ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1902.

JEWELRY, Etc. the highest temperature recorded today s 26, and the lowest 8. The temperatury noon was 8. The humidity at noon was The wind at noon was northwest, blow-with a velocity of 24 miles per hour. ORONTO, Dec. 11.-Foresants for mari-o provinces: Decreasing northwesteriy da, fair and colder. Friday, fair and cold nopsis.-The disturbance which was provinced topsis.-The disturbance which was provided topsi

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prices.

The city teams should haul off the snow from the street crossings more rapidly than it is being done.

The Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co., W. M. Jarvis, agent-for the maritime provinces, has issued a very handsome double calendar for 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Oil opened at 148 on the Pittsburg exchange today.

Bed comfortables at reduced prices at Morrell & Sutherlands.

The S. S. Athenian arrived in Yoko-ama Wednesday morning.

The steamer Empress of India ived in Vancouver Wednesday.

THE WEATHER.

The pocket book lost by Willie Lemon on Main street, as noted in yesterday's Star, was found by George Chase and returned to the happy young owner. ed stock of DECORATED CHINA, in French, Aus-

trian and other foreign It is stated that the receipts of the C. R. for the five months ending Degember 1 show an increase of \$320,-00 over the receipts for the same period patterns, offersunparalleled opportunity for the se-Jection of beautiful goods

at extraordinary low The damaged express and baggage cars have been hauled to Moncton from the scene of the recent accider at Belmont, and the remains of the scene onist car were burned by the side of the **B**. H, WARWICK CO.

track. The Neptune Rowing Clab boys have accepted an invitat af extended to them by the M afcheon-Ellis Com-paus to atten, their performance at the Opern H as Friday night. Fifty seats have been reserved for their use. The ______ ance Assurance Company, of whit ______ Tilley & Fairweather are the St. Je d agents, are sending out a hand-ine and useful calendar for 1903. This is the company that took over the imperial during the last year, one of the largest insurance deals ever made.

100 Cases Canned Goods.

Cruiser Curlew has been cruising in Charlotte County waters lately collect-ing bounty claims and looking after lobster-catchers who anticipated the law. Captain Pratt says he destroyed over 400 lobster traps that had been illegally set.—Beacon. 210 Thion Street.

Here any set.—beacon. Hon H. R. Emmerson arrived in St. John today via the Boston express from a month's pleasure trip through the Southern States, which has greatly im-proved his health. He leaves on the Quebec express this evening for his home in Dorchester.

the order to make a speedy clear-Some of St. John's best musical tal-cnt will take part at the grand concert in City Hall, Carleton, this evening. Miss Jennie Trueman, Miss Daisy Sears, Frof. Jöville, Messrs, Davidson, Beattey, Hamm, Bond, Nixon and the St. Andrews Male Quartette will give selections. Mintrimmed Hats to 250., 350. o Frimmed Hats reduced to \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and upwards. The above are the latest and most

The ladics of St. Mary's church are holding a five o'clock tea and sale in the school-room of the church this aft-ernoon and evening. The affair is un-der the management of Mrs. Godfrey, president of the circle. A concert will be held in the evening.

Donaldson Liner in Port After Hard Weather-Big Cargo-Samples of Scotch Coal.

winds, fair and colder. Friday, fair and colde. Synopsis.—The disturbance which was over Ofitario yesterday has moved quickly to Newfoundiand. The weather is cold through-out, the dominion. Today and Friday from Nova Scolin to the Banks decreasing north-westerly winds, from Bay of Fundy to U. S. 'Do'rs, decreasing northwesterly winds to Jay, freshening easterly on Friday.

ALCIDES ARRIVES.

of Soctch Coal. The heavy weather of the past few days has caused considerable delay in the shipping tusiness and not a little uneasiness. Last night three ocean liners were overdue, the Donaldson liner Alcides, which sailed from Glas-gow, Nov. 27: the Allan liner Corin-thian, which left Halifax Monday morains, and the S. S. Oriana, which sailed from Liverpool Nov. 29. Of these the Alcides artived and docked at the I. C. R. wharf shortly after ten o'clock this morning. She came outside the island about mid-night last night guided by the fog horn, the snow being so thick that the light. This morning Dr. March boarded her, found everything in good condition and allowed her to proceed. She brings a big general cargo about, 3000 tons in all, and will load at the Jong wharf with a similar cargo for her return trip. Capt. Hurshing reports heavy weath-or over since he left Glasgow. Strong southwesterly and northwesterly gale was nave faced him without a day's inter-misison. Coming up the bay last night hard southwest to westerly gale was necountered with a driving snow storm that wiped out everything. The voyage is on sequence has been longer than usual, but was uneventful. No dam-ance of any kind was sustained. Early everstendar morning the Alciden.

Early yesterday morning the Alcides passed a steamer in thick weather put-ting inside Seal Island. Capt. Hursh-

passed a steamer in thick weather put-ting inside Seal Island. Capt. Hursh-ing could not make her out, but it is supposed that the boat was the Corin-thian, which should therefore arrive this afternoon. The Alcides also passed the West India steamer Oceamo off Lurcher Shoal, and signalled the Head Line boat Dunmore Head off Grand Manan outward bound. In the cargo of the Alcides are two sample lots of coal, the first. Scotch anthracite ever imported to this part of the country. These lots, one of 100 fond and the other of 25, are for Gib-bon & Co., and represent the two lead-ing varieties of Scotch anthracite; nut, or smaller size, for self-feeders, and large coal about the size known here as furnace or broken coal. Should the sample lots work satisfactorily further importations will be made.

ST. JOHN'S ATHLETIC CLUB.

ST. JOHN'S ATHLETIC CLUE. The annual meeting of the St. John Athletic club will be held in the Nep-tune Rowing club's rooms tomorrow evening. Reports will be heard, offic-ers elected for the ensuing year, and a programme for next season considered During the past year this club has done much to awaken the interest in ama-teur sport. A cricket league was form-ed and a series of games played. The Ziagari team and one from Moncton visited this city, football has been given a fresh start, and tennis proved a strong attraction. The ladles' auxil-iary in connection with the club helped in the work. The success met with during the past season is considered highly gratifying and it is hoped that next year the in-terest in amateur sport will be still fur-ther excited.

THE FISH MARKET

THE FISH MARKET. During the past week, although fish are still scarce, and the fishermen un-able to do much, the supply is slightly better than it has been. This is due to the fact that the fish can now be kept in a frozen condition. The quota-tions are the same as last week. In the past few days the first fresh herring have made their appearance. They are large and sweet, the quality being improved by the frost. Red snappers, a species of fish caught at Grand Manan, have also been received. Herring are twenty cents per dozen and snappers eight cents per pound. VAN HOOSE CONCERTS, MONDAY AND TUESDAY. The plan of sant for the Van Henry

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(Continued from Page One.) governmental "bluster, a fine piece of pretence and international nonsense, suggested, however, for the promotion of certain financial aims." The paper adds: "So far as Germany is concerned the action taken is likely to do more harm than good, since \$150,000,000 of German capital is invested in Venezuela. The United States may feel secret satisfac-tion at seeing Germany ruin its domin-ating power in Venezuelan commerce and finance, and must hope to supplant German by American financial influ-ences." PRISONERS RELEASED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—United States Minister Bowen at Caracas in a cablegram to the state department dat-ed today, confirms the press report that all German and British prisoners have been released.

A SCOTCH MATE Whose Knowledge of Cargo Was Con-ditional. only

Morrell

29 Charlotte St.

ditional. A Scotchman's caminess sticks to him closer than the Scotch burr to his tongue. Even the force of many strong north Atlantic gales does not avail to blow it out of him. There are many Scots who come to St. John on the steamers that make this their winter port. A good sample of the race is the chief officer of one of the most familiar boats in the harbor. He is a big, rough faced, hard-bitten, weather-scarred man, with desiring eyes. A Star man board-olis steamer as she docked and got some news from his captain regarding the events of the voyage. For in-formation about the cargo the reporter was sent to the chief officer. He ap-proached that heavily booted, wrapped and muffled individual with his modest request.

and muffled individual with his modest request. "Ye're a newspaper mon, ay, an' ye want news d' ye? Weel A'm a marriet mon, d' ye See, an' A've got a wife an' four children and T have to keep 'em. A don't know anything about the carga but maybe A'could fin' out some-thin' if ye-if ye-" and he coughed significantly and winked broadly. But the reporter was broke so he didn't find out anything about the cargo from the chief officer.

POLICE COURT.

POLICE COURT. With James Taylor it has been a long time between drinks. He hasn't been loaded for seven years but evi-dently could not stand the strain any longer. On Monday evening Taylor was in a somewhat excited state of mind and ordered his wife to leave the house. She went, and shortly after the husband went out to bring her back. It was another case of "won't you come home Bill Balley, won't you come home, I know I've done you wrong." But Mrs. Taylor's walstcoat, and Mrs. Taylor did not go home. The prisoner was ordered to find two sure-ties for his future good conduct. Edward Corbett for being drunk on Main street was lined eight dollars or thirty days.

NO MORE CHOIR.

The congregation of Leinster Street Baptist church have decided to do away with singing by the choir, and for the future congregational singing, accompanied by the organ, will be adopted. This decision, which was reached at a meeting held on Monday evening, is due to the fact that the choir in the church has been but a small one and that the attendance of its members has not been as regular as could be wished. It is believed that congregational singing would add con-siderably to the interest in the differ-ent services.

HUGHES L. O. L.

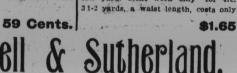
HUGHES L. O. L. Hughes L. O. L. NO. 70. Fairville, elected their officers for the ensuing year on Wednesday evening last. The officers are as follows:--J. Scribner, W., M.; J. Calvin, D. M.; C. Finley, C.; J. Linton, secretary: R. Davis, T.; R. Bradley, F. S.; W. Cheeseman, D. C.; **7. Moore, F.** of C.; committeemen; T. Raynes, J. C. Calvin. The treasurer's report showed the lodge to be in a good financial condi-tion.



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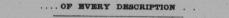
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