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ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1904.

Now, you have coughed long enough. Get a bottle of
Royal Cough Balsam
You will find it safe and sure.

25c.
At Royal Pharmacy,
S. McDIARMID
KING ST.
Tel. 403.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

TO LET—Office and hall in building on corner of Union and South streets. Electric elevator in connection. Also basement workshop on Union street. Mr. J. A. W. 118, 119 Prince William street.

TO LET—May be, that well known dry goods store, corner King and Ledlow streets, No. 23, occupied by Mr. B. Parsons. Has been continuously rented for the last thirty years as a dry goods store. Apply to B. MARSH, 23 King street, West End.

TO LET—A cottage containing eight rooms. Enquire of M. J. WILKINS, 201 Haymarket square.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at 117 Elliot Row. Apply on premises.

A Child Thrives Well —ON— Good Bread and Milk.



If you and the state inspector will look after the milk, we will guarantee the bread. The words Hygienic Bread are synonyms of wholesomeness and healthfulness for young and old. You are perfectly safe in feeding your children Hygienic Bread. This bread is for sale by all Grocers. Ask for it—each loaf stamped H.

Hygienic Bakery,
134 to 135 Mill street.
Phone 1167.

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FOR SALE—A sleigh, pump and large wolf robe in good order. Enquire of W. ROBINSON, warehouse, Smythe street, city.

FOR SALE—A bargain—Lesse Hold Property, 200 Broad street, 4 story house with shop. Apply to HARRY COX, in British street, corner Germain street.

FOR SALE—A first class light sleigh for sale or hire. See DAILY SUN OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A desirable situated two story and basement brick dwelling and hold lot, known as the Gordon property, No. 80 Orange street, this city, and adjoining the residence of the subscriber. Can be inspected at any time. For further particulars apply to W. F. FISHER, 5 Prince street.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. x 1 in. Pine Door, etc. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE—An arc lamp, complete, never used. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

HELP WANTED FEMALE.

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WANTED—A good plain cook. Apply to MRS. W. E. POSTER, 38 Mecklenburg street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to 123 Germain street.

WANTED—Good general girls and cooks. Apply to one MISS HANSON, Women's changes, 124 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A few good machine sewers. Apply to M. ROSS, 107 Prince William street.

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Rheumatism, Eczema, Eruptions on the face or body, Barber's Itch, Salt Rheum, Blood Poisoning, of Wounds, Ring Worm, Hives, Redness or Bad Skin, and all inflammatory eruptions are quickly cured with

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For sale by all druggists.

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WANTED—A small self-contained flat in pleasant location for occupation any time after February 1st. Apply to SEEKER, Star Office.

LOST.

LOST—A cocker spaniel dog pup, answering to name of "Boa". Return for reward to 118 Wentworth street.

LOST—A Lady's Silver Chain. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at the office of this paper.

If you are not sending your laundry to Ungar's you ought to.

The Boston express arrived in the city this morning not many minutes behind its scheduled time. It was just fifteen minutes late.

James Hogan and Kenneth Hamilton, both of the West Side, will race tomorrow night on the Carleton open air track.

MARRIAGES.

HENNESSY-FINLAY—At St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 26, by Rev. Thomas Lavay, Mary W. Finlay of St. Stephen to George F. Hennessy of St. John.

DEATHS.

OUTERLAND—In this city, on the evening of January 26th, after a lingering illness, Thomas F. Outerland, in the 64th year of his age.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 8 Brunel street. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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ABOUT PROMISES.

Certain local liberal papers and men affect to resent the general demand for a guarantee from the government that this West Side dredging will be completed, as an expression of doubt of the government's faith. Though the direct cause of the demand is a desire to protect the city, it is possible that the interference, as resented, is not that the government has good reason to doubt the sincerity of liberal promises, especially when made on the eve of a campaign.

St. John has heard very many pledges from that party since very little fulfillment. Even in the matter of dredging there is cause for distrust. For six years government promises have been industriously digging away at the mouth of the harbor, but soundings show no increase in the depth of water there.

Also the record of the present government as regards promises generally is not such as to inspire hearty confidence.

It was not long before the general election of 1898 that the liberal party solemnly promised, if they were put in power, to reduce the current expenditure by from three to six millions. They were given the chance. They have increased it by \$18,000,000 a year. They promised to reduce what they denounced as ruinous taxation. They have increased it by \$20,000,000 yearly. They promised to reduce the public debt. Though during their term they have collected over \$18,000,000 from the people, they have not reduced the debt. Instead, they propose now to increase it by \$120,000,000.

They promised to obliterate "the last vestige of protection," to secure reciprocity with the United States and preferential trade with Great Britain. Have they done any of these things?

They promised prohibition if a plebiscite of the Canadian people should show a majority in favor of that policy. The plebiscite was taken at a great cost and a majority polled. There is no prohibition. They promised also pure politics, the independence of parliament, fair play in political manoeuvres, etc. No wonder Attorney General Longley characterizes political promises as unmitigated rot.

And because a government with a record like this comes into St. John on the eve of an important bye-election and inspires some of its representatives to make promises regarding dredging which the administration studiously refuses to back with its authority, St. John people are denounced bitterly because they insist that such assurances should be supported by a guarantee which cannot be evaded.

MORE COMPLICATION.

Mr. McKeown's positive statement that he would not under any consideration accept the liberal nomination for the coming bye-election in this constituency, published in the Star yesterday, caused consternation among certain sections of the liberal ranks.

Since Mr. Blair's withdrawal and the subsequent disintegration of the government party in this constituency, many liberals have not hesitated to declare that Mr. McKeown was the only man who could again weld the party into comparative unity. The Telegraph and the Gazette alike have pressed his nomination directly and indirectly with vigor, and the machine leaders, including Mr. Emmerson, have brought to bear upon the solicitor general every pressure they could command to force him into the fight. But Mr. McKeown's statement in the Star was so positive and emphatic that even his most enthusiastic supporters admit that his nomination is no longer possible.

Under present conditions it is probable that the prize will fall to Mr. O'Brien, who has openly pressed his claim for it since there was a prospect of election here. The strongest opposition to him will come from friends of the local government, who do not forget Mr. O'Brien's withdrawal from the party convention just before the last local election, and who cannot forgive the consistent opposition presented by the Globe to the local machine. It is argued by these that Mr. O'Brien's endorsement would be a direct slap at the local government and, since that government was endorsed by the party, previous to the last election, would be a condemnation of the action of the party at that time.

Col. McLean, as a candidate, would suit this section very well, but under the circumstances his nomination would mean the loss of the support of Mr. O'Brien's friends, who are many, and of the Globe and the stalwart section which it represents. So the refusal of Mr. McKeown has complicated instead of easing the situation for the liberal machine.

HYPOCRISY.

The ingenious Gazette delivers itself in a long editorial, arguing that government in this dredging matter is actuated by wholly disinterested motives and a pure desire to benefit St. John. That consistent journal likewise proves conclusively that the coming bye-election had nothing whatever to do with the government's action and strongly condemns the attempt of conservatives to drag politics into the matter. But it rather weakens its argument and its condemnation by remarking that "We think that the people of Saint John will look very favorably upon the government, because of the making this grant. If the conservative government was in power they would not have given the assistance whether the election had been coming on or not."

The transportation commissioners have been interviewed in Ottawa since their return from the east. They are emphatic in their commendation of the maritime province business men who appeared before them and who are credited with having stated their case with great force and precision. The nearest thing to a conclusion announced by the commissioners on the facts presented here is the statement of the idea "that Halifax will get the winter passenger traffic, while St. John will enjoy the winter freight." Mr. Bertram says "that the gentlemen who testified were without exception extremely able men who presented their views in a straightforward and able manner."

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, the new minister of railways, is in the city today and has a splendid opportunity to enlighten the people regarding the effect upon this port of the proposed modifications of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

THE OUTBOUND SHIPS.

The long dark line of the laden sky leans over a sea of gray. And the outbound ships go dimly by. And the rain shuts out the day.

Through the driving wind they go, they go. Dark hulls on the sea's dark verge: And the sound of her voices seems still to blow. Through the parting waves of surge.

But never will her warm eyes turn to me. And her hand seek mine again; And never again shall I watch the sea At her side in the lonely rain.

She can wait no more in the driving mist. With rain on her wind-blown hair. In the grave and pale I sadly kissed. In the salt and misty air!

And ship by ship as they outward go, Through the years and the driving rain, Each ship will shadow my heart, I know. With a fleeting sense of pain!

—Arthur Stringer in Smart Set.

MURDERER'S CONFESSION.

Goyette Describes Horrible Murder of Two—Woman's Bravery Saves Her Life

ALFRED, Ont., Jan. 25.—Clement Goyette, who so brutally murdered Samuel Colligan and his fourteen year old son on Sunday evening, has made a full confession of his crime. He says that on Saturday Colligan came to his home with his wife, and that this played cards until "chore" time. He says that on Saturday Colligan had trouble with his wife and she was very angry. On Sunday they played cards until "chore" time. When he went to the barn to feed the cattle, the boy got a stick and proceeded to hit Goyette over the head with it several times. Then he turned upon the boy, who started to run from the stable, and felled him with one blow. He returned to Colligan's body and took all the money there was in his pockets, after which he went to the house and demanded that Mrs. Colligan give him all the money she had. The woman said she did not have any, whereupon he tried to kill her. In the meantime one of the younger children had rushed from the house to summon neighbors. Goyette seized a hatchet that was lying near the stove and started at Mrs. Colligan. She ward off the blows as well as she could, and owed her life to the fact that the handle of the hatchet came between her and the weapon. Before he could secure another weapon, neighbors arrived and captured Goyette, after a hard struggle in which he fought with all the ferocity of a wild man. In the barn the neighbors found the body of Colligan and his son. Colligan's head had almost been severed from the body. The head of the boy was split almost in two from the back. The deceased leaves a family of eight children.

DUNLOP PROTESTED.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—A protest was filed today against the election of Dunlop in North Renfrew. His disqualification is asked for in the protest.

Have you seen Ungar's heavy, pliable shirts, collars and cuffs?

THE TOBIN INQUEST.

Evidence of Dr. Lunney and Hospital Attendants Given—Inquiry Further Adjourned

On the resumption of the inquest into the circumstances of the death of John G. Tobin last evening, the first witness to be examined was Oscar Augustin, caretaker at the epidemic hospital. He testified to having tied the deceased down to his bed, because he had become delirious and unmanageable. Deceased had previously broken a pane of glass out of a window in an adjoining room, but he was caught before he was allowed to put his head out. Deceased was at this broken window four or five minutes, and was clothed in a nightdress, but his feet were bare. Regarding the temperature of the epidemic hospital, witness said it was his duty to attend to the fire and he had done this twenty minutes before the patient (Tobin) was brought in.

The second witness last evening was Mrs. Tobin, mother of the deceased young man. She told of the taking of her son to the hospital, and of enquiring through the telephone later of his condition and receiving a satisfactory reply on Sunday morning at nine o'clock. She was sent to her to be at the hospital at three. When she arrived there she found her son dead. Mrs. Tobin replied that he had, but gave no reason for not sending for her.

Dr. Lunney, superintendent of the General Public Hospital, was the next witness. He first explained how the institution was governed by by-laws, a copy of which he had with him. He then told of the father of the deceased suffering from the measles. The father with the deceased arrived the next morning and may possibly have waited a half an hour in the waiting room. Witness admitted that no preparation was made for the reception of the deceased until after he had arrived. He personally diagnosed the measles, and then ordered him to be sent to the epidemic hospital. About twenty minutes after the patient had been taken to the epidemic hospital, he received word that he was very sick. He went to the patient and then ordered a fire to be made in the building. When the patient was admitted he was weak and feverish, but he did not consider the case serious. That night the patient asked to see his mother and Dr. Berryman, but witness told him that the by-laws forbade that. Dr. Lunney told of visiting the deceased Friday afternoon and Saturday morning and afternoon. On Saturday morning the breathing of the deceased on the left side was coarser, which indicated slight congestion. On Saturday afternoon he found the patient's condition worse, and was informed that the patient had been out of his bed and had broken a pane of glass. About four o'clock Saturday evening he saw the patient again when he thought he seemed better. About one o'clock Sunday afternoon witness visited the patient in company with the visiting physician. The patient seemed to be fast developing pneumonia. It was then that the mother of the patient was sent for. Dr. Lunney considered that Miss Keller, the sister of the deceased, testified to procuring a permit for the admission of the deceased to the hospital.

Mrs. Melick testified to the deceased being at her house before being taken to the hospital. She said that she telephoned different times as to deceased's condition and always got satisfactory replies.

The inquest was then adjourned until next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

K. OF P. OFFICERS.

Victoria Co., No. 1, K. of P. at their regular meeting last night elected the following officers:

J. S. Brown, captain; Wm. Taylor, 1st Lt.; Wm. Dunbar, 2nd Lt.; Wm. Hopson, Rec.; C. H. Smyth, Treas.

Two new members were added to the roll at this meeting.

Tortured with Pain.

Too Weak to Work.

ULCERS, BOILS AND PIMPLES ALL OVER HER BODY.

Such was the condition of Mrs. Samuel Deitz, Zurich, Ont.

She happily found relief from her terrible suffering by using

Burdock Blood Bitters.

A remedy without a rival for the cure of all diseases and troubles arising from bad blood. A record extending over a quarter of a century and thousands of testimonials will prove this. Mrs. Deitz writes: "I was weak to work, tortured with the pain of ulcers, boils and pimples all over my body, especially on my face. I had almost made up my mind to give up trying to have them cured. I was ashamed to have any person come to see me, my face was in such a terrible state. I tried everything I could think of but got worse and worse. I was then led to try Burdock Blood Bitters and was surprised at the wonderful change the first bottle made. Altogether I took seven bottles and am now completely cured and am in perfect health again. I feel that B.B.B. saved my life."

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Greater Bargains
This Month
Than Usual.

January being a comparatively dull month, we naturally put forth more effort to attract trade than we would in the busy season. This accounts for the number of special sales now going on in our store. They are as follows:

575 Spring and Summer Shirt Waists for 1904 being sold for just half price, from 75c. to \$1.50.

420 Zephyr Gingham Underskirts, regular \$1.00 quality, being sold for 50c.

THE BIG ANNUAL SALE OF WHITEWEAR is now on: not better than the best, but better than the rest in what we claim for our white wear. We handle the white wear from the largest factory in Canada exclusively for this city.

A SALE OF LADIES' JACKETS. A lot of nice winter jackets—all that are hanging on one rack—30 of them. Your choice for \$2.50, some \$3.00 coats in the lot.

A SALE OF FLANNELLETTES WRAPPERS—All that are left are being cleared out at very much reduced prices. Some extra large size wrappers in the lot at 75c., 90c. and \$1.00, some of which were \$2.25 each.

LADIES' WINTER WEIGHT VESTS—Regular 50c. quality, are being sold at 25c.

THE ANNUAL SALE OF PILLOW COTTONS, SHEETS, WHITE COTTONS, TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, ETC., with tree hemming, is one of the strongest attractions at our place just now.

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WE SELL GOOD GOODS CHEAP.

A new lot of Sample Gloves in Cashmere and Wool. Prices 15c. to 40c. pair.

5 Dress Boys Hair Pins, mostly samples, 10c., 20c., 30c., 40c., 50c., 75c., to 1.50 each.

Cotton Blankets, extra value, 50c. and \$1.00.

Ladies' Wrappers, new, all sizes, 50c. to \$1.50 each.

Ladies' Underskirts, 14c. to 75c. each.

Men's Wool Underswear, 50c., 60c., 75c. each.

Men's Wool Socks, 15c., 16c., 18c., 20c. to 25c. pair.

Children's Underswear and Gloves cheap at 10c. each.

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NOTICE!

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of James Pender & Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the Company, Charlotte Street Extension, in the City of Saint John, on WEDNESDAY, 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1904, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the Election of Directors and such other business as may legally come before such meeting.

WALTER O. PURDY,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Jan. 28, '04.

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THE DAILEY STOCK CO.

Will present on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Wednesday matinee, January 28, 29 and 30, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's charming comedy drama, **LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY.**

Note—Little Edwin Paul has fully recovered from her recent illness and will positively appear as the Little Lord.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday matinee, January 28, 29, 30, the great scenic melodrama, **HUMAN HEARTS.**

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LOCAL NEWS.

Ungar's heavy, pliable finish is what pleases the people.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Waters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 414.

Carnival at the North End Rink on Monday evening, February 1. Three big prizes. Special attractions.

J. A. Belyea, representing the owners of the Clifton House, denies the report that it is to cease its existence as a hotel.

Court Commissioner, No. 1572, L. O. F., will hold a public installation in the Orange Hall, Simonds street, tomorrow evening.

Frederick E. Hanington received a telegram yesterday to discontinue selling tickets for the Albert Railway until notified otherwise.

T. O. Beattie, the Carleton undertaker, denies the report, which he has refused to attend funerals on Sunday.

Harvard Perles, while working on the new street railway power house, was painfully injured yesterday, by severely cutting himself on the leg with a chisel.

After the matinee on Wednesday Little Edwin Paul will hold a reception on the stage to which she will invite everybody, especially ladies and children, and no doubt hundreds will accept the invitation.

The Allan liner Parisian which was discovered yesterday at Halifax to have something wrong with her rudder, will discharge her entire cargo at that port, after which she will go in dry dock for repairs.

Everything points to a big success for the Carleton Athletic Association's sports on the Carleton Open Air Rink tomorrow night. The list of entries is large and Champion Bart Duffy is entered in every skating event.

It is now rumored that the Star Line, instead of trying to buy a steamer from Upper Canadian people, are negotiating for the purchase of the Crystal Stream to succeed the David Weston on the St. John-Fredericton route.

The marriage took place in St. Stephen yesterday morning of Miss Mary Finley, of that town, and George Hennessy, of St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Lavery, Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy will reside in St. John.

William Swanton, of Brussels street, who is employed in the Portland Rolling Mills was painfully injured yesterday afternoon. While engaged in unloading scrap metal from a vessel his hand was caught between two heavy pieces and badly crushed. The wound was bound up and Mr. Swanton sent to his home.

Stanley Crossley, son of Capt. J. H. Crossley, of the West End, was quite severely hurt last evening while coasting, by running into a barbed wire fence and cutting his face badly. Dr. P. L. Kenny was summoned and put five stitches in the wound which, though painful, will not prove serious.

Bart M. Duffy left for Fredericton last night, where he will skate a one mile match race against Mike Walsh on the ice at the Arctic rink. This is Duffy's first race of the season, and his first race on this speedy new rink at the capital. Walsh will leave for Fredericton this morning. Both men are in excellent condition, and a keen contest may be looked for.

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MAYOR WHITE FOR THIRD TERM.

Says He Will Again Be a Candidate for the Mayorality—Others After the Chair

Although the approaching bye-election holds most of the public interest, the people around city hall have not forgotten that a civic election is due in a comparatively short time, and some guessing is being done as to the probable changes in the council.

For the mayorality, it is said, there are three candidates, but that when the election comes along two of these will drop out. The three mentioned are Mayor White, and Aldermen Robinson and McCordick.

It is the current opinion that Ald. Robinson would not have refused the mayorality at any time within the past few years and that his eyes still turn as longingly as ever towards it.

Ald. McCordick, too, is credited with having designs on the chair at the head of the council, and the tarts he had at the position during the absence of Mayor White has only served to strengthen his desire.

But either one of these two may retire in favor of Mayor White, should the latter decide to run again for the position. And Mayor White has decided to run. He told the Star yesterday that he would be a candidate. This he had finally decided upon.

THE BEST YET.

Large Audience Delighted With Little Lord Fauntleroy.

The Dailey Company has for a long time been promising Little Lord Fauntleroy and much was expected of it. The first performance was given last evening and was the best work yet done by the company. Interest chiefly centered in the child, Edwin Paul, who in the part of Lord Fauntleroy had the heaviest part, and her acting drew forth repeated applause. Her memory seemed wonderful for one so young and she never lost herself during the entire piece, only at rare intervals requiring support from the prompter.

The story is a familiar one and appeals alike to young and old, so that last evening's audience contained quite a large number of young people. Miss Townsend as Lord Fauntleroy's mother was up to the mark in every respect, as were all others of the company. Mr. Ekstrom as the Earl of Douncourt, being especially good.

The piece will be repeated this and tomorrow evenings and at Wednesday's matinee.

BAD WEATHER COMING.

The fine cold weather, which is at present prevailing is predicted to come to an end tomorrow, when a heavy snow storm, turning to rain, is promised. The highest temperature today was twelve above. At noon it was the coldest point in New Brunswick, the thermometer registering there today at 10 below. At ten below. The New England States are also experiencing cold weather, the mercury at both Boston and New York ranging close to zero.

A GRIM JOKE.

A day or two ago one of the C. P. R. passenger trains was delayed by wire a depot and that a man whose name was given as being properly ticketed through to his destination. The first ticket issued was only to St. John, and it was stated that the man, who was to be sent along, was unable to explain his requirements.

The C. P. R. man went to the depot and had a long search without much result, but finally discovered a casket in which resided the body of the traveler. Then it appeared clear why the latter could not explain his wishes.

THIS EVENING.

Address by Hon. Geo. E. Foster in York Theatre.

Dailey Company at Opera House in Little Lord Fauntleroy.

Meeting of N. B. Historical Society. Lecture by Dr. O. P. Matthews before Natural History Society.

Rehearsal Yeomen of the Guard in York Assembly rooms.

Meeting Nos. 1 and 2 Scots Company. Special meeting of Thistle Curling Club.

THE COTTON MILLS.

The annual meeting of the Cornwall and York cotton mills was held yesterday and the following officers were elected:

Geo. West Jones, president.
Jas. F. Roberson, vice-president.
J. E. Cudlip, manager.
G. P. Gerow, secretary and treasurer.
O. W. Jones, Thos. McArthur, W. H. Thorne, J. M. Robinson, J. F. Robertson, James Manchester, directors.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

The secretary-treasurer, H. D. McLeod, of the St. John Branch of V. O. N. begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions:

Katharine Wilson \$2.00
Thomas Walker 5.00
Mrs. Thomas Walker 5.00
J. H. Bullock 10.00

The wedding took place on December 25, 1903, at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Hunter, Holt street, Mary, formerly of St. John, but now of Lawrence, Mass., to Samuel Johnson, of that place, only the immediate friends of the bride and groom being present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Wood. After partaking of a bountiful repast the happy couple left by the six o'clock train on a wedding tour accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends.

The steamer Scotia is expected to reach St. John some time tomorrow. A report last night said that she was at Barrington, in the midst of a gale and surrounded by ice.

There will be a special meeting of the Carleton A. A. in their rooms tonight at 7.30 sharp, as the matter is of the greatest importance. All members are requested to attend.

In the Father Mathew sports last evening, at the Queen's rink, the time announced was official time, not unofficial, as has been stated.

HARBOR WORK

IS HELD UP.

Nothing Official Has Come From Ottawa Re Dredging

The Dredge is About Ready But Work Will Not Be Begun Without a Guarantee.

W. J. McCordick, superintendent of dredging, said this morning that the government would be prepared to begin the dredging operations on the West Side by Thursday. The dredge New Dominion, which is undergoing a thorough overhauling, will be ready to commence work by that day. Mr. McCordick says it now lies with the city authorities to make the next move, and if there is any delay in commencing the dredging they alone can be to blame for it. The dredge New Dominion, Thursday will be at the disposal of the city.

Mayor White is inclined to believe that the new wharves will be completed in a few days, the city is not in a position to say "Go ahead and dig mud." There has been absolutely no official communication received from Ottawa on the matter, nor has anything official passed between Mr. McCordick's office and city hall. The question is not merely one of dredging out some dirt, but involves the whole work of harbor improvement. The agreement with the C. P. R. has first to be settled, and this cannot be done until there is some assurance that the whole of the dredging required will be completed by the government.

Tenders cannot be called for the building of the new wharves while the city is not in a position to guarantee that the dredging will be done. Other preliminaries have to be settled before the work can be proceeded with, and so far as the city is concerned the position remains exactly the same as it was some weeks ago, in spite of the assurances of Lieut.-Colonel J. J. Tucker, M. P., and Lieut.-Colonel J. J. Tucker, M. P., McCordick.

It has been suggested that the dredge might be put at work digging away the projection just below the Wilson property, opposite No. 2 berth. This will have to be done if the wharf work is to go on, but will be useful even if that is abandoned.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor of the Star.

Sir—In last evening's issue of your valuable paper I read the following statement: "The persons who were refused admission to the United States are chiefly as to this, but the majority incline to the belief that Mr. McKewen is wise in staying out. At present the general feeling among the emigrants is to state that Mr. O'Brien is the only candidate to be considered and that he will almost certainly get the nomination. Hon. Mr. Emerson, who is still in the city, has been in continued consultation with local politicians and believes that Mr. O'Brien should be nominated. Mr. Emerson's influence has not yet made itself felt, and the leaders of the liberal party show an inclination to manage the business themselves."

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P. C. Corsets.

Our New Spring Shapes are here, and not a Bit Too Soon.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Geo. P. Hannaway will receive her friends on Tuesday afternoon and evening at 297 Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDermott, of Victoria, B. C., arrived yesterday on the Boston express, and after spending a few days with Mr. McDermott's parents, Duke street, will leave for New York, where they will take the str. Celtic for England. They will be absent six months.

Fred Jordan, a residency student at the university, was conveyed to the Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from diphtheria. He was put in the contagious disease wing along with J. D. Trueman, another residency student at the U. N. B., who was taken to the institution on Friday last—Glasgow.

J. D. Hazen returned home this morning from New York.

Dr. Norman McLeod, of Fredericton, came to the city this morning on the Boston express.

C. H. Read, of Port Elgin, is at the Victoria.

G. W. Ganong, M. P., of St. Stephen, is in the city today.

CURLING PLANS.

Thistles Have Many Games Coming.

The Thistle Curling club held a special meeting tonight for the purpose of choosing skips to play next week against Hampton and Carleton. The latter club are looking for fresh laurels, and have challenged the Thistles to an eight rink game, which will be played next week. Jamieson has also asked that a match be arranged and this will be played next week.

On Thursday four rinks of the Thistles go to St. Stephen, where they will play afternoon and evening, and on Friday and Saturday three rinks will go to Halifax will be here. Definite arrangements for the games with the Halifax people have yet to be made.

The secretaries of the different city clubs today received from J. P. Robertson, secretary for the committee, the formal invitations to attend the big bonspiel at Winnipeg, in which play begins on February 19th. The Thistle club is the only one in the Maritime Provinces which will send representatives, and from it three rinks will go. There will also be a number of spare men, so that the party may include fifteen or sixteen players.

POLITICAL TALK.

Mr. McKewen's Course Approved—Mr. O'Brien's Chances.

Today being a little more pleasant than usual, better opportunities were afforded for political gossip on Prince William street, but there is very little to talk about. The principal topic today was the statement from Hon. H. A. McKewen in yesterday's Star to the effect that he would not be a candidate at the approaching bye-election. Opinions differ slightly as to this, but the majority incline to the belief that Mr. McKewen is wise in staying out. At present the general feeling among the emigrants is to state that Mr. O'Brien is the only candidate to be considered and that he will almost certainly get the nomination. Hon. Mr. Emerson, who is still in the city, has been in continued consultation with local politicians and believes that Mr. O'Brien should be nominated. Mr. Emerson's influence has not yet made itself felt, and the leaders of the liberal party show an inclination to manage the business themselves.

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PERTINENT.

St. John, Dec. 28, 1904.

Editor of the Star.

Dear Sir—I would like to enquire if the city has begun to economize to pay for the dredging in the harbor. The fact that in sand is the first step. Perhaps, if so, that may account for the fact that a number of the Thistles are quite innocent of sand, and consequently dangerous to the average pedestrian.

Sincerely,
ENQUIRER.

The Y. M. A. of Tabernacle church intend holding a concert on Thursday evening, Jan. 28th, in the Tabernacle hall. A specially fine programme is being arranged.

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Public Meeting.

NON-POLITICAL.

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THIS

Tuesday Evening, January 26

The chair will be taken by the Mayor at 8 o'clock.

The subject is the Fiscal Policy of the

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To men, whose business exposes them to the elements and who need a protecting shoe