

In the annual pamphlet catilied, "Prominent Patrons of Life Insur-ance," published by the Spectator Co., of New York, there is a list of names of the most heavily insured citizens in New Brunswick together with the amounts of the polices carried by each. From this pamphlet and from other sources of information it is learned that George S. Cushing carries more tifs insurance than anyone else, not only in St, John, but is the whole pro-vince, Mr. Cushing holds policies in a umpher of different companies which aggregate \$15,000. This protection will cost over \$5,000 per year and possibly \$2000.

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DEATH OF ROBERT MCALLISTER. Robert McAlister, well known among old St. John printers, died in New York this morning. Before the fire he was foreman in the Globa job office, and some time after, when the com-pany was organized to print the Daily Freeman, he became its city editor, subsequently joining the staff of the Daily Telegraph. On leaving that pa-per he went to New York and has since been in the employ of a book and magazine publishing house. He leaves a family, nearly all grown up and liv-ing in the states. His wife, who sur-vives, was a Miss McMurty of the north end. He leaves one brother, Alex MeAlister, caulker, of Douglas aves. nue.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Fire destroyed, large manufacturing block today at canal and Madison streets, causing a oss estimated at \$100,00. Guests of he Grand Central Hotel, adjoining, were panic etricken, and many fied in cant attire to the streets, but the ho-el was not infured. Among the heavi-st losers are the Simonds Manufac-uring Co., P. F. Gump & Co., Bureka fanufacturing Co., and the Western trass Works.

## A HIGHER TARIFF.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The Commercial Treatise Society has information to the effect that the new Austro-Hun-garian tariff will be sent to the dual parliament in a few days. The bill has been confidentially shown to the Ger-man government. It provides for en-ormously higher duties than the exist-ing tariffs. It is understood that the increases are aimed to offset the Ger-man tariff law in the forthcoming ne-gotiations for a commercial treaty.

### THAMES FROZEN OVER.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—For the first time in many years the Thames is frozen over, at Marlow the ice is nearly an inch thick. Drift ice has formed in solid packs in the river at Windsor and Richmond. Very cold weather prevails which has largely increased the number of the unemployed, as much outdoor work has been suspend-ed.

## BRIEFS BY WIRE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.— The German crown prince, Frederick Wil-liam, arrived here foday on a visit to the czar. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—The official figures show that 4.714 persons lost their lives and that 33,112 houses were descroyed as a result of the recent earthquakes at Andijar. Russian Turkestan.

THOSE TORPEDO BOATS ....

### Doubling up the Price to Dealers in New York.

The death is reported of Miss Mary Rogers of Carleton, daughter of the late Charles Rogers of the north end, which occurred this morning at Cold-prock. Miss Rogers, who has been in poor health for some time, went to Coldbrook a few weeks ago on a visit. On her sister, Mrs. James O'Neill, She eaves two brothers, James and John, both living here, and two eisters, Mrs. D'Neill and Mrs. Patrick Lannan of the north end. NEW YORK, Jan. 16-Not a pound of coal could be had in the city yes-derday. Thirty thousand tons arrived but it was all high priced independent coal which sold at \$10.50 f.o.b. which meant fifty cents additional cost for each ton before it could be brought to this side of the river. There was great indigmation because none of the deal-ers could obtain the five dollar rail-road coal. When the sales agents of the railroad companies were asked where the five dollar coal was, who got it, of if any of it could be obtsined, they gave evasive answers. The deal-ers were therefore compelied to buy the independent coal at \$10.50 or go without it. THE PRICE OF COAL.

Gibbon & Co. received on the Don-aldson liner Indrami today a consign-ment of four hundred tons of Scotch anthracite, one hundred tons being stove coal and the rest furnace size. This coal is now being sold at nine dollars per ton. The quotations re-ceived by local dealers for American anthracite are ten dollars per ton in New York to which must be added the freight rate of two dollars and fifty cents per ton. ut it.

without it. WATERTON, N. Y., Jan. 16. —This city and vicinity is experiencing con-siderable difficulty from a shortage of soft coal, caused by the freight traffic being blocked by recent snow giorms. The five local mills of the International Paper Company have been forced to shut down for lack of coal and other manufacturers will have to suspend operations unless the situation is re-lieved at once. Bituminous rates at \$1 a ton more than anthracite.

## BRITISH COAL.

# Action of Congress and the Ship-

ment to America. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The coal mer-chants of London have received with indifference the news that the U, S, congress has passed a bill for the re-bate duty on all foreign coal, says the Tribune's London correspondent. It certainly is not expected that there uill in consequence be an increased de-mand from the English collieries, but at this moament shipments to the United States are proceeding with the same regularity as has been witnessed since the coal strike. Last weak the estimate of a large coal contractor was from 120,000 to 160,000 tons shipped to Amorica from Great Britain. LONDON, Jan. 16.—Remission of the on the Fritish mark. It is realized here that America never will become a mermannet customer for Enelish coal

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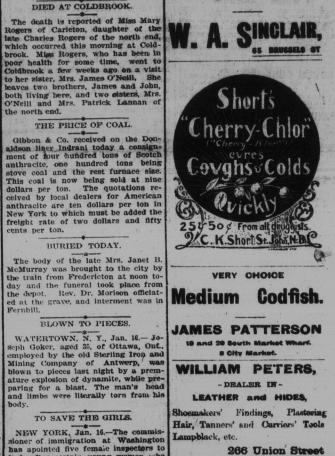
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\$20,000. From \$30,000 to \$10,000 it is estimated ihat there are at least fifty policy holders in New Brunswick, and of these about one-third carry between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Policies of the even \$10,000 appear to be quite popular and fully twenty-five of them are given. Frem these figures it will be seen

TROUBLE IN CUBA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Former members : the Gahan army are becoming resiless. Havana despatch to the Tribuno asserts thus are beginning to threaton the government and that if not paid by March they will as a general of the insurgent army has hand the stress of the insurgent army has hand before A general of the insurgent army to the correspondent a printed which is most incendiary in tone.

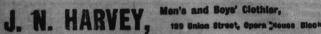
# St. John, N. B., January 16, 1903. BUY YOUR OVERCOAT HERE AND NOW

And you will save enough money to make you smile and buy your clothing here in future.

### \$15.00 Overcoats, small and large sizes only, now \$7.50.

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\$10.90 OVERCOATS now 8.00	\$4.50 and \$4.75 ULSTERS now 3.00
	MEN'S \$4.75 REEFERS now 3.95 BOYS' \$2.75 REEFERS now 2.00
\$6.50 OVERCOATS now 5.00	BOTE Seine REEFFERS alow a.v

### STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL 8 O'CLOCK.



CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 16-in ac-cordance with the sanction of the sui-tan one of the four Russian torpedo hoat destroyers traversed the Dardan-elles on January 13, bound for Sebasto-pol. The censor stopped all messages on the subject.

IN THE CHOIR, BUT -

sne-"Of course you know at your church now." He-"No." I'm sing-

He—"No." She—"But surely your sister Edith iold you I had joined the choir." He—"Oh, yes, she told me that much."—Philadelphia Press.

DELHI, Ont., Jan. 16.— The Delhi and Vegetable Canning Company's factory was burned to the ground this morning; loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$80,000.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 15.—Henry Bath, who twice endeavored to set fire to St. Francis Xavier Church, was to-day sentenced to five years in King-ston penitentiary

QUEBEC, Jan. 15.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, accompanied by the premier's private secretary, left town this afternoon in their special car and will proceed direct to Ottawa.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Sir Wm. Mac-Donald of Montreal has given an ad-ditional \$45,000 for the MacDonald building, now being erected at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for manual training in schools. This makes his total gift to this building \$170,500. 

The Head line steamer Bengore Head is due to arrive this afternoon with a general cargo for Win. Thomson & Co. She will lie in the stream until a berth is vacant at Sand Point.

on the British market. It is realized here that America never will become a permanent customer for English coal and that shipments to the United States will cease the moment the Am-erican supply overtakes the demand. At present there are only two Ameri-can orders on the Cardiff market, as compared with a dozen a fortnight ago, and even inquiry for cargoes has slackened.

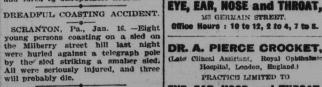
THE ST. LOUIS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—At nine a. m., no report of the overdue American line steamer, St. Louis had been re-

line steamer, st. Long and the steamer, st. Long and the overdue steamer had been received up to 10.15 o'clock. LONDON, Jan. 16.—The premium for re-insurance on the American steamer St. Louis has risen at Lloyd's to twenty guineas. No great anxiety is felt for her safety, although astonishment is expressed at the fact that she has not been sighted by passing vessels.

If you want an hour's recreation in the evening just visit the rifle gallery at Wilkins' cigar store, 81 King street, Billiard parlors in connection.

The body of the late Mrs. Alice Mc-Manus, who died on Wednesday in Portland, was brought to the city by the Boston express at noon today and taken to J. O'Nelll's undertaking rooms. The funeral will be held from Mr. O'Nelll's tomorrow moraling at half-past eight o'clock.



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