

SATURDAY

Feb. 17th

THE LAST DAY

Of the one great sale of the season. Genuine reductions are in order.

You will find it pays you to buy ahead for next winter. It's easy to save \$10 on a fair sized purchase.

Winter goods, such as Furs, Gloves, Underwear, Sweaters, Mufflers, Top Shirts, Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits, etc., are away down in price, below cost in many instances.

This sale has is the TALK OF THE TOWN and country. Never has such a successful sale been conducted in Fredericton.

We are allowing generous discounts on our entire stock.

All 50c NECKWEAR now 33c

All 25c NECKWEAR now 19c

A very large assortment, all new shapes and Silks.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 BOYS' SWEATERS now 70c
50 and 75c WAYS MUFFLERS now 35c
\$4.50 JUMPERS, (sheep lined), now \$3.50
\$5 to \$7.50 MEN'S SUITS now \$3.95
\$16.50 MEN'S OVERCOATS now \$10.65
\$12.00 MEN'S ULSTERS now \$5.00
\$7.50 and \$9.00 Boys' ULSTERS now \$4.00
\$6.50 BOYS' OVERCOATS now \$4.00

Immense reductions from Fur Goods, such as Caps, Collars, Gloves, etc.

OAK HALL,
C. H. THOMAS & CO.

Gillette Safety Razors
PRICE \$5.00

EXTRA BLADES — price 60 cents a package. Just received.

C. Fred. Chestnut,
APOTHECARY,

Queen st., - - - F'ton, N. B.

Good Goods

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Right Prices

F. E. BLACKMER.

290 Queen st., opposite Officers' Quarters.

SWEARING IN THE MEMBERS.

Imperial House of Commons Going Through the Organization Preliminaries.

London, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Shortly after the re-assembling of the House of Commons at noon today, Speaker elect, James W. Lowther, accompanied by a majority of the members, proceeded to the House of Lords, where the Speaker's election was confirmed by Royal Commission. The speaker elect occupied the chair in the lower house, and awaited the arrival of Blackrod from the Royal Commission. When the officer had delivered his message, the Speaker elect went to the upper house and acquainted the commissioners that His Majesty's faithful commons, in obedience to his command, had elected him speaker, and he submitted himself with all humility to the King's gracious approbation. In reply, the Lord Chancellor declared that "His Majesty most fully approved and confirmed him as speaker."

THE CHINESE DANGER.

American Missionaries Warned to Keep in Touch With Treaty Ports—Anti Foreign Feeling Very Bitter.

New York, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, of this city, in consequence of the embarkation of soldiers for the Philippines for possible service in China, has warned its missionaries to use the cable in reporting anti-foreign movements of natives and to keep in touch with nearest treaty ports in case of trouble. The treaty ports which the missionaries may use as a refuge are Canton, Changhai, Hankow, Hang Chow, Soo Chow, Ningpo, Tientsin, Chee Foo, Tien Tsin and Peking. The majority of these would give means of escape for refugees by water routes. In all the missionaries and families would find high Chinese officials and foreign representatives who would help them, but in many instances missionaries and Americans are of such remote places that they could be easily cut off, and their only chance of safety rest with the government China and its representatives. One of the visitors to Presbyterian board of foreign missions here yesterday of Rev. Chas. Fairclough, an Inland Chinese Missionary, just arrived from China. He said: "The anti-American and anti-foreign feeling in North China is bitter. I believe it is more bitter now than at any time during the past war." "The feeling was very strong when I left Anhui Province in December. It was caused by stories of ill-treatment by Americans and the exclusion law. In the inland towns merchants are selling no American goods and I know a case where the Chinese burned a stock of American merchandise rather than have their countrymen know they had them in their shop."

A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

And Suspicion of Another Hants County Murder—the Case of Miss Barknouse.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—A mysterious disappearance is reported from Falmouth, Hants Co., and rumors of another murder are abroad. Lusby Barknouse, a single woman, about 50 years of age, who lived at Centre, Falmouth, has disappeared. She lived on the road from Windsor to Grey Mountain, and the last person who saw her was her sister in Sept. last, when the latter counted for her about \$140, which Lusby had. Her brother Benjamin entered the house about Christmas and searched the house and premises. The furniture and other household articles were undisturbed. Inquiries made at Falmouth, Truro, Kentville, and elsewhere have failed to elicit intelligence of her. She has a brother John in New Brunswick and several sisters.

A VERY SAD CASE.

Harvester Named Ferris Died in Guard Room after Heartless Treatment.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Official reports of the Mounted Police contain no sadder case than that of a man named Ferris, whose death in the guardroom of the Mounted Police at Maple Creek is just reported. Ferris was a harvester, who went to the Northwest and afterwards hired out to a farmer. He caught cold which he was unable to shake off, and finally became too ill to work. The man tramped through the country doing odd jobs, sleeping in all sorts of places and getting worse all the time. Finally he was sent down with hard labor as a vagrant. He was kept in the guardroom at Maple Creek. But the police humanely refrained from compelling him to work, and allowed him to wander around in the sunshine. At last his term expired, and as he was suffering from tuberculosis the police gave him transportation to Medicine Hat, where they thought he might enter the hospital. The authorities, however, refused him admission on account of the nature of his disease. A similar reception was accorded him at Calgary. Then friendless, despairing, treated as a

leper and an outcast, and hardly able to crawl, he dragged himself back to Maple Creek, with his tale of woe. Shelter and food were given him and, stretched out on a camp bed, he breathed his last. Ferris has no relatives or friends that the police can discover.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The stock market quotations today were as follows:
Dominion Coal, 83½, 83, 83.
Dominion Iron and Steel, 32½, 32½, 32½.
Dominion Iron and Steel pld., 82½, 82½, 82½.
Nova Scotia Steel, pld., 70½, 70½, 70½.
Canadian Pacific Railroad, 174, 174½, 174.
Twin City, 118½.
Montreal Power, 94½, 94½, 94.
Rich. and Ont. Navigation, 83½.

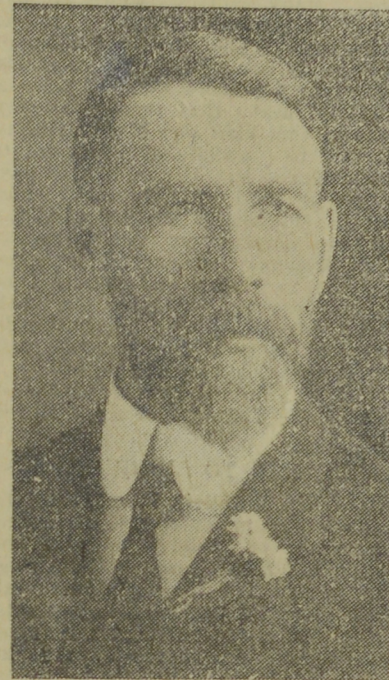
CAVALRY SCHOOL.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The establishment of a provisional school of instruction for cavalry officers and non-commissioned officers, at Ottawa has been authorized and will open on May 1, under the supervision of the officer commanding the Royal Canadian Dragoons. It will last until May 19.

JUDGE McLATCHY.

Popular M. P. P. for Restigouche Appointed to County Court Bench.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday, the resignation of Judge Wilkinson, of the County court of Restigouche, Northumberland and Gloucester was accepted. Judge Wilkinson is eighty years of age and retired under the age limit. Mr. H. F. McLatchy, M. P. P. of Restigouche, has been appointed in his place.



Henry Francis McLatchy, LL.B., was born on March 27th 1858, the son of James and Harriet McLatchy, at Hillsboro, Albert County. He was educated at the Hillsboro school and Fredericton High School and Normal School and for a time taught school. He afterwards studied law at Dalhousie University, from which he took his degree of LL. B. He was admitted an attorney on Oct. 19, 1887, and barrister on Oct. 17, 1889. Mr. McLatchy was first elected to the legislature in 1903. He has held the offices of police magistrate of Campbellton, and judge of the probate for Restigouche. He is a Baptist in religion. Mr. McLatchy was married in 1899 to Miss Frances E. Sowerby.

DIED AT BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The death occurred here this morning of J. I. Goodwin, of Moncton. Deceased came to Bathurst three weeks ago, where he engaged in lumbering with his son. He had been a resident of Moncton several years and formerly lived in Albert county. He leaves two sons and three daughters.

Truro has two aged lady citizens, Mrs. Cutton Smith, West Prince St. 96 years and Mrs. John Barnhill, Wilow street, 94 years.

MRS. ULMAN'S DEATH.

Sister of Rev. Willard Macdonald Passed away Suddenly at Windsor, N.S.

Mrs. Ulman, sister of Rev. Willard Macdonald and Miss H. Macdonald of this city died suddenly Monday morning at her home in Windsor, N. S. at eight o'clock. She was in good health up to the time of her retirement Sunday evening, and sat up with the family she boarded with, until late. She arose at her usual hour about 7.30, and when half dressed, was taken suddenly ill. She walked towards her bed-room door, called Mrs. Dodge, with whom she boarded, and told her to send for the doctor. Mrs. Dodge helped her to bed, but before Dr. Reid, who had been sent for arrived, she passed quietly away without suffering. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of her death. The deceased lady was 70 years of age.

MRS. KEARNEY'S DEATH.

Mrs. Annie M. Kearney, widow of the late Sergt. George Kearney of the R. C. C., died at her home on Regent Street last night, after a lingering illness from dropsy. She was a daughter of the late Mr. William Finmore, and was 45 years of age. Messrs. George, Frank, William Berton and Arthur Finmore of this city, are brothers of the deceased, Mrs. Jack McCallum of St. John is a sister. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, with services by Rev. Dr. Rogers. John G. Adams has charge of the arrangements.

AFTER A GRANT.

A delegation from the Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society, composed of Messrs. E. O. McIntyre, W. A. Jeffries and S. J. Goodliffe, waited on the local government this morning and asked for a grant of \$2,500 to enable the society to hold an exhibition next autumn. They pointed out that the society had got along for three years without a grant, but needed assistance this year to make the exhibition a success. The government promised careful consideration. Messrs. Scovill and King, M. P. P.'s, accompanied the delegation.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Moncton, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Robert P. Ripley, of the I. C. R. shops in this city, received a telegram this morning from the Joggins Mines conveying the sad news that his brother Ira Ripley, foreman at Joggins Mines was instantly killed last night. No further particulars are to hand, but it is supposed Ripley met death while at work in the mine. The deceased was about thirty-two years of age, and was a son of R. S. Ripley, postmaster at Joggins Mines.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Anthony Asium, proprietor of Laurentian Mine at Dinorwic, Ontario, is in the city with samples of ore which indicate that the property is one of the richest strikes ever made in America, if not in the world. The seams carry solid gold in some places three inches in thickness.



MADAME ALBANI

Who will appear in Fredericton, March 2nd.