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THE WEATHER. Fresh variable winds, unclouded today and on Friday with occasional sleet or rain.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1908.

ONE CENT

TAXES WILL BE NO LOWER BUT WATER RATES HIGHER

This Is What Is Expected From the Estimates in the City Departments--- Manual Training Grant Next Year.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Treasury board this evening the estimates for the year will be taken up and considered. It is probable that the estimates will be kept within last year's mark, which means that the tax rate will be about the same. On the other hand it is probable that there will be an increase in the water rates, owing to increased interest charges and the heavy expenditures for repair work. This is a matter, however, that will be dealt with by the water and sewerage board.

ALIO WILL GET SHORT SHRIFT

Man Who Murdered Rev. Fr. Heinrichs Will Be Speedily Dealt With---He Will Plead Guilty.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 27--Giuseppe Alio, the Italian anarchist, who murdered Leo Heinrichs at the opening of the communion service in St. Elizabeth's church here last Sunday, was brought from Colorado Springs early today, or he had been taken to prevent his escape. Accompanied by four detectives, Alio was taken to the city jail and held incommunicado. Upon arrival here he was hustled into an awaiting cab and driven to the county jail. Barring newspaper men, depot employees and passengers arriving on the train there were few persons at the Union station to greet his arrival and no demonstration any kind occurred.

E. A. HERBERT GOES TO NEW BRITAIN

Manager of Five and Ten Cent Store Promoted to More Important Post.

Keith's assembly rooms were the scene of a very pleasant function last evening when a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herbert, who are about to leave the city gave them a farewell dance. There were about eighty present and music was furnished by the Nickel Theatre orchestra.

A FLOURISHING SOCIETY

Irish Literary and Benevolent Society Growing at a Rapid Rate

At the regular weekly meeting of The Irish Literary and Benevolent Society, held in their rooms on Union street last evening, it was decided to hold a public ball in one of the rooms of the city immediately after Easter. During the past month some seventy young men have joined the ranks of this national society, and from indications the Irish Literary will be one of the greatest societies that ever existed in this city, as many more have signified their intention to join the society.

Canadian Manufacturers' Assn. Submitted Their Views on Insurance Bill.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27--(Special)--The Canadian Manufacturers' Association submitted their views to the committee on banking and commerce on the insurance bill today. E. J. Heaton explained that as the members of the association carried fire insurance on their properties to the extent of \$500,000, they wanted a new section dealing exclusively with Montreal companies. The section prohibiting individual underwriting was a discrimination against a perfectly legitimate class of insurance, it should be struck out. The interests of the Canadian policy-holders of other than life companies, should be safeguarded. The association is opposed to the lowering of re-insurance reserve computation by Canadian companies and also asked that some provision should be made to limit the amount of insurance in the congested areas of large cities.

DID HON. H. A. McKEOWN DELIBERATELY MIS-STATE FACTS OR WAS HE MIS-INFORMED? HIS PLATFORM STATEMENTS ARE NOT TO BE RECONCILED WITH FACTS---A GAME OF BLUFF INTENDED TO CONFUSE AND DECEIVE THE ELECTORATE.

St. John, N. B., 27th. Feb. 1908. Editor Times: Sir--Since hearing the Hon. Mr. McKeown at the Opera House and on the hustings, I have vainly endeavored to reconcile many of his platform statements with actual facts, and, in most cases, I have entirely failed.

(1)--Hon. Mr. McKeown states that the opposition is equally responsible with the government for the Highway Act. He asserts that the opposition party did not oppose it in the house except in one or two minor particulars. Now, he knows that this is not so, and the journals of the house prove it. From those journals it will be seen that whenever the act came under discussion, all the members of the opposition, without exception, objected strongly to the whole principle and also to most of the provisions of the act; and that on account of this, the house was divided at different times on no less than six surplus of interest bearing notes against the wishes of the people; and, to-day, we find the government promising to do the very provisions for which the opposition party contended.

(2)--At the Opera House, Hon. Mr. McKeown stated that the debt of the province of New Brunswick was less than that of any other province in the Dominion, except Prince Edward Island. This also, is a misstatement as Mr. McKeown well knows. The latest published statement of the province of Ontario shows a deficit of interest bearing notes of \$3,000,000. His further reference to the debt of the province of New Brunswick were still more misleading, of which Mr. McKeown was also well aware. He asserted that the public debt of this province had been increased by only some \$2,500,000 by this government. However, the public records show that in 1883, the gross debt of the province was \$1,227,000, while the public account of liabilities incurred under the previous government totalled \$269,000. Yet, today, according to a pamphlet issued by the government party, we have a debt amounting to \$5,945,000, while there is legislation on the statutes making the province liable for a still further sum of \$3,000,000. Of this also, Hon. Mr. McKeown was well aware even while uttering his misstatement.

The next audacity announced by the Hon. Gentleman, was that not a single member of the government had ever taken an solitary dollar of the people's money improperly. He does this to reconcile with the written testimony of the Hon. Mr. McKeown himself, in the form of a memorial addressed to the lieutenant-governor, dated 22nd March, 1892, where he signed his name to a number of specific charges against members of the government for corruptly receiving money, and for appropriating to their own use funds devoted by the legislature for the building of railways.

A MURDER ATTERED ALMOST BY CHANCE

Prediction of Chancellor E. M. Dunn of the Arch Diocese of Chicago Came True Sooner Than He Expected.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27--A plot to murder a Chicago priest at the altar of his church just as Father Leo Heinrichs of Denver was slain, was hatched in Chicago and frustrated almost by chance, according to the Rev. Father E. M. Dunn, chancellor of the arch diocese. This information was given out by Father Dunne yesterday to prove further his contention that the murder in St. Elizabeth church in Denver was planned by anarchistic anti-clericals in Chicago. The murder in Denver was similar in every respect to the one planned several months ago in which the Rev. Father Pasquale Renuello, pastor of St. Roch's church, Chicago, was to be the victim. Father Dunne will hold a conference today with Chief of Police Shippey, asking for certain arrests, and another with United States District Attorney Sims and Col. James E. Stuart, chief of postoffice inspectors, looking towards the prosecution of editors of Italian newspapers in which denunciatory items against the clergy of the city are made. Charges of criminal libel may also be made.

REAR END COLLISION ON THE INTERCOLONIAL

MONCTON, Feb. 27--(Special)--A rear end collision on the I. C. R. occurred last evening at Coal Basin when a special freight train in charge of Conductor Sweeney and Driver William Rushton, and Driver Charles Stewart ran into the freight special in charge of Conductor Sweeney and Driver William Rushton, and smashed the van considerably also striking it with sufficient force to place the forward end of it on top of the last car loaded with rail. No damage was done except to the van. The main line was blocked for some hours although traffic was continued by all trains passing through the siding.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM'S IMPRESSIONS. Mr. Hiram Hornbush says that politics is "bliss" in the Settlement, and at the attendance at prayer meeting he called he'd undertake to bore through to China and bring the tea here in tubes if he thought we'd swallow it. But I guess we'll just go ahead and put Hazen in, all the same. William won't desert us on that account. He's got his own row to hoe, an' I guess we kin tend to ours, all right. Hey--what?

CONFIDENCE INCREASES AS ELECTION DAY DRAWS NEAR

Opposition Ticket a Sure Winner in St. John--Some Stories About Election Betting

As election day draws near the opposition workers in the various city wards are redoubling their efforts to get the voters' lists marked up and completed arrangements for getting out a record vote. Everywhere the workers are sanguine of success and the ward rooms are thronged with enthusiastic workers. This is in strong contrast to the government workers where there is little enthusiasm and a growing feeling that they are in for a bad licking.

Carleton will give the opposition candidates a big majority and the north end will also be in the right column, while in the city proper, confidence prevails that the government candidates will be downed in nearly every ward. A prominent opposition ward worker said last night that they had to contend with unorthodox tactics on the part of the government workers as there was no attempt on the government side to stand by the agreement for a purely campaign. Money and liquor, he said, were being freely distributed.

Judging from talk heard on the street there seems little likelihood of anything but a sweeping victory for the four opposition candidates. Encouraging reports as to the success being met with in the county by Messrs. Mosher and Clark continue to come in. They will no doubt have a majority from both ends of the county.

AUSTRIA AND GREAT BRITAIN

Friendly Attitude of Britain Finds Great Favor in Vienna

VIENNA, Feb. 27--The Austrian foreign office highly approves the friendly attitude of Great Britain as revealed in the speech yesterday of Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, in the House of Lords, and Lord Fitzmaurice, under secretary for foreign affairs, but points out that should the suggestion seriously be made of appointing practically a permanent governor of Macedonia by the signatory powers, it would expose the European continent to the severest strain, since it is believed that Turkey would rather risk a war than thus virtually yield the sovereignty of Macedonia.

SNOW DRIFTS TOO MUCH FOR AUTOS

Northern Siberia and Alaska May Be Cut Out of New York to Paris Auto Race

CHICAGO, Feb. 27--Northern Siberia and Alaska may be eliminated from the route of the New York to Paris automobile race as a result of the failure of the cars to go through the Indiana snowdrifts under their own power. A plan is now under consideration to take the automobiles by boat from San Francisco to Japan, motor through Japan, take an other boat to Vladivostok, and then run down the Russian post roads by the side of the Siberian Railway, the eight thousand miles to Paris.

SENATOR LOVITT ILL

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 27--(Special)--Senator Lovitt, of Ontario, today underwent an operation. It is said that he is suffering from cancer.

JOHNSON HAS NOT REPLIED

Colored Pugilist is Silent Regarding Proposition to Match Him Against Tommy Burns.

LONDON, Feb. 27--Up to noon today no word had been received here from "Black" Johnson, the American colored heavyweight pugilist, in reply to an offer made by a syndicate of British sportsmen for a match in England between him and "Tommy" Burns, holder of the heavyweight championship. The syndicate's representative, Mr. Kelly, in his offer gave Johnson 48 hours to come to a decision. This time expired at midnight last night but in view of the possibility that Johnson could not be reached immediately the syndicate extended the time for the acceptance of the offer. This morning Mr. Kelly called to Johnson's representative that he "must hear something immediately concerning Johnson."

BODY FOUND IN CLAM BED

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Feb. 26--The body of Jeremiah Harrington, a Havesli leather sorter, who had been missing since November 25, was found on the harbor flats here today by some clam fishers. It is supposed that Harrington had been dependent and that he probably committed suicide by jumping into the Merrimack River at Haverhill. He was 34 years old and unmarried.

Tonight at Fredericton

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 27--(Special)--The opposition will hold a mass meeting in evening at the Opera House, when addresses will be delivered by Dr. McInerney, St. John, Daniel Mullin, of St. John, and J. K. Flemming, M. P. P. of Carleton. Mr. Chas. H. Thomas will preside.

ONE DAY'S PAY FOR THE PARK

Lieut. Col. Hendrie's Suggestion to the Dominion Army Association.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27--(Special)--The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association took place in the house of commons today. Lieut. Col. J. S. Hendrie, president of the association presided. There was a very good attendance. Lord Grey, Sir Frederick Borden and others were present. Col. Hendrie reviewed the situation of the artillery force and suggested that the artillery force should show its sympathy with Lord Grey's scheme for the nationalization of the Plains of Abraham by subscribing one day's pay or any other amount they might decide upon. Lord Grey and Sir Frederick Borden added their testimony to the good work the association was doing.

FUNERALS

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MAY OFFER FOR MAYOR

C. Fred Chestnut Will Probably Offer for Mayor of Fredericton

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 27--(Special)--Ex-Alderman C. Fred Chestnut is being strongly urged by leading citizens to offer as a candidate for the mayoralty, and will probably accept to their wishes. There is a good prospect of inducing a number of the well-known citizens to offer for aldermanship.

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Extra Trousers.

As a rule Trousers beat the Coat and Vest to a finish by several months. Perhaps a pair of our HANDSOME TROUSERS would bridge over the gap that lies between now and Spring Suit time.

OUR TROUSERS are made by experts in Trousers making. It takes experts to make Trousers well. TROUSERS of correct cut, from neat patterns of Worsteds and Tweeds, at

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$1.98 to \$5.00
Union Clothing Company
26 - 28 Charlotte St., opp. City Market
ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

In the Cause of Freedom,

By Arthur W. Marchmont.
Spoken very much like a police agent that, I exclaimed.
He shrugged his shoulders. "One gets the habit, I suppose. I was a police agent long before I joined the Fraternity; and one judges of things from that standpoint at times. See, they have swept the Square clear," he added, as we reached the Church.

A BEAUTIFUL FACE
All the old methods of securing beauty and a perfect complexion are replaced by the RUBBER COMPLEXION BULB

PUMPS.
Standard Duplex Pumps, Outside Packed Standard Pumps, Independent Jet Condensers, Centrifugal Pumps, Steam and Oil Separators.

SPORTING
TONIGHT'S BIG ICE SPORTS

Great Interest Being Shown in Contests Montreal and Local Men.

With Potan and Powers arriving at noon today the Montreal contingent of skaters for the match race in the Glacier Rink this evening will be complete. Aird and Finlayson who arrived yesterday, took a practice on the rink and showed great speed.

DR. PUGSLEY'S PET SCHEME
The Globe Points Out That There is No Need of a Panic About Those Borings.

There can be no great harm in the expenditure, by the city, of a small amount of money to ascertain the nature of the stratum under the mud flats or sand flats of Courtenay Bay. But there should be a clean and decent understanding on the part of the city government that becoming a partner in this enquiry or examination in no way commits the city to any further expenditure in the future.

Opposition Ward Meetings
Will be held EVERY EVENING at the Ward Committee Rooms as follows:

- KINGS, QUEENS, DUKES and SYDNEY—No. 23 King Street, upstairs.
WELLINGTON and PRINCE—No. 22 Waterloo Street.
DUFFERIN—Fairlyland Hall, No. 135 Mill Street.
VICTORIA—Victoria Rink.
LORNE, LANSDOWNE and STANLEY—Temple of Honor Hall, opp. Adelaide Road.
GUYS and BROOKS—'Prentice Boys' Hall, W. E.

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SATURDAY EVENING
Tabernacle Hall, Haymarket Square.
Candidates and Others
L. P. D. TILLEY, Chairman Speakers' Committee.

Mass Meeting of the Liberal Party
A meeting of the Electors of the City of Saint John will be held in the

Opera House, Saint John, N. B., On Friday Evening, Feb. 28th, 1908
The Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. I meeting will be addressed by

The Hon. William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, and the Candidates for the City of Saint John Seats reserved for ladies.

THOMAS McAVITY, General Chairman.

PEOPLE OF NOTE
Liberal Ward Meetings
The workers and supporters in the various wards of the city will meet every evening as follows:—

- Kings and Sydney
Queens and Dukes
Prince and Wellington
Victoria
Lorne
Lansdowne and Stanley
Guys
Brooks
Telephone Subscribers

HALIFAX ICE SPORTS
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 26.—(Special)—The opening night of the Mall's ice sports and maritime province skating championship was held here tonight without a hitch.

The sports drew an entry of sixty-seven skaters from the three provinces. It was the most successful ever held in eastern Canada and the interest in the finale for tomorrow is considerable.
Two mile open—1st, P. Buscho, Springfield; 2nd, McDonald, Westville; time, 4:20.
Championship 400 yards—1st, Snybl, Lennerton, Dartmouth; 2nd, Snybl, 2nd, Boucher, Springfield; time, 1:30 2/3.
Second heat—1st, McDonald, Westville; 2nd, Thompson, Springfield; time, 47 sec.
One mile—1st, Patterson, Dartmouth; 2nd, S. McDow, Dartmouth; time, 3:30 3/4.
880 yards (championship)—1st, Snybl, Lennerton, Dartmouth; 2nd, Snybl, 2nd, Boucher, Springfield; time, 1:30 2/3.
Second heat—1st, McDonald, Westville; 2nd, Thompson, Springfield; time, 1:30 2/3.
One mile, veterans, professional—1st, Mienser, Dartmouth; 2nd, Cribbery, Dartmouth; time, 4:40.
Three mile (championship)—1st, Boucher, Springfield; 2nd, McDonald, Westville; time, 10:20.
One mile hobby relay—1st, D. B. C. A.; 2nd, Wanders; time, 2:34.

THISTLES TRIMMED BY ST. STEPHEN MEN
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BURNS TO FIGHT JACK JOHNSON
The Champion Posts a Forfeit to Meet the Negro for Purse Offered by British Syndicate—Fight Will Take Place in England.

London, Feb. 24.—Tommy Burns, the heavyweight champion, and Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, may meet in this country next month. Burns is expected to arrive in London on Feb. 25. Johnson is expected to arrive on Feb. 26. The fight is expected to take place in England.

NOT ACTIVE PARTIZANS
Hampton, Feb. 26.—In the course of his nomination day speech Fred M. Spruell said he regretted to see in that morning's Telegraph a reference to R. H. Smith, postmaster, and H. J. Fowler, registrar, as being active partizans in favor of the government party. He was glad to be able to deny the allegation so far as active interference in political matters was concerned, neither of the gentlemen referred to having so far taken any part in the present campaign.

BASE BALL
O'Neill Off for Chicago.
John (Tip) O'Neill, the St. John baseball player, left yesterday for Chicago to play for the White Sox. He is expected to return to St. John in a few days to begin his spring training.

PAZOZMENT IS GUARANTEED TO CURE ANY CASE OF ITCHING, BLEEDING OR PROTRUDING PILES IN 4 TO 14 DAYS OR MONEY REFUNDED.
The suit against the owners of the steamer Rosalind, brought by the owners of the steamer Seattle in Halifax, has been adjourned to the argument of counsel. J. R. M. Baxter is counsel for the owners of the Seattle. He returned from Halifax yesterday.

Cataract Cannot be Cured
With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, cataracts are a blood curer, and the only cure is to cure it by means of internal remedies.

It is now Congressman Hobson rather than Captain Hobson. Richmond P. Hobson, who was a conspicuous figure in the "Hero of the Merrimack" has just made his appearance in a new role, that of a representative in congress from Alabama. Moreover the energetic Hobson is stirring things up in legislative circles after a fashion without precedent. New members of congress are expected to keep very much in the background for several years after they enter the arena of national affairs, but Hobson, disregarding all traditions, has come to the fore in his new capacity and promises to be very much in the limelight of publicity from now on.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS
Frederick, Feb. 26.—The following appointments have been gazetted: York—Frederic H. Peters, to be judge of probate, pro hac vice in re estate of Timothy Lynch, deceased, and of the infant-children of deceased.

OPERA HOUSE PICTURES
The big programme of moving pictures direct from the larger picture houses of New York and Boston did not reach the city in time for the Pastime Picture Company's programme yesterday but will be presented on Friday and Saturday. Today the programme will feature "The Cruise of the Amazed Detective; The Brainstormer Created by a Telephone; and Others. The programme for Friday afternoon and Saturday will be the best ever offered. The musical part of the programme will be especially prepared.

JERE McALLIFFE COMING
The McAlliffe Stock Company will open its two weeks' engagement at the Opera House next Monday evening in the great melodramatic success "A Daughter of the People." The production will be given as management on a device. The company is made up of clever people headed by the great singing comedian Jere McAlliffe. His success in the role made famous by foremost comedians was so marked that he has received special comment throughout the country. Many bright specialties, magnificent costumes and grand scenic effects together with the choice selections of plays should make the engagement one of decided interest.

MIEMAS DEFEAT ST. MARK'S
In the intermediate hockey league last night the Miemas defeated the St. Mark's by a score of 4-2. Roland Skinner was referee.

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MARCHING TO VICTORY Mr. W. H. Thorne, who is well known to be cautious in the matter of political predictions, believes that the opposition will carry thirty seats. There are others, who have gone carefully over the situation who believe that Mr. Thorne is well within the mark.

OUTSIDE INFLUENCE The coming of Dr. Pugsley does not alter the fact that this is a provincial election, in which purely provincial issues are to be decided. The government party published in the Star and Globe last night a glowing eulogy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and an alleged comparison of what the Liberal and Conservative governments at Ottawa had done for St. John.

THE TWO PARTIES The remarkable desire to advance the interests of the province which is now professed by the government and its followers must be judged by the past record of the administration. The Sun shouts that one party stands for optimism and the other for stagnation. Put this to the test of reference to the make-

up of the opposition field of candidates throughout the province. Are they progressive men? Are they men of lesser standing in the commercial and industrial and professional world than their opponents? The truth is that Mr. Hazen has grouped about him men of standing, of enterprise and energy, who may be safely trusted to conduct the affairs of the province with intelligence, with sagacity, and with an honest determination to advance the interests of the people of all classes.

RALLY THE FORCES In the three working days that remain before election day the opposition in every constituency should perfect their organization in every detail, so that they will be able not only to bring out the full vote but guard against the trickery and the open attempts on the part of the government to prevent a full and free expression of the will of the people. In many counties no agreement to run a pure election has been considered by the government party, and in some the professed desire for such an agreement was shown, when brought to the test, to be nothing more than a pretence.

FOOLING THE PEOPLE The statement which the Times printed yesterday and reprints today in reply to the government's claim that \$30,000 per year for fifty years would pay off the debt is commended to the attention of Times readers. It shows the utter fallacy of the government's claim, and proves that in this matter as well as in others an attempt has been made to deceive the people. This precious group of financiers, of whom Provincial Secretary E. H. Allen is now the chief accountant, have been most unhappy in their calculations concerning the debt and in their assertions about the state of the finances of the province.

THE SUN'S REPLY Here is a sample of the arguments presented by the Sun to prove that the price of school books is very low, that the roads are in fine condition, and that the finances of New Brunswick are well administered by the Robinson government. "The men who have been getting big wages on what construction for years from the efforts of the city wish to see the same jobs ready to their hand and they know that the Dominion government must do the work. They look to their champion and representative, Pugsley, to get grants the same as he has already done. A million dollars spent on whatever in Carleton means happy homes and pleasant firesides, and while there is no just reason for fear there is a dread that the laboring men in St. John may be prevailed upon by opposition falsehoods to smite the hand that is helping them."

The Sun quotes "a well known merchant" as saying last night: "I have no wish to see the old times back. They were too hard. Too many merchants went down under the pressure of low wages and low prices. We all know that we've had a prosperous year and I believe in preserving the bridge that has carried me safely." Neither the Sun nor the merchant appears to have made any attempt to show any

SPLENDID VALUES IN Men's Extra Trousers. We have recently received a large lot of men's extra Pants they include every line from the \$1.00 Pants for working to the \$5.00 lines for dress wear. You will find them good fitters, very neat patterns and very low in price, considering the quality. Men's Pants, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.65, 1.75, 1.98, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 3.75 to \$5.00. Also New Spring Hats, Shirts, Gloves, etc.

J. N. HARVEY, MEN'S OUTFITTER, Opera House Block. You Will Have to Hurry, if you wish to take advantage of our February Sale there's only two days now. Here are some bargains in: WOMEN'S CALF BLUCHER OXFORDS, sizes 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, regular \$4.50, now \$3.45.

Is Your Size Among Them? FOOT FITTERS McRobbie 94 KING STREET. The styles advertised above are a high-class American make, renowned for their perfect fitting qualities and handsome appearance.

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"Reliable" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street. If you speak with my face-to-face or from the other end of the wire, by the way, my phone number is 1330, it's all the same. You can rely on having your drug store needs cared for in a satisfying manner. Try me, either way.

PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher, SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG. Store closes at 7 p. m. Thursday, February 27, '08. We want to impress upon your mind the fact that our prices mean a great saving to you.

SEE OUR WINDOW THIS WEEK. Elegant Embroidered White Waists, from 50c. up. New White Waistings, Fancy Gingham, Etc. New Laces and Hamburg Embroidery. A. B. WETMORE, Black Sateen Waists, 90c. 59 Garden St.

relation between his remarks and the provincial elections. Why? Because there is none. The provincial government stands in the path of real progress and development and adds to the burdens of the people. The letter in today's Times dealing with the speech of Mr. McKeown throws a flood of light upon that politician and his utterances, and in the opinion of thoughtful electors should show sufficient cause for his defeat, and that of the government of which he is a prominent member. Complaint is made that though the leaders of the local government party in this city are pledged to purity there is a certain amount of "influence" abroad in the various wards. A few detectives at work

THE FIRES (Rudyard Kipling) Men make them fires on the hearth. Each under his roof-tree. And the four winds that rule the earth They blow the smokes to me. How can I answer which is best Of all the fires that burn? I have been too often host or guest At every fire in turn. How can I turn from any fire On any man's hearthstone? I know the wonder and desire That went to build my own!

IN LIGHTER VEIN JEALOUSY. "Jealousy," said Uncle Eben, "is a mean man's substitute for owning up like a gentleman that he's licked."—Washington Star.

ANOTHER KIND. Son—Her father didn't look favorably upon my suit. Fond Mother—Well, I don't like that suit either.

A YEAR. Oh, that some good man would make A play, b'gee, For no nomination 'till she might take Her ma to see. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

REWARD. Who puts the ashes on his walk, Who the slippery snow has whirled Will find them not upon his path When in the other world. —New York Sun.

IT WRECKED HIS PLANS. In a manner we regret; Little Willie took his flight; For his plans were all upset, When he thaved the dynamite. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WHAT TO TAKE. "Doc," said the man who was trying to get some medicine, "what is the best thing to take for a cold?" "Competent medical advice, my friend." —Kansas City Journal.

THE RECEPTIVE ONE. For him no political gambler; Which may be so, yet He'd grab it, you bet, If he thought he could win in an amble. —Indianapolis News.

DOGGED. There was a dachshund once so long, You haven't any notion The time it took to mowly His tail of his emotion. And thus it happened, while his eyes, Would weep with woe and sadness, His tail would still be wagging on Because of previous gladness. —St. Nicholas.

DIFFERENT ZONES. While giving a geography lesson a teacher called upon a precocious youngster named Johnny to tell him what he could about "zones." Johnny responded as follows: "There are two kinds of zones, masculine and feminine. The masculine zones are temperate and intemperate, while the feminine zones are both horrid and frigid."—Lippincott.

AT THE CEDAR. A great show at the Cedar. "The best yet," was the verdict of the large audiences that filled the north end popular amusement centre last night. Professor Morris who presented one of the best contortion, dislocation and trapeze acts, marvelous acts. His lamp act is certainly wonderful. Mrs. Morris's feats of strength are something out of the ordinary and she certainly should not be mislabeled as a "strong woman."

Baby Morris is making a big hit in her contortion act. No one should miss hearing Steve Hurly in his refined monologue as he is one of the best ever heard in our city in this class. Frank Austin sang in his usual high-class manner and had to respond to several encores. The rendering of "I'm always thinking of you," by Dick Henderson was greatly enjoyed.

The pictures were all new and clear, suiting everybody's taste. Friday night is amateur night. All vaudeville acts change today.

WORLD'S SWIMMING RECORD IS BROKEN NEW YORK, Feb. 27—Charles M. Daniels, of the New York A. C., last night broke the world's record for the 30 yard swim, covering the distance with three turns in 43 seconds flat at Madison Square Garden. The previous record of 43.25 seconds was held by Daniels, and was made at Duquesne Garden, Pittsburgh, on April 21, 1907. The new record was made last night in a stiff race with D. Trubenchak, of the N. Y. A. C., who had a handicap start of five seconds, but was beaten five or six inches by Daniels.

LEARNS BY CHANCE HE HAS 13 CHILDREN PARIS, Feb. 26—M. Prive, an honest French citizen, was much surprised the other day to receive a visit from a young man who asked for the hand of his daughter. As he had been separated from his wife for twenty years, M. Prive replied that he had no daughter, and was unpleasantly surprised to find out a few days later that, as he had not been divorced, thirteen children which his wife had given birth to after their separation had all been registered as his. He is now taking steps to repudiate them, but his success is doubtful.

themselves to the utmost to bring out every vote and meet every artifice of their opponents. They are opposed by every office holder and dispenser of patronage, and influences of varied kinds. All these they must meet and overcome.

The Times has not declared itself opposed to any free school book policy, and the Sun knows it has stated an untruth. The Times objected to the proposition that the present government be permitted to make contracts for any more school books, whether distributed free or otherwise. That's all.

The report of the financial expert, prepared for campaign purposes, after four days' investigation of the finances of the province, is to be sprung on the eve of the elections.

The government publicity bureau which is sending political news from the counties to the St. John Sun has left Annapolis in the first primer class.

The Best Styles of Go-Carts and Baby Carriages

Ever Imported into this city are now on our floors, and we cordially invite the public to come in and inspect them. They have all the latest improvements, and our low prices will sell them rapidly.

Collapsible Go-Carts English and American styles to select from. New English Oilcloths and Linoleums Just Arrived. They are in one yard to four yards wide.

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"IF THE FORTUNES OF POLITICAL WAR SHOULD MAKE MR. HAZEN A MINISTERIAL LEADER, NOBODY DOUBTS HIS ABILITY TO CARRY OUT THE WORK SATISFACTORILY." —St. John Globe, Feb. 6.

SAUR KRAUT Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Sweet Potatoes, Cauliflower, Spinach, Squash, Cabbage, Caps, Cod Cranberries, Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Parsley—fresh every day. TURKEYS, GEESSE AND CHICKENS. J. E. QUINN, CITY MARKET 'Phone 636.

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EYESIGHT Health, age and work will play their part in checking the vision. A year ago the eyesight may have been perfect—but today you may need glasses. Consult D. Boyaner, Optician, 23 Dock Street.

Cheap Reading Great Bargains in Paper Covered Books, Novels, etc., 2c., 6c., 8c., 10c., 15c. each. Wall Papers We have received another shipment of New Wall Papers, 2c., 4c., 6c., 8c., 10c., 15c. roll. Just opened six cases English Goods, imported direct, including Ribbons, Laces, Yellings, Fats, Cretonnes, Lace Curtains, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Blouses, Skirts, etc. Get our prices before buying.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE 55-56 Charlotte Street. Tel. 1766. A special effort is being made to enlarge the Y. W. C. T. U. work. There are now three unions—Fairville, North End and city proper—and a branch will likely be organized in Carleton in the near future.

BREAD GUIDE We believe the following order of merit to be a safe guide to purchasers: (1) BUTTER-NUT—Fallsie prices. (2) WHITE-CLOVER—Proximate accented. (3) SPECIAL—Equal to any bread in the city except the above two. (4) ORDINARY—plata bread—Square, Twin, Long, &c. &c. Whichever you want you may rely upon quality if you ask for ROBINSON'S at any Grocer's, or their own 4 STORES 173 Union St. 'Phone 1125-11. 177 Main St. 'Phone 506-11. 83 City Road 'Phone 1161. 119 Main St. 'Phone 1944-11.

February Sale Ends Saturday. THE TROUSERS SALE has been very successful but we urge you to take advantage of the next two days. There's always room in a man's wardrobe for an extra pair of trousers. Here's a splendid opportunity to get good trousers value for your money.

\$2.50 trousers for \$2; \$3.50 trousers for \$3.50; \$4.50 trousers for \$3.99; \$3.00 trousers for \$2.40; \$4.00 trousers for \$3.20; \$5.00 trousers for \$4.00.

THE SUIT SALE has enabled many men and youths to supply their needs at a great reduction in price; in some cases a merely nominal price. A selection of good patterns remains in most sizes, some half-price \$5, \$8 and \$7.50—others at 20 per cent. discount.

A. GILMOUR, - 68 King St. Good Clothes Shop—To Order and Ready Tailored.

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

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We have just received a large shipment of new and up-to-date Top Coats and Rain Coats. A splendid Black Cheviot Silk Faced, made in the latest style, well worth \$15.00, our special price \$13.50.

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Evangeline are laid in Nova Scotia. The piece is a masterpiece of film making by the Kalem Co. The other two pictures are Caught and Hon. Isabel Tarte's funeral at Montreal.

OBITUARY

Mr. William G. Leonard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leonard, died at his home Marsh road, besides his parents, he leaves two brothers and two sisters.

William H. Nichols

St. Stephen, Feb. 26.—(Special)—William H. Nichols, aged 67 years, formerly bookkeeper at the St. John Cotton Mill, and more recently senior partner of the department store conducted by Nichols & McLeod, Calais, died suddenly at his home on North street, Calais, this afternoon of apoplexy.

Owen Quigg

Owen Quigg, a former resident of this province, died in his home in Eureka (Cal.) on the 17th inst. Mr. Quigg went to California in 1884. He was seventy-four years old and had been ill more than a year. He is survived by his wife, six sons and one daughter. One of his sons lives in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Geo. Bates

Mrs. Elizabeth Bates, aged eighty years, wife of George Bates, died on the 10th inst. at Hamilton Mountain, Queens county. She was seized with a stroke of paralysis and death ensued in a short time. She was respected by all who knew her.

Tick Talk!

Who Wants a Clock? I am now running a SPECIAL SALE of a splendid line of most reliable clocks and anyone wanting a really good article for either an OFFICE, HALL, PARLOR, DINING ROOM, KITCHEN, OR BED ROOM should be able to get suited both in articles and prices as they are marked away down and warranted by

W. Tremaine Gard, 77 Charlotte Street.

OUTSIDE SPEAKERS CALLED TO WESTMORLAND TO SAVE PREMIER ROBINSON'S NECK

Head of the Discredited Administration is in Straits in His Own Constituency—Salisbury is in Revolt and Memramcook Follows Suit.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 26.—Realizing that the country is against him Premier Robinson is importing a Quebec speaker to address the French-Canadian electors in Westmorland and Kent. H. R. Emmerman, M. P., for Westmorland, arrived in the city today from Ottawa, accompanied by J. L. Gauthier, M. P., for L'Assomption, Quebec, and will spend from now until polling in this and the adjoining counties.

Messrs. Emmerman and Gauthier went to Buctouche where they spoke tonight, and tomorrow night they are billed to speak for Premier Robinson and his colleagues at Memramcook.

That the premier is making a desperate fight to save himself and colleagues from defeat in Westmorland, which they regarded at the outset of the campaign as perfectly safe, is evident from the fact that the government candidates have already held a meeting at Memramcook. In this large parish, which gave the government a second meeting in Memramcook village and import a French-Canadian speaker, together with Mr. Emmerman, to try and swing the Acadian electors back into line. The imported speakers have already spoken at Cape Bauld and other places in this county.

In the parish of Salisbury the outlook for the government is anything but reassuring. The government candidates spoke at Salisbury village a short time ago, but they found it necessary to hold a second meeting there tonight.

The local government is making frantic appeal to the electors of Westmorland to vote for Premier Robinson. C. E. Gregory, of Antigonish, has also been imported to Chatham and to assist in saving Premier Robinson. He is billed for the parish of Dorchester. It is believed that the imported speakers intend to help out the government candidates.

The desperate efforts of two cabinet ministers in Westmorland to save themselves from defeat is significant. It proves

bank return not already known. Money was in good demand.

Birmingham—A report is current that U. S. Steel has made overtures to Bessemer Land Coal & Iron Co. for purchase of its holdings which consist of large acreage in and contiguous to the city of Bessemer the coal mines at Belle Ellen and coal mines in Tennessee. Capital stock of Bessemer Company is \$17,000,000.

LAIDLAW & CO'S LETTER. Some light was thrown on the recent weakness and financial plight of the Gould shares this morning by the announcement at Chatham and in the Montreal Herald of a receivership for the International and Great Northern, a road controlled by interests identified with the holdings of the Goulds.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. May Corn 61 80% 61% 61% May Wheat 133 1/2 133 1/2 133 1/2

MONTRÉAL QUOTATIONS. Dom. Iron & Steel . . . 15 15 1/2 15 1/2 Twin City 80 81 1/4 81 1/4

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. March Cotton 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 May Cotton 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

THURSDAY, FEB. 27th. Louisville and Nashville, third week February, decrease \$198,985, from July week decrease \$41,456.

CONDEMNED ADVERTISEMENTS. (Too late for classification.) WANTED—COAT PAINT AND VEST Makers. J. E. McCAFFREY, Merchant Tailor, west end. 28-3-6.

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FATHER'S ECZEMA AFFLICTED CHILDREN

Mr. Charles Noble, of 375 Colonial Avenue, Montreal, the assistant chief operator of the G.N.W. Telegraph Co. and several of his family have been cured of eczema by Zam-Buk, the great herbal balm. He states the facts as follows: "The disease started in the back of my hands in the form of small sores and eruptions. These were very irritating and when rubbed and scratched turned into very painful sores. I tried water, lotions and salves, but the disease continued to spread and so I consulted a doctor. He treated me for a time, but still the disease spread and I got no relief. Then to my alarm the eczema spread to several of the children. The pain and irritation in all our cases was very great, and we were very much disheartened as all we tried proved unavailing. Zam-Buk was recommended and I obtained a supply. I tried it first on a small patch of the eczema, and this showed so much improvement that I was convinced Zam-Buk would do good if persevered with, and therefore obtained a supply. Each application greatly relieved the itching, pain and soreness, and it was not long before the eruptions and sores dried up and disappeared. In a few weeks from commencing with Zam-Buk every spot was removed."

"The children who had also taken this disease were treated in the same way and have each been cured. Unlike all other preparations used, Zam-Buk seemed to search to the roots of the evil and it was really surprising how quickly the sores were healed. In my case that of my children the cure was most effectual and permanent as it is now some months since we were cured, and there has been no sign of any eruptions or sores returning."

Of all druggists and stores 50c. box or postpaid from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. No home should be without Zam-Buk.

DR. McNERNEY AND J. K. FLEMING WILL SPEAK THERE TONIGHT.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 26.—Every preparation has been made for the grand mass meeting to be held tomorrow evening at the Opera House. Dr. McInerney, of St. John, and J. K. Fleming, of Carleton, will be the principal speakers and everything points to the meeting being one of the greatest ever held here.

At 8 o'clock this evening Rev. Dr. McLeod and L. H. Bliss addressed one of the best meetings ever held at that place and had a fine reception.

In the parish of Stanley, at Cross Creek, Mayor McLeod and others spoke tonight, and as Stanley is almost unanimously for the opposition, it is needless to say that the meeting was most successful.

THE WEATHER. FORECASTS—Fresh winter winds, unsettled today and on Friday, with occasional snow or rain.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. St. John, Feb. 27. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 34. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 21.

THE BELL TELEPHONE CO. MONTRÉAL, Feb. 27 (Special)—At a meeting of the Bell Telephone Company, Theodore M. Vail, president of the American Telephone Co., was elected a director of the company in place of the late F. P. Sise.

It was announced that the company is negotiating with Alberta and Saskatchewan for the sale of their plant to these provinces.

INTERESTING CLOTHING NEWS. Clearance Sale of the Balance of the Winter Stock at the Oak Hall Branch, Beginning Friday.

The good name and long standing reputation of Oak Hall for honest business principles, stands back of the real money-saving, price-reductions we have made. None but honest clothing is sold, and all reductions are genuine.

When you take into consideration the fact that our regular prices are undeniably lower than those of any other store in Saint John, you can readily understand what great bargains there are at the reduced prices.

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Men's Overcoats were \$6.00, Sale Price, \$3.00. Men's Overcoats were 7.00, Sale Price, 3.50. Men's Overcoats were 8.00, Sale Price, 4.00.

Men's Overcoats were 12.00, Sale Price, 6.00. Men's Suits were \$5.50, 6.00, Sale Price, 4.85. Men's Suits were 10.00, 12.00, Sale Price, 6.85.

Men's Trousers were 1.25, 1.35, Sale Price, 95c. Men's Trousers were 2.50, Sale Price, 1.98. Men's Trousers were 3.00, 3.50, Sale Price, 2.45.

BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS, ETC.: Boys' Sailor Suits—Three Special Prices, 90c., \$1.25, \$1.50. Boys' Two-piece Suits were \$2.50, \$3.00, Sale Price, 1.80.

Boys' 3-piece Suits were 3.50, 4.50, Sale Price, 2.65. Boys' Overcoats were 4.00, Sale Price, 2.97. Boys' Overcoats were 6.00, Sale Price, 4.95. Boys' Reefers were 2.00, Sale Price, 1.20.

Boys' Knee Pants all at Special Sale Prices. MEN'S and BOYS' FURNISHINGS: Boys' Wool Fleece Lined Underwear. SPECIAL PRICE 33c. garment. Boys' Sweaters, Sale price 53, 63, 69c.

Cardigan Jackets, were \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50. SALE PRICE 89c. Winter Caps, SALE PRICES 35, 45, 58, 68c. Silk and Satin Muffs, 50c. kind for 37c.; 75c. kind for 59c.

Men's Sweaters, were \$1.25. SALE PRICE 69c. Men's Wool Hose, 20c. kind for 11c.; 25c. kind for 18c. Heavy Wool Mitts, were 30c. SALE PRICE 18c. Leather Mitts and Gloves, were 50 and 75c. SALE PRICE 37c.

Men's Suspenders, were 35c. SA 3, 63LE PRICE 19c. Men's Hosiery, were 7c. Underwear, regular price 90c., 60c. SALE PRICE 57c. Heavy Ribbed All Wool Underwear, regular price 85c. SALE PRICE 57c. Heavy Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, regular price \$1.00. SALE PRICE 69c. Men's Flannel Top Shirts, were \$1.00, \$1.25. SALE PRICE 79c.

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TO LET - AT ONCE - FIRST FLAT OVER James McKillop. ... TO LET - SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE.

TO LET - ROOMS ON OUR THIRD FLOOR. ... TO LET - OFFICE ROOM IN JARDINE Building.

TO LET. THE SUITE OF OFFICES now occupied by the Bradstreet Company.

What 25c. Will Buy The 2 BARKERS, 100 Princess, 111 Brussels and 447 Main Streets.

- Good Apples ... 1 lb. Pure Cream of Tartar ... 1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee ... 2 Bottles of Extract ... 2 Bottles of Mixed Pickles ... 4 Pkg. Jolly Powder ... 2 Pkg. Mince Meat ... 2 Bottles German Mustard ... 2 Bottles Barbers Lintiment ... 2 Pkg. Washing Powder ... 2 Cans Lye ... 2 Cans Condensed Milk ... 2 lbs. Rice ... 2 lbs. Spanish Onions



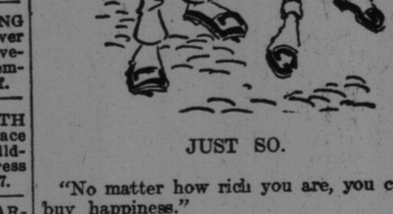
Old Skinfint (a millionaire) - Rigson's getting very extravagant. Old Squozem (another millionaire) - What's he been doing now? Old Skinfint - Bought a paper this morning and read only half of it.



JUST SO. "No matter how rich you are, you can't get all the unhappiness you want for nothing."



THE CURTAIN LECTURE. De Quiz - Did you get home before the storm broke last night? De Fitz - Of course; the storm never breaks at my home until I get home.



LOST SIX YEARS. Grace - My grandfather is nearly a hundred years old, and he has been smoking a pipe since he was 6 years old. Tom - I guess he's sorry that he didn't begin to smoke earlier.



HE WAS SAFE. Chawlin - The wude fellah actually threatened to blow out my brains, but I defied him! Dolly - You knew it was impossible, didn't you?

NICKEL'S EXTRA BILL TODAY AND THURSDAY Edison's Very Latest Picture Hit The Sculptor's Dream Introducing Many Novelties

The Spellbound Householder or the oddities that befel a man who made a rash vow. Russian Secret Police A gorgeously-presented colored photograph pictorial of a strong drama in the Cap's domain. New Vocal Selections TOREADOR SONG (from "Carmen") Mr. Sydney Beckley. SIMON THE CELLARER, (old English) Mr. Robert Seely. EILEEN ASTHORE (Chauncy Olcott), Mr. Chas. Smith.

BIG SPECIAL FEATURE Banjo and Chimes Quartets BY THE RENOWNED PHILHARMONIC FOUR ORCHESTRA

PRINCESS THEATRE THE BEST EVER SHOWN IN ST. JOHN Longfellow's famous poem in Motion Photos. Hon. Israel Tarte's Funeral Caught-A Detective Story MR. HARRY NEWCOMBE will sing "Keep on Smiling". MASTER FRANK GARNETT will sing "If I Only Had a Home, Sweet Home."

Don't Forget Amateurs Tonight

THE CEDAR. Entire Change of Vaudeville Acts Today. 5-CENTS-5 PROFESSOR MORRIS - In black face, introducing a dance which will certainly prove a novelty. If you don't see the professor in this act, then you lose a great treat. MRS. MORRIS - The World's strongest woman. See her tonight in comedy and then start to think. BABY MORRIS - Presenting a neat and pleasing contortion act (5 years of age). STEVE HURLEY - In refined monologue. Hear him tonight in the "Miser and The Angel". FRANK AUSTIN will sing, by special request, "Eye Bye Caroline". DICK HENDERSON will render "After They Gather The Hay."

OPERA HOUSE Pastime Picture Co. Special feature bill for Wednesday and Thursday. Don't fail to see them. FRANCISCA DA RIMINI A Shakespearean picture 1,000 feet in length. CASTELANOS HONOR A WIG MADE TO ORDER PAPA BUYS A LAWN MOWER THE GAINSBOROUGH HAT ILLUSTRATED SONGS "Don't Leave Me Dolly," by Mr. Westmore. "Dear Old Colorado," by Mr. Titus. Afternoons, 5c., evenings, 5c. and 10c.

OPERA HOUSE 2---Two Weeks---2 Wednesday and Saturday Matinees COMMENCING MONDAY, March 2nd JERE MCAULIFFE and his big stock company. Monday and Tuesday A Daughter of the People Fine pictures between the acts. Popular prices. GLACIER RINK! THURSDAY, 27th Inst. Match Skating Races AIRD FINLAYSON POLAN OF MONTREAL F. LOGAN M. LOGAN WHITEBONE A. BELL COLEMAN W. BELL and others of ST. JOHN.

Victoria Rink Fine Skating Band Tonight Single Admission Ladies and Children, 15 cents Gentlemen, 25 cents

NEARLY EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES--AND ALL READ THE WANT ADS.

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

Table Linens-Extra Value

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes items like 58 in. CREAM TABLE DAMASK, 72 in. CREAM TABLE DAMASK, etc.

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

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RUBBER

The "Maltese Cross" Make.

BOOTS

Hip, Short, Storm Kings.

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Grand Sale OF CHILDREN'S TOQUES AND TAMS.

75c Quality, Now 59c. 60c Quality, Now 49c. 50c Quality, Now 39c. Tams, regular 50c to 75c, Now 35c.

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

Silverware at Less Than Cost

Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Castors, Pickle Jars, etc., at less than cost. Great Reductions on all Lines of Gold Filled Jewelry.

DAVIS BROS., Reliable Jewelers, 84 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

The Boston Dental Parlors 527 Main Street



Full Sets of Teeth \$3.00 Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in Canada, Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c. Bridge Work, \$3 and \$5. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, if desired.

THIS EVENING

Opposition meeting in Carleton City Hall. The Pastime Picture Co., at the Opera House. Races at the Glacier rink.

LATE LOCALS

The Women's Bible Class will be held as usual at 2.45 p. m. in St. John's (Stone) church school house.

The Thistle Curlers who played in St. Stephen last night, returned home at noon today.

Daniel McLaughlin has been reported for assaulting and beating Frank Walsh on Bridge street yesterday.

St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,010,988 and for the corresponding week last year \$968,779.

The police were called into the Provincial House on Mill street, last night, to settle a disturbance one of the boarders was creating.

The United Baptist Mission study class will meet this evening at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Elkin, Douglas Ave. Mrs. E. M. Sipperal will be in charge.

Gilmour's February sale of ready-tailored clothing will end on Saturday. There are many genuine bargains to be had in trousers and suits.

High Tea in the hall of St. John's Baptist Church by the ladies of the church this evening. Supper served from 5.30 to 8.30. General admission 10 cents; including supper 35 cents.

Poland and Powers of Montreal arrived on today's noon train from the Canadian metropolis to take part in the big race meet at the Glacier rink tonight when they will meet and Finlayson will go up against Logan, Duffy and Evans.

Last Tuesday's Yarmouth Herald says: "Thomas W. R. Ellis, formerly of St. John, but for the last three years a resident in Yarmouth, has been appointed traveler for Wabersley & Risken of St. John, and H. H. Dryden, Ltd., of Sussex, in the western counties of Nova Scotia.

Ald. Lantalam speaking this morning of a statement made in an evening paper yesterday to the effect that he would likely be a candidate for Kings ward in the approaching civic elections, said he had no idea of any such action. He will again be in the running for alderman-at-large.

At St. John the Baptist church high tea and sale last evening. The most popular candidate brought the figures to the following: Skinner, 1,284; Sears, 1,239; Hatheway, 775; Purdy, 180; Maxwell, 30. Much interest has been aroused. The tea and sale will close this evening.

The case of the King vs. Edward Bristol and Frederick Hutcheon charged with stealing from Mr. Gealy, Fairville, was concluded in the county court yesterday afternoon when J. A. Barry, acting for the prisoners, and K. C. acting for the attorney-general, signed the necessary papers and they were discharged.

The Presbytery of St. John met in St. Andrew's church yesterday afternoon. The resignation of Rev. Willard Macdonald of Fredericton, was considered, and Mr. Macdonald advised his resolution to resign. The Presbytery reluctantly agreed to accept it, to take place at the end of the present session.

CITY LOSES ON SNOW CONTRACT

Deal With Street Railway as to Snow Removal Has Cost City \$7,000 in Ten Years.

The work done by the city under their contract with the St. John Railway Company, for removing the snow from the streets, shows a deficit for the city of over \$7,000 for the ten years that the contract has been in force.

EVERY DAY CLUB

"Resolved, That Canada is a better country for a young man than the United States," will be debated at the Every Day Club this evening. Ladies are admitted.

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A big opposition rally will be held in the City Hall, West End, at 8 o'clock tonight. The speakers will be Dr. J. P. McInerney, John E. Wilson, Robt. Maxwell, W. F. Hatheway, H. A. Powell, K. C., and J. B. M. Baxter.

On Saturday evening in Taberna Hall, Haymarket square, the opposition will hold a meeting.

MACKENZIE IN CONTROL

Head of Mackenzie & Mann Firm Acquires the Electrical Development Co. of Toronto

TORONTO, Feb. 26 (Special)—A meeting of the shareholders of the Electrical Development Company to consider the by-law which hands over the control and 3,000,000 shares of common stock to William Mackenzie, was held today at the Hotel Brudenell.

A SAD CASE

Minnie Hicks Arrested for Drunkenness--Case is a Sad One. The case of Minnie Hicks, who was last night arrested for drunkenness by Patrolman James Ross, was according to reports unfortunate, rather than otherwise.

THE FISH MARKET

The supply of fresh fish for tomorrow's trade is not likely to be very plentiful especially in view of the fact that receipts in fresh fish have been very light during the last week and prices on some lines are still high.

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Your choice of any Tweed or Fancy Worsteds in our stock made to your order, in the very latest style, at \$5.00 off regular price.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes items like \$17.50 Suits to order reduced to \$12.50, 18.50 " " " " " " 13.50, etc.

Winter Overcoats to order, less 20 per cent. Black, Blue Suits to order, less 10 per cent. C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Streets, N. E.

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

By purchasing a half-tone of the "Prince of Wales Elm," which we sell for 25 cents, we give you a coupon which entitles you to participate in the Limerick. No other coupon can be used.

PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK, 41 Princess Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Up to date our February business has surpassed the selling of any previous year, illustrating in a striking manner the power of not only unmatchable values, but the appreciation of the buying public of the thoroughly dependable character of our clothing.

Men's Suits, \$4.95 to 12. Boys' Suits, \$3.95 to 5.50. Child's Suits, \$1.35 to 3.50. Former Prices, \$7.50 to \$15. Former Prices, \$5 to \$8. Former Prices, \$2 to \$5.

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

1908--Spring and Summer--1908 DRESS GOODS!

ALL WOOL VENETIAN CLOTHS, all shades, at 60c, \$1.00, and \$1.20 yard. PANAMA CLOTHS, all colors, at 55c yard. CHEFPOON VENETIANs in all the shades of Browns, Blues, Greens, Greys, Fawns, etc., at 55c and 55c yard.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27-29 Charlotte St.

JUST OPENED: KEEP HENS?

A Large Assortment of Student Lamps, \$4.50 to \$11 Each Nickel and Brass. Hall Lamps, - \$1.50 to \$10 Each. Library Lamps, \$2.00 to \$17 Each.

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Two Last Days of February Sale Prices

A Grand Clearance of all the "Ones and Twos," Left in Some Lines After the Great Sales of the Past Weeks.

THE SPECIAL FEATURE OF THE NEXT TWO DAYS will be a lot of Men's New Patterns in Colored Shirts we are offering at Special Sale Price, 75c. SOFT FRONTS and STARCHED FRONTS, open back, open back and front and coat style, cuffs attached and separate cuffs, all new, neat and pretty designs, several new lines have been added for the last two days.

Only Two More Days Men's Outfitting Department.

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