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Dated at St. John, New Brunswick, the 5th day of December, 1891.

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GIDEON L. O. L., No. 7, WILL HOLD THEIR Annual Meeting on Thursday Evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Orange Hall, King St. Election of officers and other business. C. WHITE, W. M.

L. O. A.—THE ST. JOHN DISTRICT LODGE will hold a special meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Orange Hall, King st. By order, W. D. M. THOS. E. DYER, Sec'y.

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New Moon, 1st	7h. 23m.	a. m
First quarter 8th	0h. 49m.	p. m
Full Moon, 15th	8h. 23m.	a. m
Last quarter 23rd	1h. 14m.	a. m
New Moon 30th	10h. 56m.	p. m

Date.	Day of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets	High Water a m.	High Water p m.
Dec.		H. M.	H. M.	A. M.	P. M.
1	Tues.	7 25	4 13	11 0	11 19
2	Wed.	7 26	4 13	11 30	11 59
3	Thurs.	7 27	4 13	—	0 19
4	Fri.	7 28	4 13	0 40	1 0
5	Sat.	7 29	4 12	1 21	1 42
6	Sun.	7 0	4 12	2 3	2 24
7	Mon.	7 31	4 12	2 46	3 12

The Weather Today.

Reported at C. K. Short's pharmacy, Garden street.

8 a. m.	41 °
12 m	43 °
3 p. m.	42 °

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see First Page.

To Advertisers.

Owing to the large number of advertisers who desire changes in their advertisements in the Saturday issue, it will be necessary in the future to send in changes intended for Saturday not later than Friday at 4 p. m. The GAZETTE desires to accommodate its patrons in every way possible, but cannot be expected to change the entire advertising of the paper at an hour's notice.

POINT LEPREAUX, Dec. 9th, 9 a. m.—Wind southwest, blowing a gale, cloudy. Therm. 42.

THE BAZAAR at Blue Rock opens this evening.

FARREN'S LIME LIGHT views were shown in the Carleton Methodist church last evening.

THE OFFICERS of the 62nd Fusiliers intend giving a band concert at the Opera, house on the evening of the 30th inst.

A GENTLEMAN'S diamond ring found on King St. yesterday can be had by proving property and applying to James B. Gillespie, bookerkeeper at Ungars Steam Laundry, Waterloo St.

MOSS LITTER COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the moss litter company was held yesterday afternoon. The following directors were elected:—W. F. Todd St. Stephen; T. C. Wallace, George H. Waring, L. J. Almon and C. A. Clark St. John.

GROCERS, ATTENTION.—The North end grocers who have been closing their stores at 7 o'clock in the evening are requested to meet at D. J. Purdy's store tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to make arrangements for keeping open a little later for a time to accommodate the holiday trade.

The wife of Mr. A. M. Bonnell, J. P. who lives on Main street, died on Saturday. Yesterday Mr. Bonnell reported to the police marshal that his wife's wedding ring had been stolen from her finger after she had died. The marshal could, however, find no clue to the guilty party. —Moncton Times.

LILY LAKE WAS A FOOLS' PARADISE last night. The ice held up the gliding company for some time, and then one fellow was allowed to drop through as a warning. His companions got him out, but, like McGinty, he was very wet, and his ardor for risking a skate on thin ice was considerably cooled.

PARKER BROS. who are making extensive preparations for a large Christmas trade at their fine drug store, Market square, sends the GAZETTE a beautiful calendar for the coming year, in which poor Joe, one of Dickens' best known characters, is represented, broom in hand examining the piece of coin as he is asked, "Is it Gold? Poor Joe!" The picture is worthy of a frame.

ORANGE OFFICERS.—At the annual meeting of Eldon L. O. L., No. 2, held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: O. A. Geldart, W. M.; S. E. Logan, D. M.; A. J. Armstrong, chap; Jas. Keys, Fin. Sec.; J. Rusk, Treas.; Thos. Shellington, Lec.; Manford Day, D. of C.; P. McMain, 2nd.; James Harrison, 3rd; Samuel Ross, 4th; Wm. Maxwell, 5th; Thos. Maxwell, inside Tyler. The county master, G. R. Vincent, was present and conducted the installation of officers, and also delivered an address congratulating the lodge on its success.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Church of England S. S. Teachers Association was held in Trinity church school room last evening. Reports from the various schools in the city were read and were of an encouraging nature. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Canon Brigstocke, president; T. W. Daniel, A. H. Hanington, W. M. Jarvis, C. F. Kinnear, Thos. Patton, A. P. Tippet, E. J. Wetmore, H. W. Frith, Ira Cornwall, Wm. Irvine, Misses J. R. Barlow, F. Murray, M. A. Peters, vice-president; secretaries, Gerard G. Ruel.

THE MINISTRIL and variety entertainment held by Dominion Lodge I. O. G. T. last evening was very successful. The programme was as follows: Curtain chorus and opening chorus, by members of circle; songs by John Daley, I. Holder, C Graham, H Holder, John McDonald, and Geo Oram of the circle; song and dance, by Mr. Wilson; songs, by Miss Christopher, John Ferris, and Miss Corbitt; Irish jig, by Mr. McManus; Irish character song, John Ferris and Mr. Graham; harmonica solo, Mr. Guthro; duet, Messrs O and Geo. Oram, and imitations by Mr. Flynn. The entertainment concluded with the farce, The Egyptian Mummy.

A WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE.—The performance of Prof. Barrail at the Institute last evening delighted and mystified the large audience. His work with the Striboff cabinet was certainly very clever. He was securely tied by disinterested parties and after entering the cabinet caused manifestations to commence within ten seconds. The bag trick, is something never before seen in this city and is worth the price of admission alone. The table suspended in the air is another of his mysterious acts. Prof. Barrail also performs feats of slight of hand and those who wish to witness a really wonderful performance should be present at the institute this evening as this is the closing night.

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SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

Curling.

The St. John Curling Club held their monthly meeting last evening. The following rinks were selected for the winter's play:

No. 1.	No. 2.
James Kelly,	John Leitch,
J. G. Forbes,	James W. Manson,
W. C. Whittaker,	J. U. Thomas,
Rev. L. G. Macneill, skip.	W. A. Stewart, skip.
No. 3.	No. 4.
Dr. Draper,	G. F. Calkin.
J. D. Seely,	F. L. Temple,
Robt. Thomson,	T. H. Estabrooks,
F. O. Allison, skip,	F. L. Harrison, skip.
No. 5.	No. 6.
J. W. Holly,	C. F. Harrison,
W. W. Clark,	Wm. Gilchrist,
M. L. Harrison,	F. R. Titus,
H. H. Harvey, skip.	G. L. Slipp, skip.
No. 7.	No. 8.
Dr. Maclaren,	J. Gillis Keator,
W. Humphrey,	C. W. DeForest,
A. S. Hay,	J. D. Hazen,
Thos. White, skip.	S. S. DeForest, skip.
No. 9.	No. 10.
J. A. McAvity,	R. L. Smith,
W. J. Starr,	Chas. McLauchlan,
A. L. Law,	E. A. Smith,
John White, skip.	W. W. Allen, skip.
No. 11.	No. 12.
J. W. Gregory,	J. T. Gilchrist,
A. H. Bell,	W. Avery,
H. H. McLean,	W. S. Thomas,
Gordon McLeod,	C. E. Macmichael,
F.F.C.C.Gregory, skip.	W. S. Barker, skip.
No. 13.	No. 14.
Thos. McClelland,	J. E. E. Dickson,
Fred Jones,	Dr. Inches,
Percy Thompson,	R. K. Jones,
G. M. Robertson,	A. C. Jardine,
G.A. Kimball, skip.	S. Jones, skip.
No. 15.	No. 16.
W. S. Fisher,	C. J. Milligan,
Charles Bailie,	D. Carmichael,
J. R. Ferguson,	A. W. Lovitt,
W.A. McLauchlan,	J. M. Johnson,
A. O. Skinner, skip,	H.A McKeown, skip.
No. 17.	No. 18.
A. T. Thorne,	Harold Perley,
E. B. Nixon,	J. L. Cutler jr,
C. H. Ferguson,	H. H. Fairweather,
E. L. Beer,	H. W. Deforest,
G. F. Fisher, skip.	G. W. Jones, skip.
No. 19.	No. 20.
W. F. T. Harrison,	Harold Smith,
C. H. Harrison,	Geo. McAvity,
C. McL. Troop,	Dr. J. M. Magee,
C. B. Robertson,	H. W. Cole,
Alex. Watson, skip.	H. V. Cooper, skip.

Skating.

Fred Breen challenges any man in America to skate him a five mile race. He has sent a challenge to Alfred S. Franklin of New York to skate him a twenty-five mile race on January 13th in Victoria rink for $200 a side. The whole of the gate receipts allowed by the rink, and Franklin allowed $50. for expenses. The challenge will likely be accepted.

The club decided to send a challenge to the St. Stephen Curling Club to play a game in St. John early next month.

S. S. DeForest, J. U. Thomas, H. V. Cooper, and Alexander Watson, were elected the skips to play Bathurst, Chatham and Newcastle clubs next month.

S. F. Mathews, was made an honorary member.

Among the Shipping.

Schr. Greta, at Portland Dec. 7th from St. John for New York, reports lost deckload of lumber, flying jib carried away and vessel leaking.

Brig J. W. Parker, Capt. Kane, from Savannah for Natal is stranded at the latter port, and will probably be a total wreck.

Two lighter loads of cargo were saved from the wrecked steamer South Portland yesterday, mostly in a damaged condition. It is thought the steamer will prove a total loss.

Brig Harry and Aubrey Norman from Colon, for San Blas coast, to load for New York, is reported stranded on a sand bank on the San Blas coast. The report needs confirmation.

Bark Dunvegan, Capt. Cottham at Liverpool from Richibucto, had very heavy weather on the passage, during which she lost a portion of her deckload.

Ship Marlborough, Houghton from Rotterdam for New York, returned to Plymouth on the 5th inst., with pumps broken and chocked.

St. John Opera House.

Hi Henry's Minstrels will occupy the stage on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 14, 15 and 16. The Marlboro Republican says of this company: "Hi Henry's Minstrels, thirty strong, delighted large audiences in Hudson and Marlboro last week. Their band is one of the best, their drum major a marvel of dexterity; their street parade good.

The stage performances were new, novel and interesting. The vocalists were excellent and the acrobatic performance, canine tricks, dancing, etc., new and interesting. In fact Hi Henry's Minstrels gave as good an entertainment as any upon the boards and better than any other minstrel company that shows outside of large cities."

Police Court.

Neil McDonald, Albert Lunburg and William Johnston, drunks were fined $4 each.

Edward Washington and William Lang charged with assaulting and beating Mrs. Albert Hodge and Harrison Thompson, on Duke street, were allowed to go as Mrs. Hodge was as much to blame as any one concerned in the racket. She threw a teapot full of hot tea at one of the gentlemen. He got angry because some of it went on his white shirt, and he slapped her mouth for doing it.

Alas, No Wickedness!

A young married lady of North Main street saw a book with the suspicious title "Unveiled" lying on a news-stand, and on the assurance of a friend that it was a real improper book she promptly bought it. Imagine her disappointed surprise when she reached home, cut the leaves and settled herself in an easy chair for a real feast, to find that it was a treatise by some New York doctor on the proper treatment of bronchitis and whooping cough.

Provincial Points.

A young child of Alex Chisholm of Truro drank from a cup containing a poison, a day or two ago and died soon after.

A young man named Wesley Daggett has been sent to the supreme court for trial at Digby, for an alleged attempt to outrage an eleven year old girl named Kate Raymond. Daggett protests his innocence.

The will of the late Mrs. Brocwell, of Bedford, has been presented for probate. The executors named in the will are all absent from the city. It is understood that the deceased's real and personal; property, valued at about $4,000, has been left to found a home for homeless girls.—Halifax Mail.

A direct blow at Canadian pessimism is given in the following figures regarding the ship-building industry of Nova Scotia: "In 1887 Nova Scotia built 87 vessels, 12,300 tons; in 1888 Nova Scotia built 116 vessels, 13,900 tons; in 1889 Nova Scotia built 106 vessels, 16,645 tons in 1890 Nova Scotia built 148 vessels, 33,746 tons. Some of the vessels lately turned out in Nova Scotia yards are amongst the largest and finest wooden ships afloat.

GRAIN SHUTES.

A PLAN BY WHICH ST. JOHN CAN HANDLE GRAIN AT ONCE.

A Railway Extension Around the Side of Lancaster Heights and Shutes to Carry the Grain From the Cars to the River, Either Direct to the Steamers or to Floating Elevators—An Architect to Make Estimates.

Necessity is said to be the mother of invention. A grain elevator or something else that will enable St. John to load grain on steamers cheaply and quickly is certainly a necessity if this port is to handle any of the great grain export of the west. There can be no doubt that if St. John possessed the proper facilities now this port would be handling a considerable amount of the grain export of western Canada, and the fact that hundreds of carloads of grain have within the last few weeks been passing through this city via the C. P. R. and I. C. R. to be taken to Halifax for shipment has brought the position of affairs home in a most pointed manner to the minds of every citizen who takes an interest in the commercial position of the port of St. John. Halifax has facilities for handling grain; St. John has none, and while St. John remains without them the people of this would be winter port can stand by and see the long trains of the products of the west go rushing through the city and on 270 miles further to a place where proper facilities have been furnished for handling the business.

The people say this kind of thing must stop. St. John must be furnished with facilities to reap the advantages of her natural position. But how? Mr. Robert Cruikshank, chairman of the City and Harbor Improvement Committee of the Board of Trade, is the man to come to the front and answer the burning question; answer it at least as far as grain is conserned. His scheme is a simple one. It would not involve a large expenditure, and if it can be carried out St. John can begin handling the grain exports this very winter, and the big trains of cars that now roll through the city with freight for Halifax will empty their contents into steamers here and save the bridge tolls and over 270 miles of a railroad running.

Mr. Cruikshank took Mr. Ira Cornwall, secretary of the Board of Trade, Mr. G. Ernest Fairweather the architect and a GAZETTE reporter up to the suspension bridge yesterday to show them the outline of his scheme. Mr. Fairweather is to furnish some estimates from the observations he made as to the cost of carrying out the plan. Mr. Cruikshank explained that the scheme was to extend the C. P. R., track across the road just west of the suspension bridge so that it would curve through the northeastern corner of the asylum grounds and follow around the side of the hill called Lancaster Heights down about to the old Clark mill. Between that mill and the old reservoir, where some of the tug boats get water, the river bank is high, and the water deep, and it is believed that at comparatively small cost berths could be made there to accommodate two large steamers at once. The railway track extended around the side of the hill would be at an elevation of between 60 and 80 feet above high water and at a small cost shutes could be made that would carry the grain down over the hillside to the steamers as rapidly as it could run from the cars. This would be a much cheaper way than handling the grain with an elevator.

Mr. Fairweather was very favorably impressed with the scheme; and believes it to be quiet feasible. He says that the cost of extending the track around the side of the hill about midway between the river bank and the road along Lancaster Heights leading from Fairville to Carleton would not amount to much as there would be a very small amount of cutting and filling to do. The curves would be sweeping and easy, and the work could be done in a month or so.

Mr. Cornwall entered into the idea with the usual enthusiasm which he displays in every movement brought forward to advance the business interests of St. John. If the proper berths for steamers could not be furnished on the spot at once, so that the grain could be carried by the shutes direct from the cars to the steamers he was on hand with a supplementary scheme which would enable the shutes idea to be carried out in another way as soon as the extension of the railway track along the hillside was completed. "Floating elevators could be used," said Mr. Cornwall, "as is done in many other places where grain is handled. If it could not be arranged at once so that the steamers could come under the shutes put floating elevators under and fill them up. They could be towed to a steamer's side when she was lying anywhere in the harbor and the grain transferred to the steamer. If the steamer was taking a cargo of grain and other freight the grain could be pouring into her on one side from the floating elevators while the general freight was being hoisted aboard from the wharf at the other side. Ordinary scows such as are used for lumber or very little different would answer, or floating elevators if they were fitted up with elevator bands and small engines to run them.

This scheme appears to be one which it would be to the interest of the Canadian Pacific Railway people to assist in carrying out, but whether they will do so or not is yet to be found out. Under the present rates at which the C. P. R. gets freight carried to Halifax over the I. C. R. there does not appear to be much inducement for them to make any expenditure for the purpose of carrying on the business here. It is stated by Mr. S. Schofield that the C. P. R. freights handled at the I. C. R. deep water terminus here is charged thirty cents per ton for shunting fees and fifteen cents per ton for top wharfage, making together 45 cents. For 60 cents a ton, above the bridge tolls, 15 cents more than the shunting and top wharfage fees, the I. C. R. takes the freight on to Halifax and delivers it for shipment there. Under the grain shute plan described above, however, the C. P. R. would save the bridge tolls and the freight charges over the I. C. R., too, and it is only reasonable to suppose that a very large amount of grain would be brought to this port over the Short Line from the west.

The grain shute scheme will probably receive the full attention of the Board of Trade soon, as Mr. Cruikshank intends to bring the matter up at once.

L. O. Lodge Notes.

The St. John District lodge will meet tonight in the Orange hall, King street at 7 o'clock.

The annual meeting of Gideon L. O. L. No. 7 will be held in the Orange hall, King street tomorrow night.

Havelock lodge No. 27 hold their annual meeting tomorrow night in their rooms Market building.

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Five O'Clock Tea Cloths, fringed and drawn thread border.
Elegant Damask Towels with drawn thread borders and knotted fringe at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 a pair.
Tea and Lunch Sett of Linen Damask, comprising one Cloth 2½ yards long, 1 doz. 5-8 Napkins and Tray Cloth, drawn thread and fringed border, at $7.00 per sett, extra value.
A Special Bargain in Linen Damask Table Cloths 2½ yards long, and 1 doz. 5 8 Napkins to match at $4.75.
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MISS ENID HUNT'S MARRIAGE.

It Will Lead to Some Curious Complications in Relationship.

A bride-elect is always interesting, and grows more so as the nuptial hour draws near, but Miss Enid Hunt, who next week will wed Mr. Samuel Slater at St. John's Church in Washington, is particularly interesting in many ways.

When the dual engagement of herself and her sister Mabel was announced last August at Bar Harbor it became the topic of conversation for the whole town and later for the whole country.

Miss Mabel Hunt's fiance, to whom she was married in September, was Mr. Horatio Nelson Slater, of Providence, R. I., and Webster, Mass., a many times millionaire and a widower, with one son, Samuel. This son became almost simultaneously the fiance of Miss Mabel's older sister.

At the conclusion of the ceremony next Thursday Mrs. Samuel Slater will be her step-nephew's wife, her sister's stepdaughter-in-law, her brother-in-law's daughter-in-law and geodness knows how many more curious complications of relationship.

Miss Hunt is a girl of striking originality and clever versatility. Her manner is frank and charming. She makes friends readily and keeps them always. She is the daughter of the late well-known artist, William Morris Hunt, of Boston, and niece of New York's famous architect, R. M. Hunt.

Miss Hunt is tall and wonderfully graceful, with beautiful dark hair and eyes and clear-cut, expressive features. She has been received at nearly every Court in Europe, and has a wide circle of warm friends in every civilized country. Members from the different foreign Legations at Washington will be among her wedding guests as well as every one of note in the official and social circles of Washington.

Miss Hunt's beautiful new house on Sixteenth street will be the home of the happy couple after the wedding, Mrs. Hunt taking apartments with her son on K street.

Miss Hunt has decided musical and dramatic talent and great executive ability.

The Misses Hunt were introduced into Washington society by Mrs. W. C. Whitney, whose name is an open sesame to any circle. The position thus given them they have had no trouble in keeping by their own attractive personality and family connections.

As Mrs. Slater, with untold money at her disposal, Enid Hunt will certainly not loose in social distinction.

100 dozen cherry pipes at two cents each, bargain. Smoke Pace's Twist Mixture pure tobacco. Louis Green, 59 King street.

That Christmas Money.

In the next few weeks people will talk Christmas more than all other subjects combined. And very many will count their pennies to see if they will go around. And some will realise for the countless things offered for sale, "that money talks." Yes, and many a poor tired clerk will wish that they could talk—back. To give unselfishly without thought of return is the true Christmas spirit, but how many times, on human nature, will the thought occur this month, "Now if I make so and so a Christmas present wonder if I get a return next year." The growing Christmas present curious comes hard among certain classes, who do not always have plenty of ready money; among farmers and people near towns, who keep poultry, the egg supply is a great source of Christmas money, because prices are always very high at this season. If the old hens will only shell out the eggs, now, thinks many a mother, I can soon get back all the money taken for Christmas. The surest way we have heard to get it back is this—E A Hubbard of Hatfield, Mass. says, "About one year ago I sent $5.00 for six cans of Sheridan's Condition Powder to make hens lay and in January my 25 hens laid 29 dozen eggs. I have sent $5.00 this year for six more cans and the Farm-Poultry monthly." Certainly that Christmas money came back in short order. Mrs. Warren Delano, Hampden, Me., said recently to the manufacturer of this wonderful powder, "I sent $6.00 for Farm-Poultry two years, and six large cans of Sheridan's Powder. It is the very thing needed. Last winter my hens did so poorly I almost lost heart; but this year, 50 hens have cleared me $125.00." All for a little courage and Sheridan's Powder, her hens paid her more than double the average usually allowed per hen, so that her Christmas money retu ned manyfold. Husbands, a word to the wise is sufficient, make your wives a Christmas present of six cans of Sheridan's Powder and take no other. For 50 cents I S Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., will send 2 25 cent packs; five packs for $1.00, or for $1.20 the gian s size 2 1-4 pound can of Powder, postpaid, six cans for $5.00 express prepaid. The best poultry paper—Farm-Poultry one year, and a can of Powder for $1.50.

London Stock Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

United States Fours	
Do Fours and a half	27
N Y, Penn and O firsts	91
Canadian Pacific	31
Erie	10
Do seconds	16
Illinois Central	29
Mexican ordinary	80
St Paul Common	
Mexican Central new Fours	56
Pennsylvania	
Spanish Fours	
Reading	12
New York Central	
Money 1½ per cent.	

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 p. m.—Cotton business moderate at easier prices. American middlings 4 5-16d. Sales 8,000 bales. Speculation and export 1000 bales, receipts 24,000, Amn 23,200 bales. Futures easy.

Notice to Mariners.

Tompkinsville, N Y, Dec 5—Notice is given that the Butterball bell buoy moored off Castle Hill, entrance to Newport, Rhode Island, has been accidentally dragged one-sixth of a mile off shore from its proper position. Telegraphic orders have been given to replace it at once.

Washington, Dec 5—Notice is given that on or about Dec 31, 1891, the fourth order fixed white light with red sector, at West Chop light station, Vineyard Sound, Mass, will be exhibited without change in characteristics, from the cylindrical red brick tower with service room attached, recently erected about 60 feet NW¼N (magnetic) from the present temporary position of the light.

The new tower is 17 feet higher than the old tower which it replaces. The white light should be visible in clear weather, from the deck of a vessel 15 ft above the sea, about 15 nautical miles.

Exports.

BOSTON—Schr H H Havey, 21,463 ft spruce boards, 69,348 ft scantling, 9053 ft plank, 110,000 spruce shingles, S T King & Son.

Schr Ella May, 333,940 spruce laths, Stetson, Cutler & Co, 546,000 cedar shingles, W L Hayford.

CITY ISLAND—Schr Anita, 174,239 ft spruce deals, Stetson, Cutler & Co.

Schr Ayr, 179,852 ft spruce deals, Stetson, Cutler & Co.

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The great test and spiritualistic phenomenon of a large table floating in mid air while a committee of 12 gentlemen from the audience try to press it to the floor will be given besides many other manifestations will occur.

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MISS ALEXANDER—Reader, will give selections from Dickens,

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MISS HITCHENS will sing The Flower Song from Faust.

Other selections will be given by Pupils.

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Whole House Reserved at 35c.

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A BIG DRIVE.

This couple are making a big drive having traveled twenty-five miles to get married.

We Jewelers too are making a big drive at this season, but not with matrimonial intent, our drive is strictly business, and more particularly **WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY.** However whether you are contemplating matrimony or have already, I feel that I can make it interesting to examine my beautiful new assortment of goods before purchasing elsewhere at

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DEATHS.

WILLIAMS—In this city, on the 7th inst., Bertie F., only child of Charles P. and Mary E. Williams, of St. John, formerly of Kingston, Kings Co., aged 9 years and 2 months.

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Port of St. John.

ARRIVED. Dec 9.

Schr Reporter, Gilchrist, New York, 212 tons coal to R P & W F Starr, vessel to R C Elkin.
Schr Heather Bell, 99, Farris, Boston, ass cargo Cutler & Cotwell.
Schr Inglewoode, 124, Seely, New York, 242 tons coal to R P & W F Starr, vessel to Puddington & Merritt.
Schr A C Watson, 111, Spragg, Boston, gen car etc, A W Adams.
Schr Cora May, 124, Fowler, New York, 229 tons coal, R P & W F Starr, vessel to N C Scott.
Schr Myra B, 90, Olmstead, Rockland, Cottle & Colwell.
Schr Cora B, 96, Butler, Rockport, bal, A W Adams.
Schr Allan A McIntyre, 197, Sommerville, New York, coal and oil, Peter McIntyre.
Schr Tay, 125, Hunter, New York, 226 tons coal, Magee Bros, vessel to P McIntyre.
Schr Annie Laura, 99, Marshall, Rockland, bal, Troop & McLaughlan.
Schr Riverside, 88, Urquhart, Rockland, bal, N C Scott.
Schr Ina, 111, Hanselpecker, bal, N C Scott.

Coastwise—

Sloop Ocean Queen, 21, Benson, Grand Manan.
Schr Amelia, 21, Scovil.
" Maggie Jane, 17, Campbell, fishing.
" P. rouse, 32, Ingersoll, North Head.
" Violet N, 32, Paul, Grand Manan.

CLEARED. Dec 9.

Schr Anita, 122, Melanson, City Island f o, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Schr Ella May, 95, Steeves,