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AUCTION SALES.

EQUITY SALE.

There will be sold at public auction at Chubb's corner (so-called) in the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of January next at twelve o'clock, noon, pursuant to the directions of a decretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity made on the thirtieth day of September, A. D., 1890, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein The St. John Building Society is Plaintiff, and William O'Brien and Catherine his wife, Thomas Newell and Ellen his wife, William O'Donnell, John O'Donnell, Daniel O'Donnell and Mary Ellen O'Donnell are Defendants, with the approbation of the undersigned referee in Equity, the mortgaged premises described in the Plaintiff's bill of complaint and in the said decretal order as:

"All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish and county aforesaid, abutted bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at a point on Winter street two hundred and twenty-seven feet west of the south-westerly corner of Stanley and Winter streets, thence running southerly parallel with Stanley street eighty feet, thence easterly parallel with Winter street thirty-eight feet to a reserved road to be not less than twenty feet in width running from Winter street to the northerly line of the European and North American Railway, thence along the westerly line of the said reserved road eighty feet to Winter street, thence along the southerly line of Winter street thirty-eight feet to the place of beginning, making a lot of thirty-eight feet in width fronting on Winter street by eighty feet in depth."

Also "all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town aforesaid (new city of Saint John) abutted, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of a passage way or alley of twenty-four feet in width on the easterly side of a lot of land now owned and occupied by the said William O'Brien fronting on Winter street and leading from said street to the northerly side of the European and North American railway at the distance of ninety feet from the said street, southerly ninety feet, thence westerly at right angles with the said alley and along the southerly side of a lot of land ten feet in width sold and conveyed by William R. M. Burtis and Harriet E. his wife, to the said William O'Brien by deed bearing date the eighteenth day of April, A.D. 1872, seventy-three feet, thence along the prolongation of the rear line of the said last mentioned lot southerly and at right angles with Winter street to the northerly line of the said railway—thence easterly along said railway line to the westerly line of said alley, thence along said line of said alley to the place of beginning making a lot of fifty-nine feet more or less in front on said alley and extending back seventy-three feet." Together with all and singular the buildings, erections and improvements to the said premises belonging; and also all the estate, right, title, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said defendants or either of them of into or upon the same or every part thereof.

For terms of sale and other particulars apply to the plaintiff's solicitors or the undersigned Referee.

Dated this eighth day of November, A. D. 1890.

G. C. & C. J. COSTER, Plaintiff's Solicitor. E. H. MACALPINE, Referee in Equity.
T. B. HANINGTON, Auctioneer.

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WANTED.—COPIES OF THE EVENING GAZETTE of August 15th to complete files. Apply at this office.

NURSE WANTED.—WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Nurse to take charge of a Baby. Apply at QUEEN HOTEL, Princess street, St. John. A country girl preferred.

WANTED.—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG Englishman to act as janitor in a public building or would take charge of furnace in private house and willing to do chores about. Please address STEPHEN SEYMORE, Post Office.

WANTED.—A PURCHASER FOR A SMALL Interest in a Valuable Invention, with a view to its development. Apply at the GAZETTE Office.

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FOR SALE.—LAND AT CROUCHVILLE, freehold, fronting 50 feet on Red Head Road and 110 feet on Mount Pleasant street. Also House No. 346 Union street, freehold. Also House No. 3 Union Lane, leasehold. Apply to J. ROY CAMPBELL, Solicitor, Ritchie's Building, St. John.

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FOR SALE.—THE ENGINE AND BOILER at present in use in the Gazette office. The Boiler is 4 h. p., Engine 3 h. p. Both in excellent condition. Apply at the GAZETTE OFFICE.

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WALKING STICKS, ALL SIZES, FITTED with ice picks and ferrules while you wait. R. O'SHAUGHNESSY, 83 Germain street.

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SPECTACLES.—THE NEW AZULINE Spectacles: the finest thing in the world for weak eyes. Something new and wonderful at MALLERY'S, Golden Ball Drug Store, St. John.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED, REPAIRED Restrung, Repolished, Removed, etc. Prices low, consistent with first-class work, also Pianos and Organs bought, sold low for cash or easy payments, send postal card or call, GEO. R. DAVIS, 7 and 10 Chipman's Hill, 3 doors from Union.

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I TAKE this opportunity of thanking my friends and the general public for their liberal support in the past, and would say that I am fully prepared for the usual extra requirements of the coming Holiday season. In

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my stock is second to none in the Province, and my long experience in that department enables me to select from the various manufacturers what is most desirable for durability and time-keeping qualities.

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always in stock.

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Optical Goods in Gold and other Mountings, Clocks, Opera Glasses, and numerous articles in the same lines, suitable for the Christmas trade.

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We have a good assortment of of articles suitable for gentlemen. We will be pleased to show them to you.

G. H McKAY
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THE GAZETTE'S ALMANAC.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last quarter, 4th	9h. 2m.
New Moon, 11th	10h. 47m.
First quarter 18th	4h. 37m.
Full Moon, 26th	1h. 33m

Date.	Day of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets	High Water a.m.	High Water p.m.
		H. M.	H. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Dec. 22	Tues.	7 42	4 17	9 7	9 31
23	Wed.	7 42	4 17	9 55	10 17
24	Thurs.	7 43	4 17	10 33	11 3
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MASONIC ENGAGEMENTS.

December, 1890.

Saturday, 27th—Festival of St. John the Evangelist—Sixty-eighth Annual Communication of Albion Lodge—Installation of Officers.

To Advertisers.

Owing to the large number of advertisers who desire changes in their advertisements in the Saturday issue, it will be necessary in the future to send in changes intended for Saturday not later than Friday at 4 p. m. The GAZETTE desires to accommodate its patrons in every way possible, but cannot be expected to change the entire advertising of the paper at an hour's notice.

SHOVEL YOUR SIDE-WALKS.

THE LITTLE FOLKS will have a big time at Portland Methodist Sunday school room next Friday evening.

SLIGHT FIRE.—The firemen were called out about 6 o'clock last night for a slight fire in Finnegan's house on Prince Wm. street

BLOWN TO PIECES.—The cone of the storm signal No. 3, which was hoisted on the Custom House, was blown to pieces last night.

IMPROVING.—The man McDonald who was injured on the bark Emma Marr on her passage to this port from Liverpool, is improving rapidly at the Marine Hospital. He will be able to leave that institution next week.

THE REV. I. G. MACNEILL will preach to-morrow at the re-opening of the Presbyterian church at Woodstock. His pulpit in St. Andrew's church will be filled by the Rev. Dr. Sprague, of Centenary in the morning, and by the Rev. Dr. Pope in the evening.

CALENDARS. — Handsome calendars have been received from the Royal Insurance company, J. Sydney Kaye agent, and the Union company of Bangor, Cowie & Edwards agents. The Royal has also issued a handy memorandum book with interesting statistics of the company.

A LACK OF WATER.—The people in the high districts have been complaining about a lack of water for some days past. The cause of this is that the taps about town are turned on full force to prevent freezing and without any consideration whatever, for those who have not even a full supply at any time.

COL. BLAINE SERENADED.—The new band of the 62nd Fusiliers turned out last night and serenaded Lt. Col. Blaine at his residence on Duke street and Lt. Sterling, the chairman of the band committee, at his residence on Queen street. Both officers invited the members of the band in and treated them.

RETURNED FROM BOSTON.—Charles Wilmot and family have returned to St. John from Boston where they went to better their position five years ago. Mr. Wilmot says that although he got good wages there the cost of living is so high he could not make anything. Taking all things into consideration he can do better here and hence his return.

LYTELL'S DRAMATIC COMPANY gave their second performance of "The Banker's Daughter" to a good house last night. To-night "The Gov'nor" will be the bill and as it is an exceedingly good comedy, and apparently the last appearance of the company no doubt all who have not seen this play, and who have been entertained by the company will if possible, be in attendance.

ASHORE ON THE BAR.—Brigt W. H. N. Clements which was lying in the harbor last night dragged her anchor and went ashore on the beacon bar. This morning she was hauled off by the tug Neptune and towed to an anchorage in the stream. The extent of the damage done to the brigantine cannot yet be ascertained. A portion of the deckload of laths was thrown overboard to lighten the vessel. The Clements is bound to New York.

THE EASTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY have got their plant in the new station at the corner of Union and Smythe streets already for work. Last evening one of the engines and a dynamo were started and the first light manufactured by the company illuminated several business places which had been wired by the company. The company have a large number of contracts, and have wired most of the places which they are to light. The wiring for the electric street railway is also well advanced, so that their whole business will soon be in full operation.

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Skating.

Last night Hugh McCormick was defeated in a five-mile race at Victoria Rink by Robt. M. Laidlaw of Dartmouth. This was the first of the series which McCormick and Laidlaw are to skate for $100 a side each race. About 1500 people lined the walk around the skating course, and 1500 people were thoroughly disappointed at the result of the contest. After the boys' race which was won by Robt. McCormick in 3.31, Dunbrack second, the champions appeared on the ice, and both were warmly applauded. The officials of the evening were:—A. O. Skinner, referee; Wm. Whelpley and Geo. F. Smith, judges; Bev. Stevens and T. E. G. Armstrong, scorers; R. J. Wilkins and Ald. McKelvie, assistant scorers; Geo. H. Snider, C. W. Bell and C. H. Wood, timers.

The men started from opposite sides of the rink, and at the end of the first mile McCormick had gained several posts; at the end of the second the men were again on even terms; Laidlaw had recovered his ground, only to lose it in the third. Hugh, however, stiffened up in the fourth and Laidlaw gained over a half lap on the champion, and finished in the fifth tie with him, winning by the half lap in 7.47½. The time by miles for each man was:—

	McCormick	Laidlaw.
1st mile	3 09	3 13
2nd "	6 43	6 43
3rd "	10 21	10 29
4th "		14 15
5th "		17 47½

In the preliminary practice, McCormick tripped over a measuring stick, and fell heavily on the ice, rolling over and over. He was on his feet in a moment, however, and smiling as ever, but it seems that the fall stiffened his knee, and quite dazed him. He has skated 5 miles over the same course in 16:58, and at present he is not in his usual form.

Laidlaw is only twenty-two years of age and gives promise of being a still better man than he is at present. He won many admirers last night, and skated an admirable race from the start. His "hobby," however, is square rinks and sharp corners, being swift on the straights and clever around the turns.

The next race is on New Year's day at Halifax.

Grip 1891.

AT the beginning of each year the intelligent man—especially if he be the head of a family—decides upon the papers he will subscribe for. This is a matter of very great importance, and as the amount thus to be invested is usually limited, not a little thought must be exercised if a wise choice is to be made. Next to the local paper—for no public spirited citizen will fail to support one or other of his home papers—the journal which affords the best value for the money in this country is Grip, our national humorous journal. Its weekly visits, freighted as it always is with fresh, bright and cleanly fun of pen and pencil, are events of the most pleasurable description. In Canadian homes from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Grip is hailed with delight by the children as well as their elders, and for all it is a source of profitable instruction and for healthful laughter. The splendid success of Grip, which is now in its thirty-sixth volume, is a credit to Canada, for in the opinion of good judges, so far as pith and point are concerned, it stands in the front rank of the world's comic journalism. It costs only $2 per year, and, if patronage were always granted in accordance with merit, it would be in every Canadian household without exception. Parents who wish their growing boys and girls to be influenced in a right way, should not overlook this powerful anency.

Boston Comedy Company.

Mr. H. Price Webber's company gave "The Lancashire Lass" at the Palace theatre last evening to another good audience. Miss Edwina Grey was the recipient of much well deserved applause and which was another proof of that lady's popularity.

Mr. Sweetland, Mr. Webber, Mr. Parker and the others in the cast gave good satisfaction.

"East Lynne" with Miss Grey in her strong impersonation of the Lady Isabel is being given at the matinee today to a good house. To-night the bill at this theatre will be "Aline" or the Rose of Killarney which will be given for the first time in this city.

On Monday night Mr. Webber's company will appear in the Mechanics' Institute and will the balance of his season in that building.

Provincial Points.

The men employed in the Nova Scotia Glass Works at New Glasgow went out on strike on Saturday last, but it is hoped matters will be settled ere long.

Clarence Wright, aged fifteen, of Grafton Carleton Co., was instantly killed at the camp of J. S. Leighton in South Newburg, last Monday, by being struck by a limb of a falling tree.

N. Guilden, of Boston, has had a man in Bathurst the past few days buying potatoes. About 8 car loads have been shipped, principally Early Rose and Hebrons. The price of potatoes in the Boston market ranges from $1 to $1:15 per bushel.

In his report to the minister of Justice, just printed, the inspector says: In the Dorchester (N. B.) Penitentiary many boys were incarcerated. Two of them were brothers, aged 10 and 12. The report recommends a reformatory in this province.

Schr. Elizabeth, Capt. Harris, while beating out of Digby Gut on the morning of the 22nd, mistayed and went ashore. The vessel was on her way from Boston to Margaretville and had a cargo of flour, furniture, superphosphate, etc., which together with the vessel, was a total loss. The crew were saved.

The Guelph Evening Mercury contains an account of an entertainment in which Mr. Fred Markham of Markhamville, gave an exhibition of the cavalry sword exercise and concludes with:—"We are told that Mr. Markham is a graduate of the Fredericton Military College. We hope that he will prove as great a credit to the Agricultural College as to the Military.

Messrs, Charles E. Freeman, Lewis de Moliter, William Williams and H. Wyatt a miner, have discovered a quartz vein at West Green Harbor, Shelburne Co., near the residence of Mr. Joseph Belong. The finders are confident that they have made a valuable discovery. Messrs Freeman and de Moliter have taken up fifty areas. Messrs. Williams and Wyatt have taken up forty areas. A crew of eight men will be employed during the winter months developing this find.—Shelburne Budget.

I AM NOW SHOWING for Christmas presents the finest variety of pure Meerschaum and Briar pipes, all amber cigar and cigarette holders, fine cigar cases, tobacco pouches and an endless variety of tobacconist goods, and by far the largest stock of fine imported Havana cigars in the city. Prices very low. LOUIS GREEN, 59 King st.

THE SECRET OF LIFE.

Some Experiments that Suggest What the Principle is Like.

I was on my way to witness Prof. Palliser's wonderful experiment. It was a Winter day—the 24th of December. The experiment was a new one; it had never before been exhibited. Hastening along with my head down, I came into collision with a tall man in a furlined overcoat. It was my old friend Colbran, whom I had not seen for three years, though his fame had reached me from abroad, where he was acknowledged to be the greatest baritone singer of his time. He consented to go with me, and we entered the Professor's laboratory together.

The apparatus was something very simple—a structure of vibrating strings and resounding metallic surfaces, the whole about the size of an ordinary revolving bookstand. It was supported on a low cylinder of thick glass at one end of the room, and was open to examination. At a distance from it of about ten feet stood a short pillar of Mexican onyx, at the top of which rested a butterfly some nine inches across the wings. It was not a real butterfly, but a skilful and beautiful piece of mechanism, as we perceived upon handling it. The movement of the wings on their hinges was similar to that of the live insect, and indeed, it only needed life to flutter about the room. It was made chiefly of gold, and weighed I suppose, about six or eight ounces.

The professor explained to us the principle involved and what he was going to do. Colbran listened very closely and seemed to grasp the central idea. "Is not this coming very close to life itself?" he asked finally.

"Life involves what we term emotion," was the reply. "Love is a vibration more subtle and searching than any other. Between that and the etheric phenomena there is a gulf not yet bridged. I am already able to set material objects in motion by acting upon the atomic particles or molecules of which they are composed. I expect to be able ultimately to create material substance out of ether. But to instil life is a step beyond that. Life can only proceed from life, directed and energized by love. The process is probably of the utmost essential simplicity, like all supremely great things; it may be on the lines on which I am now working. But it is still a mystery, and may always remain so."

The professor took up an instrument somewhat resembling an antique lute, and tried the strings with a bow. Then, going to the apparatus above described, he set in motion a small object attached to its top; it revolved rapidly on a vertical axis, emitting a clear note like a spinning top. Standing in front of the apparatus, he began to play a simple air on the lute, to which the strings and the metallic surfaces of the apparatus returned a resonant echo. Several times he varied the pitch. Suddenly a penetrating, harmonious sound rang out, and the golden butterfly stirred and moved its wings. The professor continued to play vigorously. The butterfly raised itself in the air, fluttered upward to the height of a couple of feet, remained hovering and suspended there for several seconds and then slowly fell to the floor.

"Have you any objection to letting me try, Professor?" inquired Colbran. "It seems to me that the human voice may have a power in this direction that would be worth studying."

"I beg you will proceed," said Palliser, courteously, but with a slight smile. He replaced the butterny on the column and handed Colbran the lute.

"No, I shall try to do without that," said the latter. "My notion has any basis in truth, the vocal chords are the only instruments required."

Standing erect in the centre of the room he sent forth his voice in a note that vibrated in our ears with the clearness of a silver trumpet, but was much finer in quality. He sang no words but simply ascended and descended the scale in varying combinations. What ensued was indeed extraordinary. The butterfly rose from the pillar, waving its wings with long tranquil strokes and soared lightly upward. Just before it brushed the ceiling, Colbran struck a new key and the golden insect, as if in response to a summons, changed its course and came hovering towards him. Again a change: it flew hither and thither about the room, now approaching one of us, now another, seemingly obeying the silent impulse of Colbran's will.

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"I have promised some friends to call on them this evening," said I later on, "and I want you to come with me and make their acquaintance."

We were admitted to the house only to hear sad tidings. The little girl had been attacked by teething convulsions the night before and was dead. It was the father who told us this.

They took us to an inner room, where the body was lying in a small white coffin.

"What was her name?" Colbran asked at length.

"Helen," the mother replied.

With that Colbran lifted his head and began to sing. The words of the song were grand, noble and inspiring, instinct with immortal faith and joy. But the music was of a beauty and power scarcely mortal: and as I listened to his mighty voice, strong as the thunder of the ocean and gently sweet as the sighing of eolian harp-strings, methought I had never known what music was till now. The melody thrilled the nerves and glowed in the pulse and as the singer proceeded he breathed his very soul into the strains till it seemed as if love and life were come from the heaven to utter themselves through his lips. No words can convey the searching, reviving, irresistible potency of that song. It was almost awful in its power, and yet so tender that it drew tears to the eyes—tears, and smiles such as born of tears like these.

And at that moment came a cry from the mother. "She moves! She is breathing! Oh, God! she is alive again. My baby—my baby is alive!"

I looked in awe and saw the pale cheeks slowly become pink, and soft lips tremble and part and the little breast stir beneath the white drapery. And as the last note of that mighty and mysterious song died away little Helen opened her eyes and was in the world once more.

I felt a hand on my arm, and Colbran drew me out of the room, while the father and mother were too blind to everything but their unspeakable happiness.

"What are you? What have you done?" said I, as we emerged into the street. The chimes are ringing from the steeples and all the stars are out.

"I know nothing," he replied. "Men are sometimes for a moment the messengers of God. This is the anniversary of a greater mystery; but God is with man still!"

JULIAN HAWTHORNE.

What the Pilots say.

The day after the brigantine Trygve went ashore on the foul ground in the harbor, it was alleged by Captain Balin, that he flashed lights for a pilot when he entered the harbor. This is most emphatically denied by several pilots, who were on Reed's point when the vessel struck. They say that had the captain shown any lights or kept his vessel's head down, they would have been able to reach him. As it was, however, they could distinguish no lights, although they could plainly make out the vessel. A captain of a schooner remarked at the time to a pilot that "that fellow would go ashore."

When the brigt. struck on the foul ground two pilots started out in a small boat to the crew's assistance, but before they reached the vessel, the crew were in safety in their own boat.

Of Personal Interest.

Dr. Wm. H. Simon, has returned home from the Vertinary College at Toronto, where he a short time since passed a very successful examination.

Mr. W. McFarlane, of the Fredericton Gleaner is spending a few days at his home in Fairville.

Mr. Allen Wilmot, of Oromocto, has been in town for the past few days, the guest of Dr. Barker.

PELEE ISLAND CO.'S Grape Juice is invaluable for sickness and as a tonic is unequalled. It is recommended by Physicians, being pure, unadulterated juice of the grape. Our agent, E. G. Scovil, Tea importer, No. 13 North Wharf, can supply our Brands of Grape Juices by the case of one dozen.

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154 Prince Wm. Street.

Sunday Services.

LEINSTER STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. H. G. Mellick, B. D. pastor. Mr. H. Y. Corey, missionary elect to India, will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday (school 2.30. Christmas exercise by Sunday school 7 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. Regular prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.

BAPTIST, HAYMARKET SQUARE—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Isa Ford. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m.

COLDBROOK—Preaching at 3.30 p. m.

BRUSSELS ST. BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor Rev. W. J. Stewart. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and pastor's bible class 2.30 p. m. Prayer meetings Monday and Wednesday 8 p. m. Conference meets Friday 8 p. m. Attentive ushers will give seats to strangers.

ST DAVID'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Geo. Bruce, B. A., pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. Strangers cordially invited.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.— The service in St. Stephen's church on Sunday morning will be of a special Christmas character. The following service of music has been prepared by the choir.

Hymn—Hark the Herald Angels Sing.
Carol—Sleep Holy Babe. "Dykes."
Hymn—As with Gladness.
Psalm 95—O Come Let us Sing.
Anthem—Sing O Heavens. "Clare."
Hymn—Oh Come all ye Faithful.

At Leinster street Baptist church tomorrow evening, instead of the regular service there will be a Christmas concert by the Sunday school. There will be scriptural exercises and Christmas music.

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Wellington Row and Carleton street, Services conducted by the pastor Rev. T. F. Fullerton, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free. Strangers made welcome. Attentive ushers at the door.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Coburg street—T. H. Capp pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 3, 30 o'clock. Young people's Society of Christian Endeavor Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer and social meeting, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Seats free.

Rev. George Bruce Meets with a Painful Accident.

Rev. George Bruce, pastor of St. David's church met with a painful accident last evening as a result of which he will be confined to his home and unable to attend to his duties for some weeks. He attended the entertainment at the Presbyterian mission in the Orange hall, Simonds street, last evening, and left before it was concluded, to come home. He had only walked a few steps from the door of the hall, however, when he slipped on an icy spot and fell. In some manner his right ankle was severely wrenched when his foot slipped, and he found on getting up that he could bear no weight on his right foot at all while he suffered severe pain in the ankle. Being alone he hopped to the Main street on his uninjured foot and got on board a horse car which took him to St. James street. A coach was then procured in which he was conveyed to his home on Mecklenburg street. Dr. Inches who was called in, found that besides the severe strain the ankle had received, the fibula or outside bone of it was broken a couple of inches above the ankle joint. He rendered the surgical aid necessary, and Rev. Mr. Bruce is quite easy to-day.

Some big trees grow in the province of Quebec. One of the men working for Mr. D. Hawthorne writes of one measuring 1700 feet which was cut by Fred Chisholm, hauled by J. F. Hawthorne, rolled by James Morrison on the landing and landed by Howard Hennigan and George Barry, all St. Stephen boys.—St. Stephen Courier.

The silver wedding of Mr. David McNutt (the popular conductor of the W. C. R.) and Mrs. McNutt was celebrated at their residence on Friday last, when they were made the recipients of various nice silver wedding presents by friends who had assembled to do honor to the occasion, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.—Yarmouth Herald.

CLINO'S PHOTO ROOMS will be open for the delivery of work till 9 p. m. every evening through the holiday season.

Macaulay Bros. & Co.,

61 and 63 King Street.

After our very large trade during Xmas week we have still a large stock of goods very appropriate for

New Year's Gifts.

—SUCH AS—

Silk Umbrellas for Ladies or Gents;

Kid Gloves in endless variety;

Silk Handkerchiefs;

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Fine Articles ready for the table in Linen.

It is without doubt the best class and finest designs in Table Linen ever shown in the city. There is no gift so acceptable to a house-keeper as that of Table Linen.

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—WHOLE SALE BY—

W. Frank Hatheway.

Exports.

Barbadoes, schr Eric, 146,665 pine boards and plank, Randolph & Baker.)

The Angel of Death.

BY J. BUCKHAM.

Strange, how we think of death.
The angel beloved of God.
With his face like an asphodel flower,
And his feet with nepenthe shod.
Strange, how we turn and flee
When he comes in the sunset way,
Out of the valley of rest,
Down through the purpling day!

Why should we fear him so?
What doth the white one bear?
Heartesease of paradise,
Lilies of purest air;
Comes he so soft, so kind,
Down from the singing sky—
Soft as a mother comes,
Stirred by an infant's cry.

The Bank of France's Big Loan.

The recent loan of 75,000,000 francs in gold by the Bank of France to the Bank of England is still the object of acrimonious criticism. Here is how the 75,000,000 were transferred from the lender to the borrower. The loan was made in ingots of fine gold at the market rate on the day of transfer. The Bank of England was obliged to send to Paris an agent supplied with an English Treasury bond signed by the First Lord of the Treasury as a guarantee of reimbursement. The ingots were delivered in three instalments of 25,000,000 each, on three different days, in the courtyard of the Bank of France, to the English representative; and from that moment the precious metal was entirely at the latter's risk. When the day of payment arrives—three months hence if no renewal is asked—the loan will be repaid at the Bank of France, either in ingots or in pounds sterling valued at their weight in fine gold.

DEATHS.

TROOP.—In this city, on the 25th inst., Rev. W. Troop, aged 75 years.
☞His remains will be taken to Grand Lake for interment.

GALBRAITH.—At Pisarinco, St. John Co., on the 25th inst., after an illness of three days Thomas Galbraith, aged 92 years, leaving a wife, three sons, 26 grand-children, 41 great-grand-children and 2 great-great-grand children to mourn their loss.

EDGAR.—At Fredericton, on the 26th inst. Joseph Edgar.

T. B. BARKER & SONS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Antipyrine,
St. Vincent Arrowroot,
Bermuda Arrowroot,
Carbolic Acid,
Radam's Microbe Killer,
Bromo Caffeine,
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Hood's Pills,
Kennedy's Medical Discovery
Johnston's Fluid Beef,
Liebeg's Extract Meat.

JOURNAL OF SHIPPING

Port of St. John.

ARRIVED. Dec 27.

Coastwise—
Schr Emma G, Bostwick, Quaco; stmr Quiddy, 19, Tufts, Salmon River.
Schr Rila Maud, Maxwell (of Moncton) in for harbor.

CLEARED.

Schr Eric, 124, Ryder, Barbadoes, pine lumber, Randolph & Baker.

Foreign Ports.

ARRIVED.

Mobile, 24th inst, schr M A Nutter, Mitchel from Cienfuegos.
Boston, 25th inst, schrs Willie D, Comeau, from Salmon River; Wendall Burton, Wasson, and Riverdale, Urquhart, from St John; Annie Harper, Tufts from Quaco.
Shanghai, prior to Dec 23rd, ship Forest King, Morris from New York; Imperiel, Crosby, from do; barque Pizarro, Coalfleet, from do.
New York, 25th, inst, bark Athena, Roberts, from Windsor; brigt Moss Rose, Donovan, from St John.
New York, 27th inst, schr Nellie Clarke, Gayton, from St John.
Pisagua, 25th inst, bark Stillwater, Trites, from Rio Jaquiry, via Valparaiso.
New York, 26th inst, schr La Plata, Sloan, from Chester, Pa.

SAILED.

Delaware Breakwater, 24th inst, schr LaPlata, for New York in tow.
Tacoma, 19th inst, ship Ellen A Reed, Dennis for Bristol.
Buenos Ayres, 14th inst, bark Paramatta, Scott, for Barbadoes; 21st, brigt Loyalist, Slocum, for Cardiff.
Matanzas, 16th inst, ship Macduff, Jones for Pascagoula.

Spoken.

Nov 29th, lat 8 S, long 33 W, ship E J Spicer, Spicer, from New York for Batavia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CALEDONIA

is the name of the coal landing ex bark "Queen of the Fleet" at Robertson's wharf. There is over Eleven Hundred Tons in this cargo, and it being the last cargo of the season, extra care was used in loading it so that we positively assure our many customers that their orders will be filled by a fresh mined, double screened coal, entirely free from slack and shale. It is admitted by all who have used this coal that it makes a quick, clean and lasting fire, leaves very little ash. Come and buy it or tell your carman to get it for you, from

MORRISON & LAWLOR,

27 and 29 Smythe street.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Miminegash Work," will be received until Friday, the 16th day of January next, inclusively, for extending and strengthening the South Pier at Big Miminegash, Prince County, P. E. I., according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to William Callaghan, Miminegash, Lot 3, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, *equal to five per cent. of the amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 19th Dec., 1890.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE PALACE,

QUEEN SQUARE.

BOSTON COMEDY COMPANY,

H. PRICE WEBBER, - - MANAGER.

Supporting the Favorite Actress,

EDWINA GREY.

SATURDAY, DEC. 27TH,

First time here of the New Irish Drama,

ALINE,

The Rose of Killarney.

MATINEE PRICES—25 cents to all parts of the Theatre.
EVENING PRICES—Admission 25 cents; Reserved Seats 35 cents.
Tickets for sale at Morton L. Harrison's, King street, and at the door.
Monday Evening this company will appea at the Mechanics' Institute.

Mechanics' Institute.

CHRISTMAS WEEK.

SATURDAY,

LAST PERFORMANCE OF THE Lytell Co.

The Guv'ner,

"Yer 'and Guv'ner, Yer 'and"

Reserved Seats 75 and 50 cts.; Balcony, 35 cts.; Gallery 25 cts.

Victoria Skating Rink.

This Rink will open for the season on TUESDAY EVENING next, the Twenty-third instant.
Tickets at the following rates may be had at Alfred Morrissey's Book Store, King street, and at the Secretary's Office, 16 Ritchie's Building, Princess street, between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M.

GENTLEMEN'S TICKETS.....$3.00
LADIES' " $2.00
CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS.....$2.00

A Band will be in attendance on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and on Saturday afternoons as heretofore.
There will be no general admission tickets sold this season.

E. G. KAYE, President. ROBERT R. RITCHIE, Sec'y Treas.

PALACE

Skating Rink.

THIS POPULAR RINK will be opened for the season about January 1st, (at the close of Webber's engagement).

Bands of Music

will be in attendance every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings, and also on Saturday Afternoons.

GENTLEMEN'S SEASON TICKETS - $3.00
LADIES' " " - 2.00
CHILDREN'S Under 14 Years - - 2.00

Single Admission—Band Nights 15, other times 10c.
Season Tickets have been placed on sale at E. G. Nelson's Book Store.

Spencer's Dancing Academy.

I WILL OPEN CLASSES for beginners on THURSDAY, Dec