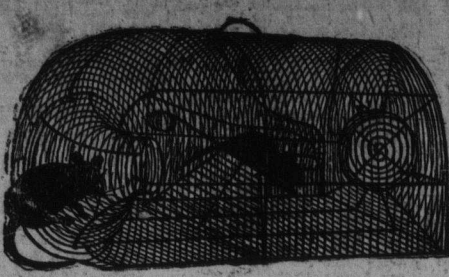


-- TRAPS --



If you are troubled with rats and mice, we can help you. Following is a list of the traps we have:

MARTY WIRE, Rat or Mouse; MIRROR, Rat or Mouse; 6-HOLE TIN CHOKER, Mouse; SURE CATCH, Rat or Mouse; 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6-HOLE WOOD CHOKER, Mouse.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Market Square.



SILVER POLISH

"Silver Cream," a matchless preparation for cleaning silver or plated wear. Unequaled for cleaning windows, mirrors, or marble statuary. Will not scratch the finest gold or injure any material. It is a purely vegetable compound and contains no minerals, acids, or poisons in any form.

PRICE - - - - 25c. EMERSON & FISHER, 75 Prince Wm. St.

HUTCHINGS & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN First Class Bedding, Wire Mattresses, Iron Bedsteads and Cribs, Invalid Wheel Chairs, Etc. 101 to 107 GERMAIN STREET.

SPECIAL SALE OF PLATES FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

TEA PLATES, 3c. each, worth 90c. per doz. BREAKFAST PLATES, 4c. each, worth \$1.00 per doz. DINNER PLATES, 5c. each, worth \$1.20 per doz.

C. F. BROWN, 501 - 5 MAIN STREET.

Saturday Bargains.

Lamp Chimneys, Saturday, 5 cts. Decorated Tumblers, Saturday, 3 for 10 cents. Berry Dishes, Saturday, 3 for 10 cts. Odd Knives and Forks, Saturday, 5 cents. All Photo Frames, Saturday, 10 cts. Dinner Plates, Saturday, 5 cents. Half Doz. Cups and Saucers, Saturday, 35 cts. half doz. Pot Covers, Graters, Pie Plates and Broilers, Saturday, 6 for 25 cents. Three Good Novels, Saturday, for 25 cents. 15 cent Pitchers, Saturday, for 10 cts. And a lot of odd Dishes and Tinware at SATURDAY BARGAINS.

McLEAN'S DEPT. STORE, 565 MAIN STREET. P. S.—Come early and have choice of these Bargains.

SHOOTING SUPPLIES

Guns to Hire at Reasonable Rates. Boxing Gloves, Punching Bags, Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells, etc.

KEE & BURGESS, SPORTING... GOODS. 195 UNION STREET (Near Opera House) St. John, N. B.

St. John, N. B., January 27, 1903.

Separate Pants.

We are showing some exceptional values in Separate Pants, the quality is right but prices away down.

MEN'S PANTS, 75c, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25 and 3.50. Boys' Short Pants from 25c. to \$1.60—special.

Suits and Overcoats to measure for \$12.00 Pants to Measure \$3.00

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 195 Union Street, Opera House Block

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Mrs. Marsten is on Trial at Fredericton To-day.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 27.—The trial of Mrs. Annie Marsten, charged with the murder of her husband, Geo. Marsten, of Meductic, in June last, by administering poison, was commenced this morning before Judge Gregory. Hon. Mr. McKeown is the prosecuting officer and has Barry, K. C., associated with him. L. A. Curry, K. C., and J. C. Hartley appear for the prisoner. Abram J. Marsten of Woodstock, brother of the deceased, is the only witness examined so far. His evidence was not very material, except that he stated the deceased was in poor health when visiting him shortly before his death, and was greatly troubled with his stomach, and witness was not surprised to learn of his brother's death.

THE IRISH TIMES

Says Canadian Government is Determined on Fast Atlantic Service.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—"The Irish Times" claims, according to the London correspondent of the Tribune, to have the most excellent authority for stating that the Canadian government is absolutely determined to institute a fast steamship service as soon as possible, by which mail can be landed at Vancouver within eight days from London. The dominion authorities have not yet fixed a port of call on this side of the Atlantic, and Ireland is pushing Blackhead Bay, which is nearer Halifax than any other port in the United Kingdom.

TO MORGANIZE CANADA.

Is Pierpont Looking for a New Field to Conquer?

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A despatch to the World from Boston says, that J. Pierpont Morgan, according to the Advertiser, will go to Ottawa and submit to the Canadian government a proposition to take charge of the dominion railways. In case this mission is not successful, he will propose as an alternative to finance the new Canadian trans-continental line.

SMALLPOX AT CHIPMAN.

A Moncton despatch says: "It is reported that smallpox is prevalent in the Barnes railway construction camp at Chipman. Another man named Bastarache reached here on Saturday from Chipman and proceeded to Buctouche today. In consequence of information given to the local board of health, the authorities at Buctouche were communicated with and found on his arrival that he was suffering from the disease. He was at once taken in charge, and the boarding house at which he stopped over Sunday in Moncton was placed in quarantine tonight."

If there is smallpox in the camp at Chipman, Mr. Barnes, M. P. P., being a legislator, should set the law in motion.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Justice Allingham at Fairville yesterday committed Harry Dunham and Graham Baker for trial. Bail was accepted for them in \$500 each and two sureties for each in \$250 each and the men were released.

Justice Allingham stated that it was the last occasion on which he would preside over a court in Fairville. He urged the young men present to endeavor to lead manly and upright lives.

J. B. M. Baxter and E. H. McAlpine voice the regret of the bar and the respect its members felt for the retiring justice.

TWO ST. JOHN SAILORS.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 26.—Among the survivors of the Rockport, Me., schooner Hattie, which drifted after being in collision with the schooner John H. Buttrick Friday night, were John Smith and John Anderson, who were in the St. John schooner Carrie Bell, Captain Dayton, when she was recently abandoned.

Smith jumped on board the Buttrick after the collision, and Anderson remained on the Luce until he and three others were taken off this morning by the Savannah steamer Chattahoochee and brought to Boston.

OFF FOR THE SOUTH.

The steamer Dahome sailed yesterday from Halifax for the West Indies. Among her passengers was E. E. Sheppard, editor of Saturday Night, Toronto, who will make the round trip. He is going south to write a series of articles for his paper and will make particular enquiries concerning the question of the island entering into confederation. Mr. Sheppard will go to Demerara and on the return trip will stop at Trinidad, proceeding from there to Jamaica. He will spend about three months in the tropics.

KINGS CO. COUNCIL.

Kings county council met at Hampton this morning. Warden S. H. Flewelling in the chair. The only absentee was Coun. Havelock Froese of Cardwell, and he arrived at noon. The by-law adopted a year or two ago, providing that all outside mechanics coming into the county to work must pay license or be fined was today rescinded, by a vote of 15 to 12.

The rest of the session was taken up with routine business.

MOROCCO AGAIN.

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 26.—Skirmishing is reported to be taking place outside of Fez, with results favorable to the rebels.

AN AWFUL FIRE.

Over Fifty Patients in an Insane Asylum

Were Burned to Death and Many Others Injured in the Panic.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—About fifty insane patients were burned to death by a fire at the Colney Hatch Asylum this morning. The outbreak occurred in the Jewish wing of the institution. The flames spread with great rapidity and before they could be got under control five wooden buildings including dormitories, and the doctor's apartments were gutted. All the patients of the officials were directed to removing the inmates, but the latter became wild with excitement and so panic stricken that not only were they unable to help themselves, but greatly impeded those trying to save them. There were nearly six hundred women in the burning annex at the time of the fire and was discovered and most of them were safely transferred to the main building which was uninjured. Some, however, escaped and are still at large, rendering it difficult to ascertain the actual number of those burned to death.

The work of searching the ruins continues. The officials admit that about fifty bodies have been recovered but it is feared that the full extent of the disaster is not yet known. Among the victims were many lunatics. Their charred remains presenting a horrifying spectacle. The asylum was besieged by anxious relatives and friends who arrived from all quarters. Piteable scenes were witnessed as weeping men and women left the premises after ascertaining that relatives or friends had perished in the flames.

COL. LYNCH.

His Sentence Commuted to Penal Servitude for Life.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The sentence of death passed upon Col. Arthur Lynch, who was found guilty of high treason on Friday last, has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

PROPOSED INDUSTRIES.

To be Established in St. John and Queens Co.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—Representatives of American and Canadian capitalists forming the works which owns the patent right for the Macadamite metal were in Ottawa today on business in connection with the new metal. It is intended to at once enlarge the works which have been established at St. John, but those interested have a larger plan in view.

It is nothing less than the establishment in the vicinity of the coal fields in Newcastle, Queens county, N. B., of works for the manufacture of aluminum, which is one of the elements of the macadamite metal, and for which there is an enormous and rapidly increasing demand.

Two essentials are necessary for its successful manufacture, cheap clay of the proper percentage of oxide of silica, and cheap power.

It appears that underlying the coal deposits of the county, St. B., is an abundance of fire clay which has been carefully tested, and found suitable for the manufacture of aluminum. The abundant supply of coal ensures the other requisite of cheap power. Arrangements have been made with the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Co. for subletting a portion of its coal areas and a company to be called the Aluminum Production Company of New Brunswick is now in process of organization. The company will use a large quantity of coal in its factories and employ several hundred hands. Large contracts have been entered into for the supply of the metal to railway companies and others, and those interested are confident of success.

LADIES' CAPES at F. A. Dykeman & Co's at half price. This is too good an opportunity for you to miss, so come and see them before they are all gone.

STR. STANLEY ADRIET.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 26.—Steamer Stanley, after 12 days' imprisonment in the ice off Sea Cow Head, is being driven stern first and fast in a field of ice, down the Straits by a heavy northwesterly gale. She was off Crapaud, 30 miles from Summerside, today, slowly moving with the pack ice eastward.

[Advices received in St. John today are to the effect that the Stanley is still moving eastward in the ice pack and was last reported about five miles to the west of the entrance to Charlottetown harbor. She is in a position of some danger, having been injured by the ice a couple of weeks ago.]

ISLANDER KILLS HIMSELF.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 26.—Yesterday Michael Weatherbee, a painter, aged 28, suicided by drinking carbolic acid before his wife's eyes. He died in 20 minutes. Despondency was the apparent cause. He leaves a widow and four children, in comfortable circumstances.

J. E. GANONG'S MARRIAGE.

The marriage of J. E. Ganong of St. Stephen and Miss Annie Louise Webb, of Berlin, was solemnized Saturday evening at Trinity church, Boston, N. Marks Mills, of St. Stephen, was best man, and the ceremony was witnessed by a number of border friends who went to the Hub on Friday for that purpose. Congratulations are extended to the newly wedded couple, by a host of friends.

Mrs. E. E. Lyon and Miss Elsie Lyon, of Bangor, went to Boston to attend the wedding.

THE ROLLING MILLS.

If They go to Sydney Another Company May be Formed.

Considerable strong opposition is being expressed about the city against the granting of exemption from taxation and free water for the Portland Rolling Mills. Some months ago the matter was brought before the common council by the management of the mills, and a committee consisting of Ald. Christie, Baxter and Millidge was appointed to confer with the directors. Nothing more seems to have been heard of the application until last week, when it again cropped up and a meeting was held. At this meeting there were present Ald. Christie and Baxter, and D. J. Purdy and Joseph Allison representing the board of mill directors. No information was given out, but it has been learned that the directors presented at the meeting a statement giving several reasons why the privileges asked for should be granted. These reasons have been put forward several times in the discussion of the proposed removal to Sydney, and had reference to the saving which would be effected on coal and other freights, and the advantages and inducements offered by other towns for the removal of the mills to them.

It was stated that the mills give employment to nearly three hundred men, and that the yearly pay roll is about \$130,000.

The rolling mills paid to the city last year the sum of \$1,899.95, made up as follows: Direct taxation, \$399; water assessment, \$100; water supply, \$870.95.

During the informal discussion which took place it was shown that only one of the directors, D. J. Purdy, was opposed to the removal of the mills. This is significant when it is remembered that Ald. Bullock, who is also a director, was the first to bring the matter before the council.

No conclusion was reached, as the committee felt that the information given was not full enough. It was stated that no dividends had been paid by the mills for some time, but that improvements have been made in the plant. This matter will be further discussed at a second meeting.

Many prominent business men are opposed to the granting of free water and tax exemption, and it is said that with the request from the rolling mills, applications for similar advantages will be made by other industries.

On the other hand, if the Portland Rolling Mills, being refused the privileges, should decide to remove to some other town, the Star learns that before many months a new company would be formed to take up the work now carried on by the mills.

There is a special sale of children's ready made dresses at F. A. Dykeman & Co's. They have been marked at about half price, and comprise both flannelette and cashmere dresses to fit children from one to twelve years.

MEETINGS, ETC.

Rev. Alex. White will speak on the temperance question next Sunday afternoon in Union hall.

The Y. M. C. B. Club enjoyed a profitable time at the residence of Rev. W. L. Beers last evening. There were papers on Spectral Photograph, by Mrs. G. S. Fisher; Benefit of Failure, by Miss Beatrice B. Smith; Wireless Telegraphy, by Mrs. George Barton.

Afterthoughts of the Coal Strike, by Eben Perkins. The latter was discussed very fully by all present. At the St. Stephen's Church Guild last evening the meeting was under the auspices of the Biblical committee, and the subject under discussion was "Types of Hebrew Women." Mrs. W. A. Dykeman read an excellent paper, showing research and appreciation of the subject. Miss M. Graham also read a well prepared paper on "The Feast of Purim."

A very successful conversation was held in St. Paul's church school room last evening. The rector Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, opened the meeting with a few remarks, and was followed by G. Sydney Smith, who reviewed briefly the history and work of the parish for the past half century or more. Music was furnished by Harrison's orchestra and Ernest Williams gave a clarinet solo.

The N. B. Historical Society meets this evening. It is expected that S. D. Scott will read some notes on William Cobbett's life in New Brunswick.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at 3.30 o'clock, to meet a deputation from the Trans-Canada Railway, Quebec.

Dr. G. F. Matthew will give a lecture this (Tuesday) evening in the elementary course of the Natural History Society on the subject, Water as An Agent in Modifying the Earth's Surface.

At the regular meeting of Victoria Division, No. 1, of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, held in Castle hall last evening, the following officers were elected: W. A. Munro, Capt.; H. A. Kinnear, 1st Lt.; Wm. Taylor, 2nd Lt.; W. B. Dummer, Recorder; Wm. McAdoo, Treasurer; W. T. G. Cosman, Guard; B. L. Sheppard, Sentinel.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the York and Cornwall Cotton Mills Co. was held yesterday, when the first annual report was submitted to a large gathering of stockholders.

It showed the operations of the past year to have been of a very satisfactory nature, with indications that the coming year's business would be on a good paying basis. Orders on hand and orders coming in are up to the most sanguine expectations. The old board of directors was re-elected en bloc.

RECENT DEATHS. Miss Katherine Viets died at Digby on Sunday night at the age of eighty-seven years. She was a granddaughter of the first rector of Digby.

FURS.



BLACK MARTEN TIES, \$3 to \$17 BLACK MARTEN MUFFS, \$6 to \$12

Now is a good time to have fur work done. Quicker and cheaper than at other times.

J. & A. ANDERSON, 19 Charlotte Street.

FELT BOOTS AT COST.

Women's Felt Foxed Bals. Women's Felt Foxed Congress Boots. Women's Felt Foxed Button Boots.

We are selling the above winter boots at cost to clear.

W. A. SINCLAIR, 65 BRUSSELS ST.



MERRY XMAS

There is a special sale of children's ready made dresses at F. A. Dykeman & Co's. They have been marked at about half price, and comprise both flannelette and cashmere dresses to fit children from one to twelve years.

Rev. Alex. White will speak on the temperance question next Sunday afternoon in Union hall.

The Y. M. C. B. Club enjoyed a profitable time at the residence of Rev. W. L. Beers last evening. There were papers on Spectral Photograph, by Mrs. G. S. Fisher; Benefit of Failure, by Miss Beatrice B. Smith; Wireless Telegraphy, by Mrs. George Barton.

Afterthoughts of the Coal Strike, by Eben Perkins. The latter was discussed very fully by all present. At the St. Stephen's Church Guild last evening the meeting was under the auspices of the Biblical committee, and the subject under discussion was "Types of Hebrew Women." Mrs. W. A. Dykeman read an excellent paper, showing research and appreciation of the subject. Miss M. Graham also read a well prepared paper on "The Feast of Purim."

A very successful conversation was held in St. Paul's church school room last evening. The rector Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, opened the meeting with a few remarks, and was followed by G. Sydney Smith, who reviewed briefly the history and work of the parish for the past half century or more. Music was furnished by Harrison's orchestra and Ernest Williams gave a clarinet solo.

The N. B. Historical Society meets this evening. It is expected that S. D. Scott will read some notes on William Cobbett's life in New Brunswick.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at 3.30 o'clock, to meet a deputation from the Trans-Canada Railway, Quebec.

Dr. G. F. Matthew will give a lecture this (Tuesday) evening in the elementary course of the Natural History Society on the subject, Water as An Agent in Modifying the Earth's Surface.

At the regular meeting of Victoria Division, No. 1, of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, held in Castle hall last evening, the following officers were elected: W. A. Munro, Capt.; H. A. Kinnear, 1st Lt.; Wm. Taylor, 2nd Lt.; W. B. Dummer, Recorder; Wm. McAdoo, Treasurer; W. T. G. Cosman, Guard; B. L. Sheppard, Sentinel.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the York and Cornwall Cotton Mills Co. was held yesterday, when the first annual report was submitted to a large gathering of stockholders.

It showed the operations of the past year to have been of a very satisfactory nature, with indications that the coming year's business would be on a good paying basis. Orders on hand and orders coming in are up to the most sanguine expectations. The old board of directors was re-elected en bloc.

RECENT DEATHS. Miss Katherine Viets died at Digby on Sunday night at the age of eighty-seven years. She was a granddaughter of the first rector of Digby.

WELCOME TO ALL who wear clothes which need washing and ironing! That means everybody—means you. We would like to see you at our laundry—you will like to see your linen and the rest after we have put them through our modern and model method of laundering. Special rates on family and hotel washing. 50 Flat (white) pieces washed and ironed for 50c.

GLOBE LAUNDRY, 25-27 Water-loo St. VERY CHOICE Medium Codfish. JAMES PATTERSON 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, 8 City Market. WILLIAM PETERS, DEALER IN LEATHER and HIDES, Shoemakers' Findings, Plastering Hair, Tanners' and Carriers' Tools Lampblack, etc. 266 Union Street. O. J. McCULLY, M. D., B. S. C. B., LONDON. PRACTICE LIMITED TO DISEASES OF EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT, 163 GERMAIN STREET. Office Hours: 10 to 12, 2 to 4, 7 to 8. DR. A. PIERCE CROCKET, (Late Clinical Assistant, Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, London, England.) PRACTICE LIMITED TO EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT. 69 KING SQUARE. Telephone 1164. Ladies' Matinee! Free Illustrated Strophelia Entertainment on Scientific Pulchritude by "Palma" Prof. Brown, Church of England Institute Hall, Germain St., Wednesday 3 p. m., Jan. 28th. Public Reading of Halls, Blindfold. An intellectual and pleasant afternoon promised. Consultation daily at 38 Charlotte street.

STEAMER ASHORE. LONDON, Jan. 27.—The steamer reported ashore at Aberffraw Point is the Bothild Russ. She is a German vessel and was bound from Liverpool for Cardiff. All her crew were landed in safety.