

**\$50,000**Worth of choice goods at **33-1-3** to  
**50 Per Cent. Discount.**For Ten Days only we offer special in-  
ducements in every department. The offerings  
for the next day or two include:

- 33-1-3** per cent. on Cutlery.  
**25** per cent. on Cut Glass.  
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 Soaps at manufacturers' prices.  
 Note Papers, Tablets and Stationery Boxes at less than  
 mill prices.  
 Books at publishers' prices.  
 Playing Cards and Pocket Books at special prices.  
**25** per cent. on Banquet, Table and Piano Lamps.  
**20** per cent. on Onyx Top Tables.  
**25** per cent. on all Framed Pictures.

**C. FLOOD & SONS.****GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF DINNER SETS  
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.**

- One Dinner Set of 87 pieces reduced to \$3.75.  
 Two Dinner Sets of 87 pieces reduced to \$4.00.  
 One Dinner Set of 94 pieces reduced to \$4.50.  
 One Dinner Set of 95 pieces reduced to \$4.50.  
 One Dinner Set of 97 pieces reduced to \$5.00.  
 One Dinner Set of 108 pieces reduced to \$5.50.

These sets are only slightly damaged or mismatched and we are selling  
them much below the original cost.**W. H. HAYWARD, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93  
PRINCESS STREET.**

**For This Week Only,**  
**A Glass Butter Dish 8 Cents.**  
**A Glass Sugar Bowl 8 Cents.**  
 Regular Price 15c. Store Closes at 7 O'Clock.

**C. F. BROWN, 501-505 Main St.****DISORDER REIGNED**  
At Last Night's Meeting in St. Phillip's  
School Room.

The meeting called by the old trustees  
of St. Phillip's church last night ended  
in a most unsatisfactory manner.  
During the proceedings the uproar was  
so great that none of the speakers were  
able to make themselves heard. Ap-  
peals for order were disregarded and  
the crowd present seemed determined  
to prevent any definite steps being  
taken. The chair was occupied by  
John Jackson and the following report  
would have been presented by the  
secretary:

1899.  
 To balance ..... \$22.00  
 " 11 Months Rent ..... 206.25  
 " Interest ..... 1.42  
 Total receipts ..... \$229.67  
 Total expenditure ..... \$183.15  
 Cash on hand ..... 46.51  
 229.67

By balance ..... \$46.51  
 The report was not listened to by  
the people and R. McIntyre moved that  
a committee of three be chosen to ap-  
point an auditor. That motion was put  
to the meeting but never passed, on  
account of the uproar which broke  
forth. Rev. J. O. Morley succeeded in  
restoring comparative quiet for a few  
minutes, but in a moment or two  
trouble arose and the audience forsook  
the serious business of the evening to  
see who was in the scrap.  
 Mr. Morley again tried to secure  
order but was unsuccessful and Philip  
Bushman, who became disgusted with  
the whole show made tracks for home.  
Mr. Richardson borrowing Alex. Diggs's  
pet phrase, declared the whole thing  
"a put up job," and just as the trouble  
threatened to become dangerous  
Deputy Jenkins and Sgt. Baxter ap-  
peared. The hall was soon cleared and  
the meeting adjourned.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresolene has  
been extensively used for all forms of throat and  
bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

**TESLA AND MARCONI.**

M. Du Crette a Rival of Both in Wire-  
less Telegraphy.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—M. du Crette, the  
eminent inventor and savant, has  
spent the past five years in a special  
study of wireless telegraphy. It is  
announced that he has patented a  
number of inventions relating to the  
latest mode of signal transmission.

He says that he does not believe that  
Signor Marconi has solved the problem  
of wireless telegraphy across the At-  
lantic, but he feels sure that the feat  
will be accomplished. He believes that  
Mr. Tesla is the likeliest to succeed,  
because he is working at the least per-  
fect end; namely, the transmitter. He  
regards the receiving apparatus as a  
combination of the microphone and  
telephone.

The Branly tube, as arranged by  
himself and M. Popoff, the cele-  
brated Russian engineer, may now be  
considered perfect. M. Popoff made  
successful experiments in the begin-

ning of 1900, when a Russian battle-  
ship was injured by blocked ice in a  
rocky headland on the Island of Hohl-  
land, in the Gulf of Finland. He es-  
tablished wireless communication with  
the town of Kotka, thirty miles away,  
and sent information, with the result  
that a number of sailors were carried  
off an iceberg and the ice ship Yermak  
was despatched and effected the work  
of rescue. This receiver has now been  
introduced into the Russian navy.  
 M. du Crette believes that Signor  
Marconi has employed it in his experi-  
ment between the Lizard and New-  
foundland.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes  
use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

**BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.**

LONDON, Jan. 20.—In the house of  
commons today the first official state-  
ment emanating from the British gov-  
ernment in regard to its attitude to-  
wards the United States in the war  
with Spain was made by Lord Cran-  
borne. The matter was brought up  
in the form of a question asking whether  
any communication proposing or con-  
cerning joint action by the European  
powers was received from the Austrian  
or any other government. Lord Cran-  
borne said that no such communica-  
tion had been received after the out-  
break of the war, but before it is com-  
munications were received from other  
powers, suggesting the presentation of  
a joint note to the president of the  
United States. The British govern-  
ment first took steps to ascertain what  
the presentation of the note, as  
well as its terms, would be acceptable  
to the president and later declined to  
associate itself with other proposals  
which seemed open to objection of put-  
ting pressure on the government of the  
United States and offering an opinion  
on its action. This statement was re-  
ceived with a burst of cheers.

**NEWFOUNDLAND.**

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—A special cable  
from London to the Evening Tele-  
gram says: The Times, commenting  
on the letter of a correspondent deal-  
ing with the position of Newfoundland,  
says: Every Englishman who cares  
for the welfare and solidarity of the  
empire must regret the misunderstanding  
existing between the admiralty at  
London and the colony concerning the  
naval reserve which the latter de-  
sires, but it is idle to deny that a very  
large question is involved, that of col-  
onial contributions to imperial de-  
fence. Such contributions must be  
spontaneous, entirely voluntary, and  
must be an expression of a conviction  
that the British fleet is maintained as  
much for their defence as for ours.

**NEW GOLD FIELDS.**

LONDON, Jan. 18.—It is freely rum-  
ored that reports furnished to the  
British government, as one of many  
results of a thorough exploration of  
the hitherto little-known districts of  
the Transvaal by mobile British col-  
umns in pursuit of Botha and De Wet,  
show that quite a number of new aurif-  
erous ranges have been discovered.

**SHIPPING NEWS.**

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**  
 Arrived.  
 Stmr. Bengore Head, Phillips, Louisville.  
 Stmr. Cape Breton, 1109, Reid, from Louis-  
burg, coal.  
 Coastwise—Schr. Beulah, from Quaco; stmr.  
Aurora, from Campbellville.  
 Cleared.  
 Schr. Annie Bliss, Day, for City Island, I.  
 Coastwise—Schr. Abena, for St. Andrews;  
Meteor, for North Head; Barge 3, for Par-  
adise; tug Springfield, for North Head.

**SPORTING NEWS.**

**CURLING.**  
 The Thistles defeat the Fredericton Men.  
 The Fredericton curlers, who came down  
from the capital yesterday, played up against  
the Thistles in the afternoon and evening.  
The result was a decisive victory for the  
Thistles. Three of their four risks came  
out ahead, Skip Shaw administering a severe  
defeat to Skip Campbell's risk, the score  
standing 30 to 7. In the afternoon play the  
Thistles had 20 points to the good, and in  
the evening they lost by two, which re-  
duced their majority to 24. The scores fol-  
low:  
 Thistles. Fredericton.  
 H. C. Barnes, R. A. Clarke,  
A. D. Malcolm, M. Leonard,  
W. M. Rivers, R. S. Barker,  
J. H. Thomson, J. H. Hawthorne,  
 Skip.....19 R. P. Barker.....18  
 J. W. Cameron, F. P. Barker,  
J. M. Barnes, F. P. Barker,  
J. S. Malcolm, T. A. Wilson,  
J. W. Thomson, F. White,  
 skip.....30 skip.....7  
 J. C. Chealey, W. L. Porter,  
F. P. Barker, S. D. Simmons,  
A. W. Sharp, Geo. W. Hodge,  
D. H. Willett, H. C. Rutter,  
 skip.....21 skip.....15  
 T. U. Hay, C. W. Weddall,  
C. H. McDonald, C. H. Allen,  
W. A. Shaw, T. L. Fowler,  
W. P. Robinson, R. F. Randolph,  
 skip.....13 skip.....21  
 Total.....33 Total.....39

The Fredericton curlers play the St. John  
club this evening. From St. John they  
go to St. Stephen.  
 The Thistle and Carleton clubs meet on  
Thursday. Two risks on each side will play  
at Carleton in the afternoon and two in the  
evening. Two risks will meet on the Thistle  
ice in the evening.  
 A special meeting of the Thistle club will  
be held at 7.30 this evening to elect skips  
to play for the cup. Mr. Andrew's club on  
Saturday next.

**Blair Trophy.**  
 The second round of the Blair Trophy was  
played in St. Andrew's rink last evening,  
with the following result:  
 D. C. Dawson, J. B. Gillespie,  
S. H. Hay, T. P. Barker,  
D. S. S. Skinner, John White,  
 skip.....15 skip.....9  
 R. L. Rising, F. C. Beatty,  
J. A. McAvity, A. S. Bowman,  
C. B. Allan, W. J. Draper,  
R. M. Magee, F. White,  
 skip.....13 skip.....14  
 W. Robertson, H. Kinnear,  
J. A. Seeks, W. H. Minihick,  
J. W. Thomson, A. Wilson,  
G. Fred Fisher, W. A. Stewart,  
 skip.....14 skip.....9  
 Frank L. Harrison won by default.  
 R. Kettie Jones, the latter's rink not turn-  
ing up.  
 The finish of the second round will be played  
on Friday evening.

**DRAW SHOTS.**

Easy for the Thistles.  
 Usually the players from the capital are  
not easily disposed of.  
 Skip J. H. Thomson got in the rear, 9 to 1,  
early in the game, but won out by good play-  
ing and support.

The players were not strong in two risks.  
 The game which resulted in a failure at  
Philadelphia on Friday night. Tim Hurst,  
manager of the Southern Athletic Club, is  
negotiating with the fighters and has already  
received Sharkey's consent to meet Maher.  
Hurst is now waiting to hear from Maher  
and if the latter accedes to the terms already  
offered him the contest will be decided in  
the near future.

**HOCKEY.**

No further entries from church teams hav-  
ing been received by Mr. Prink duly authen-  
ticated, the contest for the deoyrea chal-  
lenge cup will be confined this year to Rother-  
say and High School.

**SKATING.**

In the race last night between Willis and  
Bart Duffy, Willis finished the seven laps  
in 1:27.5. At the end of the sixth lap  
Duffy, who was a few feet in the lead, stop-  
ped, claiming that he had a flat tire. Under-  
stand that he had finished the last lap.

**THE RING.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Tom Sharkey and  
Maher are to go to Louisville to re-fight  
the battle which resulted in a failure at  
Philadelphia on Friday night. Tim Hurst,  
manager of the Southern Athletic Club, is  
negotiating with the fighters and has already  
received Sharkey's consent to meet Maher.  
Hurst is now waiting to hear from Maher  
and if the latter accedes to the terms already  
offered him the contest will be decided in  
the near future.

**COMMERCIAL.****DAILY QUOTATIONS.**

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

Jan. 21, 1902.

Yesterday's	Today's	Open	High	Low	Close
Amalgam Copper	121 1/2	120 3/4	121 1/2	120 3/4	121 1/2
Am. Sug. Refin.	121 1/2	120 3/4	121 1/2	120 3/4	121 1/2
T. and S. P.	74 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Andoneda Copper	30 1/2	31	30 1/2	31	30 1/2
Balt. and O. pld.	101 1/2	102	101 1/2	102	101 1/2
Brooklyn R. F.	65 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Can. Pac.	114 1/2	115	114 1/2	115	114 1/2
Ches. and O.	40 1/2	41	40 1/2	41	40 1/2
Chic. M. and St. P.	161 1/2	162 1/2	161 1/2	162 1/2	161 1/2
C. and O. pld.	152 1/2	153 1/2	152 1/2	153 1/2	152 1/2
Consolid. Gas	217 1/2	218 1/2	217 1/2	218 1/2	217 1/2
D. and R. Gr. pld.	39 1/2	40	39 1/2	40	39 1/2
Erie 1st pref.	71 1/2	72	71 1/2	72	71 1/2
Glucose Sugar Ref.	49 1/2	50	49 1/2	50	49 1/2
Illinois Cent.	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2
Louis. and Nash	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2
Metrop. St. Ry.	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2
Moh. Kan. and T. pld.	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2
Miner. Pac.	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2
N. Y. and West. 35	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2
Norfolk and West.	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2
U. S. Leather	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2
Reading	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2
Head Co. 1st pld.	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2
U. S. Steel Common	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2
Wabash P.	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
West Union Tel.	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2

**BOWMANVILLE, Ont., Jan. 20.**  
 Official account before the returning  
officer in West Durham made Balth's  
majority 12.

**COUNTY COUNCIL.**

Interesting Reports Received at  
Today's Session.

The municipal council met this after-  
noon when the following reports were  
received:  
 To the Warden and Council of the  
Municipality of the City and Coun-  
ty of Saint John:

A special committee appointed to  
act with the architect in the matter of  
jail improvements begs leave to re-  
port:  
 That in accordance with a resolu-  
tion of this council they called for ten-  
ders for necessary cell and other doc-  
uments, that of James Fleming  
for \$1,200, being the lowest, was ac-  
cepted, and the architect was author-  
ized to enter into a contract with Mr.  
Fleming in accordance with the terms  
of his tender.

For the parish of Lancaster, the  
warden, chairman of the committee on  
finance and accounts and Councillor  
Long.  
 For the parish of Musquash, the  
warden, chairman of the committee on  
finance and accounts and Councillor  
Dean.

The secretary further recommended that  
the secretary be authorized to deduct from  
any money ordered to be paid by this  
council or any highway board or other-  
wise to any person or persons all  
rates and taxes due by them respect-  
ively, and the several highway boards  
shall in case the amount of any order  
given by them is to be divided among  
several persons, then the names of such  
persons and the several amounts due  
them shall accompany such order.  
 And further that the secretary re-  
quire the several collectors of rates to  
furnish any information that they may  
have which would assist him in the  
collection of said rates and taxes.

They further recommended that  
the committee on bills for the legislature  
and by-laws be authorized to prepare  
a bill to be presented at the next ses-  
sion of the legislature for enactment  
to authorize the issue of debentures to  
the amount of seven thousand dollars,  
for the purpose of paying off the in-  
debtedness incurred in the purchase of  
the isolation hospital, such debentures  
to be twenty years, three and one-half  
per centum per annum and non-as-  
sessable.

The committee also report that under  
the authority of this council a loan of  
ten thousand dollars was negotiated with  
the Bank of New Brunswick at  
four and three-quarters per centum per  
annum to pay in part the expense in-  
curred by the smallpox epidemic in  
this city and county such loan to be re-  
paid on the first day of July next.

To the Warden and Council of the  
Municipality of the City and Coun-  
ty of Saint John:

The committee on county building  
begs leave to say:  
 That under authority of this council  
they caused the judge's, sheriff's and  
grand jury rooms to be newly papered  
and painted, the barrister's room  
painted, new carpet and furniture put  
in the judge's room at a cost of \$234.49,  
which is within the limit of \$300 al-  
lowed by the council.

A new platform and porch leading  
from the court house to the registry  
office has been erected.  
 They also recommend that six suit-  
able chairs be purchased for the bar-  
rister's room.

To the warden and council of the mun-  
icipality of the City and County of Saint  
John.—The committee on finance and  
accounts beg leave to report as follows:  
 They recommend the payment of the fol-  
lowing amounts, such payment to be made out  
of the Contingent Fund, except as otherwise  
directed:

To R. Heams, binding address ..... \$ 8 00  
 To County secretary,  
 Postage ..... \$ 5 00  
 One half cost care of voters ..... 5 25  
 Dec. 31st ..... 5 25  
 One half cost of voters ..... 1 42  
 Making up list of voters for  
the county for A. D. 1902 ..... 25 00

To Barnes & Co.,  
 Supplying index registry office  
for contract ..... \$60 00  
 Printing, etc ..... \$ 30  
 Supplies treasurer's office ..... 7 70

To W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.,  
 Broom for Court House ..... 30  
 To City Sain,  
 Water rates to May 1st, 1902, Regis-  
try office ..... 12 20  
 Cleaning public house decoration  
of Court House ..... 5 00  
 St. John Globe publishing notice de-  
coration of Court House ..... 5 00  
 To James E. Fuller,  
 Papering, painting, etc., four  
rooms in Court House per  
cent ..... \$50 00  
 Pitting glass in Court House ..... 7 86

To Richard Coughlan,  
 4 days attending decoration and il-  
luminating Court House ..... 8 00  
 To R. H. Green & Son,  
 Two bags Hay Shore police ..... 1 20  
 To Hunter,  
 Repairing lock, etc., Dead House ..... 1 00  
 To J. Leitch,  
 Hinges, lock, etc., on council door  
Court House ..... 1 00  
 To W. H. Freeman,  
 Repairs to jail and Court House ..... 103 42

To J. & A. McMillan,  
 Blank books register births, mar-  
riages and deaths, Registry office  
and supplies secretary's office ..... 54 27  
 To G. A. Knowlton,  
 Printing tax bills Parish of  
Musquash ..... 75  
 Blank cheque book Treasur-  
er's office ..... 10 50  
 Blank forms register births,  
marriages and deaths ..... 12 75

To New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd.,  
 One half cost telephone secretary's  
office one half year to June 30,  
1902 ..... 8 75  
 To J. H. Scammell, M. D.,  
 Examining Edw. J. Haulon, a pauper  
lunatic ..... 4 00  
 To G. & E. Blake,  
 Repairing water pipes Regis-  
try office ..... \$25 25  
 Repairing pipes, etc., Court  
House ..... 20 20

To John B. Jones,  
 Registering births, marriages and  
deaths ..... 128 80  
 To James Robinson,  
 Holding up on body of Wm.  
E. Hughes, Grand Bay, mile-  
age, etc. .... 7 70  
 Holding inquest on body of T.  
Coram ..... 15 60

To Treasurer,  
 8 months care of office to Dec.  
31st ..... 4 80  
 Postage ..... 75  
 To D. Bergmann, Esq., M. D.,  
 Inquest and views to Jan. 1st, 1902  
to High Sheriff ..... 64 40

Revising voters list for the County  
of Saint John for the year 1902.  
 To Wm. A. Munroe,  
 Making two new outside windows  
and putting on others on Court  
House ..... 14 82

To Provincial Lunatic Asylum,  
 8 paupers, Court House ..... 11 25  
 To J. S. Gibbon & Co.,  
 Coal supplied to Court House per  
month ..... 123 37  
 To F. E. Holman,  
 Repairing roller blind secre-  
tary's office ..... 4 75  
 Wall paper for Court House ..... 18 28

To Manchester, Robertson & Allison,  
 Chairs for Registry Office and  
Lunatic for Court House ..... 48 91  
 Board of Examiners of Lumber Sur-  
veyors' account be distributed as by  
law directed.

To A. O. Skinner,  
 Supplying linoleum, blinds,  
etc., council chamber ..... \$128 14  
 Carpet, etc., Judge's room ..... 54 71

To Telegraph Publishing Company,  
 Advertising notice of bill for legis-  
lation ..... 6 50  
 That the amount to the credit of the  
Federal's License Fund account and the  
Board of Examiners of Lumber Sur-  
veyors' account be distributed as by  
law directed.

The committee had before them a re-  
port of the auditor showing an exceed-  
ingly large amount of taxes uncollected  
in the several parishes of the munici-  
pality, and after careful considera-  
tion of the whole matter, recommend  
that the secretary be authorized to  
commence legal proceedings against  
persons and estates owing rates  
and taxes in the said parishes for the  
purpose of enforcing immediate pay-  
ment thereof.  
 And that the following special com-  
mittees be appointed to advise with  
the secretary on any or all matters  
relating to the collection of said rates  
and taxes:

For the parish of Saint Martin, the  
warden, chairman of the committee on  
finance and accounts and Councillor  
Cochran.

For the parish of Simonds, the war-  
den, chairman of the committee on  
finance and accounts and Councillor  
Lee.

**NEWS OF THE WORLD.****BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

The schooner Manila at Victoria, 23  
days from Honolulu, reports having  
sighted new lumber drifting about in  
the latitude of Astoria. She did not  
sight the British warship Concord.

**UNITED STATES.**

Ice cutting began Monday on the  
lower Hudson. Ice is 10 to 12 inches  
thick.  
 Five jurors were secured yesterday  
in trial at New York of Atty. Albert  
C. Patrick for murder of Millionaire  
Wm. Marsh Rice.

The time of the house of representa-  
tives was occupied yesterday in gen-  
eral debate on the urgent deficiency  
appropriation bill. An item in the bill  
carrying \$500,000 for a military post at  
Manila precipitated a long discussion.  
 Debate on the Philippine tariff will  
begin in the senate today.

The national convention of the W.  
C. T. Union of the United States will  
meet in Portland, Maine, Oct. 17-22.  
 Six men were instantly killed and ten  
or more wounded by the explosion in  
a coal mine at Pitou, Colorado. The  
mine is now a seething furnace.

Passenger trains Nos. 4 and 7 of  
the Santa Fe road came together 15  
miles east of Topeka, Kansas, in a  
head-on collision Monday morning.  
 The eastbound train was entirely de-  
stroyed and many persons were killed.

**EUROPE.**

The U. S. minister at Constantinople  
cables: The brigands who abducted  
Miss Ellen M. Stone and Madame Tilda  
Sept. 2, have agreed to accept the  
amount of ransom raised by subscrip-  
tion. The place of payment is now the  
only account unsettled.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Prince Henry of  
Prussia, while in the U. S., will visit  
Chicago, Milwaukee, Niagara Falls and  
Boston. These points are embraced in  
the itinerary.

**CHINA.**

A French priest named Julien and  
two Chinese converts have been mur-  
dered at a village in the north of  
Kwang Si province. The Chinese offi-  
cials assert that the murders were  
committed by robbers and were not a  
result of an anti-Christian demonstra-  
tion.

**A MATRIMONIAL TANGLE.**

Matrimonial complications are some-  
what involved in an action pending in  
the supreme court, New York, brought  
by Ernest Carl Reichart to have his  
marriage to Selma Reichart annulled,  
on the ground that she had another  
husband living at the time he married  
her. Mrs. Reichart intends making a  
strong fight to defend herself, and  
pending the trial of the suit, Judge  
Giegerich had awarded alimony and  
counsel fees, and has directed her hus-  
band to furnish him with the facts as  
to when and where her former hus-  
band was last seen alive.

Reichart's marriage to the woman  
took place in New York on May 23,  
1900. Within a few months after, he  
says, he learned that her former hus-  
band was still living out west. Mrs.  
Reichart does not deny that she had a  
mat