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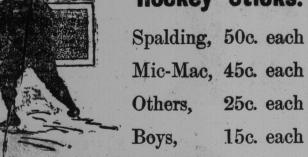
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Vomen's Snowshoes, \$2.50 Vomen's Moccasins, 1.25 len's Snowshoes, 3.25 Ien's Moccasins, 1.50

aterbury Rising,

31 King Street.

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We have three lines of Ladies' Storm Collars e are selling at Half-price to clear, namely:--- are going, and these can travel under the rate of a fare and a third granted

rge Greenland Seal Collars, Former price \$10,00, now \$5.00 lumbia Sable and Electric Seal

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| is beyond question the Best Homespun made in Canada. neat in appearance; warm and strong and serviceable. | Dark gre |
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| 'S S. B. COATS | \$5.50 |
| S PANTS, size 32 to 39. Price | \$2.25 |
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WILL JAPAN SAY PEACE OR WAR? Report that the Duke of Devonshire

Russia's Proposals Said To Be Unsatisfactory.

But Japan is Considering Them and on Her Decision the Issue Hangs.

TOKIO, Jan. 7.-The government silent concerning the terms of the GROWTH OF Russian rejoiner. A high authority here, however, says the reply is unsatisfactory to Japan especially in its features bearing upon the question of Corea. He said the Russian government in its communication expressed a desire for a peaceful settlement of the matter in dispute.

Settlement of the matter in dispute.

Rusiness With Lest Japan has taken the reply under con-sideration and if convinced that Rus-sia's protestations are honest and that there is a chance for peace, she will continue negotiations. At the same time the ministry is unqualifiedly op-posed to a long delay. It is becoming apparent that Japan will resent any intervention upon the part of any of the outside powers in the extremity of the crisis. It is thought possible here that the United States might inter-vene. Such intervention, the Japanese

from the Far East has been received at St. John up till the end of Decembers morning at the Japanese legation ber, 1902 and 1903.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Japa minister, Baron Hayashi, says he fa to see how the Japanese railroad co refuse to transport Russian tro go to Seoul on foot. LONDON, Jan. 7.—Baron Hayas

the Japanese minister, in an intervireference to the report from St. Petersburg that peace is likely to be settled by the Russian Christmas. The

ninister said:
"That implies that Japan will give "That implies that Japan will give her reply much quicker than the czar's government has been able to do. I notice that when it is Russia's turn to reply the Russian and some Euro-pean papers are very pacific, but dir-ectly it devolves upon Japan to ans-wer, their tone suddenly becomes pessimistic. This is very significant."
LONDON, Jan. 7. — Consols toda
touched 86 13-16, another low water

mark.
The Rothschilds say this appears be entirely due to apprehension of we between Russia and Japan and not fear that Great Britain will be involved in the fighting.

HIGHWAYMAN KILLS TWO

sisted His Demands Shot to Death by Masked Robber.

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| i | SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 7John |
| ĭ | Gleason, motorman on a consolidated |
| ľ | street railway car, was shot and in- |
| I | stantly killed and Thomas Brighton, |
| 8 | the conductor on the same car was |
| I | fatally shot today by a masked high- |
| ı | wayman, who was attempting to rob |
| g | them. The assailant escaped immedi- |
| Ī | ately after the shooting and without |
| ŧ | securing any booty. |
| ı | The shooting took place in a sparsely |
| • | settled district. Instead of complying |

with the demand to deliver the car me howed fight and the shooting followed THISTLES FOR WINNIPEG.

Curlers Decide to Compete in Great Western Bonspiel—Skips Will B

Chosen Tonight. The Thistle curlers are determined able quantity. to be represented in the Winnipeg bonspiel, and have decided to go west whether they get a special rate from the C. P. R. or not. At least ten men the rate of a fare and a third granted by the railway to parties of ten or over. Should a better rate be given, it Danaldson 76,607

s quite possible that more players will Manchester Correspondence on this matter has the general passenger agent's office at Montreal, and an answer is expected oday or tomorrow.

This evening the Thistle club holds

This evening the Thistle club holds a meeting at which skips will be elected to go to Winnipeg. Those who are willing to go, and who will probably be the choice of the club are J. F. Shaw and J. S. Malcolm. The other eight players who will make up the party and from among whom the rinks will be formed, will most likely be Murray McLaren, Robert Orchard, Fred Miles, J. A. Sinclair, J. W. Cameron, A. W. Holly, S. W. Millican, and J. T. Mc-

Avity.
Nothing has as yet been heard from

PROMINENT BANKER'S COLLAPSE PENDELTON, Ore., Jan. 7.-Chas. B PENDELTON, Ore., Jan. 7.—Chas. B. Wade, for the last seven years cashfer of the First National Bank of Pendleton, and one of the most prominent men in the state, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. It is estimated that Wade's liabilities are between \$200,000 and \$250,000. Mr. Wade has resigned his position as cashier of the bank and is at his home, stricker with pervous prostration. The stricken with nervous prostration. The bank is not affected.

A MATCH FOR YOUNG CORBETT.

at Ungar's.

AN IMPORTANT COALITION. 200 WITNESSES

Has Turned Liberal and Joined Lord Rosebery.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The impending re-turn of the Duke of Devonshire (who, October 5th last, resigned the office of lord president of the council) to the liberal party, is announced by the Pall Mall Gazette, which understands that the Duke and Lord Rosebery have agreed to "bury the political hatchet" and amalgamate their interests,

Business With Last

More Sailings This Year and Great Increase in Exports, But Imports Have Fallen Off.

J. N. Sutherland has had prepared the following statement which will be vene. Such intervention, the Japanese say, would be unjust and only create delay which would be advatageous to Russia.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—No further news

| ion | ber, 1902 and 1903. |
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| ese | SAILINGS. |
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| 10 | Increase in sailings | 5 |
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| 7e | On December 31st, there were | seven |
| 's | boats in port. | |
| I | IMPORT TONNAGE. | |
| n | Line. 1902. | 1903. |
| 0- | Tons. | Tons. |
| r- | Allan | 2,517 |
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| 3- | Can. Pacific | 3,458 |
| | Donaldson3,604 | 1,471 |
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| to | Total | 10,122 |
| - | Decrease in imports 513 tons. | |
| | In this it appears that the Fu Donaldson and Allan lines show ing off. Much of the Allan | a fall- |

stuff now goes to Halifax and this season the Donaldson steamers are not carrying nearly so much structural iron as they did last year when American manufacturers were unable to

EXPORT TONNAGE

| | Line. | 1902. | 1903 |
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| | | Tons. | Tons |
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| a | Elder-Dempster | 12,576 | |
| - | Canadian Pacific | _ | 24,78 |
| | Donaldson | | |
| 8 | Manchester | | 6,65 |
| 3 | Furness | | 1 |
| b | South Africa | 1,649 | 2,19 |
| t | Head | | 3,00 |
| 7 | Total | | |
| 3 | Of this the C. P. R. | | Tons |
| 3 | To Liverpool | | .11,79 |
| | " Bristol | | . 7,48 |
| | " London | | . 5,50 |
| t | Total | | |

and hay, of which there was consider

GRAIN SHIPMENTS. South Africa 30,070 Totals 698,837 1,047,306 Increase 348,469 bushels. The C. P. R. boats carried grain:

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

South Africa 300 5,928 season has not yet been prepared.

The total tonnage shows a decrease of 513 tons inwards, and an increase of 16,736 tons outwards, or an increase of 16,223 tons in the business done, or 34.1 per cent, over last season.

LOOK OUT FOR MONDAY NIGHT. This is band night at the Victoria Rink. Monday night is policemen's night, though firemen, motormen, conductors, small boys, big boys, and fast SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 7.—William Rothwell. (Young Corbett) and James E. Britt, have agreed to fight in this city next February. They will will be given to the will be given to the probably be under the suspices of the winners of every event. while second to the probably be under the suspices of the winners of every event. while second to the probably be under the suspices of the winners of every event. While second to the probably be under the suspices of the winners of every event. While second to the probably be under the suspices of the winners of every event. weigh in at 130 pounds. The light will state of the probably be under the auspices of the Yosemite Club.

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WILL TESTIFY.

Inquest into Chicago's Horror Has Begun.

It Will Continue Six Days-Strong Evidence that Theatre Was a Death Trap.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 .- The coroner's inquest over the remains of the victims of the Iroquois theatre disaster began in the city council chamber today. The oroner's official list of dead for use at lo Coroner Traeger presided over the investigation with States Attorney Dineen or one of his assistants as his legal

representative.

It will require six days for the jury to hear the testimony of the 200 witnesses. Technically the inquest is held over "the body of Miss Mary Edna Torney and 564 others."

Deputy Coroner Buckley knew Miss Torney, and arrived on the scene of the fire a few minutes after her hody had WARNED FROM SOUTH AFRICA representative.

It will require six days for the jury

fire a few minutes after her body had been carried out. He was able to locate the two policemen who had handled the body. The check to her seat in Government of Cape Colony Disthe theatre was found in her clothing.
Precise evidence can therefore be
deducted as to the circumstances of
her death and those circumstances will

For the task of fixing the responsi-bility for the great loss of life, States Attorney Dineen instructed Coroner Traeger to establish the identity, if possible, of some person or persons who died at the end of the passage leading south from the entrance of the second balcony. There a locked door cut off the escape of hundreds whose bodies were found against the barri-

bodies were found against the barricaded door. The coroner has succeeded
in gathering this evidence.

Mrs. K. K. Strong, of Chicago, and
her niece, Vera Strong, of Americus,
Ga., died at the foot of the stairway.
The story of their death before the
locked exit has been told to the coroner by James M. Strong, son of the old-

The arrest of William J. Maher and George Nagel, which took place today is considered important by Coroner Traeger in connection with the investigation. The men were employed by a sub-contractor of the Fuller construction Co. According to the police the men say they nailed down the ventilators on the roof of the theatre over the stage and that examination will show that the skylight frames had never been removed. In other words the safety vents for a fire on the stage were never operated even experimentalty, and every audience that eyer sat in the Iroquois theatre from the day the theatre was opened had been in imminent danger of roasting to death wholesale whenever a fire broke out on the stage.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 6.

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Wah Te Nah, an Eskimo, who lives at the home of William Zeigler of Norton, and who was brought back from the Arctic regions by one of the expeditions which that millionaire has sent to discover the north pole, said Wednesday that the present cold snap has made him really comfortable for the first time since leaving the frozen north. Tuesday while the temperature was ten below zero he cut a hole in the ice which covers a pond not far from the Zeigler estate and took a bath. He said he was much refreshed by the plunge.

A RECORD SHIPMENT. The arrest of William J. Maher and

held this afternoon from his late residence, 186 Duke street, whence a large concourse of friends followed the remains to the burial place at Fernhill. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Gates, and nephews of the department of the depart

ing resolution:

Resolved, That the common council of the City of St. John has heard with the deepest regret of the death of Samuel Tufts, Esquire, lately an alderman of the city. During many years Alderman Tufts represented the city in the council, faithfully attending to his duties, and giving all questions concerning the welfare of the city his best consideration, and employing on all occasions the utmost sincerity in the determination to support all movements having in view the best interests and progress of the city.

And further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by his worship, the mayor, under the seal of

worship, the mayor, under the seal of the city and countersigned by the common council, to the family of the late alderman for the purpose of showing them the high opinion in which he was held by his associates.

BIG CROWDS AT HAMPTON. The liberal-conservative convention of Kings and Albert counties is being held in Hampton this afternoon. A held in Hampton this afternoon. A telephone message from there at two o'clock said that large crowds had arrived on every incoming train and in teams from all parts of the county, filling the court house with an enthusiastic assembly. The formality of selecting a candidate had not been

CLEVELAND'S DAUGHTER DEAD. PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 7.-Ruth Cleveland, the eldest child of ex-President Cleveland, died at the Cleveland home here today very unexpectedly from a weakening of the heart action during a mild attack of diphtheria. Dr. Wyckoff said that Miss Cleveland

theria for four days and that the af-fection was not anticipated. She was 15 years old. SCHWAB ON THE STAND. NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- Charles M. chwab, ex-president of the U. S. Steel forporation, took the stand today in the hearing to make permanent the receivership over the United States Shipbuilding Company, to tell of his con-nection with the sale of the Bethle-

hem Steel Company to the ship yards'

FATAL ELEVATED COLLISION

Electric Car in Brooklyn Crashes into Train - Three Trainmen Killed-Passengers Escape.

> drawn by a locomotive and telescoped to stron the rear car of the latter train on Friday. which were trainmen. One of the dead was hurled from the structure to the was hurled from the structure to the street and nearly every bone in his body broken, while another had his head crushed between the bumpers of the engine and the front car.
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> Simultaneously with the collision a fire was started by the coals from the locomotive and this added to the panic of the passengers, who fought desperately to escape from the wrecked care. The dead, who were all employes of the road, are: George Culig, aged 50

the road, are: George Culig, aged 50 years, yardmaster; James O'Brien, aged

WARNED FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

courage Immigrants-More Men There Than Work.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- Sir Percy Santhe effect that the government of Cape Colony desire, owing to the present condition of trade in the colony an condition of trade in the colony and throughout South Africa, to discourage the further immigration of persons without ample means or prospect of immediate employment. Numbers of skilled artisans and others have been thrown out of work and fresh arrivals accentuate the position."

SUMMER WEATHER FOR ESKIMO. Took a Bath Through the Ice in Connecticut Tuesday With the Tempera ture Ten Below Zero.

A RECORD SHIPMENT. ALDERMAN TUFTS' FUNERAL.

Resolution of Regret Passed by Common Council.

Since yesterday afternoon American exports for shipment through this port have been arriving in unprecedented abundance. Manifests received at the The funeral of Alderman Tufts was that in all 417 cars have arrived within

cars of least, 1 car of goods for the common council passed the following resolution:

At a special meeting this afternoon the common council passed the following resolution:

Customs officials say that this is the

MISSIONARY DROWNED. ANTWERP, Belgium, Jan. 7 .- The mission steamer Lapsley capsized re-cently opposite Kwamouth on the con-go River. A missionary, whose name is not given, and twenty-three natives were drowned.

\$200,000 FIRE IN MAINE. AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 7.-Two large brick blocks, one occupied by the Augusta Savings Bank, and several stores

Docks, Smythe St, 'Phone 676. were burned here today and several other buildings are damaged. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. This year I am sending my laundry

to Ungar's. The board of trade received word this morning that the members of the transportation commisiosn would leave Montreal today and will arrive in St. John tomorrow on the C. P. R.

Make one about your laundry; send Mrs. Newwed-My husband has the

Mrs. Newwed-Whenever he has a chill I put a rattle in his hand and it amuses the baby.—Chicago Journal.

afraid to go home.

ONE CENT

THE WEATHER. Highest temperature, 24; lowest temperature, 12; temperature at noon, 22; barometer at noon, 29.97 inches; calm Forecasts-Fair and moderately cold

today; Friday, strong breezes and moderate gales, south and southwest, were killed today by a collision of two trains on the Brooklyn elevated R. R. A motor train crowded with passengers crashed into a train of empties drawn by a locomotive and telescoped to strong breezes or moderate gales

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Deputy Frith to lock him up over night Thursday, as he had "blown in" street, will be sold at Auction at Sales71 in some unknown way and was room, 86 Germain street, on FRIDAY, the 8th inst., at ten o'clock, a. m., con-

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