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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1906.

ONE CENT

TWO NEW CLAUSES IN THE RAPE BILL

U. S. Congress Will Vote Today on Hepburn's Bill.

LEGALIZES REFORMS.

Gives to Inter-State Commerce Commission Power to Fix Maximum Freight Rate Where Existing Rate is Unreasonable.

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TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Local Knights of Pythias Planning Concert and Ball for February 19th.

The Knights of Pythias of this city intend celebrating the forty-second anniversary of the order on Monday evening, February 19th, in their hall, Germain street, by holding an entertainment and ball.

An energetic committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements and at a meeting held last night it was decided the celebration should consist of a musical programme and address of welcome in the hall, followed by supper and dancing.

The members of both lodges in the city will join in celebrating the occasion.

C. S. Everett is Chancellor Commander of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, and H. H. McNeilan, C. G. of Union Lodge No. 2.

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The Countess de Castellane and her son.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Strong efforts continue to be made in behalf of the Castellane family to bring about the abandonment of the divorce suit begun by the Countess de Castellane.

An attempt made to obtain the countess' assent to a judicial separation without the ordinary course coming up for a hearing at a fixed date, but it is expected that it will be heard three weeks hence.

A report which cannot be confirmed, says that Count Boni has entered a counter plea, claiming heavy damages.

New York, Feb. 7.—Countess de Castellane, a cousin of Count Boni de Castellane, informed the Herald Sunday

that he had received from Paris the following cablegram: "Say that it is not true—Bon."

Assuming that the cablegram referred to the report that the Countess de Castellane had begun an action for separation from her husband, the Count de Gontaut-Biron, who is a frequent visitor at the home of the couple, in the avenue Malakoff, Paris, declared that the denial confirmed his own opinion regarding the report, that it is wholly untrue.

"Such action," he continued, "on the part of my cousin's wife would be entirely at variance with the conditions which I have every reason to believe exist between the couple. When I am in France I am a constant visitor in their home."

He added that on these occasions it has seemed to him that his cousin and his

wife were on the best of terms. I have never known of any disagreements between them; in fact, they got along very well together.

"I am very sure that if any such action as is indicated in the stories that have recently been called to this country had been taken by the Countess I should have been the first to hear of it from Boni. He would have at once apprised me of all the circumstances. The fact that I did not get such information confirmed my conclusion that the reports were false."

Now that I have received a denial from Boni himself my fears have been set at rest. I hope there is no prospect of any such deplorable thing happening. But in this life, who can tell? Perhaps it may happen in ten days or ten weeks. I do not know, but that it has not already happened, I am now sure."

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MOORING DEATH OF LATE ALDERMAN

QUEBEC TO TAX CHURCH

Bill Passed in Legislature to Tax Church Property at Rimouski—Advanced Legislation.

QUEBEC, Feb. 8.—(Special).—The private bills committee of the legislature last night unanimously passed a bill providing for the taxing of church property at Rimouski.

MORE SALARY FOR TEACHERS

Ontario Considering Increases Which Will Aggregate \$20,000.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—(Special).—The finance committee of the Board of Education last night agreed to recommend an increase in the payment of most classes of teachers, officials and employes amounting in all to something like \$20,000.

HEAVY LOSS BY BIG FIRE

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., Feb. 8.—(Special).—The main portion of Wood's extensive agricultural works was destroyed by fire early this morning.

LATE LOCALS

In the Times yesterday J. C. Brown stated that Gold Friday was Feb. 7, 1861. The date was Feb. 8th 1861 and according to official figures the temperature was 28 degrees below zero.

UNCLE SAM'S SAILORS WANTED THEIR MONEY AND FRESH VEGETABLES

Incipient Mutiny on U. S. S. Marblehead—Men Say Their Pay Was Not Coming and Their Shore Leave Was Cut Off—Other Grievances.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 8.—When the U. S. cruiser Marblehead arrived here yesterday it was learned from certain of her crew that while at Pohnapeh Bay, several days ago, the men openly rebelled against the command.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE OPENED THIS AFTERNOON

Governor Snowball Officiated With Usual Ceremony.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 8.—(Special).—The fourth session of the Provincial Legislative Assembly was formally opened by Lieut. Governor Snowball at three o'clock this afternoon with the usual pomp and ceremony.

The weather conditions were all that could be desired and there was a large turnout of spectators.

At the request of Mr. Hazen, who reached the city at noon today from the west the debate on the address has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon.

The following gentlemen will attend the state dinner at Government House this evening: The Lieutenant Governor, Premier Tassellie, Hon. A. R. McClellan, the chief justice, Judge Barker, Hon. W. P. Jones, Dr. Pugsley, Hon. P. J. Sweeney, Hon. C. H. Lablache, Dr. Inch, Judge Hamilton, Judge McLeod, Col. White, Mayor McNally, J. D. Hazen, Sheriff Stealing, Mr. Murray, J. H. Dickson, H. B. Rainsford, Capt. Grey, Dr. Weaver, Dr. Bridges, R. S. Barker, Major Good.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A POLAR EXPEDITION

Capt. Bernier is in Ottawa this week urging the government to aid him in his proposed polar expedition. He says he can get an experienced crew in St. John, and has been promised strong financial backing by a syndicate of St. John bankers and lumber operators, who are willing to advance him several millions on condition that he name his craft the Richardson.

JAMESEY'S POSITION STATED

Mr. Jamesey Jones has been informed that some persons object to his candidature in the aldermanic elections on the ground that he is not a member of the Illuminated Circle of Civic Patriots.

C. OF E. INSTITUTE NEEDS MUCH LARGER QUARTERS

The Matter Will be Discussed at the Annual Meeting to be Held Tonight—An Advance Summary of the Secretary's Report.

The Church of England Institute will hold its annual meeting this evening, when the thirtieth yearly report will be presented by the secretary, Robert E. Coupe.

The report will show that satisfactory progress has been made during the past year, and the institute is looked upon by the Diocese as a source of strength and inspiration to every parish and needy mission; and is a sort of centre for diocesan work.

WILL CALL FOR TENDERS NOW

Order in Council Approves of Specifications For Trans-Continental Railway.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 8.—(Special).—An order in council has been passed approving of the specifications of the Trans-Continental Railway, so that the call for tenders will now be issued at once, all formalities being disposed of.

City Hall Officials Talk of Alderman Christie

A STORY OF CHARITY

Members of Council Unanimous in Opinion That City Has Lost a Valuable Counsellor—He Did Good in Secret—Funeral Will Take Place on Saturday.

The death of Alderman Christie has cast a gloom over the city, and wherever one went this morning expressions of regret were heard that the city council had lost one of its most valued members.

Mayor White referred to his long service in the council and his energetic work in connection with the Board of Works, of which he has been chairman. He said he was one of the most valued members of the council; a conscientious worker and above suspicion. He spoke also of his associations with the late doctor on the hospital staff, where they had served together for eleven years, during which time he had the opportunity of seeing his great kindness of heart and many charitable acts.

Ald. Hamm said: "The North-End has lost a great man. He was one of the most charitable men in the city. I know of many cases where he has ministered to persons in poor circumstances and made any charge for his services. He has also known of people, poor or of moderate means, who have gone to his office for treatment and he has charged them only for the medicine, taking no fee for professional services."

He told the following story to illustrate his well-known charity: "Two young women whose parents had died, found, after burying their mother, that they owed Dr. Christie sixty dollars for professional services. They were not overly well off in this world's goods, but considered that the physician who had so long attended to them, and whose mother was entitled to his remuneration. Not being able to pay all, they called at the office and asked the doctor to give them a receipt for thirty dollars, on the understanding that they would pay the balance when they were able to do so. When I went to see the amount was never sent for."

Other aldermen and officials about City Hall spoke feelingly of their relations with the late Dr. Christie, and referred to a great loss which the city and in particular the North-End, had sustained.

George Robertson, M. P., said: "A man who had the courage of his convictions, with the brain power behind it." Parker Hamm, who was a close friend, said: "We have lost a good man."

A meeting of the common council will be called probably Saturday to pass resolutions on the death of the late alderman. The Medical Society will also take action. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Luke's church. The service will commence at 2:30 o'clock Rev. R. P. McKim officiating.

The common council and the Medical Society will attend the funeral in a body.

The Y. M. C. of St. Peter's and the Father Mathew Society will pay their annual funeral visit to the Y. M. C. of St. Joseph this evening in St. Mark's Hall. The eulogies of St. Joseph Society and that of St. Peter's will be in attendance to render several selections. Each society has also arranged a programme of the numbers, and during the evening refreshments and cigars will be served.

SEATTLE, Wa., Feb. 8.—Eleven survivors of the wrecked ship Challenger, burned and scuttled on the coast of Japan, arrived here on the Shinano yesterday. The men were sent to this country by the U. S. Consul at Yokohama. They said Captain Henderson, master of the Challenger, had been sent to San Francisco on one of the Oriental lines.

All the men bore traces of the experience through which they had passed. For almost a month they had fought the flames on the old wooden bark and at times the vessel was kept afloat by only the most heroic work on the part of the officers and crew. For days at a time they were unable to get their sleep or rest and when the ship was finally scuttled on the Japanese coast they were almost exhausted to get ashore. The ship was beached within the loss of a single life.

SEATTLE, Wa., Feb. 8.—A tale of drifting 800 miles at the mercy of the sea, covering a period of more than 30 days, is told by New Quoi, Chinese boatman,

recruited from the wrecked steamer Marie Chan in False Bay on the Alaskan coast. The Marie Chan encountered her first difficulty about 400 miles off Cape Flattery, when she suddenly sprang a leak. Work on the pumps was interrupted by clinging and for days the boat drifted, and the crew worked night and day to keep her from striking the Georgia coast. From December 23 to January 26 this work was kept up and the engineers were soon able to use the upper boilers. Small headway was made and the savings were sewed together into a large sail. This gave almost enough headway for average work but not sufficient to keep the Marie Chan from striking in Chatham Straits in a northwest gale. Thirty-nine members of the crew succeeded in making the shore where they lay for four days almost perished by the cold, finally being rescued by the Georgia and taken to Juneau. From there the refugees were taken to this city, where they were not allowed to land. Last night they left for Port Townsend on the steamer Dolde.

of them worked so laboriously that the job took five days instead of one, and much of the coal, with which the Marblehead was to be charged, was dumped into the sea instead of into the bunkers. Offensive muzzles, it is said, were written on the coal cans. Punishment of various sorts was meted out with liberal hands, and when the vessel arrived at San Diego she brought a thoroughly exasperated crew. The greater number of the men have only three or four months to serve, and they declare they will not resign. The story of the trouble on the Marblehead is obtained wholly from members of the crew, but the versions of the affair given by them tally closely with other. Commander Mulligan declined flatly to say a word about the matter, and the other officers are equally reticent.

JANUARY BOOM IN MONTREAL

(Montreal Star, Tuesday). The "January boom" fails to appear sometimes, but this year it was on hand and in exceedingly good form.

There was more business done on the Montreal market than in any month of 1905, over 100,000 shares changing hands.

Brokers were greatly pleased at the revival yet claim that this would not be a moderate business for the Montreal market if traders would buy their own stocks instead of seeking the more dangerous markets in Wall street.

Here is the showing made by the most active stocks and bonds in January:

Table with columns: Name, Sales, Open, Low, High, Close, Low, High. Lists various stocks like Canadian Pacific, Montreal, etc.

Bonds: Dom. Govt., Dom. 4 1/2%, Dom. 5%, etc.

It went up to 270 on Tuesday Afternoon--39 Points in a Month.

(Montreal Star, Friday). Montreal Street Railway took wings today, and for a time gave a pocket edition of Ananias when the stock is feeling particularly good.

Street has now assumed the leadership of the market, and its strong advance this morning to 267 put it 38 points above its level this day a month ago, when the boom in the market began.

All eyes were on Street Railway in the afternoon, and very large amounts of the stock and bonds were traded.

Some of the optimistic bulls confidently predict that Street Railway will ultimately cross 300.

(Montreal Witness). In the expectation of the increase in the capital stock of the Montreal Street Railway Company, whereby valuable rights will be given the present shareholders of that company, there has been a distinctly anxious desire on the part of the public to get in on the ground floor.

Friday and Saturday nights The Road to France is announced, and the Saturday matinee will be the Struggle for Liberty.

After the matinee on Saturday afternoon, the Japanese children of the Seventh troupe will hold a reception on the stage.

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

more to St. Andrews, N. B. fertilizer in bar from British ship A. K. McLean, 175 tons, from New York to Capetown, general cargo, P. 200.

VESSELS NOW IN PORT Not cleared to Date--Showing the Tonnage and Countries.

STAMPEBARS Annapolis, 1,200 Wm. Thompson & Co. Dunmore Head, 1,400 Wm. Thompson & Co. Mount Temple, 4,800 C. P. R. Co. Salsica, 200 Schofield & Co.

STEARNS FOR ST. JOHN. Name, Date of Sailing, From, To.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Thursday, Feb. 8. Star Scotia, 614, McKinnon, from Halifax and Cape Breton; Wm. Thompson & Co. pass and cargo.

DEPARTING. Thursday, Feb. 8. Star Scotia, 614, McKinnon, for Halifax and Cape Breton; Wm. Thompson & Co. pass and cargo.

DOMINION PORTS. ST. ANDREWS, Feb. 7--Arr. star John O. Walker, Wm. Parsons.

BRITISH PORTS. BARRADOS, Jan. 20--In port, bark Highlands, Smith, and Lauberga (British), Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS. CITY ISLAND, Feb. 7--Bound south, bark Silver Leaf, Harwood, to St. John's, N. B.

SALES. The Canadian Pacific Railroad has contracted to transport 10,000 machines and engines to Vancouver, and then by coasting vessels to Queen Charlotte Island.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. BOJOSTON, Feb. 6--A fire in the warehouse of the firm of Messrs. J. & W. Brown, 100 Water Street, destroyed a large quantity of goods.

RECENT CHARTERS. Schr. Charles H. Kitchin, 44, from Baltimore to St. John's, N. B.

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team from the city league as he does not think it fair to the league officials and the public that any chance should be taken of a recurrence of last night's sample of hockey.

With the two fast senior teams now left in the league the public can be sure of hockey of the fastest calibre. Both have shown that they are capable of playing the gilt-edged article.

Fredericton, 3; Sussex, 1. Sussex, N. B. Feb. 7--(Special)--The hockey rink shipped this evening between Fredericton and the home team resulted in a score of 3 to 1 in favor of Fredericton. The ice was in good condition and clean hockey was in evidence. The play was fast all through.

Fredericton scored one in the first half, D. Freese of the home team shot a beautiful goal in the second half. Sussex played their combination to fairly good advantage, but they seemed to lack in shooting. R. Tibbitts of Fredericton, refereed the game satisfactorily.

CURLING. St. Andrews Ladies Defeated. Montreal, Feb. 7--(Special)--In the ladies' curling tournament, the St. Andrews rink, captained by Miss Baraby, lost 1-2 to the Montreal ladies, skipped by Mrs. Whitehead, who is president of the Ladies' Canadian Curling Association.

Four rinks from St. Andrew's Club will go to Montreal on Friday, where they will play the rink of the St. Andrews Club, captained by Miss Baraby, who is president of the Ladies' Canadian Curling Association.

Amherst, 64; Moncton, 45. Moncton, Feb. 7--(Special)--Four rinks of junior curlers from Amherst played Moncton on Friday evening. The Amherst rink was defeated by a score of forty-five to forty-four. The result by rinks:

SKATING. Logan Defeated. Amherst, N. B., Feb. 7--Davidson defeated Logan in a skating match on the ice at the rink here last night. Logan was the victor by a lap after a hard race.

THE RING. Letter from Mike Twinn. Mike Twinn (Sullivan) writes from "Prigo" as follows: "I came out of my bout with Joe Gans with a scratch. Some papers stated that I was beat up pretty bad, which is not the case. Gans was blinded in one eye, and I had to contend with him for two hours, to see out of it. I have no kick coming; he whipped me fair as I was overconfident. All I ask is a rematch, and if he can whip me I will take my hat off to him. We have both won a contest each, and it is no more than right to have a third contest to settle it. Gans should agree to box me as he was broke out here, and I gave him a chance to redeem himself. The sports in California would like to see Jack Twinn and Tommy Ryan come together, and they would draw a \$20,000 purse. Ryan says he will box one day and he says so the next day. Morris Levy is trying to get Britt to meet me at 125 pounds and have the winner meet Gans. Britt I don't think will take such a chance with me, unless I do 120 ringer, which I cannot. He fought Nelson at 133 pounds at 3 o'clock, and there is no reason why he should not meet me at that. I have offered \$3,000 to meet Gans again, or Britt or Nelson at 133 pounds.

Ring Notes. Terry McGovern is back in New York again and will start right to work training for his coming battle with Battling Nelson. Terry will work at Westchester, where, in the past, he prepared for a number of his more important fights.

Here's one to ponder over. Billy Nolan said last week that in one year, beginning on the first of February, 1906, he and Battling Nelson had made a little over \$20,000. If this is true, we cannot blame Nelson for being a great fighter and Nolan for being it.

Playing a Popular Role. Oshello had just smothered Desdemona. "She had wakened him twice to walk the bier, three times to bury her in the cellar and twice to close the back parlor window as the rain would come in," explained his friend.

Kathleen, the little daughter of Mrs. Margaret Lowry is seriously ill with pneumonia.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY. Mohawks Won; Beavers Withdraw. There were two games of hockey in the Queen's rink last evening, a senior league match between the Mohawks and Beavers and an intermediate game between the Beavers and Rothery College.

The manager of the Beavers announces that his club will withdraw from the city league as he considers there is a lack of interest shown by some of the members of the team. The ice was in splendid condition for fast hockey but neither game was nearly as good as it should have been. The play was loose and there was not that fastidious hockey that has been seen in the Queen's this season. Eric McNeil refereed the first game to the satisfaction of both teams.

The first contest did not start till nearly 8:30 and following was the line up: Mohawks. Goal, Paisley. Cover Point, E. A. Inches. Right Wing, Wortman. Left Wing, Parris. Centre, McKendrick. Beavers. Goal, McKendrick. Cover Point, E. A. Inches. Right Wing, Wortman. Left Wing, Parris. Centre, McKendrick. Beavers. Goal, McKendrick. Cover Point, E. A. Inches. Right Wing, Wortman. Left Wing, Parris. Centre, McKendrick.

The game started off with a rush, the puck going at once to the Beavers territory. For a while, the rubber went from one end to the other, but was gradually worked to the Beavers territory, where Roberts made a pretty shot from the wing; time, five minutes. The puck was worked to the centre of the ice, after about six minutes, Ken Inches from cover managed to carry one in off the Beavers cover point, Wortman. The contest lagged somewhat after this last shot, but towards the end of the half the green and red took a brace and by individual rushes brought the scene of strife to the Indian camp. The red men, however, just before the end of the half secured the third goal by another career, Creighton shooting from behind goal, the rubber striking the net and bounding in.

The second half was somewhat slower, the teams only occasionally taking a spur; about two minutes after the start Creighton landed the puck in the net for the fourth goal. The Indians were unable to score further, the fifth being put in by the Beavers themselves.

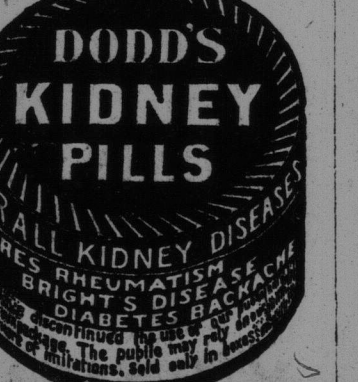
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ALDERMAN CHRISTIE

At an early hour this morning, after a very tedious illness following many months of failing health, Alderman William Christie passed away. Hope of recovery was abandoned some days ago, and there remained but the last sad ministrations and the sorrowful waiting for the end.

A man of iron will, whose motives were never questioned, and whose integrity was never doubted, he bore under a certain brusquerie of manner and impetuosity of speech a heart of kindly feeling and of charitable instincts.

In civic politics, he was the strong man of the council. Once his mind was made up regarding the merits of a measure or a policy, he never wavered. Right or wrong as others might regard his attitude, they at least always knew where he was to be found.

Ald. Christie found pleasure in the game of politics, and was always an opponent to be reckoned with, because of his knowledge of men and measures and the influence he was able to exert.

He served the city well in his representative capacity, held high rank in his profession, and as a citizen enjoyed the respect of all and the affection of those who knew him best.

His death is a distinct loss to the city, for no man had a better grasp of civic affairs.

STRONG MEN NEEDED

The death of Ald. Christie and Millidge and the retirement of Ald. Macrae will very materially alter the complexion of the city council. It will not be disputed that these three were thoroughly acquainted with civic affairs.

ROCKWOOD PARK

The Horticultural Association, whose annual meeting was held yesterday, has in the past few years accomplished work that is of great and lasting benefit to the city.

STATE OF TRADE

Thursday's Toronto Globe has this encouraging remark relative to the state of trade and commercial payments: "Yesterday was a large settling-up day in wholesale circles, and particularly with the dry goods trade and was a day looked forward to with more or less concern."

ELECTRIC RAILROADS

The Railroad Gazette prints the following interesting statement about the electrification of steam railroads: "The advance in electrification of steam railroads figured as an important event in 1905, and is sure to figure still more importantly in the next few years."

ory tests of its first electric locomotive last May, and has work well in hand on the electrification of its New York suburban zone, which is to be worked by direct-current trains operated under the multiple unit system of control.

RELIGION IN INDIA

That Buddhism is still one of the world's great religions is indicated by the great religious fair now being held in India, at Allahabad, at the confluence of the Ganges and the Jumna. A religious fair known as the Maha Mela is held yearly, but every twelfth year, when the planet Jupiter is in Aquarius, a peculiar sanctity is attached to the gathering, then known as a Kumbh Mela.

"The mahatma, who is known as the 'Lat Swami,' is a tall, gaunt man of 60, of highly intellectual appearance, and with a wonderful knowledge of the various districts of India. He wears a flowing red robe. From his youth the mahatma has practiced asceticism. He claims to have been blessed with frequent visions, and altogether he is regarded as the holiest spiritual leader in the empire.

The Montreal Gazette says: "One Noel, convicted of pecuniary in the crime of election, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of \$500 or spend six months more in jail. This is a hard punishment; but the offense calls for it."

The following despatch from Winnipeg tells a remarkable story of growth and change: "Winnipeg's city directory of 1905 was issued today. The publishers estimate Winnipeg's population, including suburbs, at 119,837, indicating a remarkable increase during the past year."

The Telegraph this morning gave an excellent illustration of up-to-date journalism. Its regular edition was on the press when news of the death of Ald. Christie was received.

The Unionist party will hold a convention to determine its future policy and leadership. It is quite evident that Mr. Chamberlain will make no concessions with regard to his policy of fiscal reform, and upon the attitude of Mr. Balfour and his following relative to that policy hangs the future of the party.

The members of the Congregational church are to be congratulated on having lifted the mortgage from their church property. Such a burden hangs heavy on any institution, and especially so upon a church.

As a preliminary to the greater coal strike, 10,000 miners went out yesterday in one region of Pennsylvania. The strike also affects 2,000 railway men and 500 mechanics.

At least the question of compulsory education is to be fairly discussed in the legislature. The records of the St. John police court should be put in evidence.

The late Ald. Christie was in favor of giving the heads of civic departments authority to dismiss and hire the men under them.

The Toronto papers announce that Mr. D. D. Mann has sent to the trustees of the Toronto General Hospital a check for \$10,000 to be applied to the building fund.

An Overcoat Sale In Overcoat Weather. \$5.00 Overcoats for \$3.95; \$7.50 Overcoats for \$5.40. \$12.00 Overcoats \$7.50; \$15.00 Overcoats \$11.75. These prices will continue for a very short time only.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 to 207 Union Street. February Sale. In a sale such as this it is almost impossible to advertise the various prices, as there are so many single pairs. We have a very great variety of one and two pair lots in Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's.

McRobbie 94 KING STREET. FOOT FITTERS. SEE OUR BARGAIN COUNTER.

FURNITURE. Our largest sale of up-to-date Brand New Furniture commences the First of February and will be continued throughout the month. Whether you contemplate buying now or not, our Large Discount should certainly tempt you.

BUSTIN & WITHERS, 99 Germain St. Open Evenings.

BEFORE YOU PURCHASE THE ROYAL GRAND RANGE. Be sure the range you buy embodies three things, viz: 1st. Perfect operation; 2nd. Economy of fuel; 3rd. Durability.

EMERSON & FISHER, LIMITED. The New Store. 25 Germain Street.

My Going-Out-of-Business CLEARANCE SALE. Will continue for a few days longer. Nothing reserved; everything marked at 50 to 20 per cent. lower than usual prices.

M. L. SAVAGE, 110 King St. Will continue for a few days longer. Nothing reserved; everything marked at 50 to 20 per cent. lower than usual prices.

THE PACE THAT KILLS (London Cable) "The breakdown of the nervous system is no mere society craze from which it is fashionable to suffer, but is becoming a national calamity which bids fair to rob our descendants of many of those qualities which we have done so much to make this Empire what it is."

ALL CLASSES SUFFER DISORDER. "The day rapidly is coming," says Rankin, "when every class will suffer—the rich, because they are too easily circumstanced and too self-indulgent; the poor, because they are insufficiently fed and regardless of every rudimentary law of health."

EXERCISE IN OPEN AIR A CURE. Several changes of custom and habit are mentioned by the writer in an examination of the means of preventing disease, a more rigid adherence to simplicity of life and pronounced disapproval of the immoderate use of alcohol and tobacco, and the withholding of both to those too young.

CANADIAN EXHIBITS SENT VIA ST. JOHN. Ottawa, Feb. 7.—(Special)—The Canadian government today forwarded a car of exhibits via the port of St. John to Europe. Some of the exhibits are destined for London, where they will be displayed in the Imperial Institute among the representative products of Canada.

A HOME-SICK BOY. "I'm victim' at Aunt Maria's, I've been here at it for a year; it's sweetest and sharpest for breakfast, and sharpest and sweetest for tea. She says it's a sweetest and sharpest, and I ain't no more doughnuts, nor fritters, nor anything good."

GIVE HIM A LIFT. "Says I, 'He Mother Smith in, 'er' Says the man with the sojer cap, 'Well, yes; step in.' So I steps into the closet, and all of a sudden he pulls a rope. And it's the truth I'm tellin' you—the walls of the buildin' begin runnin' down the cellar."

COMBS. 50 dozen Combs, Traveler's Samples, we are selling at one-third less than regular price. Horn Dressing Combs, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 21c, 22c, 23c, 24c, 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c.

AMLAND BROS. We are showing some handsome hall trees in the latest styles. A big variety of bedroom suites, sideboards, buffets, dining chairs, fancy rockers, etc., at prices to suit everyone. New Parlor Suites. All our parlor suites are made on our own premises, and are made to last.

Curling Coats FOR—Xmas Gifts. Last year we were headquarters for Curling Coats. This year we have many new and handsome patterns. Curling Coats make very acceptable Xmas Gifts. Please call and inspect. Orders should be given early.

A. R. Campbell & Son, High Class Tailoring, 26 Germain St. WEIGHING MACHINERY. We make a specialty of repairing load platform and counter scales, also weight beams, to conform with inspectors' requirements.

FERGUSON & PAGE. For Choice Goods in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Etc., call upon us at 41 King Street.

Delaware Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Table Beets, Squash, St. Andrews Turnips, J. E. QUINN, CITY MARKET. TELEPHONE 636.

BUSINESS FOR SALE. We offer for sale our Wholesale and Retail Fancy Goods Business. A splendid chance for a good investment. JAMES A. TUFTS & SON, Corner Germain and Church Streets.

P. E. CAMPBELL, Taxidermist and Seedsman, 47 Germain Street. Telephone 632. I can stuff Birds and Animals of all kinds. Give me a trial. No experimenting. I have been in the business for years.

Standard Patterns E. O. PARSONS, WEST END. reduced to 10 and 15 cents. A full assortment always to be had at...

YOU ARE NEXT! When there are seven men in the shop. No tedious waiting—Quick work done by expert workmen. Drop in and give us a trial. R. C. McAFEE, The Basement Barber Shop, Head of King Street.

FURS! FURS! One only, Fur Lined Cape; Two only, Astrachan Jackets. Large Sizes. Mink and Sable Ties At Fire Sale Prices! F. S. THOMAS, Dufferin Block, Main St. NORTH END.

Creamery Butter and New Laid Eggs.

These Eggs are put up one doz. in each Box and the date stamped on when the eggs were laid.

FRED BURRIDGE WEST END.

Preserves!

Peaches, Pears, Plums, Strawberries, Raspberries.

In glass bottles equal to any home-made preserves.

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4 PIECE GLASS SET SPECIAL—4 Pieces for 29 Cents in our New Department Store.

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Every shape at one price.

2 for 25c.

LET US COLLAR YOU.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

Reduction Sale OF Furs

During the next two weeks we have decided to reduce the price of our whole stock of FURS

FURS

Intending purchasers would do well to give us a call before buying elsewhere.

JAMES ANDERSON 17 Charlotte Street.

MAH-PU MINERAL WATER

Pure because it comes from a depth of 268 feet.

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The Mah-pu Mineral Springs Co., (LIMITED).

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Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

Paddock Coats.

are in high favor this season. Ours are perfect in fit. A few left at \$22, Sale Price \$17.00.

All overcoats, business suits and trousers are reduced 20 per cent., except these special lines in which there are but a few of a kind:

- For \$5.75, For \$6.50, For \$10.00, For \$10.00, For \$12.00, For \$13.00

Trousers, \$2.40 to \$5.20; regular \$3 to \$6.50.

A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street. Fine Tailoring, Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

The Congressional Library. In its fine building the library of congress should be safe against destruction for many centuries.

Too Curious. One well known New York woman has discovered, like some others of her sex, that it does not pay to be too curious.

The African Drum. The African drum appears in varied and often picturesque forms.

A Flea For Soup. A learned doctor, pleading for soup on every dinner table, says: "A person comes to dinner weary and hungry and needs first something to stimulate the secretions of the stomach."

Mileage of the Blood. The mileage of the blood circulation reveals some astounding facts in our personal history.

Watch and See. A well known horseman describes a fact in natural history which may not be generally known.

An Accomplished Fact. "Grandma, may I take that piece of chocolate you left on the table? I will be so good."

Something He Had Forgotten. Small Boy—Mister, kin you change a ten dollar bill? Mister—No, sonny.

Exaggerated. A publisher advertises: "The Wives of Henry VIII." Third thousand.

Punch. The W. M. Society of Waterloo street Baptist church held their roll call service and public meeting in the vestry on Tuesday evening.

Deaths. McCARSON—At his residence, 247 Douglas street, St. John, N. B., on the 7th inst., at the age of 78 years, James McCarson, a native of Scotland.

THREE TIMES IN A WOMAN'S LIFE

There are three periods of a woman's life when she is in need of the heart strengthening, nerve tonic, blood enriching action of

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

The first of these is when the young girl is entering the portals of womanhood.

The second period is motherhood. The drain on the system is great and the exhausted nerve force and depleted blood requires replenishing.

Sheffield News. SHEFFIELD, Feb. 8.—Heavy rain the first part of the week has left the roads and fields almost entirely bare.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dykeman, of Upper St. John, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Estabrook, Miss Stella Randall, who has returned from a visit to relatives in Ontario.

Walkers Bridge was seriously injured on Monday afternoon while helping to move a building for James S. Jewett, at Lakerville corner.

Mr. Orlo Reeve Stephens, widow of F. T. Stephens, of the firm of Stephens & Figures, died at an early hour yesterday morning at her residence, Mount Pleasant.

COUGHS THAT IRRITATE and inflame the throat, lead to bronchitis and Asthmatic Coughs, promptly relieved with the Baird Company's Wine of Tar, Honey and Wild Cherry.

CONTRACTION OF THE MUSCLES or Stiffness of the Cords, Apply DR. SCOTT'S LINIMENT FREELY

ROBINSON'S LOOK OUT for our next announcement, it will interest YOU.

BIRTHS. RAMSEY—At Calgary, Alberta (N. W. T.), on Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. E. Ramsey, a daughter.

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W. TREMAINE GARD. Diamond Dealer and Goldsmith.

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200 PURE DAMASK, BORDERED Tablecloths, Slightly Defective FROM \$1.10 TO \$3.10 PER CLOTH. Sale Starts in Linen Room, Friday. FREE HEMMING OF TABLECLOTHS, NAPKINS, TOWELS, SHEETS, PILLOW CASES, ETC. YET

SHARP BUYING AT THE Curtain Sale Now On EVERY PAIR A SAMPLE. THERE HAS BEEN A RUSH for these Curtains from the start. They are all new and fresh. Every pair a sample.

NEW STYLES IN SILK WAISTS FOR VERY LITTLE. JAP SILK WAISTS in White, Black, Light Blue and Navy. 24 to 40 Bust \$1.75 and \$2.75.

WHAT OUR FEBRUARY SALE MEANS! Most Unusual Values in Everyday Apparel. IT MEANS 'M. R.'s Unparalleled \$10 Suit' for \$2.00. IT MEANS 6 Stylish Collars for 50c. or 60c.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

50c. 50c. Chamois Lined Chest Protectors. A boon to people with weak lungs. W. J. McMillan Dispensing Chemist, 625 Main Street. Tel. 980

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Furs at Reduced Prices. We are clearing out our Fur Collars, Ruffs and Muffs at cut prices. Men's Caps with fur-lined bands, 50c. up. Large assortment of Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps.

PROFESSIONAL G. G. CORBET, M. D. X-Ray and Electro-Therapy. 159 Waterloo Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. Daffodils and Jonquils. H. S. CRUICKSHANK, 105 Union Street.

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We Are Moving! Grand Clearance Sale! Great Bargains!

As we intend to clear out our entire stock of Pianos and Organs before moving...

The Nordheimer Piano & Music Co., Limited, 28 Charlotte St. Phone 1145.

BALFOUR HAS ACCDED TO CHAMBERLAIN'S WISH

General Meetings of Unionist Party to be Held Probably on February 15—Mr. Chamberlain Issues an Important Manifesto to His Followers.

London, Feb. 8.—J. Balfour has finally acceded to Joseph Chamberlain's wish that a call be made for a general meeting of the Unionist party...

Mr. Chamberlain has issued an important manifesto which, while accentuating rather than lessening the party tension, still leaves Mr. Balfour a bridge over which to cross the reform camp.

Mr. Chamberlain has said that he has no objection to the principle of such a duty, but he is not prepared to accept the duty on the whole of foreign countries...

Mr. Chamberlain's letter to Mr. Balfour is a letter to Lord Balfour, Conservative and former home secretary, published today, Joseph Chamberlain repeats the notion that he is a candidate for the leadership of the Unionist party.

All that there is in the question is which policy the Unionist party proposes to adopt for the future. It is absolutely untrue that any ultimatum has been presented to Mr. Balfour on the subject either by me or by anyone else.

Mr. Chamberlain's letter adds that there appear to be three views in regard to tariff reform held by different sections of the party. First, that tariff reform is not a question of practical politics for some years to come and should be dropped as an active policy.

Second, the suggestion that while not and the flag drill were specially worthy of mention. The programme was as follows: School chorale, Salute the Flag; recitation, Marion Triggs; recitation, St. John Anderson; recitation, Robbie McConnon; recitation, Edna May; recitation, Edna May; recitation, Edna May; recitation, Edna May.

HOUSE CLEANING TIME is a good time also to clean the system. Use Wheeler's Botanic Bitters. They prevent and cure all Headaches, Rheumatisms, Pimples, etc., and Purify the Blood, keep the Eyes Bright and the Skin Clear.

Do Please Your Hair! Don't have a falling out with your hair! It might leave you! Then what? Better please it by giving it a good hair-food—Ayer's Hair Vigor.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WERE SPLENDID HOSTS

Their First Social Function Was a Grand Success—Ball in York Assembly Rooms Enjoyed By All—Those Who Were Present.

Successful beyond what even the most enthusiastic member expected, the first ball of St. John Council, No. 67, Knights of Columbus, held in York Theatre assembly rooms last night, brought together a large assembly who thoroughly enjoyed the evening.



W. J. MAHONEY, Territorial Deputy of the Knights of Columbus.

W. J. Mahoney, territorial deputy of the Knights of Columbus, took up, proposed to make it an exceptionally pleasant function and in no way did they fail.

More than 200 knights and their ladies were there, the dresses of the ladies were magnificent, the assembly rooms looked their best, the music of Jones' orchestra was demoralizing and all in all there was nothing but made for joy.

The majority of those present were from the city, but there were a number from provincial points and elsewhere. The assembly rooms had only recently been handsomely attended to by painters and decorators and the result was that the reception room was an inviting place for sitting out a dance or enjoying a rubber at whist.

At 8 o'clock dancing was begun, a grand march opening the programme. Territorial Deputy W. J. Mahoney led and Grand Knight Lunney, Deputy Grand Knight McDonald, Chancelor G. W. McLennan, Acting Warden Lundy and officers and knights followed each of course, with his lady, the march ended in a waltz, to the inviting strains of the orchestra's music, and the programme of songs and three dances was under way.

The floor manager was Charles A. Owens, floor manager of the Knights of Columbus Ball.

HENRY J. O'NEIL, Secretary of the Knights of Columbus Ball Committee.

BOILS ALL OVER HIS FACE AND NECK. BURDACK BLOOD BITTERS DID FOR HIM. WHAT FOUR DOCTORS FAILED TO DO.

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INTERESTING NOTICES

The Royal Gazette Contains Announcements of More Than Usual Importance.

FREDERICTON, N. B., February 8.—The following have been appointed justices of the peace for their respective counties: Westmorland, Raymond F. Herbert; Northumberland, Richard L. Malby; E. Parley Williston; Carleton, Charles Gough.

In the county of Queens, Elmer E. Crandall has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court.

The Royal Gazette contains notice of an order from Judge Wells, of the Kent county court, directing that the estate of Edward H. Cornier, an absent debtor, be sold for the benefit of his creditors.

Letters patent have been issued to The Home Paper Mill Company, Ltd. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000. Those composing the company are: W. Garwood, A. D. Cannon, M. J. Robinson and W. St. John Murray, St. Stephen, and Henry L. McNeil, Boston.

Letters patent have been granted to the Kennebec Steamship Company, Ltd. The capital stock of the company is \$200,000. Those composing the company are: J. R. Stratton, R. A. Borden, Montreal; E. N. Jones, St. John; Edmund Simpson, Petrolia; and C. N. Skinner, Fredericton.

The Kennebec Steamship Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$200,000 for the purpose of running steamships on the St. John and the Kennebec rivers.

The Kennebec Manufacturing Company, Ltd., has just been incorporated with a capital stock of \$200,000, to carry on a general manufacturing business in the province.

The Crosby Molasses Company has been granted letters patent. The capital stock of the company is \$200,000. The object of the company is to take over the business of Amal Bros., furniture dealers, St. John.

Mr. S. Armstrong gives notice of a bill to be presented to the session of the legislature to amend the acts relating to the Auto Roads Company.

Notice is given of a meeting of the creditors of Harrison T. Graham, of Tabularia, on this 10th inst., in the office of Robert Murray, Chartered.

Operation for Gallstones. Was the Treatment Until Dr. Hamilton Discovered a More Humane Cure.

Until quite recently doctors always operated for gallstones, inflicting barbarous wounds and causing untold suffering.

Three New Directors Added to Board at Yesterday's Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the St. John Horticultural Association was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the board of trade.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1906.

THIS EVENING
New York Opera Co., "The Girl from Paris" at York Theatre.

THE WEATHER
Thursday, Feb. 8.
Northerly wind, fair and cold.

LOCAL NEWS
Gurney Division, S. of T. meets in the Temperance Hall, Market Building, this evening.

THE FISHERY
The fish market is well supplied today there being an abundance of all seasons fish.

AMONG RECENT PATENTS SECURED IN THE UNITED STATES ARE, BY ANGUS McNEIL, SYDNEY, C. B., DRIFT APPLIANCE, AND BY FREDERICK A. HIBBIE, ST. JOHN, N. B., SUSPENSION BOOK.

A special meeting of Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in their hall, Simonds street, to arrange for attending the funeral of the late Dr. Wm. Christie.

The class for the study of missions in connection with the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist churches, will be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. N. C. Scott, 59 Douglas avenue.

A concert under the auspices of the Seaman's Mission was held in the Old Chipman House last night. A large audience was present. Ladies of Zion church were in charge.

The body of John Arthur who was found dead in a cabin in New York harbor a few days ago was taken to Millidgeville this morning where it was met by relatives and taken to Lewis End where interment will be made tomorrow.

The Empire Dramatic Club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Mission Church school room for a special stage rehearsal of "The Boy in the Wood" to be given at the Provincial Hospital on Tuesday evening next.

The best of pure daisies tablecloths, with only slight imperfections, will be sold at Manchester's tomorrow at the lowest of low prices. It is a special feature of each season's haul.

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PRESENT WINTER NOT THE ONLY UNUSUAL ONE THAT ST. JOHN HAS SEEN

Rev. W. O. Raymond Writes of Other Mild Winters in Days Gone By--No Sledding in 1771--The Lady Colebrooke's Mid-Winter Trip to Fredericton.

(By Rev. W. O. Raymond.)
The idea which commonly prevails that our winters are milder than they were in the days of our grandfathers seems to have little foundation.

Extracts from the diary of Rev. Frederick Hibbie, the first rector of Woodstock, N. B. also show that mild winters were not uncommon a century ago.

CONSIGED IT TO THE FLAMES
Mortgage on Congregational Church Was Burned With Due Ceremony Last Night.

Last night the mortgage for \$3,500 on the Congregational church was burned in the presence of a large congregation.

After an organ voluntary, devotional exercises, and a solo song by Miss Devonia Thomson, a sketch of the church was read by J. W. Floelling, the clerk.

During its early existence the membership was comparatively small, but rapidly increased in number. In 1893 Rev. D. H. Hovie, then pastor, in order to minimize the debt, started a jubilee fund, which realized quite a sum of money.

The next speaker was James Robinson. He said that the church had not been alone in being under a burden of debt for the total indebtedness of the Congregational church in the town had amounted to nearly \$250,000.

The offer was accordingly made by the church of England that it would pay ten per cent on every dollar raised here for the purpose of paying off what was owed.

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ST. JOHN BOYS MAKING GOOD

Frank Brown and Ernest Knight who Have Achieved Success in Calgary.

A special "wheat edition" of the Calgary Herald published January 29th, has been received here in which among the many illustrations is a cut of the grocery store of Brown and Knight.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE
Miss Viola Flannigan, of Moncton, is visiting Miss Agnes Maher.

THE ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED OF GEORGE J. ROSE, OF LONDON, ENGLAND, AND MISS ANNE M. SILVER, OF GRAND PRÉ. THE MARRIAGE will take place early in June.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET
Thursday, Feb. 8.
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

WEDDINGS
Jordan-Eaton.
Miss Irene Eaton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Franklin M. Eaton, and Frederick D. Jordan, of Boston, New York, Buffalo, were married at St. Stephen church, and Rev. J. A. Windford performed the ceremony.

Coughlan-McCart.
At an early hour today morning at the church of St. John the Baptist, Broad street, a large number of friends gathered to witness the marriage of Miss Katie McCart, daughter of P. M. McCart, of the customs service, to Walter P. Coughlan, plumber and steam fitter.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT
Chicago, Feb. 8.
Wheat, 1.00; Corn, .75; Soybeans, .45; Pork, 11.00; Lard, 10.00.

MONTECAL QUOTATIONS
Dom. Iron & Steel, 1.15; Canadian Steel, 1.10; New York Steel, 1.05; Pittsburgh Steel, 1.00; West. Steel, .95.

MARRIAGES
COUGHLAN-MCCART--At the Church of St. John the Baptist, on the 7th inst., by Rev. Wm. Chapman, V. G., Katie E. McCart, daughter of Peter McCart, of H. M. Customs, to Walter P. Coughlan.

DEATHS
CHRISTIE--In this city, on the 8th inst., at his late residence, Main street, Wm. Christie, M. D., in the 79th year of his age. Funeral on Saturday, 10th inst., from St. Luke's church. Service at 2:30 o'clock. No flowers by request.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too late for classification.)
TO LET--TWO FLATS, CONTAINING seven rooms each, in the brick building, 110 Main street, corner Queen. Rent \$140 and \$150. H. Finigan, on premises. 7-8-11

THE CARNIVAL CASH PRIZES
"Everybody works but nobody gets." In consideration of an enterprising North End man, a song, and most people would consider it a very hard thing to represent in costume, but an enterprising North End man is going to try the first prize money.

ST. JOHN CLEARINGS
Clearings for week ending Thursday, Feb. 8, 1906. \$1,158,038; corresponding week last year, \$1,030,038.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

56 ONLY TO SELL. NEW SHAPES OF THIS SEASON IN Ladies' Dress Skirts. THE REGULAR PRICE WAS \$4.75. Now Your Choice at \$2.90 Each.

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HIGHEST GRADE. LOWEST PRICE. 45 Inches Wide, 24 Cents Per Yard. 54 Inches Wide, 33 Cents Per Yard.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square I OFFER MY FIRST SALE OF THE SEASON.

NAMELY--LADIES' STREET SKIRTS only seven hundred in all makes and styles Tucked, Pleated and Ruffled. Colors are Black, Brown, Greys and Greens. Prices range from \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$3.00 these Skirts are the latest up-to-date in every detail.

MONTGOMERY'S, 7 King Street.

SOME Special Prices On Our Whitewear. 25c. CORSET COVERS, very prettily Trimmed with Hamburg and Lace. Other prices very low for dainty articles.

ROBT. STRAIN & CO. 27 and 29 Charlotte Street.

25 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. Choice Dairy Butter, 22c. per pound. Best Quality Peas, 5 Cents per can.

Comfortables. Comfortables AT REDUCED PRICES.

As it is late in the season we have made a big cut in the prices of these comfortable. They are all new goods, large size and pretty and durable coverings.

S. W. McMACKIN, Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

Marked-down Prices on Some Over-stocked Goods. ATTEND THE GREAT Tinware and Graniteware Sale FRIDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock.