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A DECIDED INNOVATION-

"Delightful!" exclaimed a third.

home tired and he found five women left over from his wife's afternoon card his comfortable arm chair. So he growled, "What is?" when he heard

"We were just reading of the novel way a couple announced their engage-"It's usually so prosaic, you know."
"Cards are just like sending out a
business announcement," added another. "Every girl inwardly revolts at having what to her is so wonderful and delightful a thing treated in such a cold blooded way."

"And a formal announcement at a dinner makes one think of a preacher announcing a baptism or a vestry announcing a baptism or a vestry service of the third. "There should be something the beautiful spirt of the affair in the affair

KILLED THREE AND HIMSELF.

back in it comfortably.

prospective bride—"
"John!" cried his wife.

"Sensations of one sort or another

whisked away by the prospective groom in full armor," he persisted, "it would

days, and—"
"John!" she repeated severely.

What's the matter, anyway?"

the beautiful spirit of the analy in the announcement, as in this case."

"How was it done?" he growled, still unting for his chair.

"Why, the paper says it was at a through the heart.

women seemed to be breathing mo

### St. John, N. B., Jan. 19, 1904.

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## RUSSIA WORKS

Declares That She Will Not Interfere in Corea.

The Czar Declares Danger is Now Over-But Troops are Still Going Forward.

thousand troops are to leave here to-morrow bound northward. Otherwise city life is normal and there has been

no exodus of families. Applications by correspondents desirare not expected, and therefore it would be premature to issue permits.
The authorities here state definitely that Russia has no intention or desire to interfere in Korea, even should Japan continue to land small should Japan small should Japan should Japan small should should should s ing to accompany the forces have all been met with a reply that hostilities therefore, when a young

The authorities here state definitely that Russia has no intention or desire to Interfere in Korea, even should Japan continue to land small bodies of troops there in contravention of the existing treaties, as Russians assert that they are only railway guards.

ST. PETERSURG, Jan. 18.—There is a strong indication that, through the Czar's personal acts, the peace party is completely in the ascendant. M. Bezobrazoff, the head of the war party, has gone abroad. Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, who from the beginning has favored peace, is now completely rehabilitated, and Viceroy Alexieff has been made subservient to the foreign office in the Russo-Japanese negotiations. Diplomatic circles regard Count Lamsdorff's conduct of the negotia-Lamsdorff's conduct of the negotia-tions under the Czar's direction as a very hopeful sign. Another strong in fluence on the side of peace has been the attitude of M. Witte, president of the council of state. At the recent meetings of the council of state, M. Witte pointed out the disastrous consequences of wen to Pagaria quences of war to Russia, and especially industrially. It is predicted that if peace prevails, M. Witte again will

LONDON, Jan. 19.-The Czar, in receiving the ministers in state of Tsar-koe-Selo on Sunday, declared, says the Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent, that all danger of a conflict has

SCHOOL FIRE DRILL.

Bangor Public School Authorities Take Action for Pupils' Safety-A Tip for St. John.

(Bangor Commercial.) date and even with the larger cities in regard to the safety of the pupils and to this end an edict has gone forth that from now on the two grammar schools

dinner," explained a fourth, "and a little girl, naked except for a guaze girdle and wings, suddenly appeared and announced the approaching marriage. A little cupid, you know! Wasn't it a pretty and appropriate thought best to be on the safe side. These three buildings contain about idea?"

These three buildings contain about half of all the pupils in the public ack in it comfortably.

"Don't think much of that," he growled. "Little girls are usually in case of a blaze there will be no panic

ings. Instead all the pupils from the different rooms will march out in an orderly formation.

The drill will be given once in ten seem to be a necessity to society these ine and march out will come, of course, entirely unexpected. In the grammar schools it will be a comparatively easy "If the prospective bride, dressed as a maiden of the middle ages had been in the proper manner as that is the us-ual custom of leaving the rooms and buildings, both at recess and at the

A CANADIAN BUSCCOLD. While the civil war has been over for nearly forty years, there is one man living on one of the Canadian is-lands not far from this city, who had evidently not heard of it as he recently met with a loss of \$100. A well dressed Swede, who has been on the dominion island for many years and well known here, called at one of the Catholics, active Protestants and forcity banks a short time ago and asked eigners seldom applied for divorce, and if the cashier could change a large bill. that most of the applicants were na-The latter asked to see the bill and it was brought forth from an inside pocket, but the cashier passed it back with a smile and said, "Mr. — that's

Confederate bill and no good." The Swede stated that he was in New York city recently and while at 4 below, but later in the day the ther the Grand Central depot had been approached by a well-dressed stranger, who wanted to change the bill as he was in quick need of the change and the drop continuous which was the lowthe Canadian island resident gave up \$100 in good money for the bad bill. est registered today. At nine o'clock this morning the thermometric features was winnered from the confederate money for the first time and later he took the steamer for Grand similar in weather conditions. Manan island, feeling keenly the loss and thinking of what T. P. Barnum Dr. Waite—Yes, I have a rich old un-

#### COURTING PARLORS

FOR PEACE. Handy Private Rooms in a Boston Hotel for Women - They are Very Popular

> BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 18 .- Ten little courting parlors, a hundred waiting maids and ten fortunate swains who each night find their way into one of these cosey little retreats are the most attractive feature of the popular Franklin Square House for Women.
> The "courting" parlors, as they have

come to be known, are on either side of a long corridor and a walk past the little open doors and a prolonged peep in-side reveals the prettiest little rooms ever used in aiding Cupid's work.

They are engaged far in advance, as can be imagined, for the house shelters nearly four hundred women, most of

NEGROES IN DEBT

SOLD LIKE SLAVES. Put in Stripes, Worked Under Guard and Are Then Sold Again as a Chat-

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 15.—Samuel W. Tyson, a prominent lumber mill owner, of Coffee county, who pleaded guilty to three cases of peonage in the United States court, is charged with taking negroes and selling them when-ever he wished. Tyson was fined \$1,000, but paid \$150, and the judge suspended the unpaid balance.

The case in which Tyson was fined

\$150 was that of holding "Will" Brown now ended.

All the special cablegrams from St. Petersburg published in this morning's papers confirm the belief that the tension has been greatly relaxed, but according to the correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald there is a strong feeling in official quarters there against the representatives of both Great Britain and the United States.

Special cables from Tokio, on the other hand, still reflect the belicose feeling of the Japanese press and the Tyson then solid Brown to George n peonage.

United States.

Special cables from Tokio, on the other hand, still reflect the belifose feeling of the Japanese press and the people and the suspicion of the Russian assurances.

The Daily Mail's Pekin correspondent reports the arrival in Manchurla by railway of four more Russian regiments, and thinks that Russia intends to wait until she has 300,000 men available. captured by C. D. Clemens, to whom he was indebted, and carried to Tyson's lumber mill, where he was worked in

peonage under guard and in stripes to satisfy the debt. He worked three nonths there.
"Nick" Anderson pleaded guilty to as-"Nick" Anderson pleaded guilty to assault and battery in the Coffee County criminal court, according to the evidence, and was fined \$5. E. L. Warren took possession of the negro under what is known as a criminal contract. Warren sold the negro to Crumpler for \$60 and transferred the criminal contract, in violation of the law. Crumples the sold the negro. Tween at the er then sold the negro to Tyson at the mill, and Tyson swapped another negro, Jerry Stovall, for this negro, and paid Crumpler money besides.

DANCE BRIDE UNCONSCIOUS. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.-In observing the Polish custom, which provides that the bride must dance at least once reception. Mrs. John Polinski, who was

Miss Margaret Costello, on Friday night whirled around the dancing floor with every one of the sixty-seven male

hours to complete the task, and when No. 67 had conducted her to a chair in skinny and awkward. Now, if the or wild running to get out of the buildthe parlor of her new home, at Pine street and Communipaw avenue, Jersey City, she became unconscious. A physician revived the bride, ordered her put to bed and informed the bridegroom that the proposed wedding tour should be postponed for at least a week. The festivities, however, were continued until daylight.

DIVORCED PERSONS UNDER BAN. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 18.—The City Ministers' Union has gone on revine institution and that divorce can be granted only on Biblical grounds It was agreed that they, as Protestant ministers, would not marry people divorced on any other grounds.

The decision was reached after a long

A COLD DAY.

The cold spell which set in yesterday t was while in this city on his way this morning the thermometer read

### **EQUITY COURT**

Large Amount of Busines Transacted Today.

Thomas L. Bourke, Once Declared brought in the Vigo courts may do Insane Asks Power to Control His Own Affairs Again.

M. A. Finn and Daniel Mullin, the committee having in charge the estate of Thos. L. Bourke, petitioned for a supersedence of the commission of lunacy, on the ground that Thos. L. Bourke is now physically and mentally able to manage his own affairs. Geo. E. Coster read the petition and also affidavits

son an application was made for an injunction to restrain the cutting of tim-ber on certain lands. Chapman & Tilley presented the application, and Attorney General Pugsley, C. N Skinner, K. C., E. T. C. Knowles, Dr. L. A. Currey and Earle, Belyea & Campbell appropriate for interested peared for interested parties.

DOGS MADDENED BY COLD

Many Men Bitten in New York-

ome of them are serious.

Physicians at the hospitals declared

that the extreme cold of the last month is accountable for the savageness of the dogs. Iack of warmth and diffi-culty of obtaining food when even refuse is frozen as hard as iron, has dri- help the jury in fixing the criminal reven the stray dogs to a condition of wolfish irritability similar to that pro-duced by the heat of midsummer, they

Several of the more dangerously injured are still in the hospital. All the victims, with a single exception, are

STOLE FROM HIS FATHER.

mor. The operation was a serious one, but was successful, and while not effeeting a cure, will afford temporary relief. Mr. Dick is now resting easily His son, who is in Halifax, has been communicated with, and will come to St. John the latter part of this week.

FIRE TODAY. The fire department was called out about 2.30 this afternoon for a fire in lying at McAvity's wharf. The fire did not amount to much and the damage was slight. When the fire was first discovered, it was attempted to ring in an alarm from box 26, on the city hall, which failed to respond.

Overcoat buyers will find A. Gilmour's announcement of particular in-

The grand officers and propagation committee of the Sons of Temperance pay an official visit this evening to Granite Rock Division, West End.

noon today. Up till two o'clock there Mrs. Cunningham was removed to a was no sign of her. The Sicilian has hospital.

10 passengers who will land here. She

### SALOONS SUED.

IN SESSION, Women Who Have Lost Their Husbands by Drink Sue Men Who

> more to prevent murder there than the authorities seem able to do. These authorities seem able to do. These suits are against saloon keepers, their 10 p. c. to 30 p. c.

estate and bondsmen by women who have lost the support of husbands. New legal questions are raised. One is as to St. John equity court was opened this whether a claim for personal damage survives the death of the saloon keepmorning by Judge Barker.

Attorney General Pugsley moved for the passing of the accounts in the estate. The plaintiff is the wife of the man who killed the saloon keeper against whose estate she sets up the claim.

punishment on the ground of self-de-fence. Leonard McGranahan, not long who had been found of insane mind by a commission of lunacy, Ellen Bourke, M. A. Finn and Daniel Mullin, the combet to a house, where, on being told he was an unwelcome guest, he killed

now physically and mentally able to manage his own affairs. Geo. E. Coster read the petition and also affidavits of Dr. T. D. Walker and Dr. J. P. Mc-Inerney to the effect that Thos. L. Bourke was mentally sound. The court assassin has never been arrested. In assassin has never been a dozen killings in all there have been a dozen killings in that section in ten years.

FOR \$6,000,000 DAMAGES.

Vast Amounts Claimed from the Iroquois Theatre - Owners Try to Conceal Their Identity.

Many Men Bitten in New York—
Extreme Cold Affects Animals—
Like Great Heat.

Like Great Heat.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Herald says: Never in the hottest days of August have there been so many dog bite cases in Harlem hospital as in the last three weeks. There have been thirtysix cases of such injuries treated and some of them are serious.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The Tribune today says: In anticipation of a flood of death claims and personal injury suits that may aggregate \$6,000,000 the financial interests behind the Iroquois Theatre Co. have commenced a fight to prevent the coroner's jury from disclosing their identity. Harry J. Powers and Will. Davis, "resident managers" of the company, will probably be heard today and their appearance on the witness stand will bring a final determination of the rights of the coroner. Under instructions from Attor-Under instructions from Attorney Hynes, the managers refuse to answer questions touching on the fin-ancial backing of the playhouse.

swer such questions as may tend to sibility for these deaths.

FEBRUARY METROPOLITAN. The February issue of The Metropol tan Magazine contains what is unquestionably the best short story by Anthony Hope ever published. This story is entitled, "Mrs. Thistleton's Princess." It has all the charm of a new "Zenda" story, and is profusely illustrated by Cushman Parker. Even without this exceptional feature, the February is-James Tate, of Hanover street, reported in court today that he had some trouble with his son William. Mr. Tate had twenty dollars put away, he said, and when he went to look for it the money was gone. He stated that William had admitted using it and had not paid it back. Mr. Tait wished to make information and take proceed-large graphs his son, but the latter. The remarkable "Confessions of make information and take proceedings against his son, but the latter was summoned to court and the matter settled.

SERIOUS OPERATION.

William C. Dick, father of Alexander Dick, of Sydney, is under treatment in poem dealing with the horseless vehicle, make this issue an attractive automo-

FULLY INSTRUCTED. duty it will be to warn, and afterward, if necessary, summon any person found A British military journal relates the ing a short lecture to the recruits of swearing in the street. lic): "Suppose a civilian should make offensive remarks to soldiers in a public house and try to induce a quarrel The well-conducted soldier should drink up his beer and go quietly

audience to ascertain if they have comprehended his remarks. "Now, Private Jenkins, what should you do if you were in an inn and a civilian wanted to quarrel with you?"

Private Jenkins: "I should drink up

Grand Evening his beer, sir, and 'ook it!"

HAD \$20,000, DIED OF NEGLECT. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.-Although stricken with pneumonia, Mrs. Ellen Cunningham, seventy years old, of No. The Allan liner Sicilian left Halifax for St. John at ten o'clock yesterday orenoon and was expected here at Neighbors informed the police and

will also discharge 1,550 tons of carher rooms resulted in the finding of bank books showing deposits of nearly \$20,000. As the woman had persist-Robert Besnard, a member of one of St. John's most prominent families, a number of years ago, died today in New York.

This life, and now he's hale and hearty at ninety. If he hadn't smoked, I believe I would have come in for his money long ago. — Philadelphia Led-New York.

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#### ONE CENT

THE WEATHER.

Forecast-Fine and very cold until Wednesday. East to southeast winds and moderating. Synopsis-The great cold wave has Sold It.

Sold It.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 18.—Half a dozen damage suits which have been a dozen damage suits which have been west to north.

REDUCTION

Our annual January Sale of Furs begins on MONDAY, Jan. 18th.

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tunity for bargains. ANDERSON'S,

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forth a branch every month, so the an-cient Egyptian used a sprig of palm Dick, of Sydney, is under treatment in the public hospital. On Sunday last Mr. Dick was operated on by Drs. Christie. Skinner, and Lunney for tu-An anti-swearing league has been



**Auction Sale!** 

until whole stock is sold. The goods She died yesterday, and a search of comprise Fancy Lamps, Crockeryware,