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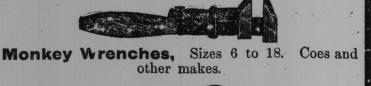
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Stillson Pipe Wrenches, Sizes, 6in. to 24 in. PRICES LOW.

W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd, Market Square, St. John.

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Conservative Policy

Winter Port!

The issues of the campaign will be discussed at a

PUBLIC MEETING YORK THEATRE, don Evening

by the Conservative candidate and other prominent speakers

COMMENCING THURSDAY MORNING.

We will place on sale a number of

Ladies' Fur Lined Capes,

which we will sell at a great sacrifice to clear the let. The Capes are all 36 inches long, covered with Black Box Cloth, warranted fast colors. Kaluga lined Capes, with large Black Thibet Storm Collar, and trimmed down the front and around the bottom with Black Thibet.

Regular, \$20; now \$15. Same Capes, with Hamster lining,

Regular price, \$25; now \$20.

F. S. THOMAS,

555 MAIN ST.

Political Meeting.—There will be a meeting of Electors in the :::::

Union Hall, Portland, on Friday Evening, Feb. 5th.

When patient was much worse. When patients are dying the nearest very man. On the day Tobin was admitted in the house to obtain as considerable progress during the past consider

Hon. H. A. McKeown,

Mr. Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., and W. H. Trueman.

> chair will be taken at 8 o'clock By order of

> > THOS. McAVITY, Chairman of Liberal Executive Committee

St. John, N. B., Feb. 3, 1904. MAKING SUITS TO MEASURE,

As a means of further advertising our fine tailoring we are taking orders for a limited time from a fine assortment of very desirable CLOTHS and

Working Suits and Overcoats to Measure, \$12.00 Pants to Measure,

You leave the orders now, we make them up in the "dull season." You can take delivery any time before May 1st. We put the best of work and trimmings in these suits, otherwise they would be poor advertising.

J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING.

WAR MAY COME AT ANY TIME.

Russian Fleet Mobilized Outside Port Arthur.

Japanese Have Seized a Corean Rail way and are Landing Guns

naval and military movements have been effected here in response to the Japanese war measures. The Russian squadron heretofore inside the harbor, consisting of the battleship Retzvian, 12,700 tons, Peresvit, 12,676 tons; battleship Czarevitch, 13,100 tons; the cruiser Fremiaschek; the battleship Orel, 13,600 tons; cruiser Smiely, and the battleship Sebastopol, 10,960 tons, have joined the outside fleet, consisting of the battleship Poltava, 10,860 tons; battleship Poltava, 10,860 tons; battleship Poltava, 10,860 tons; battleship Poltava, 10,860 tons; cruiser Pallada, 6,630 tons; cruiser Pallada, 6,630 tons; cruiser Varyag, 6,500 tons; the cruiser Varyag, 6,500 tons; the cruiser Boyarian of 3,200 tons. The latter has just arived from Korea with complete Japanese charts of the Korean coast. In consequence of the saarrow and dangerous entrance at low water mark, it took the warships three days to get out of the harbor. The days to get out of the harbor. The nearly all of them are more or acomplishment of this task is regarded hurt and possibly some are dead.

danger of the ships being immured by an accident in the channel.

The cruiser Djigit, of 1,456 tons, the torpedo gunboat Caldamak, of 500 tons and the slop of war Zabayaka, 1,234 tons; four gunboats and the torpedo flotilla remain inside.

Simultaneously the third brigade of Siberian Rifies and two batteries of artillery started for an unannounced destination from Liao-Yang, south of Mukden. Altogether 9,000 troops have departed, leaving 10,000 men at Port Arthur, exclusive of the troops manning the fortifications. All the arrivals of Japanese coal have been stopped. In consequence of the military authorities monopolizing the use of the railroad the latter declined to transport any more commerical freight. The telegraph company declines to accept any more press or private messages, so they will have to be routged via Che Foo. Forty-eight hours quarantine has been ordered against Che Foo on account of smallpox. The authorities declare that naval and military dispositions should be regarded as precautionary not as offensive. Port Arthur is quiet.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 3.—Train No. 25, of the Intercolonial Rallway, which left her tails will take some time, bethe rails will take some time, bethe ince find in the line. This and the necessary repairs to the rails will take some time, bethe ince find in the sone on the rails will take some time, bethe ince find in the sone of the sale and and mearly all of the pasengers, who numbered thirty are more or less injured.

Mrs. John Glassey, wife of the sale and mearly all of the pasengers, who numbered thirty are more or less injured.

Mrs. John Glassey, wife of the wrecked attain and was held at Truro to wait for the passengers from the latter. The Boston train from St. John will small hopes for his recovery. Another so file ave this city at the regular hour, 6.10 p. m. this evening, but the Montaries of the train and was held at Truro to stand the elected train and was held at Truro to stand the fortifications. All the passenger who is very badly injured is far. It is le

VICTORY FOR WOODSTOCK.

(Special to the Star). WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 3.-Hockey received an impetus here last evewon over the St. Stephen jun-The rink was crowded. At the two goals and Woodstock nothing. The home team won three goals early in the second half. St. Stephen got another and honors were even when time was up. A play off gave the victory to Woodstock.

TOBIN INQUEST. Evidence All In-Verdict Will Be Given

The hearing of evidence in the Tobin nquest was concluded last night and djournment made until February 22, when a verdict will be rendered. Dr. Skinner said that he saw John Tobin first on January 7th. Saw him one o'clock and Tobin was then in a serious condition. Was told that he had run into a cold room. Did not had been exerting himself, but the

Walter Marley assisted in making preparations in the epidemic. Had also gone there to assist the caretaker in putting Tobin back to bed. Saw the nurse leaning out of the window trying to get the patient back to bed.

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vine street, totally destroying four adjoining and partially destroying four adjoining buildings. The total loss is estimated at \$250,000, divided as follows: Great China Tea Co., \$100,000; Lowry & Cabbel carret Warehouse \$60,000: Her-Great China Tea Co., \$100,000, Howly & Goebel, carpet warehouse, \$60,000; Herman Goepper & Co., maltsters, \$60,000; J. L. Hite & Co., dealers in leaf tobacco, \$25,000, and Gale Bros., flour merchants, \$5,000. The loss is fully covered by in-

FATAL WRECK OF ST. JOHN TRAIN ON THE I. C. R.

Pacific Express Smashed Up --- One Troops Capture an Indian Village on Lady Passenger Killed --- Thirt Seriously Injured.

(Special to the Star). HALIFAX, Feb. 3.—An accident oc- today, the Star learned that in the accured this morning to the Montreal express of the I. C. R., and it may be killed and nearly all the passengers

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 3.—Train No. the line. This and the necessary re-

to say that no one on board the train was seriously injured.

The cause of the disaster seems to have been a conditional train. The engine and tender kept the track and went along to Shubenacadie to send in word

the train rolled over bringing death and injury to those on board.

Immediately on Mr. Clark. Immediately on Mr. Glassey receiv-Ing the sad news he engaged a special and proceeded to the scene of the accident is said to have been caused. The accident is said to have been caused. and of the first half St. Stephen had wreck. At this hour he had not return-by a broken wheel on one of the trucks

PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Reports at Horticitural Society Annual Meeting Tell of Great Pr. gress Ma e Last Year.

to the hospital two emergency cases were brought in and had to operated on at once. While this was being done Tobin arrived and preparations were ordered to be made for him at the epidemic hospital. It is not customery pidemic hospital. It is not customery make preparations beforehand for joins the park on the line of the brook, often notice is received about patients who do not turn up. Dr. Lunney had told Mr. Tobin to bring the boy that morning.

Cororner Berryman will sum up the evidence later.

BIG FIRE; LOSS \$250,000.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 3.—Fire was started in the five story building occupied by the Great China Tea Co. at 27 Vine street, totally destroying that building and partially destroying four adjoining buildings. The total loss is estimated at \$250,000, divided as follows: ing the coming season. It will constitute a valuable addition to the park. "The drive leading to Sandy Point Road, (about' a mile in length, built Road, (about'a mile in length, built this season) has been extended through and is very much appreciated, opening up, as it does, an entirely new section. The eastern end requires some

offered for information that would lead "The usual duties, such as keeping drains and walks in repair, caring for the animals and fowl, cleaning up dead wood etc., have been attended to as well as possible with the small force

The train was in charge of a crew belonging entirely to Halifax. Robert

"Respectfully submitted, G. S. FISHER." The report of the arboretum com-The annual meeting of the Horti- mittee was as follows: cultural Association was held this afternoon at three o'clock, J. Douglas ben planted in the arboretum during died today. think the nurse, Miss Killier, was over-taxed in attending Tobin. Measles tendance of members was large. The these consisting of oaks, maples,

5,57376 FIRE AT SAND POINT.

surance.

PERSONALS.

Joseph Allison has been confined to his home for the past few days with a severe cold.

There will be band on the Carleton open air rink tonight. There will be a carpival on Feb. 10th.

Ing up, as it does, an entirely new section. The eastern end requires some to wooden box below the furnace and was in such a place that the firemen had much trouble in getting the water at it. Had the tide been out they could easily have worked from below, but as it was a float had to be built and from this streams of water were thrown. Several bones were cut through the floor of the building, but the damage was not serious.

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**FOR SALE—At a bargain—Lease Hold from the damage was not serious. The person or persons. Your committee will be a carpival on Feb. 10th.

COLOMBIA

MAKES WAR.

Hostilities on the Isthmus Fair. Reported Begun.

the Panama Coast-Inhabitanis Killed and Wounded.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-A despatch to the Herald from Panama, says: Pos-itive information has been received from Colon that Colombian troops have attacked an Indian village on the San Blas coast, several miles this side of Cape Tiburon. It is said that the sol-From the I. C. R. offices at Moncton diers arrived in canoes and drove away the Indians. After firing a few shots ing and grinding against each other knocked the passengers about so that nearly all of them are more or less hurt and possibly some are dead.

LATER.

Were taken some to Halitax and others to Truro, while those who were in a more serious condition received treatment at the nearest houses.

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> He Took Nearly Every Prize at the ANDERSON'S. Carleton Sports.

The result of the Carleton athletic sports at the Carleton open air rink last night were as follows:
First heat, 220 yards—M. Walsh, 1st:
Jack Burrell, 2nd. Time, 20 seconds. 2nd heat-Murray Long, 1st; H. Tippet, second. Time, 21 seconds. Small boys' half mile race—W. Quin-lan, 1st; W. Logan, 2nd. Time, 1.30. Final of 220 yards—M. Walsh, 1st; First heat, 440 yards-M. Walsh, 1st; Second heat-Murray Long pet, 2nd. Time, 41 seconds. ond heat-Murray Long, 1st; Tip-880 yards—M. Walsh, 1st; Jack Burrell, 2nd. Time 1.19.

High jump-M. Walsh, 1st; Boyd Littlehale, 2nd. 3 feet 6 inches. Finals, 440 yards—M. Walsh, 1st Murray Long, 2nd. Time, 39 seconds. The one mile amateur race did not come off on account of the storm, but Duncan was the conductor, and the driver and fireman were Kelly and Crowley. Conductor Duncan is the oldest conductor on the I. C. R. and probest conductor on the II. C The attendance was fair.

SALVATION ARMY.

take no chances, and whatever may have been the cause of the accident it A grand musical festival has been arranged to take place on Thursday evening, Februray 4, in the Charlotte ed.

While the name of Mrs. Glassey is the only one mentioned as certainly having met death, there are rumors of others. Some stories place the number of fatalities at seven. The probability is, however, that only one bability is, however, that only one death has occurred so far.

and occurred at a curve near Militor, thirty-six miles from Halifax.

The passengers from the wrecked train have been transferred to an extra and will reach St. John tonight. Another train is being made up here which will start for Montreal on the arrival of the extra.

Street barracks. Colone and with Major Howell, as musical director, an excellent programme will be rendered. The following are some of the officers who will take part: Mrs. Major Howell, Staff Captain and Mrs. Turpin, Staff Captain McLean, Adjt. and Mrs. Staff Captain McLean, Adjt. and Mrs. Turpin, Staff Captain McLean, Adjt. Allan, and occurred at a curve near Milford, thirty-six miles from Halifax.

evening, Februay 7, in the street barracks. Colonel and Mrs. Sharp will be in command and with Jennings, Ensigns Campbell, Allan, Martin and Woods; Captains Ogilvie, Torsey, Smith, Crossman, McDonald, Davies and Reese. Lieucs. Brewer, Elwood, Wilkes, Lee, Till and Murphy, and last, but not least, the two celebreties Captain Patrick Michael Riley and Captain Tone.

This will be the treat of the season.

You cannot afford to miss it. MULTI-MILLIONAIRE DEAD. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-William C. Whitney, ex-secretary of the navy,

Mr. Whitney was taken ill at the taxed in attending Tobin. Measles complicated with pneumonia caused the young man's death. On Sunday Dr. Skinner told Dr. Lunney to send for the patient's mother.

Dr. Lunney, recalled, said that he had been notified at 2.30 p. m. on Sunday that the patient was much worse.

Tendance of members was large. The following report was submitted by the following report was submi performance of Parsifal last Thursday

> LUCKY NEW BRUNSWICK. tively mild winter weather is prevail ing. In other parts of the Dominion the weather is very cold. A report from Montreal this morning says that the thermometer there is 12 below zero. At Quebec similarly cold weather prevails, the thermometer there registering to-

A very special sale of ladies' black sateen underskirts takes place at F. A. street, or Dykeman & Co.'s, store to-morrow morning. Their advertisement gives

Well attended missionary meetings were held yesterday afternoon and evening in the vestry of the Carleton Baptist church. Mrs. J. W. Manning and Mrs. Gillis spoke, and recitation ...\$776 88 were given by children of the Sunday

> ing at the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street. She has no surviving relatives in this city. The funeral takes

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 10; lowest temperature, 2; temperature at noon, 10; barometer at noon, 29.76 inches; wind

northwest, velocity ten miles per hour. Forecasts—Fresh westerly winds, be-coming colder. Thursday, fresh to strong southwest and west winds; fuir

cold throughout the Dominion, except in the Maritime Provinces, where southerly winds during the night have caused a temporary rise in temperature.

Areas of high and low pressure are all present moving with extraordinary rapidity.

10 p. c. to 30 p. c. REDUCTION

Our annual January Sale of Furs begins on

MONDAY,

Jan. 18th. This is a splendid opportunity for bargains.

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Sleds, Framers

and Snow Shovels,

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Toys, Carts, Express Wagons, Sleds, Framers, Skates, Etc.

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A great variety. FERGUSON & PAGE At 41 King St.

FOUND No. I Shelburne Salt Herring, the best now on the market, at CHAS. A. CLARK'S,

Yorkshire Bar. EUROPE AN PLAN. J. RHEA, 20 Mill Se

Liquor License, Bar Fixtures, Counters, &o the thermometer there registering today 10 below.

In the city today the coldest was 2
above. By noon the temperature had
considerably moderated and the thermometer registered 10 above.

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F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. 86 Germain street.



Sleighs, Eto.