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REVERDY STEEVES, Brussels street, offers attractive bargains in rubbers.

The ambulance was called out today to take a patient to the public hospital.

The flag on the United States consul's office was up today in honor of Washington's birthday.

Registrar Jones reports 24 births in the city during the week, 12 males and twelve females. There was one marriage.

A recital was given this morning by the piano pupils of Miss Alice Hea, at the home of their teacher. A few friends were present.

Recorder Skinner will lecture on Man's Place in Nature, before the Unity Club in the Unitarian church, at 8 o'clock on Monday evening.

The ninety-third anniversary of the Queen square Methodist Sunday school will be held tomorrow evening. Reports will be received from the various officers, and a number of addresses will be delivered.

Gospel service at the King's Daughters' Guild Sunday at 4 p.m. Topic, The Christian Race, Heb. 12: 1-2. Leader, Mrs. John H. Thomson. All are cordially invited.

The search for the body of Miss Emma Sullivan still continues, and today the parties engaged in it are levelling the snowdrifts and searching the shore near Red Head.

There are but five patients in the isolation hospital, and they all appear to be improving. There has been but one case of smallpox in the city this month, and none for a fortnight.

E. C. Hennigar of St. John is the Mt. Allison delegate to the fourth annual meeting of the International students' volunteer movement which opens in Toronto on Wednesday.

The Star regrets to inform Mr. Diggs and the Armenian peddlers that they cannot solicit business at the I. C. R. freight sheds during business hours. The Telegraph has a "scoop." All comers were today warned off.

The civic boards will meet next week: Safety, on Monday; works, on Tuesday; treasury, on Thursday; water and sewerage, Friday. On Wednesday afternoon the general committee will consider the water improvements.

The ladies of the north end W. C. T. U. and directors of the memorial fountain, with others interested, are requested to meet in the library, Union hall, on Monday evening, to decide upon the voting for the name to be given the fountain.

Lloyd Zwicker, the sailor on the schooner Princess Louise, who was detained to give evidence at the enquiry, lost a chance to go home to his family, and now the authorities refuse to pay his way home or do anything for him. He thinks this rather hard usage.

ST. JOHN MAN DROWNED.

A despatch received by R. C. Elkin last evening from Capt. Barnes of the schooner Abbie & Eva Hooper, reported the death of the mate, Whitfield Camp of Harvey street, north end. It is understood that Mr. Camp was knocked overboard and drowned during a storm while the schooner was on the voyage from New York to Norfolk. Mr. Camp was the son of Abijah Camp of Jemseg and had been a seaman for a number of years, although previous to this last voyage he has worked in the city as a stevedore. He leaves a widow and one child, five years old, at present residing on Harvey street. Mr. Camp was thirty-five years of age.

RUSH AT SAND POINT.

Two trainloads of cattle comprising thirty-five cars, will arrive at Sand Point this afternoon from the west for shipment by the Pretorian and Manchester City. The first train, which was somewhat delayed by an accident to the engine, is due at half-past four o'clock. The cattle will be loaded on the steamers immediately after their arrival.

Four hay steamers are due here before Monday. They are the Cheronea, Masonoma, Leucina and Huronian. Another boat, the Sellacia, will arrive before the end of the month. There are at present on the line almost nine hundred carloads of hay awaiting shipment.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

A. L. Goodwin is now receiving a carload of fine oranges. An advance has taken place in the price of these goods and a sharper advance is expected, so now is the time for intending purchasers to lay in their supplies.

Valencia oranges are also advancing, and are likely to go still higher, as is usual at this time of year. Mr. Goodwin will receive two hundred cases of oranges on Monday.

He will also receive a carload of Nova Scotia apples, among which are fifty barrels of choice Northern Spies.

The season is approaching for curtains, blankets and carpets. We are prepared to handle this class of work promptly and with the best result. Try us this spring sure. Ungar's Laundry, Dyeing and Carpet Cleaning Works.

A man blindfolded could walk into our store and choose a necktie and never make a miss. Every tie we have is fit for any man to wear. A better assortment is hard to find, and just think of the price—25c, 35c and 50c. These are auction prices without the auction. Wm. A. Wetmore, 158 Mill street.

IMMIGRATION YARNS.

A happy couple appeared at the United States immigration office today to complete arrangements for their journey to New York. They were Mr. and Mrs. Goldman and the latter has been seriously ill in this city for some time. She came out from Europe on the Lake Ontario, and during the voyage took sick. As one of the local officials put it "She had taken paralysis and the doctor gave her electricity—made her hands shake." Mrs. Goldman has been treated in the hospital and is now overjoyed to find that she is permitted to proceed to New York with her husband.

One of the most original characters who has been here for some time is Natalie Schinker, a Russian, who came from Moscow for the ostensible purpose of attending the wedding of a friend in St. Louis. He has been detained for want of money, and is indignant over such treatment. His sole assets amounted to seventy-five cents, and the commissioners did not believe that he could go from St. John to St. Louis, buy a dress suit, a present for the bride, and do justice to the festive occasion on the funds available. He thought differently, but his opinion was overruled.

DEATH OF MRS. A. W. BAIRD.

Word was received in the city this morning of the death in Boston of Mrs. A. W. Baird. About three weeks ago she was taken to that city to undergo a surgical operation. It was at first thought that she might recover, but she was unable to rally and last night passed away. Her husband and daughter, Mrs. F. B. Ellis, were with her. Mrs. Baird was fifty-two years of age, a daughter of the late John Roop, of this city. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Roop, is living at Truro. Other members of the family are William Roop, of St. John; Mrs. D. D. Roop, of Liverpool, Eng.; Mrs. Geo. A. de Forest, of New York; Charles Roop, of Truro; Mrs. Frank E. Craibe, and Harry Roop, of St. John. Mrs. Baird leaves four children, Mrs. F. B. Ellis, W. W. Baird and two unmarried daughters. The body will be brought home for burial.

TAYLOR THE HYPNOTIST.

Johnny Taylor, the North End featherweight champion and hypnotist, will give an entertainment in the Boys' Mission on Mill street on Saturday evening, March 1st. Taylor intends going on the road in the near future and with several assistants will give performances in many of the smaller towns in this province. His reputation as a hypnotist is widespread and success is sure to come to him. The entertainment in the mission is in order to provide funds to give him a start. The ten round boxing competition between Taylor and John Lynch, of Quebec, has been declared off, as the latter will not book anyone over 110 lbs.

PERSONAL.

Miss Louise Chesley left yesterday afternoon on a visit to New York. Mrs. S. Bonnell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. Campbell, at the parsonage, Princess street, left Thursday for her home in Fernie, B. C.

Hon. George W. Burbridge, Judge of the Exchequer Court, is registered at the Royal Hotel. He is here to attend the funeral of the late Henry Maxwell. Mr. and Mrs. Sedley F. Thompson have returned to St. John and Mr. Thompson will be at home to her friends at 79 Hazen street on Monday and Tuesday Feb. 24th and 25th.

Miss Laura Logan, daughter of Sheriff Logan, of Amherst, has gone to New York to enter a hospital in that city, where she will train for a nurse.

STREET NUMBERS.

To the Editor of the Star:—Sir,—You have lately agitated the enforcement of the law with regard to having the buildings of our city correctly and properly numbered. Many citizens have placed on their doors those flat lead numerals. These either have turned black or have been obliterated by the painter. One would be compelled to feel for them, as they are invisible to sight even in day light. House owners or tenants for their own convenience should either have placed an enamelled white or an aluminum number on their fan-lights, or if they must place them on the door, they should have the two inch enamelled white letter placed with round headed brass nails so that the painter, when painting the wood-work can easily wipe from off the surface the paint, leaving it clear, white and bright as ever, as there is no wear out or dimness to this class of figures.

Parties wishing the above two inch numerals placed on their doors can have them at 75c. per door, or a two, three, or four inch enamelled number placed on their fan-lights at one (\$1) dollar per door way. And to have it done with aluminum metal on an enamelled sizing, fifty cents (50c.) per fan-light.

Address postal card to D. M. RING, the Sign Painter, 59 Queen street, city.

CHANGE OF HOURS.

Owing to the numerous requests from the many patrons of the Dufferin hotel, the manager, Mr. McCaffrey, has decided to change the hours for meals. Beginning on Monday next, lunch will be served at one o'clock local and dinner at six in the evening.

Alfred Perry, one of the oldest and best known residents of Queens County, died at his home at the Narrows last evening. Mr. Perry was eighty-six years of age and was formerly a ship-builder. He leaves four sons, George, of 154 Main street; Wilnot, of Simonds street; Ammon, at present in British Columbia; and Alfred, of Boston; and two daughters, Mrs. John Burt, Main street, and Mrs. Noah Black, of Sussex.

A COMING WEDDING.

Interesting Sequel to a Jewish Romance in This City.

Within a week or two a marriage to which more than the usual interest is attached, will take place. David Komlensky, the clothier of Mill street, will wed Miss Ester Saxe, formerly of London, Eng. The engagement was announced a day or two ago and caused quite a flutter of excitement among the Jewish residents, of this city.

Miss Saxe, a young and pretty Jewess, came to St. John among a number of immigrants on one of the Elder Dempster steamers. She had been living in London, but was going to New York to join her parents. During the voyage out, Miss Saxe lost her pocket-book, containing all her money and the address of her parents in New York. On account of want of money and the uncertainty of her destination, she was detained here by the immigration commission, and during her enforced stay met, among others, Mr. Komlensky. Shortly afterwards, her parents were located, and money forwarded to Miss Saxe, but during the interval she had learned to feel very kindly towards those who had befriended her, and her acquaintance with Mr. Komlensky had ripened into something more than friendship, so even when the obstacles to the continuation of her journey were removed she preferred to remain in St. John. Her recently announced engagement has been the result of her decision and the many young women now receiving hearty congratulations.

PAARDEBERG DAY.

The men of the different companies of the first contingent to South Africa intend celebrating Paardeberg day in their own towns by dinners or receptions. It is not likely that anything will be done in St. John, owing to the fact that the men were waiting to be informed as to what was to be done in Halifax, and consequently made no arrangements.

The Charlottetown boys being unable to attend the joint reception in Halifax on account of the uncertain crossing from the island at this season, have decided to give a dinner in their own town. The conditions are that every member of the contingent who attend must sing a song, recite or tell a story, and as Charlottetown can probably furnish some original and engaging men of guile the proceedings promise to be interesting.

GOES TO PRETORIA.

Miss Clara Bridges, who has presided most satisfactorily for six years over the primary department of the model school at Fredericton, and who has accepted a position in the educational department at Pretoria, South Africa, was remembered nicely yesterday afternoon. All departments met in Miss Bridges' room and presented her with an address and a beautiful gold ring, set with opals. After school was dismissed the principal on behalf of the teachers at the model school presented Miss Bridges with a beautiful gold mounted fountain pen.

Miss Bridges will leave Monday to visit the schools of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia and will sail for England about the middle of March.

HERBERT WITHERSPOON.

A strong, handsome, athletic looking man, standing 6 ft. 2 in. is Herbert Witherspoon, the basso who last night created such a furor, with his magnificent interpretation. His voice is a basso cantante in quality and is one of the best ever heard in Detroit—(Detroit Times, Feb. 8th, 1902.) To hear this celebrated basso in conjunction with our two phenomenal local voices, Miss Tonia and Harry McCloskey, is sufficient to create the wide spread interest now existing. March 12th and 13th are the dates.

REV. DR. MEIGGS.

Rev. Dr. Meiggs of Montreal arrives today by the C. P. R. and on Sunday will preach in Centenary church both morning and evening, on behalf of the missionary enterprise of the Methodist church. On Monday evening Dr. Meiggs will deliver an address in Centenary on "The great missionary work of the Christian church from the standpoint of an English Methodist." Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Rev. J. A. Richardson will take the service at St. Mary's church tomorrow morning.

Rev. H. H. Ferguson of Millstream will occupy the Waterloo street Free Baptist pulpit tomorrow morning and evening.

There will be special services held in Free Baptist church, Waterloo street, next week, commencing Monday evening. R. W. Ferguson will assist the pastor.

THIS WEEK'S DEATHS.

There have been eleven deaths reported during the week, from the following causes:

Cancer of stomach2

Peritonitis1

Suffocation1

Consumption1

Senile decay1

Bright's disease1

Arterio Sclerosis1

Capillary bronchitis1

Paralysis of brain1

Cardiac dropsy1

A SLIDE AT THE PARK.

On account of the growing popularity of tobogganing a scheme is on foot to build, if permission is obtained, a slide at Rockwood park. The idea is to have it erected on one of the hills near the southern driveway, so as to give an unimpeded run out on the ice of the lake. The cost of the slide would be inconsiderable and the situation is an advantageous one. Should the idea be carried out, it would boost tobogganing in the city, next winter.

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" " " 9, 10 and 11	45c.
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" " Rubbers, size 3 and 4	40c.
Youths' Rubbers, size 11-12	30c.
" " " all sizes	35c.
Children's " " "	22c.
Women's " " sizes 2½ and 3	25c.

I have all sizes and styles in any regular stock of Rubber Goods.

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SPECIAL FOR NEXT WEEK:

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POLICE COURT.

Three cab drivers, Fred Watson, Melvin Colwell and Harry Golding, were reported for breaking the I. C. R. regulations by going beyond the rail at the depot. They stated that all the coachmen have been in the habit of doing this and that when any enter the depot to secure passengers the coachmen have to do the same or lose all

the business. A small fine was imposed but allowed to stand against them with the condition that the penalty will be greater next time they are reported. The assault case between young Lane and William Burns was amicably settled and the two are friends again. Frank Lyons, arrested some time ago for stealing from C. S. Goggin & Co., was this morning formally committed for trial.

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