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We have just received "htte Cambrie Handkerchiefs, 5c., 4c., 6c., 3c. each.
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Mintrimmed Hats to 250., 350. and 50c. Alm Trimmed Hats reduced to \$1.00,

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Luc above are the latest and most fashionable style. This is a rare chance

cure a bargain.

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Of Dry Goods In Shirt Waists, DressGoods, Skirts, Corsets, Cottons, Towels, Table Cloths, Curtain Nets, Cretonnes, Hose and Hosiery, Men's and Women's Underwear, in a word, you can get one dollar and seventy-free cents' worth for one dollar at Mo. 21 King Street, opposite Canterbury.

GEO. TAYLOR, Superintendent.

MINUDIE HOUSE COAL GOO ; Rock Maple (out) \$2.50 per

Kindling Free delivery. Good careful drivers.

COTCH HAZELNUT HARD COAL, \$6.00. SCOTCH PURNACE, \$9.00.
AMERICAN NUT, CHESTNUT and FUR-Wenty of SOFT COAL too.

GIBEON & CO'S., OMYTHE

ONE CAR

SOFT COAL

NUT SIZE Driy \$2.75 Per Load

DASH ONLY AT THIS PRICE. DER EARLY. J. S. FROST, 11

INJURED AT SAND POINT.

sing, a se S. Plarsulla, lying at Sand Point, was sectously injured this morning by falling own one of the interestation he hot. The ambulance was Summoned and he was taken to the hospital. There it was found that he was ansfering from a badly hard back and alternal mjuries, the extent of which it is impossible yet to determine.

To cure a headache in ten minute e KUMFORT Headache Powders.

THE WEATHER.

#### LOCAL NEWS

Carnival at the Carleton open air

E. C. Elkin of this city, will erect aummer residence at Riverside.

A quantity of cents can be had a H. Price Webber and his company will play in Smith's Hall, Hampton, or February 14th.

Samuel Lockhart had \$200 ins on his house at Milford, which w stroyed by fire on Wednesday.

The deposits at the St. John branch of the savings bank during January were \$67,038 and the withdrawals \$43, were 554.97.

About twenty men are at work on Mill street, blasting and digging the Toundation for the new warehouse of T. H. Estabrooks,

A petition is being circulated among the voters in Lancaster asking Coun Lowell to again run for the municipa

Contractor William Gregg has just finished a summer cottage for John Fradsham, of this city, at Carter's Point, up river. Officer Finley was called into St.
Philip's church last evening to quell a
disturbance a young fellow named
Datman was making.

Fifty cases of new spinning machinery arrived yesterday and were being put in the Cornwall cotton mill. The old machinery is being taken out and the new is of the latest pattern.

The company mining hard coal at Central Norton, Kings County, are shipping forty tons to Portland, Me. There is talk of a \$150,000 American company to open up the mine.

The concert last evening in Evange-list H. E. K. Whitney's mission, Mill street, was well attended and much en-joyed. Among those taking part were Eddie Ramsay, John Upton and Sadie

The grain marketed at C. P. R. points in the west on Saturday totalled 100,000 bushels. Ninety-seven cars were loaded with wheat for export to England via St. John.

. All military men should make it a point to attend and take part in the shooting at Wilkins' rifle gallery, King street, each evening. There is no bet-ter place to practice the use of the rifle.

The steamer Lake Megantic of the Elder-Dempster Line left Liverpool on Wednesday for St. John and has on board four first cabin, forty second cabin and three hundred and eighty

In addition to the classes formed last Saturday afternoon at Church of Eng-land Institute, Miss Rogers will have a class in physical culture for teach-ers, to be started tomorrow (Satur-day) afternoon.

At Glad Tidings Hall tomorrow even-ing Rex. Mr. Coffin and his Jubilee Singers will repeat the concert given a few weeks ago. Mr. Coffin has added some new singers and musicians who will take part tomorrow evening.

Lost.—Between Haymarket Square and the North End, via City Road and Paradise Row, a design in ink on trac-ing linen. Finder will please leave same at this office, or 103 1-2 Prince Wm. street.

Officers Merrick and Hamm have re-ported Jacob Webber of Main street, for crucilly ill-treating two horses by leaving them standing all night in a stable on Main street with no blankets on and the stable door standing open.

Free delivery. Good careful drivers.

The Rev. C. M. Huestis, A. M., of the Jubilee Methodist church, Sydney, N. S. has been invited to the pastorate of the Edmonton Alta, Methodist church. The Invitation has been ac-

Robert Murray, of the Rat Portage Loss Works, arrived in Winnipeg last Saturday on his return from a com-bined business and pleasure visit to his old home in Nova Seetus, in con-nection with the establishment of new machine works in Winnipeg.

The death is reported of Mrs. Mary Shea, widow of Jehn Shea, which occurred yesterday at moon at her home, or Thurchea street. Mrs. Shea was 73 years of age and leaves three sons, Bantel, in Beston and Cornelius and John in this city.

CUT AN ARTERY D. l'arka of Elm street; in a souffle a north end last aight, fell through a ane of glass and had an artery sev-red in his arm. The wound was ressed by Dr. Wm. Christic, but to-lay the artery started bleeding again and the artery was temporarily ligat-ind. The ambulance was sumomed and he was sent to the hospital.

THIS EVENING.

Peaceful Valley at The Opera House, funcal steigh drive Victoria Section, J. T. Cf. H. and T., followed by supper in rooms, Market building.

Supper Coburg Street Christian church. Hockey, Beavers v. Mohawks, and Rothesay v. High School in Queen's Rink.

Latertainment St. Andrew's Y. P. A. Carrivas Carleton open air rink.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Artived.

S. S. Montrey, 3,487, Williams, from Philadolphia.

A MATTER OF BERTHS.

Montcaim.

There were present for the C. P. R.
Supt. Oborne, foreign freight agent
Blemerhanet of Montreal, general
freight agent Sutherland and Lt.-Col.
H. H. McLean, For the Elder-Dempster people Mr. Troop, the agent, was
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Mr. Mr. McLean contended that difficulties like this showed that the C. P. R. knowing what freights were coming, should have some say regarding the allotment of berths at Saud Point and Mr. Pugsley pointed out what hurt this long delay was doing to the port supported this contention, holding that the harbor master should co-operate with the C. P. R. in placing the ships.

Mr. Thomson said this boat had already lost two days to accommodate the Florence. It was the fault of the C. P. R. that the grain was not at her wharf she would lose her demurrage of \$185 a day. Also the time of charter would be up in five days, and if they were not at their wharf then they would lose the charter. If the C. P. R. would guarantee to have the Pharsalin loaded before that time and would pay demurrage and cost of removal he would be willing to give way to the Lake Ontario. The whole business simply showed that the trade of the port had outgrown its accommodations. The city had done enough. It was time the C. P. R. and the government took steps to improve the facilities. As for the Battle line, if delays and annoyances like this were to continue they would not bring another ship here.

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The C. P. R. representatives contended that the road had done its best. The Pharsalla, they said, was not ready anyway. The port should not be allowed to suffer because she wanted to hold her berth simply to collect demurrage.

Harbor Master Taylor said that in giving the berth to the Pharsalla he had simply acted under the by-law governing him. He gave no preference to any boat, not even to the regular lines. Each line had its berth, and outside of these it was his duty to provide berths to steamers as they arrived.

Recorder Skinner wave it as his only.

rived.

Recorder Skinner gave it as his opinlon that the harbor master had full
power, but was not necessarily bound
to any cast iron procedure by the by-

lawe.

Mr. Thomson said the harbor master should provide berths for boats in port and not hold them for phanton ships that might never arrive.

After the delegation retired the board of works discussed the matter further, the general opinion being that they should not interfere in the matter. It being nearly one o'clock the members dropped out one by one, until an adjournment for lack of a quorum was necessary before any decision had been made.

Following up the sale of Shirt waists which F. A. Dykeman & Co. have held to-day they will place on sale on Saturday morning an even hundredalbatross wais :s. lined throughout, splendid colors, sizes 32 to 42, 75c. each, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75.

A VALUABLE INSTITUTION.

Good Work Being Done By Tabernacie Church Y. M. A. The old Tabernacie church, Hay-market Square, which has recently been used by the Young Men's Asso-ciation of the new Tabernacie church as a reading and recreation room, is undergoing considerable repairing and refitting to make its repairing and

undergoing considerable repairing and refitting to make it more suitable for that purpose.

The institution which has been in existence since December last has been doing. In a quiet way, a splendid work. It is entirely under the control of the young men of the association who are responsible for the conduct and everything else in connection with the place. The committee in charge take turns in overseeing the work and in caring for the rooms. Rev, H. H., Roach, the pastor, is honorary president of the Y. M. A., but interferes in no way with the work, contenting himself with visiting the rooms occasionally and fraternizing with the boys, In the room are piles of magazines, books and newspapers, and all kinds of games and it is the intention of the committee soon to start a circulating ibrary in connection. All through the vinter the room has held about fifty or sixty young men every evening, eading or playing plag-pong, checkers, dominoes or any of the other games revoided. The value of an institution like that in a district like the Haynark to the control of the control

S. S. MONTEREY ARRIVES.

FAILURE TO ACCOUNT.

Charles E. Beekwith Arrested on a Serious Charge.

the Halifax express this morning

with, who is charged with the theft of a very large amount from deB. Carritte, agents for the Chemical Fertilizer Co., Ltd.

Beckwith is a farmer by occupation, and also holds the position of postmaster at Steam Mill Village, two or three miles from Kentyllie, N. S. He has for some time been acting as agent. To the Fertilizer Co., and has obtained large consignments of goods. Under the terms of contract these goods were to be accounted for on July 1st, 1902, and a settlement to be made on January 1st. Beckwith had received goods from Carritte's which amounted to \$2,370,05, and when the, first of January arrived he failed to make a settlement. A week or two later, J. King Kelley, acting on behalf of Messrs. Carritte, went to Kentville to endeavor to arrange the matter. In this he was not successful, and says that Beckwith refused to account for the goods.

About a week ago, upon the application of John P. Carritte, Magistrate Ritchie issued a warrant charging Beckwith with failing to account for goods to the value of \$2,370.05, and as this offence is, under the Dominion act, made theft, Beckwith is now charged with stealing the amount mentioned. On Tuesday last Detective Killen left for Nova. Scoila. and yesterday reached Steam Mill Village, where, after having his warrant endorsed by the magistrate in Kentville, he arrected Beckwith. The latter seemed somewhat surprised, but made no objections to coming to St. John, and the detective and his prisoner drove to Port Willain, where they took the train for this city.

This morning Eackwith appeared before Magistrate Ritchie. The prosecution is being conducted by J. King Kelley and J. B. M. Bakter. Beckwith had engaged L. A. Currey as his counsel, but as Mr. Currey, is out of town George A. Vincent appeared for the prisomer and asked that the case be postponed until Mr. Cutrey's return. This request was not objected to by the prosecuting attorneys, and the magistrate adjourned the hearing until Monday morning, when the examination will be a preliminary one.

POLICE COURT.

A Load of Coal and What Happered,
A seventeen-year-old boy by the name of Raymond Derning was arrested last evening by Gergt. Baxter. on the charge of steading a load of coal from J. S. Gibbon & Co. The boy's story was to the effect that on Wednesday evening he had been hauling coal from the cars to Gibbon's sied and at six o'clock took a load home. He had intended getting an order from the office for this coal, but forgot to do so, and thought he would tell of it next morning. On Thursday morning the office was crowded and he did not get a chance to speak to Mr. Gibbon before being arrested on the charge of theft. He had not intended to steal the coal, and when he dumped it at home he told his mother that it would take him two weeks to pay for it. There were several things in the boy's conduct which were against him, but the magistrate held that though he had acted foolishly no theft was intended, and the prisoner was discharged. Mr. Gibbon agreed to give him another chance, as he had been hauling coal for some years and has been fairly steady.

Harry Leavitt, for being drunk on Sydney street, was fined eight-dollars or twenty days, and the young man Connors, who was arrested for drunkenness a couple of nights ago, was fined twenty dollars. A Load of Coal and What Happened.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

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Every seat in St. Philip's church was occupied last evening when the old folk singers in their old fashioned attire came out to sing the first selection, which was heartily encored. Becitations were given by Mrg. Frank Mc-Alear, Mrs. John Stewart, Miss. Hazel Hodges, Miss Charity Hopefuli; reading by Miss Lizzie Davis; accordeon selection by little Mary Eilen Pennie, two years old, and her brother, six years old. The Jubilee Singers rendered several selections. After remarks by Mr. McIntyre and Rev. J. C. Colman, coffee, cake and ice cream were served. Rev Mr Cole

THE ELECTIONS.

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The legislature is dissolved, and the elections will be held Feb. 28, nominations one week earlier. It is said the legislature will meet the second Thursday in March. The members of the government came down from Fredericton last night.

It is rumored in Fredericton that Mr. Binir will take a personal hand in the campaign in the St. John river counties, and will have a French ally in Quebe and work on the North Shore and in Westmorland. The government candidates in York county will be the three present members, Whitchead, Allen and Campbell, and also Wm. J. Scott. Campbell and Scott are conservatives.

CONCERT TONIGHT.

In connection with the meeting of the P. A of St. Andrews church this vening the first of a veries of enterimment, largely musical, will be iven. Others will follow regularly, his evening the programme will conget in part of vocal solos by DeWitt airns, Mrs. Dr. Crockett, Miss Minnie tewart and S. P. Matthews, a violin olo by W. H. Belding and a teading y Mrs. C. S. Everett.

Miss Helen M. Crawford, daughter f Samuel R. Crawford of Lakeside, as married on Tuesday evening in the arish church to Whitfield D. Piers, on of Price Piers of Smithtown Road.

WANTED.—A case of Headache tha KUMPORT POWDERS will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

## A GROWING DEMAND

is always an evidence of popularity and appreciation. The demand for The E. B. Eddy Co.'s.

"HEADLIGHT MATCH"

is growing greater all the ti both buyer and seller. A splendid article fo

SCHOFIELD BROS St. John, N. B., Selling Agents.

#### FEBRUARY SALE.

My stock is much larger than it should be at this season of the year. I have bought several large lots in January offered at exceptionally low prices and I have thus overstocked myself, so during this month I am going to offer you Footwear at prices which you should consider. The Sale is now

The following is a partial list of goods I have reduced:

Men's 3 buckle Jersey Overshoes, light weight, worth \$2.50 for \$1.75 - 10s only Men's I buckle Jersey Overshoes, light weight, Men's 1 buckle Jersey Overshoes, light weight, worth 1.75 for 1.00 - 6 and 7 1.75 for 1.40 - 6 to 11 Men's I buckle Waterproof Overshoes, heavy weight, worth 1.50 for 1.00 6 and 7 Men's 1 buckle Waterproof Overshoes, heavy weight, worth 1.50 for 1.25 - 6 to 11 Men's good Storm Rubbers, extra value at .. 1.00 for 65c. - 91 and 10 Men's good Storm Rubbers, others sell for 1.00 for 50c. - 6, to 12 Men's best quality Hip Rubber Boots, snagproof, worth 6.75 for \$8.50 - 6, 7, 11 Women's latest style Overshoes, worth 2.25 for 1.25 - 21, 4 Women's Storm Rubbers, best quality, worth 65c. for 40c. - 21 to 7 Misses' Storm Rubbers, best quality, worth 50c. for 25c. - 11 to 2 Child's Rubbers, a general mixture, worth 35c for 20c. - all sizes Boys' Rubbers, a general mixture, worth 60c. for 400 all sizes Youths' Rubbers, extra quality, worth 60c for 40c. - 11 - 12 Child's Overshoes, worth 1.25 for 500. - 6 to 10 Women's Rubbers, 50c. for 25c. - 21 only worth Boys' Heavy Buckled Rubbers, worth 1.30 for 65c. - 1 to 5 Men's Heavy Lumbermen's Rubbers, worth 1.65 for 95c. - 6 to 11 Men's Heavy Buckle Rubbers, worth 1.50 for 75c. - 11 - 12 (The last three articles are worn without boots and are excellent to keep your feet warm). Child's Rubber Boots, worth 1.50 for 1.10 - 8 and 9

And many other small lots of Rubber Goods. Remember my sale is for all winter goods. On Saturday I will give you a list of Felt Slippers and Warm Lined Boots (including one of the best stocks of Women's Skating Boots in this city).

# STEEVES.

44 BRUSSELS STREET.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

WE ARE SELLING

DINNER SETS of 97 pieces with pink flower and gold edge worth \$9.50 at

\$6.90.

C. F. BROWN. 501 - 5 MAIN STREET.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. J. KIRKPAT-

Boys' wool-lined Rubbers,

A wide circle of friends will regret of 85 Marsh street, who passed away after a very brief illness of pleuro-pneumonia. She was only taken ill on Sunday last. Mrs. Kirkpatrick leaves, besides her husband, two sons, George and Fred, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Uakauf and Miss Laura, all of this city.

and Fred, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Unkaut and Miss Laura, all of this city.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick leaves three brothers Maj. John Daley of Digby, Richard and William of Rawlins, Wyoming, and one sister, Mrs. P. H. Smock, of Los Angeles, Cal.

The deceased lady was a member of St. Mary's church, a lady of a most kindly and sympathetic nature and greatly devoted to the welfare of her family, who have the sympathy of many friends in their sudden and sad bereavement.

BLOCKADE BROKEN.

I. C. R. Trains Are Through the Snow

— 2,000 Cattle to Arrive Tonight.

The northern division of the I. C. R. is well fitted to cope even with such a disastrous storm as that of Wednesday night and as a result of the work of big gangs of men, rotary snow-plows, etc., the blockade along the North Shore, the worst for years, has been broken. The Quebec express, cancelled yesterday, will arrive today about five hours late.

The fifty-two cars of cattle for the steamer Montcalm, which were stalled in ten feet of snow, at St. Florence, P. Q., have been started and are expected to reach St. John about to 'clock tonight. Right behind it are two trains for the Lake Ontario and the Manchester boat, which will arrive sometime before tomorrow morning. The number of cattle coming in tonight will be about two thousand, most of

which will probably be taken to the Ballast wharf.

worth 65c. for 40c. - 3 and 4

### COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.
by W. S. Barker, Banker and Furnished by Yester- To-day's, days.

Aualia Copper ... 634 ... 68
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To-day F. A. Dykeman & Co. will open up another fifteen dozea of those \$1.00 Gingham Under-skirts. They will be placed on sale at 50c. each on Saturday morning.