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Meats, Poultry, Eggs and Vegetables, at

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Fine Rich 1900 Cheese.  
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Fresh Ground Seal Brand,  
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Are going very rapidly. As long as they last I will give one to each CASH PURCHASER of a load of RESERVE, CALEDONIA, SYDNEY, SPRING HILL or HARD COAL.

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When you want coal delivered and put in to the bin, do not forget that you will save from 50 to 75c. per ton by placing your orders with GIBSON & CO., who have always taken the lead in providing the best facilities for handling coal at the lowest cost.

OFFICES: Smythe St. (near N. Wharf) and 61-2 Charlotte Street.

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Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice.  
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## Turkish Baths!

Union, Corner Hazen Street.  
Ladies' Hours, 10 a m to 2 p m.

### AT CHUBB'S CORNER.

The Wright street residence of the late Sheriff Sturdee was offered by auction at Chubb's corner today, but withdrawn at a bid of \$3,950.

S. B. Bustin bid in the freehold residence, Carleton street, of the estate of the late Mont. McDonald. The price was \$3,975, of which \$2,500 may remain on mortgage at 5 1/2 per cent. Mr. Bustin, it is understood, purchased for James E. White. Before the sale commenced City Marshal Prince announced that he had a claim for taxes against the property, but Solicitor A. A. Wilson said the claims of the city would be paid.

## PATTERSON'S

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

### ON THE FEET

that is where you want comfort.

### ALL DAY

You are in your shoes.

### FOR 25 CENTS.

We can sell you a regular thirty-four cent quality. Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery.

—STORE OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK—

### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers will please send in copy early in the morning, to ensure the necessary change being made.

## LOCAL NEWS.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. are offering special bargains in suitings. See advt.

Registrar Jones reports three marriages during the week, and ten births, five of which were males.

Purest Bees-wax Candles for Candlemas Day, February 2, at J. J. Dwyer's, 171 Union street.

Henry Dunbrack is spoken of as a probable aldermanic candidate for Queens ward.

A despatch from New York to W. S. Barker today states that the bank reserve increase amounts to \$1,290,950.

The streets are in good condition for wheeling, and several bicyclists were out today on their wheels.

Maria Harper, aged 71, of Anagnone, Kings Co., died yesterday in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

Sergt. Campbell last evening extinguished a bonfire which some boys had started on Smythe street.

Bicyclists have been numerous on the streets today, and the riders say that the wheeling cannot be beaten.

Still further reductions have been made in the dry goods stock of W. H. Fairall, now being closed out at 17 Charlotte street.

White cambrie nightgowns, undershirts and corset covers that are slightly soiled, are advertised at reduced prices by Morrell & Sutherland on page 4 of tonight's Star.

Ross, Kinsman, Martin, Stanford, Howard, Curran will take place in a half mile handicap race tonight at the Victoria. At eight o'clock Curran and Phillips will skate a half mile race.

Tabernacle Baptist Church.—Howard H. Roach, pastor, preaching at 11 and 7. Memorial service for members of the congregation who died of small-pox in the evening. Special music by Brunsels street quartette.

Edward Brown, who was committed for trial for burglary at Brown's Plats and sent to Hampton, has elected to be tried by speedy trials. He will come before Judge Wedderburn at Hampton on Monday.

Steamer Oruro arrived this morning from West Indies via Bermuda and Halifax. The steamer Ask, the first of the new Jamaica line, was expected here today, and when the Oruro came in sight many people on account of her being painted white, like the Ask, thought she was the latter. The consequence was a general exodus of interested parties to the West Side to meet the first steamer of the new line.

The orchestra of the Currie Business College under the leadership of Clinton Killam, gave a reception and dance to their friends last evening. Nearly two hundred couples were present including many of the students of the college and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Mount and Mrs. Killam acted as chaperons and the music was supplied by the orchestra. The programme of dances was waltz, lancers, schottische, two step, lancers, waltz, two step, waltz, schottische, waltz, polka, lancers and two step.

The two girls who came from Halifax a few nights ago in search of a remunerative occupation and who are said to have lost their money, have been sent to the Salvation Army Rescue Home for accommodation until arrangements can be made for their return to Halifax. Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A. telegraphed to a man in Halifax whose name was given by the girls, for money and received a reply in which the man regretted that he could not furnish funds at present, but would do so next week.

### TWO AGED RESIDENTS DEAD.

William McIntyre, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the north end, died this morning at his residence on Portland street, after an illness extending over two years. Mr. McIntyre was a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, and came to this country when quite a young man. He was one of the survivors of the Suspension bridge disaster of 1837. Mr. McIntyre leaves two brothers, three sons and one daughter. His funeral will take place at 2.30 p. m. on Monday, from the residence of his son-in-law, W. J. Maxwell, 81 Portland street.

The death is reported of Mrs. Brown, wife of Duncan Brown, which occurred this morning at her home on Water street, Carleton. Mrs. Brown was eighty-six years of age, and besides her husband leaves two children, Mrs. William Fulton of Carleton and a son at present residing in the United States.

### MORTALITY STATISTICS.

Eleven deaths were reported at the board of health the current week. The causes were:

Consumption	2
Pneumonia	2
Paralysis	1
Marasmus	1
Senile debility	1
Natural causes	1
Chronic bronchitis	1
Cancer of Pelvis	1
Diphtheritic croup	1

### TOILET DEPARTMENT.

We supply you with a handsome toilet case, two towels a week, soap and comb and brush for 50c. a month. Try one. Ungar's Laundry and Carpet Cleaning Works. Tel. 53.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Ella M. Freeze, returning from her home in Kings Co. to Boston to resume nursing duties, is visiting Mrs. E. Cosman.

Miss Christina Ogilvy will leave on Monday to enter upon her duties as Matron of the Chipman Memorial Hospital at St. Stephen.

### POLICE COURT.

Relations Strained Between the Ice Company and the Teamsters' Union.

Charles W. Segee and Isaac Titus were reported by Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A. for working a horse suffering from sores. Mr. Segee appeared and stated that Mr. Titus had not been notified to attend. Sergt. Hastings said that Mr. Segee had told the police that they need not go to the trouble of notifying Mr. Titus, as he would do that himself. In regard to the charge he admitted that there were sores on the horse's back, but argued the case on the lines of homeopathic treatment, claiming that work would cure the horse. To illustrate his meaning he used the example of a man who has not worked for some time. "Then when he goes to work, his hands become blistered. But does he stop? No! He continues his work, and after a time his hands grow hard and calloused. It is the same way with a horse." As Mr. Titus had been in charge of the horse the case was postponed until he could be notified. It will come up on Monday morning.

Barney Devine, who has been in jail for some time, charged with stealing a mackintosh from Druker & Webber, an overcoat from Isaac Kaplan, and assaulting Mr. Webber, was brought in to court this morning and formally committed for trial on the first two charges.

A few days ago Sloven Inspector Green reported a number of men for driving slovens in the city without licenses. The men were to have appeared this morning, but none of them turned up. In their place, J. Francis Gregory came to court and explained the case to the magistrate. He said that some time ago Mr. Green asked for permission to examine the St. John Ice company's books with a view to reporting any drivers who had not taken out licenses. This permission was granted, with the understanding that all names taken should be submitted to Mr. Gregory, who would arrange for taking out the licenses. The next step in the matter was the publication in the daily papers of a list of names of drivers in the employ of the St. John Ice Co. who had been reported for not having licenses. The names taken by Mr. Green had never been submitted to the company nor a chance been given to arrange for licenses. Many of those reported by Mr. Green had taken out licenses, which fact the inspector might have ascertained upon reference to the city books. "But," said Mr. Gregory, "the teamsters' union has caused us considerable trouble all along, and Mr. Green is only working in its interests." The magistrate decided that the parties could best settle the matter among themselves.

### TOURIST ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

A meeting of the executive committee of the New Brunswick Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon. The following were elected members of the executive:—Messrs. R. S. M. Orchard, of the Star Line; W. F. Hatheway, T. H. Estabrooks, A. C. Currie, of the Dominion Atlantic. The following officers were elected:—W. S. Fisher, president; A. E. Schofield, 1st. vice-president; G. U. Hay, 2nd. vice-president; O. H. Warwick, treasurer, and Charles D. Shaw, was re-appointed secretary.

It was the intention of Mr. Fisher to resign, but on the earnest solicitation of the committee, he was persuaded to accept this office for another year. This is very gratifying to the association, as to Mr. Fisher's well known energy and business ability is largely attributed to the success the association has attained.

### NEW BUNK HOUSE.

Arrangements are now being completed for the erection in the C. P. R. yard at Bay Shore of a bunk house for the accommodation of the men. The building will consist of a large sleeping room, recreation room, bath room, kitchen and dining room and will be fitted with all modern conveniences. A cooking range will be placed in the kitchen, hot and cold water supplied, and games provided in the recreation room. In the part of the building used for sleeping there will be accommodation for ten men.

This building is intended to provide comfort for train hands who have to remain for short periods at Bay Shore while waiting for their trains.

### CENTENARY DOES WELL.

The contribution of the Centenary church congregation to Rev. H. H. Roach for his services during the small pox epidemic will amount to \$110. All the evangelical churches with the exception of St. Stephen's, which has already given \$50, will make their presentations on Monday at the meeting of the alliance.

### DOG LOST.

G. H. Spencer reports the loss of a highly prized black and white spaniel answering to the name of "Fan." Should any party find any animal corresponding with this description he would confer a favor by communicating with the owner. Rigid inquiries are being made, and should any person wilfully harbor the dog he will be dealt with severely.

### A BARBER'S CLOCK.

John Fox, the veteran Britain street tonsorialist, has a small shelf clock which has not been repaired or cleaned for 23 years. The clock is still running in good order. "Johnny" has also been at the same stand for a quarter of a century, and perhaps holds the record as St. John's veteran barber. He is still quite speedy of foot, and as a hair remover is said to excel the famous Jim Pitt. Next.

Whittled Down.—The profits on our hats are whittled to a fine point, and in most cases below the point. They are odds and ends of our fall styles, and they will have to go to make room for spring stock. The regular prices were \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25. You can have your choice now for \$1.00. See our window display. Wm. A. Wetmore, 158 Mill street.

A petition is being circulated for signatures, asking that the city council do not grant Murray & Gregory a lease of the islands at the falls.

### C. B. U. TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Instructor's Practical Methods Highly Appreciated by the Mechanics.

During the past week some forty to fifty mechanics have visited the mechanical department of the Currie Business University and their unanimous opinion is that this school will prove a huge success.

The writer had a talk with one of the engineers who attended during the past week and quoted his own words, as follows: "Mr. Travis is the very man we require. I had a problem in Reed's Manual which I have been working on for weeks, and Mr. Travis made it clear to me in a few minutes; but he had a much shorter method than quoted by the text book, and far easier to comprehend, as there was less to remember. I understand both methods now, and will use Mr. Travis' idea, as one can work the problem in half the time."

Mr. Travis is a "learn to do by doing" instructor. A great many mechanics have a dread of taking mechanical instruction on account of the hard mental work which is supposed to be connected with same; such as memorizing rules and definitions, algebraic terms, etc.

Now this clever instructor simply surprised his pupils by causing them to understand and work out those formulas which they considered so difficult, without using one technical term, without a rule or definition. He simply taught the pupils to understand the combinations which invariably have to occur in the working out of different formulas, knowledge which he has gained by practical experience. The mechanic who requires a practical training can readily appreciate the value of this class of instruction.

The department is equipped with draughting boards, T and set squares, etc. The walls of the department are adorned by blue prints and interesting photos of engines and boilers, etc., which have been kindly furnished by the Robb Engineering Co., of Amherst. Instruction will be given at night only and will accommodate quite a range of trades, as follows: Mechanical drawing, elementary instruction in geometry, free-hand sketching, engine and boiler designs, laying off patterns, tracing, blue-printing, etc.

Marine engineering, preparation of candidate for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th class certificates. Mechanical engineering, adapted to the requirements of mechanics, machinists, boiler-makers, millwrights, sheet-metal workers, etc.

Prices and terms of instruction will be reasonable and within the reach of all.

### A FAMILY AFFAIR.

The recent outbreak in the Baxter family on St. David's street appears to have been only the beginning of the trouble. It will be remembered that the commotion resulted from the conduct of Henrietta in demolishing a bottle of beer which her boy was bringing home to Mary. Whether as a recompense for the lost beer or simply from a spirit of revenge, Mary's father, Henrietta's father and the boy's grandfather, all combined in the one man, has now claimed Mary's nephew, Henrietta's son, and his own grandson as his own spring and refuses to deliver him over to the custody of his mother. Last evening Henrietta went to the house to get her boy, and with the assistance of Officer Boyle the disturbance was quelled, but her father refused to give up his grandson, who he claims is his own son. Henrietta applied for assistance in the police court this morning, but was told that the magistrate could not deal with such cases.

### THIS TO HER CREDIT.

There are very few persons even among her own intimate friends who would accuse Mrs. Charlotte Guthro of being a ministering angel, but at present her occupation is one which must call forth much praise. She is spending her time in nursing back to health and strength Nicholas Barber, who is suffering from scarlet fever. Mrs. Guthro moved into Barber's place on Protection street, Carleton, without asking the consent of the owner, Louis Green, and now, having devoted herself to such a humane occupation, is free from the danger of being turned out.

### A RECORD NUMBER.

There are now confined in the asylum five hundred and fifty-eight patients. This is a record number, and exceeds considerably the extent any figure reached before. There are a few more men in the institution than women just at present. As a general rule the number of each sex is pretty nearly even. Last year Dr. Hetherington reported that there were more patients discharged from the institution cured than even before. At the same time the death rate was lower than, for years, so that the aggregate decrease in the number confined did not vary much from that of preceding years. There is no apparent cause for the record of this year.

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

West India Line s. s. Oruro arrived here from Halifax at 7 o'clock this morning, and she is being discharged and loaded at the Pettingill wharf. She will leave again this evening for Halifax.

Ronaldson Line s. s. Fitzclarence passed Cape Race on Thursday at 11 a. m. and she will probably arrive at Halifax on Monday. St. Blaise's fax goods are discharged the steamer will come on to St. John with the remainder of her cargo for St. John and western points.

### DOUBLE FESTIVAL.

Tomorrow being Candlemas Day and falling on Sunday the Catholic churches throughout the diocese will observe the festival on Monday. St. Blaise's Day, at which the blessing of throats takes place in all Catholic churches, falls on Feb. 3rd. As a consequence, Monday will be a double feast day for the Catholic people. Large numbers assemble in the various Catholic churches throughout the city to offer their intentions to Bishop Sebaste, afterwards St. Blaise.

## DYKEMAN'S

Three Entrances { 97 King,  
59 Charlotte and  
6 South Market Streets.

## SUITINGS.

Here is the opportunity to buy the suiting you want. We will put on sale tonight a lot of suitings at marked down prices. These are all this season's stock, and are just the right weight for early spring suits. At 30c. Fancy Tweed suitings in blue, grey and brown. These are 48 inches wide and heavy enough for coat and skirt.

### At 35c.

Amazon cloths, 48 inches wide, in blue, brown, gray, fawn and black. These would make good storm skirts, suits for ladies or children.

### At 40c.

These cloths were much higher priced, but have been reduced to this low price to clear them out. Two colors, blue and green, with fine broken checked pattern.

### THOSE REMNANTS

ON THE REAR COUNTER OF THE KING STREET STORE are selling well, but there are still some very desirable pieces to be sold. Silks, satins, cloths, light weight dress goods and waist materials, prints, muslins, go to make up the variety, and they have all been marked just one half below the regular price.

### Silk Waists.

We have a few odd silk waists left to be sold, and at the prices we have marked on them, they should not stay with us long. \$2.75 for \$3.50 waists. Made from Japanese taffeta, prettily tucked, colors red, blue, pink and black.

### \$3.00.

These waists were \$4.25, but the lines being broken, we have put this price on them to sell them quickly. Made from Japanese taffeta, tucked and hem-stitched, in very dainty colors.

### A FEW FLANNELETTE WAWISTS

Left. These were \$1.00, but are now marked 59c.

### French Flannel Waists

that were \$3.25, are now marked \$2.50. These waists are made from pretty striped flannels and are buttoned in the back.

## F. A. Dykeman & Co.

## FALL WOOLLENS.

My stock of Imported and Domestic Woollens now open.

J. P. HOGAN, 101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel Dufferin, Telephone 1251

## ZERO FOOTWEAR.

Beginning tomorrow morning, I will sell the following Shoes, suitable for zero weather, at zero prices:

Men's 4 Buckle Grain Felt Boots, for \$1.75.  
Men's 2 Buckle Grain Felt Boots, for \$1.50.  
Men's Felt Congress, Rubber Soles, \$1.25.  
Men's Felt Congress, sizes 6, 7 and 10, 95c.  
Boys' Heavy Rubber Feet Warmers, 75c.  
Women's Latest Style Sk. Bals, \$1.75.  
Women's Skating Bals, (were \$2.00, \$1.25.  
Misses best Dong. Bals, will lined, \$1.25.  
Misses' Peb. Bals, wool lined, \$1.00.

My Job Lot Sale of all kinds of Rubbers and Overshoes is still being continued.

## REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels St.

## The Great Removal Sale of Furniture OPENS TOMORROW, FEB. 1.

All Goods Reduced. Our specials for first week:

## 60--Couches and Lounges--60

## Chas. S. EVERETT.

83 and 85 Charlotte Street.

RENFREW, Ont., Jan. 31.—By a rear end collision last night on the C. P. R. main line west of this place some damage was done to rolling stock and Isaac Van Allan, a brakeman, lost his life. The lights on the engine were completely obscured by steam or haze. The tracks were soon cleared. Allan belonged to Carleton Place and was 30 years old.

## WHITE GAMBRIG UNDERWEAR

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Some are slightly soiled, others out of original folds and are marked at prices to clear them quickly.

**CORSET COVERS** from 12 1/2c. each up. Some that were \$1.00 are now marked **69c.**

**NIGHT GOWNS** that were \$1 each are here at **69c.** Others up to \$2.00.

**UNDERSKIRTS** reduced to **45c., 69c., 85c. 90c.,** etc.

## Morrell & Sutherland.

29 Charlotte St.

Opp. Y. M. C. A.