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LOOKS LIKE WA

Preparations are Being Made by Russia and Turkey.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A special despatch from Rome says: Italy was fully consulted in the course of the Lamsdorff-Goluchowski conference 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 will be supported by a demonstration of European warships off Salonica where they will remain while the congress is in session.

Orders have been given by the Austrian-Lloyd's Steamship Company to Trieste to be prepared at short notice to furnish sufficient transports to convey a large army to Dalmatia. Leave of absence has been cancelled, the reserves have been warned and the railroads have been notified to be ready to deal with large bodies of men and supplies.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 12.—Fourteen battalions of "Reliefs" (emergency militia) of the third army corps whose headquarters are at Salonica have been ordered to join the colors. According to official statements the troops are intended to replace the reserve battalions called out to quell the Macedonian outbreak last autumn. The latter are still under arms and it is generally believed they will be kept with the colors.

ROME, Feb. 12.—General Ricotti 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 Macedonian expedition to assist the Turkish rule, which is believed to be impending.

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.

The Theme Discussed by S. D. Scott in Germain St. Church, Last Night.

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, magazines and newspapers, and especially to read a little poetry every day, 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, and the future especially important that the Canadian people should be able to recognize and appreciate great poetry that they should have a great poet of their own. It was suggested that while we would perhaps think it our first 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 Own Canadian Home" and "A Hundred Years to Come," the two St. John residents whose fame has spread the furthest.

quoting from an early poem of Robert, in which he spoke of his own ideals, Mr. Scott said that Robert 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.

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 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 Cryptogram," "The Strange Manuscript Found in a Copper Cylinder," and the poem "Behind the Veil," were also discussed.

Illustrative readings from the authors discussed were given with excellent effect by Miss Ina Brown. From Robert 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 Hundred 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 Tellers—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.

WELWE Karon is a Russian Jew, and his luck is the hardest kind of hard luck. He is in St. John now, but has not the least desire to stay here. Tucked away in a safe in the I. C. R. ticket office is money sufficient to take him whither he would, but because he has lost a slip of paper with an address on it, he must remain on one side of the railing while the money stays solidly on the other side. It's very aggravating says Welwe in splitting Russian, but as 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 married before long, and the father came all the way from Russia to attend the ceremony. When he left the other side he had a piece 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 might meet the boy in the streets somewhere. Charitable Jews here heard of his plight 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 get the money. An attempt to communicate again with the son and get an order for the delivery of the money on other terms was foiled by the fact that he had changed his address.

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 coreligionists for food and shelter. He has advertised in the Hebrew papers again and waits patiently for an answer.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

Six Mounted Bandits Successfully Held up a Train.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 12.—The Burlington express, No. 6, eastbound, was held up shortly after midnight on the Northern Pacific tracks, 8 miles east of this city, near Holstead, 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 approaches to the city are carefully guarded. The sheriff is scouring 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 get more than \$200, 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 rifled.

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.

REMOVAL SALE.

On Tuesday next I will move to my new store, 17 Charlotte St. (adjoining my present premises) and for the next few days will offer the balance of our stock of

FURS and WINTER GOODS
at greatly reduced prices.

ANDERSON'S,
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Women's Felt Foxed Bals.
Women's Felt Foxed Congress Boots.
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nection with their support. In all, eleven persons were taken to the island, one child in each of two families being affected.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Henry Chestnut, of Fredericton, passed the bay yesterday morning, having been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Burtham, 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 Lunenburg, are at the Dufferin.

Thomas Malcolm, of Edmundston, was in town yesterday.

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

J. Mauna Alken, of the Royal Bank, has been transferred from Woodstock to Antigonish, N. S., and, previous to the departure of himself and Mrs. Alken from the former town, friends presented to them a solid silver watch.

Dr. R. 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 Boston for some time, 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, "worryes me almost to death with his somnambulism."

"You ought to take it away from him," said Mrs. Lapsling. "He'll kill himself with it some day."

ST. VALANTINE'S TEA.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Congregational church are this afternoon holding a Valentine tea in the parlors of Mrs. S. Crothers, 159 Water-lod street. Seven tables 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 connection with their removal.

DEVELOPED A NEGATIVE.

Rita—Why is Mr. Kodak so glum looking?

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Brown Stoneware, Fireproof Cooking Crock (or stew pans). Excellent for cooking porridge, etc.

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75 Dozen Gilt and Blue Cups and Saucers. 75 Dozen Plates to match at Wholesale Price.

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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 enthusiasm as will make the workers go into the battle with a determination not to permit any scheme, however cunning or far-fetched, to defeat the will of the people.

HELP WANTED, MALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each line, or three cents a word for ten lines. Payable in advance.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each line, or three cents a word for ten lines. Payable in advance.

MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each line, or three cents a word for ten lines. Payable in advance.

ABOUT SOAPS. This is no lie-my-reular price for regular prices they are asking at the big cheap sale down town.

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MISSIONARY FROM JAPAN. Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, Church of England missionary to Japan, delivered a very entertaining lecture at St. Luke's Church last evening.

TO ADVERTISEES. Call for CHANGE OF ADVERTISE. MEMBERS OF THE STAR should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

MARRIAGES. MARGARLAND-JONES. On Tuesday, Feb. 10, by the Rev. Leo W. Hoyt, pastor of St. Andrew's, Thomas T. MacFarland of Cleveland, to Miss Jessie, eldest daughter of Joseph Jones of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS. McNAUGHTON. Died at Rochester, Feb. 10, Jas. McNaughton, aged 41 years.

THE TICKET. Selected Last Night at Meeting Devoid of Enthusiasm. E. Lantulum Wins From John L. Carleton—Strife and Indifference—Leaders are Worried.

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.

The opposition party in Queens county has two very strong candidates. They are both well known men, of high character, with a strong stake in the county, and well qualified not only to serve the interests of the people of Queens but to aid in giving the province better government than it can now claim to possess.

In spite of rumor to the contrary E. J. Murphy will not be a government candidate in this constituency. The government road machine cannot spare him. But Mr. Murphy is free to praise the government that pays for working the road machine.

Any newspapers which might be expected 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 intelligent readers.

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 statement.

The more candidates the opposition put in the field the more convincing becomes the evidence that if the people do their duty Mr. Hazen will have a splendid set of men from which to select his colleagues in a new government.

The cordiality of the reception given to the candidature of Mr. John L. Wilson is one of the features of the campaign in St. John. Mr. Wilson is 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 behalf is taken seriously by anybody.

H. W. Woods of Welsford, was in the 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 overall.

Mr. Purdy's effort to arouse sectional prejudice in the North end should receive the answer it deserves from the electors of that portion of the city.

The Star came in for some attention at Beryman's hall last evening. It can therefore be truly said that one live issue was discussed.

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

Even a one-eyed steer could see through the little game of the government candidates in appealing to the liberals of St. John.

A complete change in the personnel of the government at Fredericton would be of great benefit to the province of New Brunswick.

The government candidates last evening failed to justify the appeal to St. John liberals to support Mr. Tweedie.

Mr. Tweedie has issued an address to the readers of the government organs. It has not even the merit of brevity.

The opposition ticket in Westmorland county is one of the strongest ever put up in that county.

Mr. Carleton will be able to console with Mr. Lantulum after the 28th.

Dr. W. E. Harris, a native of Aylenford, N. S., and of late a professor in the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy, was on Jan. 30, 1903, unanimously chosen president of that institution. He is the youngest college president in the United States.

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.

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VERY SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL. Neptune Rowing Club Boys Again to the Front With a Most Creditable Show.

The Neptune Rowing Club carnival at the Victoria rink last evening was most successful; in fact, it is doubtful if there has been a carnival in this city in recent years that could compare with it.

MEETINGS. The annual meeting of the St. John Iron Works was held yesterday, when a satisfactory dividend was declared.

MONCTON NEWS. MONCTON, Feb. 11.—John Macroe, father of Alderman J. S. Magee, died today, aged 77. The deceased was of Irish descent, but came to this country when quite young.

SHARP'S BALSAM. OF HOREHOUND AND ANISEE. CROUP COUGH AND WHOOPING COUGHS. OVER 50 YEARS IN USE.

SANTAL-MIDY. Standard remedy for Gonorrhoea and its complications. Cures in 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

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The labor meeting. There was a large audience in Labor Hall last evening to hear the addresses of W. W. Todd, W. F. McInerney and W. F. Hatheyway.

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.

Geo. W. 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.

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IN THE JUVENILE WORLD.

(London World) The historical and other "facts" given here are taken from a schoolboy's examination paper...

COAL BRANCH MINE.

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

MAGAZINE NOTES.

Seven important men are discussed in the February number of The Cosmopolitan: "The Young Napoleon" by Field-Marshal Viscount Wolsey; "Leo Tolstoy: An Interpretation Done in Little" by Elbert Hubbard; August Belmont, by R. H. Graves; Henry M. Whitney, by A. E. MacFarlane...

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Sch. Ethel, 1014-Ward, from New York with coal. Coastwise—Sch. Effort, 81, Miltner, from Annapolis, Cleared. Sch. Hattie O. M., Wapitall, for Portland, Me. Sch. E. St. Croix, Pike, for Eastport. Sch. Hattie O. M., Wapitall, for Portland...

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL. For a tea of standard value get Red Rose. It's good tea. George J. Moore, formerly police officer at Fairville, has been appointed 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 Gazette, and will make it a political paper, supporting the local and Ottawa governments.

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.

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 repaving 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 53 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 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 Endeavour Society. Local talent will take part and an excellent all-round programme has been prepared for the occasion.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 11.—George Michin Barker, Albert A. Barker, Harry H. Barker, Ella Mac 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. 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.

Fredericton, Feb. 11.—Two additional 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 Monday, having recovered from the disease.

SMALLPOX IN MAINE.

BRIDGEMANTON, 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 Monday, having recovered from the disease.

AN ANTI-CIGARETTE CRUSADE.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—An earnest movement against the use of narcotics, 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 "pledge 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 MOONEY LACK. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At druggists.

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

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Howitt—Is your life insured for the benefit of your wife? Jewett—No, I don't believe in doing business 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.

A WINNIPEG GIRL.

Miss Clara May Bull Makes Hit as 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. Manlius Bull, of 135 Rosslyn 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 fail, 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 "rare 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 eery 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 contralto of a particularly sympathetic and flexible quality, and shows evidence of the most careful training.

PASSENGER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

One Hundred Persons at Picotou Trying to Get to the Island. (Halifax Echo, Monday.) The government steamer Minto is frozen in at Picotou. That is, she cannot get outside the harbor on account of the very heavy Gulf ice which has come down from the north and has established a regular blockade.

Friday there was a big storm on. As there were about a 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 Picotou, and many of the passengers took train for Cape Tormentine in order to secure passage to the island by walk across the straits, a distance of eight miles.

Of the hundred odd passengers at Picotou awaiting the sailing of the Minto are several who are summoned home on account of the death or sickness 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.

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BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased 200,000; circulation, decreased 246,000; bullion, increased 249,354; other securities, increased 238,000; other deposits, decreased 232,000; public deposits, increased 1,139,000; notes, increased 2,022,000; government securities, unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 49.28 per cent, as compared with 48.82 per cent last week. The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged today, at 6 per cent.

ANOTHER DIP IN PRICES.

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.

Men's \$3.50 Boots, now \$2.50. Women's \$3.00 Shoes, now \$2.00. Men's 2.00 Boots, now 1.25. Women's 2.50 Shoes, now 1.75. Men's 1.75 Boots, now 1.00. Women's 1.50 Shoes, now 1.00.

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.

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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 his three-round exhibition with Fitz, in St. Louis.

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CURLING.

At the Thiasis rink last evening two rinks played in the Thomson medal competition with the following score: A. H. Campbell, W. H. Mowatt, J. Roy Thomson, Walter Holly, Geo. Bishop, Jas. McAuliffe, Andrew Malcolm, Dr. M. MacLaren, skip, 10, skip, 10.

HOCKEY.

Windsor Defeated Truro Two To Nothing. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 11.—A hockey match was played at Windsor today between teams representing that town and Truro, for the Midland trophy. Windsor won, 3 to 0. Amherst Won at Sydney, C. B. SYDNEY, C. B., Feb. 11.—The Bramblers hockey team of Amherst defeated the Socials, the leading team in the Cape Breton league, in Rosslyn rink tonight, by a score of two goals to one. In the first half Amherst had the best of the play, rallying twice in quick succession to quarter time. The Socials scored a few seconds before half time. In the second half the game was all for the Socials, their goal tender touching the puck. Neil Curry, in the goal for Amherst, stopped about a bushel of shots showered in on him, and no score was made in this half. Halifax was well represented on the Socials, Laidlaw, Kane and Brownie, Mahar playing well for Cape Breton. Mahar scored the Social's goal.

Last League Games in St. John This Season. The last New Brunswick league games

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 for a getting 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.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY. Twenty-five shares of Maritime Bank...

HE WAS BODILY HURT. Garrett Hennessy, who was hurt some weeks ago...

LADIES PLAY HOCKEY. The Windsor Ladies' Hockey Team has accepted an invitation...

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature today, 47; lowest temperature, 24. Barometer reading at noon, 30.2 inches...

LOCAL NEWS.

A black curly fur collar found on Main street on Tuesday, can be got by the owner at Robert McConnell's grocery.

The Epworth League of Queen Square Methodist church went over to North End last night...

T. A. Vincent of North End, was injured last night by falling down stairs at his home on Harrison street.

Word was received today of the death at Somerville, Mass., of Thomas A. Beckwith, formerly of Fredericton...

The patients in the Home for Incubables were last evening visited by some of their friends and a concert was given in the home.

Officer Hamm reports that yesterday he shot a horse belonging to Thomas Brady on the Westmorland road.

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.

Tuesday evening last about 40 ladies and gentlemen visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers, 55 Murray street.

A Fish Story—An Assault Case—One Drunk.

Between nine and ten o'clock last evening an Officer Marshall was strolling along Britain street...

In the assault case between Joseph Monteth and John Breen the former wished to withdraw the information...

A NEW ENGLAND TEA. The King's Daughters will give a New England tea at the Grand Central Hall...

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

BOYS' MISSION. Next Sunday night a union meeting of the Boys' Mission and No. 5 Bar-trucks Salvation Army will be held...

RIFLE SHOOTING. The enterprise of R. J. Wilkins in providing a rifle gallery in connection with his cigar store...

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Leahy took place at half past two o'clock...

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...

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On Courtenay Bay, where the banks are fairly steep, no damage was done, but on the lower parts of the shore...

The sight at the breakwater was a magnificent one. Forced by the strong winds the breakers hurled themselves on with tremendous force...

RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY. CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Feb. 11.—While Campbellton audiences are not as a rule demonstrative...

WESTMORLAND'S FOUR GOOD MEN. SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 11.—The opposition convention of this afternoon and was attended by three hundred delegates...

PING-PONG. The preliminaries in the tournament under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and Athletic Association of Trinity church...

LOTS OF CATTLE. Two trainloads of cattle and sheep for the Montery reached the city between nine and ten o'clock...

HIGH BAIL. Charles E. Beckwith, of Kentville, N. S., charged with failing to account for \$2,300 from the Chemical Fertilizer Co. Ltd.

DEAL IN CHARLOTTE CO. The St. Andrews Beacon publishes a resolution adopted and signed by leading liberals and conservatives of Charlotte county...

WEDDINGS. The marriage took place at 7:30 o'clock last evening, at St. Jude's church, Carleton, by the rector, Rev. G. F. Sewell...

A SERIOUS CHARGE. David L. Irvine, a young fellow in the employ of the Auer Light Co. was arrested this forenoon by Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen...

Information was given to the police, and an suspicion pointed to Irvine, he was this morning arrested. Upon a search being made the ring was recovered...

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POLITICAL NOTES.

A grand opposition rally will be held tonight in the York Theatre, when J. D. Hazen, K. C., leader of the opposition...

There is a small crowd at the government convention at Hampton this afternoon.

On the last day of the month is the time to strike, to strike quickly and to strike strongly against further maladministration...

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

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J. D. HAZEN, The Leader of the Opposition, and the Candidates opposed to the Local Government, Messrs. Shaw, McInerney, Hatheway and Wilson, will address the meeting. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

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