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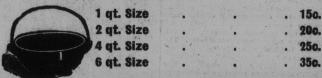


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LOOKS LIKE WAY

Preparations are Being Made by Russia and Turkey.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A special despatch from Rome says: Italy warfully consulted in the course of the Lamsdorff-Goluchowski conferences on Macedonia and promised to support the proposed action. The scheme for reform includes a demand for the assembling of an international congress to adjust details. This was be supported by a demonstration of Europeanwarships off Salonica, where they we remain while the congress is in session Orders have been given to the Austrian-Lloyds Steamship Company street to be prepared at short notification for the supported by a large army to Dalmatia. Leavof absence has been cancelled, the reverse have been warned and the raincada have been notified to be ready if deal with large bodies of men and supplies.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 12—Fouteen battalions of "Reliefs," (emegency militia) of the third army corresponding to the coloraccording to official statements the troops are intended to replace the reserve battalions called out to quell the decent of the coloraccording to official statements the troops are intended to replace the reserve battalions called out to quell the decent of the coloraccording to official statements the troops are intended to replace the reserve battalions called out to quell the decent of the coloraccording to official the will be ker, with the colors.

ROME, Feb. 12.—General Ricciott's Garibaldi, one of the sons of the great patriot, who raised a force of Italian volunteers for Greece, during the Greco-Turkish war is organizing a volunteer expedition to assist the Macedonians in the rising against Turkish rule, which is believed to be impending.

mpending. LONDON, Feb. 10.—It is announced LONDON, Feb. 10.—It is announced in a despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg that all the officers of the Russian army reserves have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to rejoin their regiments in 24 hours in the event of mobilization orders being issued. The measure, it is added, appears to be connected with fears of trouble in the Balkans.

CANADIAN WRITERS,

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In the Germain street Baptist church literary course the subject of Canadian Writers was taken up last evening. S. D. Scott read a paper discussing Canadian literature in a general way, and giving a more particular account of a few writers.

By way of introduction Mr. Scott urged upon the young people particularly to spare a little more time for good reading outside of novels, magnitus and newspapers, and specially to read a little poetry every slay, promising that in later life they would find abundant reward. As to Canadian literature, he was willing to concede that the country had not made so much progress in letters as in some other spheres of activity. But our sun was rising. At present it was more important that the Canadian people should be able to recognize and appreciate great poetry than that they should have a great poet of their own. It was suggested that while we would perhaps think it our first a duty to a stranger to show him our leading public men and men of affairs, the visitor from afar might consider it a greater honor to meet the authors of "My Gwn Canadian Home" and "A Hundred Years to Come," the two St. John residents whose fame has spread the farthest.

After quoting from an early poem of Roberts, in which he spoke of his own ideals, Mr. Scott said that Röberts had never failed to maintain a high artistic standard. Whatever he did in prose or poetry was done with the care as well as the power of a master workman. Particular reference was made to his descriptive writing in prose.

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The paper gave some account of the
career of Lampman and William Wilfrid Campbell, and a sort of general
estimate of their work. Reference was
made to the sweet and attractive personal character of Lampman, and the
dramatic gift of Campbell. It was
mentioned that Campbell's first volume
was printed by McMillans while the
author lived at St. Stephen, in this
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mentioned that Campben's first volume was printed by McMillans while the author lived at St. Stephen, in this province, and that Lampman was closely connected through his mother with Abraham Gesner, the geologist.

Professor de Mille, Mr. Scott remembered as a teacher of his own, He was the author of many books which deserved to be better known among young people than they were. Helena's Household, written forty years before Quo Vadis, covered much the same ground and deserved as much attention. The Dodge Club anticipated Mark Twain's Innocents Abroad. De Mille was the author of seven or eight juvenile books which the boys would find good reading. "The Crytogram," "The Strange Manuscript Found in a Copper Cylinder," and the poem "Behind the Veli," were also discussed. Illustrative readings from the authors discussed were given with excellent effect by Miss Ina Brown. From Roberts she read the strong sketch "Do Seek their Meat from God,"and a poem; from Lampman two sonnets and two short poems, and from de Mille the adventure of the Senator with La Cica, and the Watts hymn, which caused much laughter.

Miss Alice Scott read a short poem by Mr. Campbell. In the early part of the evening Miss Carter sang "A Thousand Years to Come." The proceedings began with a patriotic song. At the close a vote of thanks was given to all who had taken part.

Fair Patron—See here! You told me a horrid story about the way my husband was acting, and I've found on investigation that it's not true. He's just as good as can be.
Fortune Teller—Very remarkable, madam, very remarkable. I've told that same story to about ten thousand different women and you are the first one who has made a complaint."—New York Weekly.

FROM RUSSIA.

Immigrant Comes Thousands of Miles to Son's Wedding, and is Disappointed.

Melies to Son's Wedding, and is luck is the hardest kind of, hard his luck is the hardest kind of, hard luck. He is in St. John now, but has not the least desire to stay here. Tuck-daway in a safe in the I. C. R. ticket office is money sufficient to take him wither he would, but because he has ost a slip of paper with an address on the least the head of the alling while the money stays solidly in the other side. It's very aggravating says Welwe in spitting Russian, but a shrugs his shoulders philosophically under his shabby overcoat.

He looks nearly sixty years old, and he has a son somewhere in the States. This son is going to be marrhed before long, and the father came all the way from Russia to attend the ceremony. When he left the other side he had a sleee of paper with his son's address written on it. Somewhere on the voyage, his precious document was lost and he landed in St. John about two months ago with the vague idea that he night meet the boy in the streets somewhere. Charitable Jews here heard of his pilght and by dint of advertising in Hebrew papers all over the States, the desired one was located at 206 Williams street, Buffalo.

He was communicated with and as the enforced delay here had used up all the old man's financial reserve, the boy sent enough money to the chief of police here to bring his father along. But the cash came with the condition that it was only to be used to go to Buffalo.

Then came another hitch when the U. S. commissioner said the man was too old and refused to let him across the line. So he could not go to Buffalo and therefore could not go to the money. An attempt to communicate again with the son and get an order for the delivery of the money on other terms was folied by the fact that he had changed his address.

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Now the old man wants to go to Toronto, but he has no money. That which was intended for him is utterly beyond his reach. He is here penniless and depending on a few of his co-religionists for food and shelter. He has advertised in the Hebrew papers again and waits patiently for an answer.

HARMONY HALL.

Pellows MacAlpine and Milligan Ex-change Courtesies—The Tweedie Manifesto.

Manifesto.

"Fellows," said the President, "you will please come to order."

"There's a person down here," shouted Fellow Milligan, "with overalls on."

"What's that squirrel talking about?" growled Fellow MacAlpine.

"Who are you calling a squirrel?" demanded Fellow Milligan.

"I beg your pardon," said Fellow MacAlpine, with elaborate politeness.
"T was alluding to a political organizer who lost every constituency he tried to organize for his party. He's a squirrel."

rel."
Fellow Milligan sat down.
"Has the wad come yet?" yelled a back-bencher.
"It is expected almost hourly," replied the president.
"Are we expected to read all that stuff Fellow Tweedie put in the Telegraph and Gazette?" demanded a Fellow.
"Not a line of it," said the President.
"It's for show purposes. It's a manifesto."
"I don't see," said Fellow McKeown, "that Fellow Tweedie mentioned us at

festo."

"I don't see," said Fellow McKeown,
"that Fellow Tweedie mentioned us at
all. You'd think he did it all himself."
"He's a considerate Fellow," explained the President. "He feared he might
hunt your modest feelings if he brought
you into the story."

"I hear," said another Fellow, "that
when he had wrote ten columns about
himself the paper gave out and he had
to quit. It'd be a long story if he
brought Pugsley and all the rest in,
and they don't make as much pulp at
Chatham as they, used to do."

"I wish to state," said Fellow
Tweedie, "that the manifesto referred
to is a great state paper. Why should
I introduce into it the names of persons who simply do my bidding? Such
a suggestion is simply monstrous."

As Fellows Crocket and MacNutt appeared to be in danger of breaking out
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peared to be in danger of treatment in an old place, the meeting at this juncture adjourned in order to restore harmeny between them.

NEW DIGBY HOTEL.

Work was commenced this week on the foundation of another large summer hotel for Digby. It will be owned by H. B. Churchill, proprietor of Churchill's Livery, and situated on the Viets property, and situated on the Viets property, another side Racquette. This hotel will be called "The Pines." The plans have been drawn by D. F. Young, who will have charge of the work. The building is expected to be completed and ready for guests not later than June 20th, 1903. It consists of three stories, contains forty sleeping rooms and will be fitted with all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, bath rooms, electric lights, electric bells, etc. The north side of Racquette is a beautiful location for a summer hotel and it commands an unobstructed view of the whole Digby Basin and a number of the surrounding villages.

HALIFAX FERRY ICE BOUND.

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(Monday's Echo.)

The ferry steamer Dartmouth had some little difficulty in making her first trip yesterday morning. She left at the usual hour of seven, but just cleared the dock when it was found that the rudder would not work, and it was necessary to put back. The cause of the trouble was an accumulation of ice which had caked around the rudder, caused by the heavy seas on Saturday, which lashed the waves high around it and were at once frozen by the intense cold. Three of the deck hands had to cut away the ice, then pour buckets of boiling water on the rudder to help topsen it. The boat was unable to proceed on its way until twenty minutes of eight. This is sonfething of yery rare occurrence.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

Six Mounted Bandits Successfully Hold up a Train.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 12.—The Burlington express, No. 6, eastbound, was held up shortly after midnight on the Northern Facific tracks, 8 miles east of this city, near Hoistgad, by five mounted men. They covered the sides of the train with their guns, uncoupled the mail and express cars and engine and ran them ahead about two miles, where the robbers fired two charges of dynamite, blowing the safe to pieces, and wrecking the express car. The trainmen of the passenger train, after the robbers had left the engine and cars, hastened back toward Butte, and met an incoming freight train, the engine of which was uncoupled to run to Butte and the alarm was given. A sheriff and posse and force of police have left for the scene of the robbery. The railway officials asked the penitentiary officials at Deer Lodge for their blood hounds. Every official in the county has been called to South Butte and all aproaches to the city are carefully guarded. The sheriff is securing the country and a fight between the officers and robbers is believed to be imminent. The safe, according to the railroad officials, contained nothing of value, but reports vary as to the amount of booty secured by the bandits. The express messenger says that they did not yet more than \$500, while in other quarters it is said the plunder will amount to several thousand dollars at least. It is also said that several of the mail pouches were rified.

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HELENA, Mont., Feb. 12.—The Northern Pacific railway company has offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of five men who are said to have held the Burlington express just east of Butte this morning. The company will pay the \$5,000 reward for the entire gang, or \$1,000 for each member convicted.

MINERS JOIN UNION

SOUTH McALISTER, I. T., Feb. 12.
—Thirty-five hundred coal miners in the hitherto non-union coal mines of the McAlister district have joined the United Mine Workers of America, and the local miners have made formal demand on the coal operators that they sign the union scale on or before Saturday, Feb. 14.

SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, Feb. 11.—Brown Harrison of Smith Creek died this evening.
Mr. Harrison was 84 years of age. His wife was a Miss Annie Coats, from near Amherst, 58 years ago. She survives him. Three sons and six daughters were born to them. The daughters were born to them. The daughters are Mrs. S. F. McCready, of Apohagui; Mrs. John H. Mace, of Sussex; Mrs. J. E. Gosline, of Barrington, N. S.; Mrs. J. G. Trimble, of St. John; Mrs. J. F. McLeod, of Wolverton, Mass. One daughter, Mrs. W. A. Mace, died in Vancouver. The sons are L. B. Harrison, of Newton; F. W. Harrison, of Boston; H. C. Harrison, of Vancouver. He has one sister living, Mrs. Jane Hoeg, of Maccau, N. S., who is 88 years old.

old. The funeral of the late Mr. Harrison will take place on Sunday at 2 p. m. from his late residence. Mr. Harrison was a member of the Methodist church, and a great worker in both church and Sunday school. The Dominion Savings bank agency was in existence for 13 years, and he was its agent until it was closed. He leaves 22 grand-children.

ST. JOHN NURSE FOR CHIPMAN.

Miss Winifred Flaglor, who was one those nurses who did a splending Miss Winifred Flaglor, who was one of those nurses who did a splendid work in the epidemic bospital, left this moraing for Chipman to help in the fight against the smallpox disease there. The village is now practically quarantined, and Dr. Hay, who has charge of the fight against the disease has more than he can attend to. Recently lie wrote to Dr. Cotter that his own family was threatened and that he wanted a trained nurse. Dr. Cotter communicated with Miss Flaglor and yesterday a telephone message was received asking that she be sent at once as it is feared that one of Dr. Hay's family has contracted the disease. imily has contracted the disease.

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The Young Ladles' Auxiliary of the Congregational church are this afternoon holding a Valentine tea in the parlors of Mrs. S. Crothe'rs, 159 Waterloo street. Seven table's have been arranged and tea is being served from three till six o'clock. Besides this there is a table where home made valentines are being sold, and the idea of St. Valentine's day is carried out in all the decorations.

The tea is under the management of Mrs. Morson and Miss Harrison, and among those assisting are Misses Greta Fowler, Lena Fowler, Ethel Creighton, Olive Flewelling, Janet Holmes and Hazel Gregory.

MORE MEASLES.

Two other cases of measles developed yesterday among the detained immigrants at Sand Point and this afternoon the victims, along with the other members of their families, were taken down to Partridge Island.

These cases do not properly come under Dr. March's care, as the cases developed after the Elder Dempster people had landed their passengers and after they were declared healthy by Dr. March. There was no other place than the island to which they could be removed, and an arrangement was reached whereby the steamship people pay the cost of removing them to the island and the other expenses in con-

DEVELOPED A NEGATIVE.

Rita-Why is Mr. Kodak so glum looking?'
Nita—He and Eleanor have just come out of the darkroom, where he had evidently developed a negative.

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nection with stieff support. In all, cleven persons were taken to the island, one child in each of two families being affected.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Henry Chestmut, of Fredericton, arossed the bay yesterday morning, having been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Burnham, who is seriously ill.

Miss Carrie Irwin left Tuesday evening for New Bedford, where she will enter St. Luke's Training School for nurses.

Geo. N. Smith and bride, of Lunen burg, are at the Dufferin. Thomas Malcolm, of Edmunston, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, Fredericton, is

mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, Fredericton, is visiting St. John.

J. Mauns Aiken, of the Royal Bank, has been transferred from Woodstock to Antigonish, N. S., and, previous to the departure of thisself and Mrs. Alken from the former bown, friends presented to them some solid silver.

Dr. E. S. Price is in New York on a business trip.

Miss Lizzie MacDonald, of Erin street, who has been visiting friends in New York, Cottage City and Boeton for some ting, returned home by the Boston express on Tuesday.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson was in the city today on his way from Boston to his home in Dorchester. He expects to assist the government candidates during the campaign in Westmorland.

A DANGEROUS TOY,

"My boy Sammy," said the neighbor, "worries me almost to death with his somnambulism."
"You ought to take it away from him," said Mrs. Lapsing. "He'll kill himself with it some day."

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### MISSIONARY FROM JAPAN.

Rev. J. Copper Robinson, Church of England missionary to Japan, delivered a very chterlaining locture at St. Luke's Church last evening. This evening Mr. Robinson will speak at St. George's Church, on Friday at St. James' Church, Sunday morning he will preach at St. John's (Stone)

western tour Monday, leaving here on the afternoon express for Montreal.

TO ADVERTISERS. ME. IS in the STAR should be in the office not later than 16 a. m. to ensure the on in that day's issue.

"Torany, what do you expect to be when you become a man?"
"Well, if paw and may have their way about it, freelon til be the worst preacher that ever were a gown."

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BAGFARLAND JONES On Tuesday, Feb. 10, by the Rev. Leo A. Hoyt, rector of Simonds, Thomas T. MacFarland of Clovardale, to M. Milet, cellest daughter of Joseph Jones of Otter Lake, all of Simonds

RENAUGHTON—Died at Borchester, 11th, Jes McNaughton, aged 44 years. Tuneral leaves Dorchester Friday after on C. F. R. for Salefaury. Intermen Pline Hill tempology

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 12, 1903.

#### TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

This evening's opposition meeting at the York Theatre should strike the key-note of the campaign. There should be such an attendance and such m as will make the worker go into the battle with a determination not to permit any scheme, however-cunning or far-fetched, to defeat the will of the people. The majority of the people of St. John are opposed to the government. It is only necessary to arouse enthusiasm, bring out the yotes, and check-mate any designs on the part of the political schemers of the government, and the victory will be won, The leader of the opposition and the St. John candidates will speak this evening, and those who have nominated them should give them such a reception as will stimu late them to the most vigorous efforts in the common cause. The time for organization and work is short, but it long enough if all the workers throw themselves into the fight with a determination to win. There should be no half-heartedness, no hesitancy, no listening to specious arguments or artful pretences; but a steady, strong united struggle to elect the men wh have been chosen to support Mr. Hazen. The opposition have the cheerusness that in their fight they have the support of many who formerly opposed them-but who refuse to accept Messrs. Tweedle and Pugstheir leaders. They have also the confession of weakness on the part of the government in its appeal for the solid liberal vote in St. John though gladly accepting any conservative support offered in other constituencies St. John does not owe anything to this government. The liberals of St. John do not owe anything to Tweedle, Pugsley and Labillois. The odds are in favor of the opposition if they will eize the opportunity and force the fighting. The news from all parts of he province is of a cheering character. St. John is not alone in its desire for better government and an end of the of the opportunist. Let the meeting tonight be worthy of the cause for which the opposition stands.

#### OUR FRIENDS THE ENEMY.

The government party in St. John has losen its candidates. It was known that Messrs. McKeown, Purdy and Robertson would be nominated, and a the Star intimated yesterday Edward Lantalum was chosen as the fourth man though John L. Carleton pretty nearly divided the vote with him. ticket is one that should easily be defeated. The fear of defeat is se strong upon the governmet workers that they have had to plead with Mr. Bitir to ome and help them.

It is to be noted that while all the peakers in St. John last evening talked liberalism and tried to make it behalf is taken seriously by anybody. appear that the issue was between liberals and conservatives, Hon. Mr. Labillois, at Campbellton, was calling upon the government workers that they by him as he had stood by them. A government that has to adopt such tactics does not deserve the support of self-respecting people.

# THE McLEOD WHARF.

Interest in the elections should not divert attention from the very important work now being carried on at the McLeod wharf. The history of wharf building at St. John is not without instances where wharves, after being built, slid or bulged out, so that when a vessel lay there a space would inter vene between the top of the wharf and the upper part of the vessel. The experience with the Donaldson line wharf and some others should make the authorities very much on the alert in connection with the present work. The Star does not doubt that the contractor will fulfil his contract to the letter, but as the work progresses it is worth while to consider whether enough balasting and other precautions to prevent a slide or bulge have been taken in preparing the contract. The ques tion is one of great importance, for, if after the wharf has been completed it should in any way be forced out of line there would be a well-founded out

## TURN THEM OUT.

The great aim of the electors of New Brunswick should be to get back to a condition of political affairs such that the will of the people could not be de-feated by the unscrupulous conduct of shifty representatives. There ought to by the electors that the opportunists would no longer have grounds for a belief that sincerity and consistency are ot required of a representative of the people. Let us have a clean sweep of the present discredited government and the lesson will not be forgotten. To the lesson will not be forgotten. To return them to power would simply be to put a premium on inconsistency and lack of political principle. "Enthusiastic cheering mass meeting."—"Electors unsparing in enthusiasm."—"A heartiness that had in it the sound of victory."—are some of the highly colored phrases with which the Telegraph attempts to disguise the deep blue disappointment in Berryman's hall last night. Bad policy, sentlemen. It may be justifiable thus to describe a meeting away up in the country when none of your city readers will know whether you were lying or will know whether you were lying or

will know whether you were lying or not, but if anyone who attended the equies last night reads the Telegraph this morning, they might not be-lieve your description of the next opposition rally you report. The opposition party in Queen county has two very strong candidates They are both well known men, of high character, with a strong stake in the ounty, and well qualified not only to

now claim to possess. Woods and Camp for Queens should be a pretty safe In spite of rumor to the contrary E. J. Murphy will not be a government candidate in this constituency. The government road machine spare him. But Mr. Murphy is free to praise the government that pays for working the road machine. That much

Queens but to aid in giving the pro-

vince better government than it can

Any newspapers which might be ex pected to find their occupation gone if they were not supported by the patronage of governments might be expected to talk very loud in favor of the governments. But their motive would not be overlooked by intelligen

is expected of him

The narrow majorities in the last general election, when Mr. Emmerson a representative liberal, was at the head of affairs, suggests that with Tweedie and Pugsley at the helm the opposition stand to win in the province at large.

The claim of the present government that it has expended a great deal of money is not disputed. It has spent too much money, and has not expended it wisely. The roads and bridges bear eloquent testimony to the truth of this

The more candidates the oppositio put in the field the more convincing be comes the evidence that if the people do their duty Mr. Hazen will have splendid set of men from which t select his colleagues in a new govern

The cordiality of the reception give to the candidature of Mr. John-Wilson is one of the features of the campaign in St. John. Mr. Wilson universally popular and will poll a surprisingly large vote.

The local government party in St John is seriously handicapped by the lack of newspaper support. Neither of the two papers which speak in its

H. W. Woods of Welsford, was in th city yesterday. He did not know until he read it in the Telegraph that the opposition outlook in Queens is the color of Mr. Milligan's overalls.

Mr. Purdy's effort to arouse section prejudice in the North End should re ceive the answer it deserves from the electors of that portion of the city

at Be yman's hall last evening. It car theref re truly be said that one live issue as discu sed.

Why did not the Moncton liberal convention pass a resolution of confidence in Hon. L. J. Tweedle and Hon, Dr. Pugsley?

through the little game of the governliberals of St. John.

'A complete change in the personne of the government at Fredericton would be of great benefit to the province of

government candidates las evening failed to justify the appeal to St. John liberals to support Mr failed to justify the appeal to

the readers of the government organs. It has not even the merit of brevity

The opposition ticket in Westmonard county is one of the strongest eve

Mr. Carleton will be able to condo with Mr. Lantalum after the 28th.

Dr. W. E. Harris, a native of Ayles-ford, N. S., and of late a professor in the Massachusetts College of Osteo-pathy, was on Jan. 30 this year, unani-mously chosen president of that insti-tution. He is the youngest college president in the United States.

## THE TICKET

Selected Last Night at Meeting Devoid of Enthusiasm.

E. Lantalum Wins From John L. Carleton-Strife and Indiffer-

ence - Leaders are Worried.

Anxious eyes, furrowed faces, nervour runnings to and fro, are the signs by hich you may know a government cand. Iate or prominent supporter today. For it is an open secret that the elaborately advertised convention in Berryman's Hall last night was a bitter disappointment to its promoters, who recognise now as never before the danger their mominees are in. And they long for Mr. Blair.

It was a combination of back-biting and cold indifference last evening. The meeting of the delegates in the rooms down stairs was characterized by ill feeling that will mar the success of the whole campaign. None of the votes were unanimous, even though it was settled beforehand that the three present members should be renominated. There were 106 delegates present. Mc-Keown got 103, Purdy 99, Robertson 94. Then came the contest for the fourthman on the licket, who was, by agree-Keown got 103, Purdy 29, Robertson 24. Then came the contest for the fourth man on the ticket, who was, by agreement, to be a Catholic. The names of Thomas Gorman, John McGoldrick, M. F. Mooney, T. P. Regan, John L. Carleton, Edward Lantalum and James H. Doody had been mentioned as some of the men who would be asked to run. Thomas Gorman, the chairman of Sydney ward, could have had the nomination as a gift; in fct, it was almost thrust upon him, but Mr. Gorman would not under any consideration altow his same to be placed in nomination. Eventually the fight for the place dwindled down to a choice between Edward Lantalum and John L. Carleton. Mr. Carleton had been wowling working working

Mr. Carleton had been working most Mr. Carleton had been working most energetically all day and had won many supporters. But he had started too late in the game, and found himself up against an organization too strong for him. The final ballot stood, Lantalum, 61; Carleton, 40. The loser bowed gracefully to the inevitable and moved that the nomination be made unanimus.

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Meanwhile in the hall upstairs the people—what there were of them—waited with patient indifference for the result. E. H. MacAlpine and W. H. Trueman were put up to try and arouse a little enthusiasm, but their efforts were utterly in vain.

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Thomas McAvity was chairman and A. E. Macintyre acted as secretary. On the platform were seated. Hon. H. A. McKeown, D. J. Purdy, E. Lantalum and John L. Carleton.

The first speaker was Hon, H. A. McKeown. His speaker was Hon, H. A. McKeown. His speech was very lengthy and closed with the announcement that he was very glad to see such a man as Edward Lantalum placed on the government ticket. No man ever put on a ticket had a cleaner record than Mr. Lantalum. The people should support the whole ticket, and carrly his colleagues, including Mr. Lantalum, to victory.

D. J. Purdy was the next speaker. He said he would not take up much of the people's time, like his predecessor had. Mr. Purdy asked what the opposition had done for the north end. It had never seen fit to recognize the north end by putting a man from that part of the city on its ticket. He would talk out loud and ask what the so-called labor candidates had ever done for St. John. They had never called labor candidates had ever ne for St. John. They had never

gone for St. John. They had never spent a cent in the industries of St. John. He also was glad to be on the same ticket with Mr. Lantalum. Then came the first cheer of the night when Mr. Lantalum was called to speak. The cheer was led by E. H. McAlpine.

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Mr. Lantalum spoke but a few words. He accepted the nomination proffered him and hoped for victory. Somebody in the audience called on John L. Carleton for a speech. Mr. Carleton on rising was greeted with three cheers, which were proposed by James Barry, and led by C. J. Milligan. These gentlemen were backbenchers and yelled lustily last night for the man who did not get the nomination. Mr. Carleton on rising made some remarks to the Star's comments on his seeking the nomination. He declared that he had not sought or looked for any such honor. But when asked to go on the ticket he consented reluctantly, and now that he found ed to go on the ticket he consented reluctantly, and now that he found that he was wrong and those who supported him were wrong, he would cast in his lot with the party and help by every effort in his power to elect the whole ticket. After a good speech and some poetry, Mr. Carleton retired.

Then there were cheers for the King and cheers for everybody else in sight. Some wag suggisted cheers for King Kelly, for Dry Dock Robertson, for Ned" McAlpine, and the whole outfit. The old wigwam, as one of the speakers termed the hall, has held larger and more enthusiastic crowds.

The vote polled for the fourth man on the ticket, 61 to 40, shows that there was not a universal opinion among the delegates, and the remark of a government heeler on leaving: the building, "It's my opinion that they're up against it," seems to be the general feeling amongst the ward workers.

ICICLES.

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Mr. Trueman's funeral sermon over the loss of the Globe's support would have wrung tears from the heart of a grindstone. He said the liberal evening journal was one of the pillars of the party, but it had withdrawn its help, and fresh vigor must be brought forward to offset this slap in the face. Mr. Trueman has a very long face. Aid. John McGoldrick was waiting patiently outside to be formally ushered in as the choice of the party, but he will continue to represent St. John's smallest ward.

The South End pilot who persisted in asking Mr. Trueman who the candidates were and what they were, made no little commotion, and Floor Manager Milligan gritted his teeth.

Speaking of Mr. Milligan, he and J. Harvey Brown sat close together and led the clapping, stamping and cheering in the rear end of the hall. Mr. MacAlpine, near the platform, did ICICLES.

### SLIGHTLY DEFECTIVE

# BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.

The shipment of Slightly Defective Bleached Damask Table Cloths has arrived, and we will offer them for sale at Centre Counters in Linen Room on Friday Morning, Feb. 13.

### 251 CLOTHS IN ALL IN THIS LOT.

SIZES ABOUT 2x21, 2x3, 21x3, 21x31 yards.

Such desirable goods are not plentiful on the market at any time, conse quently we are never sure of procuring them even when we give the manufac-turer a definite order. Therefore we would advise all in want ofsuch goods to make their purchases early and avoid disappointment.

# LINEN AND COTTON SALE.

Five Days More Only for Free Hemming.

No doubt some are still in want of Household Linens and Cottons to be

made up for the coming season, consequently we make this announcement so that all who require Sheets, Pillow Slips, Table Cloths, Towels, Bedspreads, etc., made up in our usual excellent manner, Free of Charge, can avail them selves of the opportunity on Friday and Saturday of this week and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

NO ORDERS TAKEN FOR FREE HEMMING AFTER WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18,

# Manchester, Robertson,

yeoman service of a like kind in his end of the building.

The slience was so dense at times in the hall that with A. E. MacIntyre, C. J. Milligan and Mr. Brown present one might have thought it was a convention in camera.

Fellow Ernie sat near the footlights drinking in the oratory. It was awful slow for him.

Mr. MacAlpine's violent language was hardly characteristic of that hallfellow citizen. He had no good word for anybody except Messrs. Pugsley and the other liberal candidates. The Hon, William was "noble," "loving," "virtuous," "generous," "brainy," "cleverest lawyer in Canada." The political end men might have added, in the lumortal words of the poet, "grand to be seen."

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Trueman's address was the Mr. Trueman's address was the lamest argument ever put up for any political cause in this city. Mr. Mac-Alpine's was rather cold humor and Mr. Purdy's intelligible and vain repetitions, but credit must be given to Uncle Ned Lantalum for his thirty word wireless despatch. The erstwhile "Boy Candidate," Mr. McKeown, had a bluster all to himself.

VERY SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL. Neptune Rowing Club Boys Again to the Front With a Most Credit-

The Neptune Rowing Club carnival at the Victoria Rink last evening was ful is there has been a carnival in this with it.

with it.

The attendance was large, but not as large as at some others held this and last seasons. More skaters, prettler costumes and a larger number of combinations made the affair a pronounced success, even if there was not more than sixteen hundred people in attendance.

The combination prize of \$25 was won by Fred Brennan, Fred Dunlop and Collin Carmichael: subject, an elephant. It certainly was deserving of the prize and a credit to the originators.

Jack Coffey captured the \$10 for th most original subject, as Cock of th Walk.

Walk.
The prize (\$10) for the handsomest costume was given to Miss Nellie Thorne as Sport. A discretionary prize of five dollars was given to the Loch Lomond Curling Club.
The judges were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Fisher and Mrs. A. B. Holly.

### MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the St. John Iron Works was held yesterday, when a satisfactory dividend was declared. The following officers were elected: John E. Moore, president; W. W. White, H. D. Troop, Chas. Miller and James Pender, directors; Charles McDonald, managing director.

Carpenters' Union No. 919 met in regular session last night. The attendance was good and several new members were initiated. Matters of importance left over on account of Donald Glass' visit, were disposed of. The trade reports were good. A committee will meet the master contractors in Union Hall tonight. Union 919 will meet weekly till further notice on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

The 3rd annual meeting of the Maritime Spice and Coffee Co. was held yesterday afternoon. The directors report was passed and the old board was re-elected as follows: F. L. Flewelling, president; B. W. Thorne, vice pres.; W. L. Hamm, soc.; James R. Woodburn and Geo. E. Day. The directors' veport showed a very large increase of jusiness and a handsome surplus on the year's transactions. Larger premiums have been secured in the adjoining building of the Sweeny estate, and new offices will be opened there on May 1st.

MONCTON NEWS.

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MONCTON, Feb. 1.— Gim Magee, father of Alderman J. S. Magee, died today, aged 77. The deceased was a native of Ireland, but came to this country when quite young. For a long term of years he was a foremost resident of. St. Andrews, Charlotte Co., and filled many positions of trust in public as well as private interests, Mr. Magee was a newspaper man in the days when it required more than ordinary brains and audacity to make a newspaper pay on the New Brunswick border, but he kept up the fight with success for a long time. As an

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advertiser of St. Andrews in the columns of the St. John daily press, Mr. Magee did noble work for the town of St. Andrews. His death will be deeply regretted by all who knew him in his palmy days. Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresoleno Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

THE LABOR MEETING. Speeches by Messrs. Todd, McInerney and Hatheway.

was a large audience in Labor There was a large audience in Labor Hall last evening to hear the addresses of W. V. Todd. of Toronto, Geo. V. McInetrey and W. F. Hatheway. Charles McCrystal occupied the chair, and expressed his pleasure at seeing so

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Mr. Todd delivered a very interesting address in favor of organization among working men and made a strong plea in favor of the union label. While laborers were producers, they were also consumers, and, as such, could wield a great power by insisting on getting goods bearing the union label. He also argued strongly in favor of public ownership.

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Geo. V. McInerney, who was greeted with cheers, stated his position in regard to the present campaign. A delegation from the labor council had asked him if he would accept a nomination as a labor candidate, and he had done so, after stating clearly to the delegates that he was an opponent to the government. He discussed the employers' liability bill and the action of the government with regard to it, which had made the labor council also decide to oppose the government. He was in the light at the request of the laboring man, and if he failed they failed. He assured them that his sympathies were with the laboring cleases.

Mr. Hatheway discussed the proposed Fort Kent dam over the St. John river, and showed what a ruinous blow it would give to the lumber manufacturing industry at St. John. He pointed out that Hon. Mr. Pugsley had bought shares in the company and was therefore associated with a movement which would greatly lature the city of St. John. He also discussed the employers liability bill and called upon all present to vote the opposition ticket. At the close of his speech, cheers were given for the candidats and for Mr. Todd.

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We create ideas. We mean what we say. We do as we advertise. Everything just as represented. Our aim is constantly toward the mark of public confidence and patronage. 10 per. cent. Cash Discount all this month.

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len's \$3.50 Boots, now Men's 2.00 Boots, now Men's 1.75 Boots, now Rargains in Boys' Boots. Bargains in Misses' Shoes.

A WORD ABOUT RUBBERS and OVERSHOES.

QUALITY is our watchword. When we cut prices we do not lower quality. It would not pay us to do so. We intend to continue in business here, and if we sold poor quality, low grade stuff we would only be cutting our own business throat.

# M. L. SAVAGE.

Women's \$3.00 Shoes low Women's 2.50 Shoes, now 1.50 Shoes, now Bargains in Childs' Shoes. Bargains in Infants' Footwear.

Men's 4-Buckle Overboots \$2.00 Men's \$1.60 Overboots now only -Women's \$2.25 Overshoes - - 1.60 now only -Women's Alaskas going at 50c. and 75c. Women's 60c. Rubbers reduced to -Misses' Overshoes, were \$1.25, now -Childs' 40c. Rubbers now 25c.

# M. L. SAVAGE.

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# SPORTING NEWS.

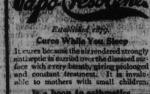
### THE RING.

JEFFRIES BREAKING DOWN. "Jeff is breaking down" was the remark heard on every hand after the champion's friends had finished shaking hands and examining him, and more especially after he had concluded three-round exhibition with Fitz, St. Louis.

To all who witnessed the display at the West End club, it was evident that a strong middleweight could have beat-en Jeffries to a standstill after the

en Jeffries to a standstill after the third round.
For Jeffries' sake the exhibition was cut from six to three rounds, and the duration of these three from three minute to one. When the contest ended Jeffries was wallowing about the rink like a rudderless ship in a heavy sea. Had Amateur William Caldwell been put up against him after the show, as he desired, he would only have had to run away for four rounds to have earned the \$250. It would take him at least three moaths to get into





anything like shape. Those who are competent to speak say he will never get back to his old form.

Jeffries' condition is almost entirely due to late hours and the "pace that kills," declare his friends.

Syracuse Tommy Ryan is one of those who thinks Jeffries is going back, both physically and scientifically. When Ryan was in St. Louis a few days ago he said that Jeffries was forgetting all the teaching that had been so painfully pounded into him.

In Jeffries' exhibition this appeared to have some foundation in fact. Jeffries did not once exhibit the famous "crouch" taught him by Ryan, which won him the championship. He boxed like a tyro and would undoubtedly fight like one at present.

LITTLEJOHN TO BOX JORDAN.

LITTLEJOHN TO BOX JORDAN. Dan Littlejohn, the local boxer, leaves on the 28th inst. for Halfax, where he is to box Billy Jordan, the Boston welterweight, 10 rounds for a decision. Littlejohn is to receive \$150 and expenses and will be accompanied to the sister city by his trainer, Billy Daley.

Daley.

Littlejohn will start training for the event next Monday and hopes to be in good condition to try for honors with the Boston man.

At the Thistle rink last evening two rinks played in the Thomson medal compe-tition with the following score:

CLEVELAND. Feb. 11.—Pugilist Tom Sharkey was not able to withstand wrestler Dan McLeod's attempt to throw him three times within an hour tonight and McLeod was successful in 50 minutes. The first fall was the longest of the three, and took McLeod half an hour to down the sailor. After a rest of fifteen minutes the men went to the mat again, and McLeod had Sharkey flat on the mat in thirteen minutes. The third fall was in 12 minutes.

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Sharkey did not attempt any aggressive work, simply laid on the mat and balked in so far as he could the efforts of the champion to throw him. Twenty-five hundred people saw the contest, which was advertised to be for a purse of \$1,500 and a side bet of

Logan, of St. John, defeated Corry McKinnon in a half mile race and Geo. McAllister defeated M. Walsh, of St. John, in a half mile.

A letter from one of the St. John skaters at Springhill states that in the races there a few evenings ago Logan defeated McDonald in a half mile event, Dalton defeated Davidson in a mile event and Bouche, of Springhill, defeated Mike Walsh. The St. John skaters proceeded to Halifax, where they expect to skate Saturday night.

LUMBER FROM PAPER

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The Nonparell Paper Lumber Company has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey through the Pittsburg, Pa., office of the New Jersey Corporation & Guarantee Trust Company. Its capitalization is \$55,000. A temporary organization has been formed with Theodore Hevl president and George S. Harriaon secretary and treasurer.

The idea of thee ompany is to exploit commercially the investion of a woman. Miss proceed to the company of the secretary and treasurer. The idea of thee ompany is to exploit commercially the investion of a woman. Miss proceed of the manufacture, of rrifficial wood from paper dust by the use of powdered magnesite rock and a liquid chloride binder. The process is said to bave been discovered by a French chemist, but the formula was never made public and the secret of the process died with the discoverer. Miss Lyans has been cangaged in experiment looking to the discovery of the forgotten process of the secretary of the forgotten process of the secretary of the secretary

A WINNIPEG GIRL.

Vocalist at New England Conservatory.

BOSTON, Mass, Feb. 11—A Canadian girl, from Winnipeg, achieved a distinct triumph a few evenings since at the students' recital at the New England Conservatory of Music. The young lady in question is Miss Clara. May Bull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manilus Bull, of 175 Rossiyn road, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Miss Bull's appearance was before an invited audience of critical and trained musicians, and the universal opinion was that unless all signs fall, the fair Canadian girl will one day become an artist of note in the great world of music.

Miss Bull was the only vocal soloist on a long programme of instrumental selections, this being a signal honor at an institution where beautiful voices are very numerous, and where it takes a "rara avis" indeed to create any comment. For four years Miss Bull has been one of the conservatory's "star" pupils, and she has already become known to the inside musical circles of Boston as a young singer of great promise, and one whose career is well worth watching.

Miss Bull is an exceedingly pretty young woman, with a head of remarkable auburn hair, a charming figure, and manners which have won her a host of friends in this city. She was gowned that evening in a light green crepe de chine frock, trimmed with ecru lace and rows of fagoting. Her graceful carriage and distinguished apparel attracted universal admiration, but these were quickly forgotten as she burst into the first notes of the passionate aria from Gounod's "Queen of Sheba." The audience realized at once that she had remarkable talent, as well as thorough technique, and at the close of her number she received an enthusiastic encore. Her voice is a powerful rich contraito, of a particularly sympathetic and flexible quality, and shows evidence of the most careful training.

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Miss Bull's teacher is Charles A. White, who also trained Miss Gertrude May Stein, America's famous contralto. Miss Bull is extremely popular among her fellow students, is a member of the only national musical fraternity, the Alpha chi Omega, and is treasurer of the Conservatory Fortnightly, an exclusive musical club, limited to twenty-five members.

PASSENGER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE One Hundred Persons at Pictou Trying to Get to the Island.

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(Halifax Echo, Monday.)

The government steamer Minto is frozen in at Pictou. That is, she cannot get outside the harbor on account of the very heavy Gulf fee which has come down from the north and has established a regular blockade.

Friday there was a big storm on. As there were about one hundred passengers for the Island, the captain decided to wait until Saturday, when he made an attempt. The steamer proceeded about three miles beyond the lighthouse, but could go no further. She then returned to the wharf at Pictou, and many of the passengers took train for Cape Tormentine in order to secure passage to the Island by walk-link across the straits, a distance of eight miles.

Of the hundred odd passengers at

ness of relatives.

One young woman, who was on her way home to see a dying sister, became despondent at the delay and attempted to commit suicide. All day Friday she kept to herself, passing away the time reading her Bible. Late in the evening she was noticed to act strangely and when she hurriedly went on deck someone followed her. She had just thrown herself over the rail when the man who followed her grabbed her skirts and on help being summoned she was dragged on board and taken below, where she grew extremely wild. At last reports the young woman had calmed down considerably, but had to be constantly watched.

SMALLPOX IN MANNE.

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BIDDEFORD, February 9.—Eight new cases of smallpox were reported to the board of health today. Sixteen of the patients who have been confined at the hospital will be released on Mon-day, having recovered from the dis-

SKATING.
ST. JOHN MEN WIN AND LOSE AT MONCTON. Feb. 11.—In the Victoria rink tonight Chas. Smith, of Moncton, defeated E. Dalton, of St. John, a half lap in a mile race; time, 3 minutes, Logan, of St. John, defeated Corey spectively.

AN ANTI-CIGARETTE CRUSADE.

BOSTON Feb 11.-An earnest move BOSTON, Feb 11.—An earnest movement against the use of narcottes, particularly in the form of cigarettes, has just been taken up with great energy by the National Women's Christian Temperance union, according to an announcement made in this city. Sunday, March 1, has been selected as "piedge signing" day and an endeavor is being made to have churches all over the country observe the occasion in the manner suggested so that the spreading narcotics habit may be checked.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At drug-gists!

"Ma. Gotrox," began the nervous young man, "I er—that is, your daughter is the—er—apple of my eye,

"That will do, young man," inter-rupted the granite-hearted parent. 'Here's 35 for you; go consult an sculist."

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT POWDERS will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

Hewlitt--is your life insured for the benefit of your wife?

Jewett--No. I don't believe in doing unsiness in a roundabout way, and so I had the policy made payable to her second husband.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

## MORNING'S NEWS.

a constable for the parish of Lancaster.

Next Sunday night there will be a meeting in the Boys' Mission, Mill street, under the auspices of the Salvation Army, Major Howe in charge.

The many friends of His Lordship Bishop Rogers will learn with regret that he is unwell. His condition was somewhat improved at latest advices.

A. W. Ebbett, barrister of Gagetown, as purchased the Queens county Gaste, and will make it a political aper, supporting the local and Ottawa governments.

The C. P. R. is giving the farmers of the Upper St. John lower freight rates on live stock and produce to St. John than they have ever before enjoyed. This is the result of Superinlendent Oborne's personal examination into the service.

The schooner Fraulein, owned by Captain Peter McIntyre, is in trouble at New London. The schooner, in command of Captain Demmins, was on a voyage from New York to New London, where she was to load oak for St. John, and on Saturday last while in the sound was in collision with a coal barge. The schooner's both bow ports were stove in and she was otherwise damaged. She arrived safely at New London and will make repairs there.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

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At the request of the Annapolis Royal Board of Trade, the Dominion government has had the name of the post office at that place, which has always been in the postal guides as Annapolis, changed to that of Annapolis Royal.

The annual meeting of the Valley Telephone Co. was held in Middleton, N. S., last week. In the past two years \$15,000 was spent in repoling with cedar from Hantsport to Middleton and adding a copper metallic circuit. This makes a most efficient line and there has been an increase of 55 instruments during the past year. The total is now 619.

#### CARLETON NEWS.

Mrs. Fred Barnhill of Fairville will entertain her friends at a large "at home" on Friday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock.
Dr. G. U. Hay will deliver his inter-

Dr. G. U. Hay will deliver his interesting lecture, A Canoe Trip in Our Northern Wilderness, in St. Jude's school house this evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be followed by refreshments and a sale by the Home Mission Workers. During the course of the evening Miss McCann will render vocal selections.

A grand concert will be given in the Free Baptist church tonight, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Local talent will take part and an excellent all-round programme has been prepared for the occasion.

#### FREDERICTON.

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FREDERICTON, Feb. 11.— George Michin Barker, Albert A. Barker, Harry H. Barker, Ella Mae Barker and Bessie L. Barker are applying for incorporation as "The Barkers, Limited." The purpose of the company is to acquire and carry on mercantile and manufacturing business now conducted by G. M. & A. A. Barker at St. John, Fredericton, Moncton and elsewhere in the province. The capital stock of the company is \$195,000, of which \$10,000 is preferred. Headquarters of the company is at St. John. Jas. A. Patterson, Geo. W. Soper, Addington F. Fenwick and Randolph Dixon of Grand Falls and John E. Moore of St. John are applying for incorporation as "the Big Salmon River Improvement Co.," for the purpose of creeting piers at the mouth of Big Salmon River, a tributary of the St. John, to string booms for holding and rafting lumber; to construct and repair the mill dam at the site belonging to the Patterson Lumber Co., to creet dams on Folley, Southern Cedar, and Big Brook, the office and headquarters of the company to be at Salmon River Mills, Victoria Co.

### RECENT DEATHS.

William Merritt, the speed skater, was summoned to Boston last evening by a telegram announcing the news of the death of his only son, Harold H. The boy was seven years old. When Mr. Merritt left Boston for Montreal the little fellow was ill with whooping cough and he thinks pneumonia must have set in.

have set in.

Frederick Myshall, for some years employed as teamster for R. A. Estey, Fredericton, died yesterday, He was a native of Kingselear, but had resided in this city for many years. He was sixty-five years old, and is survived by a widow and one daughter.

Material Henry VIII., because he had elight wives and killed them all. Edward III. would have been king of France if his mother had been a man.

Alexander the Great was born in the absence of his parents.

What followed the murder of Becket? Henry II. received whacks with

The flavor of Red Rose tea is delici-

### COAL BRANCH MINE

Isaac Purdy, a new York gendeman, is in town and it is understood will look over the mine being opened by Mr. Polleys at Coal Branch with a view to interesting himself in the property.

Mr. Purdy, it is understood, has been associated with Mr. Polleys in mining investments for years, Good progress. associated with Mr. Poleys in many invertinents for years. Good progress has been made at the mine since the smallpox embargo was ra'sed, and the output is being steadily increased as new levels are run.

### MAGAZINE NOTES.

Seven important men are discussed in the February number of The Cosmopolitan; "The Young Napoleon," by Field-Marshal Visbount Woiseley; "Leo Tolstoy: An Interpretation Done in Little," by Elbert, Hubbard: August Belmont, by R. H. Graves; Henry M. Whitney, by A. E. MacFarlane; "The Triumphal Tour of Adolf Lorenz," by John Brisben Walker; William Andrews Clark, by H. R. Knapp; and "President McKinley's Tours," by W. W. Price.

### MOTHER OF 21 CHILDREN

Mrs. Catherine Chambers, widow of Joseph Chambers, of Calais, Me., died on Wednesday. She was nearly 97 years old and was the mother of 21 children, 11 sons and 10 daughters, of whom 17 are now living.

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# QUEEN'S RINK

FRIDAY, FEB. 13th.

Mohawks vs. Fredericton. Beavers vs. Marysville.

LAST LEAGUE CAMES.

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be submitted at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, intitude "An Act "to vest the Appointment of the Chief of "Police of the City of Saint John in the "Common Council of the said City."

The object desired to be attained by the Bill is to amond the laws relating to the Police Force of the City of Saint John, so as to place the appointment of the Chief of Police in the Common Council.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk.

#### BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to provide that the right acquired by the City of Saint John, either by purchase or appropriation, to the exclusive use of the water flowing from Spruce Lake, in the Parish of Luncaster, in the City and County of Saint John, shall be Grower enjoyed by the said City in as ample a monner as the same can now be used, and shall not in any way be impaired hereafter by prescription or the Statute of Limitations.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER

### (London World.)

The historical and other "facts" given nere are taken from a schoolboy's ex-

amination papers. Of whom was it said, "He never smiled again?" William Rufus did this after he was shot by his arrow.

My favorite character in English history is Henry VIII., because he had

Alexander the Great was born in the beence of his parents. What followed the murder of Bec-tet? Henry II, received whacks with

a birch.
The principal products of Kent are
Archbishops of Canterbury.
The chief clause in Magna Charta
was that no free man should be put to
death or be imprisoned without his own

eath of be impresented without his own onsent.

Where were the Kings of England rowned? On their heads.

What were the three most important ended dues? Friendship, courtship,

marriage.
What do you know about Dryden and Buckingham? Dryden and Buckingham? Dryden and Puckingham were at first friends, but soon became contemporaries.
What is Milton's chief work? Milton, wrote a sensible poem called the "Canterbury Tails." Give the names of five Shakespearean plays? Macbeth, Mikado, Quo Vadis, San Toy, Sign of the Cross.
An optimist is a man who looks after your eyes, and a pessinist is a man who looks after your lest.
A man who looks on the bright side of things is called an optimist, and called a planist.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

I wenty-five shares of Maritime Bank, also k were sold at 98. A large piece of land at Bay Shore was withdrawn at meetion, only \$100 being bids.

The management of the opera house advertise a series of gift conterts at which prizes aggregating \$30,000 are to be given to the holders of lucky tickets. This plan caused much discussion and le strongly opposed by clergymen.

HE WAS BADLY HURT.

Garrett Hennessey, who was hurt ome weeks ago by being struck with sling load of freight in the hear of he Oriana tying at the L C. E. termous, was more seriously injured than was at first believed. If may of the mailer bones in both of his feet have seen crushed and it will be some time sefore he is able to move about.

#### THE WEATHER.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Fine, dry ice and a band at the Queen's Rink tonight. The weather has not affected the ice in the slightest degree.

The Epworth League of Queen Square Methodist church went over to North End last night and visited the B. Y. P. U. of Main Street Baptist church. A social evening of the pleasantest was seen.

T. A. Vincent of North End, was injured last night by falling down stairs at his home on Harrison street. He was badly shaken up but no bones were broken. Dr. Broderick was in at-

Word was received today of the death t Somerville, Mass., of Thomas A, eckwith, formerly of Fredericton, and rother of ex-Mayor Beckwith of that tty. He leaves a family of six child-

The patients in the Home for Incurables were last evening visited by some of their friends and a concert was given in the home. The programme consisted of music and readings, and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Officer Hamm reports that yesterday he shot a horse belonging to Thomas Brady on the Westmorland road. The horse had fallen and could not rise again. It has been suggested that the S. P. C. A. provide the police with yeast cakes for use in cases such as this.

Rev. W. L. Beers and Mrs. Beers were given a genuine surprise last evening when over fifty members of the congregation called at their home. The affair took the form of a social and the evening was spent with the usual games and music. At the conclusion refreshments were served.

Tuesday evening last about 40 ladies and gentlemen visited Mr. and Mrs. and gentlemen visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers, 55 Murray street, and Police Officer W. H. White, on behalf of the party, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Rogers a parlor lamp. Refreshments were served and the party enjoyed themselves with games and dancing until about two o'clock.

POLICE COURT

A Fish Story-An Assault Case-One Drunk.

Between nine and ten o'clock last evening as Officer Marshall was strolling along Britain street he saw William Britt coming out of H. P. Robertson's fish warehquse with two well developed and full grown codish in his arms. Marshall made enquiries and was given various yarns as to the source of supply, but as the stories sounded fishy he took Britt in charge and locked him up on suspicion of stealing. This morning the prisoner was brought before the magistrate and remanded. The fish are held by the police and tomorrow is Friday, too.

James McCann, for being drunk on Mill street, was fined four dollars or ten days.

In the assault case between Joseph Montelth and John Breen the former wished to withdraw the information he had given, but failing in this he displayed considerable uncertainty as to who had assaulted him. He knew that some fellows had done it, and that Breen was with the gang, but could not say whether Breen had struck him or not. The magistrate said that of the two Monteith was the worst offender, for the course of conduct he had pursued, At last accounts the two young men were still sitting on the bench.

This afternoon Breen was fined twenty dollars or two months in fail.

### A NEW ENGLAND TEA

The King's Daughters will give a The King's Daughters will give a New England tea at the Guild, Chipman's Hill, from five to eight o'clock on Saturday evening. These teas were a great success last year and no doubt this success will be duplicated on Saturday, when the tea will be under the direction of the following ladies: Mesdames W. H. Tuck, H. E. Ellis, E. S. Phillips, J. E. Dean, W. H. Purdy, F. E. Jones, D. Puddington, E. Stewart, Pheasant, Walter Scovil, W. H. Reid, Edith Aliea, J. Sterling, J. F. Bullock, Don Hunt, Miss A. Iddois, Miss Pratt. The tables will be waited upon by many ladies from the various circles.

Mass Opposition Meeting tonight at York
Theatre, open to all.

Edits occutcheon Co. at the Opera House
this evening.
Ring O'Roses, by J. S. Ford "Roses, by J. S. Ford, in Trinity out at 8 p. m. Brunswick Veterans' Association 8 p. m. in Foresters' Hall Stickes, in a section of the sect

LADIES PLAY HOCKEY.

The Windsor Ladies' Hockey Team has accepted an invitation to play the Truro Ladies' Hockey Team in Truro. The Windsor team is composed of Mrs. Handsombody, (Capt.) Miss Evelyn Russeih Miss Dodwell, Miss Emma Smith Miss Joe Mosher and Miss Nellie

#### VERY HIGH TIDES.

Over the Wharves and Into the Stores To-day.

It is not every day in the week that people can parade on a raft or row a boat all over the North and South wharves, or that they can sail from the end of the Ballast wharf to the office door, or that persons crossing the ferry have to climb a steep thill to reach the steamer. But all these things happened this morning when the wind and water united in their efforts to wash away the accumulated dust from many of the buildings along the harbor front. The tide was an unusually high one, the highest that has been experienced for at least four years, and easily beating the last flood—the day after the Ladysmith celebration.

The floods of the great deep covered the earth, but no person is known to have followed Noah's example, and in spite of the unusual height of the water very little damage was done. Since the last flood tide, merchants along the water front have taken precautions against similar occurrences. The floors of stores and offices have been raised, and where perishable goods are kept on hand they are raised beyond the point of danger. But this has not been done in all cases and as a consequence there was this forenoon much hustling to shift goods out of reach of the water. The spring tide, due to touch its highest point at noon, was assisted in no small degree by the strong northeast wind that was pilling the water up the harbor. By ten o'clock the ends of North and South wharves were covered, and at eleven the majority of the stores and offices had been flooded, and pedestrians were only able to move about in rubber boots. Merchants sat ered, and at eleven the majority of the stores and offices had been flooded, and pedestrians were only able to move about in rubber boots. Merchants sat up on their desks dangling their legs and watching the rats which sought safety on the various pieces of furniture. The end of the North wharf floated gracefully to and fro and the entire side lifted up and down with the motion of the waves. On the Ballast wharf the water gradually crawled up until it reached the steps leading to the office at the end of the main shed. On Courtenay Bay, where the banks are fairly steep, no damage was done, but on the lower parts of the shore the water flowed freely and in the old Haymarket or fair grounds on the Westmorland road, it was almost deep enough for swimming. At the York cotton mill the water touched the new shed recently erected in the rear of the mill.

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The tide was not any higher than usual at Indiantown.

In spite of the unusual height of the water scarcely any damage was done, with the exception of some firewood which floated off the wharves. Much inconvenience was however caused.

The sight at the breakwater was a magnificent one. Forced by the strong winds the breakers hurled themselves on with tremendous force, and dashing mountains high over the breakwater, showed a continuous mass of flying spray and foam, Add Sussex.

The preliminaries in the tournament under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and Athletic Association of Trinity church, will be continued this evening. Entries will close at 8 o'clock.

The winners so far are E. March, R. Wright, G. Clarke, C. Titus and St. George Clarke.

A team will be chosen from these contestants to represent the church in outside matches.

Next week the Trinity ping pongers will try conclusions with a team from the Mission church.

KINDNESS APPRECIATED.

The patients at the Home for incurables wish through the Star to express their gratitude for the many kindnesses shown them by the street car conductors who pass the home in their cars. The conductors give them the daily papers regularly and in many other ways express their sympathy for the sufferers. All the conductors are to be thanked, and among them the names of Harry Carr and Arthur Dingee are particularly mentioned.

## LOTS OF CATTLE.

Two trainloads of cattle and sheep for the Monterey reached the city between aine and ten o'clock this morning by the I. C. R. These trains stop at Gilbert's Island, from where they are broken and sent to the Ballast wharf and the West Side. About eighteen carloads went to Sand Point, where the live stock are this afternoon being loaded. The others are being transferred to the West Side by the barge St. Lawrence.

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In all 898 head of cattle and 1,144 sheep were received for the Monterey.

HIGH BAIL. Charles E, Beckwith, of Kentville, N. S., charged with failing to account for \$2,300 from the Chemical Fertilizer Co., Ltd., was yesterday send up for trial by Magistrate Ritchie. The ball was fixed at \$3,000. The defendant's counsel considered this unreasonable and will probably apply to a judge of a higher court to fix the amount of the bonds necessary.

### BOYS' MISSION

Next Sunday night a union meeting of the Boys' Mission and No. 5 Barracks Salvation Army will be held in the Mission hall on Mill street. Major Howell conducts the service, and there ville be special music, both vocal and instrumental. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

### RIFLE SHOOTING.

The enterprise of R. J. Wilkins in providing a ride gallery in connection with his cigar store, St King street, is recognized outside of the city as well as within its limits. Hampton people has within its limits. Hampton people has been stitution. There is no better possible practice for our local soldiers.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary eahy took place at half past two 'clock this afternoon from her late esidence on Mill street to the Cathedal. Service was conducted by Rev. Fr. formier and interment was made in he old Catholic burying ground. There were no pall bearers.

#### POLITICAL NUTES.

A grand opposition rally will be hel-tonight in the York Theatre, when . D. Hazen, K. C., leader of the opposi-tion, and the city candidates in oppo-sition will address the meeting. Seat-will be reserved.

sition will address the meeting. Seats will be reserved for ladies. The chair will be taken at eight o'clock.

The opposition have gained two seats in Charlotte county.
Fred M. Sprout, J. D. O'Connell and J. A. Moore are in the city this afternoon en route to Westfield to speak this evening.

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All persons who were willing to come from Sussex to the government convention at Hampton today were provided with free tickets over the I. C. R.. One, of the prospective candidates was handing out the tickets.

On the last day of the month is the time to strike, to strike quickly and to strike strongly against further maladministration of our provincial affairs.—Chatham Commercial.

Mr. Tweedle is opposed by two newspapers in his own town. The one supporting him is edited by a government official.

Hon. William Pugsley is advertised to address the electors of Albert, Albert county, on Tuesday, the 17th inst. The government party there is sorely in need of help.

RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY.

he most unenthusiastic audience seen here for many years. Mr. McLatchey ppened with a lame and labored de-ence of the Muskoka deal. He called upon the liberals to oppose Mr. Mot because in the last dominion electio upon the liberals to oppose Mr. Mott because in the last dominion election he had courage enough to take part in the campaign. He asked for support, so that Mr. Reid, M. P., might be able to save Restigouche from log-ing a member in the house of commons. His next appeal to the people was to fiold on to the public works department, and he intimated that he might be able to secure an inter-provincial bridge across the Restigouche. He said we had nothing to do now with the past policy of the government, but must have regard to its policy for the present and future.

Mr. Labillois followed with one of his usual pleasant little speeches with nothing in it. He called upon the conservatives to stand by him as he as a conservative stood by them.

WESTMORLAND'S FOUR GOOD

WESTMORLAND'S FOUR GOOD MEN.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 11.— The opposition convention was held here this afternoon and was attended by three hundred delegates. All the parishes were well represented. J. L. Black acted as chairman, and J. S. Boyd of Moncton as secretary.

Brief addresses were given by W. F. Humphrey and O. M. Melanson, after which a nominating committee composed of three delegates from each parish and three from the city of Moncton was appointed. After careful deliberation this committee reported the nomination of Messrs. Humphrey, Melanson, F. B. Black and P. G. Mahoney.

Short speeches were given by the candidates and much enthusiasm shown. The candidates are going to put up a stiff fight and are confident of success.

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A Sackville letter to the Star says:
"The opposition convention held here yesterday was largely attended from every parish, about two hundred and fifty being present: Joseph L. Black of Sackville, presided. Great enthusiasm preyalled and the reports from all sections indicate opposition gains as compared with the last contest. Among those present were a number of influential men who supported the government in the last contest, including old liberals of fifty years standing. The ticket selected is regarded as one of the strongest that could be put forward. It consists of W. F. Humphrey and O. M. Melanson, two representatives of the last four years, with Frank Black of Sackville, and P. G. Mahoney of Botsford. These gentlemen all have large interests in the country as manufacturers, merchants and lumbermen, and their election by a large majority is confidently expected.

heir entermination arrangements were nomination arrangements work of the made for carrying on the work of the campaign which is entered upon with the greatest enthusiasm.

DEAL IN CHARLOTTE CO.

The St. Andrews Beacon publishes a resolution adopted and signed by leading liberals and conservatives of Charlotte county, in which they agree that each party shall select two men and thus avoid a contest in that county. Each side is to accept the two named by the other in convention, and all pledge themselves to fight for the four if anybody opposes them. The names of Hon. George F. Hill, J. D. Chipman, W. F. Todd, George J. Clarke, F. M. Murchie, and many other influential men of both federal parties are signed to this agreement.

Both parties hold conventions today to select their two men. There is nothing in the resolution to bind the candidates either to support or oppose the government. It is simply a plan to avoid an election contest. It is also a confession of weakness on the part of the government party, and gives the Felegruph's pet another black eye. There is no division on federal lines in Charlotte. The government was evidently afraid to put a straight ticket. Where's the main body?

The Beacon says: "Consideration for Hon, Mr. Hill, who was known to have been opposed to the calling of an election at this time also influenced to some extent the feelings of the party representatives." Evidently Mr. Hill is getting back at his colleagues.

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D. MULLIN NOT A CANDIDATE.

Says He Will Take No Part in the Coming Election. One has heard the name of Daniel Mullin, K. C., very frequently, on the streets these last few days and reports concerning his intentione have been many and various. Some time ago it, was hinted that he would have liked the nomination, on the conception

was hitted that he would have liked the nomination on the opposition ticket. Later he was slated as an aspirant for the position now held by Mr. Lantalum. Still more recent has been the report that he meditated the rashness of offering himself as an independent candidate.

Perhaps Mr. Mullin's own statement of his intentions might have some weight against the maunderings of the street talkers.

"I am not a candidate," he said this morning. "I have no intention of being a candidate for a seat in the local house during the present election. I have no statement to make regarding the situation except that I expect to take no part whatever in the contest."

## WEDDINGS.

The marriage took place at 7.30 o'clock last evening, at St. Jude's church, Carleton, by the rector, Rev. G. F. Scovil, of Mabel, daughter of John Durant, to Wesley Williams—all of west side. The groom was supported by Mr. Price, of the North End, and Miss Mabel Robson, of West Side, was

Miss Mabel Robson, of West Side, was bridesmaid. A wedding repast was served at the home of the bride, and many valuable presents were received by the young people. A very pretty wedding was solemn-

ized at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Fredericton, yesterday afternoon when Eila Gertrude, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whittaker, of George street, and aftee of Judge and Mrs. Gregory, was married to Henry Stewart Campbell, eldest son of Donald Campbell, King street.

The marriage of W. T. Pitfield, merchant, of Sussex Corner, and Miss Hattle L., eldest daughter of the late Joseph Harrison, took place last evening at the Methodist church in Sussex. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. B. Gough. The church was completely filled with the many friends of the contracting parties, who are both deservedly popular. The bride was becomingly dressed in a steel gray travelling suit with hat to match.

David L. Irvine, a young fellow in the employ of the Auer Light Co. was arrested this forenoon by Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen on suspicion of stealing a diamond ring, the property of Mrs. Edwin K. McKay, of 155 King street east.

It appears that yesterday Irvine went to Mr. McKay's house for the purpose of adjusting some Auer lights. Some time after he had left Mrs. McKay missed the ring, a solitaire, valued at about eighty dollars, which had been lying with other articles on a jewel

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