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A great heavy make in
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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers will please send in copy early in the morning, to ensure the necessary change being made.

LOCAL NEWS.

The police report "A juice harp found on Water street." This is not a bottle.

The McDonald cup games postponed from last Monday, will be played at the Thistle rink next Monday.

Mrs. F. McFadden will receive on the 7th and 8th instants at her home on Wentworth street.

Morrell & Sutherland advertise further reductions in prices of Flannellette Underwear. See ad. page 4.

Registrar Jones reports that during the week there were ten marriages and 41 births, 24 of these are males.

Johnston lodge, No. 19, L. O. B. A., meet tonight in Orange hall, Germain street, for installation of officers, at 7 o'clock.

This afternoon street car No. 30 was run into by a truck on which a heavy piece of timber was being hauled on Main street. The fender of the car was damaged.

The lowest temperature recorded at the local weather observatory early this morning was four degrees above. Milder weather is predicted for Monday.

Before Judge McLeod in the circuit court this morning the case of McLeod vs. Curry was further postponed till Monday at 10 o'clock, when if T. Carleton Allen cannot attend the case will be tried before his honor.

Murray Macneil, M. A., son of Rev. L. G. Macneil, has been appointed to a clerkship in the finance department at Ottawa. Mr. Macneil is a graduate of Dalhousie college, and was at one time an instructor there.

The annual report of Registrar J. B. Jones will be forwarded on Monday to the provincial secretary, who is, under the act, the registrar general. It is understood that the report will show that there have been during the year 1,100 births, four hundred marriages and about eight hundred deaths. This is a fair record.

Miss Florence Slipp and Miss Blanch Fenwick, who so acceptably discharged the duties of nurses of the "Victorian Order" in this city, have been appointed to positions on the staff of the same order in Montreal, and will go to that city the first of the coming week. Their many friends here not only wish them success, but feel assured that their reputation for patient and excellent work will not be lessened in their new field.

SMALLPOX.

Hereafter persons desiring vaccination may receive the treatment at the board of health office, Princess street, where Dr. W. A. Christie is stationed. Hugh Gourley, 109 Queen street, mentioned yesterday as a suspect, was reported by Dr. Morris as a definite case, but of a mild form.

Today the residence of Mrs. Samuel Patterson in Carleton was released from quarantine. Now the west side is free from quarantined houses. The Boone house will be released tomorrow.

Sarah J. Powell, who was isolated on the Moreland farm because of exposure at the Peckham house, was allowed her liberty this morning. The board of health at its meeting today appointed Herbert Long, who recovered from a severe attack of smallpox, to assist Dr. Price in the work of fumigating houses.

HALE AND MURCHIE TROUBLE.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 4.—F. H. Hale, M. P., is here today. Geo. A. Murchie and the manager of the People's Bank at Woodstock have also arrived, for the purpose, it is said, of having a conference. The story entered by Mr. Hale is to dissolve the partnership now existing between himself and Mr. Murchie, and to oblige the latter to give an account of the firm's business. The relations of late between the partners have been strained. It appears that on the 12th Mr. Murchie made over the Victoria mill to James Murchie & Sons, without the consent of Mr. Hale. Mr. Murchie is a member of that firm. It also appears that all the lumber cut was consigned to Jas. Murchie & Sons. Some time ago Mr. Murchie took the books of the firm of Hale & Murchie to Calais and Mr. Hale has been unable to get them.

STEAMSHIP NOTES.

The Elder-Dempster liner Lake Ontario sailed this morning for Liverpool direct. Allan liner Numidian is scheduled to get away at seven o'clock Sunday morning.

The Ionean, which arrived at Halifax last evening, will be due at Sand Point tomorrow morning. She has 110 stowage passengers to be landed here.

SHOE DEALER ASSIGNS.

Walter P. Mitchell, the Charlotte street shoe dealer, has made an assignment to Sheriff Ritchie who has entered into possession of the Charlotte street store and household effects of the assignor. Ames, Holden & Co. are among the principal creditors. A meeting of the creditors will be called next week.

THE STAR LEADS.

Every day the Star has a special article, or articles, of interest to St. John readers, that they do not find in any other paper. That is one of the reasons so many people take the Star, and why its circulation is steadily increasing. Compare the Star's local news with that of other papers for a single week. It will convince you that for six cents a week the Star is the best newspaper value offered to city readers.

THE COTTON MILLS.

Will Have Five Hundred Hands at Work Before Spring Opens.

As was stated in the Star yesterday both cotton mills are now running full time, and the first of the product is ready to go on the market. A Star man who called at the general offices on Wall street yesterday afternoon was shown through both the Cornwall and York mills by Manager Cudlip, and saw the machinery in every department in operation, from that which receives the raw cotton to that which turns out the finished material. Of course all the machines are not yet working, but additional hands are taken on every day, and the force of 200 will soon be doubled.

"By this time next week," said Mr. Cudlip, "if you should come around you will see many more operatives at work."

The Star man said that he had heard complimentary remarks about the quality of the flannelette now being turned out, and Mr. Cudlip rejoined: "It is our intention to produce the best in Canada, or as near it as we can get. I believe, as a principle, in producing the best possible article in its class—whatever the class may be. I am convinced it pays in the end."

It was good to see the lights flashing out of the windows of the two mills as the darkness fell, and to go in them and hear the whirr of machinery and see the busy operatives tending the machines; for all this speaks of comfort in many homes. Yesterday was pay day in the mills.

Besides the work in the mills themselves, there is a lot of hauling to be done in bringing the raw cotton from the landing warehouse, bringing coal and hauling materials between the two mills.

Before the winter is over there will be 500 people at work in connection with the mills. Skilled operatives are returning from other places, for they know of Mr. Cudlip's record as a successful manager. Confident of steady work and preferring to live in St. John, many will return, and thus the city will gain to some extent by an increase in its wage-earning population.

DISTRICT AGENCY IN ST. JOHN.

At 201 Union street this morning the Star found desks and other fittings being set in place, for the home of the district agency for the maritime provinces of the International Correspondence Schools. The headquarters are in Scranton, Pa., but there are twenty of these district offices in the United States and Canada.

Y. W. Johnson has come from Scranton to act as district superintendent. H. C. Brown is assistant superintendent, and D. J. McRae local representative.

The schools have about 200 students in St. John, and about as many in each of the towns of Halifax, Sydney and Moncton, with others scattered through the provinces. They have over 600 students or graduates in this province, and over 1,300 in Nova Scotia. They have students in all parts of the world, even in Japan and China. The students and graduates numbered, at last report, 372,000. The schools are incorporated and capitalized at \$2,500,000. They teach by mail, and have 95 courses of instruction, including every branch of industrial science, as well as English branches and languages. Mr. Johnson showed the Star this morning letters from students in various parts of the provinces telling of the successful study of courses in technical branches. The schools have arrangements with many of the great railways for giving courses to employees, and they have instruction cars fully equipped always on the move from point to point on these lines. The schools are, in short, a great educational agency, now world-wide, that began as a result of the demand by the miners of Pennsylvania for special education, and which has since added other courses until instruction is given in 40 trades and engineering professions, as well as in ornamental design and ordinary branches. A novelty is the teaching of languages by phonograph, and this will be illustrated at the agency at 201 Union street.

POLICE COURT.

The Complaint Against the Club Settled.

One drunk arrested on Sydney street between three and four o'clock this morning was fined two dollars. Another man, John Kemp, was found lying drunk on King street at an early hour this morning and taken to the central station. In his possession he had \$105.40, out of which sum he left a deposit of eight dollars, which was forfeited upon his failure to appear in court today.

The Barber stealing case in Carleton has been settled, the parties concerned having paid to Nicholas Barber the sum of twelve dollars, which he claimed was stolen.

The reported case against the Woodbine club in the Jardine building on Prince William street was heard this forenoon. H. S. Keith appeared on behalf of the club and stated that although the place may have been open later than usual on Dec. 24th and 25th, the club usually closes by eleven and eleven o'clock. There is another club in the same building which may be responsible for some of the noise complained of by Mr. Jack, and there is also a printing press working two nights a week.

The magistrate spoke of the increasing number of clubs in the city and of the many complaints which had been made to him by parents and sisters of young men who frequent them. He regretted that such places were becoming common, but did not go into details in regard to any one of them. The charge against the Woodbine club would not be pressed, as he felt that an amicable arrangement between it and Mr. Jack could be reached.

Mr. Keith stated that this club had no intention of being run out of business just because some one man had started out to do so, but promised that if in the club there were any members concerning whom complaints had been made they would be at once requested to leave.

It was decided to let the matter stand over until next Saturday, when, if a satisfactory settlement has not been made, witnesses will be called and the case proceeded with.

TALE OF MISERY.

The Suffering of One Unhappy Family in This City.

Scourged By Smallpox, and Needed Help Was Not To Be Had.

Yesterday afternoon a Star reporter visited the Blair house on Brindley street, recently released from quarantine. The part of the house now occupied by the family consists of a fairly large front room used as a bedroom, a kitchen with a small bed-room opening off it and a pantry. When the house was placed under quarantine the family had only occupied it for a few days and had not been able to clean the upper floor, which they intended to occupy in addition to the lower one. In the front room, two little girls, one about nine years of age, and the other between two and three, were busily engaged in decorating a pitiful looking little Christmas tree in one corner of the room, with scraps of blue and white paper. At the window Mrs. Blair, still weak from her recent illness, was looking out at the curious crowd who stood on the street watching the board of health employees at work in the adjoining house. The kitchen was in a deserted condition, piles of unwashed clothing heaped upon the floor and in one corner a washtub which showed signs of having been used by unskilful hands.

Mrs. Blair told a story of suffering and misery such as is not often heard in this city, and while of the opinion that the board of health might have done something more to improve their condition during the period of quarantine she stated that she could never adequately express the gratitude she felt towards Dr. Morris, Rev. H. H. Roach, the guard on the house and the many friends who had shown such great kindness to herself and family. She said:

"On Nov. 8th my five year old daughter Edith complained of chills. I was at that time not very strong, but did all in my power to make her comfortable and sent for a doctor. The sickness was, on Nov. 12th, pronounced to be smallpox and our house was placed under quarantine. Edith was moved to the back part of the house in care of Mr. Blair, and there were quite sick from the rest of us. In the kitchen and pantry were our cooking stove, the water, all our dishes and utensils. In the front room where I with my two other little girls were kept, was only a Tidy stove, which was no good for cooking. At this time I was in bed and on the following day was quite sick. Time and again I got my little girl to ask the guard to get a doctor and it was only when I was at death's door that my husband broke in from the kitchen and, going to the window demanded that a doctor be sent for, threatening that if this were not done he would break quarantine and go himself. After long delay Dr. Morris took time from his other duties to visit our house and my child, which has since died, was born. I had absolutely no attendance, except what my little nine year old child could do for me, and she was almost worn out with the work. The little baby lay in my arms in the bed for three whole days without ever being washed or dressed, and then in desperation I sent word to a friend to send me something in which to dress it. She did so, and in the clothes she sent my baby was buried. All our bedclothes were to be destroyed, and after the first changes from the bed in which Edith was lying and from my own had been taken our supply began to run short. We, my baby and I, would certainly have, I believe, frozen to death had not Mr. Roach brought us some blankets. Our own clothing was taken to the kitchen and there my husband washed them as well as he was able. As it was impossible to do any cooking in the room we occupied, we would often have been hungry had it not been for the cooked food my friends and charitable ladies sent us. We had no water either for washing or cooking except two buckets which the guard used to leave inside the door every day, and with which my little girl struggled upstairs. There was no one to attend to the children, Dr. Morris, knowing the conditions we were in reported over and over again to the board of health. He was very attentive to us and we feel properly grateful. On Nov. 23rd Edith died and the colored man who came to take her body away dragged the little coffin down the stairs. The noise I made in bumping on each step made me nearly crazy, but the man seemed afraid of it, and did not mind our feelings."

A few days after she was born, the baby developed symptoms and until I was able to crawl out of bed she lay there in my arms, covered with the rash, her poor little arm which had been vaccinated the night she was born, badly swollen. The baby died, but I believe that had we been able to secure any kind of attention she would have lived. Dan Taylor, who took her body to the cemetery, carried her from the house in his arms and did not drag her down the stairs as the other man had done."

Mrs. Blair is still very weak, being scarcely able to move about her room; but is cheerful and now that her husband has been permitted to resume work she knows her condition will become brighter. A number of barrels of ashes and slops from the house have been standing on the doorstep for some time and Mrs. Blair says that the barrels containing the bed-clothes destined to be burned were left in the kitchen for three weeks.

PERSONAL.

Mr. O. H. Horne, of this city, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for J. H. Hickman & Co., Dorchester, N. B. Mr. Horne is a graduate of the Currie Business University, and secured the position through the Situation Department of the school.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late J. Fred Watson were granted to Frank Watson and Emma Gertrude Philips. The estate consists of \$3,200 real and \$14,500 personal. G. V. McInerney, proctor.

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Warm Eiderdown for Cold Winter Weather.

Double width, full 54 inches wide, in all the leading colors at 59c. per yard.

Ladies' Outside Skirts

at \$3.45. A special price on a skirt that is especially attractive. If it was priced \$5.00 you would think it good value, because it has the appearance of a \$5.00 skirt. In navy and black chevrons, strapped with black satin. Good full flare on bottom, lined throughout, properly bound and perfect fitting.

Men's Arctic Mitts

with mule skin palms. A large basket

full of different priced mitts, all of the Arctic make. Your choice for 50c. per pair.

Arctic Wool Mitts

with leather palms, a splendid, strong mitt for working men, 38c. per pair.

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Heavy fleece lined, 50c. per garment. Sizes 32 to 44.

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All Kid Gloves, 25c.	Corduroy, \$1.00 for
Gent's Best, \$1.25	Silk Velvet, \$2.50
Ladies' Cardigans, \$3.00	Dress Silks, \$2.50
Ladies' Cardigans, \$2.65	All Plain Colored Silks, \$1.00
Ostrich Feathers, \$2.00	Men's Winter Caps, \$1.25
Ostrich Feathers, \$1.25	Fur Collars, \$12.00
Cashmere Hose, 45c.	Fur Collars, \$6.00
Children's 25c.	Fur Caps, \$4.00
Homespun, \$1.00	All Dress Goods, half price
Oxford, \$1.25	English Cambrics, 14c.
Boys' Mitts, 25c.	French Muslins, 25c.
Boys' Mitts, 10c.	Under Vests, 5c. up
Cashmere Gloves, 25c.	Embroidery Silks, 6c.
Ribbons, 25c.	Vellings, 20c.
12 doz. Coat Buttons for	Vellings, 30c.
Fairall's Shirts, \$1.50 for	Vellings, 15c.
Fairall's B. Hive Socks, 50c.	B. Hive Yarn

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Further Reductions in Flannelette Underwear:

\$1 25 Night Gowns for	68c.
\$1 50 Night Gowns for	98c.
\$2 00 Night Gowns for	\$1.25
55c. Drawers for	39c.
75c. Drawers for	59c.
60c. Misses' Gowns for	49c.
85c. Misses' Gowns for	68c.
65c. Child's Sleeping garments (with feet) for	68c.

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