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LIB-CON. ASSOCIATION

OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

The Annual Meeting of the Lib-Con Association of the City of Saint John will be held at YORK TEMPLE on TUESDAY EVENING, 12th January, at 7:30 o'clock, for the election of a President, Vice-President and Secretary for each Ward Association for the ensuing year, also for the selection of Delegates and Sub-delegates to a Nominating Convention. The Ward are entitled to the following representation in the nominating convention:

Ward	Delegates	Sub-delegates
St. John's	12	4
St. George's	12	4
St. Andrew's	12	4
St. Patrick's	12	4
St. James's	12	4
St. Mary's	12	4
St. Peter's	12	4
St. Paul's	12	4
St. Nicholas	12	4
St. Basil's	12	4
St. Constantine	12	4
St. Helena	12	4
St. Agatha	12	4
St. Ursula	12	4
St. Eustachius	12	4
St. Ignace	12	4
St. Francis	12	4
St. Vincent	12	4
St. John the Baptist	12	4
St. John the Evangelist	12	4
St. John the Apostle	12	4
St. John the Virgin	12	4
St. John the Martyr	12	4
St. John the Confessor	12	4
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St. John the Martyr	12	4
St. John the Confessor	12	4

J. R. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
H. J. Secretary.

CUT IN TWO.

We have three lines of Ladies' Storm Collars we are selling at Half-price to clear, namely:—

- Large Greenland Seal Collars, Former price \$10.00, now \$5.00
- lumbia Sable and Electric Seal Combination. Were \$10, now \$5.00
- ck Astrachan Capelines. Were \$5.00, now \$2.50

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Police! Help! Police!

Stop that crowd. Steer them to the

STORIA RINK,

Next Monday Evening, January 11th.

They will see more fun than a barrel of monkeys at the

POLICEMEN'S SPORTS.

Event worth seeing. Your races for fair and races for fun. 24 EVENTS. 24 150 STARTERS. 150 Don't miss the Big Night. Admission, 25 cents.

WEIGHT RATES RAISED.

FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Large shippers of this city are making objections to many of the adjustments in the rates of the Pacific coast on January 15th. It is to be an advance of about ten per cent. in the rates on about a hundred articles. Owing to the protest of the shippers the proposed increase in the rate on cast iron piping from 65 cents per hundred pounds to 75 cents has been rescinded. The shippers want the railroads to take similar action on about ten or eleven other commodities. The railroads decided today to refuse this request.

Harvest in Men's Suit Bargains!

In order to add still more interest to the special sale which is now on at this store, we have added Men's Suits to the list of BARGAINS. The suits have been cut as follows:

nd \$4.50 Suits, now \$2.98.	\$6.00 and \$6.50 Suits, now \$3.98.
\$8.00 and \$8.75 Suits, now \$4.98.	\$12.00, \$16.00 and \$19.50 Suits, now \$6.98.

A great offer is for a very short time only. Move quickly if you want them.

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VICTIMS OF CHICAGO FIRE.

Woman Driven Crazy Reading Reports of It.

More Suits Amounting to \$30,000 Brought Against Management—Mayor Harrison Guarded

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Miss Harriet Harbaugh, another victim of the Iroquois fire, is dead at the Samaritan Hospital as a result of her injuries. This brings the total deaths to 66.

Ames Hopkins, forty-five years old, has been declared insane, as a result of incessant reading of accounts of the Iroquois fire horror.

Three more suits for a total of \$30,000 damages resulting from the fire have been filed. Building Commissioner Williams is made a party defendant.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—During all of the day and last night there were three and four policemen about the residence of Mayor Harrison and the story was circulated that the mayor had received threatening letters on account of the Iroquois tragedy. It was reported for a special detail of policemen. Mayor Harrison denied that he had asked for police protection.

SHOOT TO KILL.

Chicago Murderers Guarded by Crack Shots—An Attempted Escape is Feared by Police.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—With instructions to "shoot to kill," four crack shots of the police department are on guard in the criminal court building to prevent any attempt to rescue the street car bandits, now on trial. The police believe that the bandits expect to attempt an escape from the court house.

HEARD MURDER BY TELEPHONE.

Revolver Shots and Dying Woman's Screams Come to Horrified Friend Over the Wire.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—James Carfield last night locked the door of his flat on the third floor of the building opposite the West Hotel in Fifth street, and told his wife he meant to kill her. Then he telephoned a friend to "hold the line and listen." The friend heard the woman's screams and three revolver shots. He notified the police, who broke open the door and found Carfield dying with a bullet in his brain. The woman was dead. She was a well-known actress known as "Mae Guyette."

COLD WEATHER KILLS OLD PEOPLE.

The recent cold weather has been very hard on old people and the number of deaths among those who have passed sixty years has been considerably more than usual during the last few weeks. A prominent physician told the Star today that in extreme cold, there seems to be something which affects the hearts of the aged, through the retarded circulation, and this is true even when the persons are living in warm houses. Very cold weather is also the cause of the changeable variety experienced during March and April and which is so hard to endure.

Since the fifteenth of December there have been seventeen deaths in the city of persons over sixty years of age.

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

The members of the transportation commission arrived in the city today on the belated Atlantic express. They are John Bertram, of Toronto; Robert Reford, of Montreal; and Edward C. Fry, of Quebec City.

When approached by a Star reporter the commission, on what direction their investigation would take in this city.

The C. P. R. express, which arrived in the city about 1:40 o'clock, did not stop at MacAdam to take on any passengers owing to the existence of small-pox there.

Manifest ledger keeper Jenkins of the customs house, says that he was never kept so busy as he was yesterday in consequence of the big bulk of American exports which arrived in the city in transit.

Manifests were received at the customs house this morning for the following American exports—23 cars of meats, 13 cars of glucose, 1 car of grape sugar, 4 cars of lard, 3 cars of cattle, 3 cars of corn, 1 car of lumber, and 10 cases of tobacco.

The funeral of the late Daniel Sullivan was held this afternoon from his former home on Brussels street. Services were conducted by Rev. Father Carleton and the burial took place in the old Catholic cemetery.

The death occurred this morning at the hospital of Davenport Gilchrist, aged 77. Mr. Gilchrist, whose residence is on Wall street, came to this city some time ago from Hammondsport. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Supt. Downie went to MacAdam this morning to attend to arrangements regarding the case of smallpox discovered there yesterday.

C. J. Stewart, of the Bank of New Brunswick, returned yesterday from Charlottetown.

RUSSIAN TYRANNY

More Harsh Measures in Finland—Strict Enforcement of Compulsory Military Service.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 8.—An imperial rescript to the governor general of Finland directs the governor to dismiss all Finns employed in the state or municipal services who have not fulfilled their military service in the Finnish rifle battalion during 1903 and not to issue foreign passports to them for five years. When granting loans or assistance from state funds to communes or individuals or dealing with petitions for the remission of fines, the governor is ordered to take into consideration the extent of the recruits. Students of the higher schools who have not performed their military service are expelled for periods not exceeding a year. The governor is also directed to issue a prohibitory order against all Finns not presenting themselves for service in 1904 will be drafted into regiments outside of Finland.

CURES WROUGHT BY FLOWERS.

Wonderful Effect of Various Flowers Upon Different Human Ailments.

(N. Y. Sun.)

If you stop to think of it there is a certain relation between the flowers that grow in pots in your window and your own vitality. And, whether consciously or not, you are affected in no small degree by the blossoms and the state of prosperity. If the flowers come out well and bloom as they should, you are correspondingly cheerful and the signs of them tranquillize the nerves. The odor soothes the temper. The very presence of the cheerful growing things makes you content with the earth and your lot upon it. And this is felt not only by you, but by every other creature. Have you not among your acquaintances some dear, good, kind soul who revels in the window garden? By that window it is filled with roses, when all other windows stare bleak and bare into the sullen streets. In the summer it is twice as gay, and the woman who attends the garden spot is found perpetually hovering over the beds. By that window has always been considered a happy chance, the woman who revels in the garden is a creature of gentle soul, always cheerful, always kind-hearted, ever charitable and endowed with every virtue from the beginning to the end of the pathway.

And now the beauty specialist comes along and declares that it is the influence of the flowers that brings all this about, and that all who would enjoy tranquility and cheerfulness must cultivate the plants. Lack of roses is one drawback, for, in the crowded limits of the city, it is not every house that can have so much as a window garden. The window is in too much demand to be spared for gardening purposes. But the city woman, the beauty specialist declares, can always buy a rose, or a carnation, or an East-india rose, or a violet, and she can inhale the fragrance and benefit by it.

There are all sorts of scents, and each has its own influence upon the mind, just as there are all kinds of medicines, and each has its own effect upon the body of the human body. The rose, for instance, is just the thing to promote good temper. The odor of the rose drives away nervous headaches, and rose water, highly scented with rose, is a recognized remedy for this ill. The rose also always nervousness, and its odor is very penetrating, and having a purifying effect upon the mind so that it no longer aches, it gets in its good work upon the other nerves of the body. Greatly one becomes soothed and tranquilized. The woman who is subject to nervous attacks should never be without a rose in her bosom, in her hair, or in her hand; she should always have it where she can see it and enjoy its invigorating influence upon the nerves.

Wild flowers have their distinct mission in the scheme of beauty getting the complexion, which depends so closely upon the heart and stomach. The Easter lily has a very strong odor, which, while not stimulating, is very cheering. The fragrance is good for the spirits, though it is less navigational, and is better suited to the red rose or the violet. But it is good for the blues and the woman who is troubled with blues can sniff the Easter lily and be pretty sure of recovery. Hyacinths and all those sweet smelling flowers are good for the spirits and those who are troubled with low spirits, can smell them and grow bright again. Rose water, lavender water, the perfume of bergamot and of other sweet plants, shrubs and fruits, have been used as cure-alls. But now it is the natural flower that is selected for the remedy.

HOPE FOR PEACE GROWS WEAKER.

Negotiations May Be Broken Off Any Time.

Japanese Ambassador in London Says Conditions are Grave—British Troops Ordered Ready

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The text of the Russian reply to Japan's last note has been received at the Japanese legation in London. It will be presented to the foreign office later in the day by Minister Hayashi.

At the legation, the opinion is held that the reply is utterly opposed to the main Japanese contentions and it is thought that negotiations will be broken off. Minister Hayashi says to a representative of the Associated Press: "After reading the reply, all I can say is that hope for a peaceful settlement is growing less and less. Conditions are very grave."

Japan has decided not to buy the Chilean warships for which negotiations had been started. At the legation it is said that the ships brought recently from Argentina are expected to sail today for the Far East by way of the Suez Canal.

BRITISH TROOPS TOLD TO GET READY.

HONG KONG, Jan. 8.—A detachment of the two hundred and fifty men of the Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire regiment, forming part of the garrison of Hong Kong), has suddenly been warned to be in readiness for active service. The destination of the troops has not been divulged. The authorities refuse all information on the subject, but it is presumed the troops are going to Pekin or Seoul. The detachment is ready and the transport has been arranged.

WAR INSURANCE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 8.—A local marine insurance house has received instructions from Lloyds to make immediately operative a special war rate for the month of January. The rate is 10 per cent. above the normal rate and Japanese vessels leaving this port.

RUSSIA IS CONTEMPTUOUS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Nearly all persons here take the view that Japan's conduct toward Russia is that of a naughty child, and the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald, who is constantly being told in the press not to be so foolish, and to restrain his pen in the impossible task of fighting Russia, and so on. In a long article upon the subject, published in the Herald, the Herald says: "What can she do to hurt Russia? She must take one of her strongest points, and to resist money in the military force than she could ever bring to bear. We think, however, England and America will intervene to prevent Japan from taking any such step as that of making war upon us."

THE IMPOLITE GOLIATH.

The late Judge James R. Smith, of Buffalo, was a man of exceedingly amiable nature. Associated with him in many of his cases was Dennis Bowen, a physical giant, and a man possessed of the keenest intellect. The late attorney, who was brought in contact with both Judge Smith and Mr. Bowen, was former Lieutenant Governor Dorschner, of New York, who was also a man of great size.

It happened once that Mr. Dorschner was the opposing counsel in a case in which Mr. Smith—he was not Judge then—appeared for the plaintiff. The case was hotly argued. After Mr. Smith's address Mr. Dorschner arose, "Gentlemen," he said, "my learned friend has told you a pretty story, but you have heard the evidence, and you are to judge as to whether my friend has told the truth or not."

Mr. Smith was furious. He rushed over to Mr. Bowen's office and burst into the room.

"Dennis!" he cried, "Bill Dorschner called me a liar. What shall I do?"

The ponderous Mr. Bowen wheeled about in his chair, and, adjusting his glasses, he looked at Mr. Smith's diminutive form.

"Jim," he said, "the best thing you can do is stand on a chair and kick Bill."

THE FALL RIVER STEAMER ASHORE.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 8.—During a thick fog early today the Fall River Line steamer Priscilla, bound from New York to Fall River, ran ashore near here. The passengers were taken off by a small steamer. The Priscilla is resting easily and is thought to be on soft bottom. Assistance has been sent from Newport.

DRIVERS WILL STRIKE AGAIN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A renewal of the strike of the heavy drivers, which so interfered with funerals and pleasure parties before the Iroquois theatre fire, has been decided on by the union. The truce with the owners ends tomorrow.

C. B. Foster is in Montreal.

TRADE CONDITIONS UNCERTAIN

Business All Over Canada Quiet—Holiday Stagnation Still Continues—Cold Weather Harmful

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Special telegrams concerning business features from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agencies throughout the United States and Canada are summarized as follows:

In addition to business incidental to the first week of the year, blockades to traffic and trucking caused by snow and the extremely cold weather, have interfered with attending to mail orders and full recovery from holiday stagnation. War rumors have resulted in great irregularity in the stock and cotton markets and have stimulated prices for cereals, provisions and copper. In addition coffee is lower and tin on its statistical position and tin higher on improved demand.

The most encouraging feature is found in the resumption of work at factory, foundry, mill and furnace in Pennsylvania and Ohio of 60,000 men who have been temporarily idle.

Banks in larger cities are said to be in a much stronger position than increased loans accounts would indicate and trust companies' reserves notably at New York are exceptionally heavy. The demand for steel and coke has improved materially; rail mills have contracts to keep them busy until April.

Leather shipments are active, but dry goods jobbers are hanging back. Print stocks are pretty well depleted with only fair orders. The shoe industry has had a record year.

Trade has been quiet in the Canadian Dominion. Iron and steel makers are extending plants to take advantage of the government bounty.

The year's operations in coal and copper ore show largely increased outputs. Banks report large gains in deposits. Nearly 300 branches banks have been established within a year.

Dealers in shoes, clothing, jewelry, implements and provisions tell of gains in 1903 over previous years.

GET OUT OR FIGHT

Uncle Sam Trying to Scare Colombia Into Leaving Panama Alone—Colombia is Plucky.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A fleet of warships is assembling at Colon, presumably with the purpose of making a hostile demonstration against Colombia, says a Herald despatch from Panama.

The authorities will insist upon the withdrawal of the Colombian army now lined up across the border this side of the Atrato river. Naval officers feel certain that it is the intention to compel Colombia either to withdraw her troops or to fight. All the warships are due at Colon before Tuesday prepare to start immediately for Tutunari or Cartagena. It is believed in Colon that the Colombians are ready to fight.

WORK FOR G. P. S.

They are Having a Holiday Now, But Arrangements are Being Made.

The Christmas holidays granted to the chain gang are being extended by the will of the sheriff, much longer than was originally intended. The prisoners in the jail have not as yet made any serious complaints, and are quite willing that work should be postponed indefinitely.

As yet it has not been decided when the men will go to work breaking stone in the North End. They might have been sent out some days ago, but for the objections of Ald. Lewis, who believes it would be cruel to put the men out to break stones in such weather without some sort of a shelter. No steps have been taken to provide the shed talked of by the council and it will probably be some time before the gang break any stone. Ald. Lewis says that last year, when he asked why more work was not done on the streets he was told that there was not enough broken stone ready to keep the steam rollers employed. He thinks that in order to avoid a repetition of this the city should take advantage of the opportunity now offered to have stone broken by the prisoners.

STREET CAR MEN TRY TO LYNCH

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 8.—Conductor Thomas Brighton, of the Consolidated Street Railway, who was yesterday shot by masked highwaymen, is dead. The police have arrested John Shockleigh in connection with the hold-up and murder.

The street car men of the city infuriated by the deed, made an ineffectual attempt to storm the city jail and lynch Shockleigh.

CHANGING FASHIONS.

Fashions are always changing. Once snufftaking was the proper thing to do; now we offer our friends a cigarette or cigar. Queen Charlotte had her snuff account. Frederick the Great took it in hand and snuffed his clothes so badly that his valet's acquired a small but comfortable income by brushing them and selling the results. Of course, the true snufftaker does not sneeze, though Sam Weller could never take it without sneezing, but perhaps he belonged to the degenerate age when tobacco and cigars were fighting their way to the front. At that period, if you wish to make a man your enemy for life, the best way is to smoke a cigar while he was taking snuff or filling his box. Not so now, but perhaps the snufftaker scores, for he knows nothing of the torture of a bad cigar presented by a friend, or the sorrow of "losing a pet pipe"—Liverpool Daily Post.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Jan. 8.

Highest temperature, 24; lowest temperature, 4; temperature at noon, 14; barometer reading at noon, 30.00 in.; wind, northeast; velocity, 4 miles per hour. Fair.

Forecasts—Fresh to strong east to south winds, turning milder, snow fall tonight afterwards turning to rain in some localities.

Synopsis—The disturbance is now centered in the Lake Region; it promises unsettled weather in the Maritime Provinces, but hardly the force of a gale.

WINTER CLOTH CAPS!

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OUR OWN MAKE. A good Blue Cloth Cap with double cloth FUR LINED BAND

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CHAS. A. CLARK, Tel. 802. 41 Charlotte street. Glad to call for orders.

Father—What did you learn at school today, Edgar? Edgar—Muggsey Jones showed me how he beat a chewing gum machine—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Some way when a man and his wife dance together, they never look at each other as though they are having much fun—Aitchison Globe.

POTT'S

Sleigh, Harness, Etc. BY AUCTION.

On Market square, SATURDAY MORNING, January 9th, at 11 o'clock, I will sell one Jump Seat Sleigh for single or double use, one Sleigh, one Double Seated Sleigh, one Set Double Harness, one Racing Sleigh, etc., etc.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. 44 Germain street.