COTTON FIELDS IN AFRICA.

Successful Experiments Made by Two American Negroes.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

There is an interesting fact in the industrial development of Germany which has a direct bearing upon an important social problem in the United States. The German textile manufacturers are dependent upon the United States for raw cotton, although in the German possessions in Africa there is an immense area capable of producing that staple.

German agents at the Paris Exposition, having observed the exhibit of the Tuskegee Industrial Institute, applied to Booker Washington for expert negro planters to teach the natives how to farm the land. Mr. Washington recommended two of his graduates, named Harris and Calloway. They were sent to Africa, and have been there about eighteen months, during which time they have not only demonstrated their own usefulness, but have shown that it is possible to grow cotton, corn, peanuts and other important staples by the aid of native African labor. The report of their first year's observations is very interesting, the possibilities are enormous, and promise a wide field of labor for negro emigrants from the southern part of the United States.

The colonies of southern negroes which Bishop Turner and others have sent to Liberia have failed because that republic is destitute of capital and has an excess of labor. The immigrants who have gone there from the United States have found no opportunities of employment, and no market for the produce raised by their own labor. In the German African possessions the situation is reversed. An abundance of capital can be furnished by the manufacturers of Germany, but the native labor is ignorant and incompetent, and therefore useless without intelligent direction from experienced men. Germany now imports nearly $400,000,000 of raw cotton from the United States and other foreign countries, hence the inducement to develop the industry upon its own soil may be appreciated.

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.

PHILADELPHIA'S OLD MINT.

Plans for the Preservation of the Classic and Historic Structure.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

Respecting the proposed sale of the old United States Mint, the Record deprecates the sentiment that would make merchandise of a classic and historic structure, and it prefers that the edifice shall be restored to its original aspect and permanently preserved as a landmark. The Ledger concurs in these views. It is true that when congress was prevailed upon to appropriate for a new mint building there was an understanding that the Chestnut street site should be sold to recoup the treasury for the expense of the new institution. Without such an understanding, it is doubtful whether congress would have made the appropriation, as there existed considerable jealousy against Philadelphia. Under present conditions, however, it is possible to withdraw the old mint from sale, and yet maintain the spirit of the understanding respecting the compensation to the treasury for the expense of the new mint.

The fact is that both the Custom House and Postoffice buildings are inadequate for the purposes to which they are now put. In particular, the capacity of the Postoffice building is overtaxed by the various governmental departments that occupy its chambers. It will be necessary for congress in the near future to acquire additional room, perhaps to rebuild extensively on the Custom House site, unless the old mint structure be retained and used as quarters for such agencies as the pension office, the internal revenue office or the like. It would be good policy to transform the old mint building into its former self by the removal of the architectural botches that disfigure it, and maintain it forever, not merely as an ornament, but as the habitation of government agencies now huddled together elsewhere.

Union Blend Tea is the leading tea in the maritime provinces; you will find a key in each pound package.

ADVICE TO A YOUNG MAN.

(By Edward Bok, Editor of Ladies' Home Journal.)

The final essential I would urge upon a young man just entering married life is the importance of insuring his life for the benefit of his wife. No matter how considerate a husband may be of his wife when he is at her side and able to provide for her, he cannot afford to lose sight of the future. I know it is not easy, nor perhaps is it natural for a young man just entering the state of married life to think, at its very outset, of its earthly dissolution. But, nevertheless, all the elements of love, consideration and foresight come in to make this step the wisest one which a young man can take. Making provision for the future of those we love is one of the highest things we are capable of doing in this world. It is the ordinary and not the wise man who simply thinks of the present. But we are a bit larger and wiser when with the present we think of the future that lies beyond. Many a woman has been lovingly cared for by her husband while he was with her, only to awaken heartbroken some day with the double grief of the taking away of her husband and the support of herself and her children. A man cannot control the former, but he can avoid the latter. Many a woman has gone through tortures of suffering by the lack of foresight of a devoted husband—devoted in all save the one thought of what she should do when he was no more.

YORK ELECTION.

Mr. Gibson Won By a Magnificent Majority.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 28.—Today's election returns were quite naturally received by the liberals with every manifestation of joy. Mr. Gibson, who stood at the poll at Marysville, came to the city early in the evening, and was hauled about town in a barouche by enthusiastic admirers. He addressed a meeting at the party headquarters, which meeting was also addressed by Alex. Gibson, sr., Rev. W. W. Brewer, J. D. Phinney, R. W. McLellan and others, and the member-elect afterwards held an informal reception at the Queen hotel. He received congratulatory telegrams from all parts of Canada.

The figures were as follows:

	Gibson.	McLeod.
Fredericton	663	....
New Maryland	22	32
Kingsclear	137	50
Cork	8	0
Harvey	114	70
Prince William	67	48
Dumfries	51	60
McAdam	31	45
Canterbury, Front	22	35
Canterbury Station	162	93
North Lake	55	66
Marysville	277	42
Nashwaak Village	139	55
Gibson	105	236
Douglas North	67	66
Mouth Keswick	94	95
Bright, Back	44	41
Bright, Front	59	55
Queensbury, Back	48	40
Queensbury, Front	68	72
Southampton, Front	71	69
Temperance Vale	66	72
Millville	47	38
Bloomfield Ridge	76	27
Stanley Village	140	195
Totals	2738	1928

Gibson's majority is 810, with Blaney Ridge, Norton Dale and Brockway to hear from, which will increase Gibson's majority by about 25.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 30.—There is no election aftermath of special interest. Blaney Ridge gives Gibson a majority of two and Nortondale adds three. His majority now is 815, with Brockway to hear from. The conservatives are taking the defeat in a manly fashion and seem to think McLeod did well considering the forces used and influences exerted against him. Whether or not the election will be protested is yet to be decided. Both parties concede that the election was the most orderly and most quietly conducted ever held in the county.

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

MOUNTED RIFLES.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The war office has cabled its approval of the appointment of the following additional officers to the Canadian Mounted Rifles: One major, an assistant surgeon, one assistant veterinary officer, an assistant adjutant, a paymaster and an armorer. Dr. Duff of Kingston is mentioned for assistant surgeon, Sergt. Moir, late of the Strathcona Horse, will likely be chosen paymaster, and Robert Donaldson of the military stores as armorer. The war office message states that the regiment will be under control of the general officer commanding the Canadian militia until after the departure of the transports.

Gen. O'Grady-Haly's term of office expires 31st Dec., and the war office approval of his continuance has not yet been received. An order in council was passed some weeks ago suggesting that his term be extended to June 30th.

The sergeants of the Canadian Mounter Rifles gave a smoker at the mess rooms, under the grand stand, at the exhibition grounds, last night, to the sergeants of all corps in Halifax. Over a hundred were present, notwithstanding the big storm, and those who tramped through the snow to the concentration camp were rewarded by the splendid reception they received. A programme consisting of songs, speeches, recitations and instrumental music, was rendered. The sergeants of the C. M. Rifles proved themselves to be splendid entertainers.

COOK EATEN BY MISTAKE.

Hawaiian Chiefs Explain the Accident That Happened to the Navigator.

The oft-repeated tale of how the Sandwich Islanders ate Capt. Cook, the famous English explorer, has caused some of the old chiefs and chiefesses to make an emphatic denial of the charge of cannibalism, and to correct history from traditions handed down from generation to generation.

According to this new version Capt. Cook was killed and part of his body eaten, but it was by children and under a mistaken impression that the calabash which contained the famous explorer's body held nothing more than pig.

The story is that the body was cut up with a view to making an offering to the gods, and that the pieces were placed in a separate calabash as an offering to the god of the sea. There they were discovered by some children who ate the flesh under the impression that it was pig.

The natives still point out the spot on Kona, Hawaii, where this is said to have taken place.

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 29.—Miss Hammerley took an overdose of carbolic acid solution for sore throat. It killed her.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Stmr. Lake Ontario, 2741, Evans, Liverpool, via Halifax, cargo and passengers; Troop & Son.

Stmr. Usher, 2350, Cann, from Capetown via Bermuda, Wm. Thomson & Co., bal.

Coastwise—Schrs. Wanita, from Annapolis; Hattie McKay, from Parrsboro; E. Mayfield, from Parrsboro; Porpoise, from Grand Harbor; St. Clare, from Grand Harbor.

Cleared.

Coastwise:—Sch. Meteor, for North Head.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N S, Dec 29.—Arrived, str Duncan, from St Johns, NF, for New York.

British Ports.

GLASGOW, Dec 27—Ard, str Amarynthia, from St John.

PERTHCAWL, Dec 25—Ard, bark Ole Smith, Ploug, from Tusket, NS, via Swansea.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec 20—Sld, bark Sunny South, McDonald, for New York.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec. 28—Ard, sch Thistle, from Northport for St John.

Foreign Ports.

PORTLAND, Dec 28—Cld, schs Domietta and Joanna, for Calais.

Sld, str Dominion, for Liverpool.

ST VINVENT, C V, Dec 25—Sld, str Lord Erne, from St John for Cape Town.

CITY ISLAND, Dec 28—Bound south, schs Charley Buck, from Two Rivers, NS; Etta A Stimpson, from St John; A P Emerson, from St John.

BOSTON, Dec 28—Ard, str Slyvania, from Liverpool.

Sld, strs Ibernian, for Liverpool (returned with list to port); Sachem, from do; Irishman, from do; Ivernia, from do; Bonavista, from Halifax.

Reports.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass, Dec 29—The three masted sch Maud Briggs, of Bangor, cargo unknown, drifted ashore, and was abandoned off Nausett Life Saving Station at three o'clock this morning. Captain Bearse and crew of the Nausett station were promptly on the scene and in the darkness, being unable to discover that the vessel was abandoned, fired two shot lines over her When daylight came it was seen that there was no one on board. The vessel's bowsprit is gone with everything attached, which is evidence of a collision and a hasty abandonment of the vessel by her crew. Her fore, main and mizzen sails are hoisted. The vessel's boat drifted ashore on the beach. Later the vessel broke up and the wreckage is scattered along the beach. A strong southeast gale with rain and rough sea prevails. The Maud Briggs was on a passage from Stonington, Me, for New York, laden with granite. She put into Salem, Mass, on the 23rd inst., and left there three days later for her destination. She was built in Brewster, Maine, in 1875, and was 218 tons net register. Her length was 118 feet 4 inches, 29 feet 4 inches in breadth of beam, and 10 feet 4 inches depth of hold.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

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

Dec. 30, 1901.

	day's Satur- Cl'g.	Today's Op'g	11 a.m.	Noon
Amalg Copper	71	70¾	69¼	69¼
Amer Cotton Oil	....	....	....	33
Am. Sugar Refin	117⅞	118	117⅝	116⅝
A, T and Santa F	80⅛	80	79⅞	79½
A. T and S G pfd	....	102½	102¼	102⅛
Anaconda Cop	....	31	30⅝	....
Balt and Ohio	105⅛	105	105	104⅞
Balt and Ohio pfd	....	....	....	94½
Brooklyn R T	65¼	....	65	64⅞
Canadian Pac	....	....	113⅝	....
Ches and Ohio	....	....	46⅝	....
C, Mil and St P	165⅝	165⅝	165⅝	164⅝
C, Rck Isl and P	....	151	160⅝	....
C, and Great West	23⅞	24	23⅝	....
Consolidated Gas	....	217⅞	217⅝	....
Denver and Rio G	....	....	45	44⅞
Den and R Gr pfd	....	....	95⅝	95½
Erie	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅜
Erie 1st pref	....	73⅞	73⅝	73⅝
Gne Electric	....	283	....	....
Illinois Central	....	139½	139	139
Louis and Nash	....	109⅝	106⅝	....
Manhattan Ry	137⅞	138	....	....
Metropolitan St Ry	....	162	....	162
M, Kan and T pfd	....	52⅞	....	52½
Miss Pacific	106⅞	107¼	107¼	106½
N Y Central	....	....	167½	166⅞
N Y, O and West	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞	34⅝
Norfolk and West	....	57⅝	....	....
Pennsyl R R	149⅝	150	150⅝	....
Pac Mail S S	....	....	....	45¼
Peo Gas L and C	103	103	103¼	....
Reading	53⅝	54¼	54½	....
Read Co., 1st pfd	....	82	81⅞	....
Read Co., 2nd pfd	62⅝	62⅝	62½	62¼
South Pacific Co	60⅛	61	60⅝	60½
South Railroad	33⅝	33½	....	33½
Tenn C and Iron	64⅝	64½	64¼	....
Texas and Pac	....	39½	39⅝	39
Union Pacific	103⅝	103½	102⅞	102⅝
Union Pac, pfd	....	....	....	89⅝
U S Leather	....	11⅝	....	....
U S Steel Common	43	43	43	43
U S Steel Pref	....	93¼	93⅝	93
Wabash	....	22⅝	22½	22⅝
Wabash pf	43	42⅞	43⅞	....
West Union Tel	....	91⅝	91⅝	91⅞

CONSOLATION.

(New York Sun.)

When the man discovered it was his wife he had kissed, and not the cook, he was extremely cast down.

It was like the brave little woman to try to comfort him.

"Cheer up, dear," said she. "Only think how much better it is than if you had mistaken the cook for me and spoken harshly to her!"

Red Rose tea suits the taste of more people than any other tea on this market.

MARRIAGES.

BAXTER-LEE—Dec. 26th, 1901, at the house of Joseph Henderson, Fairville, N. B., by Rev. W. T. K. Thompson, Warren Hastings Baxter and Miss Sarah Lee, both of Fairville.

DEATHS.

STONE.—At her home, Germain street, on the 27th inst., Jessie E., beloved wife of J. R. Stone.
Funeral at 2.30 Tuesday, 31st inst.

ERVINE—At Carleton, West End, on Dec. 29th, after a lingering illness, William G Ervine, aged 51 years, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.
Funeral will take place on Tuesday from his late residence, King street, West. Service at two; funeral at half past two o'clock.

WHITTAKER—Suddenly, on Dec 28th, at 34 Dorchester street, Elizabeth, beloved wife of James E. Whittaker, passed quietly into rest.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

MORRILL—In this city December 28th, Captain James W. Morrill, in the 75th year of his age.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASEBALL.

Fred Clarke, manager of the champion Pittsburgs, pennant winners of the National League feels fairly confident that his club will repeat its recent performance next season, and is delighted over the present composition of his team. "The only thing that will bother us," said Fred, "will be cutting down to the sixteen rule. You see, with a rule of that kind you can carry five pitchers, three catchers the regular in and out fielders and one utility man. Well, we have the sixteen we were carrying last fall and have added Merritt, Smith and Conroy. Take out Yeager and we still have eighteen men, all of championship quality, for Smith and Conroy are as good as they grow.

Magee, the pitcher, who was with Worcester last season, is figuring in a romance as the appended special from Worcester, Mass., will show:—"William Magee, the well-known baseball pitcher, and Miss Catherine Carberry, daughter of John Carberry, have been mising for several days, and it is believed they have eloped. Thursday night Magee, who has been boarding at the Carberry home, was seen to board the 12.20 train for New York, accompanied by Miss Carberry. Magee came to Worcester in 1900. Previous to this he had pitched for Louisville and Philadelphia. Miss Carberry is highly respected here, and her sudden departure is a source of wonder."

THE RING.

Tommy Ryan, the middleweight, who has refused to fight Joe Walcott, is now anxious to tackle Tom Sharkey in the roped arena. Ryan looks upon Sharkey as the easiest kind of a mark for him, and is willing to accept any suitable purse that is offered him and the ex-slugger. In speaking of the matter recently Ryan said:—"I would like to fight Sharkey because I think he is easy for me. I see that Sharkey is after a match with Jim Jeffries. He ought to leave the champion alone, I am surprised that Jeffries ever noticed him in view of the fact that he has already whipped him twice. If Sharkey consents to take me on I feel confident that we will not have much trouble in bringing about a match. I wish he would answer soon, as I am contemplating a trip to England next year. I have received an offer to box Kid McCoy and Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia before the National Sporting Club of London, and if I get what I want I will accept, but I would rather clash with Sharkey, just to show him that I am his master."

THE TURF.

Sheepshead Stakes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Coney Island Jockey Club has issued a list of stakes, twenty-four in all, which will be decided next year at Sheepshead Bay. There are 23 stakes for the spring and fall meeting.

JIM TRIMBLE GOT AWAY.

Thereby Causing Great Disappointment to Uncle Sam Whitney.

Uncle Sam Whitney, as the old mountaineer was called, had been telling me about the country fair and how his mule took a prize, but he suddenly stopped and uttered such a sigh that I knew there was more to come and asked what it was.

"Jim Trimble was thar," he replied.

"Well, what of it?"

"The Whitneys and the Trimbles don't hitch up and haven't for twenty years past."

"You mean there's a family feud?"

"I reckon that's what you'd call it, though it 'pears mo' like a shootin' match to me. The Whitneys have got four of the Trimbles, and the Trimbles have got about the same of the Whitneys; nobody of any account left 'cept Jim and me. He had a mule at the fair too."

"And was there any trouble?" I asked.

"Not much trouble," he slowly replied, "but I was mightily disappointed."

"Did you look for more prizes?"

"No, suh. That Jim Trimble got away from me—yes, got slick away—and the Lawd only knows when I may meet up with him ag'in. Thar he was, and thar I was, but he dun got away."

"Just how do you mean, Uncle Sam?"

"Jest as I said, suh—he dun got away from me."

"Was there any shooting?"

"A trifle of shootin', suh."

"And you shot and failed to bring him down?"

"That was about the way of it. I was tooken suddenly sick and fell down, and while I was lyin' thar Jim Trimble walks off. None of the family ever did do the squar' thing."

I hadn't got the puzzle solved yet, and after a time I inquired of the old man:

"You say you were suddenly taken ill?"

"Yes, suh."

"What was the cause of it?"

"Why, them two bullets that Jim Trimble fired into me befo' he walked away, of co'se," replied the old man, with a look of astonishment that I hadn't figured it out long befo'e.—Detroit Free Press.

H. J. DAVISON OWES $202,997.

Henry J. Davison of Millbrook, Dutchess county, New York, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $202,997 and nominal assets $1,012. All the debts were contracted in this city from 1892 to 1896, and part of them were on account of Godey's Magazine, in which he was interested. Of the liabilities $1,991 are secured by second mortgage bonds of the Halcyon Hall company, $83,414 are unsecured, $101,592 are as indorser, and $16,000 on accommodation paper, which Davison indorsed for Charles H. Skirm of Trenton, N. J., and which was held by the New York Guaranty Trust company.

Mr. Davison's assets consist of a note of Skirm's for $1,000; a bicycle, $10 and a school globe, $2. He has clothing and an iron watch, valued at $50, which are exempt, and $12,000 stock in the Fairbanks Gold and Silver Mining company of Colorado, which is worthless. Mr. Davison is a lawyer. About seven years ago he built the Halcyon hotel at Millbrook at a cost, it was said, of $400,000.

Advertisers in the Star are reminded that to ensure insertion their copy should be handed in not later than TEN O'CLOCK in the morning.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The flavor of Red Rose tea is delicious. Are you drinking Red Rose?

Dr. J. H. Frink has been appointed official veterinary inspector in connection with live stock shipments from St. John.

HALIFAX, Dec. 29.—The Intercolonial engine house in Dartmouth was destroyed by fire tonight. One engine was badly damaged.

Five carloads of oranges which arrived on the Lake Ontario were rushed through to Montreal by special train last night for the New Year trade.

Company A, Loyal Crusaders, will meet in the Temperance hall, Market building, on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. All members are requested to be present, as there is a treat in store for them.

The non-commissioned officers of the 62nd Fusiliers will entertain their friends at their rooms in the Palmer Chambers on New Year's eve. An interesting programme has been arranged.

T. Mullen, one of the guards on the quarantined houses on Duke street, on behalf of the six quarantined families and guards wishes to thank Vanwart Brothers for substantial Christmas presents.

The annual report of John B. Jones, registrar of births, marriages and deaths, will be submitted early in January. Up to Saturday last, 817 deaths had been registered, 1,073 births and 392 marriages.

The funeral of the late Martin Whitney took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Sheriff street. The services were conducted by Rev. Geo. Steel and Rev. Mr. Foster. There were no pall-bearers. Interment was at Cedar Hill.

It is hoped by horsemen to have a series of races at Treadwell's on New Year's, as in former years. But that depends on the weather. Entries can be made at Stevenson's, Marsh road, should snow come and races be possible.

Two hundred and twenty-five immigrants who came out on the Lake Ontario on their way to the Canadian west were sent forward on a special last night. An equally large number for Boston and other United States points were delayed by vaccination and other precautions, and will leave today.

The funeral of the late Ethel J. Spragg took place yetserday afternoon from her father's residence, Victoria street, to the Victoria street Free Baptist church, and thence to Cedar Hill cemetery, where the interment was made. The services were conducted by the Rev. David Long, assisted by Rev. Mr. Nobles. The pall was borne by relatives. The floral offerings were numerous.

The Beaver liner Lake Ontario arrived in port yesterday, with 517 passengers. She had a very rough passage to Halifax, and was detained there on account of the storm until Saturday morning. Of the passengers, 456 are for the United States, and about 300 were vaccinated during the afternoon and evening by Drs. T. D. Walker, G. A. B. Addy, and Shaughnessy. The Ontario is the first ship to reach St. John with the Marconi wireless telegraphy apparatus on board. The operator is William Williams, a young Londoner.

A display of the naval forces of the world powers of the seas has been arranged as a part of the coronation ceremonies of King Edward next June.

Edward Pigeon, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of Tay Creek, died at his home on Saturday. The deceased was born in Ireland and was a son of the late George Pidgeon of Dublin and Harriet, daughter of the late Dr. Paddock of St. John. Mr. Pidgeon was seventy-nine years of age and had been married to Mary Clements, daughter of the late George Clements of Douglas. He leaves no family.

RAT STEALS $643 IN BILLS.

Many a man lives in a house less costly than that occupied by a rat in the saloon of Stephen Szerpetauski, of South Chicago. Szerpetauski for a year has been missing bills from the till in his saloon at 8734 Commercial avenue. As business prospered and the bills came in faster than they went out, the saloon-keeper endured the drain with what patience he could and did not tell the police. This week, however, his patience was worn to the breaking point. In the drawer behind the bar on Monday night were left bills aggregating $30 in value besides some coins. The next morning when Mrs. Szerpetauski opened the drawer, nothing but the coins could be seen.

"We can't stand this," the saloon keeper said, and he began a thorough search of the room. Cupboards were upset and the sideboard was taken from its resting place. The ice box was the last article to be taken out, and under it was found a rough green ball, which was pounced upon by the saloon keeper and his wife. It was found to contain $643 in bills. Of these many were worn and torn to bits, but $500 were in the original form. The rat which inhabited the house had for a year been taking the paper from the till, gaining entrance through an aperture in the back.

A South Chicago bank will send the bits of bills, representing $143, to the sub-treasury for redemption.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Bark Kate F. Troop, Capt. Brown, which recently arrived at Buenos Ayres from Port Blakely, made the passage in 69 days.

Saves Others.

When one of the children has diphtheria, scarlet fever, or measles, why not keep the others from having it? You can do so with our Vapo-Cresolene. Put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and have them breathe in the vapor. This vapor destroys all the germs of disease. The contagion can't spread—you save others. It is the only known specific for whooping-cough. Ask your doctor about Vapo-Cresolene. 23

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, $1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. VAPO-CRESOLENE CO., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

You Can Buy Them Cheaper at Arnold's.

Dolls 1c. to $1.00 each.
Dressed Dolls, Naked Dolls.
Rubber Dolls, Kid Dolls, Jointed Dolls.

DOLLS.

Rag Dolls, Indian Dolls.
Crusoe Dolls, Walking Dolls,
China Dolls, Musical Dolls,
Sailor Dolls, Black Dolls,
White Dolls, all kinds at one kind of price—the lowest.

Clockwork Toys, 20c. to $1.50 each.

Clockwork Railway, Clockwork Beetle, Clockwork Hens, Geese, Clown and Donkey, Nigger, Bird, Seal, Puss in Boots, Bear, Old Woman, Clown and Pig, Peacock, Duck, Squirrel, Frog, Automobile, Chicken, Doll, Tailor, Gun Boat, Monkey and Drum.

Cheap Toys in Great Variety.
Just Opened Show Rooms Up Stairs

ARNOLD'S
DEPARTMENT STORE,
15 Charlotte Street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of St. John, a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries on the eastern side of the Bay, River and Harbor of St. John, and of the Fisheries on the western side of the harbor, in the City of St. John, for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that the Fishery lots along the east side of the Bay, River and Harbor, and all the Fisheries heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the east side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also the Fishery lots for the western side of the Harbor, will be sold by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the City Court Room (so called), in the Court House, in the City of St. John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of August next.

Dated the 19th day of December, 1901.

WALTER W. WHITE,
ALEX. W. MACRAE,
JOHN McMULKIN,
ROBERT MAXWELL,
T. B. ROBINSON,
JOHN B. M. BAXTER,
ENOCH B. COLWELL,
JOHN McGOLDRICK.
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REGULATIONS of the Local Board of Health for the District of the City and County of St. John.

QUARANTINE OF HOUSES.

I. Whenever through the existence of smallpox in this district this Board deem it advisable to order and shall order the quarantine of any dwelling or place within this district, such dwelling or place shall thereupon be quarantined and a notice stating that such disease is in, or is suspected to be in, said dwelling or place shall be posted on or near such dwelling or place, and thereupon and thereafter until such quarantine is removed by this Board no inmate of such dwelling or place shall go outside of such place, or in case of a dwelling shall go beyond the lot on which such dwelling is situated, or in any case put himself or herself in proximity to any one outside thereof, and no person other than such inmates shall enter into said dwelling, place or lot, or come near to an inmate thereof.

II. Whenever any health officer or guard appointed by or acting on behalf of the Board shall deem it necessary or expedient for the better enforcement of any regulation of this board he may from time to time secure any and all means of ingress or egress of any dwelling or place containing a quarantined person by such fastenings as may be necessary to prevent ingress or egress to or from such dwelling or place.

III. Articles which are necessary for the inmates shall be laid down at the entrance to such dwelling or place and not otherwise.

IV. No article shall be removed from said dwelling or place without the permission of this Board.

The above regulations were made and passed by the Local Board of Health for the District of the City and County of Saint John on the twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. 1901.

JAS. REYNOLDS, Chairman.
T. M. BURNS, Secretary.

LOST.

WATCH LOST.—On Saturday Afternoon, on Dorchester street, between Carleton and Union streets, a Chatelain Silver Watch. The finder will oblige by leaving it at the office of the Sun Publishing Co.

Smith—Says, we've got a new cook at our boarding house.

Jones—Any better than the old one?

Smith—Well, I guess yes. Why, she can actually cook prunes so you can't tell them from dried peaches.—Chicago News.

Giving Up Business.

I AM CLOSING UP BUSINESS HERE, having accepted a position with a western wholesale house. My stock of Furs and General Dry Goods in the store, **17 Charlotte St.,** will be sold at one half the regular price. The stock is large and complete and offers ample variety for choice. The store will be open every evening until the stock is cleared. EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD, and prices are reduced accordingly.

Our own make Woolen Shirts, $1.50 to 75c.; Socks, 50c. to 75c.
All English Cambrics, 14c. to 6 and 7c. per yd.

W. H. FAIRALL, 17 Charlotte St.