

UNITED STATES NAVY AND OTHER NAVIES.

(New York Herald.) There is a very sharp contest on the part of the administration and Congressional leaders over the increase in the navy. This concerns not only the question of paring down Secretary Morton's recommendations for new construction, but, more serious than that, it now bears on the type of ships to be authorized.

President Roosevelt and the administration leaders stand for the big battleships, while Senator Hale and Speaker Cannon are for curtailing this type. These two men make a pretty hard combination in Congress. One is all powerful in naval affairs in the Senate and the other is all powerful in the House.

THE RETURNS OF THE ELECTIONS.

Mr. Lowell's Majority Appears to Be Over 400 and Mr. Maxwell's Over 100.

Table with columns for 'The Vote in the City', 'The County Vote', and 'The Value of Charcoal'. Lists candidates like Kings No. 1, 2, Wellington No. 1, 2, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

TOMORROW IN THE CHURCHES.

St. James Church, Rev. A. D. Dewdney Rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p. m. Holy Communion at the morning service.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



what it is, serving on public boards a number of times. He endorses Peruna in the following words: 'I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty, and Peruna has helped me attain it.'

GRADUATES MAKE MERRY.

High School Class of '04 Holds a Re-union at White's.

A reunion of the graduating class of 1904 of the St. John High School was held last evening in White's restaurant. Dr. Bridges presided and the chaperones were Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Brodie.

"IT'S ALL ROT," SAYS MR. BLAIR

The Talk About a Conspiracy to Gobble up Canada.

"So far as I am concerned there is absolutely nothing in it. I made my statement a short time ago, and have nothing to add to it or take from it."

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature.

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

Vaudeville will again be the rule next week at the York, and a strong company will be in evidence. Allen Doone and company head the bill, and will be seen in "The Irish Piper", for which they carry special scenery.

THE BUSINESS YEAR.

Trade conditions in St. John during the past year were generally good. It is true that the lumber business was very disappointing, but, though prices were low and demand poor, the operators and shippers adjusted themselves to the changing conditions without any serious check to trade in general.

ST. DAVID'S NEW MINISTER.

Rev. Angus A. Graham of Petrolia, (Ont.), was inducted into the pastorate of St. David's church last evening. Many members of the congregation were present.

Advertisement for GRANBY RUBBERS featuring an illustration of a woman and a dog, with text: 'I heard the Postman on our street. Say, GRANBY RUBBERS can't be beat. In them I tramp and tramp about. They're easy to wear, and don't wear out.'

THE YEAR'S FIRES.

The abstract from Chief Kerr's report, given in yesterday's Times, shows that there were 137 alarms of fire given in the year which closes today.

SALVATION ARMY.

Don't forget the children's entertainment in the Charlotte St., barracks on Monday, Jan. 2nd, at 8 p. m. A very interesting programme will be given, consisting of solos, recitations, dialogues, timbrel and barrel, drills, etc., under the leadership of Capt. Bennett.

POSSIBLY YOUR WIFE.

Doesn't look so young and pretty as she used to be? If her cheeks are hollow and pale, if she is tired and nervous she needs Ferruzone, which is noted for restoring the bloom of health to sickly girls and women.

WARNED HIS COLLEAGUES.

A beautiful specimen of the Irish bull as bred in Scotland perpetrated the other night by the clerical member of a School Board.

Advertisement for UNGAR'S Laundry, Dyeing and Carpet Cleaning Works, Ltd. Text: 'THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL! The Shirts, Collars and Cuffs that we turn out with our HEAVY PLIABLE FINISH. We are equipped with the most modern and up-to-date machinery and methods, and are qualified to do the work not only cheaper, but much better than some laundries.'