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3 quarts Cranberries for 25c.
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Candied Peels, Pure Spices, Raisins,
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Extra New Prunes, 10c.; Extra Fine New Dates, 5c.; Large Bottle Tomato Catsup, 15c.; Seeded Raisins, 10c.; Pecans, 5c.; 3 Packages Malta Vita, 25c.; New Grey Buckwheat and Vermont Maple Syrup. Our stock is new and complete.
Telephone 165. Our store open evenings until Jan. 1st, 1904.
Citron, Lemon, Orange Peels, Nuts, Christmas Candies, Etc.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Medals Will be Presented on the 16th Inst.—Mr. Armstrong of La Tour School Heard.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. John board of school trustees was held last night. The committee appointed to look into the coal supply had no report to make. A personal discussion followed, to the effect that the coal now supplied to the schools was not of sufficiently good quality. The committee will probably report at the next meeting.

Agnes G. Worden applied for a position on the staff.

A letter was read from Major Maude, secretary to the governor general, stating that the governor general's silver medal had been forwarded. The medals awarded by Senator Ellis and Judge Trueman had not yet arrived.

A discussion took place as to whether pupils spending two years in a grade should be allowed to compete with those spending only one year in a grade for medals. The general opinion was that they should not. The matter came up with reference to Miss Kennedy, who won the Trueman medal last June and which will be presented on the 16th of this month. She spent two years in one grade. The second in the competition for the medal was a boy named Jennings who spent only one year in the grade, and whose standing was almost as good as Miss Kennedy's.

Wm. Woods, the winner of the corporation gold medal, wrote that he would not be able to attend on the 16th inst. to receive.

Dr. Bridges said that Miss Clara Fritz, who is on the way to China in company with her father, who also won a medal, would not be present. The matter of repairs in the Centennial school was referred to the trustees in charge.

The monthly report shows an enrollment of 7,241, 6,888 belonging to boys and 3,353 girls. During the month 5 pupils died and 142 cases of sickness were reported.

The report from the board of health showed there were six cases of diphtheria, 59 of measles, 11 of scarlet fever and 5 of typhoid fever. The daily average attendance was 5,974, 82.5 per cent. of the enrollment and 88.75 per cent. of the number belonging.

Geo. E. Armstrong, formerly principal of La Tour school, west end, was heard with reference to the board appointing him to the Victoria annex. He said that he had been a principal for about 20 years, and he considered that he was treated very unfairly by being transferred from the principalship of La Tour school to a subordinate position in the Victoria school. Sooner than comply with the change directed by the board he would resign from the staff. Mr. Armstrong presented a petition signed by a number of the Carleton people asking that he be reinstated into the principalship of La Tour school.

PRESBYTERIAN HISTORY.

The historical evening of the Young People's Association of St. David's church was celebrated last night by a most interesting address delivered by John Willet, K. C., on the Early History of Presbyterianism in St. John. J. J. Foote, the vice-president of the society, occupied the chair, and before introducing the lecturer called upon Miss Brittain, who sang a solo in a very acceptable manner.

Mr. Willet treated his subject in a way that was most comprehensive and gave some interesting facts concerning the progress of the Presbyterian church in St. John, its different ministers, where they were afterwards located, and concerning those who had already died. A large number were present, and all enjoyed the sketch which has cost Mr. Willet so much time and trouble, he having spent several years in research and careful investigation in order to get together the facts upon which his lengthy manuscript is based. At the close of his address a brief discussion followed, after which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Willet for his kindness.

OFFICIAL VISIT.

At a meeting of the propagation committee of the Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick, held on Saturday evening, the 13th inst., it was decided that the grand officers, accompanied by the propagation committee, would pay official visits to the following divisions at the undermentioned dates:

Loyalist Division, No. 451—Monday, Jan. 11th, 1904.
Granite Rock Division, No. 77—Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 1904.
Albion Division, No. 14—Wednesday, July 10th, 1904.
Gurney Division, No. 5—Thursday, July 16th, 1904.
Fairville Division, No. 457—Tuesday, March 8th, 1904.
St. George Division, No. 352—Saturday, March 15th, 1904.
Gordon Division, No. 275—Monday, April 11th, 1904.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH GUILD.

The meeting of the St. Stephen's Church Guild last evening was in charge of the missionary committee. Subject, "Totipot in the Heart of the Peasantry," Miss Hattie Thompson reading, "Pilgrims at a Shrine in Jerusalem," Miss Lizzie McKechnie. The guild will not meet again until January 4th, 1904.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CULLOM LODGE, L. O. B. A.

Cullom Lodge, No. 54, L. O. B. A., held its annual meeting last night, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Geo. F. Armstrong, W. M.; Mrs. B. Hatfield, D. M.; Miss Jennie Akers, C.; Miss I. J. D. C.; Mrs. Harry Green, treas.; Mrs. S. Woods, F. S.; Miss Mabel Green, R. S.; Mrs. Chas. Sullivan, I. G.; Miss Percy Walsh, L.; Mr. Pierce, O. G.; Sergeant Elliptrick, G.; Miss R. Iremen, S. F. C.; Mrs. Green, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Hatfield and Mrs. Sullivan, investigating committee. The installation of officers will be held on the second Monday in January next.

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AT THE LONDON HOUSE

TUESDAY, Dec. 15th.

Ladies' Winter Dress Hats As Christmas Presents,

\$5.00 Each.

Let us suggest the giving of a trimmed winter hat. At this time of year, in order to keep our Millinery Department busy, we are selling handsome \$15.00 and \$10.00 trimmed hats in the latest style at \$7.50 and \$5.00 each. A pretty hat for the Rink, a becoming hat for driving or afternoons, \$5.00 each. Leave orders for Christmas Trimming as soon as possible.

Christmas Sale Teneriffe Linens, Special Prices.

An agent received a large lot of Teneriffe Linens too late for distribution in time for Christmas. He sold them out to us at a very low price. Here now just in time.

\$1.50 Teneriffe Centres for..... \$1.29
\$1.10 Teneriffe Centres for..... 89c.
48c. Teneriffe Squares..... 39c.
45c. Teneriffe Rounds for..... 39c.
28c. Teneriffe D'Oylies for..... 23c.

Large Supply of New Golf Jerseys and Blouse Jackets.

Colors—Cardinal, White, Navy, Cream, Black, \$1.75 to \$6.00 each.

Little White Bearskin Coats for Babies and Tots Two Years Old.

Babies' White Bearskin Coats—long, shaggy fur—will wash—\$4.50, \$4.95 each.

White Bedford Cord Coats, trimmed with White Fur, \$3.40 each.

Special White Bedford Cord Coats, with Lamb's Wool Trimming, \$1.35 each.

Infants' Long Cashmere Coats, trimmed with Silk Embroidery, \$3.00 each.

Infants' Long White Bedford Cord Coats, embroidered White Silk, \$2.90, \$3.00 each.

Christmas Sale White Lawn Aprons.

All sorts of White Aprons; special numbers for Christmas sales—with or without bibs. Prices 40c., 45c., 50c., to \$1.25.

Pretty Winter Waists for Christmas.

Finely Tucked French Flannel Waists, \$2.25.
Fine Albatross Waists, \$2.65.
Cream or Black Brilliantine Waists, \$2.25, \$2.65.
Persian Design Albatross Waists. Regular \$4.50. Sale price \$3.45.

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OTTAWA NEWS

The Rev. Father McGurty, who was seriously injured in the Ottawa University fire and was severely burned about the head, has become totally blind and his life is despaired of.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier left for Montreal tonight. Tomorrow they are to be present at the formal opening of the Chateaugay and Northern railway.

The police commissioners of Ottawa today decided to give the police force an all round increase in salaries, owing to the increased cost of living.

Chief Justice Sifton is holding a court at Calgary today, with the object of respiteing the murderer Cashel, who escaped from the custody of the mounted police the other day and is still at large. Information reached the department of justice to the effect that three mounted policemen who had charge of the prisoner, and who are suspected of being parties to his escape, have been placed under arrest. Word came late tonight that Cashel had been traced back to the vicinity of Calgary, and it is hoped to run him down tomorrow, the day fixed for his execution.

It is announced that the proposed city and county bank, the charter of which is held in this city, will be amalgamated with the Crown Bank of Canada, a newly chartered bank with headquarters in Toronto.

The new fishery cruiser on the Atlantic waters will be an 18 knot vessel with modern quick firing guns. She will be built at Newcastle, Ontario.

C. P. R. VICTORY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The Canadian Pacific Railway gained a decisive victory this morning in the case of the ten Chinamen who sought, after having been refused admission to enter the United States, to remain in Canada, and who took out writs of habeas corpus to compel the railway company to release them. Judge Lavergne held that as the Chinamen had not complied with the provisions of the Canadian law, and that as they had been transported by the railway company on their having represented themselves to be citizens of the United States, which claim they were not able to substantiate, the company could not discontinue them here without seriously violating the law. So far as any contract between the United States government and the railway company was concerned, it was perfectly legal, and there was no ground for interference by the Canadian courts. He accordingly ordered the company to return them to Hong Kong, from whence it brought them.

FOSTER IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Hon. George E. Foster addressed a great public meeting tonight, under the auspices of the Sir John A. Macdonald Club, on the fiscal campaign in England, in which he lately took a prominent part. The Windsor Hall, where the meeting was held, was crowded by a representative gathering, and Mr. Foster received a great reception. He spoke for over an hour, and was frequently interrupted by applause. Mr. Chamberlain's name was frequently mentioned with singing cheers, and the audience was in thorough sympathy with the speaker.

Mr. Tarte, who was on the platform and was loudly called for, moved a resolution endorsing Mr. Chamberlain's proposals. The resolution was adopted amidst loud applause and the great meeting dispersed.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

WINTER PORT ITEMS.

The Donaldson str. Lakona left Glasgow Saturday for St. John. Str. Manchester City left Manchester at 5 p. m. on Saturday for Halifax and St. John. Up to the present time the winter port steamer arrivals have been as follows:

Steamer	From	Arrival
Donaldson Line, Glasgow	Stms.	4
Allan Line, Liverpool	Stms.	5
C. P. R. Line, Liverpool	Stms.	5
C. P. R. Line, Bristol	Stms.	3
C. P. R. Line, London	Stms.	1
Manchester Line, Manchester	Stms.	2
Furness Line, London	Stms.	2
Furness Line, South Africa	Stms.	1
Head Line, Dublin	Stms.	1

Twelve of these steamers have been loaded and sailed, and six of them are still in port here. They are all expected to sail during this present week, and five more should arrive here during the same period, viz.: The Lake Manitoba, from Liverpool; Florence, from London; Manchester Commerce, from Manchester; Tritonia, from Glasgow; and Dunmore Head, from Belfast. The deal steamer Salerno and the West India liner Dahome are also expected here during the week.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in ten minutes.

SALVAGE CORPS, NO. 2.

Major MacLaren lectured before the Salvage Corps last night on the First Aid to the Injured. He pointed out how they should be carried and how bandages should be put on. W. H. White, captain of the corps, presided. The members of No. 1 Salvage Corps were guests. A musical and literary programme was carried out as follows: Messrs. Davidson and Holder, banjo duet; Messrs. Holder, quartette; addresses by Deputy Mayor McGooldrick and Director Wisely; gramophone selections by W. H. Dunham. Refreshments were served.

A "GLOBE" ANNIVERSARY.

Early on Sunday morning the editor of the Globe was the recipient of a beautiful bunch of forty-two carnations, tied with white ribbon and appropriately inscribed. It was a gift to him from members of the staff of the paper, congratulatory of the forty-second anniversary of his occupancy of the editorial chair.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Pandosa, Capt. Starratt, sailed from Philadelphia for Havana on the 13th.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

The West India str. Dahome will be due here tomorrow. She will dock at the eastern side of the L. C. R. pier.

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PRESENTING A NEW PLAY EACH NIGHT.

TONIGHT:

The Railroad of Love!
Miss Mae Kilcynne will sing by request The Congo Love Song.

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Matinees, Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Prices, 10c., 25c., 35c. and 50c.
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WORLD'S FAIR, St. Louis, April 30th, December 1st, 1904.
Not Commercial Fare.
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ST. JOHN, N. B., to LIVERPOOL DIRECT.
From Liverpool, Steamer, From St. John, Tues. Nov. 24. Lake Erie, Thurs. Dec. 10. Tues. Dec. 4. Lake Manitoba, Sat. Dec. 26. Tues. Dec. 22. Lake Champlain, Sat. Jan. 9. ST. JOHN, N. B., and BRISTOL (Avonmouth).
From Bristol, Steamer, From St. John, Sat. Nov. 14. Montague, Sat. Dec. 5. From St. John, 12. Montfort, Sat. Dec. 19. LONDON, ANTWERP AND ST. JOHN, N. B.
From London, Antwerp, Steamer, From St. John, Sat. Nov. 20. Thurs. Dec. 2. L. Michigan Dec. 19. Sat. Dec. 12. Thurs. Dec. 11. Mt. Temple Jan. 7. Sat. Dec. 26. Thurs. Dec. 21. Montclair Jan. 21. Sat. Jan. 9. Thurs. Jan. 14. L. Michigan Feb. 4.
The steamers of this service call at Halifax for cargo en route to London.
Steamers for Liverpool sail from West St. John, N. B., shortly after the arrival of the C. P. R. train from the West.
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First Cabin \$40 and upwards. Round trip tickets at reduced rates.
Second Cabin, to Liverpool, \$27.50; to London, \$40.00. Round trip, \$22.50; to London, \$37.50. Third Class to Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry and Queenstown, \$25.00. Full on nearest P. R. agent, or For Freight rates apply to
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Mr. Teed will be at his old home in Dorchester every Saturday and Monday for the present.
Dated this 15th day of November A. D. 1903.

A. H. HANINGTON,
M. G. TEED,
C. S. HANINGTON.