

AT THE "LONDON HOUSE,"
Thursday, Feb. 23rd.

Great Bargains Men's Goods.

A lot of Men's white and colored shirts that have become slightly mussed and soiled, to be disposed of at small prices.

Soap and water is all they require, and you save a lot on the cost.

Men's unlaundried white shirts.
Men's white dress shirts.
Men's colored regatta shirts.

Were \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40,

Choice now, 69c. each.

Boys' white unlaundried shirts, extra well made. Regular 75c;

Sale price, 49c.

LADIES' LINEN COLLARS 5c
50c SOCKS FOR 25c PAIR
150 Ladies' linen collars to be put on counter tomorrow, 5c. each
Fine heather cashmere socks in size 9 1/2 only. Regular 50c., For 25c. pair.

Opening New Silk Waists

Beautiful designs in new Japanese white silk waists.

New shot taffeta silk waists.

These are the popular lines for Spring—new sleeves, shirring, etc.

Prices, \$2.98 to \$4.75 each.

New Mohair Skirts.

A Great Bargain.

New skirts in the popular mohair tweed effect, in navy and white and black and white. Extraordinary skirts at the price. Splendid for house wear now and bye-and-bye for summer. Sizes 38, 40, 42.

Special sale price, \$2.98

F. W. DANIEL & Co

London House, Charlotte St.

M. W. MAHER'S DEATH.

Building Inspector Was Formerly Prominent in Civic Politics.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Michael W. Maher, inspector of buildings, and one of St. John's most respected citizens. Mr. Maher for many years was a prominent figure in civic and provincial politics. He was also interested in military matters and served several years in the militia, rising to the rank of major. He was a Fenian raid veteran, and has received the long service medal. He has been a member of the General Public Hospital board for thirty-five years.

Of recent years Mr. Maher withdrew very largely from the public eye, attending solely to the duties of his office, and to his work as chairman of the hospital commissioners. His death will be regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends in and out of St. John. Mr. Maher was born at Crouchville, a son of the late Edward Maher. He leaves a widow, daughter of the late Thomas Green, and one son and four daughters. One of the daughters is Mrs. Joseph P. Carney, New York; Miss Mary is in San Francisco—a nurse; Miss Elizabeth and Catherine are at home. A brother, Joseph, lives in San Francisco; two other brothers and a sister are in New York.

BLOCKADE CONTINUES

Throughout Nova Scotia—Terrible Conditions in Sister Province.

HALIFAX, Feb. 22.—The blockade on the interprovincial to Pictou and Cape Breton continues, and there is not much change in the other railways, though some progress is being made in clearing the Dominion Atlantic track between Halifax and Windsor. The night trains between Halifax and St. John and the fast train from Halifax to Sydney have been withdrawn from the service indefinitely. This is not alone on account of the storms and condition of the road, but for the purpose of relieving the depleted locomotive power and making it possible to move the freight. The withdrawal of the four trains mentioned places eight additional locomotives at the disposal of the management for freight haulage purposes. This power will be distributed along the road between Halifax and St. John and Truro and Sydney.

No man has more trouble in finding the right kind of patrons than the man who has money to loan. There are men to whom a loan is an inviolate obligation; with whom your money would be as safe as in a bank, and return a greater rate of interest. These kind of clients are worth advertising for.

"NEITHER RIGHT NOR WISE."

Separate School Clause

Condemned by Toronto Globe.

The Chief Ontario Liberal Paper Dis-sents From Laurier's Reasoning and Condemns His Policy.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—The revolt of the Globe against the Laurier government on the Northwest school question is the feature of the editorials in the morning papers on the autonomy measure. The Globe says: "The question at issue is this: Is it right or wise for the dominion parliament to attempt to make maintenance of separate schools a permanent constitutional obligation on new western provinces?" The Globe's answer to that question is not the answer given in the measure now before parliament. It says: "We are convinced that the spirit and intention of the British North America Act concedes to provincial legislatures full control of their educational system, subject to the right of the dominion parliament, in specified cases, to enact remedial legislation. The exception made with regard to separate schools in Ontario and Quebec does not impair that fundamental constitutional principle of provincial autonomy in education. The history of educational controversies in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Manitoba confirms this view. And we are further convinced that the establishment of 1875, securing the furtherment of separate schools in the territories, does not make it obligatory on the dominion parliament to enact a constitution in being granted, to enact that establishment of separate schools shall be a permanent obligation on new provincial legislatures. So long as these communities remained under territorial government the dominion parliament had no right to dictate their educational policy, but when a provincial constitution is granted it must conform to the provisions of the British North America Act, regarding such preliminary enactments during the territorial status."

A PLEASANT AT HOME

Held by the Young People of St. Peter's Church.

The young men of St. Peter's church held their fourth annual At Home last evening in the St. Peter's hall. About 200 young people were present, and all seemed to be enjoying themselves to the fullest degree. The following was the evening's program: Selection, Y. M. A. Orchestra. Address, President A. Dever. Solo, Mrs. A. T. Moore. Reading, Miss K. Buckley. Selection, Mrs. C. O. Orchestra. Solo, Miss C. McQuade. Piano duet, Miss Nellie Foster and Cuthbert Morgan. Solo, Miss Nellie Kierwan. Selection, Orchestra. Reading, Leo Howard. Solo, Felix McMullin. Piano selection, D'Avignon. More Selection, Orchestra. During the intervals between the programme the young people amused themselves with games, etc. At the close refreshments were served.

COMPLIMENTARY LETTER.

S. L. Gorbell of the Seamen's Mission in this city has received the following letter:

ST. JOHN, Feb. 20.

S. L. Gorbell, Manager Seamen's Mission Society:

Sir—We beg to tender you our most sincere thanks for the kindness and courtesy extended to us during our stay in St. John by the officers of your society, and particularly by yourself. We have travelled considerably about the world, notably to Montreal, Canada, New York, Hamburg, Antwerp, Havre, Odessa, Alexandria, and India, but nowhere has your kindness and consideration been exceeded. The rooms of the institute are comfortable and cozy, and extremely well conducted. The concerts, etc., are very pleasant features of the institute, and taking it altogether the institute is very hard to beat. Again thanking you for all your kindnesses, and wishing the society all the success it deserves. We are, sir, yours most sincerely, GEO. B. SKILLICORN, EVERARD C. GLOVER, Str. Lake Champlain.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

The 85th annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in St. Andrew's church on next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Principal Shaw of Montreal will be present on that occasion. The principal's fame as a pulpit and platform speaker will no doubt assure a crowded house. No collections so far have been received by the treasurer this year, and the time to complete the canvass is short.

The branches throughout the provinces have responded nobly, and the executive appeal to those branches which have not as yet remitted their contributions to do so with as little delay as possible. The Bible work among the incoming immigrants is loudly calling for earnest effort.

PARLIAMENT.

Case of Seized Fishing

Schooner Discussed.

Sproule Presented Important Petition

—Area of Undisposed Lands

In Northwest Territories.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—McKenzie (Cape Breton) drew the attention of the government to the seizure in November, by the schooner, Agnes G. Donahue, by the government of Uruguay. The schooner had gone to take part in southern seal fishing. It had been seized on the charge of poaching, but he understood the facts were that there was no poaching law in connection with southern seal fisheries, and also that the vessel was four miles from shore at the time. The crew of nineteen men and the captain were taken prisoners and not allowed to leave the vessel, although a trial took place in the supreme court. Prefontaine said the question had occupied the attention of the department for about a month past. They had communicated with the home government with a view of having the men released. After an exchange of some cables they were informed that the men had been discharged, but that the government intended to keep the captain in jail, although there was no law permitting them to do so. They were told that the government was preparing a law to meet the case. They again communicated with the home government representing the facts as they understood them, but had not yet received any reply. The British consul at Montevideo was doing his best under the circumstances, but it was one of those cases which would happen now and then in those countries. The department was not losing sight of the question in any way. The house went into supply on the canal items and some discussion on the subject in connection with the Grenville canal. W. Perley extracted information that the superintendent who obtained a salary of \$1,000 had been a member of the committee. Other members criticized Emerson severely for making appointments of men who had no previous qualifications. Emerson in reply gave it as one of the principal reasons for the appointment that the man had been a political friend. Garang was informed by Prefontaine that the open season for lobsters in district No. 1, New Brunswick, is from January 6th to 29th. Prefontaine said 29 cold storage plants for lobsters had been erected. An interesting discussion took place upon the vote of sixty thousand for the railway commission. The question was raised whether the minister of railways and canals could order a commission to give the information. Emerson held that anybody, whether a member of the commission or of the department of railways and canals, could give the information. Prefontaine contended that under the parliamentary system it was the responsibility and the commission either regarding its work or the expenditure of public money. Evidently there was a new loose somewhere. Laurier said he had a confession to make. He really thought that the commission was obliged to make a report not only as to its operations, but how the money voted by parliament was expended. Not until now had he heard it suggested otherwise. He would consult the minister of justice, and if it were found that the commission was not bound to report to parliament, the railway act in regard to appointments under the board he admitted that the governor general had no right to initiate. In regard to appointments made by the board and were subject to the approval of parliament. First of a series of petitions to parliament was introduced by the members of the House of Commons from the Northwest Territories. The petitions were presented by Sproule today. It came from some of the electors of Centre York, and prayed: "That in granting provincial autonomy to the Northwest Territories the dominion parliament will not by any enactment or otherwise withhold from the newly created provinces full and unrestricted freedom of action in all matters affecting the establishment, maintenance and administration of schools."

A return brought down today gives the total area of public lands still undisposed of in the Northwest Territories as 438,812.210 acres as follows: Alberta, 28,190,954; Assiniboia, 32,285,876; Saskatchewan, 51,833,248; Athabasca, 156,622,704; Franklin, 320,000,000; MacKenzie, 340,888,430.

IN THE SENATE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The senate today adopted a resolution calling attention of the government to local foreign and imperial postal charges with the view of remedying certain inequalities therein, and the senate affirms the principle that the conveyance of letters, newspapers, books, periodicals, etc., should be at a lower scale of charges within the empire than at the time ruling with any foreign country.

HOW HE DID IT.

A. B. Warburton of Charlottetown, gives the Patriot an account of his recently ended journey from Ottawa home. He got to Truro and Pictou not much behind time, boarded the steamer, got part of the way out and returned to port, waited a fortnight for a chance to cross, then gave it up and made for Cape Tormentine. Three days' wait at that point for a chance to cross and four days' passage at Truro, were followed by a two days' journey to Charlottetown. The whole journey from the federal capital to the capital of the province occupied twenty-four days.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Geo. C. Weldon of St.

John Interested

In Woodensware Co.—Other St. John

Parties Apply For Letters Patent

as Emerson & Fisher Co., Limited.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 22.—Today's Royal Gazette contains the following: Rev. Henry A. Brown, Chipman, is granted power to solemnize marriage. The Dominion Coal Co. is granted a renewal of its license to do business in the province. Notice is given that legislation will be sought in respect of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, a friendly society. Incorporation is granted the Richmond Iron Manufacturing Co., capital \$20,000 divided into 400 shares. Tenders are called for rebuilding the Red Bank bridge in Northumberland county.

W. H. Brown and A. L. Brown of Massachusetts, T. W. Barnes and W. J. Brown, Hampton, and Geo. C. Weldon of St. John apply for incorporation as The Canada Woodensware Co., chief place of business Hampton. Capital \$24,000 divided into 240 shares. H. B. Emerson, W. S. Fisher, S. L. Emerson and Mabel Fisher, all of St. John, apply for letters patent as Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. The object of the company is to acquire and take over the business now carried on by Emerson & Fisher. The capital stock is placed at \$150,000 of 1,500 shares of one hundred dollars each. Notice of assignment is given of Morrill & Sutherland to Thos. H. Somerville and Fred W. Roach, as assignees, for the benefit of creditors, and a meeting of the latter is called for Tuesday, Feb. 28th, at 4 p. m., at the store of the firm, Charlotte street, to appoint inspectors and give directions as to the disposal of the estate. Paul Lea, John A. Lea, David I. Welch, Anna Lea, Chas. S. Lea, Moncton, and Murray M. Churchill of Yarmouth, seek incorporation as the Lea Co. to carry on the business of lumberers, etc. Capital \$60,000, divided into 600 shares. D. C. Clinch, R. W. W. Frink, Chas. W. Brannen, Thos. A. Blinton and H. A. McKeown, all of St. John, apply for incorporation as "The Mowry Safety Nut Co." object, to purchase, sell and manufacture nuts and bolts. Capital \$250,000, divided into 2,500 shares of \$100 each. Notice of the dissolution of the partnership of Quinn & Allen is published.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Arrested for Stealing From the Mails.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Frank A. Dolan, night foreman at the Back Bay post office, was arrested by post office inspectors tonight charged with stealing from the mails. He will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Fiske tomorrow morning. Dolan is 23 years of age, married and lives at 28 Brookford street, Roxbury district. He was appointed a substitute clerk about three years ago and assigned to the Central post office. A year later he was transferred to the Back Bay office and subsequently made night foreman. The federal authorities claim that Dolan admitted having detained 65 letters while denying that he had stolen any cash. The arrest follows an investigation of complaints from firms doing business in the Back Bay district, covering a period of eight months, during which time the police say cash and money orders representing some \$3,000 had been stolen.

MRS. H. C. BORDEN DEAD.

Had Slight Cold Which Developed into Pneumonia.

HALIFAX, Feb. 22.—The death occurred this afternoon of the wife of H. C. Borden, a brother and business partner of R. L. Borden, M. P. Mrs. Borden had what appeared a slight cold in the middle of last week, but Saturday she became really ill with pneumonia, and this afternoon she passed away. The deceased was a daughter of J. H. Barnstead of this city, and had been married about five years. She leaves three children. OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—R. L. Borden will leave for Halifax tomorrow morning to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Borden.

EXHIBITION COMMISSION

Of Nova Scotia Met Yesterday Afternoon.

HALIFAX, Feb. 22.—The Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition commission met this afternoon and elected M. P. Hall manager and secretary, in succession to J. E. Wood, resigned. A proposition was received from St. John asking that the Halifax dates of Sept. 15 to 30 be changed so as not to conflict with the dates of a proposed exhibition in St. John, but the commission did not favorably regard the proposition, which was not accepted.

Advertising is the channel through which the merchants speak to the people they desire to address.—Rebt. C. Ogden, John Wasmuth's partner.

MIND-READING BY PROXY.

Perhaps the young woman to whom you gave your seat in the car the other day is the best stenographer in the city—would be worth more in your office than any other young woman in the city—would be able to intelligently do the things which have long been a burden to you, but which you have not been able to delegate to anyone else; but—

Not being a mind-reader you didn't know all this—nor that the young lady is "looking for a better situation," and as you don't know who she is, you must look for her by proxy—through a STAR want ad.

To ONE man in this city—perhaps the man who stepped on your corn two weeks ago—that house you want to sell is worth at least a hundred dollars more than it is worth to any other man. So that it is worth at least a hundred dollars to you to find the man and to talk business to him; but—

You are not a mind-reader, and you remember little of him except that he weighs at least two hundred pounds and wears shoes that are like iron—so that this little "hundred dollar errand" of finding him must be entrusted to a STAR want ad.

The man who has idle money enough to furnish you that needed new capital walked past your store twice yesterday; the servant who would be worth to your wife twice as much as her present one, leaves her place in the house three blocks from your next week; the tenant who never broke a lease, and to whom your apartment would be sure to appeal strongly is now looking about for a place like it; the man who would buy that horse and carriage of yours without an hour's parley was "next" to you at your barber's yesterday; but—

You can't read minds, and you go bumping into people all the time who could be useful and helpful to you. So, if these people are worth finding you must give the job to a want advertisement, assured that

IF THEY CAN BE FOUND—A STAR WANT ADVERTISEMENT WILL FIND THEM.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Atlantic Steamship Service

From Liverpool to St. John, N. B. Feb. 7. Lake Champlain. Feb. 25 Feb. 21. Lake Erie. Mar. 11 Mar. 7. Lake Manitoba. Mar. 25 Mar. 21. Lake Champlain. Apr. 8 Apr. 4. Lake Erie. Apr. 22 FIRST CABIN—To Liverpool, \$47.50 and \$50 and upward, according to steamer. Round Trip Tickets at reduced rates. Second Cabin—To Liverpool, \$7.50; London, \$40.00. Third Class—To Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry and Queenstown, \$10.00. From London, Liverpool or Londonderry, \$7.50. To and from all other ports at equally low rates. ST. JOHN TO LONDON. S. S. Mount Temple, Mar. 2nd. Third Class only. S. S. Montrose, Mar. 14. Second class only. Rates same as via Liverpool. For tickets and further information apply to W. H. C. MACKAY, or write F. R. PERRY, Acting D. P. A., St. John, N. B.

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NOTICE!

GARRAGE AND SLEIGH PAINTING AND REPAIRING.

Christopher McDade has moved to his new building, Marsh Bridge, where he will do all kinds of carriage repairing and painting. Only best quality of paint and varnishes used. All orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. He has engaged Mr. H. McBeath to take charge of the paint shop.

NORTH SEA COMMISSION.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—A semi-official statement appeared tonight relative to the work of the international commission which has been considering the North Sea incident. It is as follows: "The Hull commission met this morning in the ministry of foreign affairs and again this afternoon in order to proceed to a final examination of the report recapitulating its conclusions. The report is rather long, comprising about ten large pages. The commission gives no opinion on the question of the presence or absence of Japanese torpedo boats in the North Sea, declaring merely that the Russian admiral quite legitimately believed that his squadron was endangered and that he had the right, under the circumstances, to act as he did. The commissioners refer to the Russian government's engagements to indemnify the victims of the deplorable incident."

Opera House.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 23rd.

Fiske Stock Co., BAND AND ORCHESTRA, Presenting Grace Hamilton AND A COMPANY OF 30 -- PEOPLE -- 30 IN A LIST OF NEW PLAYS. Opening 8th Thursday Night Scenic Production of "CARMEN." Special vaudeville features between acts. Cook and Hall, Harmonic Comedians and Musical Artists; Miss Edna Handall, Wooden Shoe and Buck Dancer; Jack Warburton, Topical Songs; Miss Lena Hanson, Singing and Dancing Specialities; Huxtable's New Musical Melodist; Pearl Lytell, Comedienne; T. V. Stock's New Electrical Sensation; the latest collection of Biograph Pictures. Tickets are now on sale at the Box Office. Prices: 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Matinee, 25 cents.

Queen's Rink.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 23rd.

TROJANS vs. NEPTUNES.

Friday Evening, Feb. 24th.

TROJANS vs. MOHAWKS. This is the first and only time the Fredericton team will play here this season. Games in the Intermediate League will also be played each evening. Admission, 25 cents.

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