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Our two Great Specialties help us to make lower prices than if we were only selling one line of goods. Every article is marked down to first cost in plain figures 20 per cent will be allowed and there will be no monkeying about it.

Women's	Skating Bals, marked $2.50, now $2.00;		
"	"	2.25, " 1.80;	
"	Fine Kid Button Boots, marked $2.50, now $2.00;		
"	" " " "	1.40, now 1.12;	
"	Very Fine Kid Button Boots, marked $1.80, now $1.44;		
Men's	" Heavy Tap Soled Bal Boots, "	1.80, " 1.35;	
"	"	2.50, " 1.80;	
"	Solid Leather Hand Made Leg Boots, marked $3.50, now $2.75;		
"	" Machine Made	2.50, " 2.09;	
"	Felt Wellington Boots marked $2.40, now $1.80;		
Boys	Very Heavy Tap Soled Bal Boots, size 1 to 5, marked $1.40, now $1.00;		
"	" " " " 1 to 5,	1.10, " 85c.;	
Youths	" " Tap " " "	marked $1.10, now 90c.;	
"	" " Slip " " "	11 to 13, marked 90c., now 70c.;	
Childs	Shoes, Overshoes, &c., &c., in the same proportion.		

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FEARS OF FLOOD.

MUCH DAMAGE TO SHIPPING AT ANTWERP IS ANTICIPATED.

Fifteen Thousand Persons are Thrown out of Employment and have been Reduced to a Destitute Condition—Cold Weather in Spain—Deaths by Freezing.

BY TELEGRAPH TO GAZETTE.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The rapid thaw continues in this city and Paris. The thaw has just commenced in Antwerp where grave fears are entertained that the sudden breaking up of the ice will cause a great deal of damage to the shipping. 15,000 persons are thrown out of employment through the closing of the river and they have been reduced to the most destitute condition and widespread suffering prevails.

The weather which prevailed yesterday was the coldest yet recorded in Spain.

Many trains are reported snowed under in Galicia and the Asturias. Several sentinels have been found frozen to death at their posts. Numerous animals have perished.

VIENNA, Jan. 14.—The storm that has been raging throughout Austria, has ceased. Five children were recently frozen to death while on their way to school. It is believed that many other persons had perished in the storm.

ATHLETIC CLUB MEET.

The Beavers Have Money on Hand, and Will Lease Grounds Next Spring—Work at the Y. M. C. A.

The Beaver Lacrosse and Athletic club held a meeting last night. There was a large number present and the greatest enthusiasm in the work of the club was shown by all. The work of the past season was reviewed, and the excellent showing made by Messrs. R. A. Watson, W. Vincent and T. S. Hall, commented upon. The club feels proud of the success of these athletes at Truro, they having brought it in a good second in points at this championship meet. For the coming season the prospects are very bright, and the best efforts will be made to maintain the honor of the club at every meet in the provinces. The report of the treasurer was submitted showing a balance as follows:—

On deposit at J. M. R's	$ 163.21
Available from other sources	94.50
	$ 257.71

It was decided to buy or lease grounds at once, the grounds committee having reported on the several pieces examined. Subscriptions were then asked for, and the amounts subscribed ($300 by ten members) showed how much the club is in earnest. The annual meeting will be on February 6th.

After the meeting the president, Mr. R. Ferguson, in a neat speech, presented Mr. R. Wright on behalf of the Club, with a valuable valise, Mr. Wright replied with much feeling, and expressed his wish that the club would continue to work is it had done in the past and that success would always be its lot. Mr. Wright leaves for Florida this evening, where he intends to join the Frith brothers who went there some years ago.

The Y. M. C. A.'s

About 15 or 20 members of the Y. M. C. A, met last night for the organization of the athletic club, Mr. Geo. Jenkins in the chair. Owing to some misunderstanding as to the night of meeting a large number of the members of the association was absent, and it was deemed unadvisable to proceed with the business of organization. A committee composed of Messrs. Milligan, Tufts and White, was appointed, however, to draw up a constitution which will be submitted at the next meeting of the club on Monday evening next at 7.45 o'clock.

It is hoped that as many members of the association as can find it convenient will be present to assist in the organization of the athletic club, and the election of officers. It is to the older men that the club must look for status.

COUNCIL OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Meet this Morning and Discuss the Deck Load Law—A Meeting Will be Held.

The Council of the Board of Trade met at 11 a. m. today for the purpose of considering what action should be taken regarding the proposed investigation, under William Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, into the deck load law, and the effect of the operation of the Plimsoll bill. After some discussion it was resolved that the president be requested to call a meeting at an early date, and that notices be published in the daily papers inviting ship-owners and all others interested to meet the Board and discuss what action in the matter it would be advisable to take. It was further resolved that a general invitation be extended to shipowners at the various Bay of Fundy ports to be present.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to interview Mr. Van Horne in reference to the proposed terminal facilities: President, Geo. Robertson; Vice President, H. J. Thorne and J. DeWolfe Spurr.

Mr. Schofield informed the council that he had information to submit to Mr. Van Horne, and among other things stated that it was generally supposed that steamship lines coming to this port could not compete with Boston, Portland and New York, but that such was not the case, as New York rates had already been granted for trans-atlantic freight, and some important cargoes were secured for steamers from St. John.

The meeting then adjourned.

The secretary of the board later in the day received an answer to a telegram which he had despatched to Wm. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, which read: "Plimsoll cannot come St. John. I expect to be there in about two weeks, and will be happy to meet Board of Trade."

The Circuit Court.

The court opened this morning and His Honor disposed somewhat promptly of some of the causes on the docket. The causes marked Nos. 1, 4, 6 and 7, which are Gallagher vs the Municipality of Westmoreland; Gibbs vs Schofield; Johnson vs Reed; and Freeze vs Mayes, respectively were struck off; and Nos. 3 and 5, Gledden vs The Bank of New Brunswick were made remanets.

Cause No. 2 The Phœnix Insurance Company vs Rourke will be taken up tomorrow.

His Honor this morning directed the addition to the docket of the cause of Craft vs Relyea. George A Davis.

The court was then adjourned till tomorrow morning.

FIRST EDITION.

RUFFLED FEATHERS.

THE DIGNITY OF THE UNITED STATES OFFENDED BY ENGLAND.

The President and Secretary Blaine Want an Expression of Popular Opinion Before Taking Diplomatic Action—A Resolution in Congress.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Jan 14.—A despatch from Washington to the Herald concerning the Behring Sea matter, says, The disposition of President Harrison and Secretary Blaine is now authoritatively stated to be to permit the sentiment of the people of the United States to find utterance through Congress and the press, before any diplomatic action will be taken. Already several influential members of congress, representing both houses, are considering how the matter can be made the subject of congressional action within the limits of official and international propriety. There is a disposition to allow the democratic members to take the lead in any such an action in order to emphasize the solidarity of the country in the face of the gratuitous affront that Lord Salisbury has permitted the Canadian cabinet to put upon the government with his consent and participation.

A resolution will be offered in the house today declaring that, since the British government offered last August to refer question to arbitration and that offer has not been withdrawn by that government and since the questions submitted to the Supreme Court of the United States are identical with those proposed for arbitration, therefore the action of the British government in authorizing and approving the submission of such questions to the supreme court is without precedent or justification and is prejudicial to the comity of nations and to the amicable conduct of international relations and an affront to the dignity of the government and people of the United States.

FREDERICTON ITEMS.

The Meeting for the Proposed York County Board of Trade.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 14.—The meeting of the business men called for yesterday at 4. p. m. in the city council chambers, to consider the proposed formation of a Board of Trade was most enthusiastic. In the absence of the mayor, the city clerk occupied the chair. The following were present: Aldermen J. W. McCready, H. Beckwith, and John Moore, J. H. Crockett, John Richards, F. B. Edgecombe, A. G. Edgecombe, T. W. Smith, William Lemont, Wm. McKay, J. S. Mills, John Haslin, Geo. Hartt, Geo. Hartt jun., B. H. Babbitt, J. W. Tabor, M. Tennant, H. H. Pitts, John Richards, B. R. Burtt, Alonzo Staples and many others.

The chairman in his opening remarks referred to the business done at the previous meeting and expressed his pleasure in seeing such a large number present.

The minutes of the former meeting were then read and confirmed.

The report of the committee to obtain signatures to the document by which a board of trade could be organized was then read.

The document contained the following names:—

John M. Wiley, J. S. Neill, F. B. Edgecombe, E. B. Nixon, C. Fred Chustnut, T. A. Sharkey, John Owens, John Haslin, Andrew Lottimer, Geo. C. Hunt, M. S. Hall, W. T. H. Fenety, R. M. Campbell, Geo. Hatt, jun., Joseph Walker, B. H. Babbitt, A. P. Morrell, S. Owen, F. & O. McCormick, M. Tennant, J. H. Flemming, J. H. Fowler, J. McMurray, Geo. H. Davis, W. Tippett, Wm. Lemont, A. G. Edgecombe, D. W. Estabrooks, George T. Welpley, J. W. Tabor, R. Blackmer, J. T. Clark, A. H. F. Randolph, William Edgecombe, Alonzo Staples and Thos. W. Smith.

The chairman then briefly referred to the law on the subject of application to the Dominion board.

Mr. John Richards, the first speaker opposed the formation of a board of trade in this city, as the two former organizations had been practically failures here. William H. Tippett and H.H. Pitts in reply stated that the experience of former boards might enable the present body to steer clear of trouble, They were of the opinion that a board was most necessary at this present time.

Wm. Lemont said that Mr. Richards' argument would not hold water. They had here a good representation of business men. It was not the schedule rates that should influence public opinion but the navigation of the river was a standing disgrace to the city. The Merrimac river had $30,000 spent on it annually but the magnificent St. John was being clogged up. Once you get the river open then you can defy the railways. There were other grave questions that could not be conveniently discussed now. They had met for the purpose of forming a Board of Trade and he proposed that they get at once to business. A. W. McCready was then elected secretary and A. G. Edgecombe, Mr. Tennant and William Lemont were empowered to act as a committee with the secretary. It was proposed that one of the future byelaws should be that membership fees should be one dollar. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the secretary.

London Stock Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consols 96 11-16 for money and 96 13-16 for acct.	
United State Fours	
Do. do Fours and a half	34½
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	
Do. do do seconds	
Canada Pacific	77½
Erie	21½
do. Seconds	10½
Illinois Central	104½
Mexican ordinary	49½
St Paul Common	88½
New York Central	106
Pennsylvania	53
Reading	17½
Mexican Central new 6s	74½
Spanish Fours	
Bar Silver	

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 pm Cotton firm with fair demand American midd 5 5-16 d., sales 12000, spec and export 1500 rects 17000 amn 12100. Futures quiet.

The Weather.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Indications—Light snow. Warmer, Winds shifting to southerly and westerly.

S. WHITEBONE wishes to call the attention of the ladies and gentlemen of the city of St. John and elsewhere, to his complete stock of fine Havana cigars, meerschaum and briar root pipes, amber cigars and cigarette holders, tobacco pouches and smokers requisites, suitable for Xmas presents, at the old stand 45 Charlotte street, City Market Building.

ROLLER OATMEAL

—AND—

GOLDEN SYRUP

Just received by

JOSEPH FINLEY.

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS.

Startling Reductions IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

DRESS GOODS—ALL WOOL FRENCH SERGES former price 20 cents, now 15 cents.
FANCY STRIPES, former price 25c., now 16c.
ALL-WOOL PLAIDS, former price 30c. now 25c.
LADIES' UNDERWEAR, CORSETS, 40c. now 25c; CORSETS $ 100, now 60c; CORSETS, $1.25, now 75c; CORSETS, $1.50, now $1.00.
LINEN CRASH, 12c, now 9c.
GLASS TOWELS, 18 inches wide, 20c, now 12c
TOWELS, Knotted Fringe, 8c. now 4c.
PURE LINEN DAMASK TOWELS, Knotted Fringe, 15c, now 12½.
DAMASK TOWELS, 40x20, 35c, now 25c.
LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, Red Borders, Long Fringe, Pure Linen, 2¼ yards square, $1.50, now $1.00.
COLORED TABLING, 50c, now 35c. Extra wide Colored Tabling, 60c, now 45c.

LADIES' CLOAKS.

LADIES' PRINCESS GOSSAMERS, $2.50, now $1.50.
EXTRA LONG LARGE CAPES, $3.00, now $1.50
NEW JAPANESE SPOTS and STRIPES, $4.00, now $3.00; in silk, former price $7.00, now $5.00.

WITH A LARGE STOCK OF

HAMBURGS,

In White and Colored, which will be sold at half original price, as they are passe.

A fine stock of Vandyke Braids which we are clearing out at special prices.

Hundreds of other useful articles, which will be sold low, to make room for Spring importations.

J. W. MONTGOMERY,

No. 9 King Street.

A BUSINESS CARD

—FROM—

W. TREMAINE GARD

—AND—

A Fine Chance For Selection.

In nothing that is offered for sale is such a wide diversity of taste displayed as in the choice of Jewelery. Purchasers may agree as to the most approved style of hat, or overcoat, or cloak, or bonnet, but when it comes to purchasing a chain, or breast pin, or watch, or ring, preferences run in all directions, and it is not often that they are identical. Realizing the importance of all varieties of taste, W. TREMAINE GARD is now offering an assortment of WATCHES and JEWELERY that appeals to every fancy.

No. 51 KING STREET.

STOVES, STOVES,

Cooking and Heating Stoves of every description at

Greatly Reduced Rates during the next 30 days.

N. B.—My assortment of Mantels, Grates, Tiles, etc., is now complete. Compare prices before placing your order.

C. T. BURNS,

94 Germain St., (Masonic Building).

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☞ These Spectacles are positively the BEST goods made, and can be obtained at

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—OR AT—

JOSHUA STARK'S,

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—AND—

Pungs,

before purchasing, should call on

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Main St., North End.

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MENDELSSOHN & EVANS BROS.'

PIANOS,

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Tone, Touch and Durability.

A large Stock to select from.

PRICES LOW.

GOOD BARGAINS FOR CASH.

A. T. BUSTIN,

38 Dock Street.

ORGANS

SECOND EDITION.

OTTAWA FACTS.

AN APPOINTMENT AT ROGERSVILLE NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

The Whiskey Seizures—An Electric Light Standard Proposed by Hon Mr. Costigan—Dr. DeBertram Interviews the Minister of Inland Revenue—Mr. Courtenay—Has Received Its quietus.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—Peter Thibadeau, has been appointed post master at Rogersville, Northumberland county.

A deputation of distillers consisting of Messrs. Gooderham, Beatty, Walker and Wiser were waiting upon the Minister of Customs yesterday to present the request of the trade that $16,000 worth of raw liquors seized during the autumn at Quebec, be not put on the market en bloc and thus seriously affect the wholesale prices. Mr. Bowell promised that the liquors would be disposed of in a manner that would not upset the market.

Hon. Mr. Costigan, Minister of the Inland Revenue will introduce a measure this session providing that the electric lightshall not be sold below a certain fixed standard.

Dr de Bertram had an interview with Hon. Mr. Costigan to-day.

Mr. Courteny, deputy minister of finance has returned from England and declares his mission was successful.

It is reported here that the efforts of the Hon. Robt. Bond to promote closer trade relations with the United States has received its quietus from the Imperial government.

HALIFAX MATTERS.

Purchase of a Hotel Site by the Odd Fellows.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

HALIFAX, N. S, Jan. 14.—The American order of Odd Fellows in this city, represented by the Orient, Mystic and Amity lodges has purchased the Globe hotel site for $3,500. An Odd Fellows temple will be erected on the ground at once.

The Glasgow Strike Continues.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

GLASGOW, Jan. 14.—The strike continues to drag along; all efforts to bring about a settlement by mediation have failed.

Winter Weddings.

This afternoon an interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. John A Bowes, when Dr. James Bearisto, of Hartland, Carleton county, was united in marriage to Miss. Belle Nugent, late of the Leinster street school. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Macrae, and the bride was given away by Mr. Bowes. The bride who looked very handsome wore a magnificent ashes of roses silk and velvet costume. Miss Belle Dowling, the pretty bridesmaid, was dressed in a Nile green and pink Japanese silk. Mr. LeBaron Betts acted in the capacity of groomsman. The marriage was quite private, only a few relatives and personal friends being present. The presents were numerous, and many of them costly, all being appropriate momentos of the regard in which the bride is held by her associates in school and church work and in private life. A luncheon was served after the ceremony and the newly wedded couple left by the afternoon train for Fredericton, enroute to their residence in Hartland.

PICKLES-ELLIOTT.

The residence of Mr. Edward Elliott High street, was last evening brightened up by a pleasant gathering, the occasion being the marriage of his eldest daughter Mary S., to Mr. F. H. Pickles, son of the Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, of the North end. Mr. Pickles, who was formerly employed in the City Engineer's office here, is now settled at Iowa, where he is superintending the construction of a railway bridge, with even brighter prospects for the future. He arrived here by C. P. R. train yesterday afternoon, and left again by the late train with his bride.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. W. Pickles assisted by Rev. David Howie. The bride was attired in an extremely becoming light grey travelling costume, with fur trimmings, and toque of scarlet poppies. She was attended by her sister, Miss Sara Elliott, who was attired in a charming costume of pale grey velvet and helictrope with toque of helictrope-cstrish tips to match. The groom was supported by Mr. Samuel S. Elliott, brother of the bride.

Many gifts indicated the high estimation in which the bride was held, among the number being a very handsome silver salver from the ladies of Congregational church, of which church Miss Elliott had been a member and a staunch worker.

PURDON-JORDAN.

The marriage of Mr. John T. Purdon and Miss Belle Jordan will be solemnized at Centenary church at 8 o'clock this evening.

U. S. Red Tape.

Some curious illustrations of the unreasonable and clumsy nature of the customs regulations in the United States have recently come to light. Certain goods which were charged a high duty under the former tariff, have been put on the free list under the new tariff. Large quantities of these goods which had been imported and entered in bond are still subject to the tariff which existed when they were imported and cannot be taken out of bond for home consumption unless the duty is paid. Thus the importers of these goods have to go through the farce of exporting them and reimporting them to save the duty. The I. S. S. Company's steamers are doing quite a freight business in this line just now.

Certain Boston parties had a large quantity of straw braid which they had entered in bond under the old tariff. Now they are exporting it to St. John by one steamer and taking it back to Boston in another, by reimporting it in this way it can be got in free, no duty being charged on straw braid under the new tariff. Under the Canadian customs law goods which were formerly dutiable but which may have been made free by a change of tariff, can be taken out of bond after the change just the same as if they had just been imported.

ADDITIONAL DIRECTORS.—The ten additional directors for the exhibition association elected this afternoon were:—W. F. Burdett, M. Coll, Alex. C. Smith, Wm. Greig, J. McA. Hutchings, John McMillan, T. B. Hanington, G. W. Jones, J. Rourke and J. T. Logan.

THIRD EDITION.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LATEST GLEANINGS BY THE GAZETTE'S REPORTERS.

Presentation and Marriage—Skating Accident—Discharging, &c., &c.

PT. LEPREAUX, Jan. 14.—9 a. m., wind N. E., light, partly cloudy. Therm. 1 below.

POINT LEPREAUX, Jan. 14, 3 p.m.—Wind east, strong, snowing. Therm 16.

THE STORM KING, returned from Quaco this morning.

DONALDSON LINE.—Steamer "Circe" left Glasgow for Halifax yesterday and will be followed by the "Amaranth" sailing on the 23rd inst.

NOVEMBER 17.—An advertiser wishes a quantity of the issue of the GAZETTE of the 17th of last November. See advertisement in another column.

TEMPERANCE.—The officers of the Grand Division S. of T. pay an official visit to Albion Division tonight. Members of other divisions are cordially invited to be present.

LONG PASSAGES, all the schooners which arrived today from United States ports, have made long passages. The heavy gales of late caused them to harbor very frequently.

UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND.—Tomorrow evening Grand Master Thomas Walker and officers of Grand Lodge will officially visit Union Lodge of Portland, F. and A. M. for the installation of the officers of that lodge.

THE GLENDON.—Messrs E. Lantalum, John Ewing and E. C. Elkin returned from Quaco to-day where they were looking after the schooner Glendon, She still lies on the beach and will have to be launched as before stated.

SKATING ACCIDENT.—Captain Lewis of the brig Harry Stewart while skating at Lily lake yesterday went into a hole in the ice. After floundering about for a while he succeeded in getting out. He is quite sore from the effects of sundry falls and from his rather unexpected ducking.

DISCHARGING.—The work of discharging the cargo of sugar from the steamer Highfield was commenced at Sand Point this morning at a little before ten o'clock. About twenty five carloads will be taken out per day. The sugar is being landed directly into the cars and forwarded to its destination.

THE ADA BARKER.—Messrs. Troop & Son received a telegram this morning from Capt. Willard of the wrecked schooner Ada Barker. The crew were all saved and landed at Portland, Me. The vessel has all broken up and only her anchors and chains remain on the ledge where she went ashore. These will be saved. There was some little insurance on the vessel, about $200.

THE C. P. R. OFFICIALS ARRIVE.—President W. C. Van Horne and assistant president, T. G. Shaughnessy, arrived here from Montreal this afternoon. A GAZETTE reporter saw them at the Union club. Mr. Van Horne said that this was their usual trip of inspection, but while they were here he intended going to Carleton to see what improvements in the facilities for handling freight were needed there. When this business is completed here, Mr. Van Horne and Mr. Shaughnessy will return to Montreal.

PRESENTATION AND MARRIAGE.—Last evening a number of the friends of John McBriarty, of the International S. S. company, met at the Cafe Royal and presented him with a handsome marble clock, surmounted with a statue of Mozart as a token of their friendship and good wishes for his happiness in his married life, which began this morning. Mr. McBriarty was married at the Cathedral this morning to Miss Katie J. Corkery. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Casey, quite a number of the friends of the happy couple being present to witness it.

Police Court.

John Stewart, Henry Fry and Luke McLaughlan, drunks, were fined $4 each.

Catherine Gallagher, drunk, was fined $8.

An information has been laid against Amelia Francis, of Sheffield street for selling liquor without a license. The case will probably be heard this afternoon.

THE OTTER ASHORE.

Two of the Crew Drowned—Vessel Will Likely Prove a Total Loss.

A despatch today to the GAZETTE from Fire Island, N. Y. says: The schooner Otter from St. Kitts with salt which went ashore at Bellport, L. I. yesterday will be a total loss. Captain and four seamen were saved, but the colored cook and one seaman were drowned. The schooner belonged to J. H. D. Eagles of St. John N. B.

J. H. Eagles received two telegrams yesterday concerning the loss of the vessel. The first was dated from Patchogue, Long Island, was signed by Captain Welsh, and read as follows:—"Otter ashore, expect total loss, two of crew drowned, rest saved."

The second telegram was from J. W. Parker & Co., of New York, and read as follows:—"Otter ashore near Fire Island, lies broadside on the beach and full of water. Two of crew drowned. Have gone to look after vessel with wrecking steamer."

There is $4,700 insurance on the vessel and freight, divided as follows: T. B. Robinson, $1,000 on the hull; Thos. A. Temple, $1,350 on the hull; Whittaker & Co. $7,000 on the freight and Knowlton Bros., $1,400 on the hull.

The Otter was built at Indiantown in 1887, and is 199 tons register.

Of Personal Interest.

Mr. C. A. Stockton, and Mrs. Stockton, leave tonight for New York, where on Saturday Mr. Stockton, will take steamer for Europe. Mrs. Stockton, will remain at New York until her husband return from Europe, which will be in about five weeks.

Dr. R. Limone of Campobello, arrived in the city to-day by the steamer Flushing.

Harold Wright leaves to-night for Florida. The Beavers presented him with a valise containig a toilet set, last night.

This Evening.

The officers of Grand Division S. of T will pay a visit to Albion Division.

The penmanship class will open in the Y. M. C. A. at 7. 30.

To the Ladies.

CANADA'S WINTER OUT DOOR SPORTS.

For a snow-shoe tramp you require a suitable Coat or Ulster for the purpose. We have the proper material in plain colors and fancy mixtures and stripes, viz.

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