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FOR SALE.—Honey we have been instructed by a gentleman now living in California to sell his "Honey" cases, now stored in our warehouse. It cost him \$300, only two years ago, and will sell at \$100. Can be seen at our King Street store. O. FLOOD, SONS, King street.

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Advertisements under this head: Inserted free of charge.

WANTED.—A middle aged man, employment as bookkeeper, or for general office work; long experience; best of references. Address H. D., care of Sun Printing Co.

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LOST.—Open case Silver Watch, chain attached. The finder will oblige by leaving it at H. R. COLBMAN'S, corner Paradise Row and Wall street.

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QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the St. John Christian Endeavor Society, was held last night at the Brussels Street Baptist Church. There was a large attendance, and W. J. McAlary occupied the chair. Dr. G. O. Gates led in prayer, and the meeting took the form of a prayer and praise service.

MARRIAGES.

BARNES-COOKE.—Married at Moncton by Rev. D. Hutchinson, on January 14th, Frank L. Barnes, of Amherst, to Miss Magie L., daughter of Mr. George A. Cooke, of Moncton.

DEATHS.

MURRAY.—In this city, on the 15th inst., Annie May, daughter of Robert and Sarah Murray, in the 19th year of her age. No flowers, by request. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 16, 1903.

JUSTICE AND SENTIMENT.

If Frank Higgins and Fred Goodspeed were the only boys left in this part of the world, and if the moral effect upon other boys of their crime and its punishment had not to be considered, there might perhaps be some reason to regard with satisfaction the results of the recent trial. As the case stands the boy who shoots another in cold blood knows that he can plead youth as a palliation, and the boy who conceals his knowledge of murder and goes cheerfully on with his work as a burglar and thief, will know that he has only to be clever enough to plead cowardice to provoke the sympathy and tears of an admiring court.

Viewed in the light of recent events, what a farce is all this outcry about youthful depravity and the need of reform. The city was shocked when the murder of Doherty was discovered, and when the trial began counsel even went so far as to protest against the heated state of the public mind. The thing would be ludicrous if it were not so serious. The ends of justice have not been served, and the public respect for authority has been weakened by the result of these and other recent trials. Why should a boy shrink from a career of crime, when he knows that in nine cases out of ten of petty offences he will escape detection, and if arrested for a graver one will be made the subject of maudlin tears and sentimentalism? The only persons who are to be congratulated at the present stage are the members of the "tan-yard gang." They have achieved notoriety at very small cost—except to the public.

IT IS TOO BAD.

There is a very general feeling of regret that the missing witness in the Milligan-Crocket libel suit did not appear in court yesterday. It must have been intensely aggravating to the prosecution in the case. Here we have had the principals in the case making fierce remarks and expressing a wild desire to get at each other's throats, legally of course, and at the critical moment a material witness fails to turn up and the whole thing goes over till the next circuit. We can easily imagine the feelings of Mr. Milligan and his counsel, and it is a pity that some adequate punishment could not be meted out to witnesses who fail to appear. Here we are to have weeks and weeks more to live with Mr. Milligan and Mr. Crocket, both of them in a state of almost bloodthirsty excitement, and all because Mr. Milligan's witness would not appear. It is really a shocking condition of affairs. Months have passed since the Gleaner published the statement which Mr. Milligan says is a libel, and yet yesterday the publication of the articles could not be proved. The more one thinks about it the more dreadful it looms up. Suppose, in the meantime Mr. Milligan and Mr. Crocket should meet, and in a moment of wild anger annihilate each other. It is to be hoped that the friends of both will keep a sharp eye on them, and that a tracer will be kept on the trail of the missing witness till the next court. Mr. Crocket has come down several times to appear in the case, but in vain.

COURT-YUKON, C. O. F.

Court Yukon, No. 23, C. O. F., held a most successful and well attended meeting last evening. The organizer of this district, Mr. Forbes, was present and exemplified the work of the court in a masterly manner. One candidate was initiated and the following officers were duly elected and installed for the current year: George R. Craigie, C. R.; Fred M. C. Smiler, V. C. R.; Geo. J. Melvin, M. D. R. S.; F. M. Perkins, F. S.; J. K. Hamm, Chap.; John Elliott, S. W.; J. B. Stackhouse, J. W.; O. S. Dykeman, S. B.; A. A. Redmond, J. B.; N. S. Spilner, auditor; Geo. J. Melvin, M. D. P. H.; Geo. R. Craigie and J. K. Hamm, trustees.

BIG THINGS ON ICE.

Burley Big Bobbies on Ice will doubtless draw a great crowd of patrons to see the rich fun at Victoria Rink on Jan. 23rd, when the police men are to hold a night of ice sports. The sports held by the police last year proved one of the best attractions of the season, and those arranged for the 23rd contain just enough "amateurism" to afford plenty of comedy, while the contests among the flyers will give the spectators a chance to see some of the world's records lowered. A splendid lot of suitable prizes will be awarded the winners.

THE CORRECT VIEW.

One of the provincial opposition candidates in Albert county is a liberal in dominion politics. The liberals in Albert, as well as in other counties, think that it is more important just now to turn out a bad government than to talk federal politics. They cannot see that a liberal government led by Tweedie and Pugsley would be any better than a conservative or opportunist government led by the same men. This view is commended to the thoughtful consideration of the Moncton Transcript, which appears to be in danger of thinking that any kind of government must of necessity be a good government if only its leaders say: "We are liberals." Word comes from the North Shore that the liberals in that section are not hungering for Mr. Tweedie's leadership of their party. The like is true in St. John.

GENERAL.

Labelle and Fournier, the Yukon murderers, will be hanged next Tuesday.

A large body of English people will be settled in the Saskatchewan Valley this year.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the synod yesterday afternoon a press committee, consisting of the Rev. Canon Richardson, Rev. Mr. de Soyres, Rev. Dr. Raymond and Messrs. W. M. Jarvis and W. H. Wallace, was appointed. Items of information regarding the Church of England sent to any member of the committee will as far as possible be published.

The bishop announced that he had received the sum of \$5,000 for the Diocesan Mission and from the executors of the late Miss Elizabeth Scovill, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas, Miss Elizabeth Scovill, late of the city of Saint John, in the province of New Brunswick, by her last will and testament, after making certain specific bequests, did give, devise and bequeath to Fanny Simonds and William Henry Thorne of the city of Saint John, her executors and trustees, the residue of her estate; and Whereas, the said Elizabeth Scovill in her lifetime had expressed the wish that a portion of her said estate should be devoted to the mission fund of the diocese of Fredericton; and Whereas, the said residuary legatees in loving remembrance of the testatrix and in response to her suggestion as a gift of the sum of \$5,000 to the said fund; therefore

Resolved, that the executive committee gratefully accepts this gift and that a communication be addressed to the residuary legatees, enclosing a copy of this resolution and expressing the appreciation of this committee of a gift of the sum of \$5,000 to the said fund; therefore

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature on every box, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

The quarterly meeting of the managing committee of the Seamen's Mission, held last evening, was well attended. The new missionary, Mr. Roper, and his wife, who have had a wide experience in missionary work among sailors in Boston, were formally presented to the board, and Mr. Roper briefly outlined his scheme for the management of the mission, and was favorably received.

The financial statement presented showed that the deficiency this year is made last year's owing to the fact that the subscriptions for the year have not been collected. Those who are interested are requested to send their subscriptions in as soon as possible in order that the shortage may be made up before the annual meeting in February.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISEMENTS should be sent to the printer's office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

DREW A REVOLVER.

SUSSEX, N. B., Jan. 15.—Some disturbance was caused in the Royal Hotel this morning when H. L. Wana-maker, constable of Apohaqui, served a summons on Geo. Myers, proprietor of the hotel, for an alleged violation of the Scott act. Mr. Myers, after the papers were served, requested the constable to retire. He replied that he would go when he was good and ready, the same time drawing a revolver to accoutre his authority.

W. A. Maggs has gone to Windsor, N. S., where he has secured a lucrative position as mechanical superintendent for the Windsor Foundry and Machine Co., Ltd.

THE TRADERS AND THE RAILWAYS.

The jobbing and retail trade of the city has experienced a phenomenal expansion also, the increase in the volume of the wholesale business being estimated at 71-2 per cent, while that of the retail trade ranges from 40 to 60 per cent. The customs returns speak eloquently in this regard, Winnipeg as an importing wholesale center and port of entry ranking third among the cities of Canada, being next to Toronto. The duties collected during the year amounted to \$1,713,634.60, an increase of \$495,628.93 over 1901. And the wholesale trade of Winnipeg is but in its infancy. What must it be when in the future the struggling settlers are succeeded by the millions who will one day populate the prairies?

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REAL ESTATE PURCHASES.

A. I. Trueman has purchased the Girvan House, Hazen street, and will take up his residence there. James Fender has purchased from George C. Weldon his residence on Queen square, and will occupy it shortly. C. W. Brown, of the D. F. Brown Company, has purchased for about \$2,000 from A. MGN. Shaw, the Clark homestead on Prince street, Carleton.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

The installation of the Union Lodge of Portland, F. & A. M., took place last evening in Masonic Temple. The officers installed were as follows: F. J. G. Knowlton, W. M.; Thos. Dunning, I. P. M.; F. H. Hart, S. W.; H. H. McDonald, J. W.; B. S. Black, treasurer; J. Twining Hart, secretary; B. S. Smith, S. D.; Horace King, J. D.; G. H. V. Belyea, S. S.; J. L. McAvity, J. S.; J. H. Scampell, D. of C.; Geo. P. Kirk, I. G.; Robert Clarke, T.

WINNIPEG.

Remarkable Human Contrasts Seen on its Streets. Great Growth in Wealth and Population During the Year. (Cor. Montreal Herald.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—The cosmopolitan population of Winnipeg is a feature that attracts the observation of even the casual. It is an interesting and ever changing throng that surges around the depots and along Main street of an afternoon. The Galician in his sheepskin coat and long boots, the quality-dressed Doukhobor accompanied by his brilliantly attired spouse, the Ethiopian in his flowing costume, the omnipresent son of Abraham and also of Ethiopia, the Indian and his squaw in their blankets, the well-groomed business man whose every action bespeaks hustle and bustle, characteristic of his environment, the sprick and span loiterer and the belle of the town and society, all coming in the crowd. It is a human panorama that once seen is not soon forgotten; one that could be witnessed only in a young and rapidly developing country to which men of almost every nationality have been attracted by the prosperity prevailing, and have come bringing with them their modes of dress and manners of living, and where the thrush has been beyond the capacity of assimilation. History and romance shed an attraction around Winnipeg blending the present with the eventful past, telling of the hardy voyageurs and fur traders, of the privations and tragedies in the lives of primitive men and women living under starry skies and on sunning prairies. In the real present the picturesque of the frontier still linger on the side streets while the splendor of a metropolis stalks grandly on the highways. No one ever leaves it but he longs to return. The atmosphere is enough to keep one loyal, and beyond that is the ambitious spirit of the place just beginning to feel the throbs of a realization of the proud position it is destined to occupy.

A GREAT YEAR FOR BUSINESS.

The year that has just closed has been a remarkable one in the history of Winnipeg as it has been an epoch-making one in the development of the great Canadian West. The holiday festivities never were so gay nor was money ever spent so lavishly upon gifts and charity. Every branch of industry has shared in the prosperity, and as a consequence business is on a solid financial basis. The enterprises of the past leads everyone to look forward to the future with sanguine confidence—a cheering portent for the coming year. Real estate values have gone soaring upwards but there is no evidence of the boom spirit, the bitter experiences of last year having taught a lesson not soon to be forgotten. The rise is a legitimate one, values having been below what the importance of the place warranted. The population increased almost 25 per cent, and in consequence "Where shall I live?" has become a serious problem of the rear. It is much to be regretted that many of the new arrivals, and others who long to embark on the sea of matrimony, the sudden influx has created a demand for houses quite beyond the capacity of the building trades or the sources of supply for building material to cope with; and although the average carpenter is still hard at work "finishing" it is impossible that many of last season's contracts will be completed before this year's work begins. One thousand buildings were erected at a cost of \$2,500,000, and of these 550 were houses, 60 per cent of which were fitted with modern improvements and 75 per cent of which were erected by their owners. In the year preceding 796 buildings were erected at a cost of \$1,718,000, and in 1900 the number was 637. One of the finest structures of this year was the Strathcona block, a magnificent apartment building costing \$250,000. The next season's operations, which will eclipse anything since the boom, will include the doubling of this handsome edifice. It could all have been rented were it four times as large, a fact which illustrates the necessity here for and the excellent investment offered in comfortable flats.

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THE MANCHESTER LINE.

Str. Manchester importer, from St. John, reached Manchester yesterday from St. John. Str. Manchester Trader left Manchester at noon yesterday for Halifax and St. John. The Manchester City sails from Manchester for St. John via Halifax on the 20th.

W. R. CHAPMAN'S "HOSS."

Waterville news in Kennebec Journal: W. R. Chapman, the conductor of the Maine music festival, while on his way west yesterday, was in the city long enough to have a short "hoss" chat with C. H. Nelson, who happened to be at the station at the time. Mr. Chapman owns a very promising Nelson colt and takes considerable interest in good horses.

OUR SPRING SALE OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

White Cotton Underwear

HAS COMMENCED IN LADIES' ROOM, SECOND FLOOR.

With a collection of WHITEWEAR, exhibiting an originality of style and profusion of variety such as has probably never been equalled since the first sale of ready-to-wear under-garments was inaugurated in this city.

Every garment is new this season and has been selected with the most extreme care, and the qualities and finish are up to the highest standards. The woman who is seeking good UNDERWEAR, of qualities with which she will be fully satisfied, at decided price savings, will find plenty of field for choice in our LADIES' ROOM, SECOND FLOOR.

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TO COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS AND PRINTING OFFICES.

Owing to the purchase and installation of new plant, the undersigned will, in a few weeks, have the following articles for sale:

- 5 Imposing Stones with Stands. 1 Staple Binder. 1 Card Cutter. 2 Job Presses. 1 Counter, with 6 drawers, walnut top, 9 1/2 feet long.

SUN PRINTING COMPANY

St. John, N. B.

CARLETON NEWS.

All former cattle records were broken at the C. P. R. terminus a few days ago. Six hundred cattle were loaded on the Lake Ontario in an hour and a half.

The cattle cargo of the steamship Corinthian will consist of 595 cattle and 650 sheep. They will arrive tonight and will be loaded tomorrow. About 85 children were present at the entertainment given by Miss Mullin and Mrs. Richards yesterday afternoon in the Calvin Baptist Sabbath school. Presentations were made to both ladies by the children. In the evening a large crowd was present at the concert, in which about 75 children took part.

Invitations have been issued for a drive for Thursday evening, 22nd inst. A company will take place at the residence of Mrs. R. J. Foose, Watson street, after the drive. Members of the committee are: S. Irons, F. Britain and J. Earl.

Sergeant Ross took violently ill yesterday at noon. Dr. Kenney was called in and rendered the necessary medical assistance.

Albert A. Davidson has his stringed orchestra in pretty good shape. The west end is well represented in the Opera House some time in the near future.

NEW COMPANIES.

George McKean, James Manchester, Henry Hilyard, Arthur H. Hilyard, and Joseph T. Knight, all of St. John, are applying for incorporation as The Dalhousie Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital of \$300,000, divided into 3,000 shares of \$100 each. The object is to purchase the extensive lumber lands on the Restigouche, owned by George Moffat in connection with his lumber business. The office and chief place of business is to be at Dalhousie. Letters of incorporation are being applied for by Hon. George T. Baird, Arthur H. Baird, George F. Baird, Ida Lena Baird, of Andover, and Douglas Baird of Perth, the George F. Baird Company, Limited. The proposed capital is \$10,000 in 100 shares of \$100 each. F. A. Jones, George J. W. Merritt and Annie Merritt of St. John, William Lithgow of Halifax, and H. F. Worrell of Wolfville are applying for incorporation as Merritt Bros. Company, Limited. The object is to purchase and carry on the business of Merritt Bros. & Co. of St. John. The capital stock is to be \$25,000 in 250 shares of \$100 each.

YARMOUTH VESSELS NOT BEATEN.

(Yarmouth Herald.) The barkentine Stranger, Capt. Col. McKay, and the Nora Wiggins, Capt. McKinnon, sailed from Bridgewater on the 17th of November, both bound for Buenos Ayres. Considerable interest was taken as to which would arrive first. Both vessels arrived on Wednesday last, although word from the Nora Wiggins was not received here until Friday. The passage of both vessels was a days—a fine passage for this season of the year. The Halifax papers stated on Friday that the Nora Wiggins had been beaten. It is up to them now to make the correction.

MR. WARD REMEMBERED.

This statement was made yesterday at the Windsor by A. K. Maclean, M. P. P. for Lunenburg, who, having given the matter close study, speaks with authority. He said that the Lunenburg fishing fleet, embracing about 150 craft, represents a capital of nearly \$1,100,000, and with fifteen or sixteen men on each vessel, has become the fishing port par excellence, not only of Nova Scotia but of the dominion.

RECENT DEATHS.

Miss Annie May Murray, daughter of Capt. Robert Murray, passed away yesterday shortly after noon. For some days the family had known that fatal termination must come to her illness, nevertheless, when the summons came it caused deep grief, not only at the home where the young lady was beloved, but among many friends. Miss Murray was in her 19th year. She was a member of the Sunday school class of St. James' church, taught by Mrs. Dole. Besides her father and mother there are five brothers and four sisters left to mourn her early death. Her funeral will be held at 2.30 o'clock Saturday, at St. James' church.

John Fleming, aged 86 years, died last night at his home, Queen street. Deceased, who was ill for two years, was formerly in the plumbing and gas-fitting business. He was for years a member of the old volunteer fire-corp, belonging to No. 5 hose company. He is survived by three daughters and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. Frank Potts and Mrs. Edward Gorman of Boston. The sons are John, of St. Stephen; David, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Thomas of Fredericton, and William, of the C. P. R.

Dr. H. B. Tingley, of Moncton, brother of the chief of police of that town, was killed in New York by a train on Wednesday. Deceased, who had practiced in New York for 13 years, leaves a wife and one child. Doctor Tingley was a prominent Free Mason.

LUNENBURG RIVALS GLOUCESTER.

(Montreal Gazette.) "The famous fishing community of Gloucester, Mass., has practically but one rival and that is Lunenburg, N. S. Gloucester, so far, has the lead of us, but Lunenburg is gradually creeping up, and I have every reason to believe that the Nova Scotia port is already the first in the fishing industry of the dominion, and will leave Gloucester in the rear before many years have passed away."

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There was a happy gathering last evening at the home of C. E. Ward, when friends presented to him a handsome Morris chair, in recognition of his birthday. William Dunlop acted as spokesman, and in graceful words assured Mr. Ward of the pleasure the company felt in making him the recipient of something which they trusted he would occupy for many more birthdays to come.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.

Chronical constipation surely cured or money back. LAXATIVE TABLETS never fail. Small chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At druggists!