to the United States.

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SAME OLD STORY.

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"Son—go home and haul your firewood. The Northern Lights you saw in the sky last night were reflected from Ottawa. They will now be visible every night until March 3rd. Then there will be a full moon and it draws toward the time when Dr. Pugsley will himself be seeking re-election. There will be real fireworks then. We in St. John are accustomed to these phenomena. We are not disturbed by them. We just go on with our work of turning out the Robinson government."

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HURLED 700 FEET TO INSTANT DEATH

Terrible Mining Horror
at North Sydney
Today

Cage Containing Two Miners
Broke While Descending
Shaft and Men Were Hurled
To Bottom—Death Was In-
stantaneous.

HALIFAX, N. S. Feb. 13.—(Special)—Another mining horror in which two men were sent suddenly into eternity occurred at Winning pit, of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. at North Sydney, this morning. The victims are Malcolm Stuart, brother to Mayor Stuart and also a member of the town council and John Dorsey, ex-councillor. Both are underground managers in Winning.

The accident occurred about 7 o'clock this morning when the men went into the cage. No sooner had they put their feet into the big iron structure, than through some defect a hook which held a strong wire rope on the cage became detached and the cage dropped with an awful crash nearly 700 feet below, crushing both men into an indescribable mass.

Death was instantaneous and at ten o'clock the bodies were not extricated from the tangled and torn and mighty pile of iron under which they were buried at the foot of the pit.

Dorsey leaves a wife and two children. Stuart leaves a wife and one daughter. Owing to the popularity of both men the town is cast in gloom over what is one of the worst mining disasters to occur here for years.

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HE MAY COME HERE IN MARCH

J. Campbell White May Speak
in This City for Laymen's
Missionary Movement.

St. John people will probably have an opportunity very soon of hearing J. Campbell White, a talented speaker, who is greatly interested in the Laymen's Missionary movement. It will be remembered that there was some talk of Mr. White coming to St. John on December 15th last, but his visit had to be postponed. It was proposed at that time to give a banquet to the visitor, and afterwards he was to speak on missionary work. It now seems likely that Mr. White will come here on March 5 and 6, and if so, a banquet will be tendered him at that time.

The Laymen's Missionary movement takes in all denominations, and interest in the work is growing rapidly. In Upper Canada they have raised about half a million dollars for mission work in this manner.

Following is a copy of the letter received from Mr. White by T. S. Simms:—

New York, N. Y., February 10.

Dear Mr. Simms: I thank you very much for your favor of the 6th instant. I feel very strongly the desirability of going to St. John, and also to Halifax, if it is at all possible. I have had a very difficult time to arrange dates lately, with the pressure that is upon the Movement from so many directions. I am now waiting to hear from Montreal about whether March 24 would suit them for a campaign. In case it would, my thought was to go on from there to St. John on March 5th and 6th, and Halifax, 7th and 8th. The Montreal people have not yet given a final answer, though the secretary of the committee thought the dates would be acceptable. In case I hear favorably from them I shall let you know at once. We have had two or three tentative dates set for Montreal, and it seems very important that meetings be held there also before the season closes. In case these dates are not accepted by Montreal, I think we shall offer you some dates on your own account, and give up the hope of arranging any meetings at Montreal this season.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) J. CAMPBELL WHITE.

WANT ANGLI- ROMAN UNION

Members of Protestant Epis-
copal Church Would Rejoin
Church of Rome.

NEW YORK, February 12.—A meeting of about twenty-five members of the Protestant Episcopal church was held at 888 Sixth avenue, at which an Anglo-Roman Union was formed to promote the corporate reunion of the Anglicans with the apostolic see. The conference which was presided over by Rev. Father Paul James Francis, General of the Society of Atonement, numbered delegates from New York, Jersey City and Philadelphia, with laymen however, in the majority.

These officers were elected: President, W. M. Cammack, Philadelphia; vice-president, Rev. Dr. Theodore M. Riley, rector of Christ church, Hudson, N. Y.; and W. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia; council, Rev. Father James Francis, of New York; Rev. Father B. J. Fitz, Very Rev. Father F. E. Aitken, Michigan City, Ind., for the clergy, with George Haselhurst, of Philadelphia; Dr. M. King, of Liberty, N. Y., and E. L. Prior, of Jersey City, as lay members. The secretary is Rev. Augustus Elmendorf, of Jersey City, and the treasurer, J. W. Barney, Jersey City.

The organization is intended to be an association paragoned of laymen and organized on lines similar to those of the English church union organization. Its objects, as stated in the constitution, are the maintenance and defence of Catholic principles, and the forwarding of corporate union of Anglicans with the apostolic see, the basis being a belief in the Roman Primacy.

The union will also fight the open pulpit, which was adopted at the general convention held in Richmond, in October, and allows any one, no matter of what form of Christianity, to preach in the pulpits of Episcopal churches, if he first obtains the consent of the bishop of the diocese.

A SUCCESSFUL TOUR

Opposition Candidates in North-
umberland Well Received in
the County.

CHATHAM, Feb. 13.—(Special)—D. P. MacLachlan and John Morrissey two opposition candidates returned yesterday from down river points where they have been holding successful meetings. Eucumina, Bay Du Vin, St. Margaret's, Black River and Ed River were visited and good audiences attended each meeting.

MONTON NEWS

MONTON, Feb. 13.—(Special)—The steamers Stanley and Minto were stuck fast in the ice in Northumberland Straits during the night, but got clear this morning, and reached their respective ports about 10.30. It is the first time this winter that the steamers have been held up this way, the season being a record-breaking one.

William McKee, of Monton en Mer, was principal speaker at the annual congregational union of George street Baptist church last evening.

The draw bar breaking on a car on the Maritime Express near Monton last night delayed that train over two hours. The express being brought to this city in two sections.

This morning the Maritime from the north was delayed by the breaking of a wheel which occurred near Dalhousie Junction.

Alfred A. Macdonald, representing the general commission of Prior & Mahoney, 62 Long Wharf, Boston, Mass., is stopping for a few days at the Hotel Dalmen.

WILL DEVELOP A MARKET OF OUR OWN

What An Extensive North
Shore Fish Dealer
Says

Smelt Fishing Has Been Good
—High Export Tariff on
Packed Fish Interferes With
Trade to the States—The
Local Fish Market.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1906.

New Spring Shirts

We want to tell about our SPRING SHIRTS, because they are so well worth talking about.

The patterns are certainly the handsomest we could find, and we made a business of hunting out the handsome patterns. The fabrics are the best Zephyrs and Madras.

AS TO THE FITTING QUALITIES--
THE COMFORT-GIVING QUALITIES,
THEY ARE RIGHT—we'll warrant it, and we'll warrant the colors. 75c to \$1.25.

Union Clothing Company

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

In the Cause of Freedom,

By Arthur W. Marchmont.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, by McLeod & Allen, at the Department of Agriculture.

(penman)
I rode leisurely in the direction of the village, on the lookout for some sign of the police and running over in my mind the story I should tell.
Such of the villagers as were about gaped at me and two or three children followed. As I was playing a part and did not know whose eyes might be upon me, I thought it best to play thoroughly. "Which is the priest's house?" I asked one of the women; and she pointed it out. I beckoned to the children and throwing them some loose bread I told them to follow me. I wished to speak to him.
He came out and I raised my hat and said in a voice loud enough for them to hear: "I am the Englishman who passed through the village yesterday and spoke with you, Father. I have had all my money taken from me and have thought it best to come to you."
"Come into the house," he said gravely. As I dismounted and fastened my horse to the railing, he drew a woman aside and whispered to her; then led the way to the door. "I have sent for the police agent," he told me. "They have been some half hour in the village."
"I am quite ready," and as we sat waiting I told him hurriedly what had passed with Jacob Posen, and that I thought Volna's horse should be hidden. "Do you really need any money?" he asked.
"No, I think not. I shall get back my letter of credit."
Soon we heard footsteps outside. "They are here. I almost regret this," he said hurriedly.
"I think it splendid. Now for the play." Then I raised my voice, and spoke excitedly. "The men took my letter of credit, and if you do not help me what am I to do? Some one shall pay for this. I got up and held the door partly open. 'If you can't do it, you can't do of course; but I don't stay here.' The two conferred together, and a third man called to the conference.
"Where is your companion and who is she?" demanded the man again.
"Take me to your superior," I said; and from that reply I would not be moved. As I had I was sent back to the cell with the guard to watch me as before. I was getting on better than I had been. My impatient repetition of the fact that I was an Englishman had had its effect.
The Warsaw agent who had seen me first at Bratislav had no doubt satisfied himself on the point; and from what I had seen in the recent conference, he had made this clear to the others.
My chief anxiety was about food. It was now late in the afternoon and having had nothing since the breakfast at the priest's house I was egregiously hungry. I recalled my experience at Puta station and began to speculate what effect a gold coin would have upon my guard. He was a heavy stupid-looking fellow; but the biggest fool in Russia knows the difference between a gold piece and a koppee. The coins in my pocket had not been taken from me and although I was still handcuffed I was able to wiggle my hand into my pocket and get some out. The man watched me sullenly.
"I am hungry," I said.
"Prisoners mustn't talk."
"I have had no food for hours. Would not this buy some?" and I held up a couple of rubles. The priest looked at them. "Silence," he growled, with a surly frown.
I substituted a gold piece for the two silver ones. "Food is perhaps dear in Soliden."
He fidgeted uneasily, his eyes on the coin. I put the three coins together. "The silver for the food, and gold for the waiter," I said.
He sighed regretfully. "Impossible," he murmured.
"Maya! you buy food for yourself? Have you had supper?"
His eyes gleamed. A slow smile of cunning spread over his face. He stretched out his hand. I put the two silver coins into it. "One pays the waiter at the end of dinner."
He was disappointed, and stood glancing from the coins in the palm of his hand to me and back from me to the coins. Then he decided to earn the gold. He knocked on the door of the cell and a comrade came. They whispered together; the coins jingled; and the comrade departed.
In half an hour he returned with some food; a cold chicken, some bread and tea. The cost was probably under a ruble and the comrade had thus paid himself in advance.
There was no knife; so I had to eat the fowl as best I could; pulling the joints asunder and gnawing the flesh. But I was too hungry to bother about that. When I had finished I gave the man the gold piece.
"I must give him something," he grumbled. "Give him what you like out of that."

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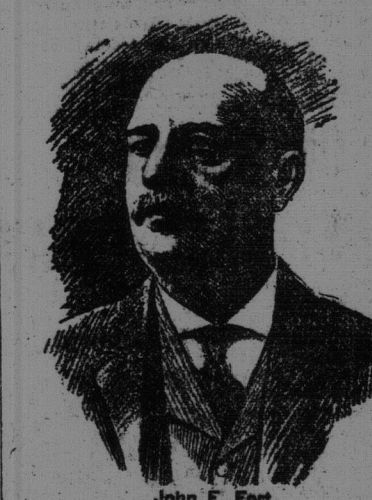


EVENING GOWN OF PAILETTED NET.
The color scheme of this toilet is charming. The princess foundation of tulle is in delicate peach color. Over this is posed the black paillette net robe, the skirt lifted a little above the natural waistline in the back, and the bodice quite simply arranged with a yoke of tucked peach-colored chiffon and cream lillere lace. Sleeves of elbow length have a bias of chiffon and lace between the small puff and the rather deep cuff. Hair-dressing of tiny pink roses and maidenhair fern.

THE PRICE OF SCHOOL BOOKS

(Report of John E. Wilson's speech.)
-TURNING TO A CONSIDERATION OF THE SCHOOL BOOK QUESTION, MR. WILSON SAID HE READ STATEMENTS IN THE SUN AND STAR CONTRADICTING THE TIMES, AND STATEMENTS IN THE TIMES CONTRADICTING THE SUN AND STAR. HE ONLY WANTED FAIR PLAY. HE WAS PREPARED TO PROVE THAT THE BOOKS IN NEW BRUNSWICK WERE COSTING TOO MUCH. HE HAD SEEN STATEMENTS IN THE PRESS THAT IT WAS NOT FAIR FOR THE OPPOSITION TO COMPLAIN THE PRICES OF BOOKS IN ONTARIO AND NEW BRUNSWICK AS THE CONDITIONS WERE ALTOGETHER DIFFERENT. IT WAS CLAIMED THAT THE DEALERS IN ONTARIO WERE UNLOADING THE BOOKS AT REDUCED PRICES BECAUSE THEY HAD TOO LARGE A STOCK. HE WOULD READ THEM A LETTER RECENTLY RECEIVED FROM THE CANADA PUBLISHING COMPANY ON THAT POINT.
MR. WILSON THEN READ A LETTER FROM THE COMPANY, DATED FEBRUARY 3, IN WHICH THE RETAIL PRICES OF ONTARIO READERS WERE QUOTED AS FOLLOWS: NO. 2, NINE CENTS; NO. 3, THIRTEEN CENTS; NO. 4, FIFTEEN CENTS. WITH A TRADE DISCOUNT OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. THE COMMUNICATION PROCEEDED: "WE PRINTED AND PUBLISHED THESE READERS LAST YEAR AND ARE NOW PRINTING AND BINDING THE SAME READERS TO BE SOLD AT THE SAME PRICE THIS YEAR."
THAT, MR. WILSON SAID, DID NOT LOOK AS IF THE BOOKS WERE BEING UNLOADED, AND YET SIMILAR BOOKS WERE SOLD IN ST. JOHN AT THIRTY, FORTY AND FIFTY CENTS. (LAUGHTER, AND CRIES OF "THERE'S NO DIFFERENCE.")
IT WAS ADDING INSULT TO INJURY, MR. WILSON CONTINUED.
TO TRY TO DECEIVE THE PEOPLE IN THAT WAY AND ANY BODY OF MEN WHO COULD DEFEND THE PRICES CHARGED IN THIS PROVINCE WAS NOT FIT TO REMAIN IN POWER.
MR. WILSON HANDED DOWN SPECIMENS OF THE READERS FROM BOTH PROVINCES, AND THEY WERE PASSED FROM HAND TO HAND AMONG THE AUDIENCE AND COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS COMMENT "THERE'S NOT A BIT OF DIFFERENCE."
CONTINUING, MR. WILSON SAID: "THERE ARE OTHER MISREPRESENTATIONS AND GROSS ERRORS WHICH MR. MCKEOWN HAS MADE IN THE STATEMENTS OF COMPARATIVE PRICES HE MADE PUBLIC."
"HE SAYS THE HISTORY COSTS FIFTY CENTS IN ONTARIO. IT SELLS THERE FOR THIRTY CENTS. THE GEOGRAPHY, WHICH HE QUOTES AT 80 CENTS IN ONTARIO, IS SOLD THERE FOR SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS. IN HIS QUOTATION ON GEOMETRY, AT FIFTY CENTS FOR NEW BRUNSWICK AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS FOR ONTARIO, MR. MCKEOWN HAS APPARENTLY COMPARED THE FIRST BOOK OF GEOMETRY IN NEW BRUNSWICK, WHICH SELLS AT FIFTY CENTS, WITH THE ADVANCED BOOK IN NEW BRUNSWICK, WHICH SELLS AT NINETY CENTS, AND THE FIRST BOOK IN ONTARIO AT FIFTY CENTS. MR. MCKEOWN IS CAREFUL NOT TO QUOTE THE PRICE OF ONTARIO READERS WHERE A FULL SET WITHOUT PRIMERS COSTS NINETY-NINE CENTS AND IN NEW BRUNSWICK \$2.00. HIS LIST HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC TO DECEIVE THEM."
MR. WILSON THEN TOOK UP THE PRICES OF READERS IN NOVA SCOTIA AND SHOWED THAT THE SIX READERS COST \$1.45 AGAINST \$2.20 IN THIS PROVINCE.

PEOPLE OF NOTE



Hon. John Franklin Fort, the new governor of New Jersey, is a lawyer by profession and judge being elected chief executive of his state for many years a justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey. Governor Fort was born at Pemberton, N. J., on March 29, 1852, and was educated at Bennington Institute, N. J. He graduated from the Albany Law School in 1872 and was admitted to the bar in 1873. He married Miss Charlotte Stanbury in 1876. He was made a judge of the lower State Court in 1878, and in 1900 was placed on the Supreme Bench of New Jersey. He is noted for his independence of thought and his judicial record stood him in good part during his campaign for the governorship.

WEDDINGS

Bulloch-Kearns.
It will no doubt interest the friends of the parties concerned to know that J. Bulloch, of this city, and formerly of London (Eng.), was yesterday united in marriage to Miss Marion Kearns, of Liverpool (Eng.).
The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. A. Armstrong, of Trinity church, in the rectory and only the immediate friends of the happy couple were present. The bride was attended by Miss Maggie McFarlane and the groom by his friends, F. P. Smith and B. J. Collier. Mr. and Mrs. Bulloch have the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

MacVay-Douglas.
Fredericton, Feb. 12.—A very pretty home wedding was celebrated at Stanley this morning, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Douglas, when their daughter, Miss Jennie Douglas, was united in marriage to W. A. MacVay, the well known contractor, of St. Stephen. The ceremony was performed in the en. The ceremony was performed in the spacious parlor at the residence, which was artistically decorated with evergreens, potted plants and cut flowers. While the bride party stood beneath a large floral bell where the ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. A. B. Murray, Anglican church rector. The bride was attired in conventional bridal gown, with white tulle veil and orange and white bouquet. She was given in marriage by her father, while Mrs. Ellen Douglas acted as matron of honor. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding party of upwards of twenty-five people, including Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacVay, of St. Stephen, parents of the groom, enjoyed a daintily prepared wedding breakfast. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. MacVay arrived from Stanley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacVay and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Douglas, and are guests at the Barker House.
This evening the bride and groom will leave for Boston, New York and other American cities to spend their honeymoon. After two weeks they will return to St. Stephen, where they will make their home.
The bride was the recipient of many costly and beautiful wedding gifts, including a large number from friends at the border town. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful set of mink fur, which she is wearing today with her traveling suit of black broadcloth.

MAGICIAN AT THE CEDAR

Talk about wizards, well, don't say a word until you see Professor Hanson at The Cedar. The professor is the best seen in St. John for a long time and is a wizard worthy of the name. A clever, brighter or more entertaining act has not been seen on a St. John stage. Every feature of his programme was executed with the grace and skill that betokens the experienced artist. Tonight he will introduce many new and startling feats.
Frank Austin will sing that popular song Honey Boy, and it goes without saying that this popular singer will render in good style.
Dick Henderson, who is getting more popular every day, will be heard to great advantage in Danison's love song, "Neath the Old Acorn Tree, Sweet Estelle. Friday night will be amateur night and if people want to enjoy a good hearty laugh then the management say "Don't miss seeing the amateurs."

No British ship may carry a deckload of timber into a British port between the last day of October and April 10. Nearly 8,000,000 tons of British shipping pass the Suez Canal in a year out of a total of 11,000,000 for all nations.

PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK

FOR FEBRUARY, 1908

A maiden who lived in the Soo
On a new kind of gum tried to chew,
But of lockjaw she died,
And the Coroner cried

POSSIBLE RHYMES FOR THE ABOVE LIMERICK:

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5th Prize, Lot No. 83,	50		
6th Prize, Lot No. 84,	50		
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A Limerick will be published every month, if the patronage warrants it, until all the lots at Prince's Beach are disposed of, and the awards of the judges will be published on the 4th Day of each Month following each Limerick.

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The Evening Times.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 13, 1908.

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AN EMPTY HONOR

Mr. D. J. Purdy, who did not desire to be a candidate for the legislature, has received an empty honor. He is a member of the government, without portfolio. The appointment bears the most eloquent testimony to the panic in the government ranks in this city. Without hope as the case stood, the expedient of promoting Mr. Purdy was resorted to in the hope that the city would feel flattered by the tinsel, while the real decoration went to Mr. Allen, late of Shediac. This constituency is made the plaything of the government. The Hon. Mr. Purdy is nominally a forecastle member of the government, but to what end? Simply that a little political capital might be made of the appointment. The article is sufficiently transparent. Mr. Purdy will be as free to devote himself to his private affairs as if he were merely a private member. His record as a member of the house does not present any evidence in support of the theory that he will be an active member of the government. There is no reason to change the adverse verdict already pronounced in their own minds by the people of this city upon the government ticket and upon the government itself.

Mr. Barnes was forced out of the government in the hope of saving Kent. Mr. Allen was made provincial secretary in the hope of carrying a seat in York. Mr. Purdy is made a member of the government without portfolio in the hope of defeating one or more opposition candidates in St. John. Mr. Purdy was not sought out and asked to enter the government until the eve of the elections. It took the premier a long time to discover that he was "a successful business man, eminently fitted for the position to which he has been called." Necessity and fear were the parents of the call.

STRONG CANDIDATES

The county of Restigouche has fallen in line with the other counties and will make the fight for better government with candidates worthy of the confidence and hearty support of the people. There has been a change of sentiment in Restigouche since the last election, and all the sectional appeals relative to the International Railway will not blind the people to the failures and misdeeds of the government. The latter party had hoped that the opposition would not be able to secure a strong ticket, but they have answered this morning. In Messrs. Stewart and Culligan the chief commissioner and his colleague will find formidable opponents, whose appeal for general support will not be in vain. The fine array of strong men who are supporting Mr. Hazen in this contest bears eloquent testimony to the strength of his cause, and the determination of the people to bring about a change in the administration of provincial affairs. It is not without reason that the members of the government and Dr. Pugsley take counsel together to endeavor to stem the tide of popular resentment. They recognize the danger and fear the result. They will spend more money, make more promises, and print larger advertisements; but the people are weary after twenty-five years of mismanagement, and desire a change.

THEY ARE WORRIED

Who is to pay for the lavish expenditure which is being made all over the province by the government party? Why should a government conscious of its recalcitrance and professedly confident of sweeping success in having hired men to sound its praises in every parish? Why such a strenuous development of the "resources of civilization," if everybody is convinced that the government is pure and the opposition incompetent? The truth is that the government realizes its danger and is resorting to desperate methods. Every elector who is thought to be open to influence is vigorously besieged. Whatever lavish expenditure and careful organization may do to bring about there is, of course, a lesson in this for the opposition. It must meet organization

tion with organization, and not permit itself to be outgeneralled either during the canvass or at the polls.

A MILD DECLAMER

The gentleman who has been hired to write political editorials for the St. John Star, perhaps because the editor was not regarded as sufficiently master of choice political epithets, or not eager enough to use them, has applied a few adjectives and epithets to this well-meaning journal. He says that it is hypocritical, that it uses Billingsgate, that it is untruthful and misleading, and that it has disgusted decent people. And yet the Times has not said that Mr. Hazen's ancestors were thieves, nor indulged in fierce personal attacks upon anybody. It does not even question the right of Premier Robinson's special publicity staff to make capital for the opposition by the tactics they pursue. But do they really earn their money when they do this? What does the premier think about it?

The Star's special rooster-back artist also asserts that this paper unjustly assails men "for no other reason than that they are representatives of the Liberal party." This is news to the Times staff. Many very excellent and influential Liberals are supporting the opposition candidates, and will be supporters of Premier Hazen when the aforesaid artist has drawn his pay and gone back to his old job.

ALL FOR PURITY

There is much beating of tom-toms and other loud noise made by political hacks, hangers-on, and grub-stake prospectors in the pay of the provincial government. These persons naturally gravitate to the side of the government because it is assumed to have the most money. It is entirely immaterial to them which side wins. They make hay while the sun shines. A political campaign is meat and drink—especially drink—to them. That country would be very unfortunate whose political fortunes depended upon this class of mercenaries. The government is responsible for their existence, not is the opposition; but the government pays them because they are useful. They are to be found in every constituency, and every one of them is shouting for purity and good government. Those of them who are of a literary turn endeavor to mould public opinion by abusive articles and business attacks upon members of the opposition party. They really fail in their efforts, because the people know them, and their method of attack is of a sort to react upon their own party—which is only their party for the profit they derive from it.

MORE DISCIPLINE

Mayor Sears has been given more food for reflection. It is not very substantial fodder, but it is all the party managers have to offer him at present. When he wanted the office of postmaster he was invited to head the city ticket in the provincial elections. This was after he had stood aside to permit Dr. Pugsley to be elected to parliament without opposition. Now comes another stroke of the rod of discipline. It is deemed necessary, in order to make any sort of fight against the overwhelming opposition in this city to put one of the government candidates on the list, with the empty title of "Honorable." Mr. Sears may have thought himself entitled to the honor, in view of his personal sacrifice. Did he get it? Ask him.

But of course Mr. Sears will be expected to endorse the new deal, and rejoice that St. John is receiving recognition at the hands of the great premier. Mr. Sears is surely a patient man, but his friends will really be doing him a favor by contributing to his defeat, so that he may present his party credentials and retire quickly to the ease and the emoluments of official life in the federal service. Mayor Sears stated last evening that he was an applicant for office under the federal government, but had not yet received satisfactory assurance. He therefore proposes to show the government that he deserves recognition. Do the people of St. John desire to elect a man, who if elected would shortly resign to accept, let us say, a postmastership?

Dr. Pugsley has arrived. He is laboring under the disadvantage that in some counties the government flatly refused to obey his mandate to introduce federal lines, and that in all counties there are strong Liberals on the opposition side.

YOUNG GIRL'S SORRY PLIGHT

Martha Marvin, a seventeen-year-old girl who hails from Halifax, called at the north end police station last night for protection. She told that she had been in service at Halifax, but as her parents and brothers were in Gardiner, Me., she decided to go to them. She left Halifax Monday morning, but was taken off the train here by U. S. immigration officials. She was given money to pay for a night's lodging on Tuesday, but she walked the streets all day yesterday without anything to eat. At the station Policeman Semple placed his night lunch at her disposal. Later Acting-Sergeant Finlay took her to the Evangeline home.

The St. John County branch of the N. B. Temperance Federation met at the Church of England Institute, Germain street, last night. J. R. Woodburn was in the chair. After some routine business John H. Roberts gave a short address. Before the close sixty-two signed the constitution and by-laws.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1908.

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St. John, Feb. 12, 1908

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PERFECT WOMAN

She was a phantom of delight
When first she gleamed upon my sight;
A lovely apparition, come to pass;
Then faded, like a sunset, from the sky.

I saw her upon nearer view,
A Spirit, yet a Woman, too!
Her household duties light and true,
And steps of virgin liberty;
Her eyes as stars of twilight fair;
Like twilight's, too, her dusky hair;
But all things else about her drawn
From May-time and the cheerful dawn;

A creature not so bright or good
For human nature's daily food;
For transient sorrows, gentle wiles,
Fraud, blame, love, kisses, tears, and smiles.

And now I see with eye serene
The very pulse of the machine's breath,
A being breathing thoughts, bred of
A traveller betwixt life and death;
The reason firm, the temperance will,
Endurance, foresight, strength, and skill;
To warn, to comfort, and command;
And that Spirit still and gentle hand.

With something of angelic light.

—William Wordsworth (1770-1850).

IN LIGHTER VEIN

NOT OFTEN.

"Papa, you have travelled a great deal on the water, haven't you?"
"Yes, yet, why do you ask?"
"Well, papa, did you ever see an ocean greyhound chase a sea puce?"—Baltimore American.

JUDGING FROM HIS MANNERS

"He is a gentleman of the old school."
"Indeed?"
"Do you doubt it?"
"Well, I should say that the school was so old that it had been torn down."—Nashville American.

A BELIEVER IN TELEPATHY.
"Do you believe in telepathy?"
"I don't know what it means," replied the ward worker.

"Do you believe that by thinking hard about anything you can impress your ideas on the minds of other people?"
"Sure I do; it's the boss of this ward that does the thinking."—Washington Star.

DISCIPLINE ON HOSPITAL SHIP.

The captain-surgeon: "What's all that excitement on deck?"
The interne: "A seaman fell overboard, sir. But his comrades got him out."
The captain-surgeon: "Who is the man?"
The interne: "His name is Daniel Riley, sir."

"Daniel Riley, eh? Let me see my order book. Yes, yes, Daniel Riley will have to be disciplined."
"What has he done, sir?"
"I ordered him not to take a bath until 11 o'clock."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HIS REPERTORY.

A Camden, N. J., man recently reached the conclusion that his eight-year-old boy is a trifle too bright. At dinner one evening the father had been entertaining a number of friends from Philadelphia with a funny story. The youngster had been very quiet throughout the previous courses, but here he arose to the occasion in fine style. When the laughter induced by his father's humor had ceased, the boy, with a fine affectation of delight, said:
"Now, dad, do tell the other one!"—Harper's Weekly.

THE INGLENOOK
—OF—
KENNEBECASIS BAY

Details of crime, frailty and misfortune are given to the public by the yellow press with remarkable minuteness and are colored and embellished with greater vividness than accuracy. The first and most remarkable example of yellow journalism that ever met the eyes of the writer was entitled "The Mystery of Marie Roget," (Marie Cecile Rogers) a clerk in a New York cigar store, who was murdered in the vicinity of the city about seventy-five years ago. It was written by Edgar A. Poe, and published in 1841. Since then it has become the absorbing ambition of hundreds of men and women (for women are engaged in yellow journalism) to write the most "thrilling" account of a crime, a frailty, or a misfortune of which the mind is capable, for it is to such writers that honors and dollars are most liberally awarded. Ethics are no more prominently placed in the newspaper office than in other offices. Just as the public demand for whiskey, tobacco, cigarettes, boots and shoes and cordage is supplied, the public demand for sensationalism is supplied. The question with the newspaper manager is, Does the public want sensation, and will it pay for it? and if the answer is in the affirmative, it gets sensation to its heart's content.

The public demands the yellow newspaper and its demand is complied with "for revenue only," as its demand for whiskey, cigarettes and the gambling saloon is complied with, and is the foremost corrupter of young and old on this continent. No boy of ten or twelve years, would be in jail for burglary, no girl of fifteen or sixteen years would be in jail for street walking but for the influence of the yellow press on themselves, their associates and their parents. Yet the blame does not primarily rest on the publisher of the yellow journal. The public demands it—he supplies the demand, violates no law, and makes a fortune. If children become vicious, in most instances parents have set before them a vicious example or allowed them to mingle with vicious companions. Familiarity with evil of any sort robs it of its repulsiveness. Elbert Hubbard says: "The yellow newspaper is the supreme corrupter of the age. It panders to the worst people, and to the worst instincts of the best people. Its redeeming virtue lies in the fact that what it prints, mostly isn't so." Whitehead, K. Co.

THE LAST CARTRIDGE, A BIG HIT.

The Last Cartridge, a drama of the Indian mutiny of 1857, drew a bumper house last night. The scenes are taken in India. Some of the scene are: Sepoys mutiny while lawn fete is in progress—British officers and ladies seek refuge in fort, mutineers loot bungalow and fire it and lay siege to fort; besieged force fight bravely but are slowly being exterminated; young subaltern volunteers to go for reinforcements; the good animal picture: "The Woodcutter's Daughter; The Burglar; and Nature Fakirs. Mr. Harry Newcombe sang that old favorite, Bye, Bye, My Carolina. The above will be repeated today. See adv. for tonight's big show.

There is one thing no man can guess—that a woman will do next.
There is a surprising number of favorite songs casting their vice presidential bows anchors to windward.

Stylish Buffets and Sideboards!

Our assortment of High-grade Buffets and Sideboards is the best we have ever shown on our floors, and every good housekeeper should take their choice early.

STYLISH BUFFETS, in SUITES, from \$25.00, 30.00, Quartered-cut Oak, Piano 35.00, 40.00, up to \$100.00. Polish, up to \$85.00.

HANDSOME SIDEBOARDS, Quartered-cut Oak, Piano 35.00, 40.00, up to \$45.00. Polish, etc., up to \$45.00.

MAGNIFICENT PARLOR MUSIC CABINETS, LADIES' SECRETARIES, HALL TREES, HALL CHAIRS, at lowest prices

AMLAND BROS., Ltd.,

Furniture and Carpet Dealers.

19 Waterloo Street.

Painless Dentistry Nothing BUT

ASSURED. THE BEST DENTISTRY UNDER THE SUN FEELS LOWER THAN THE LOWEST.

Full Set of Teeth, \$4.00 Better than any \$5 set elsewhere.

The King Dental Parlors, Cor. Charlotte and South Market Sts.

DR. EDSON M. WILSON, - Prop.

Sweet Spring Flowers

Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Fuchsias, Jonquils, Violets, Roses and Carnations.

H. S. CRUIKSHANK 159 Union Street

The interior finish is hardwood in the first story, with polished hardwood floors, and the second story in white enamel, with red mahogany finish for doors. This house will look best painted on the outside pure white, with green roof or a very light tint of cream color would look well.

Spinach, Sweet Potatoes, Cucumbers Cauliflower, Artichokes, Squash, Cape Cod Cranberries, Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Parsley.

Hams, Lard and Bacon. Henny Eggs.

J. E. QUINN, CITY MARKET, Phone 636.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 10 King Street.

FERGUSON & PAGE,

Jewellers, Etc., Etc., 41 KING STREET.

VALENTINES

We have just received our stock of Valentines for 1908.

FANCY VALENTINES, 1c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, to \$1.50 each.
COMIO VALENTINES, 2 for 1c.
VALENTINE POST CARDS, in Fancy and Comic, 1c and 5c each.
VALENTINE HEARTS, 4c, 5c, 10c, and 15c.
PLAYING CARDS, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, to 50c pack.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE Tel. 176, 41-43 Charlotte Street.

EYE STRAIN

When you experience the first symptoms of eye strain, don't delay, but have your eyes attended to at once.

Consult D. BOYANER, GRADUATE OPTICIAN, 38 Dock Street.

The first use of the word "strike" in its present accepted sense, occurred in the London Chronicle in 1785. In September of that year are numerous references to a great suspension of labor in the North-east coal fields, and the colliers are stated to have "struck out" for higher wages.

Substantial Savings in Men's Ready Tailored Clothing.

Thousands of dollars worth of new clothing are here waiting to be put into the wardrobe. This is why we are cleaning up our present stock.

MEN'S SUITS—Good lines in sizes 35 to 38 at HALF-PRICE, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$9. Other lines in all sizes at 20 per cent. discount. Odd suits, coats and vests and coats of blue or black at greatly reduced prices.

FANCY VESTS at 20 per cent. discount. A small lot of vests left from suits, in blue, black and grey, 50 cents each.

RAINCOATS—at 15, 13 and 12 off regular prices—the latter are padded style.

TROUSERS—20th Century as well as other makes at 20 per cent. discount.

EVENING DRESS VESTS, white, broken sizes at half-price—were \$2 to \$4.50, now \$1 to \$2.25.

Don't worry about the fit, we attend to that.

A. GILMOUR, - 68 King St.

TAILORING AND CLOTHING.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1908

MINK! MINK!

We have just opened a number of Fancy Ties, Stoles, Throwovers and Muffs in this popular Fur.

Prices \$25.00 to \$45.00

F. S. THOMAS,

Fashionable Furrier. 539 Main Street, North End

THORNE BROTHERS. Furs for the Holiday!

LADIES' MINK MUFFS, STOLAS AND TROWERS.
LADIES' GRAY SQUIRREL MUFFS, STOLAS AND TROWERS.
LADIES' ALASKA SABLE MUFFS, STOLAS AND TROWERS.
Also Jap. Mink, and Marmot Stoles and Muffs, Sable, Fox and in other fashionable furs. Ladies' and Gents' fur-lined coats, gaudslets, collars, caps, children's furs—All at reduced prices during the holiday season.

THORNE BROS. HATTERS AND FURRIERS 93 KING STREET

St. John, N. B., Feb. 13, 1908.

New Spring Trousers

We have now received a very large shipment of NEW TROUSERS and we have made a special window display of the same. Now is your chance to get a pair of new and up to date trousers to help out your coat and vest. Style, fit, quality and workmanship guaranteed. Many patterns to choose from. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50.

AT THE LASH CLOTHING STORE.

C. MAGNUSSON & CO.

73 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

Something for Sale

Nearly every family has something around the house that they wish to dispose of and that some other family needs and would pay for. Get together in your mutual advantage. A FOR SALE ad. in THE TIMES will sell anything, thing, for THE TIMES REACHES NEARLY EVERYBODY. One cent a word per day is all an ad. costs.

Call, Write or 'Phone Main 705

A Dairty Meal

is always assured when the housewife uses

PURITY FLOUR

She is happy in the knowledge that she has the nicest and most nourishing bread to offer her guests.

WESTERN CANADA FLOUR MILLS CO., LIMITED

MILLS AT WINNIPEG, GORDON AND BRANDON.

**WHEN?**

NO TELLING when your work will be returned from the average print shop. The small Job office cannot execute orders as neatly and as speedily as the **Big TELEGRAPH Printery** with its many presses and skillful workmen; and again, you pay just as much for mediocre work and tardy service.

For the best printing at the price you want to pay and **prompt delivery**,

TRY 'PHONE 31a

The Telegraph Job Dept.

The Daily Telegraph Building.

Eczema, Salt Rheum.

Eczema or Salt Rheum, as it is often called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases. It manifests itself in little round blisters, which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is formed.

The intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when the part is exposed to any strong heat, are almost unbearable.

The pre-eminent success which Burdock Blood Bitters has met with in permanently curing a disease of such severity is due to its wonderful blood cleansing and purifying properties.

No other remedy has done, or can do, so much for those who are almost driven to distraction with the terrible torture, as our thousands of signed testimonials can testify to.

Mrs. Jno. R. Keady, Linton, N.B., writes: "I was so troubled with Salt Rheum for eight years, that I could not work my hands were so sore. By using Burdock Blood Bitters my hands were eventually cured."

Mrs. Ira C. Buckner, Eden, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with Eczema for a long time. It came out on my face and between my shoulders. A friend told me about Burdock Blood Bitters. I took two bottles and it helped me so much I cannot recommend it too highly."

CANADIAN PACIFIC SURPLUS \$6,269,000

This Was Earned Last Half Year After Paying Expenses, Fixed Charges and Dividends

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—After the last meeting of C. P. R. directors, at which the regular dividends were declared, it was given out that the surplus for the half year was \$6,269,000.

This is after payment of working expenses, fixed charges, and the dividends just declared.

The directors consider the recent showing of the road highly satisfactory, although they are looking for a poor statement for the current month, in view of the low stock market.

The weekly earnings of the system for the week ending February 7th, while lower than usual, on account of the weather conditions that have existed since the first of the month, still the showing is much better than many of the officials had expected. The figures given out are about the smallest since the time of the heavy storms of 1903 and 1904, when the tie-up was, if anything, more complete than it is in the present instance. The earnings this year for the week were \$897,000, as compared with \$888,000 for the corresponding week of last year, a decrease of \$9,000. It is figured that the cost of operations during the past two weeks has probably been less than in any other two weeks since the road attained its present proportions, so that the margin of profit for the period will, without doubt, not be very much.

The Canadian Pacific's order for 60,000 tons of steel will involve a long time on the part of the steel mills. The price was not given out, and, in fact, never is, except in the case of government contracts, but it is safe to say that it is somewhere in the vicinity of \$33 a ton.

The order is significant in many ways, and means, for one thing, that the C. P. R. is not going to rest on its oars merely because there happens to be a slight fluctuation in the steel market.

With the money that is derived from its new stock issue, it is going full steam ahead in the work of extending, doubling, and re-trucking where the present rails are worn.

Both the "500" and Dominion Steel officials have been busy a long time upon the specifications, and the C. P. R. officials have evolved an original C. P. R. rail, which is to weigh 65 pounds.

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MARKET IS LEADERLESS AS STRONG INTERESTS WITHDRAWN

Main Influences at Work in Wall Street Are of Bearish Nature.

(New York World.)

Having distributed a large amount of their holdings, accumulated during the panic period, through protective measures or for speculative purposes, the strong interests have withdrawn their support from the market and are now apparently withdrawing to its movements. The result is that values are drifting into the many cross-currents which invariably develop in a market utterly without leadership.

The main influences at work are, for the time being at least, of a bearish character. Among these agencies are decreased railroad and industrial earnings, which undoubtedly forebode dividend reductions; the political situation, which is full of uncertainties; the attacks by political leaders on Wall street, which suggest the possibility that the restriction of stock trading may become a campaign issue; and the tendency of money abroad to higher rates, and continued evidence of a general contraction in business all over the world.

Wall street is beginning to realize that the business readjustment both here and abroad is not a matter of a few weeks or even of a few months. The obtention of \$5,000,000,000 security values during the last year is of itself sufficiently far-reaching in its effects to lay a restraining hand on business endeavor for many months to come. This tremendous shrinkage in values has not only inflicted an injury to business credits from which they will not speedily recover, but has fallen heavily upon investors throughout the country and Europe, and the curtailment of their purchasing power as well as the impairment of their confidence in securities as a class will have to be reckoned with for many a moon.

The call of the Protective Committee of the Chicago Great Western, a venture in the stock market, which has not been met with a very generous response because of the requirement that depositors of securities authorize the committee to use the stock deposited as collateral for borrowing money. This is a rather unappealing expedient, and a surrender of rights which the stockholders seem loath to concede. The London Finance Committee, which represents the foreign holders of this stock, and which controls a majority of the shares, has made no such demand. It is said that this committee will issue a circular to the American holders of the stock offering to represent their interests without the payment of a cent.

Even if the stock is not deposited with the English committee it is said that whatever plan it provides will have to give protection to the British investors. Advice from London received during the week are to the effect that the London committee in co-operation with President Stickney, is developing a plan which will finance the needs of the railroad without the imposition of any new taxes on the security holders, and which has in view the early termination of the receivership.

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NEW WAY TO BE WELL Healthfulness of Oranges

The one lesson which most people never seem to learn is, how to guard their health.

We have been eating oranges since time immemorial, yet how many of us know that orange juice contains a medicinal principle which has a marked action on the stomach, bowels, kidneys and skin. Some physicians go so far as to say that they can cure the average case of Indigestion, Constipation, Bilelessness, etc., by the use of orange juice.

This can be easily proved to the satisfaction of any sufferer. Take the juice of one or two oranges every morning before breakfast, take one or two "Fruit-a-tives" every night at bed-time, exercise a reasonable care in diet, and the proof will be found in health.

The cure will be greatly assisted and hastened by taking "Fruit-a-tives" in conjunction with the orange juice. "Fruit-a-tives" are fruit juices in which the medicinal principle of oranges, apples, figs and prunes are many times increased by the special way in which they are combined. These tones are added and the whole made into tablets. "Fruit-a-tives" may be obtained at all dealers, or will be sent post-paid on receipt of price—30c a box—\$ for \$2.00. "Fruit-a-tives," Limited, Ottawa.

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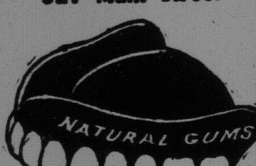
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LATE LOCALS

Steamer Senlac, Captain McKinnon, arrived last night and will clear to return for Halifax this evening.

The coal steamer Cape Breton, Captain McDonald, arrived in port this morning from Sydney with a cargo of coal.

H. O. McInerney and W. A. Mott will address a meeting at Restigouche tomorrow evening in the interests of the local opposition.

Bank clearings for the week ending February 13th, 1908 were \$1,229,010 and for the corresponding week last year \$1,181,555.

In the police court this morning John Mahan, arrested last night by Patrolman Rankin for indecent conduct, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Premier Robinson left via the Shore Line railway today for St. George where he is to speak at a meeting of government supporters tonight.

John Kent, Walter Cunningham, Allan Gillen, John Pollock, John Wilkes and John Graham have been reported by Sergeant Campbell for working in the city without licenses, not being ratepayers.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Spencer was held from her son's residence, Millidgeville this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim and interment was at the Church of England burying ground.

The first big meeting of the government campaign in St. John will be held at 8 o'clock on Friday evening in the Opera House. Hon. Wm. Fugate, Hon. H. A. McKeown and the city government candidates will be the speakers.

A meeting of the civil service was held yesterday at which it was decided to appeal to the supreme court at Ottawa from the decision of the supreme court of New Brunswick regarding their liability to taxation in this city. Dr. A. O. Earle is acting for them.

Will the subscribers to the Free Kindergarten Association who have not received an invitation to the At Home this evening in Keith's assembly rooms, or any persons who have assisted the work by donations or services, kindly consider this notice as an invitation since it is feared some friends may have been overlooked.

Halifax and Thistle curlers will play tonight for the McLaughlin cup in the Thistle Rink. The following players arrived from Halifax this morning:—M. McF. Hall, G. J. Arty, J. F. Putnam, G. L. Tovey, Jos. Anderson, W. A. Major, J. E. Donahoe, H. J. Wellner, D. A. W. Cogswell and B. A. Weston.

At a meeting of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society last evening twenty-seven new members were elected. There are now about 250 members in the society and it is proposed to strengthen the body still more by increasing the membership so that it will occupy the position of the leading Irish society of the city.

A double-runner, owned by W. J. Vaughan of the city, broke down on the middle of Carmichael street, hill last evening, and two of the occupants were hurt. Mr. A. M. Secord received a sprained ankle and Mrs. Vaughan a sprained wrist. Mr. Secord is confined to his home. The accident was due to the rear sled breaking.

There will be a farewell and welcome meeting at the Salvation Army Citadel, Charlotte street, tonight, Feb. 13th, Capt. Mannion and Lieut. Nock who have been working in St. John for quite a while are saying good bye. The officers who take their place will be accorded a welcome. In connection with this meeting the juniors will give a demonstration entitled the building up of a corps, under the direction of Mrs. Adjutant Carter.

In the circuit court yesterday before the Mooney case was taken up in the afternoon, E. S. Ritchie applied for the discharge of Allan Appleby, who was arrested yesterday morning by Constable French on an execution issued out of the St. John city court for a bill of \$80 of the McLaughlin Carriage Company. Mr. Ritchie contended that as Appleby was in the city to attend the circuit court, in which there is an appeal against him, he could not be arrested for debt. The judge discharged the prisoner.

A pleasant and profitable evening was spent in St. Stephen's church school room last evening, when Mrs. J. D. Seely lectured on the Labrador mission, with E. B. Bannell and Miss Fairweather, with E. March as accompanist; piano solo by Miss Ethel Collins; violin solo by Miss McLaren and readings by Miss Armstrong. Mrs. Seely told of the great work accomplished by Dr. Grenfell and the importance of supporting such a good movement.

OBITUARY

Miss Ivey Hale

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 12—Word has been received of the death in Enderby (B. C.), at the residence of her uncle, F. H. Hale, ex-M. P. of Miss Ivey Hale, daughter of the late George Hale, of Grafton. Deceased was a trained nurse by profession. She was the last survivor of the family, her parents and sister having predeceased her.

Mrs. Margaret Doak

The death occurred at her home 23 St. David street this morning of Mrs. Margaret Doak, widow of James Doak and sister of the late Thomas and William Youngclaus. Mrs. Doak, who was in the 67th year of her age, was ill but a short time. The funeral will be held on Saturday.

THE MOONEY CASE

In the circuit court yesterday afternoon Mr. Baxter presented the case for the defence in the suit of Mooney vs. the city. Engineer Barbour was examined and in his evidence stated that the dam could not have been built on the lower site, as contended by the plaintiffs.

EVERY DAY CLUB

At the Every Day Club this evening the subject: Resolved that a library is more useful than a wife, will be debated. Ladies are admitted. Tomorrow night the concert in aid of the orchestra will be given, with a splendid programme.

DEATHS

DOAK—In this city, on the 13th inst., Margaret, widow of the late James Doak, aged 67 years.
Funeral from her late residence 23 St. David street, on Saturday, the 15th. Service begins at 2:15.

MRS. LEVI T. STEEVES

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Sudden Death of Well Known
Albert County Woman.

Hopewell Cape, Feb. 12—(Special)—The residents of this place were shocked today to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Levi T. Steeves, who was found dead in bed by her husband this morning. She had been ailing for two years and had been seriously ill two months ago, but was recovering. She had not complained Tuesday night. Her husband woke up and found her dead in bed early this morning.

Mrs. Steeves, who was about seventy years old, was the fourth wife of Mr. Steeves. Her maiden name was Kinzie, and she was a sister of Thomas Kinzie of Harvey. Connor Murray held an inquest at which Dr. Carnwath said that as the result of a post mortem he had come to the conclusion that death was due to natural causes. The jury returned a verdict accordingly.

Mrs. Stewart, widow of Hueston Stewart, died this morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Elliot, in Albert. She had undergone several operations in Riverside hospital for inward trouble. She was daughter of the late Hugh Wright, of Mountville, and is survived by one son, Robert, one step-son, Albion Stewart, on the I. C. R., one step-daughter, Mamie Stewart; two brothers, Wilmer Wright, of Mountville, and Rufus Wright, of the I. C. R.; and two sisters, Mrs. Elliot, and Miss Lizzie Wright, at Mountville. There will be an opposition rally tomorrow night at Baltimore, Hillsboro and his great interest in all the work pertaining to it.

FIGHT FOR CONTROL
OF STEAMER EILEENLively Meeting of Directors
Results in New Manager and
Captain.

Campbellton, N. B., Feb. 12—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Interprovincial Navigation Company, owners of the steamship Lady Eileen, running between Gaspe and Campbellton, was held at Port Daniel (P. Q.) yesterday afternoon. The proceedings, which are reported to have been anything but harmonious, resulted in J. F. Guite, of Maria (P. Q.), replacing Daniel Richards, of Campbellton, as president, with W. S. Montgomery, mayor of Dalhousie, as vice-president and S. Veil, of Gaspe, taking the place of P. S. Blair, and Dan E. Richards the former joint managers. James Reid, M. P. for Restigouche county, one of the shareholders, as recently as December last, was reported strongly opposed to the old management, on the ground of extravagance, and it was therefore a matter of considerable surprise at the meeting to find that Mr. Reid's proxy had been made out in Mr. Blair's favor. The fight for control was hot and furious, and eventually the party led by Mr. Montgomery carried the day. With the exception of David Richards, the old board of directors were re-elected. Mr. Montgomery taking his place. Captain Crossley, of St. John, who commanded the Eileen, has resigned, and Captain McPherson, of Port Daniel, will take his place.

PRESENTED WITH PURSE

Long Service of Deacon Allwood
in Brussels Street Church Suitably Recognized.

There was a very interesting function in the school room of Brussels street Baptist church last evening, when, at the close of the weekly prayer meeting Deacon William Allwood, who yesterday celebrated his eightieth birthday, was presented with a purse of about \$40. The presentation was made by Deacon L. A. Belyea, and Rev. A. B. Cohoe referred in feeling terms to Mr. Allwood's long service in the church and his great interest in all the work pertaining to it.

Deacon Allwood joined the church 37 years ago and has been a deacon 38 years.

The aged deacon was taken greatly by surprise, but thanked the donors in feeling terms.

SEMBRICH SUBSCRIBERS

Who Are Buying Tickets Tomorrow
Should Read Every Word
of the Following.

As all subscribers are now aware the subscription sale for the Sembrich concert will open at the Opera House tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, and under no circumstances a moment earlier. The subscription list will remain at Landry's music store until eight o'clock this evening. Subscribers must have the cash with them as no tickets will be laid aside. Quite a number of subscribers who cannot attend the sale, will doubtless depute friends who are also subscribers, to secure their seats, and although this is not against the regulations, the management wish it thoroughly understood, that twenty tickets will be the absolute limit under these circumstances. Patrons are particularly requested to give their names and number of tickets subscribed for, and price of same just the moment they reach the box office, and if representing several friends in the purchase of tickets, the same information is necessary for every subscriber represented. This will all serve to make the work of the ticket seller easier, and every buyer will be waited upon with less delay. In the event of a subscriber wishing to add to the number of tickets subscribed for, it must be done at Landry's tonight, as this will be impossible tomorrow. On Saturday the seat plan is available to those who have not subscribed, and on Monday the gallery, stage, and standing room tickets will be sold in advance to accommodate the many hundreds who will be unable to procure reserved seats. The prices of these will be found in another column.

H. Brennan, of the C. P. R., went out on the Boston train last night.

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