Sleds and Skates,

Large Variety. Low Prices.

KEE & BURGESS, Sporting Goods,

195 UNION STREET, Near Opera House.

Incandescent Lamps

—AT—

C. F. BROWN'S,

501-505 MAIN STREET.

STEAMERS.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO'Y

TWO TRIPS A WEEK TO

BOSTON.

$3.50—Winter Rate—$3.50.

COMMENCING NOV. 11, the Steamers of this Company will leave St. John every MONDAY and THURSDAY morning, at 7.30 o'clock standard, for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston.

Returning, leave Boston MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 8.15 a. m., Portland 5.30 p. m.

Freight received daily up to 5 p. m.

WILLIAM G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

Millidgeville Ferry.

Steamer MAGGIE MILLER will leave Millidgeville daily, except Saturday and Sunday at 9 a. m., 3 and 5 p. m.

Returning from Bayswater at 6.30 and 9.45 a. m., and 3.45 p. m.

Saturday leaves Millidgeville at 7 and 9 a. m., 3 and 5 p. m.

Returning at 6, 7.45, and 9.45 a. m., 3.45 and 5.45 p. m.

Sunday at 9 and 10.30 a. m. and 6 p. m. Returning at 9.45 a. m. and 6 p. m.

JOHN McGOLDRICK, Agent.

Telephone 228 A.

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LeROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B.

J. J. McCAFFREY, Manager.

PARK HOTEL.

CHAS. DAMERY, Prop.

Centrally located, facing King Square.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

AMUSEMENTS.

York Theatre,

(R. J. ARMSTRONG, Mgr.)

ONE NIGHT,

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4.

THE CELEBRATED

PAGE CONCERT CO.

(2nd. Fadette Hartman Course).

PERSONNEL:

W. Eugene Page, World's Greatest Mandolinist.

Florence Philips McCune, Mandolin.

Emma McDonald, Violincello.

Helen Morris, Harp.

Janette MacCormac Smith, Soprano.

All artists of merit and wonderful ability.

Admission 50 Cents.

Seats now on sale at Gray's Book Store, head of King street.

H. L. COATES,

(Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Opposite St. Luke's Church, N. E.)

CARPENTER, BUILDER

and GENERAL JOBBER.

Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

A. B. OSBORNE

HAS REMOVED

To 107 Princess Street,

where parties can purchase reliable instruments on easy terms. Pianos, Pipe and Reed Organs tuned and repaired by experienced workmen.

All orders will receive prompt attention.

GOOD BUTTER.

JAMES PATTERSON,

19 and 20 South Market Wharf.

8 City Market.

It is said that misery loves company, but the spinster never lived who wasted any sympathy on an old bachelor.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

BUYING CANADIAN CATTLE

To Make Good Beef in the State of Maine.

A recent letter from Dexter, Me., says: "Some time ago a statement was made in the columns of the Commercial to the effect that H. B. Rackliffe of Corinna has purchased in Canada a number of head of full-blood Durham steers and that after keeping them for upwards of a year, feeding them the same as he fed a number of native-bred Durhams, that he was able to sell those he purchased in Canada for quite an advance over those of the native breed; in fact, at the age of two years there was a difference of about $15 in the selling price of each animal. Mr. Rackliffe from his experience, became convinced that it would prove profitable for the farmers who desired to raise beef for market to buy calves brought here from Canada and that there was good money in adopting this plan. He was not alone convinced of this, and as a result Mr. Rackliffe has brought more into the state and L. O. Demeritt of Sangerville is now engaged in buying and shipping to various towns. Mr. Demeritt arrived in Unity Saturday with about 100 head of calves and yearlings and sold every one of them Monday at good prices. The people of that section at once formed the opinion that such animals could not prove otherwise than a good investment for the farmer, and it is probable that with the price of beef remaining where it is and the outlook not improving in the west as it does not seem likely to do, that the farmer can and will feed more of his hay to stock of this character, and that he will in consequence improve his farm and secure better returns."

PROVINCIAL ITEMS.

W. H. Sangster left Windsor last Saturday for Boston, where his sister, Miss Sangster, is ill with slow fever and if able to be moved will be taken to her home in Sackville, N. B.

H. Bishop, who has been for six years in the employ of the St. Croix Paper Co., at Hartville, N. S., has accepted a position with the Laurentide Pulp and Paper Co. at Portneuf, Quebec.

An addition to the pier at Cape Tormentine is being constructed, which will be 180 feet long and fifteen wide. Work on a new freight shed will be started soon.

The steamer Yarmouth having completed her charter trips with the Plant line has laid up at Yarmouth. She had a full cargo of cotton from Boston to Yarmouth for the cotton mills at that place.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

EIGHT MILES OF OYSTERS.

(Charlottetown Times.)

Summerside is the greatest oyster-shipping place in the Dominion of Canada,—nearly all of them being taken from Richmond Bay, three or four miles to the north of the town. The business is over for this year and those engaged in it seem well satisfied with the results; a conservative estimate places the number shipped since Sept. 23 at twenty thousand barrels which standing on end touching each other would extend six miles or placed lengthwise would extend eight miles, the fraction thrown in. The price ranged from two to six dollars a barrel, three dollars being rather less than the average.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

CALL TO REV. C. D. McINTOSH.

(Windsor Journal.)

Gore and Kennetcook congregation has given a unanimous call to Rev. C. D. McIntosh. Mr. McIntosh labored a few years at Grand Bay and Jerusalem, N. B., and spent awhile after leaving there in post graduate study in the United States.

A cup of good tea on a cold day is a nerve bracer. Are you getting tea that you like? Try Red Rose.

LECTURE AT ST. PHILIP'S.

An interesting lecture on the Life of Joseph was given in St. Philip's A. M. E. church last evening by the pastor, Rev. J. O. Morley, B. A., who handled his subject with credit to himself and delight to his large audience. Additional interest was given by the fine illustrative stereopticon views. An accompaniment of sacred selections on the gramaphone increased the pleasure of the eevning, which was closed by the distribution of refreshments.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

WATERVILLE, Me., Nov. 28.—Willie, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughan of College avenue, of this city, was drowned in the Kennebec river, near the colleges, today. The lad was skating at the time. The body has not been recovered.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Coastwise—Schs. Bell, 24, Murray, from St. George; Garfield White, 99, Cameron, from Apple River; Louisa, 15, Hargroves, from fishing.

Str. Lord Erne, 2,693, McInnis, from Las Palmas; Scofield and Co.

Cleared.

Sch. Onward, 92, Watson, for Newport.

Coastwise—Schs. Louisa, Hargroves, for fishing; Lone Star, Richardson; Bess, Murray, for St. George; Westfield, Dallan, for Point Wolfe; Sovereign, Peters, for West Isles; Greville, Baird, for Wolfville; str. Beaver, Tupper, for Canning.

Foreign Ports.

HAVRE, Nov. 29.—Arrived, str. La Bretagne, from New York.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N S, Nov 28—Sld, str Loyalist, for St John.

British Ports.

GLASGOW, Nov 27—Ard, str Alcides, from Montreal.

CONWAY, Nov 27—Ard, bark Jupiter, from Ship Harbor, NS.

LIVERPOOL, Nov 28—Ard, str Corinthian, from Montreal.

LEITH, Nov 28—Ard, str Leander, from Montreal.

HULL, Nov 27—Sld, str Bjorgvin, for Sydney, CB.

LIVERPOOL, Nov 28—Sld, strs Tunisian, for Halifax and St John; Turcoman, for Boston.

BARBADOS, Nov 28—Returned, sch James W hence for Sydney, CB (owing to stress of weather.)

Foreign Ports.

BOOTHBAY, Me, Nov 28—Ard, schs Rowena, from Boston; W H Walters, from Boston.

Sld, sch Portland Packet, for Eastport.

BOSTON, Nov 28—Ard, str Cestrian, from Liverpool; schs Leo, from Moose River, NS; Sam Slick, from Windsor, NS; Viola May, from Calais.

Sld, strs Devonian, for Liverpool; Antwerper, for Copenhagen; schs Agatha, for Shelburne, Sand Point and Lockport, NS; Premier, for Bridgewater, NS.

STONINGTON, Conn, Nov 28—Ard, sch Marion, from New York.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Nov 28—Ard, schs Seth M Todd and T A Stuart, from Port Reading for Calais; Walter Miller, from Hoboken for St John; J L Colwell, from New York for do; Bessie Parker, from Port Reading for St John; Oriole, from Bridgeport for do; St Maurice, from New York for Port Williams, NS.

Psd, schs D W B, from New York for St John; Alice Maud, from New York for do.

Wind northwest, fresh.

The leak in the schooner Helen G King has increased so badly that it was deemed unsafe to tow her to Boston for repairs, as at first decided. Her cargo of coal will be transhipped to its destination by sch Otis Miller. It is thought that the King will then be able to proceed to Calais under sail.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Nov 28—Ard, sch Annie Ainslie, from Hillsboro, NB.

Psd out, strs Olaf Kyrre, from Philadelphia for St John; Siberian, from do for St Johns, NF, and Glasgow.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

Terry McGovern Was Put Out in the Second Round.

It took "Young Corbett" of Denver, Colorado, just one and a half rounds yesterday afternoon at Hartford to wrest, by a clean knockout, the featherweight fistic championship from the hitherto unbeaten Terry McGovern of Brooklyn. The result was a tremendous surprise, especially to a crowd of New York sports, who came over to see their favorite dispose of one more aspirant for his fighting shoes, and who backed the Brooklyn man at odds of two and three to one.

The Rounds.

Round 1.—Terry tried left and sent right to jaw and got to the clinch. In mix up they both got in lefts and landed in clinch. They exchanged lefts on face and Terry, rushing again, sent left to body and right to head. Corbett was short on leads and Terry bored him to the ropes with hard right over heart. Terry blocked left swing and landed right on chin, forcing his man to ropes. Corbett came back pluckily with left on body, which was countered with right over heart by Terry. Terry led again with right, landing on shoulder, and Corbett landed a hard right over heart, sending Terry back, but the Brooklyn boy came back with right and left for chest and face, and round ended in one of the hottest mix-ups ever seen in the ring.

Round 2.—Terry rushed in with left to body and clinched, and then there was rapid exchange of rights and lefts. Corbett, on the defensive, met Terry's rushes with stiff blows, and straight left jabs, and with a left hand upper cut sending Terry to the floor. Terry took five seconds of the count and came back like a wild man, throwing left and right wildly with interchanges. Science was sent to the winds, and the boys began slugging, with Terry very wild, and they made a half circle of the ring, and in this manner, when it looked like anybody's fight, should one of the swinging blows land, Corbett kept his head the better of the two, and while he had no advantage on Terry, he seemed to bore in better and his body blows landed no more flagrantly than Terry's did. Corbett kept on, forcing Terry half across the ring. There was no guarding on Terry's part. He forgot his defense and simply saw a hurricane of blows coming toward him, one of which, a right swinging upper cut, landed squarely on the vulnerable point and Terry went down and out. Time of second round, 1.44.

Byers Bested by Carri.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Nov. 28.—George Byers (colored), of Boston, was defeated by Tom Carri of New York in a sparring bout at the Casino tonight. Byers had the best of the battle up to the ninth round, when by persistent jabbing in the face, Carri forced him to the floor for nine seconds. In the thirteenth round Byers threw up the sponge to save him from a knockout. It was to have been a twenty round go.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 28.—Joe Walcott won tonight from Young Peter Jackson at the end of 20 rounds, on points.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.)

Nov. 29, 1901.

	Wed. Cl'g.	Today's Op'g.	Today's Noon.	Today's Cl'g.
Amal Copper	80⅝	78	79⅝	77⅞
Am Sugar Refin	125	125½	126½	126¼
A, T and Santa F	80⅝	80	80¼	80⅛
A·T and S G, pfd	101½	....	....	100⅞
Anaconda Copper	....	32¼	32¼	32
Balt and Ohio	....	106	....	106⅛
Balt and Ohio, pfd	....	95⅝	....	....
Brooklyn R T	....	67	68	68
Can Pacific	114½	....	114⅝	114½
Chesa and Ohio	49¼	49⅛	....	49⅛
C, M and St Paul	169½	169¼	169⅝	169⅝
C and Great W	....	....	25	....
Consolidated Gas	220⅝	....	219¼	....
D and Rio G, pfd	....	94½	....	....
Erie	42⅝	42½	42⅝	42⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	73½	73¼	73¼	73⅜
Gen Electric	275⅝	277	....	....
Illinois Central	....	....	141½	....
Louis and Nash	109½	108⅞	109	....
Manhattan Ry	137⅝	138⅝	137½	137½
Missouri Pacific	103⅝	....	103⅝	102⅞
N Y Central	171⅝	....	171⅝	171¼
N Y, O and West	36⅝	....	35⅞	35⅞
Pennsylvania R R	150¼	150½	150½	150⅝
Pacific Mail S S	48	48⅝	47⅝	47¼
P G L and C	99⅝	100	100¼	....
Reading	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	51¼
Read Co, 1st pfd	80⅞	80⅝	80⅝	80⅞
Read Co, 2nd pfd	60	59⅝	60⅝	60⅞
Soth Pacific Co	60⅞	60¼	....	60¼
Southern Rd	34⅝	34⅞	35	34⅞
Tenn Coal and Iron	....	....	66	66
Texas and Pacific	....	....	....	41¼
Union Pacific	103⅞	103⅝	103⅞	103⅞
Union Pacific pfd	90⅝	90⅝	....	90¼
U S Leather	12⅞	....	13⅞	....
U S Leather, pfd	....	....	83	....
U S Steel, common	42⅝	42⅝	43⅛	43½
U S Steel, pfd	92⅝	92⅝	93⅝	93⅞
Wabash	21⅝	21⅝	22⅛	....
Wabash, pfd	39½	39½	40½	....

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Wall street: International railroad stocks reflected the depression in the London market with fractional declines. Amalgamated Copper sold down over two points in response to the slump in coppers in the foreign markets. Elsewhere in the list there were some gains, principally amongst the specialties. Manhattan rose over a point and Sugar a large fraction. Dealings were on quite a large scale. The stock market opened irregular.

THANKSGIVING SUPPER.

A Thanksgiving supper and sacred concert, both of which were successful in every way, were held in Portland Methodist church yesterday afternoon and evening. The bountiful and tastefully prepared bill of fare for the supper was spread upon five large tables in the vestry, artistically decorated in pink, green, lavender, yellow and red, white and blue respectively. Each was in the care of a corps of waitresses, who assiduously attended to the wants of their numerous guests. Those in charge of the different tables were:

Pink—Mrs. McAvity, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. W. Corbett, Mrs. Armour, assisted by M. McAvity, Ottie Maxwell, Bessie Wisely, Betta Eagles.

Green—Miss Myles, Miss Shaw, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Tingley, assisted by Edna Powers, Blanch Wisley, Bertha Maxwell and Blanch Reynolds.

Lavender—Mrs. Gale, Mrs. R. Belyea, Miss N. Connell and Mrs. Mason, assisted by Mrs. Leister, Martha Kirk, Gertie Wales and Miss Graham.

Yellow—Mrs. Grass, Miss McConnell, Miss Huey and Miss Maxwell, helped by Carrie McConnell, Clara Leach, Jennie Maxwell and Lizzie Rowley.

Red, white and blue—Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. S. McConnell, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Walker, assisted by Miss Brown, Maggie Kirk, Mrs. Furgeson, Mary Holder and Gertie Wales.

Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Shaw had the tea and coffee department in their care, while Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. McIntyre looked after the more substantial articles of fare.

The concert in the church in the evening was enjoyed by a large audience. Among the particularly enjoyable features on the programme were solos by Miss Jennie Trueman and William Holder, readings by Miss Ina Brown, and selections by the male quartette of the church.

TOURIST TRAFFIC OVER I. C. R.

John M. Lyons Talks of Its Increase Last Year.

(Montreal Star.)

John M. Lyons, general passenger agent of the I. C. R., arrived in the city this morning from Boston and New York, where he has been spending a few days on business in connection with the government railway system.

During his stay in these cities Mr. Lyons heard nothing but praise from the American tourists who have travelled over the I. C. R. and the I. C. R. transportation connections during the past summer. In New York Mr. Lyons had an interview with George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central railway system, who made the statement that Americans are more and more going to Canada, and the maritime provinces in particular, to spend their holidays, and so far as he has heard, they are loud with praises for the service over the I. C. R. and the attention given them by the employes of the road.

Speaking of the service between New York and the maritime provinces Mr. Lyons said that it is all that can be desired. Leaving New York at 6.25 in the evening over the New York Central, and connecting with the I. C. R. at Montreal, the Sydneys can be reached the following night, meaning but two nights on the road. At North Sydney immediate connection can be made by steamer Bruce for Newfoundland, just six hours' sail across to Port Basque, and in another twenty-four hours St. Johns is reached by rail. On the entire journey from New York to St. Johns, Nfld., the traveller is provided with all the comforts of home.

Speaking of the traffic over the I. C. R. during the past summer Mr. Lyons said that it has shown a considerable increase over previous seasons, and that there is every indication that next season will show a still larger increase. Mr. Lyons leaves this evening for Toronto.

OFFICIAL ORANGE VISIT.

Grand Master A. D. Thomas of the Loyal Orange Association of New Brunswick, accompanied by Philip Palmer, S. D. G. M. of Hampton; Neil J. Morrison, G. S.; A. J. Armstrong, P. G. M.; G. A. Blair, G. Lecturer, and others, paid an official visit last evening to Gideon lodge, No. 7, in Orange hall, Germain street. The grand master and officers of Grand Lodge were received with full honors. There was a large attendance. Among those present were: Fred M. Sproul, P. C. M. of Kings; Scott E. Morrell, C. M. of St. John; W. B. Wallace, Co. Sec. of St. John; also C. B. Ward, D. M.; R. F. Gooderich, D. D. M.; William Sulis, D. Sec., etc.

Grand Master Thomas forcibly addressed the lodge on questions affecting the prosperity of the order in the province and on the gratifying progress made during the past year. He was repeatedly applauded during the progress of his address. Speeches by other officers followed, each and all heartily commending the address of Col. Denison on Wednesday night on Imperial Defence. Many of these speakers had the pleasure of listening to Col. Denison on that occasion. The meeting was characterized throughout by the utmost enthusiasm.

MARRIAGES.

PANGBURN-STEVENSON—On Nov. 28th, at the residence of Harry Logan, 39 Portland street, city, by the Rev. George Steel, James E. Pangburn of Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., to Miss Bessie Stevenson of Chipman, Queens Co., N. B.

DEATHS.

PIDGEON—In this city, Nov. 27th, after a lingering illness, Elizabeth A., wife of Jacob Pidgeon, in the 66th year of her age, leaving four daughters and one brother to mourn their loss. (Boston and Montreal papers please copy.)

Funeral from her late residence, 36 Kennedy street, on Saturday. Service at 2.30. Funeral at 3.

REGAN—At her residence, corner Sydney and St. Andrews streets, on Nov. 26th, Isabella, wife of John Regan.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The Boys' Brigade will meet at 7.30 tonight at St. John's Presbyterian church for drill.

A dangerous hole, which caved in yesterday on the Marsh bridge, was reported by the police to the board of works.

All members of No. 1 Scots Co. are requested to meet in full uniform at St. Stephen's church this evening at 7 o'clock sharp, to march to the drill shed.

Policeman Gosline, who was laid up from the effects of vaccination Wednesday, is able to be on duty again. In consequence Officer Lee has returned to this side of the harbor.

Mrs. S. McCully Black gave a very interesting lecture on Scenes in London in the basement of the Carleton Baptist church last evening. The lecture was illustrated by views of many places of interest, and the descriptions of the talented lecturer made the audience feel as if they had really been on a tour through the world's metropolis.

An entertainment was given in the basement of the Fairville Methodist church last evening, at which the following programme was carried out: Bagpipe selection, Mr. Gibson; solo, Mr. Wilson; reading, J. B. M. Baxter; song, Mr. Gunn; reading, Mr. Gibson; solo, Miss Munro; reading, Mr. Whitney; recitation, Mr. Thompson; address, H. E. Codner.

On Wednesday evening next a dramatic recital will be given in City hall, Carleton, by Miss Minnie Rogers, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Carleton Free Baptist church. Among the contributions to the programme will be solos by Prof. Titus and selections by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

On Wednesday evening, when Sergt. Major Buchanan returned home, he found his house in possession of some thirteen or fourteen couples of immediate relatives and friends, the occasion being the fifty-ninth anniversary of his birthday. A jolly evening was spent, and the party left with Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan several valuable tokens of their good will. It was a genuine surprise to the worthy soldier and his estimable wife.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of Henry Morgan, 39 Portland street, when Rev. George Steel united in marriage James Edward Pangburn and Bessie Stevenson, the former of Cumberland Bay, and the latter of Chipman, Queens county.

J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., will be one of the speakers before the Caledonian Society of Restigouche at the Strathcona hotel at Campbellton this evening.

Dr. E. M. Wilson, of this city, and Miss Lela McLean, of Hampton, will be married during the Christmas holidays, and will tour the eastern states before settling down in this city.

GENERAL.

David Nation was granted a divorce on Wednesday from his wife, Carrie, the famous saloon-smasher, on the ground of gross neglect of duty. The property was divided.

Edward Connor, 18 years old, went out into the woods from a lumber camp at Bark Lake on the Gatineau River on Tuesday evening to get his axe and was devoured by wolves. His comrades reached the place only to find his bones and his clothing.

Property to the value of nearly a million dollars was destroyed by fire last evening in the vicinity of 10th street and East River, New York. The fire started in the factory of Uptegrove & Bros.

FE, FI, FO, FUM!

They Smell the Blood of an Englishman—Portland Hibernians Want War.

(Portland Argus, Nov. 26.)

The Hibernians of Portland assembled at the hall of Division No. 1, on Free street last evening to observe the anniversary of the execution of the Manchester martyrs, Allen, Larkin and O'Brien. There was a large attendance and the occasion was a most impressive one.

Bartley J. Curran delivered what proved to be the speech of the evening. There have been doubts as to the temper of the local Irish societies with respect to the future of Ireland and the best course to pursue in righting her wrongs. Mr. Curran boldly advocated the appeal to arms and his remarks were applauded and cheered to the echo. The applause was especially strong when he referred to the patriotic course pursued by Grover Cleveland in the Venezuelan episode, and the characterization of this as the one act of his that entitled him to be ranked with Washington and Andrew Jackson.

Mr. Curran said that the story of Ireland's wrongs and England's oppression had made every square foot of soil on the earth a recruiting station for Ireland's cause and that when the time came the men would be forthcoming also to fight for the fatherland.

Mr. Curran was followed by Thomas J. Flaherty, who warmly endorsed the physical force plan. He declared that what England most fears today is the sons of Ireland who have emigrated to other lands, to Australia, to Canada, but most of all to that new Ireland on this side of the ocean and this side of the Canadian border. He spoke with deep feeling of the profound sorrow felt by every true Irishman in the fact that the population of the Emerald Isle has been reduced from 8,000,000 to 4,000,000 within the memory of men now living.

Mr. Flaherty was warmly applauded. He was followed by William H. Gulliver, who spoke of the prominence gained by men of Irish birth and ancestry in politics, in commercial and professional life in the United States.

His mention of Gen. Patrick A. Collins, the Democratic candidate for mayor of Boston was loudly cheered.

WHO TO SPANK—AND WHEN.

At last the situation is cleared by a judicial ruling on spanking, says the Calais Times. Judge Tuthill places the spanking age at 10 years. After a child is 10 years old, says the judge, spanking has no effect. Notwithstanding the generalization of the learned judge, it is probably a fact that the "spanking age" depends upon the child, and the judge might have added that in most cases the parents should be spanked and not the child.

ALLSOPP'S ALES,

—IN—

BOTTLES, WOOD and ON DRAUGHT.

T. J. CRONIN,

48-50 Germain Street, St. John.

RECEIVED PER STEAMER "LOYALIST":

No. 1, India Pale Ale, in wood and bottles.

No. 1 Extra Strong Burton (Tea Penny), in wood and bottles.

I would also invite public attention to our full lines of PORTS and SHERRIES, lately out of bond and now in good condition for medicinal and family use.

UNHAPPY CUBA.

Her Helpless Condition Without the American Market.

(Portland Press.)

In his annual report to Congress Secretary Root makes a strong plea for a reciprocal arrangement with Cuba by which her products may be given a lower tariff rate in this country. He says in effect that such an arrangement is absolutely essential for Cuba's welfare, which we are under the highest kind of an obligation to promote. Relying upon our justice and generosity the Cuban planters have made strenuous efforts to revive their great industry, and have raised their product of sugar from 308,000 tons in 1899 to 615,000 tons in 1900, while the output for the present year is estimated at something like 800,000 tons. If this industry succeeds, Secretary Root says we may expect peace, plenty, domestic order and happiness of a free and contented people to reward the sacrifice of American lives and treasures through which Cuba was set free. If it fails we may expect that the fields will again become waste, the mills will again be dismantled, the great body of laborers will be thrown out of employment, and that poverty and starvation, disorder and anarchy will ensue, and that the charities and schools which we have been building up will find no money for their support and will be discontinued, that the sanitary precautions which have no longer made Cuba a source of pestilence, but one of the most healthy islands in the world will of necessity be abandoned, and our Atlantic seaboard must again suffer from the injury to commerce and the maintenance of quarantines at an annual cost of many millions. These are some of the risks that we shall assume if we refuse Cuba's request for some concessions to her products in our market. It would seem that a mere statement of the case was enough to convince every unprejudiced American citizen that for our own interests as well as for those of Cuba it would be the part of wisdom to grant some concessions to her products. There are signs, however, that against such concessions there will be a bitter and determined fight by the beet sugar interests of the west, and the tobacco growers of Connecticut on the ground that their respective industries will be injured by the competition of Cuban sugar and tobacco.

READS PAPER ON FICTION.

Rev. Mr. Winfield Talks of Books and Their Makers.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Some Fiction was the subject of an interesting paper read Friday night before the St. James' Literary club, by Rev. T. Winfield of Melville church, Westmount. He said that everyone knew the difference between the man whose life was summed up in mere eating and drinking, and him who had companionship with all classes and all ages by means of books. In every department of literature there are certain authors who are prominent among their fellows, and may be taken as standard writers. Some men have drawn up lists of the "hundred best books," but he had no desire to do so. He believed each man must select his own library for himself.

Nine-tenths of what is now read is fiction, and of this much deals with great topics, such as history, science, philosophy, theology. A careful winnowing process is most important, all that is immortal and much that is not immortal, but merely enervatingly sentimental and sensational should be left alone. The standard author leads the vanguard of literature, and his truth to life is proved by the way men talk of the creations of his brain as though they were real people. There is a danger in modern realism that only the lower side of life is presented, and so the picture drawn is such as would be seen by one who had known only the prison and hospital aspect of life.

Mr. Winfield then reviewed various well-known authors, giving the palm to Anthony Hope as the humorist and dramatist of modern authorities, and to Kipling for versatility and truth to life. Still, each man must judge for himself, and every man who reads will find one author pleases him at one time, and another at another.

Have you tried Red Rose tea? It's good tea.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

The Furness liner Loyalist left Halifax at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for this port.

The Alcides, which will be the third Donaldson liner to this port, reached Glasgow from Montreal Wednesday.

Str. Corinthian of the Allan line, which is to come here after the Ionian, arrived at Liverpool from Montreal yesterday.

The Allan liner Tunisian left Liverpool yesterday for St. John and Halifax.

Rt. Hon. C. T. Ritchie, British secretary of state for home affairs, in a speech last night, declared that the same extraordinary success which has attended British administration in Egypt would be repeated in South Africa whenever the Boers acknowledge defeat and ask for terms.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.