

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1904.

ROUND THE TOWN.

Bright little bits which illustrate the many sides of human life in St. John.

It's a disagreeable thing to owe board. I know it, for I've been there. It is enough for the individual possessing a sensitive nature to be in arrears. The knowledge is simply sufficient. He is under the impression that his landlady will speak to nervous prostration through unending contemplation of what is owing her.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mrs. Charles Campbell will receive her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of this week at the Dufferin Hotel. Word received from Boston Saturday was that Rev. Theo. C. McGoldrick, who has been seriously ill, continues to improve.



Steel Wire Hoop Ware Made by THE E. B. EDDY CO. and sold by all Grocers.

NO INTENTION TO EVADE LAW.

Manager of McClary Manufacturing Company Talks of Customs Action. QUESTION OF RATES. Increase in Freight Charges on Canadian Lines Forced Them to Send Goods Here from Factory Through American Territory—Customs Acts and Case Goes to Ottawa.

The McClary Manufacturing Company and the customs authorities have a little matter between them, and it is now referred to Ottawa for settlement. The company has been sending supplies of stoves, and stove ware from its heavy office in London (Ont.) to the St. John branch. They imported by both C. P. R. and I. C. R.

The absent-minded man—the man who is always talking another man's hat for his own—was again in evidence the other day. This time it was not a hat.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

P. O. ASYLUM APPEAL.

The directors of the Protestant Orphan Asylum some weeks ago issued the following appeal, to which a number have already generously responded. A collector has been appointed to call on those who have not yet replied, and the hope is expressed that she will meet with a hearty reception and thus ease the work of the committee and enable them to properly provide for the orphans under their care.

SAD FATALITY NEAR WELSFORD.

Benjamin Cole, a Trackman, Struck by Montreal Express Saturday. INSTANTLY KILLED. The Unfortunate Man, Who Was Helping to Remove a Handcar from the Track, Became Greatly Excited at Approach of Train, and Would Not Follow Companions.

Welsford, Queens county, Jan. 3.—(Special)—A sad accident occurred on the C. P. R. on Saturday afternoon, about two miles above Welsford, by which Benjamin Cole, a very respected citizen of that place, lost his life. The Montreal express was about three hours late and was rounding a curve when three men on a hand car heard her and were attempting to remove the car when deceased, who was acting as spare man for Mr. Jones, section foreman, who was laid off with a sore hand, became excited and kept on trying to remove the car from the track notwithstanding the fact that the other men kept shouting to him to leave the car and save his life.

A GRANT OF \$1,000

For Victrola Order Will Be Recommended by Civic Treasury Board. The treasury board Thursday afternoon decided to recommend a grant of \$1,000 to the Victrola Order of Nurses, and dealt with some other matters.

GLoucester Lost

73 FISHERMEN AND NINE VESSELS IN 1903. With the close of the year it becomes our duty to chronicle the loss of nine vessels and 73 men in the fisheries from this port during the year, a loss slightly less than the year preceding, when ten vessels and 82 men were the record.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LIMITED, - - ST. JOHN, N. B. Warm and Stylish Winter Suits.

M. R. A'S. UNRIVALLED \$10.00 SUITS FOR MEN. The man who is careful about his attire, he who endeavors to be as well dressed as his funds will reasonably allow, is more thoughtful than the slovenly, unkempt, careless person who puts neatness down as "foppery." No man, no matter how moderate his income, need go shabbily dressed when the popular SAC SUIT is still to be had in our Clothing Department at reasonable prices.

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DOWLING'S Great Fire Sale

Thousands of Dollars worth of First-class Dry Goods now being sold regardless of cost. Come one. Come all, and secure your share in Carnival of Bargains. DOWLING BROS. 95 and 101 King Street.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne

IS THE GREAT SPECIFIC FOR Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, Coughs, Colic, Asthma, Bronchitis. THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, Sept. 23, 1890, says:— "If I were asked which single medicine I should prefer to take abroad with me, as likely to be most generally used, to the exclusion of all others, I should say CHLORODYNE."

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

The Halifax Banking Company. Paid Up Capital, \$8,700,000. Rest, 3,000,000. HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. HON. GEO. A. COX, President. B. E. WALKER, General Manager. LONDON (ENGLAND) OFFICE, 60 LOMBARD STREET, E. S. CAMERON ALEXANDER, Manager. NEW YORK AGENCY, 15 EXCHANGE PLACE. WM. GRAY & H. B. WALKER, Agents.