

The Evening Times

LAST EDITION

THE WEATHER. Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fair and very cold today and on Tuesday. Temperatures much below zero tonight.

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

ONE CENT

AWFUL MURDER IN MONCTON; AN INSANE MOTHER KILLS HER TWO-YEAR OLD CHILD

Mrs. Thomas V. Doucett While Temporarily Crazy Crushes Her Baby's Head--Tries To Take Life of Second Child But is Prevented--She Has Been In Asylum.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 4 (Special)—While suffering from insanity Mrs. Thomas V. Doucett, of Lower Robinson street, about half past four o'clock this morning took the life of one of her little children and was in the act of taking another from the house to kill it, when she was discovered by members of her family.

The family consists of the father and mother, and eight children. Mr. Doucett, who is employed on the I. C. R. on a steam crane, has been laid up in the house with a broken rib for some time. His wife, it appears, became violently insane during the night and arising about half past four without disturbing her husband, took her two-year-old child from the cradle, carried it out the back door and inflicted injuries upon it which resulted in death a few minutes later. The crazed woman, leaving her infant for dead, entered the house again and going up stairs where the second youngest child, three years old, was sleeping in a cradle was in the act of taking it from the room when her daughter, Eliza, aged 18 years, awoke and gave the alarm.

Miss Doucett called to her brother William, aged 17, and aroused her father. Doucett, although suffering from a fractured rib, hastily arose and undertook to subdue his insane wife. The three-year-old child she had taken from the cradle in the room of her eldest daughter, was taken from her and she was overpowered. Doucett dispatched his son, William, for a policeman, and Officer McKim hurried to the Doucett home.

After handcuffing the insane woman, the officer made search for the missing two-year-old child from the cradle, carried it out the back door and inflicted injuries upon it which resulted in death a few minutes later. The crazed woman, leaving her infant for dead, entered the house again and going up stairs where the

Officer McKim immediately sent for a doctor, but before medical aid arrived the child had breathed its last.

The crazed mother talked of her crime on the way to the police station and at times she stated she had taken her child by the heels and dashed its brains out on the ice, and, at other times denied all knowledge of the crime, and asked to be taken home.

FIGHT OVER GOV'T TICKET IN KINGS CO.

G. G. Scovil and Dr. McAllister Will Probably Be Nominated for First Two Places On Ticket--Dr. McVey and O. W. Wetmore Scrapping for Third Place.

HAMPTON, N. B., Feb. 4 (Special)—A clear cold winter's day, with bright sunshine offers most favorable conditions for the gathering of a large number of delegates and supporters of the local government at the convention to be held this afternoon for the selection of candidates for election at the approaching contest. Headquarters have been established at Heath Hall, bearing the legends, "Liberal Headquarters," and "Headquarters Liberal Club."

The difference caused some sharp talk and the recalcitrant was instructed to bring his forces to the big hotel. It is likely that matters will be amicably settled by distributing the guests between the two places.

As regards candidates there is no variation in opinion as to the names of G. G. Scovil and Dr. McAllister, but there is a divergence when comes to a man for the eastern end. O. W. Wetmore, of Clinton seems to have the strongest pull but Dr. McVey is not without hopes that he will secure the third place and there are men here who say they will stand by him as long as a chance of securing a nomination remains.

minion is amply secured and the only net cost to the country in any event will be the expenses incurred by the departments of agriculture and interior in looking after the distribution of seed, etc.

The expense will be amply repaid next fall in the increased yield of grain in the west consequent upon the fact that settlers will be enabled to crop all their lands. With the banks reluctant to advance money and thousands of farmers without seed grain, considerable loss would have resulted through much of the western lands being uncropped this year.

An effort will be made to have the supplementary estimates presented to parliament for \$2,850,000 to aid Western Settlers and Homesteaders.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 4 (Special)—Hon. Mr. Fielding has presented to the house the supplementary estimates totalling \$2,850,000, to be used by the way of a loan to settlers and homesteaders in Alberta and Saskatchewan to enable them to purchase seed grain for this year's crop. Under the arrangement reached by the federal government with the provincial governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan, the Dominion will set aside the sum of \$885,000 to purchase seed grain for homestead settlers in the two provinces. The sum of \$440,000 will be advanced to the government of Alberta to purchase seed grain for the settlers in that province and the sum of \$1,525,000 will be advanced to the government of Saskatchewan for a similar purpose. In effect, the Dominion departments of agriculture and the interior will look after the needs of homesteaders whose lands have not yet been patented, while the provincial governments will use loans to finance settlers in their respective provinces in the districts where the crop last year was a failure. There will be co-operation among all the governments in buying and distributing grain and details are now being worked out.

KEEP ASIATICS OUT OF AFRICA

Movement Started To Boycott Them in Johannesburg.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 4.—A movement was inaugurated here today at a largely attended meeting to boycott Asiatic traders and all employers of Asiatics. It is an outcome of the recent anti-Asiatic agitation in the Transvaal. A League of Asiatic Commerce was appointed to further the movement throughout the colony.

FREDERICTON NEWS

The Thermometer Touched 34 Below Zero Last Night.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 4 (Special)—Last night was the coldest experienced here this season. The thermometer at the pumping station registered thirty-four degrees below zero.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 4 (Special)—Mexican was an active feature in the stock market today and advanced from 23 1/2 to 24, but later reacted to 23 3/4. Rio sold at 34 1/4 to 33 7/8, and Montreal Power was unchanged at 27 1/4. Shawinigan was firm at 28, and Dominion Steel was unchanged at 15.

HE HAD NO JURISDICTION

Suit for Assault Committed During Hockey Match Dismissed by Glace Bay Magistrate.

MARATHONS TO MONCTON

Strong Hockey Team Left at Noon To Play the Victorias Tonight.

The Marathon hockey team left on today's noon train for Moncton, where they play the Victorias tonight in the N. B. H. L. series. The team will line up as follows:—Goal, Morse; point, Philpott; cover point, Le Memes; centre, F. Simpson; rover, Clouston; right wing, Grant; left wing, McIntyre. The team is fairly strong. Morse, of Amherst, is a star goal tender; Finch Simpson, of the same town, has already made good here and Grant also from Amherst, is said to be a fast one. As Moncton will not be as strong as usual, the locals should give a good account of themselves.

W. H. O'KEEFE REPORTED

Union St. Liquor Dealer Charged With Selling During Prohibited Hours.

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CHARGED BY ACCLAMATION

Antagonish is Satisfied With Its Mayor and Council.

ANTAGONISH, N. S., Feb. 4 (Special)—The following are the new mayor and council for the town for the current year: Mayor, J. W. Stewart, Frank MacDonald and D. G. Kirk are the three whose term of office has not yet expired.

TWELVE BUILDINGS DESTROYED

TWEED, Ont., Feb. 7 (Special)—When the fire in the Ontario Powder Works this morning reached the explosive building the resulting explosion destroyed the twelve buildings and shattered windows for miles around. The report was heard 30 miles away. There were no casualties.

THE CITY COUNCIL TODAY

What is Really Proposed in the Way of Civic Reorganization--The Car Works Project and the Assessment Act.

STMR. ON FIRE AND FIFTEEN MEN DROWNED

STMR. ST. CUTHBERT ABANDONED OFF HALIFAX--FIFTEEN SAILORS DROWNED.

IS THERE A FIRE BUG A WORK IN CAPE BRETON

The Dominion Coal Company's Store at Dominion Burned To the Ground--Loss is \$30,000--Second Incendiary Fire in Company's Premises in Twelve Days.

GLACE BAY, Feb. 4 (Special)—The Dominion Coal Co.'s store at Dominion was burned to the ground at an early hour this morning and the stock, entire, consumed. The loss on the stock is \$25,000 and on the building \$5,000. It was the work of an incendiary. Fire was discovered at 6 o'clock with separate fires in the basement. The first and second colliery brigades turned out and the Glace Bay fire department went up with apparatus but were unable to do anything to save the building.

RUSSIA VOTES FUND FOR FAMINE RELIEF

Bill Appropriating \$3,563,000 for This Purpose Has Been Submitted to the Cabinet.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—A bill appropriating \$3,563,000 for famine relief in addition to the sum already voted by the duma for this purpose, has been submitted to the cabinet and soon will be introduced in the duma. The estimates of the amounts needed for the relief during the coming year are increasing steadily on account of the unfavorable news regarding the condition of the winter crops which are reported to be almost a total loss. The economical administration of relief funds by the government is most difficult as under the present system the granting of relief and assistance to the needy of the population entails the distribution of grain to vast numbers of the people in widely separated districts.

THE SITUATION IN PORTUGAL TODAY

King Manuel is Improving--Changes in the Cabinet.

LISBON, Feb. 4.—The condition of King Manuel, who was shot in the arm and face at the time his father and brother were killed, last Saturday, is improving. The official organ in its issue of today declares that the funerals of the late King and Crown Prince will be held on February 8 at 10 o'clock in the morning, with all the solemnity possible at the Royal pantheon of St. Vincent de Lisbon.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

ment in the Sun this morning that "Premier Robinson threw a bomb into the ranks of the opposition" is quite true. The premier has established a number of bomb factories, as the beginning of the new industrial era in New Brunswick. He has his pockets full of stores all day long, and his further supplies stored away in the offices of all his newspapers. These are exploded at intervals, with terrific effect.

THE ROBINSON ERA

Mr. Peter Binks says he wishes he was a younger man. He sees a great future for New Brunswick and would like to be young again to grow up with the country.

CHARGE CONSPIRACY IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

TORONTO, Feb. 4 (Special)—Charging conspiracy in the recent municipal elections at Midland, legal proceedings have been commenced by the crown on behalf of H. S. Ruby, candidate for mayor, to unseat the mayor elect, Edward Leterby and several members of the council on the ground that over one hundred ratepayers who had failed to pay their taxes by Dec. 14, were prevented from voting because of ignorance of the fact that they were eligible by the enactment passed by the council last year. It is said the affair was a trick plot through by local politicians.

A BOMB THROWER

MONCTON, Feb. 4 (Special)—The estate

of a man in Pokok was making a noise like a candidate. The hunting party which searched so long for an attorney general was at once sent out to capture the specimen. The surveyor-general has issued a special horse to the party, as this is the close season for government candidates in York.



SPECIAL SALE OF OVERCOATS!

15 Progress Progress Brand Overcoats,

Regular \$14.00 Value, Now \$10

Union Clothing Company

26-28 Charlotte St., opp. City Market

In the Cause of Freedom,

By Arthur W. Marchmont.

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60 Years... Sixty years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral make us have great confidence in it for coughs, colds on the chest, bronchitis, hoarseness, weak throats, weak lungs.

SCAMMELL'S.

OUR RESTAURANT is open to all from 8.30 a. m. till after the Opera in the evening.

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JARVIS & WHITTAKER General Agents, 74 PRINCE WM. STREET.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



AN EVENING COAT FROM THE ORIENT. It is exquisite hand embroidery, the design of which are repeated in the Mandarin sleeve and the coat from the waistline.

YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT

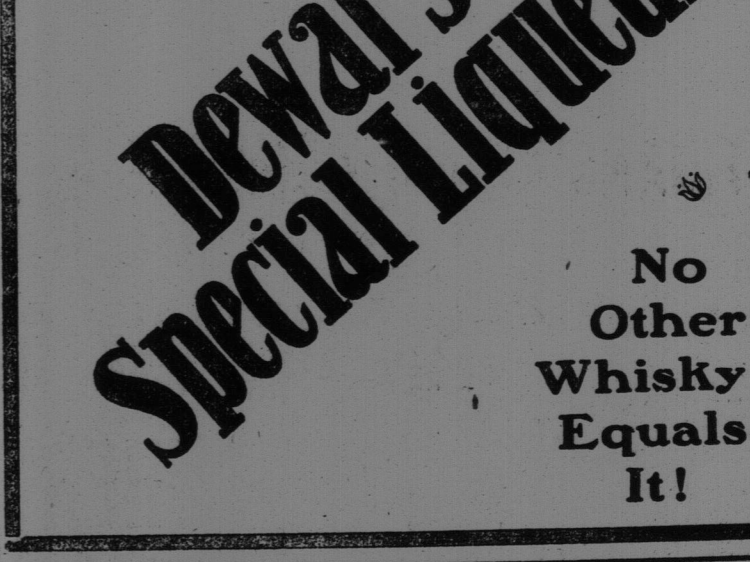
Old Age Pension Scheme Discussed at Length---It Will Cost \$40,000,000 per Year---The I. C. R. and the Branch Line Railways.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, answering Mr. Kemp's Toronto, in the house of commons, today, said that 1800 miles of Transcontinental railway had been located between Moncton and Winnipeg, four miles remain to be located and a revision of a number of points already located in 1897, covering 1800 square miles for construction.

AN EATING ULCER.

Ulcers are a skin disease, and are more or less directly occasioned by a bad state of the blood, which produces acid humors and corrupts the secretions.

THE WHISKY!



No Other Whisky Equals It!

Leading Medical Men

have testified to the astonishing effects of WILSON'S INVALIDS PORT. A BIG BRACING TONIC in Indigestion, Debility, General Enfeeblement and the host of ailments attendant upon these maladies.

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The General Accident Assurance Co'y OF CANADA. Lockhart & Ritchie, Gen. Agents, 78 Prince Wm. St.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Name, Closing, Opening, Noon, High, Low. Includes Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Smelt, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes May Corn, May Wheat, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS. Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes Dom. Iron & Steel, Montreal Power, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes March Cotton, May Cotton, etc.

Consols 87-1/2, advance 3/16, from last night, account 87-3/4, advance 1/8. Americans in London steady about parity.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Table with columns: Date, Day, High, Low. Includes Feb 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Table with columns: Name, Destination, Date. Includes Bengora Head, Concordia, etc.

REPORT OF ST. JOHN. Table with columns: Name, Arrival, Departure. Includes Barge No. 4, etc.

RECENT CHARTERS. Table with columns: Name, Charterer, Agent. Includes Barks Labors, etc.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. Text reports on various incidents including a fire on the steamer Parro.

REWARDS. Text regarding rewards for information on missing persons or property.

DEATHS. List of recent deaths including George Moore and others.

Everybody Needs just such a tonic as Abbey's Salt. It gently regulates stomach, liver and bowels...

CITY COUNCIL TALKED MUCH BUT ACCOMPLISHED LITTLE

Most of the Time at Yesterday Afternoon's Session Was Consumed in Discussing the Commission Project--Appointment of Assessors Referred to General Committee.

At the monthly meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon the aldermen, after a spirited discussion, on Ald. Frink's resolution to take a plebiscite on the matter of a commission form of government...

There will also be consideration as to what action shall be taken in the matter of a suit brought by John A. Kane for wages due him for work on the Lock Look water extension.

Ald. Frink moved, seconded by Ald. Baskin, that the section be struck out, but they were the only supporters and the section was adopted.

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

At the entertainment to be held in the Ludlow street United Baptist church this evening, the following will take the music...

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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: Coo, shoe, two, too, who, do, ado, undoo, you, through, true, blue, flew, stew, blew, due, dew, brew, drew, flue, grew, new, yew, slew, clue, glue, rue, jew.

SIX MORE LOTS GIVEN AWAY THIS MONTH VALUED AT \$400

FOR THE BEST LINE TO ABOVE LIMERICK. These lots are located on the beautiful River Saint John, at what was formerly known as Harding's and Sand Points, but now called PRINCE'S BEACH.

- PRIZES VALUED AT \$400. 1st Prize, Lot No. 38, \$100. 2nd Prize, Lot No. 39, 100. 3rd Prize, Lot No. 63, 50. 4th Prize, Lot No. 64, 50. 5th Prize, Lot No. 83, 50. 6th Prize, Lot No. 84, 50. \$400.

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.

LOOK AT THE AGGREGATE PRIZES: 1 HOUSE AND THREE LOTS OF LAND VALUED AT \$2,500.00. 1 OIL PAINTING VALUED AT 500.00. 1 OIL PAINTING " " " " 300.00. TOTAL, \$3,300.00.

Join the "Six Wise Ones," and Win a Cottage Lot on the Saint John River for Twenty-five Cents. This advertisement will only appear for one week each month.

THE PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK, 41 Princess Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. P. O. BOX 415. All information relative to above will be supplied at this address.

STEAMER IS HIGH AND DRY ON SHORE. Government Steamer Argus Badly Damaged in Sunday's Storm.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS. TO LET--LODGE OR SOCIETY ROOMS. TO LET--FROM MAY 1ST, UPPER FLAT.

REWARD. Thirty-five dollars will be paid by the Longshoremen's Association for recovery of the body of their late associate, William Boone.

ALD. PAYETTE WINS. He is Elected Mayor of Montreal Over Hon. Philippe Roy.

W. GRAHAM BROWNE & CO. Bond Dealers, 222 St. James Street, Montreal.

THE EMPIRE ACCIDENT AND SURETY CO. Most liberal Accident and Sickness Insurance, also Guarantees Bonds. Agents Wm. McLean & McLean, Managers for Maritime Provinces, 97 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. LEONARD B. TUFTS, Social Agent.

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THE EVENING TIMES, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH. New Brunswick's Independent newspapers. These newspapers advocate: British connection. Honesty in public life. Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion.

THE VOTE OF 1903. About five per cent of the total vote cast in New Brunswick in the last provincial elections, if taken off the number cast for the government and added to that cast for the opposition would have defeated the government and made Mr. Haas premier.

In Charlottetown in 1903 two opposition members were elected, and the third candidate was only 24 votes behind the present solicitor general.

In Charlottetown county three opposition members were elected, and had a regular opponent to Hon. Geo. F. Hill been four, the number might have been four.

In Kings county the highest man on the government ticket was 208 votes ahead of the lowest man on the opposition ticket, but Hon. Dr. Pugsley himself was only 183 votes ahead of Mr. Fred M. Spruel.

In Northumberland county the opposition carried three men, and only the fact that Mr. Tweedie was premier saved him from defeat. He is now out of the field.

In St. John city, Mr. Wilson was within 22 votes, and Mr. Shaw 83 votes, of the total polled by Mr. Lantulum and Mr. Purdy.

In Kent county all the old members have been discarded by the government, and a new ticket formed. The opposition have the strongest ticket nominated by them in that county for very many years.

SCHOOL BOOKS. The Times desires to direct the attention of unbiased persons to two statements made in this morning's Sun.

The other statement appears in a Montreal despatch to the Sun and is as follows: "An interesting statement was made by the premier regarding the school books question."

Why appoint an independent commission to enquire into a matter that is already settled? Why denounce in one breath an opposition statement as a slander, and in the next breath propose to refer the question to an independent commission?

Premier Robinson is strong on commissions and weak in arguments. He is working the commission home to death.

With regard to school books, why does he not announce that he will do away with the middleman's profits and give the people the school books at cost.

There is at this moment a very important commission considering the question whether the Robinson government is competent to administer the affairs of New Brunswick.

The verdict of the electoral commission will surely be that the time has arrived to install a government which can govern without so many high-priced commissions, and which can convince the people with the aid of experts of its ability to govern the province.

A WINNING TICKET. The opposition ticket nominated in Northumberland county yesterday is conspicuous by reason of its strength, even in a group of opposition tickets in all the counties of exceptional merit and popularity.

CHARLOTTE IS SAFE. A painful shock must have been experienced by the government party throughout the province when the Charlottetown candidates were announced.

HOCKEY. Two Games Last Evening. There were two games of hockey in the Glacier Rink last evening when the St. Mark's high school played ten minutes overtime without scoring.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Prevention, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these Little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe.

Alteration Sale

Clothing and Furnishings On All This Week. Prices Cut 10 to 50 Per Cent.

J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING, and CLOTHING 199 to 207 Union St.

Our Annual Sale Is Now On

The shoes in this sale are taken from our regular stock, comprising lots and pairs left from last year, and lines that we do not intend to carry during the coming season.

SPECIAL NOTICE:--No sale goods will be charged or sent on approval, though purchasers can exchange shoes next day in case of mis-fit.

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HOW ABOUT TOILET PAPER? Your supply must be getting low. If so, we have some of that nice soft package kind we sell for 10c, or 3 for 25c.

"Reliable" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street.

White Shaker Flannels, all prices from 8c yd. up. Striped Shaker Flannels, very wide, 11c yd. up. Pink, Blue and Grey Shaker Flannels.

A. B. WETMORE'S, Remnants 59 Garden St.

MUTATUR TERRA. "Because the rose must fade Shall I not love the rose?" -Gilder.

O, Earth, that changest as the changing moon! Blame not thy Gardens of Delight, Nor wish that Fate's fierce breath must breathe the light.

IN LIGHTER VEIN. MOUNTAIN BRAND. "Trains to glory, the South is going dry!" shouted the temperance advocate waving his arms.

NOT IN. Agent-"Is the head of the house, in, sonny?" "No, sir, there's nobody home but me father."-Denver Catholic Register.

DONING HIS BEST. Patient-"What would you think of a warm climate for me?" "Doctor-"That's just what I'm trying to save you from."-Denver Catholic Register.

BOTH PLEASED. "Jane" boasted downward a voice, "if that is Mrs. Soandoo, I'm not in." "It is Mrs. Soandoo," stated upward a voice, "and she's glad to hear it."-Washington Herald.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED. "You are charged with having registered illegally." "Well, your Honor," responded the prisoner, "perhaps I did, but they were trying so hard to beat you that I just got desperate."-Philadelphia Ledger.

ONE OF THEM. Book Agent-"Good morning! Are you the lady of the house?" "Bridget-"I'm wan o' thim."-Life.

NOT JUST AT HAND. "Is there a garage near here, my boy?" "Well, there's none within smelling distance, sir."-Yonkers Statesman.

TEDIOUS. Towne-"Tiresome talker, isn't he?" Browne-"Yes, reminds me of a woman sharpening a pencil." Towne-"Sets your nerves on edge, eh?" Browne-"Oh, yes, but I mean it takes him so long to get to the point."-Philadelphia Press.

THE EXIGENCIES OF BUSINESS. Charitable Man (to former blind beggar)-"What have you recovered your sight?" Beggar-"Well, you see it this way, I've lost my dog; and as I can not longer be blind, I have become a deaf-mute."-Puck.

ALL THERE BUT THE TAIL. Dressed in the latest and most approved motor-cycling costume, with goggles all complete, the motor-cyclist gaily toot-tooted his way by Regent Park toward the Zoo.

PEOPLE OF NOTE. Francis E. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and its founder, was born in the Province of Quebec, in Canada, on September 12, 1801.

BASKETBALL. Algouquin Won. A meeting of the executive of the intermediate basketball league was held in the Algouquin rooms last night when it was decided to play off the postponed games.

BOWLING. R. J. Norton won the weekly roll off on Black's alleys last evening with a score of 126. Tonight, in the league series, the Beavers and Electricians will play.

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 Polish, up to \$85.00.

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

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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.

Holly and Mistletoe.

Fine Roses, Carnations, Lilies, Chrysanthemums, Narcissus, Hyacinths, Violets, etc. Splendid Primrose, Hyacinths and other plants in splendid bloom, suitable for Christmas presents.

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THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

News and Opinions Concerning the Approaching Contest in This Province.

E. H. Allen Still Hunting for Government Victims in York—Government Nominations in Westmorland—Very Weak Ticket Selected in Charlotte.

In York

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 3.—(Special)—E. H. Allen arrived this evening from his home in Westmorland county and will start again tomorrow upon the difficult task of forming a ticket here to be presented to the government convention which meets on Wednesday.

At Bear Island this evening the opposition candidates opened the campaign, speaking to a crowded hall. The reception they received was the greatest ever tendered candidates in that part of the county and is a fore-runner of what it will be in the rest of the county.

Dr. Fletcher, brother-in-law of Mr. Mac-Nair, editor of the Herald, had the misfortune today to fall on one of the streets of New York and fractured his leg. Dr. Fletcher who is well known in the city will have the sympathy of many friends in his mishap.

In Westmorland

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 3.—At a largely attended convention in the city of Sunbury announced to meet at Benton on Saturday next at 2 o'clock to select candidates. Col. H. H. McLean, of St. John, N. B., will be present and deliver a speech. The candidates are to be Dr. Peake and T. M. Thurott, and as it is understood that everything has been arranged, it may be taken for granted that there will be no opposition in the convention.

A public meeting was held in the Opera House tonight addressed by the candidates. The hall was filled to overflowing and at the opening of the meeting a speech was made by Mr. Peake, who is the Liberal candidate, but it was not heard.

The points of the speakers were liberally applauded and the candidates given a free reception. The feature of the meeting was the competing position taken by Mr. Peake on plank in the opposition platform. He promised to collect the money and place the roads in the hands of the people and appoint a commission to investigate the school book question.

He also announced he had engaged expert witnesses to prove the actual position of the province and would report the result to the people.

T. Hawke presented a paper on the subject of the financial position of the province and was well received. He said that the province was in a financial straits and that the government was responsible for the situation.

Mr. Robinson claimed Mr. Fleming's statement that the debt of the province had been increased \$1,000,000 in one year was absurd. He declared that the debt of the province had been increased \$1,000,000 in one year was absurd.

Dealing with the school book question he contended there was no need for a new book. However, they wanted cheaper books if this and it was proposed to appoint a committee to investigate into the question and give a report independent of political bias in an effort to effect an improvement.

He referred to the colonialist business established and given to assisting for support because his government was in sympathy with all in its power to assist the Liberal government at Ottawa.

Mr. Sweeney spoke for forty minutes covering much the same ground. Mr. Robinson and making a strong appeal for support because they were Liberals. He claimed for the government a record of honest and careful administration.

Mr. Robinson presented the government's agricultural policy and claimed it had done much for the province.

In Charlotte Hon. H. A. McKeown, attorney-general, was called upon and at once tried in a labored address to convince the delegates that the present government is a most economical one.

He stated that the increase in the debt by the present government was only \$500,000 and tried to show that all statements about the debt made by the opposition were not correct. The highway act also received the attorney-general's attention and was most effectively defended.

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John H. Roberts ANSWERED MANY HARD QUESTIONS. Queries and Their Answers Were Features of His Meeting Last Night—What Some People Wanted to Know.

John H. Roberts, in his temperance campaign, addressed two enthusiastic meetings yesterday.

In the afternoon Mr. Roberts spoke to a goodly number of ladies in Centenary church parlors. His subject was Women, Her Place and Power.

There was a fairly large audience last night to hear Mr. Roberts lecture on Marriage, Heredity and Drink.

Before beginning his address, Mr. Roberts sang a solo, "When Our Wine Is Water Only, We Are Strong."

On the conclusion of Mr. Roberts' lecture he answered the questions, some of which were of a personal nature.

"What's the use of preaching temperance and not doing anything to help stamp out the saloons in St. John?"

"Why do business men show such an indifference to the saloons?"

"Why did God create the stuff if we are not to drink it?"

"Alcohol has many specific uses in the arts and manna to do, but every use is outside the human body and none are inside."

"Is it right to use port wine for sacramental purposes?"

"Do not many churches use intoxicating wine for sacramental purposes?"

"What is the greatest obstacle in the way of the temperance cause?"

"What harm is there in two glasses of beer a day?"

"In your own case, did you inherit from your parents anything that would cause you to drink?"

"Did not Solomon say that wine maketh glad the heart of man?"

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OBITUARY Mrs. Andrew McIntyre. Sussex, Feb. 3.—Judge J. M. McIntyre left Saturday evening for Dalhousie to attend the funeral of his mother, who died in Winnipeg on Thursday last.

J. Henry Dixon. Hampton, N. B., Feb. 3.—(Special)—J. Henry Dixon, a resident of Hampton Village and one of its most highly respected citizens, died at his home this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock after a lingering illness of more than two years.

Robert Ireland. The death of Robert Ireland took place at Salt Springs, Kings county, on Jan. 27, in his seventy-ninth year.

Cora B. Robinson. North Head, N. B., Feb. 1.—The death of Cora Blake Robinson, aged nineteen years and eleven months, occurred Thursday morning, Jan. 30, after an illness of two months.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1908

PARTY POLITICS PLAYING NO PART IN THE LOCAL ELECTIONS

Northumberland Opposition Ticket Contains Two Liberals and Two Conservatives--Whole County is Solid for the Opposition and Honest Administration.

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 3.—The fact that two Liberals are on the ticket, which was nominated here today in opposition to the local government is convincing evidence of the fact that party politics is playing no part in the mind of the electors of Northumberland. At an enthusiastic convention at which many prominent Liberals were present John Morrissy, M. P. P.; Donald Morrison, M. P. P.; Daniel MacLachlan, mayor of Chatham, and W. L. Allain, of River Deschamps, were chosen as standard bearers of the cause of good government, Messrs Morrison and MacLachlan being Liberals in domain politics. The other candidates were T. W. Fleit, of Nelson, and J. L. Stewart, of Chatham.

Brief speeches by the candidates were made after the nomination proceedings, which took place in the Masonic hall in the evening. The meeting, which was attended by the electors, listened to able criticism of the present government from the speakers. Dr. H. H. Hadden, leader of the opposition, and J. E. Fleming, M.P.P. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed and the points made by the speakers drew frequent applause from the large audience.

Col. S. McCully, Chatham, was unanimously voted to the chair and W. L. T. Weldon was appointed secretary of the meeting. The chairman, after thanking the convention, referred to Messrs Morrison and MacLachlan as already forming a strong nucleus for the ticket and to it being the duty of the convention to select two men to help to carry the standard of good government to victory.

Before the roll of delegates was called there was some discussion whether, owing to the delegates from Blinfield, Deaktown and Blackville being delayed by an accident on the Canada Eastern, the meeting should adjourn until 7 p. m. It was learned, however, that the delegates would not arrive as early as expected and it was unanimously decided to proceed.

When the roll was called the following delegates were present: Chatham—E. Gallivan, John Stewart, Michael Halsey, John A. Gray, J. F. Beeson, C. Bernard, A. Adams, H. Morris, C. M. Mennerau, E. Burke, Chas. Cassidy, Col. McCully, R. Robinson, Arthur Williams, W. L. Weldon, T. Fitzpatrick, Roger Flanagan, J. L. Stewart.

Northumberland—William Forsythe, H. Murphy, South Fork—T. W. Lawlor, Portage River—Hubert Legere, Oak Point—William Bowie, Whiteville—John McCullum, Jas. Walsh, Blackville—Peter Young, Derby—J. W. Vanderbeck, John Betts, W. Bryanton, Lower Newcastle—Alex. Lyons, Loggieville—A. J. Fraser, Tabusintac—J. W. Robinson, William Kramton, J. W. Jones, Rogersville—Dominique Melanson, P. Z. Barault, F. T. Lavioie, P. Chasson.

The convention then proceeded with the nominations. John Morrissy, of Newcastle, was nominated by Anthony Adams, of Chatham, and seconded by John Betts, of Millerton. Donald Morrison, Newcastle, was nominated by Edward Gallivan, of Chatham, and seconded by C. Barnett, of W. L. Allain, of River Deschamps, and seconded by R. Savoie, of River Deschamps, and seconded by Chatham, was nominated by John McCollum, of North Esk, and seconded by James Walsh, North Esk.

T. W. Fleit, of Nelson, was nominated by J. W. Vanderbeck, of Millerton, and seconded by W. Bryanton, Derby. Daniel MacLachlan, Chatham, was nominated. The delegates then retired to ballot and on returning the chairman announced, amid much cheering that Messrs Morrison, Morrissy, Allain and MacLachlan were the candidates chosen. It is understood the ballots cast were: Morrison, 81; Morrissy, 50; Allain, 38; MacLachlan, 22; Fleit, 20; Stewart, 13.

Before hearing addresses from the candidates E. H. Gallivan moved, seconded by J. H. Armstrong, that the platform of J. H. Hadden should be carried with much cheering and it was noteworthy that Mr. Gallivan, the mover of the resolution, is a Liberal in politics and that Mr. Armstrong in the last campaign was a supporter of the local government.

45 YEARS SKIN TROUBLE BAFLED THE DOCTORS ZAM-BUK SUCCEEDED. Mr. James Webster, Teacher, Stony Reserve, Battleford, Sask., claims the honor of being the first White Settler in Prince Albert who was cured of a skin disease which baffled the doctors.

In World of Sport LOGAN AND NUTTALL WIN AT MONTREAL. The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph last night held a pleasant smoker in their rooms in St. Malachi's hall.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Owing to its postponement last Saturday and the snowstorm which was blowing over the city, the amateur speed skating championships of America held this afternoon on the M. A. A. rink drew only a small attendance, only 300 odd people being present.

Ontario, Brunswick. First reader, 12 cents 20 cents. Second reader, 10 cents 15 cents. Third reader, 13 cents 40 cents. Fourth reader, 15 cents 50 cents.

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Pastime Picture Co. at the Opera House. Band at Glacier Rink. Big programme at the Nickel. Fancy dress carnival at Victoria Rink. Vaudeville and moving pictures at the Cedar. The Princess moving picture theatre. A Gordon Leavitt, will lecture in the Natural History Museum on "Economic Protected and Friends Abused."

LATE LOCALS

Donaldson line steamship Concordia left Glasgow last Saturday for this port direct. The R. I. Borden Club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in their rooms, Palmer building. C. P. R. steamship Montreal will probably sail tomorrow for Bristol with a full freight.

In the police court this morning Frank Kelly was fined \$8 or two months in jail for drunkenness. West India steamer Ocano left St. Kitts, West Indies, coming north for Bermuda February 1st.

A. D. Case and W. Carpenter of Wickham arrived in the city today and report the roads in good condition for sleighing. Mrs. J. E. Cowan, Jr. (nee McConnell) will receive at her home, Douglas Avenue, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening of this week.

Norwegian bark Staut, Captain Thorsen, cleared today for the long voyage to Rosario, with a cargo of spruce lumber, shipped by A. Cushing & Co. No. 4 engine house have their flag flying in the little triangular space opposite in honor of the boys of the Valley Athletic Club who made such a fine showing in Montreal.

Manifests for 110 cars of United States products were received at the customs house today from frontier ports of Canada for shipment to the United Kingdom in winter port steamers. The funeral of Harry Lovitt was held this afternoon at 3:15 from Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms. Service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Kuhring, and interment was made in Fernhill.

Nixon and Oliv, returned home last night from Houlton, Maine, where they took part in a roller race getting fourth position. The boys were treated well by the manager of the rink and the people of Houlton. The rink there is very small.

C. P. R. steamship Montrose, now on her way to London and Antwerp from this port, took away a cargo valued at \$140,000. Total \$384,880. Among her cargo were 88,249 bushels of wheat, 28,023 bushels barley, and 733 head of cattle.

The preliminary trial of Hutton and Baird, the two Fairview men charged with stealing here from Harry Galley, was finished yesterday afternoon and Justice Mason sent both men up for trial. The case has attracted considerable interest and was drawn out to considerable length. County Secretary Vincent prosecuted and J. A. Barry appeared for the men.

It is now learned that the presence in these provinces of Jimmy Williams, the speedy little hockey player, who lined up with Fredericton against Moncton, was to take a position with the Nova Scotia Steel company at New Glasgow. Whether or not he will figure on the line up of the New Glasgow team in the Nova Scotia Hockey League remains to be seen.

A pleasant incident occurred in the I. C. R. shed on Saturday evening, when Andrew Leach, for twenty-three years in the government service at the wharf, was presented a handsome set of briar pipes and a caddy of English tobacco. Mr. Leach is popular with the employees and has earned the record of a faithful and trusted employee. The presentation was made by Mr. Matthewson, clerk in the Furness line office, and Mr. Leach replied suitably. He has been superannuated and will leave in a few days to visit his daughter in Wisconsin.

THE ROBERTS TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN IS PROGRESSING

A large audience greeted Mr. Roberts in Centenary church last evening, and they were not disappointed. He handled his subject in a masterly manner. The subject of his lecture this evening is "The Liquor Traffic as a Trial at the Bar of Public Opinion." It is not saying too much to say that no advocate of the cause of temperance who has labored in this city for years has made a more favorable impression in the short time he has been before St. John people. You will be amply repaid for any sacrifice you may make to attend these meetings besides showing your sympathy with the important cause of moral reform.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

The home of J. H. Burton, Millidge Lane, was the scene of a very enjoyable function yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the birthday of his little daughter, Miss Florence Burton, who was made the recipient of a number of dainty and appropriate gifts. The juvenile guests numbering about twelve, tendered hearty congratulations to the charming little hostess, who received in the drawing room. The dining room was tastefully decorated in red and white, covers being made for twelve.

P. C. SHORTIS, BANJO KING

Do not fail to hear P. C. Shortis the banjo king of America at the Opera House on Feb. 10 in his famous original productions. One of these the March Review is a military piece and well calculated to show the wonderful possibilities of the banjo when under a master hand. In this selection Mr. Shortis imitates the drums, bugle corps, full regimental band and a regiment in action. Mr. Shortis will also play his great artistic solo "The Spider Dance."

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold of Welsford came in today's train from the city. Hon. H. A. McKewen returned to the city on the Boston train today and went through to Hampton. A. T. Lane of the International Harvester Co. leaves tonight by way of Boston for Chicago. Captain Weston and Arnold E. Dickie went to Gagetown today to attend the funeral of Mr. Dickie's father, John W. Dickie.

LOGAN MEETS FLYERS HERE

Goes Up Against World's Fastest at Big Maritime Meet on the 13th at Victoria Rink.

The big skating events in the Victoria Rink on the 13th, in which all the fast ones that took part in the Montreal championships will participate, promises to be the best of its kind ever held in the lower provinces, as all the world's fastest skaters will be brought together. Among those to face the starter are such men as Edmund Lamy, Robson, Finlayson and the wonder, Albroth of Duluth, Minn. These with our own Logan, who has won a number of world's championships, and Bert M. Duffy, one of the fastest men on the steel blades today, should furnish a real treat in the speed line. All the speediest men throughout the maritime provinces are also expected to take part. Then in the boys' contests there will in all probability be the younger Lamy boys and the wonder, Russell Wheeler, of Montreal together with the local boys that made such a good showing at Montreal. Wright and Logan, Nuttall, Coleman and Ingraham.

NO. 2 S. C. & F. P. Corps Given a Dinner Last Evening by R. Parker Hamm.

After the regular monthly meeting of No. 2 Salvage Corps held last evening in their rooms, Main street, R. P. Hamm entertained the corps to dinner and about thirty sat down. A large table occupied the centre of the room and was handsomely decorated in red and white with bouquets of cut flowers. After dinner the following programme was carried out. Address by the chairman, Capt. White; piano solo, Prof. Fox; solo, A. E. Baxter; reading, John Salmon; solo, Rev. Heas; solo Elmer Heiler; speech, John Thomson; solo and chorus, H. Holder and company; banjo selection with piano accompaniment, P. C. Shortis and Prof. Fox. The playing of Mr. Shortis was wonderful, his melodies and imitations being especially well rendered. Mr. Shortis' next appearance before a large audience will be at the Opera House on Feb. 10th, when no doubt there will be a large audience present to hear the banjo king in some of his best selections. The evening was brought to a close by a unanimous vote of thanks to the host, Mr. Hamm, who responded in his usual manner, and the singing of the national anthem.

PRINCES BEACH LIMERICK WINNERS FOR JANUARY

A weak but ingenious young guy, Was induced to believe he could fly, So he built a machine, That required gasoline— First Prize—We don't miss him, his widow and I, Mr. Peter Warming, 34 Sydney street, St. John (N. B.) Second Prize—Now the lineses his requiem sigh, Miss Lora Sinclair, 77 Sydney street, St. John (N. B.) Third Prize—All we found was Douglas Desj. Miss Alice Winters, 170 Douglas avenue, St. John (N. B.) Fourth Prize—Like the Ludlow he'll go bye and bye, Mr. Robert S. Orchard, 290 Douglas avenue, St. John (N. B.) Fifth Prize—Then got tips from Jules and Bill, Mr. Thomas D. Thompson, 13 Cliff street, St. John (N. B.) Sixth Prize—And a Martyr to science he'll die, Mr. Harold McLeelan, 215 Germain street, St. John (N. B.) We, the undersigned judges of the Prince's Beach Limerick for the month of January, 1908, after giving most careful consideration to all the lines submitted, have decided that the foregoing lines are winners, and in the above order. (Signed) W. P. DOLE, J. G. FORBES, ROBERT J. RITCHIE, St. John, N. B., Feb. 3rd, 1908. Deeds to the above list will be mailed to the winners in due time or two as they simply require sufficient time to secure full names and have the deeds acknowledged.

THE SEMBRICH CONCERT

Will be the Social Event of Seasons. There are so very many inducements to compel the patronage of thousands to the great Sembrich concert on the 19th that it seems unfortunate that the opera house will accommodate comparatively speaking so few. First an opportunity presents itself to hear the great singer and enjoy her remarkable voice, and marvelous art. Then an added interest is felt in the fact that so great a celebrity is to be in our own midst as we all like to see celebrities. Then a goodly portion of the fair sex have some curiosity to see and hear a woman who has the reputation of being the best-dressed woman on the stage of today. A further reason, will give a full description of the madame's gown which will be of interest. Then it will not be well to lose sight of the fact that on the evening of the 19th inst. an opportunity will exist to see the most fashionably dressed audience that has ever gathered in this city. Probably the number of new dresses already ordered for this great occasion would run into the hundreds. Only those who are on the subscription list at Landry's will be able to secure their seats on the 14th inst.

A FUR LOST, A TIMES AD. FOUND IT

LOST—ON THE 27TH JAN., A BROWN Fur via Prince William, Queen, Germain street, James street. Finder please leave at Times Office. This was first appeared in the Times last Saturday. The lost fur was returned to the Times office Monday by Fred C. Lacey 37 St. James street. THE TIMES FINDS LOST ARTICLES.

Watch Lost, Times Ad. Found It

Through the kindness of Mr. Charles Ward, of the One Mile House, a watch advertised for in the Times was restored to its owner.

ZERO WEATHER

This morning early the thermometer registered at the weather station, customs house, 11 below zero, at 9 o'clock nine below, and at noon six below.

See Large Adv. Today On Page 3 PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK

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