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day excepted.

F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street,  
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YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 1.—The Peabody  
building on Washington street, was  
destroyed by fire early this morning,  
entailing a loss estimated at \$13,000,  
partially covered by insurance.  
Fire was discovered about midnight and  
spread rapidly to all portions of the  
building.

The heaviest loser was the Salem  
News Publishing Co., which occupied  
the basement and portions of each of  
the three stories. The other tenants  
were the Salem Commercial School, G.  
Moulton, Druggist, and the Salem  
Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Practically  
the entire contents of the building was  
destroyed. H. W. Webber, the night  
editor of the News, who was in the  
editorial room, called the fire depart-  
ment on the telephone and then the  
manager of the paper. He started for  
the street but by that time  
the flames had burned away  
the stairway and were  
rapidly approaching the editorial room.  
Mr. Webber managed to reach the  
street, passing through a side wall door  
which was seldom used.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Mass., Feb. 1.—A fire broke out in the alpha house

early this morning, destroyed the build-  
ing. Twelve inmates were sleeping  
when the fire broke out, eleven of  
them escaped in their night clothing,  
but one, Simon Beattiate, is missing,  
and it is feared that he was burned to  
death.

WILL BE A TOTAL LOSS.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Feb. 1.—  
The remaining twenty-five members of  
the crew of the British steamer Alba,  
from Newport News, Jan. 11, for Am-  
sterdam, which is ashore at Feander-  
voort, were landed today. The steam-  
er will be a total loss.

Candies for Candlemas Day are on  
sale at Fitzpatrick's, Waterloo street.

The Annual Meeting

Of the New Brunswick Tourist Associa-  
tion will be held in the Board of Trade  
Rooms THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY  
2nd, at 8 p. m., when the re-  
ports of the Executive Committee and  
Treasurer will be submitted and officers  
elected for the coming year.

M. ST. C. OLIVE,  
Secretary.

OVERCOATS and SUITS Less than Cost

Many are taking advantage of this Clearance Sale  
and buying Suits and Overcoats for less than cost.

Men's Overcoats, formerly \$6 to \$12,  
Now \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.98 and \$8.75

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Now 95c., \$1.69 and \$1.98

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT  
OF RIOT CASUALTIES.

Over One Hundred and Twenty-  
five Killed.

While the Wounded Numbered Considerably  
Over Three Hundred—Warsaw is Re-  
ported to be Quiet Today.

MUKDEN, Jan. 31, via Tien Tsin, Feb. 1.—Cannonading on the centre  
and right commenced again today.  
The Russian army recaptured its  
old positions, having returned from  
Sanchiapu (Sandepas). The main  
events in the interior of Russia have  
been published in the official army pa-  
per so that the troops to a certain ex-  
tent realize the present conditions, but  
the plans for the army are shown to  
be entirely independent of home events  
as the reasons given by the com-  
manders for relating fully explain the  
army's movements and show them to  
have been independent of the weather.  
A large part of the wounded are  
being cared for at Mukden, where the  
hospitals and trains are filled and the  
red cross corps is active.  
The situation as it further develops  
is better realized and understood,  
though it is not less ominous, as the  
weather has moderated and the Japa-  
nese are aggressive.

WERE BREAD RIOTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1, 3 a. m.—  
The official report of disturbances  
at Warsaw shows that they were chief-  
ly of the character of bread riots and  
not the evidence of a political move-  
ment. The rioters pillaged shops right  
and left to get food and drink, and then  
erected barricades and fired upon sol-  
diers. The disturbances are now quiet.

ST. PETERSBURG CASUALTIES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—An of-  
ficial statement issued today gives the  
casualties in the collisions between  
strikers and troops on Jan. 22 as 86  
killed and 223 wounded. Of the latter  
23 have died.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—Emper-  
or Nicholas has decided to receive a  
deputation of workmen at Tsarsko-  
Selo.

WARSAW IS QUIET.

WARSAW, noon, Feb. 1.—The city is  
quiet, though great tenacity still pre-  
vails. Some stores and offices have  
been re-opened, but only two selling  
were published this morning. The  
strike has extended to the sugar re-  
fineries and other factories in the dis-  
tricts around Warsaw.

YOUNGSTER WAS GAME.

Lively Amateur Boat in San Francisco  
Last Night When the Ex-  
Champion Won.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 1.—It  
took Frank C. Nell, bantam ex-cham-  
pion, 15 rounds to knock out "Dick"  
Hyland, who made his debut last night  
in an amateur bout. It was a fight  
between a seasoned ring general and  
a youngster, game as possible, strong  
and willing, but lacking in experience.  
Except for one or two rounds, Nell  
held a good lead on points. Through-  
out the fight Hyland, however, would  
brighten up and land some telling  
blows, often rushing Nell to the ropes.  
But Nell's coolness was never in jeop-  
ardy and his clever foot work always  
carried him out of danger.

Beyond a bruised eye, which each  
of the fighters accumulated early in  
the contest, no particular damage was  
done up to the last round. In this  
round Nell went at Hyland deliberat-  
ly but relentlessly. A swing to the  
jaw sent Hyland to the floor for the  
count. When he arose he was practi-  
cally helpless, and was sent to the  
floor again. Game to the last, he  
arose, staggering badly, and faced his  
opponent. There were cries, "Stop  
it," from all over the building, but  
Hyland's seconds refused to interfere  
and Nell sent him down and out.

After ten rounds of terrific milling  
the preliminary between Jack Cornell  
and "Joe" Angel was declared a draw.

NOTABLE BANQUET.

CANTON, O., Jan. 31.—Commemor-  
ating the natal day of the late presi-  
dent McKinley, the young men's  
Kinley Club of Canton, tonight held a  
notable banquet in the auditorium.  
Canton's new assembly hall, Vice-  
President elect Fairbanks occupied the  
central position as chief guest of hon-  
or. Justice Wm. R. Day, friend, neigh-  
bor and confidant of the late presi-  
dent, was master of ceremonies, while  
the other speakers were General Fitz-  
hugh Lee, idol and hero of the south,  
and General Black, one of the heroes  
of the civil war. In the midst of the  
serving of the meal, Mrs. McKinley,  
widow of the late president, arrived,  
accompanied by a large party of  
friends. Justice Day, as toastmaster,  
opened the speaking programme.

SUPREME COURT.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 1.—But  
one case received the attention of  
the supreme court this morning, viz.  
that in the matter of the Sheldale Boot  
& Shoe Co. under the winding up act.  
The case was one referred by Judge  
Landry. Mr. Powell, on behalf of the  
People's Bank of Halifax, moved for  
an order that certain insurance money  
be paid to the bank. Mr. Chandler's  
contra argument was finished shortly  
after noon. The court considers.

PAUPER CHILDREN  
FOR THIS PROVINCE.

New Brunswick Agent in London  
Favors the Scheme.

Attorney General Pugsley Says that the  
Matter is Not Generally Understood  
by Local People

The scheme of Mrs. Close, of London,  
England, to bring to New Brunswick  
and other parts of the Dominion of  
Canada, pauper children and settle them  
in groups in charge of adults on land  
given gratuitously by the governments  
of the provinces of the Dominion of  
Canada, will probably, so far as New  
Brunswick is concerned, take definite  
form.

The scheme, though comparatively  
new, has already many opponents in  
Canada and even in New Brunswick,  
but these evidently have raised their  
voices without making any inquiry into  
its merits. It is the intention to carry  
it out without drawing on the public  
moneys of this country for a single  
cent, and the only contribution will  
be in the form of land, which, it is con-  
tended, might as well be devoted to  
this purpose as remain unused.

On Monday, Jan. 30, at London, Eng-  
land, a meeting in furtherance of the  
scheme was held and was attended by  
Mr. Duff-Miller, the New Brunswick agent-  
general. There were other Canadians  
present but it seems that Mr. Duff-  
Miller was the only one who supported  
the scheme, the others raising the ob-  
jection that English pauper children  
are not wanted in Canada. Those ob-  
jections were refuted by Mr. Duff-  
Miller, who contended that the last at-  
tempt to bring child emigrants to Canada  
resulted in dismal failure and should  
be abandoned. It is evident, however,  
in the minds of those objecting of the pre-  
cise circumstances under which the chil-  
dren are to be brought here is the cause  
of this untimely objection.

Attorney General Pugsley, who has  
given Mrs. Close strong encouragement  
by assuring her should the children be  
brought to New Brunswick, free of ex-  
pense to the public land will be at least  
forth-coming, stated to a Star reporter  
this morning that the government of  
New Brunswick has decided to receive  
the settlement of English children in  
this province. The children, should  
they come at all, will be the children  
of the poor who are settled in groups  
of fifteen or twenty and would be super-  
intended by adults. The expenses of  
these settlements would be met by  
funds in London.

In this connection the following letter  
from New Brunswick's agent-general  
in England will be found to contain  
some important information.

17 Leather Market, London, S. E.,  
21st Jan., 1905.

The Editor the Star, St. John, N. B.:  
Dear Sir,—I note that some objection  
has arisen in New Brunswick as to the  
policy of the government giving small  
grants of land to help the establish-  
ment of poor law children in New Brunswick,  
and as to the desirability of encourag-  
ing such immigration.

I would also state that the children  
who will be sent out in connection with  
Mrs. Close's scheme will be carefully  
selected and approved of by the repre-  
sentatives of the provincial govern-  
ments in this country, and I need not  
say that great care will be exercised  
in this respect.

I would also particularly draw your  
attention to the fact that no provincial  
money is required for the support of  
these homes in New Brunswick, and  
that this is a distinct benefit to the  
country as they will cause the ex-  
penditure in the country of money  
brought from outside the province.

This government, I understand, have  
agreed to give a grant of 200 acres for  
each home established to accommodate  
four adults and 12 children. Sure-  
ly this is a moderate consideration  
that the province is willing to grant  
100 acres to any one settler over the  
age of 15. Each of these home estab-  
lishments should bring into the province  
at least 15 or 20 inhabitants without  
counting the successors of the first  
settlers. I therefore do not see that  
this grant can be fairly found fault  
with.

The Lord Mayor of London has  
shown his interest in this scheme by  
kindly agreeing to preside at a public  
meeting at the Guildhall in regard to  
it on Monday, 30th inst.

Yours faithfully,  
C. A. DUFF MILLER.

In another letter to a friend in this  
city Mr. Duff-Miller speaks very favor-  
ably of Mrs. Close's scheme. He  
says he thinks it is a matter on which  
all should try to be unanimous, as if  
carried out it cannot but be of advan-  
tage to the province. He says he has  
been in communication with all the ex-  
ecutive-general of these three Provin-  
ces here (London) will see to it that  
this condition is carefully carried out.  
As regards the economic part of it there  
is no question but that this is a good  
deal for the provinces. You give away 100  
acres for every settler. Why not give  
200 acres for 10 or 20 settlers, who will  
be increased in a short time to 50 or  
100 settlers? Population is what we  
want in New Brunswick.

When the toe-cap shows signs of  
wear, the little people's shoes may be  
much improved in appearance by re-  
moving the cap altogether, a coat of  
polish covering all marks of former  
stitching.

FISH AND GAME PRO-  
TECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Fifth Annual Meeting Held  
This Morning.

Premier Tweedie Thanks Members for  
Electing Him President—Mayor White's  
Speech of Welcome Postponed.

The fifth annual meeting of the  
North American Fish and Game Pro-  
tective Association was held this morn-  
ing in the board of trade rooms. Many  
members were delayed by the storms  
and will not come this evening.  
The Hon. L. J. Tweedie, president of  
the association called the meeting to  
order. He said that he heartily wel-  
comed the association to New Brun-  
swick. The formal welcome to the city  
was to have been given this morning  
by His Worship Mayor White, but owing  
to the absence of many of the mem-  
bers the address of welcome will not  
be given till tomorrow. Premier  
Tweedie thanked the association for  
the honor of electing him president of  
its association.

The reading of the minutes was de-  
ferred for the present as they are be-  
ing printed and are not ready.  
Many letters of regret were read  
from prominent members all over  
the country.

During the last year only one death  
has occurred in the membership of the  
association, R. S. Dennis, of New York.  
The general membership has largely  
increased during the year just past.  
The financial statement shows \$140 on  
hand.

The Hon. A. T. Dunn and D. G.  
Smith were added to the membership  
of the association.  
D. G. Smith in his report of the  
condition of affairs in New Brunswick  
referred to the hatchery on the North  
Shore, which, he said, had about 250,  
000 fry. These were distributed largely  
during the year in the lakes and  
streams of the province. A river in  
Michigan had been filled to its utmost  
capacity by artificial propagation,  
and he felt that it would be suc-  
cessful in New Brunswick. The past  
fishing season had been below aver-  
age in the Miramichi river, but in the  
St. John and Tobique the season was  
the best in its history.

Premier Tweedie retired at twelve  
o'clock to attend a meeting of the gov-  
ernment and Hon. A. G. Dunn took the  
chair.

Mr. Robinson, of Northumberland  
county said that heaver were becom-  
ing quite plentiful in his country. He  
knew of a stream not sixty miles from  
Newcastle on which there were four-  
teen homes. He described how these  
animals work. They are skilled in fell-  
ing trees and if the tree is some dis-  
tance from the bank they will dig a  
canal and float the stick to the  
house. Mr. Robinson strongly urged  
the enforcing of the laws for the pro-  
tection of both fish and game. During  
the last year there had been a large  
number of sportsmen in New Brun-  
swick. He knew of 119 who had visited  
Northumberland and had taken eighty  
moose. He had letters from many of  
the leading sportsmen in the United  
States who are confident that big game  
in New Brunswick is increasing. Mr.  
Robinson thought that a law should  
be enacted preventing the carrying of  
rifles in the woods during the close  
season.

D. G. Smith objected that many an-  
gry who came derived great pleasure  
in shooting and these people were very  
strict observers of the game laws. He  
thought a law to compel all who took  
rifles into the woods in the winter  
to assist the officers in case the laws were  
broken.

Mr. Chambers thought rifles should  
not be carried in the woods during the  
close season.

L. B. Knight and others discussed  
the question.

Mr. Robinson also objected to the  
importing into this province of a new  
machine gun which he says would  
greatly have to the big game.

AT IT ONCE MORE.

Russians and Japs Fighting Hard in the  
Vicinity of Mukden.

General Oku's headquarters, Jan. 27,  
noon, via Tien Tsin, Feb. 1 (delayed in  
transmission).—After three months' in-  
action there is now a prospect that the  
armies of General Kuropatkin and  
Field Marshal Oyama will soon join in  
what will likely prove the greatest bat-  
tle of the war. For some days past the  
Russians have been quietly massing  
troops on General Oku's left, evidently  
preparatory to an attempt at a turn-  
ing movement.

For three days past a heavy artillery  
fire has been kept up by the Russians  
on General Oku's left, running today  
towards the centre. The Japanese have  
not replied to the cannonade, awaiting  
an attack by the Russians who have  
been heavily reinforced. It is believed  
now that they have numerous divisions  
along the Shakhai river.  
The Japanese force also has been in-  
creased, and everything now seems  
ready for the greatest conflict yet re-  
corded in the history of the present  
war. The movement on the part of the  
Russians seems to indicate a desire to  
strike soon, in a desperate attempt to  
avenge the fall of Port Arthur. Prob-  
ably the revolutionary outbreak in  
Russia has determined General Kuropat-  
kin to make a desperate effort to gain  
a victory before the utter failure of the  
recent cavalry raid, but Russians on  
the railway show the facility of fur-  
ther attempts of the kind, with the  
ground so solidly frozen troops on ad-  
vancing.

TEN YEARS TO BUILD,  
COST NINE MILLIONS.

New York's New Water Dam  
A Wonder.

is the Largest Piece of Masonry in the  
World Except the Pyramids  
of Egypt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The new Cor-  
nell dam, near Croton-on-Hudson, in  
Westchester county, the largest piece  
of masonry in the world, except the Py-  
ramids of Egypt, is practically complete  
and will not come into use until after  
ten years of labor and an expendi-  
ture of \$9,000,000, says the World.  
The flood gates were shut down for the  
first time yesterday and it began filling  
with water. It is estimated by the en-  
gineers that it will require about two  
years for the dam to fill. When the  
water reaches the base of the dam, the  
old dam will then be flooded and the  
water will rise thirty feet about it.  
The new dam will hold thirty billion  
gallons of water.  
Closing of the immense gates and  
the flooding of the sites of a half dozen  
abandoned towns in northern West-  
chester attracted many people desiring  
to witness the beginning of the inunda-  
tion which is to change the map of the  
country and cover their former home-  
steads and landmarks. The dam will  
supply both the city of New York and  
Sing Sing prison with water.

ST. PETERSBURG'S LATEST.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The correspond-  
ent of the Times at St. Petersburg  
sends to his paper this morning a curi-  
ous story which he declares he obtained  
from an unimpeachable authority.  
According to the correspondent, the  
Grand Duke Vladimir was informed on  
January 22, that General Prince Vas-  
ilichikov, (who was in command of the  
troops in St. Petersburg) had given or-  
ders to fire on strikers. Grand Duke  
Vladimir immediately ordered that  
pacific measures be taken, but the sen-  
ior officer on the spot replied that he  
could not guarantee the safety of the  
police without using force.

JAMES GREENE DEAD.

(Special to the Star).

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 1.—James  
Greene, the well known freight agent  
here of the Shore Line Railway, died  
this morning at four o'clock, from a  
stroke of paralysis, which he sustained  
ten days ago. He was known as one  
of the most kindly and obliging of  
men and was one of our most worthy  
citizens. He was born in Bithesda, 25  
years ago, and is survived by a widow  
and eight children. The funeral will  
be at 9.30 on Friday from the Catholic  
church.

PAROLED PRISONERS.

NAHASAKA, Feb. 1, 10 a. m.—Five  
hundred and twenty-four paroled Rus-  
sian prisoners of war left today on the  
French mail steamer, en route to Rus-  
sia. Eleven Russian officers who re-  
turned from here have returned from  
Shanghai on the steamer Siberia  
and are proceeding to St. Petersburg.

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90 Waists now......50

75 Waists now......50

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THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature during the past  
24 hours, 16; lowest temperature during  
the past 24 hours, 0; temperature at  
noon 7.  
Forecast—Decreasing northwest  
winds; fair and colder. Thursday—  
Fair and decidedly cold.  
Synopsis—The disturbance which was  
south of Nova Scotia yesterday proved  
to be an important storm, and gales  
and snowfalls have been very heavy in  
Eastern districts. To Banks, north-  
westerly gales, and to America Ports,  
fresh northwesterly winds.

FURS!

The present is a good time to buy  
FURS—three months of fur wearing  
weather yet to come, and there is  
enough saved on the price to make it  
an inducement. For instance, I have  
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TAKE NOTICE. In St. John there are 6,400 houses. The city circulation alone of the St. John Star is from 5,000 to 6,000 every evening, often passing to higher figures.

In Fairville, Milford and other neighboring communities the Star reaches nearly every house, while in \$5 to \$90 per cent. of the houses of the city it is seen every day. This is the time in the year when Houses to Let and Flats to Let are advertised. It is also the time when persons looking for houses, flats or rooms make known their needs. For these purposes the Star is absolutely the best medium in the city.

Advertisements under special heads calling attention to houses or flats to let or for sale, or setting forth that a house or flat is wanted are sure to be seen by the persons whose attention is desired.

QUEBEC CHANGES. Today's announcement of the retirement of the premier of Quebec appears to be authoritative. If Mr. Parent resigns it is because of the opposition in his own party, and the public feeling shown against his candidates in the late provincial election. Encouraged by the refusal of the Conservatives to make a party fight Mr. Parent made personal choices of candidates, even so far away as Montreal. He gave public letters of commendation to men who were condemned by leading Liberals in their own riding. It happened that nearly every candidate on whose behalf Mr. Parent thus interferred was beaten, and that he himself was greatly discredited and weakened.

As the time for the meeting of the legislature approaches the premier finds a strong Liberal movement against him throughout the province. On the other hand he has friends at Ottawa where he has business and professional relations with members of the government. If Mr. Parent disappears from office in Quebec he will probably be heard from in a federal office at an early date. Mr. Gouin, the prospective premier of Quebec, is a clever Montreal lawyer. He is a son-in-law of the late Mr. Mercier, and was his professional partner and close political associate.

MR. HAWKIE WAS ALL. Mr. John T. Hawke is determined that everybody shall understand what took place at the meeting of the school board which closed with the announcement of his resignation. So the story is told in the Transcript, which gives a column and a half to two speeches of Mr. Hawke, and merely mentions the other members as having offered motions or voted. No doubt these others said something, but like the brave men who lived before Agamemnon, they go down into oblivion for lack of a sacred bard.

Two Baptist churches in this city are about to discuss terms of union. There is reason to believe that some other denominations are of the opinion that if they had it to do over again they would not have so many meeting houses in St. John. The admission is made by the Russian authorities that nearly one hundred lives were taken outright in the Sunday slaughter at St. Petersburg, and that many have since died of their wounds. It was a shameful butchery.

The Russian losses of 10,000 men in the late battle shows that it was one of the most disastrous of the whole campaign. These lives were thrown away, for the attack was entirely unsuccessful. The fish and game protectors are trying to do what the farmers are always doing. They want to take care of the animals so that they will be better worth killing. The man who told Rev. Mr. Coho that he saw a little girl to whom he gave a loaf of bread to go into a saloon and change it for liquor should have carried the information elsewhere. It was well to make the fact known to the clergyman, but it should also have been communicated to the inspector. A saloon keeper who took bread for liquor violated the law, and if he sold liquor to a minor he violated another provision of the statute. It does not seem reasonable that exactly such an exchange would be made as that which the observer thought he noticed. More likely the girl bought the liquor for cash, begged from some other less careful man, and left the bread as an embursement.—Sun.

The Montreal Gazette says: "A report on taxation by the St. John Board of Trade recommends the abrogation of the old tax on personal property. In this the board has good authority to support it. Personal property taxes are difficult to apportion fairly, and in operation produce inequalities which amount to injustice. The St. John inquirers, like others also, fail to suggest anything to effect-

Hopefield, Prince Edward Island.

is one of the many places where ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR is appreciated. Mrs. S. K. MacDonald of that place, on December 16th, wrote to us as follows: "I have used the ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR and think it is the best flour I have ever used. I appreciate the efforts you have undertaken to make such a grand flour, and to introduce it to Canadian homes."

This testimonial was unsolicited. It was prompted by a desire to have others share in the satisfaction of ROYAL HOUSEHOLD bread making. It should make converts to the ROYAL HOUSEHOLD habit wherever good bread is properly appreciated.

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tively take the place as a revenue producing and deemed impost. Till paying taxes becomes a popular act this difficulty will continue. The easy thing in the study of taxation is to find the weaknesses in the system."

THE LAST TREASURE. (Macelline S. Bridges.) All that the hand can grasp we cast behind. In that last hour that brings us down to death, the high wisdom of the soaring mind grows poor and worthless with the falling breath. The portal is so narrow! What shall pass. Out with the spirit when it journeys forth? The gains it cherished are so little worth. Of so poor value all the wealth it has. This dear belonging is no longer dear. And that, so needless once, is needless now. Ambition's crown falls from the dying brow! Oh, soul, what keep'st thou of thy sojourn here? Nay, all thy treasures may be dropped, save one, For if thou hast not faith, thou goest forth alone!

DIED YESTERDAY. Friends of John McCurdy, of Main street, will sympathize with him in the sudden death of his wife, which took place early yesterday morning. Mrs. McCurdy had been ill only one day with pneumonia and on Monday evening she gave birth to a child, which died. The deceased was a daughter of Patrick Flanagan, of Nerepis, was 39 years of age and is survived by her husband and five children.

6 days keeps Golden Eagle Bread moist and cream-white. Balfour Leads. Flow of Talk in British Chambers—Comparison of Speakers Based on Newspaper Columns. LONDON, Jan. 31.—Who are the greatest parliamentary talkers in England is shown by a booklet compiled in the press gallery of the house of commons. The prime minister heads the list. At present in parliament there are only half a dozen men who have talked half so much as Mr. Balfour. He spoke 317 newspaper columns during the session. Austen Chamberlain 297, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman 200, Wyndham 180, and Arnold-Forster 169. Lloyd-George's record is 168 columns active, with four columns less. Next in order come Sir Charles Dilke, 157; Winston Churchill, 148, and Lord Asquith, 135. Only three others spoke more than one hundred columns, even Lord Hugh Cecil contributing only 82 columns of talk. There is only half as much talking in the lords as in the commons. Lord Lansdowne heads the list with 166 columns, Earl Spencer is second with 100, Lord Salisbury and the Duke of Marlborough are tied for third place with 82 each. There are many members of the commons whose voices are never heard at all. Tollerance declared the other day that he has not spoken once in 24 days. There are others whose voices are heard so seldom that they are not recognized when they do speak.

ARE OPENING UP. The different branch lines of railway in New Brunswick are rapidly clearing the snow away and recommending business as usual after the temporary suspension caused by the storm. The Elgin and Havelock road, however, is snowed under for the winter and will not attempt to do business till the spring. The Salisbury and Harvey, the N. B. and Railway Co.'s line, the Moncton and Buctouche, and the N. B. and P. E. I. roads are all doing good business and will continue till the next storm. The Kent No. 1 and Carleton quiet lines will get out soon. The Shore line will probably get clear today. Owing to the heavy storm in Nova Scotia yesterday the train from Halifax, due here at 5.30 p. m., did not arrive till 10.30. The I. C. R. express due at 6.40 was cancelled and the mail was brought on the late train.

Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 from the residence of Mrs. E. C. Glasgow, 238 St. James and Watson streets, West End. Services at 2 o'clock, when friends and acquaintances were respectfully invited to attend. DWYER.—In this city, on Jan. 31st, John J. Dwyer, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday morning at 8.15, from his late residence, 34 Union street, to the Cathedral, for High Mass of Requiem.

SMITH.—At the residence of her son, F. B. Smith, Frederickton, N. B., Tuesday, Jan. 31st, Mrs. Alex. Smith, widow of the late Alex. Smith, postmaster, Middle Sackville, N. B. Interment at Sackville Friday afternoon.

LEITCH.—Martha Ann, aged 75, widow of the late John Leitch, died Tuesday, Jan. 31, at the residence of her son, James N. Leitch, 18 Brimley street. Funeral at 2.30, Thursday, Feb. 2, from her son's house.

Funeral Directing and Embalming. Lady Mortician in Attendance day and night. N. W. BREMAN, 715 Main Street. Telephone: Day, 222 a. Nights, 222 b.

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This your head to the left? Then there's no use trying. It's too late! Nothing in the world can make hair grow on a bald scalp that has been smooth and shiny for years. It's too late! No use trying now!

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LOCAL NEWS. The smoker held last evening by the Liberal Conservative Club, in their rooms at Breen's Corner, was a most successful affair. A large number were present, and an excellent and varied programme was gone through. Speeches were made by E. R. Chapman, J. B. M. Baxter, Ald. Macrae, L. B. S. Kaye, Adam Bell and H. L. Gowan. Several gramophone selections were given, and Mr. Long, B. R. Armstrong and B. Franklin sang solo. Nearly thirty new members joined the club last evening. W. W. Scott, superintendent of immigration, yesterday afternoon visited Sand Point in company with F. R. Perry, C. P. R. district passenger agent, and made a thorough inspection of the detention hospital and sheds. He found everything in a satisfactory condition, and expressed himself as pleased with all he saw. Mr. Scott was in Halifax before coming here to inspect the new immigration building which is being erected in that city. Mr. Scott left by the C. P. R. last evening for Ottawa.

The booking for the Bandmann-Gallas company at the Opera House is doing steadily ahead. The season this year, which is shorter than usual, is already an assured success. At Halifax the company have met with wonderfully appreciative audiences and the company's record here is certain to be no less warm. It will be quite a change of fare. There are now only four patients in the detention hospital at Sand Point. One is all suffering from trachoma and in a few days will be all right and ready to start on their journey west. The Galbraith inquest was continued at the City Hall, Carleton. A number of depositions were read and signed. It is very probable that the next night will conclude the inquest.

The little daughter of Mrs. Stack, 49 Erin street, died Monday night at St. Vincent's convent. Mrs. Stack was one of the passengers on the Boston express that was hung up in the snowstorm last week. The little girl was only seven years of age, and was unusually bright. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended to the sorrowing mother.

A CLEVER SCHEME. OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—A deception from the Canadian Shoe Travelers' Association waited on the minister of customs today and asked for the enforcement of the tariff on sample shoes brought into Canada by United States travelers. They claim that the United States travelers, under the present regulations, bring in unmarked samples at different ports and mate them afterwards. Owing to the samples being all rights or lefts, they are entered for duty at a low value and thus Canadians suffer from underselling. The minister of customs told the deputation that in future they would be restricted on the full valuation of American shoe samples and proper invoices required for entry.

IS GOING TO NOVA SCOTIA. ST. STEPHEN, JAN. 31.—It has been learned with much regret today that Rev. Frederick Robertson, of Trinity church, St. Stephen, has accepted a call to St. George's church, New Glasgow, next week in June last. He will leave here in March, after a restoration of more than nine years.

ST. JOHN VESSEL'S LONG VOYAGE. BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The bark Highlands, of St. John, N. B., Capt. Smith, was towed into the harbor just before noon today, terminating a passage which began Nov. 16, when the vessel sailed from Buenos Ayres in ballast for Boston. Last Tuesday the bark was off Cape Cod. Those on board were expecting to reach port the next day when the northeasterly blizzard tore up the coast. The riglands narrowly escaped being driven ashore, but managed to work a little to the northward, and on Wednesday when the wind changed to

CELEBRATED ITS ANNIVERSARY. The Victoria Temple of Honor celebrated its 56th anniversary last evening in the temperance hall, Market Building. The heads of the grand orders of all the other temperance organizations represented in the city were invited to be present. Jas. Sullivan, chief templar of the Victoria order, acted as chairman. Short addresses were given by the following grand officers representing the different temperance orders: C. A. Everett, Rev. G. M. Young, H. C. Tilley, J. B. Eagles, Rev. Thos. Marshall, from the I. O. G. T., was on the programme for an address, but was obliged to leave before his turn came. Besides the addresses an excellent programme was carried out as follows: Reading, Miss McGorman; solo, Miss Burpee; dialogue, Mr. and Miss Radcliffe, and Mr. and Miss Rogers, reading, Miss Legett; monologue, Wm. McGorman; solo, M. Long; club singing, Martin Ruddock; mandolin selection, Albert McGorman.

ST. JOHN FIFTH. The Allan line steamship company have issued a statement showing the shipments of live stock during 1904 by Allan steamers from Montreal, Portland, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, St. John and Halifax. It also shows the losses during the year, which are a small percentage. The shipments from the various ports for the past year were: Montreal . . . . . 24,471 4,338 93 Portland . . . . . 3,218 2,192 14 Boston . . . . . 5,670 2,079 . . . . . New York . . . . . 1,622 . . . . . 351 Philadelphia . . . . . 6,143 1,224 12 St. John . . . . . 2,489 1,921 . . . . . Halifax . . . . . 1,392 . . . . . Total . . . . . 46,005 11,768 470

The losses of stock were: Montreal . . . . . 41 . . . . . Cattle, Sheep, Horses. Portland . . . . . 8 . . . . . Boston . . . . . 3 . . . . . New York . . . . . 2 . . . . . Philadelphia . . . . . 9 . . . . . St. John . . . . . 4 . . . . . Halifax . . . . . 3 . . . . . Total . . . . . 63 . . . . . 111 . . . . . 4

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As is our custom we continue our Clean-up-Sale through February. The values should receive your careful attention, because on goods that are needed by every man and youth.

20th CENTURY Tweed and Worsted Suits at 20 per cent. discount.

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*Dear Sir,*  
I received your letter of the 27th inst. and was glad to hear from you. I am sure you will find the tea very good. I have been drinking it for some time and it has done me a great deal of good. I am sure you will find it very good. I am sure you will find it very good. I am sure you will find it very good.

### NOT THE HOCH

The Chicago Police Are Looking For—Prisoner Says He is Innocent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Dr. C. W. Lewis, coroner's physician, said today that he would ask for a continuation of the inquest over the body of Marie Walcker Hoch, whose death is the revelation of the much-married life of Johann Hoch. The physician has not completed the chemical analysis of the woman's stomach and will ask for more time. There will, however, remain many charges of swindling and bigamy on which he will be prosecuted. It will probably be two weeks before Hoch will be brought back to Chicago if he is never extradited.

### NEGOTIATIONS CLOSED.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 31.—The Canadian Pacific railway officials here announce that negotiations between the company and James Dunsmuir, president of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, for the purchase of the latter line have been brought to a satisfactory conclusion. It is declared that Dunsmuir gets three million dollars for the line, which it is said will be extended from Nanaimo to Quatsino Sound, at the head of Vancouver Island, Quatsino being made the Queenstown of the Pacific coast.

### N. S. CURLING.

HALIFAX, Jan. 31.—Three rinks of Amateur curlers played in Halifax today in the junior league. Halifax, containing 11 rinks, defeated Skip Carter's rinks made 20 to 9 by Halifax, Skip Knight's rink 11 to 23 by Halifax, and Skip Black, 6 to 27 by Halifax. Amherst also played in New Glasgow and Truro.

### MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade this afternoon, retiring President Brummond delivered his annual address, dwelling upon the necessity of improved transportation facilities. Resolutions were adopted urging the Dominion government to grant a subsidy for a fast Atlantic service. The board approved of the proposal to do away with the harbor board until Montreal was made a free port.

### WEDDED LAST EVENING.

Miss Mary E. Maxwell and Martin E. Wilcox were married at the residence of the bride's father, Samuel Maxwell, 88 Ludlow street, W. E., last evening.

### J. H. PLUMMER ILL.

is President of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. at Sydney.

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 31.—J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., who has been ill at his residence, "Greswell," for several days, is showing indications of improvement. The symptoms are reported tonight as more favorable than during the last few days. Dr. Temple of Toronto is in Sydney in consultation with local medical men who are attending him. Frank Plummer, a brother, and Chas. Plummer, a son, of Toronto have arrived in the city to visit him, summoned because of his illness.

### PEOPLE EAT TOO MUCH

and rest too little. They eat the first thing in the morning and the last thing before retiring. The stomach doesn't get anything but abuse in these busy days of modern times. That is why the stomach hurts, bloats, the breath bad and the skin yellow. It's the same with the rich man as with the poor man. You have got to do something for your stomach or it will keep right on paining and hurting you. It don't stop at that; you develop some frightful disease. If you want sweet sleep, good health and a sound stomach, take two or three Hutz before you retire, then one or two after each meal. In mighty short order you will be well.

### NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The third lecture in the elementary course was delivered at the society's rooms last evening by Thomas Stothart, the subject being A Preliminary Talk on Plant Life.

### SPORTING NEWS.

In the Carleton rink the last game in the second round for the Magee Cup resulted as follows: N. H. Murchie, C. R. Clark, skip, 13 to 7. A game between rinks skipped by H. Belyea and James Scott resulted in a win for the former by a score of 13 to 7.

### NEWCOMERS' MATCH.

The final round in the Newcomers' match was played last evening in St. Andrew's rink, and was won by Skip Wilson's rink by a score of 14 to his opponents' 8.

# STOPPED PROCEEDINGS.

Rev. Dr. Irvine Will Not Press His Charges Against Bishop Talbot.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Rev. Dr. I. N. W. Irvine, who was deposed by Bishop Eitelbert Talbot of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and whose effort recently to present the bishop, failed today, issued a signed statement announcing his intention to drop all proceedings against Bishop Talbot, both ecclesiastical and legal. He states:

### SUSPENSION REMOVED.

The suspension of Harry Carter of Moncton, suspended by Bulletin No. 208, has been removed from Jan. 28th. The suspension of Richard A. Malloy of Fredericton, suspended by Bulletin No. 231, has been removed from Jan. 28th.

### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Jan 31—Coastwise—Str Aurora, 132, Ingersoll, from Campbell, and cld. Cleared.

### LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, NS, Jan 31—Arr, str London City, from Liverpool via St. John, N.F.

### BRITISH PORTS.

VALENCIA, Dec 6—Arr, bark Rosa, from Liscombe, NS.

### FOREIGN PORTS.

BOSTON, Jan 31—Arr, str Winfred, from Liverpool, bark Highlands, from Liverpool, via Barbados. Cleared.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

ST. JOHN'S, NF, Jan 31—No reports have been received today from Bay of Islands respecting the supposed wrecked crew on an uninhabited island there. The rescue party which started over the ice floes for the island yesterday, has since been heard of. The bark will be back tomorrow.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PARK HOTEL, Jan. 31.—R. Wray, London; Fred Smith, R. Burns, W. C. Dobson, Halifax; Mr. Lloyd and wife, Nellie Surette, Portland; Mrs. L. J. Young, Mrs. Frank T. Narrington, Eastport; E. H. Cook, Geo. E. Hill, Boston; Chas. W. Green, Jas. Mason, Toronto.

### AT DORCHESTER.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Jan. 31.—This was hockey night in the Dorchester rink. A double header match between the Wooducks and the Miennacs, the Sackville team by a score of 11 to 0. The visitors were in poor shape and were badly handicapped by the home team. The game was particularly sharp and Sackville secured eight goals in spite of the good playing of Tutta. Jakeman did not play during this half. Sippel returned to the point while R. Murray took a wing position and Dunlap replaced Jakeman at cover. Sackville pushed matters, Norman scoring 2 in short order. A pretty combination play then took place, the puck going from Norman to Phalen to Ayer, who scored. Norman, who was playing a beautiful game,

### SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

A question in which the Lord's Day Association and the public generally will be interested will come before the Supreme Court of Canada on the 21st instant. It is whether the provinces or the Dominion have power to pass a Sabbath observance law.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

SKATE GRINDING by Stones especially made. JOHN AP'LEBY, 199 Main street.

### BOARDING.

BOARDING—Rooms, with board, hot water heating. Terms moderate. MRS. KELLY, 178 Princess street.

### LANDLORDS' AND TENANTS'.

"Noting to quit" forms for sale at Sun Printing Company's Office.

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### SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply to MRS. JAMES L. McAVITY, 15 Garden street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, also nurse girl. Apply to MRS. R. T. HAYES, 263 Rockland Road.

WANTED—Boy for office work. Address in own handwriting, giving references as to character. Address "V. T. C." Globe office.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. A. J. RUSSELL, 37 Brussels street.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. HAROLD CLIMO, 53 Dorchester street.

WANTED—At once. A general maid with reference. Apply 165 Charlotte street.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Wages \$10 a month. Apply at CARVILL HALL, 71 Waterloo street.

WANTED—A capable girl in a small family. Apply to MRS. D. J. SEELY, 1 Carleton street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to 25 Douglas avenue.

WANTED—A sober job compositor, steady employment, also a two-third man to work at night, at Sun Printing Company's Office, St. John's.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply MRS. S. KERR, 184 Princess street.

WANTED—The Canada Foundry Co., Limited, are open to make an agreement for a year's employment with a certain number of Lathes, Boring Mill, Planer and Slitter hands, also Fitters and Erectors, Tool Makers and Brass workers, steady and reliable. Apply stating qualifications and giving references to EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, Canada Foundry Co., Limited, 14 King Street, East, Toronto.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply at 25 Queen street.

### WANTED

WANTED—Small flat. About six rooms, with hot and cold water preferred. Address H. P. Star office.

WANTED—To rent a house with a baker's oven, small shop and out-house attached, at once preferred. Address J. G. care Star office.

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FOR SALE—One nice black horse, weight about 800 pounds. Apply RALPH E. WHITE, corner Wall street and Paradise row.

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### LOST.

LOST—Yesterday, between Brees's Corner and Park Hotel a pair of eyeglasses. Finder please leave at the Star office.

### FOUND.

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ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1905.

Still Trying to Find Who Owns That Hose.

Ald. Carleton Scores Civic Officials--Street Railway Again After Permission to Build New Lines--Complaint Against McLeod Warehouse.

"Who owns the hose?" is the question that is bothering the aldermen at present. Two years ago 1,250 feet of hose was purchased by the city for fire protection at Sand Point, a year ago it was cut into fifty-foot lengths and placed in the Sand Point sheds. Now when Chief Kerr and Ald. Frink want to find out who is responsible for the way in which the civic property in question has been impelled, every body and every board denies all responsibility.

The other matters of importance which engaged the attention of the aldermen were the requests of the street railway; first, to run a line along Princess to Wentworth, thence to King, Pitt and Britain, so as to form a loop in their service in the south end; secondly, to construct a line to the west ferry along the streets the Carleton people objected to last year.

The request of T. McAvity & Sons that their lot on Water street, leased from the city, be increased in depth from 38 feet to 41 feet was granted. Enoch Craig was appointed chairman at the west side in place of Michael Matthews, deceased.

W. H. Thorne & Co. asked leave to erect a shed on their wharf off Water street for the protection of cargo. City Engineer Peters said that there had been a difference of opinion as to the ownership of this property, and the request was referred to Ald. Macrae, Bullock and Holder for report at next meeting.

The engineer and Director Cushing reported that the new McLeod warehouse was being built in a satisfactory manner. Through spruce sills were being put in place of pine sills, yet the spruce caps specified were being made of pine, one change balancing the other. There was no shrinkage in the green hemlock.

Ald. Holder declared that any man that would say that green hemlock boards would shrink in making a great mistake. The lower sills were spruce and the upper ones pine. He asserted that the boards were two-thirds sap. Neither the sills nor the foundations are what was specified.

"I make this charge today and I will prove it. I was one appointed to look after the work, and I reported that the work was not being done according to contract. Mr. Clark has ignored the contract from the start. I saw a lot of piles driven in a very poor way, I reported this to the engineer and he said he hadn't time to look after it. Mr. Thompson was afterwards appointed as an inspector, and he notified the director in writing that the work was not satisfactory. Yet in the face of that the engineer and director bring in a report that all was satisfactory. I say the foundation is already going. No wonder taxes are going up. The new frost-proof warehouse was built by the city, and we saved money by that method. I wish Mr. Thompson was here to show up how the work was done."

Ald. Lewis wished to say that he was around the building a good deal and he saw some piling driven, and he explained by means of blotter and book to the interested audience just how the work was being done. "In this blotter, gentlemen, are 2,000 feet of lumber. What did they do; they cut the plan in two and the railway is only half the original size." He invited the engineer to go down and measure the present railway and find out if he wasn't right.

STORM IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Wind Blew Forty Miles an Hour--Blizzard in Cape Breton--Traffic is Suspended.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 31.--A heavy northwest wind travelling forty miles an hour has been sweeping over the country all day, piling up the snow in huge drifts so that trains have been delayed and stalled in all directions. The storm was particularly severe in the neighborhood of Halifax and Cape Breton. No trains reached Halifax since early morning till 10 o'clock tonight and none got away till about the same hour. In the city the electric tramway has been able to keep up only a partial service. The maritime express, due to leave at 2.45, got away at 10 o'clock tonight and the Sydney train leaving at 1 o'clock, was held up here till 9.30.

Cape Breton was the centre of one of the worst snow storms that have been experienced for years. It snowed and drifted since early morning, reaching a climax at five o'clock, when it had become a blizzard. The express from Halifax for Sydney, became stalled at River Dennis and two more trains on the Cape Breton division were both tied up. The storm had its effect on one of the country's great industrial enterprises, the entire shipping of iron and steel Co. being closed down early this afternoon. In consequence of the snow it was found necessary to suspend the air off the blast furnaces and lay off the night shift at the blooming and rod mills for the night.

RE-ORGANIZATION PLAN of American Ice Company Issued Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.--The reorganization plan of the American Ice Co. was issued today. The plan is to be carried out through the medium of a "holding" company, to be known as the American Ice Security Co., with a capital of \$20,000,000, all of which is to be in common stock. The securities of the new company are to be exchanged for the old on the basis of one share of the present preferred for one share of the new stock, and five shares of the new common for one share of the old common. Unpaid dividends on the preferred stock since April 1, 1904, are to be paid to December 31, 1904, out of an issue of 6 per cent. debentures, of which the new company will issue not exceeding \$3,000,000, or at the option of the preferred stockholders, in the amount of 70 per cent. in cash in lieu of the full amount in debentures.

A syndicate including officers and directors of the company and members of the company has underwritten the \$3,000,000 of debentures at 70.

TWENTY-EIGHT CASES DURING JANUARY.

Diphtheria Epidemic Has Not Yet Died Out--Pneumonia is Prevalent.

CANADIAN SHOE TRAVELLERS Object to Americans Bringing in Samples Under Special Duty.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 31.--A delegation from the newly organized Canadian Shoe Travellers' Association, accompanied by Mr. Prefontaine, waited on the minister of customs this afternoon and protested against the present system by which American shoe travellers are allowed to bring their samples into Canada under a special duty and they asked that the same duty be collected on such samples as on regular imported boots and shoes. Mr. Prefontaine, after listening to their arguments, promised to accede to their demands. He will at once issue a circular to all collectors instructing them accordingly.

JOHN J. DWYER DEAD. John J. Dwyer of Union street, passed away at 2.30 yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dwyer was taken ill three weeks ago last Monday. After being confined to his bed for some time with erysipelas, pneumonia set in and hastened his death. Mr. Dwyer was well known as the proprietor of a book store on Union street for many years. He was a born and bred Irish man and had a very wide circle of friends. Mr. Dwyer was in the 77th year of his age. He leaves a wife and three small children, two girls and a boy. The date of the funeral has not yet been announced.

NOT USING HEARSE'S Undertakers Have Trouble in Conducting Funerals.

Since the storm of ten days ago the undertakers have experienced great difficulty in conducting funerals. There is so much snow that it is impossible to reach the cemeteries with the hearses, and recourse must be had to sleds.

Since last Sunday week no hearses have gone to the cemeteries. Caskets have been conveyed in them as far as Kane's corner and there transferred to sleds, for the roads beyond that point are very badly drifted.

Cabs, too, have been unable to go any further, and mourners have journeyed the remainder of the distance in low single rigs. Within the past few days the undertakers have adopted the plan of using sleighs all the way from the house to the grave and thus avoid the necessity of transferring at Kane's corner.

DROPPED DEAD.

James Baxter Had Strange Career--Prof. Hart Goes to Brazil.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.--James Baxter, who was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for the part he took in wrecking the Ville Marie bank of this city in 1899, dropped dead this evening. For many years he conducted a large business in diamonds, some of which he had made in the United States. He was arrested at Plattsburg, N. Y., but managed to escape from custody.

Prof. J. W. Hart has been appointed director of the College of Agriculture in the state of San Paulo, Brazil. The appointment is for five years, beginning with a remuneration of \$4,000 and expenses increasing to \$5,000. This is the largest college of agriculture in South America.

A big deal has been put through by Henry Birks & Co., the jewelers, obtain the controlling interest in the jewelry firm of Rylee & Co., Toronto. The Toronto business will be retained into a joint stock company, retaining the name of Rylee. Birks has large factory and retail stores in Montreal, Ottawa and Winnipeg. The purchase of the Rylee business gives them the most important distributing business in western Ontario.

INADEQUATE SERVICE.

Protests Against Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.--Organizations and individuals representing every section of Brooklyn appeared before the state board of railroad commissioners today in support of protests against the alleged inadequate service of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. Sweeping changes in the company's plan of operation and improvements affecting every branch of the service and estimated to cost in round numbers \$20,000,000 are advocated by the protesters. They contend that the company has failed to keep pace with the growth of that borough for so long that the expenditure of this immense amount of money, a large portion of it within the present year, will be absolutely imperative to ensure anything like adequate service.

Sch. Basutoland Old Mine Sydney Coal

FOR GIBBON & Co. The mine certificate may be seen at GIBBON & CO'S, Charlotte street office. The price of this coal is \$5.85 per ton, or \$7.50 per chaldron, delivered, but if you order while the vessel is landing a special discount of 60 cents will be made on every cash order for a chaldron or more, making Old Mine Sydney cost you only \$7 per chaldron delivered.

SACKVILLE, Jan. 31.--Mails to and from Prince Edward Island are being carried by ice boats via Capes Tormentum and Traverse. The first trip of the every boat from the island succeeded in crossing, but boats from this side returned in consequence of the storm. Today ten boats started for the island. Four reached the island, but six were obliged to turn back in consequence of a fearful pending storm. They landed safely.

Let your newspaper Do things for you.

When this newspaper has given to you the last word about the events of the day--when it has acted as a sort of Central office in "connecting" you with "all of creation"--it has done much for you, of course. But it can do more than that. It can help you run your store, your office, your factory, or your house. It can carry your "little worries" for you--and never turn a hair. You do not fully use your paper if you simply read it. You don't really KNOW your newspaper until you have used its want advertising columns. It can dispose of things for you--It can secure things for you. It can find lost things for you, find any kind of help you need, find buyers for your house, your lot, your horse, your furniture, your shop or store, leasehold or interest or equity. In short, any day, every day, this newspaper stands ready and able to DO THINGS FOR YOU.

Table with columns for destinations (Liverpool, London, etc.) and dates (Jan. 24, Feb. 11, etc.).

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WE ARE ALWAYS POSTED Where to get the best butter and eggs. Farmers bring their best produce to us, because they know we can use it, and are willing to pay a reasonably good price for it. We are particular in buying, so that we may make it easy to whom--and easy for us to please our customers.

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AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE. Thursday, Feb. 2nd. ROUND ABOUT LONDON AND FACE TO FACE WITH FAMOUS ENGLISHMEN. Illuminated Lecture by Rev. Lindsay Parker, Ph D., of Brooklyn, N. Y. (Under auspices of Church of England Institute). The Lecture will be illustrated by over 80 Views of London. ADMISSION, 50c and 35c. Tickets now on sale at the Box Office.

OPERA HOUSE, Monday, February 6. FOR NINE NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE ONLY. The Bandmann-Dallas Opera Co. Under the personal direction of M. RICE E. BANDMANN, will present the following latest London Successes for the first time in St. John, from MONDAY, FEB. 6, until WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15: THE ORCHID, THE CINGALIE; THE DUCHESS OF DANZIG; THREE LITTLE MAIDS; VERONIQUE, THE EARL AND THE GIRL; THE CATCH OF THE SEASON; Benefit for Mr. Harry Cole, SERGEANT BRUB; FAUST-UP-TO-DATE. PRICES: 75, 50 and 25c. Seats can now be booked.

V. S. & A. Club. SIXTH ANNUAL Carnival, Friday, Feb. 3rd, AT THE Victoria Rink. The following prizes will be awarded: \$10.00 - COMBINATION (three or more ladies or gentlemen). \$10.00 - MOST ORIGINAL (Gent). \$10.00 - MOST ORIGINAL (Lady). \$5.00 - HANDSOMEST COSTUME (Gent). \$5.00 - HANDSOMEST COSTUME (Lady). ADMISSION, 25c. Tickets on sale at leading chemists throughout the city. J. ARTHUR DAWSON, Sec. Treas. GEO. SALMON, Pres.

Queen's Rink! Don't Miss the Big Hockey Night, Friday Evng., Jan. 27th. Neptunes vs. Trojans. Admission 25 cents. Watch for the DAWSON CITY vs. ST. JOHN CITY Match. J. H. BURLEY, MASON AND BUILDER, Jobbing Promptly Attended to. 72 LEINSTER ST. Phone 1081.

AT OTTAWA. MOLASSES MARKET.

Considerable Discussion on Baird & Peters Write, Giving the Fisher Bill. Big Figures.

Members From Farming Districts Oppose It Strongly—Govt. Grants They Claim That a Paragraph Which Appeared in Yesterday's Paper Was Misleading.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 31. To the Editor of the Star:

Referring to your report of the Barbados molasses market in today's issue we wish to point out that the figures are not correct, and that we consider the report misleading. In order that dealers may be able to judge the situation the following figures may be of interest:

The market opened last year at 16c. first cost, including package. The price at present, according to your report, at 18c. first cost. Our report, however, shows that the price was 18c. at the time of the report. The difference between opening price of last year and present price is 2c. per wine gallon, which with charges is equal to (landed gauge here) 2.45c. per imperial gallon. Last year the duty which was removed was 1.18-1.2c. making exact difference in cost 1.24-1.2c. per imperial gallon, instead of 1.4c. per gallon as you state.

The crop this year is estimated at 26,000 to 28,000 puncheons. The crop last year was 45,748 puncheons. The market opened last year Jan. 23rd at 16c., declined Feb. 4th to 15c., declined Feb. 15th to 14c., declined April 6th to 13c., declined April 16th to 12-1/4c., advanced April 19th to 12-1/2c., declined May 28th to 12c., advanced June 17th to 12c., but on the 21st the crop was practically all sold.

The crop of 1903 was 30,233 puncheons, just about estimates for the present crop. The market opened in 1903, Feb. 6th, at 14c., advanced Feb. 10th to 15c., advanced March 6th to 17c., advanced March 16th to 18c., advanced March 21st to 20c., advanced April 9th to 21c., advanced April 16th to 22c., balance of crop having been sold at 22c.

The crop this year is practically the same as in 1903, but conditions are quite different owing to the higher prices of sugars, as shown by the following comparative statement: London, Jan. 28th, 1905, raw beet sugars, 15-11-1/4; 1904, 7-3; 1903, 8-3-1/2. London, Jan. 28th, 1905, fair refining sugars, 16-0; 1904, 7-8; 1903, 8-3. Showing present value of raw sugars to be double the prices ruling in 1903 and 1904. The Montreal refiners have been using large quantities of Barbados molasses lately and have practically cleaned up all the stocks.

An advance of 1c. per gallon in the Barbados market is equal to 11-1/4c. landed here. Buyers may draw their own conclusions as to the probable course of the market.

Yours truly, BAIRD & PETERS.

It should be explained that in a number of paragraphs recently published in the Sun the information was supplied by Baird & Peters, while the paragraph printed in yesterday's paper was sent in by L. G. Crosby.

EMIGRANTS TO CANADA.

A Hundred and Forty Thousand at Least Will Come This Year.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—A hundred and forty thousand immigrants from Great Britain, the continent and the United States will come to Canada this year and take up homes in the Canadian west. This is the information received at the Dominion Immigration headquarters in this city. Last year the predominant elements of immigration were English speaking people from England, Ireland and Scotland. Those who then landed in the west are doing well, and news of this fact is an incentive for others to follow their lead. In addition there will be a large number of Italians, who have shown themselves to be a desirable class of settlers, and information is also to hand to the effect that a good number are coming from France and Germany. Last year some forty thousand people came into Canada from the United States, and this year's outlook in the same territory is fully as good.

The immigrants came mainly from Minnesota, the Dakotas, Washington, Illinois and other states, the great attraction being the western wheat fields and the prospect of fortune making in that great staple product. The heavy movement will be in full blast in the course of a few weeks, and the officials of the immigration department are now making very active preparations for it.

M. P. McGrath of Easton, Pa., has been awarded the contract to build the new railway from Montreal under the charter of the Ottawa River Railway Company. The company's plans for the line between Hawkesbury and Montreal have been approved by the government, and this will be the first section built. This line passes through St. Eustache and St. Andrews. The Ottawa River will be crossed over the Great Northern railway bridge at Hawkesbury, thence to Ottawa. The south shore of the Ottawa River will be followed. The railway will serve a district now without railway facilities; it will be the shortest line between Montreal and Ottawa.

Edward Gauthier, a carpenter employed shingling the roof at St. Paul's church, Aylmer, fell yesterday and plunged fifty feet downward, landing in a snow bank and escaping without serious injury.

STILL NO NEWS.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—The Ontario cabinet met again today, but once more the announcement made was "no news." It is stated now that the resignation will not be made until Saturday or Monday next.

GRAND DUKE VLADIMIR

ANGRY AT FOREIGN PRESS.

Czar's Uncle Thinks Stories of Butchery Have Been Grossly Exaggerated—Warsaw Still Excited—Work Being Resumed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1, 1:30 a. m.—Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of Emperor Nicholas, and commander of the Imperial Guard, has granted an interview with the Associated Press at the duke's palace in Quay De La Cour, adjoining the winter palace. The correspondent was received in the grand duke's private study, into which he was ushered by the grand duke's aide-de-camp, Prince Belzelesky, who has the reputation of being one of the finest polo players and most popular young men in Europe. The prince was attired in the dashing uniform of the Lancers of the Guard.

"You must remember," said the grand duke in French, for while he knows English perfectly, he prefers the Gaelic tongue to any except his own, "you must remember I am a grand duke and a subject of the emperor. As such I am extremely loyal to him, and I'm Russian from the crown of my head to the tip of my toes," accompanying the words with a sweeping gesture. "What information can I give you?"

ANGRY AT FOREIGN PAPERS. "The newspapers abroad," suggested the correspondent, "have made many statements regarding the events of January 22."

"I know," I have read accounts in the foreign press. I have stood aghast at the frightful stories of the butchery of innocent people which they have printed. The same stories have been printed by a priest at their head, coming peacefully to place their grievances before His Majesty, were ruthlessly shot down in the streets, but we know that behind this peaceful procession was an armistice and socialist plot, of which the overwhelming majority of the workers were innocent tools. We know from examination of the dead and those arrested that some alleged priests were actually revolutionary agitators and students in disguise. We had to save the city from a mob. Unfortunately, to do so innocent and guilty suffered alike. But suppose 10,000 men had reached the gates of the Winter Palace; they would have sacked, as the mob sacked Versailles. From the palace they would have gone elsewhere, and the whole city would have been delivered over to anarchy, riot, bloodshed and flames. Our duty was the duty of every government. The same situation has confronted cities in other countries. Why, because this occurred in Russia, should the whole world point the finger of scorn at us? In the midst of our difficulties, why should we be turned upon? Why should America, especially, misinterpret and think ill of us? We have always been friends of America, and our friends who have turned upon us? Why should the foreign press, especially, be so unkind?"

BEAUPRE'S BODY CLOSED LAST NIGHT. Five Saloons Went Out of Business by Order of License Commissioners.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 30.—Judge Moore, of the court of criminal correction, has quashed the warrant issued a week ago charging Dr. David Davison, with having violated the statute prohibiting trafficking in human bodies, by exhibiting for an admission fee at his museum, 11 South Broadway, the corpse of Edward Beaupre, of Winnipeg, the giant who attracted so much attention last summer at the world's fair.

In announcing his decision in the case, Judge Moore expressed the opinion that the statute applied only to the bodies of paupers and also that within the meaning of the statute, the exhibition of Beaupre's corpse, was not trafficking.

LATEST. Silas—Hiram is back from town after losing his cash again. Cyrus—I suppose he says he was bunked as usual? Silas—No, he says he was Chadwicked.

USUAL WAY. "I hear that your son is throwing himself away," said the intimate friend. "Yes," replied the irate parent, "but the more he throws himself away the more he is around in my way."

Hoarseness

is the sign of irritation of the air passages caused by a cold. Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, will cure you. Thousands of people know it. Your money back if it doesn't.

25c., 50c. and \$1.00

OTTAWA LETTER.

Plan to Enlarge the Parliament Building.

Members on Both Sides Clamor For More Room—What We Have to Pay for Parliament.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Though the business before the house yesterday was routine of the driest kind, the passing of estimates for the departments of customs, Indian affairs and the post office—the discussion thereon brought out a few points of general interest.

For instance, there was the speech of Mr. Cocksbut, the new conservative member for Brantford, of which a brief synopsis was wired to the Sun last night. Mr. Cocksbut is an authority on matters pertaining to the betterment of the Canadian Indians, and his speech was full of interest and information. His view of the future of the Indian is optimistic. He is of the opinion that the Indian is a dead Indian, the only good Indian is a dead Indian. On the contrary he asserts that, considering their opportunities no barbaric people in the world have made more progress in civilization during the past century than those of the Six Nations, the wards of the Canadian government, who a hundred and fifty years ago were wholly savage and who today, where they have been brought into proper contact with the benefits of civilization, are on the whole, good citizens, and for the most part good Christians. What of paganism still survives, he claims, is due entirely to the white man whose curiosity and thirst for sensation makes the public celebration of such old pagan rites and the sacrifice of the white dog and the green corn dance, popularly known as the "Lodge" men have struck, but remain quiet.

EXCITEMENT STILL HIGH. LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Daily Mail's Warsaw correspondent reports a restoration of comparative peace, though the city is still in a condition of dangerous ferment.

"The majority of the troops," the correspondent says, "have been withdrawn from the centre of the city and the end of the strike is in sight. There is some fighting still in the outer suburbs, and the cases of treacherous stabbing of soldiers are growing more frequent."

"Vehicular traffic has been resumed, and supplies of food are arriving. Hundreds of domiciliary visits and arrests have been made. All suspected persons are stopped, searched and arrested if found to be carrying weapons."

"A careful investigation convinces me that the dead number 300. The rumors of dynamite outrages at Lodz and that 1,000 Lodz workmen are marching on Warsaw, are unfounded. The Lodz men have struck, but remain quiet."

THE REFORM SCHEME.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—The following statement was issued this evening:

"The conference of the committee of ministers on the reforms proposed in the imperial decree of Dec. 26 was concluded on Jan. 9, and the order in which the proposed reforms shall be carried out was announced on Jan. 10. The committee considered it necessary to consider each measure separately; and it was subsequently proposed that individual ministers should draw up plans for the execution of reforms affecting their respective departments, or that special conferences, to be attended by delegates of institutions interested and by local representatives, should be held under the presidency of the Emperor. The committee further deemed it necessary to request the Emperor to submit certain questions which may be decided through legislative channels, the committee reserved to hold a provisional discussion which would serve to bring harmony out of the different views prevailing with regard to the chief point of the various questions. The council of state, however, will retain full power to veto the final decisions."

"Having agreed upon these methods of discussion, the committee concluded that it would be advisable to ascertain the views of the chiefs of the different government departments and other non-ministerialists. It was also resolved that an imperial ukase should be drawn up in the briefest terms possible and that steps assuring realization of the reform scheme should be taken."

"The committee is of the opinion that success will be rendered surer by the publication of its decisions, which will be confirmed by the Emperor. The decisions already taken were sanctioned by His Majesty on Jan. 22."

WILL NOT RUN.

Mr Palmer Has Declined Nomination For Another Term—Supreme Court.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 31.—Mayor Palmer has written a letter declining the nomination for another term. A requisition signed by a number of citizens was presented to Mr. Palmer a few days ago and he asked time to consider. His refusal gives as the reason for his refusal that his business requires all his time.

The university students this morning decided to hold their annual convocation as usual this year. The Hilary term of the supreme court opened this morning. The full bench was present with the exception of Justice Hanington. The following common motions were made: "In Fred T. Dayton v. Alexis Meneault, T. M. Jones moved for attachment against the sheriff of Madawaska Co. for contempt in not obeying a rule of court to bring up the body. Court considers."

In W. H. Thorne & Co. v. Stephen B. Burn, Geo. W. Allen, K. C., moved for leave to enter and time to file notices and serve. Court granted leave to enter the case on the special paper and time to file notice until 15th of March.

In Mary Lloyd v. Stephen Gilts et al., G. W. Allen, K. C., moved for time to file notice and serve same and for leave to enter and time to file notices and serve. Court granted leave to enter and notice to be filed in time for argument this term.

In the King v. The Municipality of Gloucester, G. W. Allen, K. C., asked for leave to move for a mandamus in the 2nd common motion day. Court granted the request. This concluded the common motions and the court adjourned.

The regular annual meeting of the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick will be held in the supreme court room tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

TRADE AND COMMERCE REPORT.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—According to the annual report of the department of trade and commerce, just issued, the total imports of merchandise for consumption in Canada during the last fiscal year were \$243,590,019. Of this amount \$61,724,616, or 25.34 per cent., came from Great Britain and \$145,810,578, or 59.87 per cent., from the United States. On the other hand the exports of merchandise from Canada were \$111,662,678, of which \$11,651,376, or 10.41 per cent., went to Great Britain and \$70,715,053, or 63.50 per cent., to the United States.

Advertising primarily consists in letting people know you are in existence and what extent you have for it.—Chas. Austin Bates, N. Y.

AN OLD MEDAL

Exhibited at Meeting of Historical Society.

James Vroom of St. Stephen Told Members About the Passamaquoddy Indians.

At a meeting of the Historical Society last evening James Vroom of St. Stephen exhibited an interesting relic in the shape of a silver medal which he was enabled to bring before the society through the kindness of Fr. Nicholas J. Horan, missionary to the Indians at Pleasant Point village, near Calais.

The medal has an interesting history. In 1801, when Francis Joseph was the chief of the Passamaquoddy Indians, a British vessel arrived bearing a medal for "Captain" Lewy as he was called, a Passamaquoddy Indian who had served with the British for eight years, and for which he was awarded this distinction. Francis Joseph and his tribe were at Pleasant Point, where the Indian village still stands. Before the medal arrived, however, Lewy had died, and the medal was given to Francis Joseph, and it is now in the possession of one of his descendants. The chiefship is not hereditary, and the possessor is not now chief, though a direct descendant of the former governor of the tribe. Father Horan is missionary to the Indians, and through his influence the society was enabled to see the medal.

This is of silver and is about three inches in diameter. The intrinsic value is small, as the medal was cast in two separate dies, and is formed of thin embossed plates with a hollow interior. On one side is an effigy of George III., and on the reverse is the British coat of arms.

Mr. Vroom did not think that this distinction for Capt. Lewy was at all unique, for it was the custom of the British government at that time to reward faithful allies with such tokens.

After Mr. Vroom had given his account, and related a number of other interesting incidents of the time, a discussion followed. Rev. Dr. Raymond suggested that the medal might have been given about 1770, the time when Lord William Campbell visited Campobello, as related in the Admiral Owen papers published by the Historical Society some fifty years ago. There were some coincidences as the mention of Col. Louis Pierre Tomah. It was also pointed out that there were many notable Indian names on the medal, such as the name of the French, while Pierre and Pele are probably the same Indian name. There was further discussion of the origin of several Indian geographical names. The thanks of the society were voted to Mr. Vroom and to Father Horan.

Attention will be taken of the origin of the society towards publishing another volume of transactions.

Discussion with the Public Library commissioners in regard to the transfer of the society's collections of books and manuscripts to the library has not yet been concluded.

MONCTON CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Ald. Ryan Re-elected—A Close Contest.

MONCTON, Jan. 31.—The civic election took place today, resulting in the re-election of Mayor Ryan and Aldermen Steeves and Edgett, the only candidates opposed. The contest was quite close, the vote for Mayor Ryan being 268, for ex-Alderman Rose 278, for Alderman Large 278, for Alderman Givan, 340. Alderman for ward one: Edgett, 118; Jones, 62. The only new man at the board is Mr. Ryan, elected by acclamation in ward one.

The heating and lighting alone amount to over a hundred thousand dollars; the salaries of clerks and officials of the house, \$77,550, an average of nearly \$2,000 each; the expenses of committees, extra seasonal clerks and translators, \$25,780; stationery, postage, etc. (one of the most fruitful sources of petty graft), \$28,400; published Hansard debates, \$90,000; expenses in connection with the library, \$41,200; binding and distributing laws, printing voters' lists, \$13,000. The expense of waiting on and providing for the comfort of the members comes to a large amount, over fifty thousand dollars. Moreover, the country about \$28,000. There are 63 of them all told, including superintendent and assistants. Fifty are here only for the session and get \$2.75 per day; the rest are permanent and are paid all the way from \$500 to \$1,350. Sixteen pages—little boys who trot around on small errands and get \$1.75 per day—add \$3,600; 33 charwomen add \$5,535, and the rest is made up of wages for door keepers, watchmen, carpenters, etc. The salaries and mileage of the senators will aggregate \$129,000 this session and of the commoners \$446,000.

So that, leaving out the interest on the original cost of the building, the annual expense of repairs and of renewing furniture, etc., this parliament of ours costs pretty nearly as much as it is worth, at any rate under its present management.

Another matter brought forcibly before the government during this consideration of the internal economy of the house was the growing inadequacy of our costs pretty nearly as much as it is worth, at any rate under its present management.

The agitation started yesterday is a popular one and is bound to result in some remedial measures before long. One plan that meets with a good deal of favor is the extension of the northwest corner of the building to form a quadrangle with the speaker's chambers. This would provide for the general congestion for some time to come. If the government will not favor the large expenditure this would involve, some additional room will probably be provided by the disposition of several old officials of parliament who, by old custom, hold some of the best and largest rooms in the building. The speaker's quarters, for instance, would make a dozen or more rooms larger than the one set apart for Mr. Borden the sergeant-at-arms, his deputy, the assistant clerk and others also occupy commodious apartments which they do not need and which could be well provided for them in some other building.

ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1905.

February House-Cleaning Prices Prevail in Nearly Every Department.

The idea is to clear the decks for spring action. Every day brings the 1905 creations to our doors, and it is to make room for these new arrivals that these special sales now prevail.

A Sale of 54 inch Cloth.

Regular \$1.00 quality at 65c. a yard. Pure wool material, comes in a good assortment of colorings, and it is of a nice weight for separate skirts or tailored suits.

Heavy Canvas Cloth for Suits.

At 45c. a yard in five different colorings. A cloth that is heavy enough to be made up without linings. All wool.

Black and Navy Blue Kerseys.

54 inches wide, plain finish. A splendid goods for separate skirts or suits, special price 65c. a yard.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Are You Going to Move?

I have a splendid self-contained flat to rent, corner Main and Bridge streets; eight rooms, comprising Parlor, Sitting Room, three Bedrooms, Dining Room and Kitchen, Bathroom, with hot and cold water.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts

IT L PAY YOU to wade through the snow on the sidewalks and find a sweep in prices. A new lot of California Lunch Hams. All to be found at

CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET

Rich Furs for the Holidays, AT LOWEST PRICE.

Ladies' BOAS, STOLES, MUFFS, JACKETS and GLOVES. Gents' Fur Lined COATS, COLLARS, CAPS and GAUNTLETS. Children's FURS. Every Fur desirable for comfort, style and finish.

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Fresh Herring, Fresh Haddock and Fresh Halibut at RALPH E. WHITE'S, Cor. Wall St. and Paradise Row. Telephone 871.

VALENTINES. New Stock Just opened. Comica, 2 for 1c. Card Valentines, 1c., 2c., 3c. Lace Valentines, 3c. to 30c. BRUSHES. Shaving Brushes, 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c. Wire Hair Brushes, 10c., 20c., 35c. each. Chamol's Skins, 5c., 10c. each. Aluminum Soap Boxes, 15c. each. Arnold's Department Store, 11-15 Charlotte street.

THIS EVENING. Hockey-Dawson City vs. All-St. John, at Queens Rink. Curling - Newcomers' match, at St. Andrew's rink.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO. THE DAYLIGHT STORE. BE AROUND. 15 Minute Sale Tonight Starts at 8 o'clock. Stops at 15 Minutes after 8.

Fur Overcoats

The Best Bargains Yet!

New, Muskrat lined, high Astrachan Collar, Blue Melton Cloth, \$28.00

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THE FINEST HAIR AND BEARD TRIMMERS, LOGAN & GIBBS, 23 1/2 Waterloo Street.

ACTRESS MARRIED TO A MONTREAL MAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Herald says: Mrs. Lotta Linthicum Banks, a well known actress, known on the stage as Lotta Linthicum, was married yesterday at her home in East 82d street to William Cantwell Strachan, a well known business man of Montreal and senior captain of "B" squadron of the "Ride of Connaught's" Royal Canadian Fusiliers. Only members of the immediate families were present at the ceremony.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

Big carnival in Carleton Open Air Rink tonight. Band in attendance.

Judge Carleton who has been in town for the past few days, returns to Woodstock this evening.

The bard Karan 596, Jorgensen, left today with a full cargo for Buenos Ayres.

A quantity of cents can be had at the office of the Sun Printing Company.

Costumes for carnivals to hire at 125 German street. Call early. Also wigs and whiskers.

The steamer-ent rebate made by the Board of Fire Underwriters goes into force today.

The raging toothache, why endure when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will cure. Price 10c.

The loss to Robertson, Trites & Co. by last week's fire has been appraised at \$1,200.

There will be an important session of Fraternal Temple of Honor No. 8 in Orange Hall, German street, this evening, commencing at sharp eight o'clock. All members are expected to be in their places.

The Pacific express from Halifax was four hours late last night. She was blocked by snow in the Cobequid mountains. The storm in Nova Scotia was very severe. The Boston express was more than an hour behind time.

D. Mullin, K. C., is confined to his home, the result of a partial accident. While removing a speck of dust from his eye he scratched the eyeball slightly.

There was a good attendance at the benefit concert for the widow of Rev. E. L. Coffin in Glad Tidings Hall last night. A pleasant programme of vocal and instrumental solos was given.

The death occurred in Worcester, Mass., on Sunday of John Sheffield Craft, a former resident of this city. The funeral will take place on Thursday from Fairville, upon the arrival of the Boston express.

The death took place yesterday of Mrs. Martha Ann Leitch at the residence of her son, James Leitch, 18 Brimley street. Deceased was the widow of the late John Leitch, who for many years was a letter carrier in the city. She was seventy-five years old. Two sons and a daughter survive.

The local legislature is expected to meet for the transacting of business the last week in February or the first week in March. The recent storm has to some extent caused delay in holding the bye-election. In New Brunswick and the state of the roads having rendered travelling difficult, but it is understood the new member will be elected before the session opens.

The students of King's Law School held a debate last night in the equity court room. The speakers did exceptionally well and it was difficult to decide which should be sent to Windsor to debate against Acadia in the inter-collegiate debate there in March. Mr. L. Hayward was the speaker selected but he has not decided yet whether he can go.

People who contemplate moving in the spring will find something of interest to them in C. B. Pidgeon's advertising office. The North End is a very desirable place for those who wish to enjoy all the modern conveniences and comforts in their homes without paying a high rent; to such people Mr. Pidgeon's offer will be of interest.

Any persons who are interested in the work of the Tourist Association or in the sport of the province are invited to attend the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Association in the board of trade rooms Thursday evening, Feb. 2nd, at 8 p. m. The report of the executive committee and treasurer will be submitted and officers elected for the coming year.

An entertainment known as a national concert was given in the Congregational church last evening. The choir sang, Mr. Todham gave an exhibition of electric club swinging, and there were songs by Mr. Miller. Boys from the Y. M. C. A. gave an exhibition of tumbling, and there were songs by Miss Comben, Mr. Worth and Mrs. Cole. Miss W. Stammers gave a reading. Messrs. Taylor and Pleasant gave a violin duet, there was drill by the Scots brigade, and Mr. Holder played the banjo. Refreshments were served.

MARRIED IN BOSTON.

A very pretty wedding took place at the cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, Mass., Jan. 15, when Miss Johanna Cusick, daughter of Wm. Cusick, of St. John (west), and Thomas O. Tully, of Boston, were united in marriage by Rev. John T. Mullin. Miss Julia E. Cusick, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Leo Tully, brother of the groom, was best man. A reception was held at No. 1 Prospect avenue, Charlestown, Mass., where they will make their future home. The happy couple received many beautiful presents.

TONIGHT'S BIG GAME.

The Dawson City hockeyists arrived in the city this morning and registered at the Dufferin Hotel. The boys of the remote town are in excellent trim and are prepared to give the All-St. John team the game of their lives. Queen's rink will have a monster crowd tonight to witness the match. It will be a gala night in ice sports in St. John.

ODESSA CHIEF OF POLICE SHOT.

ODESSA, Feb. 1.—Chief of Police Galovine was shot close to the police station in the centre of the city this morning and was wounded in the right shoulder. The wound is not dangerous.

SNOW TUNNELS.

One at the Asylum Corner Small Compared with One of Thirty Years Ago.

A snow tunnel at the Provincial Hospital corner, Fairville, is arousing much curiosity. The snow at this point drifted to a height of about fifteen feet and in making a footpath the shovelers went right through the drift leaving an overhead arch. The attention of an old resident was called to this curious sight this morning and he immediately became reminiscent. "To the present generation," said the old resident, "a snow tunnel may seem a little odd, but I can go back some thirty years and recollect plainly of having seen on Main street, near Fort Howe, a snow tunnel fully a hundred feet long. This was in the winter of the memorable storm which isolated St. John for nearly a month from the outside world. The snow drifts in some places were forty feet high and the one near Fort Howe was a whopper. The snow was not carted off the street, then as it is now and the only way to deal with that big drift was by tunneling through it. That snow tunnel existed for nearly the remainder of the winter and was daily travelled through by hundreds of people and teams."

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting Being Held This Afternoon—Reports of Various Committees.

The Horticultural Society is in session this afternoon. The president, J. D. Hazen, occupies the chair. Mr. A. J. Stevens, the gardener, in his report to the society refers to the many improvements that have been made during the year, and says that these invariably called forth expressions of pleasure from the visitors during the summer. A "memorial bed" has been made in memory of C. H. Dearborn, and has been highly spoken of. He remarks that snow shoeing parties have heretofore broken down the shrubbery in the gardens and he has endeavored to keep them out this winter.

G. S. Fisher, in the report of the construction committee refers to the gift of Mrs. W. W. Turnbull of \$1,000 with the request that a log cabin be built. The cabin is practically completed. The Sandy Point drive has been widened and many other improvements made about the city. The society have expended \$4,930.81 during the year, and have received \$4,711.88, leaving a deficit of \$218.93.

ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE?

As if by magic, hundreds of "To Let" cards sprang into windows in all parts of the city today, which signifies that next May 1st there will be the usual shuffling of householders, and residences will be changed right and left. This is notification day, when both landlords and tenants serve one another with notices, or notices to the opposite effect. This custom dates back to Charles II's time. In this very connection it will not be amiss to state that "To Let" notices inserted in this far-reaching paper will have a surprisingly favorable effect. If you do not want anything to be generally known don't put it in the Star.

CONCERT AT FAIRVILLE.

A very pleasant concert was given in the Church of England Hall, Fairville, last evening by a party of city people. The rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. Mr. McKell, introduced the various performers in a happy speech. Those who took part were: John Nuttal, H. Bond, Mr. Burley, H. Campbell, William Needham, R. Bond, Miss Maxwell, J. C. Bond and W. R. Ross and Miss Hammond.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Jane Sullivan took place this morning from No. 15 German street. Rev. Dr. Sprague officiated. The funeral service and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The late Joseph Kearney was buried this afternoon from No. 6 East from No. 6 East street. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. Rev. C. W. Hamilton officiating.

FRIDAY'S CARNIVAL.

The ten or twelve hundred merry masquers that will take part in Friday night's big carnival at Victoria park will be a splendid spectacular panorama as they pass in silks, satins and gorgeous gowns here and there blending with the rags and tatters of a Happy Hollander, a Weary Willie of a boot black. Other features such as combination trios and ferry boats, elevators and dry docks may vary the sight.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEET.

The members of the local government held a session this morning. Some small matters of routine were dealt with. Instead of going to Fredericton tonight, as the members had previously planned, they will meet here. The matter of filling the vacant portfolio may be considered, although there is some talk of deferring it for a later cabinet meeting at Fredericton.

PERISHED IN THE STORM.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 1.—Mrs. John H. LeBlanc, a woman about 30 years of age, living in an isolated district at Cape Bauld, Westmorland county, perished in the recent storm. She had been geraged in her mind for the last few months, but was considered harmless. Thursday night she wandered from her home unknown to other members of the family, and when search was made her body was found in a field a short distance away. She leaves a husband and three children.

PRINCESS VICTORIA DOING WELL.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The bulletin issued this morning by the physicians attending the Princess Victoria, who was operated on for appendicitis at Buckingham Palace yesterday, says she passed a restless night, but otherwise is as well as can be expected.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. J. Stevens, Jr., of St. Stephen, is a guest at the Royal.

J. H. Dickson, of Fredericton, registered at the Royal this morning. The many friends of Mrs. Powers, of Dorchester street, will be pleased to learn she is much improved in health.

J. King Kelly went to Fredericton last evening.

J. H. Duffee, of the C. P. R., left last night for Montreal.

Misses Ida and Fanny Kaplan, of Yarmouth, who have been visiting Mrs. A. Poyas and Mrs. Hoffman of this city, will leave this morning for home.

Alex. Dick, general sales agent of the Dominion Coal Co., is at the Royal. He came in on the delayed C. P. R. last night.

Louis Nelson of Leinster street, who was been ill during the last week, is recovering.

THEIR LOSS WILL BE FELT.

The death of John J. Dwyer removes another baseball enthusiast from local circles, a man who, in his own quiet, gentlemanly way, helped foster that spirit which kept the great game a-going during the periods of live interest.

Mr. Dwyer and Dennis McCarty are both gone now, and lovers of baseball who were used to discussing the game and its many phases with these gentlemen will feel their loss when the interest is revived in the summer.

A COLD BATH.

Mr. Sheene had no intention of bathing in the icy water of the harbor when he went to the Lower Cove slip to shovel snow this morning. Nevertheless, what might have been a very serious accident resulted in nothing worse than a thorough wetting in the icy water. Mr. Sheene was shovelling snow near the edge of the slip, and, losing his balance, fell into the water. He was rescued immediately.

BURNED TO DEATH.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—A Russian, H. Cyrus and an Irishman, named Zimber, were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed Fred Gallibert's tannery. Cyrus arrived here three weeks ago in military clothing, having escaped from the Russian army. Zimber, who was 22 years of age, was married two weeks ago. The damages to the tannery is estimated at \$40,000, insurance \$20,000.

THERE WAS NO EXPLOSION.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Another bomb was discovered at two o'clock this morning in front of the Hotel Deux Mondes, in the Avenue de l'Opera. There was no explosion. The authorities refuse any information.

Three common drunks were fined at the police court this morning.

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DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor. Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Telephone—Office, 683; Residence, 785.

TEETH EXTRACTED Without Pain, 15c.

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MID-WINTER SALES.

WHITEWEAR. Manufacturer's samples of Ladies' fine Whitewear, Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns, Chemise and Skirts, at a third less than regular prices. Great opportunity for prospective brides.

EMBROIDERIES. Hamburg Embroideries and Insertions, in all widths, from 3c. to 50c. per yard, less 20 per cent. during January.

OUR SPECIAL BOYS' STOCKINGS. Heavy, pure all wool ribbed stockings, sizes 6 to 9 1/2 in., per pair, 25c.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. Ready-to-wear and ready-to-trim felt Hats and felt shapes, all good styles, every one in this season. Worth up to \$3.50 each; clearing sale price, 50c.

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That Great Sale for Men and Boys is Now On

The annual sale of MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS commenced this morning in the new building, King Street, and as usual a large crowd of eager buyers was on hand bright and early. Collars, Ties, Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Braces, Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Pants, Ulsters, Etc., Etc., at great reductions.

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