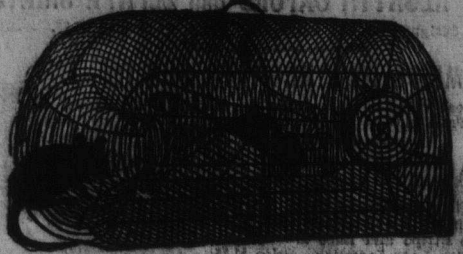


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THE GOODSPEED CASE.

An application was made yesterday by J. H. Barry, K. C., Fredericton, on behalf of Attorney General Pugsley, to His Honor Justice Gregory for a rule nisi for a mandamus calling on

the chairman of the board of governors of the Boys' Industrial Home, to show cause on the opening day of the approaching biennial term of the supreme court why he should not issue a warrant for the admission of Fred. Goodspeed to the Boys' Industrial Home.

St. John, N. B., January 24, 1903.

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VENEZUELA.

German Aggressiveness is not Liked in the States.

But German Officials Claim That Their Course has Been Fully Justified.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The attempt of the German naval authorities to destroy the San Carlos fortifications and capture a gunboat in Lake Maracaibo and interrupt the passage of supplies from Colombia eastward is considered most important by all despatch writers commenting on the affair, since it is a direct affront to the Washington government, which is striving to make peace and procure a satisfactory settlement of outstanding claims, says the Tribune's London correspondent.

According to the Berlin press, whatever is done on the coast of Venezuela is by joint authority. If Germany be guilty of unfriendly conduct toward the United States, England, as a partner in the alliance with her, is also responsible.

This obligation lends emphasis to the warnings from the strongest conservative journals that there will be grave dissatisfaction throughout the United Kingdom if the alliance with Germany involves England in any sort of trouble with the United States.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The foreign office representative in conversation with the correspondent of the Associated Press, referred in aggrieved tones to the American press comments upon the bombardment of Fort San Carlos. One official said:

"In view of Commodore Scherer's report, Germany has a just right to feel indignant at a portion of the American press, without awaiting the facts in the case attacked a friendly power. The Panther's action, the official report shows, was strictly within the limits of international law. She was proceeding past the fort to enter the lagoon of Maracaibo, in order to prevent the importation of contraband articles from Colombia, and in doing so was fired on. The Panther, of course, answered the fire as she was entitled to do. The attack was not made by us, but by the Venezuelan fort. We are quite unable to see why any neutral should express disapproval because the Panther replied, or because our vessels afterwards leveled the fort, since it was a hindrance to an effective blockade. The assumption that we want to prevent a settlement of the matter at Washington and the speedy raising of the blockade is wholly mistaken. We want the blockade to be raised just as soon as our powers have adequate guarantees in hand that their claims will be met. We do not even ask for the immediate payment of money."

THE PRICE OF COAL.

It is a Little Lower, But Not Very Much.

Word of a small drop in the price of coal has been received by the local dealers here from New York, but it will not affect the selling price of hard coal for some time. The New York quotations for some time have been \$10 to \$10.50 f. o. b., but despatches received yesterday and this morning give the New York price as \$9.75 f. o. b. The present selling price of American anthracite here is \$11, and it is not likely that this will come down for some time. Scotch coal is fairly plentiful and is bringing from \$9 to \$10 for the different grades. In this coal there is considerably more breakage than in American, and as a consequence the coal has to be screened when landed here. The screenings are sold as hazelnut and are now bringing \$6 per ton. This hazelnut is suitable for cooking stoves.

During the past week or so there has been a further break in the price of coal. It has been stated around town that there was no soft coal in the city, but while this story was not correct it is true that for perhaps two or three days at a time the supply of soft coal has run very low. Dealers find some little difficulty in procuring their consignments, not on account of scarcity in Nova Scotia, but by reason of a shortage of cars and other similar difficulties. No change has taken place in the price of soft coal, nor is the supply liable to run out, although it may be scarce at times.

IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—There has been a further break in the price of independent coal in some cases as low as \$7 a ton free on board being asked, while no dealer was willing to buy at a higher figure than \$8 a ton.

In order to get the embargo ordered two days ago taken off, some of the independent operators whose coal is carried by the Lehigh Valley railroad, were selling their coal at any thing above \$4 a ton at the collieries. The drop in the wholesale price of independent coal was followed by a sympathetic drop in the retail price.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FUND.

The collections for the Y. M. C. A. building fund topped the \$50,000 mark today, having less than \$10,000 to be collected before the work may be begun. The collectors are working hard, but they wish it understood that it is impossible for them to reach everybody and that persons who might not be personally canvassed are by no means debarred from contributing any amount up to the total now required—\$60,000.

CAR DERAILED.

A slight mishap occurred on the C. P. R. at Booth about three o'clock this morning. Something happened to the truck of a west bound freight car and the car was derailed. The wrecking train from McAdam was sent out and the line was cleared at seven o'clock.

TWENTY-FIVE TRACKS

At the new Underground Station of the Pennsylvania Railway.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Plans for the arrangements of the tracks of the Pennsylvania, N. Y. railroad tunnel, and also for the arrangement of passenger and baggage in the great station, have been mapped out. The main station will be between Sixth and Eighth avenues, where there will be twenty-five tracks, arranged in pairs, with passenger platforms between each pair, long enough to take fifteen cars. West to Ninth avenue the tracks will be extended for storage use. East of the terminal the tracks will converge into four, each of which will run under the East river in a separate tube. In the Hudson river the plans call for two tubes. At the station the tracks will be forty-two feet below the street level, but this depth is to be made to seem less by placing the passenger waiting rooms and ticket offices on a floor just half way down.

THE BIRCH APPLIED

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Truth tells of a method of dealing summarily with female kleptomaniacs of gentle birth which is followed in certain west end shops, says a London despatch to the Herald. Every woman detected in the act of shoplifting is given her option of being prosecuted in court or being birched by the managers.

"In one shop alone," says Truth, "twenty women have accepted the ordeal of birching, in addition to two young girls of a foreign nationality, the punishment of their years were treated to a milder form of chastisement."

BLOOD POISONING.

Claim That It Can Be Cured—Some Marvellous Results.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.—The Union Protestant Infirmary, this city, has a method for combating general blood poisoning, or septicemia, as it is technically known, that has an advantage over the discoveries reported from New York and Washington, in that it has stood the test of several months, and several formerly desperate cases are today alive and in perfect health, thanks to the efficiency of the treatment.

The injection in use at the Union Protestant infirmary is one cubic centimeter of a ten per cent. solution of nitrate of silver to 1,000 cubic centimeters of sterilized water. From 400 to 1,000 cubic centimeters constitute an injection, which can be administered in any large vein. The injection is generally made in the large vein at the elbow.

At the infirmary much interesting work has been done along this line in the treatment of septicemia, and it has been demonstrated there that in many instances of infection of silver exercise a decided influence for good in retarding the development of blood poisoning, causing in every case a marked drop in temperature and pulse and increase in the number of white blood cells, which are the protection of the body against infection. The first patient treated successfully was a woman whose case was a desperate one. The patient was discharged from the infirmary early in December last, and is absolutely well, showing great gain in weight, and alleging that "she never felt better in her life."

A sale of flannellette gowns and underwear at F. A. Dykeman & Co's. These are marked about half their regular price.

A BASEBALL SCHEME.

A scheme is under consideration in local baseball circles for the formation of a city team for entry in the New England league. Whether the plan will come to anything or not is doubtful, and at present little information can be gathered, as those who are supposed to be interested will say nothing about it. St. John has been invited before to enter a team in that league, and judging by the showing local teams have made against some of the league cracks an aggregate could be got together here, that with a few carefully selected imports and a good financial backing should be able to make a good showing against any of the New Englanders.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jefferson Derner was held from the cathedral at half-past eight o'clock this morning. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Meehan, and the body interred in the new Catholic burying ground.

The funeral of the late James Henderson took place at half-past one o'clock this afternoon from his late home at Rothesay. Rev. Mr. Daniel officiated, and the body was interred in the Episcopal cemetery at Gondola Point.

N. B. RAILWAY PROJECT.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Application will be made by the Elgin & Havelock Railway Company for an act authorizing the company to construct or acquire and operate a line of railway from a point at or near Havelock to a point at or near Chipman, in Queens county, in and from Elgin to some point on the Bay of Fundy at or near Alma, county of Albert.

A few pairs of those soiled blankets left, which you can have at very special prices on account of them being soiled, at Dykeman's.

The big Trades and Labor carnival will take place in Victoria rink next Friday night.

The annual meeting of the St. John District Division, S. of T., will be held in the Temperance Hall, Charlotte street, this evening.

CUBAN TREATY

Will Cause Friction Between Britain and the States.

Lord Lansdowne's Conference With an Influential Delegation—British Trade Threatened.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States threatens to raise one of the most serious differences of opinion between Great Britain and the United States that has occurred for years. So much importance is attached to the matter that a meeting of the cabinet is being specially summoned to see what action can be taken. There is of course no alarmist feeling as to any possible straining of diplomatic relations, but Great Britain's entire commercial policy is believed to be vitally concerned. The matter came to a head through the deputation from the chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom, which waited upon Foreign Secretary Lansdowne yesterday. It included several members of parliament and represented the most powerful business interests from all the British industrial centres.

Replying to the delegates' argument that all the advantages which the government had gained by securing the abolition of the sugar bounties would be sacrificed if the Cuban reciprocity treaty became operative, Lord Lansdowne said he thoroughly realized the gravity of the situation, and proceeded to read despatches showing that Ambassador Herbert had forcefully represented the British objections to the treaty, pointing out that it was to all intents and purposes a discrimination against all the British possessions in the West Indies. Secretary Hay's reply maintained that the United States was doing no more than it had the right to do, and intimated that it had no intention of modifying the Cuban treaty.

Lord Lansdowne added that all the information available pointed to the fact that the treaty would pass, but he announced that the cabinet would consider if anything further could be done. The delegates said they understood the treaty contains a secret clause stipulating that no further measures of reciprocity shall be undertaken by the United States towards the British West Indies. If such were the case, it was suggested to Lord Lansdowne that Great Britain would be only within its rights in negotiating with an increased duty on grain. The foreign secretary gave no intimation on this point, which apparently was only suggested in the hope that one of the members of the cabinet who are reported to be strongly in favor of a more protectionist policy might use it as a handle to forward their views.

EQUITY COURT.

In the case of Alfred Kerrison, Mary B. D. Kerrison and Chas. M. Kerrison, by Alfred C. Kerrison, their father and next friend, vs. Edmund Kay, Henry H. Harvey and Catharine Harvey, an interesting point has arisen as to the interpretation of the last will of William Frith Smith, late of the City of Saint John, a large builder and contractor. The 4th section of the will provides as follows: "I give and bequeath . . . to my niece and adopted daughter, Mary Smith Kerrison, the sum of \$5,500, free from the control of her respective husband; and I wish this to be clearly understood, that the above sum is to be invested in the name of Alfred C. Kerrison, their father and next friend, vs. Edmund Kay, Henry H. Harvey and Catharine Harvey, an interesting point has arisen as to the interpretation of the last will of William Frith Smith, late of the City of Saint John, a large builder and contractor. 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MAYOR WHITE ASSAILED.

The Fredericton Gleaner charges that the refusal of Mayor White to sign the warrant committing Goodspeed to the reformatory is due to a desire to make capital if possible against the provincial government. The concluding portion of the article is as follows:—

Of course, if the St. John Reformatory is only intended for Sunday school boys of unexceptional moral character, then the sentence of the chief justice was entirely wrong, but if the reformatory is for the reception of young criminals, who may be prevented from becoming old criminals, by a term in the reformatory, then his sentence was right. It is certainly a singular arrangement which permits the mayor of St. John, who is a strong partisan, to obstruct the course of justice. Mayor White announces his intention of carrying the matter of the admission of Goodspeed to the highest court in the empire, but he will probably not do this at his own expense. Mayor White is not believed to be fond of throwing his money away, and we doubt whether either the common council of the city of St. John or the council of the municipality will advance the funds to enable him to maintain a law suit with the authorities who have charge of the administration of justice. The provision which gives the mayor of St. John the power which he is now exercising is one that ought to be altered, and no doubt it will be altered as soon as there is an opportunity of doing so. Yet those who made it can hardly be blamed for doing so, for it never entered into the imagination of man to suppose that a gentleman elected by the citizens of St. John as their mayor should take the extraordinary stand that has been adopted by Dr. White.

It is needless to remark that the action of Mayor White is generally endorsed by the citizens of St. John, of all shades of politics. It may please the government to have one of its organs sneer at the mayor of St. John, but in this case an attack upon him is also an attack upon citizens who have been supporters of the government. Both the Gleaner and the government are therefore welcome to all the advantage they may gain from this kind of warfare.

The other members of the board of management of the reformatory endorsed the action of Mayor White, and the attack upon him is also an attack upon them. They are:—Lady Tilley, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Mr. Joseph Allison, Mr. T. H. Estabrooks and Mr. John E. Irvine. Neither they nor the mayor will be seriously disturbed by the Gleaner's remarks about "obstructing the course of justice."

J. Herbert Lennox, the conservative opponent of Hon. E. J. Davis in North York, says a Toronto despatch, has addressed a letter to Mr. Davis, asking for a pure campaign in the coming by-election contest. Mr. Lennox says in part: "Will you join me, sir, in endeavoring, so far as we are able, to cleanse and purify politics in North York? It rests wholly with ourselves to see that no corrupt influences are brought to bear upon the electors in this riding, and I feel you should be as anxious as I to have a thoroughly clean and honest contest. Let us have a fair, square, open fight, supported only by our local friends."

The Moncton Transcript says the report that the liberal association of Frontenac endorsed Mr. Tarte is not correct, but that a resolution to that effect though made, was not seconded. The Transcript, which appears to be in a particularly skeptical mood, also doubts if the Globe's Hopewell Cape correspondent is qualified to speak for the liberals of Albert county. Would the Transcript prefer Mr. Tweedie in that capacity? Or Dr. Pugaley?

It may not be out of place at this stage to enquire concerning the prosecution in the case of the Rothery forgers and the officials of the Deaf and Dumb Institution. Has the Gleaner any light to throw on that subject?

It is worth while to remember in connection with the reformatory that there are now boys in that institution who have not committed any crime, but have merely been placed there for care and instruction.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The annual meeting was held in the vestry last evening, and interesting reports were received from the officers and societies of the church.

The treasurer reported having received \$1,636.55 during the year, and a shortage of about \$200, carried in part from the previous year. A large part of this deficit was made up by those present at the meeting and the balance will probably be collected in a short time.

The reports showed that a good year's work had been done by the various societies of the church, and all are looking for greater progress this coming year.

The secretary of the Sunday school reported the change of the hour of meeting to 12 o'clock had resulted in an increased attendance.

LAST NIGHT'S SPORTS.

Fully two thousand people witnessed the police sports at the Victoria rink last night, and everybody went away well satisfied with what they had seen. It was a most enjoyable night's sport. The Victoria rink band gave a good programme. The ice was in good condition and no one had any reason to complain except those who did not win prizes in the different events.

The competitors and winners in the various events are here given:—

Boys' race, one mile—Samuel Semple, 1st; Wm. Whitebone, 2nd; time, 3:22. The other competitors were S. V. White and B. Frame.

In the 220 yards race, Hudson Brown, Fred Logan, Ed. Dalton and McAvity started in the first heat. Brown finished first in 20 seconds, with Dalton second. In the second heat Fen Parker won in 20 1/2 seconds, with James Semple, 2nd. S. Perry also competed. Dalton won the final, with Brown second and Parker third. Time, 21 1/2 seconds.

The first heat in the small boys' half mile race was taken by Edward Nobles, with John Choholan second. James Bryson got best place in the second heat, and Roy Chuteley was next. Ira Scott finished first in the third heat, with Joseph Sullivan second. In the final Bryson won out.

The junior boys' race, half mile, was won by Gordon Johnson, with Frank Scott second.

Hudson Brown won the first heat in the 440 yards race in 43 seconds, with Dalton second. Fen Parker finished first in the second heat, with Fred Logan second, in 42 1/2. The final was taken by Parker in 42 3/4, with Brown second, and Dalton third.

Policeman Crawford captured the snow shoe race, with Officer Gosline next.

The policemen's half mile race was a hot contest: S. Perry was first in the first heat, with Ira Perry second. Marshall beat out the whole gang the next heat. Wm. White was second and Deputy Jenkins third. Wm. Sullivan won the other heat, with Wm. White second.

The contest for men over 60 years of age, W. H. Black was first, with J. F. Vincent second.

In the 830 yard race, Fen Parker got first in the opening heat, and James Price was second. In the next heat Hudson Brown was first, and Sam Semple second. Parker pulled out a winner in the third, and Price was next.

Fred Coles won out in the firemen's race, with D. Ring second, and George Barker third.

Geo. Mahoney was the successful man in the barber's race, and E. McGuin finished close up.

Wm. White got first place in the hurdle race, with Gordon Johnston next.

Fen Parker captured the one-mile amateur race.

The Vic's Own Band played the following programme during the evening:—

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

The Trades and Labor Council met in regular session last night at Labor Hall, with a large attendance. A communication was received from the Single Tax Association of Toronto, enclosing a copy of a petition to be sent to the Canadian parliament through St. John's, in regard to any transcontinental railway, charter hereafter shall be a public and not a private right. It was voted to ask the N. B. government not to place any work with the Record Foundry of Moncton, that being strongly opposed to unionism. A committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Lawson of the International Union to address a public meeting.

The report of trades was as follows for the past two weeks: Teamsters, good; carpenters, fair; freight handlers, good; printers, good; cigar makers, fair; painters, good; employed ship laborers, good; millwrights, good; hod carriers and mortar men, fair; trackmen, good.

The carnival committee reported progress, with tickets selling very fast.

FAST IN THE ICE.

The captain of the Stanley, writing the agent of marine and fisheries on Monday, says that there has been no move in the ice since the Stanley was stuck, and the prospects are not good for the future. Even if she were loose, it would not be possible to cross, as the straits are at present full of heavy ice, and the vessel is afloat. The only open water was visible on Friday—a slit about 50 feet wide along the edge of the board ice. The steamer has been cut out of her icy bed and the ice around her is 14 feet deep. Her port side is badly dented by the squeezing between Summerside and Cape Tormentine for almost two weeks.

CARLETON NEWS.

The Fiske Jubilee Singers, assisted by the St. Philip's choir, will perform in the Carleton Baptist church on Tuesday evening.

Rev. B. N. Nobles, pastor of the Carleton Baptist church, has arrived home from Montreal, where he has been undergoing treatment at the hands of Dr. Buller for defective hearing. Rev. Mr. Nobles is quite improved and feels greatly encouraged. Further improvement is confidently expected.

A large crowd of pleasure seekers enjoyed themselves at the open-air rink last night. A band was in attendance and the ice was in its usual excellent condition. There will be a band on this rink this afternoon and races Monday night.

ZION CHURCH.

The anniversary exercises of the Sabbath school in connection with Zion church will be held next Sabbath. At the morning service the report will be read showing the standing of the school, and addresses will be delivered by the retiring and the incoming superintendents and the pastor.

The music will be from the Hymnal and will be participated in by the school and by the church choir. In the evening the pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, will preach a sermon. Sabbath school teachers, and the work of the day will close with a short after-service of song.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's Church.—Rev. J. de Soyres, rector. Services tomorrow at 8 (Holy Communion), 11, and 7. Sunday school at 3.

Trinity Church.—Rev. Canon Richardson, rector. Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, curate. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion at 8. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Congregational Bible class for men and women at 2.45. Sunday school at 3. Evening service, when all seats are free, at 7 o'clock. Mr. MacDonald will preach in the morning, and the rector in the evening.

Centenary Methodist Church.—Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, morning and evening. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Carmanthen Street Methodist.—Men's class, Sunday at 10.15 a. m. Preaching by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt at 11 a. m. and by Rev. C. W. Hamilton at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8.15 p. m. The usual week night services. Free seats. Welcome to all.

Methodist Church, St. John west.—Services at 11 and 7 p. m. Rev. Samuel Howard in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. Henry Penna; in the evening.

Fairville Methodist Church.—Pastor, Rev. W. J. Kirby. Men's class, 9.30. Morning preacher, Rev. Dr. Sprague. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30. Evening preacher, the pastor. Theme: An important question we are daily answering. Evangelistic service at 8.15 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of next week.

Queen Square Methodist Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m., Rev. W. J. Kirby at 7 p. m., Rev. Dr. Howard Sprague. Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. All are welcome. Attentive workers will cheerfully provide seats for strangers.

Exmouth Street Methodist Church.—Rev. C. W. Hamilton at 11 a. m. and the pastor, Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, at 7 p. m.

German St. Baptist Church.—Rev. G. O. Gates, D. pastor. For Sunday, 25th inst.: Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Bible class, 2.45 p. m. For the week: Young people's prayer meeting, Monday, 7.45 p. m. General prayer and praise service Friday at 7.45 p. m.

Fairville Baptist Church.—Rev. A. T. Dykeman, pastor. Preaching Sunday at 11 and 7 o'clock. Morning subject: The Christian Life as Expressed in Church Work. Evening subject: How to Get Rest. Special meeting every night next week except Saturday.

Victoria Street Free Baptist Church.—Pastor, Rev. David Long. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 o'clock.

Free Baptist Church, Waterloo Street.—C. T. Phillips, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Christian Science service Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; subject: "Love." Sunday school at 12.15 p. m.; weekly meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room open every weekday from 2.30 to 5 p. m. in Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue.

W. M. C. A.—Meeting for boys at 10 a. m. Topic: "People I know in Foreign Lands." Leader, S. R. Wilson. Bible Class for men at 4 p. m. Subject: "Jesus, the Life Giver and Healer." All men welcome.

A gospel service will be held at the King's Daughters' Guild Sunday at 4 p. m. All are welcome.

Pentecostal Mission.—Rev. Mr. Coffin of St. Philip's Church, with his jubilee singers, will conduct service at the Pentecostal Mission, Lower Cove, Sunday night at 8 o'clock. All workers cordially invited.

Coburg Street Christian Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Y. P. S. C. E. on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer and social meetings on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Douglas Avenue Christian Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, J. Chas. B. Appel. Sunday school at 3.30 a. m. Regular prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Paul's (Valley) church, Sunday. Dedication festival. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; preaching at morning service, 11 a. m.; Canon Richardson at the Pentecostal Mission, 7 p. m. the rector. Anthem, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace."

The Unitarian church, W. L. Beers, minister. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; service at 7. All the seats are free.

MONCTON TIMES' NEW HOME.

(Transcript.)

The new building of the Times Publishing Company has been completed and has been occupied for some days. The new building, one door north of the old structure, corner Main and Botsford streets, has a frontage of 31 feet and is 68 feet deep, three stories and a basement. The building is of stone and brick. The basement extends the whole length of the building. The business office is on the first floor, the reportorial offices on the second and on the third floor is the work room. The building is thoroughly equipped from top to bottom.

THE STRIKERS LOSE.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 24.—The union carpenters who struck Tuesday because five non-union carpenters were employed with them on the Standard Plunger Elevator Company's new building returned yesterday to work with 33 non-union men. Two non-union men were discharged for objectionable talk, but on all other points the carpenters are the losers by the strike.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT POWDERS will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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Coastwise—Sch. Effort, 63. Apt. from Annapolis; sch. Lost Fair, 14, Maguire, from fishing and cleared for do.

Cleared.

Sunr. Athalia, 1466, Madison, for Barcelona, Spain, with deal.

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A very choice collection of New Patterns in MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS. Short Bosoms, Detached Reversible Collars, Open Back and Front.

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New and beautiful designs in Black Silk Grenadines for evening dresses. Satin Stripes, in solid and cluster designs. Price 95c., \$1.25, \$1.60.

Satin Vandyke Stripes and Lace Effect. Price \$1.80.

Satin Stripes with Lace Insertion. Price \$1.75.

Satin Stripes, Embroidered Designs. Price \$1.80.

Satin Stripes and Vandyke Cord. Price \$1.55.

Satin Stripes and Tambour Weave. Price \$1.90.

Satin Stripes and Cord Tracing. Price \$2.35.

Satin Cross Cord, Cluster and Honiton Stripes. Price \$2.40.

Satin Cord and Honiton Stripes. Price \$2.50.

All of the above have just arrived and will be shown in Dress Goods Department, Ground Floor.

HOUSEHOLD NEEDLE CASES JUST ARRIVED, 30c. AS USUAL.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

The Fredericton and St. Stephen hockey teams put up at the Dufferin.

The splendid biograph pictures will be shown at the York Theatre this afternoon and evening.

Auction - Auction - Auction!

Hello! What is this. Great Excitement in St. John.

A GREAT BANKRUPT JEWELRY SALE.

Owing to the embarrassment of a Wholesale Jewelry House, we have their entire stock consigned to us, which will be Sold at Auction without reserve.

The Sale Commences at 2.30 p. m., at 11 Charlotte St., Saturday, January 24th.

Bidding must be sharp and quick, as we have only 15 days to dispose of this enormous stock.

The following lines of goods will be placed on sale Jan. 24 at 2.30 p. m.:

2,000 Watches as Follows:

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SPORTING NEWS.

HOOKEY

ST. JOHN TEAMS BEATEN.
Fredericton and St. Stephen won Both Games Last Night.

The Mohawks and Beavers each lost a game in Queen's Rink last night and St. Stephen and Fredericton each added a tally to their score in the provincial league. The league standing is now as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
Fredericton	3	0	0
St. Stephen	2	1	0
Marysville	2	1	0
Mohawks	1	2	1
Beavers	0	2	0

The games last night were watched by an unusually large crowd and enthusiasm was keen throughout the evening. Both games were exciting and closely contested, and though lacking in most of the fine points of the game, were, by their speed and the individual aggressiveness of almost every player, interesting to watch. The weak points in all the teams are a lack of head work, a poor appreciation of the nature of combination work both in attack and defense, and a weak execution of it when tried and above all an inability to shoot effectively. The Mohawks were especially weak in this respect. It is peculiar that a team whose forwards have had the experience of their should not have learned to shoot for goal with that low lift from the wrist that proves so difficult to stop. Instead of sliding the puck lazily along the ice, when only by the barest of accidents it can escape the sticks or skates of the defense.

Both the contests last night, while not played in any ladylike style, were free from unnecessary roughness and were conducted in a gentlemanly manner throughout. Frank Young used good judgement as referee, steering an acceptable middle course between that strictness which makes the game slow and that laxity that tends to rough and loose play.

ST. STEPHEN 4; MOHAWKS, 2.

The first game was called at sharp eight. The teams lined up as follows:

Brown,	goal	Holt,
Halloway,	Pont	Moors,
Inches,	c. point	Manzer,
Sturdee,		Greene,
G. Brown,		P. McWha,
C. Gregory,		McGarrity,
Murray,		A. McWha.

The visitors rushed matters from the start and scored their first goal by a clean shot from the circle by A. McWha in five minutes.

This exposed one of the great weaknesses of the Mohawks; an inability to

cover their men while defending and thus it was they practically lost them their game, while they had as many or more chances to score their opponents. Every time they were confronted St. Stephen goal they were confronted by a massed stonewall defense almost impossible to pierce. Then the St. Stephen boys had the knack of sending a difficult shot in far better style than the home team. Team work was slack on both sides. The Mohawks' forwards tried it occasionally, pay big gains, and practically all their scores but the goals of the visitors were nearly all the result of some individually brilliant play. Though they are separately stronger skaters and better stick handlers than the home team the Mohawks could have won had they kept their heads better and relied more on their team work when they found it effectiveness.

St. Stephen scored again five minutes after the first goal, P. McWha shooting. About eleven minutes later Gregory and Sturdee, with a series of pretty passes carried the puck the length of the ice and scored and five minutes later Sturdee had the score with a pretty shot from a pass off near the visitors' goal.

After half turn the play was faster than ever. Most of the time the puck was in St. Stephen territory, but shot after shot was stopped by their splendid defense. Fourteen minutes after the whistle blew Greene made a nice run down the centre and scored from a shot directly in front of the goal. The same man made the score 4-2 a few minutes later by a shot from a mix-up out of which he dashed and went puck, stick and all smash into the net.

The Mohawks started in for revenge, and for the next ten minutes put up the fastest hockey of the night. But they could only get one more, which was scored by Gregory from the side after he and Sturdee and Brown had brought it up the length by as pretty a piece of team work as any seen last night.

For the visitors the work of Manzer at cover and of the two rings was especially noticeable, while for the home team it was Sturdee and Gregory who did most of the effective work, though Halloway at cover made several strong dashes.

FREDERICTON VS. BEAVERS.

In second game, though the visitors won as had been expected, the Beavers outwitted two to one, put up a rattling good game. For speed and clever stick work they were the equals of any team on the ice, but their knowledge of concerted work is small and their light weight handicapped them in competition with a team so much larger than they as the Fredericton.

Powder at point was good in defense, and came very near scoring more than once as a result of a long run from his position right up the ice. M. Peters at cover was always after the puck; too much so, as he was inclined to neglect his defense in his eagerness for a chance to score. Macneil and Blizard were conspicuous in every forward play.

The Fredericton team is a heavy aggregation, and its players show more appreciation of combination work than any others in the league. The forwards played together in excellent style but lacking in speed, and often lost the result of a good piece of team work by slow passing at a critical time. Ferguson made a splendid goal.

The line up was

W. F. G. G.	Goal.	G. H. Ferguson
W. L. Fowler	Point	H. R. Babbitt
M. Peters	Cover.	S. Staples
F. Peters	Forwards.	W. H. Babbitt
T. O'Neill		C. H. Allen
G. M. Hildrad		S. C. Coleman
E. P. Macneil		K. Allen

The first score was made by W. B. Babbitt in a shot from the side two minutes after the game started. After that the Beavers kept them hunting, wore them down, and they saw another score made against them before the end of the first half and a third in the second half.

CURLING.

Scotch Curlers at Toronto.
TORONTO, Jan. 22.—The Scotch curlers spent this morning in driving about the city visiting points of interest, including the new city hall and parliament buildings. At the latter place they were entertained by Premier Ross and shown through the buildings. They were also treated to an ice boat ride on the bay. This afternoon the Scots played five rinks of the Toronto curling club, the latter winning by eight points.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—The Scotch curlers tonight won by six shots against two rinks of the Lake View Club and lost to three rinks of Parkdale by 15.

Amherst Defeated Carleton by Ten Points.
A series of very interesting games was played on the curling rink yesterday afternoon and evening between the Carleton and Amherst clubs. The results were as follows:

Amherst.	Carleton.
H. C. Carter.	W. Jewett.
J. M. Page.	J. M. Belyea.
C. T. Helzen.	Dr. Wheeler.
V. Tenson.	E. R. Taylor.
skip.	skip.

W. E. Fitzmorris.	J. Long.
A. M. Bonnyman.	H. Belyea.
H. W. Rogers.	W. O. Dunham.
T. S. Rogers.	James Scott.
skip.	skip.

Amherst.	Carleton.
J. B. Morrison.	Merrit H. Whitmore.
D. M. Douglas.	W. Watson.
Jas. Moffat.	E. S. Brodie.
R. C. Fuller.	R. C. Wilson.

skip. 35 skip. 31
J. McDonald, Capt. Kincaid,
G. R. Sibb, Geo. Bailey,
R. Robertson, R. Driscoll,
J. W. Taylor, W. D. Haskin,
skip. 24 skip. 9

The match between the Thistle and St. Andrews rinks, fourteen rinks in side, is on this afternoon and evening at both rinks.

Three rinks of the Thistle, with skips J. F. Shaw, J. F. Malcolm and Andrew Malcolm leave tonight for Halifax, and will play Halifax, Truro, Amherst and Moncton.

THE RING.

Duffy Won Decision in Six Rounds.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 23.—Martin Duffy of Chicago won the decision over Tom Walcott of Philadelphia after six rounds of hard fighting tonight. Jack Beauchamp of Chicago defeated Jack Hammond of Detroit in two rounds.

THE RING.

CHARLEY MITCHELL COMING.
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—It is reported that "Charley" Mitchell, one time champion heavy weight pugilist of England, is on his way to the United States, where it is said he will act as manager for Jabez White, the holder of the English light weight championship. White is said to desire a match with "Young" McEwen.

McGovern and Mitchell will try to bring about a meeting.

JACK O'BRIEN BREAKS HIS HAND.

Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, will have to remain idle at least two months, owing to the fact that he has broken his right hand. The accident happened during his recent contest with Weing, at Fort Erie, and the injury appears to be a serious one. The other day he had the member exposed to the X-rays and it was ascertained that the knuckle bone of the middle finger had been broken. The bone was beginning to knit in a wrong position, and it was necessary to break it again. He has the member encased in plaster of Paris and has been advised to be very careful by his physician, who thinks that the injury will become permanent unless properly treated. The accident will be an expensive one to the Quaker pugilist, as he has about six matches on.

Your Sunday dinner will be more enjoyable if you have a cup of Red Rose tea.

WEDDED IN NEW YORK.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Lambert, 23 E. 118 street, New York, when Miss Margaret Matheson, daughter of R. Matheson of the P. E. Island Railway, was united in matrimony to Homer Halliday of the Soho Company, New York. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Beattie Whitney of St. John.

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The death of Joseph Harley occurred at his residence, Paradise row, yesterday morning. Mr. Harley, who was 80 years of age, had been ill only a short time. Deceased leaves the following children: Joseph, James and Michael, Mrs. John Macdonald, Mrs. John T. Kelly and the Misses Harley.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Forecast: Fine and very cold until Sunday morning, then gradually moderating with northerly to easterly winds, increasing to strong breezes or gales with snow or rain by night.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hard and soft coals. Gibbon & Co. A big half price sale at McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street. Read ad.

T. H. Estabrooks has leased Mrs. H. S. Cowan's (nee Mrs. C. F. Harri-son's) house on Gormley street.

Breen, Dalton, Daley, Bemple and Lyman will be in the races at Carleton open air rink next Monday night for gold and silver medals.

The meeting in Union Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Morson. Special music will be provided.

Registrar Jones reports only one marriage last week. There were thirty-two births—eight of the infants being females.

R. J. Wilkins, at 81 King street, keeps the best imported cigars, liquors in stock. Every requisite for the smoker can be procured at this store.

Between ten and eleven o'clock last night a young man named Gregory fell on the ice on City road and was quite severely cut on the head and face. He was taken to No. 4 engine house, where his wounds were dressed.

Fred A. Young, the Main street hardware man, is negotiating for and will probably secure the H. W. Frith house on Seely street, near gardens and Lily Lake. The house has not been occupied for some years. The price mentioned is \$2,500.

The drivers of the different pieces of apparatus of the fire department deserve much credit for the manner in which they responded to last night's alarm. The streets were in a dangerous condition for speed, but no accidents occurred.

James Osborne has wired Montreal for an explanation as to the slow delivery of export freight at St. John during the past week, and has been advised that the lull in business was not in any way due to a decrease in the shipments, but on account of snow on the tracks and other mishaps. There is plenty of freight awaiting shipment to St. John and this is now being rushed along as rapidly as possible. One hundred and one cars were received on Thursday and one hundred and seven yesterday, as compared with only thirty-nine on Wednesday.

Scotch Hazelnut Hard Coal. \$5.00. Gibbon & Co.

DEATH LIST.
Fourteen burial permits were issued during the past week by the board of health. The certified causes of death were as follows:
Consumption. 3
Heart disease. 3
Acute bronchitis. 3
Uraemia. 1
Apoplexy. 1
Heart failure. 1
Cancer of stomach. 1
Cancer of cerebellum. 1
Rheumatism. 1

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Two boys were given ten days in jail for coasting.
A case of smallpox was reported, the patient being J. Hennebery. The man was removed to the military hospital.
A contract was made with the Ashlin line for a fortnightly mail service between Canada and Great Britain.
Edward Bulwer Lytton died, aged 67.
Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Cameron were presented by the congregation of St. Andrew's church with a purse of money and a quantity of silverware.

WILL SPEAK IN FREDERICTON.
H. E. K. Whitney, of St. John, will be in Fredericton on Sunday next in company with the boy soloist and will address a mass meeting in the Baptist church at 5 o'clock in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will render some sacred music and the boy soloist will also assist in the service with some selections. There will be no after services in the other churches on Sunday night.—Gleaner.

MRS. BRYAN'S DEATH.
The sad news of the death of Mrs. Bryan, which occurred in Tokio, China, comes from Charlottetown, P. E. I., to St. John. Mrs. Bryan was the wife of Rev. John Bryan, once a rector of Trinity Church in St. Stephen, and during their residence here was greatly liked by all who knew her, and was very popular in the Trinity congregation.—Calais Times.

A PLEASANT TIME.
Last evening about 60 pupils and invited friends of Miss Whitman's Conservatory of Music enjoyed a drive to Newcomb's, Torriburn, in Worden's Starlight. A pleasant hour was spent in music, games and lunch. The party returned to the city at 11 o'clock.

PORE. The balance of our winter furs to be cleared out to make room for spring goods. Collars, ties and muffs from 75c. up, at F. A. Dykeman & Co's.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.
Uncle Tom's Cabin will be given a splendid scenic production at the York Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, with Wednesday matinee. The old favorite always draws the people, and it will be given next week by a good company at popular prices.

THIS EVENING.
Private Secretary at the Opera House. Photograph of York Theatre. Concert One Thirtieth.

Annual Meeting of St. John District Division, S. of T., Temperance Hall, Charlotte street.

SIXTY YEARS AGO.

When the Present Rifle Range Was a Skating Rink.

Joseph Hamlin of Winter street, who, with others of the older citizens, reads with interest the Star's items about events of thirty years ago, said this morning that he could remember a time when there was splendid skating every winter on what is now the rifle range.

That was sixty years ago. There was a sawmill at what is now called Burrows, and the back water flooded the place. Many a time he and his brother went in a canoe on the water in summer, with an old quilt for a sail. When the wind blew from the north-west it drove driftwood up on the shores and people used to gather it. In winter, where there was good skating, the ice would be black with people. The mill referred to was owned by McKay, and there was no other one around Indian town at that time. When it was destroyed by fire the flood gates were taken away and the place was drained.

Mr. Hamlin remembers that two or three persons were drowned in the old pond. In those days the Millikah people used to cross this pond on their way to the city.

Mr. Hamlin is the son of a Waterloo veteran, who came to St. John when there were only two houses in the North end, and only a footpath from St. Luke's church to Indian town.

The family made a home where the present day house is. There were four sons and two daughters, and Joseph Hamlin is the only survivor. The father and mother died of cholera in the year of the great scourge. The father was English and the mother Irish and they came to St. John early in the last century.

PERSONAL.

G. G. McKennie of Campbellton is at the Dufferin.

Hallifax Recorder: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Cowan, who were married at St. John on Wednesday, are at the Halifax. The happy couple have many friends in this city who will extend them the warmest congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fowler, of Sussex, were in the city yesterday.

John H. Clark, special United States immigration inspector, stationed at Montreal, is in the city consulting the officials here.

Mrs. B. S. Prince arrived home from New York yesterday.

F. A. Jones, Mrs. Jones and Miss Hornbrook left for New York last night.

Miss Grace Matheson, of Westville, N. S., is visiting friends in the North end, and will leave in a few days for Calais and St. Stephen, where she will spend five or six weeks with relatives.

G. P. Dayton and F. R. Tighe, of Edmundston, are at the Dufferin.

Hugh Murray, son of George H. Murray, of Waterloo street, who with his wife and child came from Winnipeg to spend Christmas with his parents, is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

W. A. D. Steven of Dorchester, who spent some days in the city, returned home yesterday.

Rev. John deSoyres left yesterday for Toronto where he will deliver the Toronto University sermon Sunday, and lecture Monday evening.

Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, specialist, went up from St. John to Fredericton yesterday morning on professional business and will return Monday morning.

The marriage of Brown Maxwell, of St. Stephen, to Miss Lillian Beckwith, of St. John, which was to take place last Tuesday, has been postponed until the 15th of February, owing to the illness of Miss Beckwith's brother.—Calais Times.

J. E. Ganong, of St. Stephen, accompanied by N. Marks Mills, left on Wednesday for Boston, where Mr. Ganong is to be united in marriage to Miss Anna Louise Webb in Trinity church this evening. Mr. Mills is to be best man at the wedding.

Miss Kate G. Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lynch, of Fredericton, was one of the successful candidates at the Dominion College of Music, Montreal, and was awarded a senior certificate of merit for piano-forte playing and musical theory.

Among your Saturday evening purchases include a package of Red How-ten.

TAKE NOTICE!

That Arthur D. Branscombe, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, Grocer, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, 56th Victoria, Chapter 6, intitled "An Act respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons" and Amending Acts, has this day made a general assignment for the benefit of his Creditors to the undersigned, Leonard P. D. Tilley, of the said City of Saint John, Barrister-at-Law; and also that a Meeting of the Creditors of the said Arthur D. Branscombe, will be held at the office of Chapman & Tilley in the said City of Saint John, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1903, at four o'clock in the afternoon for the appointment of Inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before the meeting. And further take notice, that all Creditors are required to file their claims duly proven, with the undersigned Assignee, within three months from date hereof, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court, and that all claims not filed within the time limited, or such further time if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the estate; and that the said Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if any claim not filed as aforesaid did not exist, but without prejudice to liability of the debtor therefor.

Dated at the City of Saint John aforesaid, this twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1903.

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POLICE COURT.

Mag Sullivan Once More—The Lake Champlain's Men.

There was laughter in the police court this morning, and while it is by no means unusual for the sons of rest to giggle out loud, yet it is not every day that the magistrate allows himself to indulge in the luxury of a smile. But Margaret Sullivan is enough to make any person laugh. Margaret was in Short's livery stable on Union street last night, dreaming of home and mother and talking in her dreams. Officer Baxter tried to persuade her to go to the police station, but Margaret objected and Officer Finley was asked to assist. The two policemen got the woman as far as the corner of Charlotte street and were unable to take her any further. Two other men came to the help of the police, and the four, distributing Margaret's legs and arms between them, carried her to the cop house. This morning she pleaded guilty to drunkenness, but added, "I thought the cops was all skating last night. Was any of them chucked out?"

"You are also charged with resisting."

"Ah, get out. I was only waiting for them to get a coach for me."

"Are you guilty?"

"Well, I'll plead guilty, because I don't want to have one of them blokes swearing against me. They're very pretty when they're talking. And I hope you'll soak me good and hard, too."

Officer Baxter gave his evidence, but Margaret said she hadn't time to pay attention. She got six months and went down stairs with "Good day, Baxter, be long, Bob."

The Lake Champlain has gained quite a reputation in police court circles, and during the past few days the name of this ship has been practically the one answer to the magistrate's question, "Where do you come from?"

Two of this morning's prisoners were off the Champlain, and the statement that they belonged to her was enough to make the whole crowd roar with laughter. There are still some of the Champlain's crew who have not appeared in court, but the vessel won't sail for another day, and there is still hope. Robert Amos and William Royle were today's Elder-Dempster representatives. Amos got four dollars for being drunk on Water street, and Royle was fined four for being drunk and assaulting an unknown man on the ferry boat.

Two men named John McCarthy and Arthur Gorman raised a racket at the head of King street yesterday afternoon. Officer Henry tackled them and had a hard time of it. He was assisted by Constable Gibbon, and together they landed the offenders in one of the city sleds and got them to the police station. McCarthy was sentenced to five months in jail, one for drunkenness, two for resisting and two for profanity. Gorman got twenty dollars or two months.

Three other drunks were fined four dollars each.

The case against Andrew O'Brien for assaulting young Quinlan at the tank house on the west side on the night of Dec. 22, was taken up. D. Mullin appeared for the prisoner.

PORK PACKING.

Large New Industry Likely to be Established Here.

In all probability St. John will have in the near future another large and important industry. One of the biggest pork packing concerns is now looking for a suitable location for a factory in the immediate vicinity of St. John, and it is more than likely that land for the purpose will be secured on the West side of the harbor. The concern which is contemplating the erection of a factory here has now large branches in Ontario and Quebec, but none in the Maritime Provinces. They believe that a good business can be done here, and that the advantages for export trade will be good. Besides the export, the factory will supply the local trade as well.

No definite arrangements have as yet been made, but the indications now are that land will be secured very shortly and work proceeded with.

All those table covers have not been sold. Chenille and tapestry table covers at F. A. Dykeman's from \$1.00 up. All sizes.

Little competitions are now the prevailing entertainments. A fine shooting gallery is provided at Wilkins' cigar and tobacco store, 81 King street.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.
Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker.

	Yester-	To-	Jan. 24.
	day's	day's	
Amalg. Copper	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Am. Sugar Refin.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
A. T. and S. G. pfd.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Am. Copper	56	56	56
Balt. and Ohio	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Canadian Pacific	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Col. Southern	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Consolidated Gas	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
C. O. and St. Paul	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
C. O. and St. West	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Consolidated	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Den and Rio	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Erie	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Gen. Elec.	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
Ill. Central	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Ind. and N. W.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Manhattan R. Y.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Met. Street R. Y.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
M. K. and Tex.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
M. K. and P.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Missouri P.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
N. Y. Central	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
N. Y. and N. E.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Norfolk and West	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Penn. R. R.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Rock Island	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
St. Paul and N. W.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Texas and Pac.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Union Pacific	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. Leather	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. Steel	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Wabash	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
West Union Tele.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2

10 Per Cent. Discount.

During January 10 per cent. discount off the prices of Women's and Children's Underwear.

FLANNELLETTES NIGHT GOWNS,
MISSSES' FLANNELLETTES NIGHT GOWNS,
CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS (with feet),
WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS,
WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS,
WOMEN'S DRAWERS,
MISSSES' DRAWERS,
MISSSES' UNDERVESTS,
MISSSES' COMBINATIONS.

Morrell & Sutherland.
29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.



A LOVER OF FINE CHINA

will find our lines of dinner and tea sets everything that good taste and refinement can demand. Artistically and exquisitely decorated, novel in shape and pattern, these goods will bear the closest scrutiny and comparison with any manufactured.

C. F. BROWN,
501-5 Main Street.

SHOOTING SUPPLIES

Guns to Hire at Reasonable Rates.
Boxing Gloves, Punching Bags, Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells, etc.

KEE & BURGESS, SPORTING . . .
195 UNION STREET (Near Opera House) St. John, N. B.

STREET RAILWAY SPORTS, QUEEN'S RINK,

Jan. 28, 1903. Don't Forget the Date.

SPECIAL SALE OF TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED MILLINERY.

In order to make a speedy clearance, we have reduced our entire stock of

Untrimmed Hats to 25c., 35c., and 50c.

Also Trimmed Hats reduced to \$1.00, \$1.50, 2.00 and upwards.

The above are the latest and most fashionable style. This is a rare chance to secure a bargain.

JAS. K. GAMERON & CO.
77 King Street.

Writing Tablets.

The Biggest Bargains in Two Years.

We have just received 2,000 Writing Tablets, SAMPLES, in three sizes, Note, Pocket and Letter. Prices, 1c., 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c., 6c., 7c., 8c., 9c., 10c., 11c., 12c., 13c., 14c., 15c., 16c., 17c., 18c., 19c., 20c., 21c., 22c., 23c., 24c., 25c., 26c., 27c., 28c., 29c., 30c., 31c., 32c., 33c., 34c., 35c., 36c., 37c., 38c., 39c., 40c., 41c., 42c., 43c., 44c., 45c., 46c., 47c., 48c., 49c., 50c., 51c., 52c., 53c., 54c., 55c., 56c., 57c., 58c., 59c., 60c., 61c., 62c., 63c., 64c., 65c., 66c., 67c., 68c., 69c., 70c., 71c., 72c., 73c., 74c., 75c., 76c., 77c., 78c., 79c., 80c., 81c., 82c., 83c., 84c., 85c., 86c., 87c., 88c., 89c., 90c., 91c., 92c., 93c., 94c., 95c., 96c., 97c., 98c., 99c., 100c.

Arnold's Department Store,
15 Charlotte St.

Globe Clothing.

Jan. 24, 1903.

This evening and Monday we will cut down prices on all winter clothing.

Men's Suits, Value \$12.00 for \$6.00.

Overcoats, for \$12.50, \$5.00, \$7.00, good value for \$8.00 to \$12.00.

Boys' Suits, from \$1.00 to \$2.00 to clear.

Boys' Suits, from \$1.00 up. Youths Suits from \$2.75 up.

Regatta Shirts, with Collars, 60 cents.

White Dress Shirts, 45c. cents.

All Underwear and Neck Wear at Special Low Prices for tonight and Monday at

GLOBE—No. 9—Foot of King St.

SHORT'S Dyspepticure

A POSITIVE CURE for Chronic Dyspepsia and all forms of indigestion. A Quick Relief for Headache, Stomachache, etc. 25c. and \$1.00. C. K. SHORT, St. John, N. B.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At drug-gists!

STOCK MARKET.
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Wall Street—Small fractional gains were the rule in the opening dealings in stocks which were very small. Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Reading and Rock Island rose from 1/4 to 3/4. Pennsylvania shows a small decline.