

LOCAL MATTERS.

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PARADES ENGAGEMENTS.

January 26th. - The first annual meeting of the St. John Branch of the Imperial Federation League will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Charlotte Street, on Tuesday evening next, 26th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Business - Adoption of Constitution, Election of officers etc.

Members, and all others favorable to the principle are respectfully invited to be present.

BEST EVER MADE.

This somewhat beautiful language refers to our specialties in

AMERICAN RUBBER SHOES.

because the Boston Rubber Company, which makes them, asserts that they are made of pure rubber and therefore the best ever made. TRY THEM.

Special cash reduction on American goods, owing to unfavorable season.

ESTEE ALLWOOD & CO.

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MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In reference to notice, which appeared a few days ago, regarding Exclusive Sale and Control of Goods, We wish to state that it is only the Largest and Strictly First Class Houses who give control of their goods to a Reliable House, and it can plainly be seen that it is through ignorance and want of knowledge of their business which causes such firms, through business jealousy to write such notices. We ask the public to judge.

Signed FRANK W. MULLIN, AGENTS FOR-

AMERICAN RUBBER STORE,

SIMEON JONES,

BREWER.

BOTTLED AND PORTER.

DANGER!

People having Feather Beds and Pillows do not seem to realize the danger there is in using them without being cleaned, especially in times of an epidemic, as feathers retain all the exhalations and poisonous matter exuding from the person, and by so doing spread sickness through the family.

Our steam cleaning process eliminates all the poisonous matter and leaves the feathers in a better condition than ever.

Leave Orders at

Ungar's Steam Laundry,

EVERYBODY CALL AT

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STORE

Tonight and Monday.

Plush Goods, Leather Goods, Fancy Goods, Toys, Dolls, Games, Cups and Saucers,

Musical Instruments, Bibles, Church Services and Miscellaneous Bound Books.

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Excels in Newness, Variety, Richness.

OVER 4,000 ARTICLES,

All Prices to Suit all Purposes.

Store is Convenient to call at.

A Pleasant Greeting Awaits You Whether You Buy or Not.

CLARK, KERR & THORNE,

60 62 Prince William Street.

RANGES, STOVES, &c.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF RANGES AND STOVES, viz:-

Splendid Buffalo, Junior Buffalo, Happy Thought, Grand Duchess, etc.

Together with a full supply of

KITCHEN HARDWARE.

CALL AND EXAMINE.

A. C. BOWEN & Co., 21 Canterbury St.

PROVINCIAL NOTES.

Nova Scotia legislature is summoned to meet on Thursday, February 15, for the dispatch of business.

Thirty-five fishing vessels are being built in Lunenburg county, the largest number for many years.

The good people of Annapolis are vexed by the unspeakable appearance of Jimmie dogs in that lively town.

A. S. Davison, of the Wellfield lead mine, died at his father's residence Thursday morning after a prolonged illness.

During the present year \$300,000 will be paid in wages by the gold mining companies operating in Queen's Co. N. S.

There were more weddings in the parish of Wickham Queens Co. last year than in any parish of the population in the province.

The American ship Bertha (Horse) was placed in the limbo of the sea on Tuesday last, after having been wrecked near Cape Cove.

James O'Sullivan, a Montreal barber, who was placed in the limbo of the sea about two months ago, died Thursday last in that condition.

Mr. Meigs, merchant, 150 Adelaide Street, is a very complete, being 100 x 60, with remounted horse meat, which cost \$35.00.

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THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

The Sporting Editor of the Empire writes: "I see by the press of today that different parties hold different opinions as to which state has the claim to the fastest record and the championship on ice."

To settle the dispute and being a strong admirer of my man, I am prepared to stake five or ten miles against any man that walks on earth or skates on ice for \$5000 or \$10,000 a side. I am neither country nor color. Match to be skated in Toronto on my first clear day in Ontario, not to be less than 11 laps to the mile, that may be mutually arranged upon, and race to take place six weeks after signing articles. What I say is my own, and I mean business, thinking this is the best way to settle it in my opinion. Post forfeit and let me hear from you one and all. Yours truly, Thomas H. Hume.

Dominion Hotel, Hayes Bldg., St. John.

Here is a chance for Hugh McCormack, which should not be missed by him if he only for the sake of St. John.

The race for the minor championship of Newburg was skated last Wednesday under the auspices of the Newburgh Skating Association. The race was won by Elmer Simpson in 5:27 1/2, defeating the second runner, J. J. O'Connor, by 1/2 lap. There were six starters. Distance, one mile.

The competition for the Milligan medal was commenced at the rink of the St. Andrews club yesterday morning, but as the ice was not good it was abandoned. On Monday next the competition will take place if the ice is good.

Says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "The eyes of the aquatic world are now turned to the Pacific coast, where the St. Andrew and O'Connor are matched to race for the championship. Jake is the champion swimmer, but ever since the shell, and will make the race of his life with O'Connor. He, however, has one of the best men in the country to race against, and will have to come close to the mark to win. The race will be held on the Pacific coast, and will be the favorite in the betting, but it is a peculiarly fitting combination."

It reports to the American base ball team in Australia are meeting with little success. The people there are not out of the first games in great force. But that was an error. They did not lose the American national game, and the crowd at matches dwindled down to a few spectators.

The director jacket, with its wide collar and its "pilot" buttons, has quite driven out the flannel blouse for winter wear. It is more dressy than the flannel blouse.

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