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### BIG FIRE.

Swept Over a Considerable Portion of Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 31.—A fire broke out here about 2 o'clock this morning and before it was checked, two hours later, it swept over a considerable portion of the city. The loss is probably more than half a million dollars. The burned district is spread over a city block and at least 150 business offices and living apartments were burned out. Several thrilling rescues were made by the police, firemen and citizens. The telephone and electric power systems are at a standstill. The fire was the most severe this city has experienced for thirty years, and its rapid spread was due to lack of water.

### CONTINUED GALES.

Cause Many Shipping Casualties in the Channel.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Continued gales in the channel are causing numbers of shipping casualties. The most serious thus far is the apparent loss of the steamer Sprite, having a crew of twenty men, bound for Falmouth. She is long overdue and all hope of her safety has been given up. The channel mail steamers were unable to start from France this morning and the mail steamer which left Dover, bound for Calais was compelled to put back in a damaged condition.

### WAS HEAD OF THE GANG.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 31.—A special to the Tribune from St. Louis, Mich., says: Col. Nelson, who was arrested recently, and who is reported to be the wealthiest farmer in Gratiot County is now alleged to have been head of the gang of thieves who have been systematically robbing farmers of stock and other property for years. Sheriff Parsh, who has been working on the trail of the thieves, secured enough evidence to warrant the arrest of James Hazzard, his son Wm. Marble and Martin Hakes, all of this vicinity. In jail Marble weakened and confessed that the gang had been stealing for years, and that Nelson acted as the "fence." Nelson is charged with burglary and being an accessory after the fact. He is said to be worth \$100,000.

### TERRIBLE COASTING ACCIDENT.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 30.—A terrible coasting accident occurred at Keeseville this evening, in which one young man was killed and two women were fatally injured.

A large party was coasting on Academy Hill, using a bob-sled, holding from 10 to 20, which became unmanageable and ran into a telegraph pole while going at great speed. Wilfred Graves, aged 23 years, was almost instantly killed and his sister, Miss Rachel Graves, and Miss Edith Bulley were crushed so that it is feared they cannot recover.

Among the others hurt were Harry Miles, broken leg; John King, arm broken; Geo. LaDuke, arm dislocated. The young people are of the best families in Keeseville.

### A BAN ON FOOTBALL.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 31.—The faculty at Kalamazoo College is considering forbidding football playing. The matter has been exhaustively discussed at faculty meetings and it is believed that action against the big college game will be taken in the near future. President A. G. Slocum that a strong movement has been started in several colleges throughout the intercollegiate association to drop the game from the state college athletics, on the ground that it is brutal. Kalamazoo College may be the first to do this.

### MOUNTAIN PEAK BROKE OFF.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wn., Jan. 30.—A report says an earthquake and slide occurred in the Olympic mountains in the western portion of Jefferson county, just prior to the big storm of last week. The news was brought here by a passenger arriving from down the straits, who stated the Indians report that a number of earthquake shocks were felt which were followed by a crashing noise. The next day Indian hunters came to the coast and reported that one of the peaks of the Olympic range had broken off and slid into a small valley which was uninhabited.

### A RECORD SALE.

Chicago Men Buy Large Quantities of Lumber From Ottawa Dealers.

(Ottawa, Citizen.)  
One of the largest lumber-deals ever recorded on the Ottawa market was closed recently by the representative of the Edwin S. Hartwell Lumber Co. of Chicago. Over 7,000,000 feet of high grade white pine lumber were purchased from local and neighboring mill owners. The deal represents an expenditure of \$18,000. The firms that supplied the lumber were J. E. Booth, Hull Lumber Co., Gillies Bros., Branside, McLachlin Bros., Armprior, and Lemay & Co., Montreal. The stock being shipped to the western metropolises by way of the C. A. Ry. and G. T. Ry. All but that supplied by the Hull Lumber Co. has been forwarded. The freight at 25 per M. represented an expenditure of about \$28,000. The duty at 25 per M. created an extra expense of \$18,000. This large deal has it is said, wiped out the available supply of white pine lumber in the local market, and prices, which are now sky high, are bound to go higher.

The same firm has contracted for the 1902 cut of the Peiers' mill at Ferry Sound. Last season it contracted for the cut, totalling 20,000,000 feet, an amount which will, barring accidents, be reached in this year's cutting. The lumber supply of the western states is now practically a thing of memory only, and the manufacturers have to look to Canada. Ottawa has the article required, and it is altogether likely that a permanent business with Chicago will be established. The Windy city is a new and profitable market. During the navigation season much of the lumber will be forwarded over the Ferry Sound line and by boat from Depot Harbor.

### DUFFERIN'S CONDITION

Is One of Extreme Gravity—He is Weak and Emaciated.

BELFAST, Jan. 31.—Sir William H. Broadbent, physician in ordinary to the king, issued a bulletin this afternoon as follows: "Lord Dufferin's condition is one of extreme gravity. Weakness, emaciation and anaemia have reached a serious degree."

### THE RICHEST NATION.

(Harper's Weekly.)

Some interesting statistics have been prepared by the United States bureau of statistics for the London Daily Mail year-book. They are very far from being exhaustive, or contributions to the discussion now going on over the enormous balance apparently due us from foreign countries as the result of the commerce of the last ten years. These figures are interesting and important, however, as far as they go. They put the United States at the head of the nations in point of wealth, estimating our property at \$1,750,000,000; that of Great Britain at \$500,000,000; that of France at \$400,000,000; and that of Germany at \$300,000,000. At the same time our public debt is the smallest, and that of France is the largest.

The percentage of debt to wealth is also lowest in the United States, being 1.4, while the percentage of debt to wealth in France is 12.3; in Russia, 11.1; in Germany, 8.1. It is very clear that we can go on spending money for a good many years to come without incurring a debt as great as that of Great Britain, for example, which is the next smallest to our own, but is still \$215,000,000 in excess of ours.

But do we want to? Are we to be tempted further into debt by the example of other nations? If there is danger of this, it is a pity that the compiler of these statistics did not furnish us also with a comparative table of taxation, so that we might know how much public extravagance costs the private burden-bearer.

The remainder of the table shows that our wheat crop in 1901 was nearly 450,000,000 bushels in excess of the crop of Russia, which is our nearest competitor, but produces less than half our own product. In 1900 we made about 5,000,000 more tons of pig-iron than were made in the United Kingdom, and nearly 6,000,000 more tons of steel.

### SAVED BY DUST.

How a Handful of Soldiers Fooled General Early.

"Did I ever tell you how clouds of dust once saved Washington city from what many people believe would have been certain capture at the hands of the Confederates?" asked a member of the old Veterans' Reserve corps, which was on duty at Fort Stevens during the war.

"It was when the army of Northern Virginia was just outside the Capital City. You may remember that General Early, who was in command of this particular division of the Confederate forces, in writing to refute statements published in northern papers to the effect that he could easily have marched into Washington, said: 'I knew the defenses were weak when I arrived, but my troops were so exhausted from the enforced march that a halt was absolutely necessary, and the next morning I knew, by clouds of dust, that re-enforcements had arrived.'"

"That dust, gentlemen, was raised by a few men, not exceeding 100, of the Veteran Reserve corps. The temporary commander of this company, a stout man of medium height, whose name or rank I did not learn, because he wore no blouse of insignia, placed the men in line in the rear of and between Fort Stevens and Fort Slocum. After making a short speech in which he urged every man to do his best he directed us to march down some distance on the grass past Fort Stevens. Once there he told us to break ranks and right about, returning in the middle of the road and kicking up all the dust we possibly could.

We doubled on the line, marching down on the grass and coming back in the dusty road. It was a dry season, and we all had on broad soled shoes. We made the dust fly, I tell you, and it is no wonder General Early thought re-enforcements by the thousands had come to the relief of the handful on duty at the forts."—Washington Star.

### MIXED HISTORY.

(Washington Star.)  
The juvenile son of an army officer made a strange mixture of the history of George Washington the other day. A visitor called during the absence of a friend and in a lesson of many honors and patriotism, told them the famous stories of the liberty bell and the cherry tree. The scion of the soldier was most interested, but the details got badly twisted in his head. When his father returned home he was told of the fine story the visitor had told about the father or his country. "Washington must have been a wonderful man," said the boy. "He smashed the liberty bell with his little hatchet and his father whipped him with a cherry tree for telling a lie." It took water-familias some time to straighten things out.

### HEALTHY, INDEED.

(Chicago News.)  
"So this is a healthy town?" interrogated the new arrival.  
"Healthy ain't no name for it, stranger," boasted the native. "Why, we have only three patients in the hospital."  
"Who are they?"  
"Why, the doctor, the undertaker, and the tombstone man. They are there for lack of nourishment."

### OUTLOOK FOR PEACE

In the Philippines Has Never Been More Favorable.

MANILA, Jan. 31.—The general outlook for pacification in the Archipelago, everywhere outside of the Island of Samar, has never been more favorable than at the present time since the original outbreak of the Filipino insurrection. The insurgents have been broken up into small bands and are everywhere fleeing for shelter. Daily they surrender, are captured or are killed. The policy of re-concentration and the stern measure of closing the ports to commerce have accomplished everything expected of them. Gen. Chaffee still hopes that by the end of February the Island of Samar alone will remain non-pacific.

Those provinces bordering on the provinces of Batangas and Laguna, in Southern Luzon, have been patrolled by the native constabulary, who have done excellent work, and who have received the commendation of General Franklin Bell, commanding in those provinces. The members of the United States Philippine commission are proud of this constabulary, which was organized following their suggestion, and the greatest care is exercised in the selection of officers for this force. During the past month eighty-two military posts have been handed over to the native constabulary.

### CONTINUED FIGHTING.

Kitchener Reports Several Clashes With the Enemy.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria dated Thursday, 30, reports that the camp of Colonel L. E. Dumoulin of the Sussex regiment, was attacked by Nieuwoudt's command and that after severe fighting the Boers were repulsed.

Lord Kitchener also reports General French captured twenty-six men belonging to Fauche's command, in the northeastern part of the Cape Colony, and that the command was completely scattered.

A despatch to the Express said that the war office casualty list (issued yesterday) showed that in a hitherto unreported engagement at Abraham's Kraal, near Koffyfontein, Orange River Colony, January 28, Colonel Duloon, of the Sussex regiment and eight men were killed, and seven men were wounded.

### ADVANCED WAGES.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 31.—Acting independently of the combines, the D. O. Cunningham Glass company, which is the largest manufacturer of window glass outside of the American Window Glass company, advanced the wages of all unskilled labor ten per cent. Similar action was immediately taken by S. McKee & Co., and Cunningham & Co., limited, who, like the Cunningham Glass company, are members of the Independent Glass company.

It is expected that the other plants of the Independent Glass Co., the American Window Glass Co., and the Federal Glass Co-operative Window Glass Co. will follow suit. The advance will effect 2,000 men.

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Eastern states and northern New York—Snow tonight; Saturday snow or rain in extreme south portions, snow in interior; fresh winds, mostly northeasterly.

### BURIED FOR EIGHT DAYS.

Rev. R. Stole Fox writes as follows in the Weekly Scotsman. Perhaps some of your readers may be interested in the following account of the wonderful escape of my collie dog under very unusual circumstances. About a fortnight ago, as he was being taken out for exercise, he ran after a rabbit, but did not readily reappear. As this is no unusual circumstance it excited no surprise. He has often followed loaded carts passing on the road and returned in a week or two.

On this occasion a full week elapsed, when Mrs. Fox, going round the premises, heard as she thought, a low moaning. It immediately occurred to her that it might be our dog embedded in the snow. She went to the spot, which she was passing. Proper assistance being procured, after half an hour's digging, the collie was unearthed, very little the worse for his eight days' incarceration.

He had apparently followed the rabbit into a chamber dug out by the men who formerly worked in the pits, and had run into a narrow chimney which had long been blocked up from outside. Unable to turn round he had disturbed in his struggles a quantity of chalk behind him, and thus became completely confined in a hole no bigger than himself, and there he remained, without the power of moving, and with neither food nor drink for eight days and nights. Except that he was considerably emaciated, he showed no great symptoms of distress, and was able to run about as well as usual on his release. He has been carefully treated since, and is now quite well.

Southwest Harbor, claimed to be the third largest harbor in the United States, has afforded shelter to a large number of vessels during the past month. During the rough weather seven laden coasters for Boston, while as many more bound east anchored there. Added to this the fleet of eight three and four-masted vessels belonging in Nova Scotia, laden with cargoes of plaster, that were taken to Southwest Harbor to be in readiness for towing to New York. As the plaster is needed for the contract work, tug Gypsum King comes from New York and tows the vessels, taking two at a time.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 31, 1902.

### A POSSIBLE INDUSTRY.

Should the Canadian Pacific railway decide to locate its works here the selection would be advantageous to both parties. The establishment of such a plant in St. John would be a boon to the city, and it behooves those in power to do everything possible to bring such a consummation about. Seven thousand additional workmen, needed in such a plant, would with their families and those whom their presence would induce to come here, almost double the population of the city. The advantages that would accrue from their presence are obvious. It would mean an impetus for every line of industry and would go far to make St. John one of the most important of Canadian cities. On the other side the location of the works here would have many advantages for the company. Perhaps in no place could a more convenient site be selected than that which could be obtained near the Bay Shore. It is at a terminus of the company's road, and is in practical touch with a waterway open all the year round. So far as the cost of supplies are concerned, St. John compares favorably with any city of the dominion. The lumber, iron and coal necessary for these works are easily obtainable, and that at a fair price. From all appearances this city seems to be especially well fitted for the location of this plant. The advantages would be mutual. It would not be a case of one of the contracting parties obtaining everything and giving nothing. If, as it is said, there is a "fighting chance for St. John," she should immediately avail herself of the opportunity.

### TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

Hon. Dr. Montague recently returned from a somewhat extended trip through Australia. The other evening in Toronto he addressed the Canadian Manufacturers' Association on what the sister colony needed, what she could buy and sell. He insisted strongly on the necessity of Canada demanding and taking its share of this trade, and in the course of his remarks deplored the fact that Canada had not sent a company of soldiers to Melbourne at the opening of parliament. Had this been done the dominion would have been given an advertisement that would certainly have proved invaluable. An opportunity of a life time was thus allowed to pass. Still much could be done to improve the commercial relations of the two colonies and to foster trade between them. Dr. Montague gave it as his opinion that these matters might be brought about by bettering the steamship service between Canada, South Africa and Australia; the establishment by the government of warehouses containing Canadian Canadian products; by making the duty on raw materials nothing or very light; sending eight or ten business men to Australia; publishing and sending to Australia an illustrated index and description of every great manufacturing industry in Canada; and by the establishment in Canadian cities of museums showing the manufactures of the world.

The dinner given by Mr. W. E. Earle at the Royal last evening was a happy inauguration of the new order of things at the factory of the Lawton Co., Ltd. Manifestly the most cordial relations exist between the company and the employees, which augurs well for the success of the industry. It was a happy thought to have present also the representatives of government, of other industries, and of the professions. That industry should be established and developed; that men should have pride in their work; that the young should be trained to do the most skillful work possible; and that harmony should exist between employers and employees, were urged with forcible eloquence by the speakers. In all respects the dinner was a notable affair and the successful outcome of a very happy conception.

The recommendation of the treasury board that a substantial grant be made for an exhibition next fall will be approved by the citizens. No long argument is needed to prove the benefit to be derived from exhibitions. The more St. John does to attract people from other places and impress them with the idea that its citizens are enterprising and progressive the more business will come this way. The city is making progress, and looks hopefully to the future. Its industrial and commercial outlook is brighter than ever before, and it is important that advantage be taken of every opportunity to direct the attention of the general public to the fact. By all means let us have an exhibition.

District Attorney Jerome of New York made a name for himself in the anti-Tammany campaign last fall. The whirlwind contest he put up then was but a foretaste of what would happen if he were elected. Just now he is in trouble with the board of coroners, and the other day had an exciting chase in a court room after a clerk who swore at him with ease and vigor. In the mix-up that followed the attorney was hit and about a dozen other men were also engaged in a physical dispute. Now there is a summons out for Mr. Jerome. He is certainly making things interesting in New York. The fear that when Tammany dropped out a quietness like that of the grave would settle over the city, is no longer entertained by either the friends or opponents of the district attorney.

It is stated that in the United States one hundred and ten library buildings are being erected as a result of Andrew Carnegie's bequests.

### GRAND DINNER

Given at the Royal Hotel Last Night.

The dinner given by W. E. Earle, president of the Lawton Co., Ltd., to the shareholders, directors and employees, and invited guests, took place according to programme at the Royal Hotel last evening, and was one of the most agreeable affairs of the kind ever held in St. John.

Senator Ellis, Mayor Daniel and Premier Tweedie were with Mr. Earle at the reception in the hotel parlors prior to the dinner.

The dining room was handsomely decorated, the most interesting features being a model of a two and a half story house, completely finished; a rubber tired wheel, and samples of checker boards of inlaid woods—all the product of the company's workmen.

Mr. Earle presided, and had on his right Premier Tweedie, Hon. Dr. Montague and Supt. Osborne of the C. P. R. On his left were Mayor Daniel, Senator Ellis and J. D. Hazen, M. P. P. The others who sat at the tables were W. M. Jarvis, C. J. Milligan, W. S. Morrison, M. D., C. D. Stewart, J. L. Dixon, Philip Gramann, N. C. Scott, Thos. Bell, J. B. Cudlip, Judge Trueman, W. H. Thorne, H. J. Dick, R. Kiernin, S. P. Gerow, L. A. Stout, Frank Fales, M. E. Agar, James Sayres, Albert Dixon, W. London, Jas. McDonald, W. H. Dunham, Wm. Akerville, A. W. Gay, Wm. Grant, Oliver Leeson, J. B. Cudlip, Judge Trueman, John Boyd, Wm. Clary, Thos. Russell, P. S. Mac Nutt, Geo. F. Barnes, W. B. Tennant, Roy Lambert, John Baird, Andrew O'Leary, J. McAdoe, S. Patterson, T. D. Vincent, W. E. Lawton, J. P. Kiernin, Wm. Lawton, sr., W. G. Scott, Jas. Armstrong, John Griffin, Geo. Briggs, Wm. Ross, S. D. Scott, M. Neilson, John A. Bowers, A. C. Ritchie, J. A. Kelly, A. H. Lindsay, Robert Seely, J. W. Morrison, Hon. C. N. Skinner, J. G. Taylor, A. M. Belding, J. J. Porter, H. C. Green, J. E. Cowan, W. I. Fenton, T. S. Simms, Rev. G. M. Campbell, Dr. H. S. Bridges, S. B. Bustin, W. S. Fisher, Col. Jones, W. H. Mowatt.

The menu card was unique and a work of art. It was made of two pieces of hardwood, made in the form of book covers and bound together by brass hinges. On the outside were printed the announcement of the dinner and the place and date, and a list of the invited guests, while on the inside were printed the menu and the toast list. As a souvenir it will be highly valued by all who were present.

After dinner some three hours were spent in listening to bright and brief speeches and to exceptionally fine music by the St. John Male Quartette. Over the toast of the King, Mr. Earle proposed Our Rulers, and Senator Ellis, Premier Tweedie and Mayor Daniel responded.

J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., proposed The Workmen of St. John, and the response was made by Wm. Grant of the Lawton Co., Ltd., and J. B. Cudlip, manager of the cotton mills.

S. D. Scott of the Sun proposed Our Boys and Girls, and for these reply was made by Judge Trueman, chairman of the school board, and Dr. Bridges, superintendent of the city schools.

Our Industries, proposed by Supt. Osborne of the C. P. R., was replied to by Col. Jones, president of the Cotton Mills company, and W. M. Jarvis, president of the board of trade.

Hon. C. N. Skinner proposed The Success of Our Company, to which Secretary S. B. Bustin and Manager A. W. Gay responded.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley proposed Our Summer Boarders, and W. S. Fisher, superintendent of the Tourist Association, replied. Mr. Fisher in turn proposed Our Great Railways, to which Manager Neilson of the Street Railway company and Mr. Osborne of the C. P. R. responded.

Recorder Skinner proposed The Clergy, to which Rev. G. M. Campbell replied.

The Ladies, proposed by S. D. Scott, was responded to by W. H. Mowatt, and for The Press, proposed by W. I. Fenton, the response was made by John A. Bowers of the Gazette, C. J. Milligan of the Telegraph, and the Star representative.

After the toast of Our Host, proposed by Premier Tweedie, had been honored with enthusiasm, the singing of Auld Lang Syne, shortly after midnight, brought the very happy affair to a close.

It will be observed that the toasts covered a wide range of related subjects, and as each address was brief and pointed the listeners thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The popularity of Red Rose tea is due to its high quality.

Trooper Mulloy, who lost his eyesight in South Africa, will leave Ottawa in a few days for the School for the Blind, Halifax, and will again begin his course for the Methodist ministry.

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**BE WITH THE CROWD TONIGHT!**

### PURSE AND ADDRESS FOR MR. ROACH.

Rev. H. H. Roach was last night waited upon by a committee from the Kirk session and board of trustees of St. Stephen's church and presented with a purse containing \$50 in gold. Accompanying the purse was a letter conveying to Mr. Roach the sincere thanks of the session and the board of trustees for his attention to the wants of two quarantined families from the membership of the church, and also for his assistance to the committee of the church in ministering to the comforts of other sufferers. The purse, it stated, was not intended as a remuneration, for nothing of that nature could compensate for such self-sacrificing and heroic sacrifice, but was tendered as a substantial token of the appreciation and gratitude of the church, which hoped for him every success and happiness in the future. The letter was signed by Daniel J. Fraser, moderator of the session, and Struan Robertson, chairman of trustees.

### OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—An officer on appointment to the permanent corps will in future be expected to apply himself to the study of the French language and be required at the expiration of twelve months to pass a satisfactory colloquial examination in that language.

Col. Tilton, chairman of the executive committee of the D. R. A., has been advised that the National Rifle Association of the United States will send a team of riflemen in August to compete during the D. R. A. prize meeting at Rockcliffe for the Palmer trophy.

Mr. Blair is much improved in health, although still confined to the house. The annual board of survey on stores and munitions of war in charge in military district No. 3, will assemble at St. John on a date to be an ally of the C. P. R., and said he with him will be an officer of the 3rd Regiment C. A.

### C. P. R. AND BRITISH MAILS.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, to an interviewer today explained a London cable of this morning to the effect that the C. P. R. had been granted \$60,000 a year for carrying the British mail to Hong Kong. He said: That is not a new matter. The bill introduced in the British House is merely a government measure extending the term of ten years, now nearly completed, to fifteen years. The contract has been in existence for about ten years. Sir Thomas said it did not make any difference to the C. P. R. who owned the Canada Atlantic system. He had noticed Dr. Webb's statement that the road would now be an ally of the C. P. R., and said he supposed that would be true to a certain extent, so far as some parts of the line were concerned.

### BRITISH COMMONS.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—John Dillon (Irish nationalist) in the house of commons this afternoon attempted to get the home secretary, Mr. Ritchie, to intervene in the sale at auction, announced for tomorrow, of the seals alleged to have belonged to the Dowager Empress of China, which, it is claimed, were looted at Peking. The seals are now the property of an American, E. M. O'Brien, who bought them from a Russian officer. Mr. Ritchie pointed out that as the seals were not the property of a British subject the government has no locus standi. He, Mr. Ritchie, did not know the seals were stolen, and although it was so set forth in the catalogue, the auctioneers declined to guarantee the genuineness of the seals.

### THE LOST CONDOR.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 30.—Equilibrium is divided with hopes and fears for the safety of the sloop of war Condor and her crew of 140 officers and men, who were last seen on Dec. 2. Four cruisers are searching for her. The finding of what undoubtedly is one of the Condor's boats has caused the gravest apprehension. Of the Condor's 140 men some are survivors of the early fights of the war against the Boers in South Africa. Sergeant of Marines Edgison, who was the schoolmaster on board the Condor, was the only one of his section who survived the battle of Graspan, in which the naval brigade took such an active part.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

### Y. M. C. A.

George E. Williams Resigns His Office of General Secretary.

A meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. was called last evening at the instance of the president to con-



## No Family

In St. John can afford long to be without our Bread, Pastry, Cake, etc. You will realize this after you place a trial order with us. You will find our goods not only better than you can bake at home, but less expensive, and you will save a whole lot of trouble there. No spoiled baking for you. No bread genuine without the label. Hygienic Bread the best in the city. Beware of imitations.

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Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Drug clerk with two or three years' experience. Apply to W. H. Mowatt, Haymarket Square.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 275, Montreal.

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WANTED—A first class dining room girl. Good wages. Apply to Carville Hall.

WANTED—Several First Class Milliners for good positions in provincial towns. Apply to Brock & Patterson, Ltd., 28 and 32 King Street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—A girl who understands plain cooking. Apply to 82 Charlotte Street.

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Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess Street.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELL'S, 28 Dock Street.

### TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A house and barn with about 1 acre of land at Crouville. A good well of water. House contains 9 rooms and cellar. Apply to E. T. C. Knowles, Palmer's Chambers, Princess Street, or 125 Union Street.

### FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOR SALE—A second-hand typewriter in good condition. Address "TYPEWRITER," Star Office.

### WANTED.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Desk room in an office conveniently situated, with window for sign advertising and on ground flat preferred. Address, stating terms, P. O. Box 59, City.

WANTED—Carpenter, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commission. Address "M," Star Office.

### SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—A position as stenographer by a young lady with experience. Address Y, Star Office.

### BOARDING.

WANTED—Board and lodging for students. Address the Currie Business University, cor. Charlotte and Princess streets.

### THE PROPOSED CAR WORKS.

In answer to the communication sent by Mayor Daniel to the president of the C. P. R. yesterday in regard to the proposed location of the new car works in St. John, a wire was received last night, stating that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was absent from his office, but would be back in a day or two. Since the possibility of the establishment of the works here has been made known, considerable interest has been aroused in the project, and it is certain that a strong effort will be made to secure for the city this industry. It seems certain that any argument laid before the C. P. R. in favor of the erection of the works at St. John will be most carefully considered before any action is taken.

## Remnant Sale.

A Bargain in Shaker Flannel Remnants—1,400 yards at 7 1/2 and 8c. yd.

Grey Cotton Remnants, 4 to 7c. yd.

Coal Hods, 18c. up.

Coal Shovels, 4, 7, 9c.

**ARNOLD'S**

DEPARTMENT STORE,

15 Charlotte Street.

# FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

## Still Further Reductions in Prices Have Been Made in All Lines.

Mr. Fairall when leaving for New York directed that prices should be still further reduced. This has been done and here are some bargains.

- Men's Cardigan Jackets, were \$2.95, now **\$1.20**
- Fairall's Working Shirts, unshrinkable and fine quality, were \$1.50, now **60c.**
- Men's Caps, were \$1 to \$1.25, now all **25c. each.**
- Ladies' Flannel Waists, were \$2.95, now **\$1.00**
- Ladies' Jet Capes, were \$2.20 to \$6.80, now **\$1 to \$2**
- Hosiery, all qualities and sizes at **less than Half Price.**
- Silk Velvets were \$3 to \$4 a yard, now **60c.**

These prices are genuine, as will be seen on examination.

**OPEN EVERY EVENING.**

# W. H. FAIRALL,

17 Charlotte Street.

For This Week Only,

- A 20c. Pitcher for **14 Cents.**
- A 15c. Pitcher for **9 Cents.**

**C. F. BROWN, 501-505 Main St.**

### FOR AN EXHIBITION.

Treasury Board Asks Council To Grant \$3,000, and \$2,000 More Provisionally.

The civic treasury board at a meeting yesterday recommended the common council to make a grant of \$5,000 to the Exhibition Association for a show of the coming autumn. Of this grant \$2,000 is provisional, that is, only \$2,000 will be paid unless this and the \$3,000 promised by the provincial government will not be sufficient to meet the obligations of an exhibition.

Ald. Robinson, Maxwell, McMullin, Seaton and Armstrong voted for the grant, although two, Ald. Armstrong and McMullin, were not enthusiastic over exhibitions. Ald. Christie vigorously opposed a grant of any kind. He thought it was squandering the people's money. "No business men, except the hotels," he added, "received benefit from exhibitions," and if a show could be held for \$500 he would not vote that amount. "It's a perfect humbug this way of coming to the city for money year after year."

Ald. Maxwell considered an exhibition a desirable thing, and moved that the board recommend a grant of \$3,000, and a further guarantee of \$2,000 in case the association found a deficit at the close. An exhibition would bring more people here than came on the occasion of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. Everybody in the city would be benefited by an exhibition.

Ald. Christie said the smallpox epidemic had cost the city and county \$24,000 or \$25,000. The improvements in connection with the jail would cost \$15,000. It had cost the city over \$7,000 for the reception and entertainment of the royal visitors. This made a big charge upon the people. It was as much as the people could stand.

Ald. Maxwell said future generations should be expected to bear a portion of this burden. Ald. Christie did not think the citizens generally wanted an exhibition. All sorts of aid was being introduced to make the exhibitions attractive. In reply to the chamberlain Ald. Christie said it was the intention to issue bonds for the purchase of the isolation hospital property. This would leave \$18,000 to be assessed in the city and county for stamping out the smallpox. Add to this the expense of fitting up the jail annex and the cost of entertaining the royal visitors and the outlook was not comforting. It meant a total of \$46,000.

Ald. Seaton did not think it advisable to have exhibitions every year, but he would go in for one every other year. For that reason he would vote for a grant for a show this fall.

Ald. McMullin thought as Ald. Seaton did, and he would support the motion offered by Ald. Maxwell, although the matter went against his will in doing so. If the stipend was good it was likely the association could get along with \$5,000. But if a deficit resulted the extra \$2,000 might be needed.

Ald. Armstrong thought the city's grant should be made conditional upon the government voting a grant of \$2,000. The chairman said that was understood, as both grants would be needed in order to carry on the exhibition. Ald. Maxwell's motion then passed. The chamberlain then submitted his statement as to the debentures to be redeemed on June 1st. There were \$152,648 of old city debt debentures which paid interest at 6 per cent, and \$24,000 of Lancaster lands debentures, the interest on which was also 6 per cent. Unless something unforeseen happened the council would have \$30,000 with which to pay off the large issue of bonds. There was in the sinking

fund on Dec. 31st last \$28,564, which would be greater by June 1st. For the redemption of the Lancaster lands bonds he had on hand \$20,276. This would be somewhat augmented by June 1st, and with \$3,387 taken from the Lancaster lands fund the whole would be wiped out.

No action was taken with regard to these bonds.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

### OVERLAND LOG CARRIER.

Project to Transfer 10,000,000 Feet of Eagle Lake Logs to Penobscot. Work is progressing satisfactorily upon an overland log-carrying system by which at least 10,000,000 feet of logs are annually to be conveyed from Eagle Lake to Chamberlain Lake, and thus diverted from St. John to Penobscot waters, and brought to Bangor mills instead of being sent to New Brunswick to be sawed. Eagle Lake, which drains into the St. John river, and Chamberlain Lake, which has its outlet into the eastern branch of the Penobscot, are separated by a strip of land only three-quarters of a mile wide, and the country around Eagle Lake is covered with a heavy growth of spruce and pine, owned by Maine men, who are anxious to get the timber to Bangor, where it will sell for higher prices than on the St. John. Twenty-five years ago a canal was built across the narrow neck of land that separates the two lakes, but as a means of transporting logs the canal never was a success, and for some years very little lumbering has been done in that region.

Some months ago a plan was devised for transportation of logs across the neck of land by means of a single endless wire cable, and a prominent Bangor lumberman having furnished the money for carrying out the project, the sluice is now being built and the cable, with the boilers and engines that are to furnish power for its operation, are being hauled to the head of Chamberlain Lake. The boilers weigh eight tons each, the engine nearly as much, and the cable, which is a mile and a half long, 12 tons, so that their transportation for 42 miles through the wilderness from the head of Moosehead Lake by teams is a difficult undertaking. At last accounts the cable and one of the boilers had been hauled to within a few miles of Chesunook Lake, and it is expected that the entire outfit will be delivered at the scene of operations before the snow shall have disappeared. To make way for the heavy sleds drawn by many horses, roads are being swamped through the woods, bridges built over ravines and soft places and great boulders moved from their beds where they obstruct the passage of the teams. This is the most important undertaking of the kind in the history of Maine lumbering, and its success, which seems to be assured, will mean the addition of at least 10,000,000 feet a year, for an indefinite period, to Bangor's log supply.—Bangor News.

**SHERBROOKE, Que., Jan. 30.—Geo. Gale & Sons' bed and mattress factory at Waterville, Que., was burned this morning. Loss \$75,000, with insurance of little more than half.**

**TORONTO, Jan. 29.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: "Lord Strathcona, owing to the condition of his health, declines re-election as lord rector of Aberdeen University."**

### MARRIAGES.

**MORRISY-COWAN.**—At the Baptist parsonage, Windsor, N. S., on the 28th inst, by Rev. G. O. Gellie, D. D., James E. Morrisy and Elsie C., daughter of Charles W. Cowan, all of St. John.

### RHODES TELEGRAPH.

The Line From Cape Town to Cairo Is Now Far Advanced.

The African overland telegraph line which is to connect the north and south coasts of the great continent, has been completed as far as Ujiji on the eastern shore of Lake Tanganyika. In other words, messages may now be sent from Cape Town, about 2,500 miles north, which is nearly three times the distance between this city and Chicago. It is probable that the whole work would have been completed by this time if it had not been for the Boer war. Under the circumstances it has made remarkable progress.

The wire has been strung on insulated iron posts sent out from England. Of course the wild nature of the country has made the work difficult, for it has been necessary to transport all material by human and animal portage, only hundreds of miles. An enormous amount of work was also necessary to prepare the route for the construction parties.

Five parties are engaged in the work, the total force averaging 10 white men and about 1,200 blacks. The advanced party, consisting of 2 whites and 400 natives, has charge of surveying the route and clearing a path for it about fifteen feet in width. This is no easy matter, for it involves cutting a way through dense grass and jungle, often 11 feet.

The second party follows two or three days after and widens the path to 60 feet, more or less, according to the nature of the country. It is easy to see why so wide a path is necessary. There will be no innumerable every few miles, as in our country, to keep the service in repair, but in this country, where the roads are in civilised lands to mend a broken wire or repair other damages. Every preliminary caution, therefore, must be taken. No tree must be left which, falling, would break the wire; therefore thousands of trees, many of them of great size, are cut down.

The third party, which digs the holes; it is closely followed by the fourth detachment, which plants the posts, and finally come the wire stringers, who complete the work. None of the iron posts weigh less than 160 pounds, and most of them rise 14 feet above the ground. Iron is used because posts or poles would not long withstand the attacks of white ants, which in large parts of Africa play havoc among all constructions of wood. Higher and heavier posts are used when it is necessary to make spans of unusual length. When the line has to cross a lake or stream, it is supported by the spans to attain a length of 600 to 750 feet.

For some time the work has been carried on in German territory, as the line passes completely through the western part of German East Africa. It was necessary, of course, to secure the consent of Germany to build the line through its territory, and the Trans-African Telegraph Company, as it is called, agreed as a part of the bargain to build a separate line across German East Africa from north to south, to be the property of the German government, and to be used wholly for the telegraph traffic of the German colony. The government will connect its ports on the coast with the Ujiji station of the line. A German functionary is now on his way to Tanganyika to select various other stations on the line, and to connect both with the trans-continental line and with the wires from the German coast.

Mr. Rhodes' great enterprise will now be pushed northward into British East Africa and down the Nile as far as Fashoda, which is connected by wire with Khartoum and Alexandria. When the wires are stretched as far as Fashoda, therefore, the work will have been completed, and one of the longest telegraph lines in the world will stretch from the northern to the southern coasts of Africa.—New York Sun.

### AS TO BALMORAL CASTLE.

Question of the Ownership of Victoria's Scottish Home.

(From the London Mail.) The people in the neighborhood are naturally a little curious as to who will be the future owner of Balmoral, as of course it was the private property of Queen Victoria. It is possible that it has been left to the king, but most people think it will become the property of the Duke of Connaught, who, as the only other surviving son of the late monarch, is sure to have had some special provision made for him. Balmoral stands on the south side of the river Dee in a narrow plot of ground, with superb mountain surroundings. The house is encircled by birch woods and looks toward the dark (now snow-white) fastness of Lochneig on the right and on the left is the long range of Craig Rorie and the beautiful Montclair moor. The house and a beautiful bank of splendid trees intervene between the high road to Braemar and the castle. The house was erected by the prince consort in 1854. It is built in the Scottish baronial style, with "pepper-box" of choice specimens of granite finely dressed by hand. Many additions have been made to the original house, and it can now accommodate about 150 people. The Balmoral lands once formed part of the erstwhile magnificent estates of the earldom of Mar, and in the early part of the 17th century they then earl of Mar sold them to John Farquharson, of Inverary, an ancestor of the present Farquharson of Invercauld. He lost his estates in 1715 owing to his participation in the rebellion on behalf of the old pretender, and they were purchased for a small sum from the crown for the earl of Mar.

The freedhold had been, curiously enough, overlooked in the original forfeiture and remained in the hands of the Farquharsons until the second rebellion, in 1745, in which they were also implicated, when it was then given to the earl of Mar. Robert Gordon, a brother of the great Lord Aberdeen, took a lease of Balmoral early last century, and when he died in 1847 the prince consort, who had been looking out for a property in the neighborhood, purchased it for Queen Victoria. The price paid was only £21,500, but the old castle was soon found too small for her majesty's requirements, and much to her regret had to be pulled down.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMPOUT Headache Powders.

### SPORTING NEWS.

**CURLING.** St. Andrew's Debats Carleton. The St. Andrew's men yesterday and today were victorious by a margin of twenty-one points. The afternoon's play by courtesy points only two risks playing, and in the evening, when four risks played, increased their lead to 21. The play was as follows:

- Afternoon on Carleton Ice.**
- Carleton.**  
St. Andrew's, 21  
Carleton, 0
- St. Andrew's.**  
St. Andrew's, 21  
Carleton, 0
- Evening on Carleton Ice.**
- Carleton.**  
St. Andrew's, 21  
Carleton, 0
- St. Andrew's.**  
St. Andrew's, 21  
Carleton, 0

**THE RING.** Knocked Out Green in the Seventh Round. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 30.—Tommy Ryan of this city, who had purchased middleweight championship of the world, tonight knocked out George Green of San Francisco in the seventh round of what was scheduled as a ten-round contest. From the first round, in which Green was forced to take the count, the contest was a lull, and the result was never in doubt. Ryan was the aggressor throughout, and Green was at no time able to withstand the furious rushes of his opponent.

**HOCKEY.** The Winnipeg papers contain some interesting facts about the second Stanley Cup game. The crowds were so great that many were unable to gain admission, and many of the knowing ones who had purchased tickets early disposed of them readily at a big profit. Some of the seats sold as high as \$15 each. The price paid for the tickets by the young men who had come all the way from the upper Saskatchewan to see the game, was about \$200 to come, but the seats were bound to see the game no matter what the cost. A party of twenty from Minnesota had never seen a hockey match, and were greatly dismayed to find all the seats were sold. They were fitted up with seats in the ladies' waiting room, where they watched the game through the windows.

**SKATING.** A Canadian Champion. William Davis, a full-blooded Mohawk Indian of Hamilton, Ont., has entered the International six-day go-as-you-please team race at Madison Square Garden, New York, next Monday. Davis is the champion of the Six Nations reservation in Canada. His team mate will be Dennis Carroll, the long-distance runner of Canada.

**60,000 IN THREE DAYS.** SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Plunger Harry Lewis, who won \$60,000 in three days at the Oakland race track last week, is expected to cash out today, it is alleged, "making" aggregating \$240,000. Lewis, who is a local track man, having a "lucky streak" he ran a \$500 bank roll into the thousands in three days. Lewis was the best horse in the race, and he was the only one who was not better seen at the local tracks in several years. Lewis wagered \$12,000 on Muresea and he never had an opportunity to cash out. He cashed other tickets that put him \$30,000 winner on the afternoon's play. After then he has been having his losses with marked regularity and his bank roll disappeared as swiftly as it was accumulated. On Monday Lewis gave bookmaker George Ross a draft for \$600 on a local bank. Ross telephoned to the bank yesterday and learned that the money was not in the bank. Ross, in credit of the "plunger." He notified the other bookmakers, and Lewis was denied further credit. Lewis is expected to leave for Lewis promised to pay today, but last evening he suddenly departed for the east. Lewis is said, outstanding obligations of \$2,000.

### WAS IT CRACKED ICE HE SAW HERE?

Mayor Daniel, this week, received a letter from Mr. Torrance of the Montreal harbor delegates. The letter is in reply to one from his worship calling Mr. Torrance's attention to the statement he made to the Montreal Star to the effect that of all the ports visited (which included St. John), Halifax harbor was the sole exception of being free from ice.

In his reply to Mayor Daniel Mr. Torrance says his statement was not in the nature of an official report, but was made in a conversational way to a press representative. From further statements in his reply to the mayor it is to be inferred that Mr. Torrance maintains that ice was constantly encountered in the ports visited with the exception of Halifax, where the people informed that delegate that in spite of the port being situated so far north the harbor was always free from ice.

Dr. Charles F. Swett, who died in Auburn, Me., the other day, at the age of 64, lived two years among the cannibals of the Marquesas. While on a voyage in the Pacific he was taken sick, and as it was thought he was going to die, he was put ashore. He recovered and became a favorite of the chief of the cannibals. Dr. Swett was happy on the island and probably never would have left had he not been kidnapped. A ship put in there one day to trade with the natives. Dr. Swett went on board to the bar-tering. The captain of the ship was short of hands, and forcibly detained Dr. Swett. The natives started in pursuit in canoe and as the wind was light, for a time it looked as though the captain was destined to pay dearly for his treachery, but the wind came up and the ship slid away to safety.

A country doctor was once riding over a wild stretch of down and asked the lonely shepherd how he managed to get medical assistance for his wife in the isolated cottage where they lived. "Well, sir," replied the shepherd, "all good faith, 'we druv's' her 'no doctor; we just dies a nat'ral death.'—Tit-Bits.

When the devil calls on some folks they feel in duty bound to put on dey best 'cloze' on return de visit.—Atlanta Constitution.

**WANTED.** BOY WANTED. A. R. CAMPBELL, 64 Gormain street.

### SHIPPING NEWS.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.** Schr. T. A. Cochrane, from Boston, bal. Cargo. Schr. Garth Castle, Captn. the Liverpool, gen cargo and passengers.

**LATE SHIP NEWS.** Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, Jan. 30.—Arrd 29th, str Ororo, from West Indies via Bermuda, and cleared for St. John. Sailed, str Amarantha, for Glasgow. British Ports. QUEBEC, Jan. 30.—Arrd, str Gormann, from New York for Liverpool. GLASGOW, Jan. 30.—Sailed, str Scotia, for St. John, N. P., and Philadelphia. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—Arrd, str Gredian, from Portland. Foreign Ports. NORFOLK, Jan. 30.—Sailed, str Tanagra, from St. John for Cape Town. HAYDEN, Jan. 30.—Passed, str Hunter, from St. John for Greenwich. WIND northwest, moderate; p. m., snow-fall. PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—Sailed, str Gifford I White, R. W. Huddell, and Island City, for New York. BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Arrd, str Myra B, from Campbell. Sailed, str Myra B, for St. John. BALEM, Jan. 30.—Arrd, str R. D. Spear, from St. John for New York; Annie Bliss, from St. John for Boston; and from Boston for Grand Manan; Onward, from Boston for St. John. Sailed, str Annie Bliss and R. D. Spear, for New York. BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Arrd, str Assyria, from Halifax; str Vermont, from Yarmouth; Boston, from Halifax. MACHIAS, Me., Jan. 30.—Arrd, str Alaska, from St. John for New York; str Boston, for New York; Adelaide, from St. John for Boston. GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 30.—Arrd, str Onward, from Boston for Rockland. Reports. CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 30.—Freshening northwest wind and snow; cleared at sunset.

**COMMERCIAL.** DAILY QUOTATIONS. Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building. Jan. 31, 1902.

Yester.	To-day's	11 a.m.	Noon.
Amalgamated Cop.	75 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Amalgamated	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
A. T. and S. P. 87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Amalgamated Copper	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Brooklyn Rap Tran.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Canada Pac	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Cheapeake and O.	46	46	46
C. M. and St. P.	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
Consolidated Gas	217	217	217
Consolidated	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Erie	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Erie, Ist pf.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Illinois Central	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Louis and Nash	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Metrop. St. Ry.	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
M. K. and N. Y. C.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
N. Y. Central	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
N. Y. O. and West.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Penn. R. R.	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Pacific Mail S.	46	46	46
Rock Is. L. and C.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Reading	61	61	61
Read. Co., Ist pf.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Rock Is. L. and C.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
St. Paul and N. W.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
St. Paul and N. W.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Union Coal and I.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. Leather	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. Steel Common	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
U. S. Steel pf.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Wabash	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Wabash pf.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2

### WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Trading was active and quite widely distributed in the opening dealings. The majority of stocks showed upward tendencies, but there were some important exceptions, notably sugar, which opened down 1/2. Amalgamated copper was lifted 1/2 on very large orders.

### COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Futures opened steady. January, offered, 6.00; Feb., 6.02; March, 6.04; April, 6.12; July, 6.18; August, 6.01; Sept., 7.00; Oct., 7.07.

### METHODIST ASSAIL POTTER.

Dr. Poulson Can't Understand How He Can Uphold Sunday Liquor Selling. Methodist ministers at their meeting yesterday morning, listened to a paper by the Rev. R. T. Poulson, of Lawrence, L. I., who said that he could not understand how a man in Bishop Potter's position could advocate any relaxation of the laws now governing Sabbath observance. "It is incomprehensible," said he, "how the high priest of the New York diocesan shrine can ask that a traffic whose infamous and death dealing mission, how a man in Bishop Potter's position could advocate any relaxation of the laws now governing Sabbath observance. "It is incomprehensible," said he, "how the high priest of the New York diocesan shrine can ask that a traffic whose infamous and death dealing mission, how a man in Bishop Potter's position could advocate any relaxation of the laws now governing Sabbath observance. 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That's what you want in a WATCH, or in JEWELRY, SILVER, or SILVER PLATED WARE, OPERA GLASSES, or FANCY GOODS. Our goods stand the test and we have a very large stock.

FERGUSON & PAGE, 41 King Street.

GOOD BUTTER.

JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, & City Market.

THE LADIES ARE PLEASED With the NEEDLE CASES that I am PRESENTING to CASH CUSTOMERS.

One said: "I have got my coal for years from but I saw one of your NEEDLE CASES at a friend's house and decided to have one myself."

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

When you want coal delivered and put in the bin, do not forget that you will save from 10 to 15c per ton by placing your orders with GIBSON & CO., who have always taken the lead in providing the best facilities for handling coal at the lowest cost.

Coal

Sold by bushel, barrel or ton. Wood in any quantity at

LAW & CO'S., Tel. 1346. Foot of Clarence St.

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NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of James Pender & Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the Company, Charlotte Street Extension, in the City of Saint John, N. B., on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1902, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the Election of Directors and such other business as may legally come before such meeting.

WALTER G. PURDY, Secretary and Treas.

CARD.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, I now announce most emphatically that I am a candidate for the honorable position of Mayor. At present I have the honor of the position of Deputy, and my many years' experience as a member of the board has amply fitted me for the Mayor's chair, therefore solicit your support.

Your obedient servant, BNOCH B. COLWELL.

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., Jan. 30.—Andrew Carnegie has offered Smith's Falls \$10,000 for the erection of a library. The acceptance of the offer is made possible by C. B. Frost and F. T. Frost offering another \$10,000 in twenty annual payments of \$500 each towards the thousand dollars required annually as required by Carnegie for maintenance.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—At today's session of the synod of Montreal Archbishop Bond stated that on account of his age and increasing physical infirmity he felt compelled to ask for the appointment of a coadjutor. The matter went over until tomorrow. It is expected Dean Carmichael, rector of St. George's church, will be appointed.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—It is currently reported that "Jack" Ross, son of James Ross of Montreal, and Miss Ross, nee Miss Ethel Matthews, daughter of W. D. Matthews of Toronto, principals in a fashionable wedding here yesterday, were each presented with a million dollars as a wedding gift. Mrs. Matthews, mother of the bride, questioned this afternoon, said that matter was strictly a private one, and declined to affirm or deny the report.

WHITBY, Ont., Jan. 30.—Action was taken here last night towards forming a company with a capital of \$500,000 for the erection of a beet sugar factory. The company capitalists are prepared to furnish most of the money required.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

There are already 26 patients in the General Public hospital.

Advertisements in the Star are read by the people.

There are now over 470 names on the pay roll of the cotton mills.

The Ask, the first steamer of the new Jamaica service, is expected here tomorrow.

Purest Dees-wax Candles for Candlemas Day, February 2, at J. J. Dwyer's, 171 Union street.

On page four of this issue you will find some very attractive prices on reasonable shoes in the advertisement of Reverydy Steeves.

The board of health these days is devoting its time to passing and paying the accounts incurred in the recent epidemic.

The third and deciding game in the series between the St. Andrews and Thistle curlers will be played tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Byron, a recovered smallpox patient, was discharged from the isolation hospital yesterday. While she was confined there her husband died at home of general debility.

The death is reported of Miss Nellie Pye, daughter of Patrick Pye, butcher, which occurred this morning at her home on Westmorland Road. Miss Pye was twenty years of age.

At the dinner at the Royal last evening W. E. Earle stated that he had decided to provide the factory employees with several periodicals of special interest to working men.

The man who used to go around Carleton in the evenings with a lantern searching for the electric lights has been offered his old job, but declines to take it unless he is provided with two lanterns and an assistant.

The City Cornet band will be in attendance at the open air carnival in the Carleton rink tonight. The ice is in splendid condition and special prizes will be awarded the best costumes.

The Door Keeper's Circle of the King's Daughters will hold a sale in the guild at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon. The proceeds will be devoted to charity which the circle is dispensing.

The first persons to be given protection at the central police station since the outbreak of smallpox were admitted last night. They were Patrick Hanlon of Montreal and Rosanna McCallum, seventy-seven years of age, of St. John.

Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A. has reported Charles W. Segoe and Isaac Titus for working a horse with sores on his shoulders on Wednesday. The case will be heard in the police court tomorrow.

Deputy Sheriff Foster, who came down from Woodstock for William Murphy, brought with him an insane man, William McIntyre of Richmond, who was placed in the asylum.

Miss Alice Hea, the organist of Centenary, and Miss Tarbox of Portland, Maine, will give an hour's pleasure to those who may attend the Twelfth organ recital in Centenary church on Saturday afternoon at half-past four.

It is reported that some of the local industries have been requested to tender for the construction of locomotive tenders for new C. P. R. locomotives, and that large orders for other materials are being placed here.

It will be fourteen days tomorrow since the last case of smallpox was reported in the city. The fumigation of the house in which the case developed will be finished tonight and the house released late tomorrow. Then but one house will remain in quarantine.

At the big sale all day Saturday and next week F. R. Patterson, cor. Charlotte and Duke streets, will give away ladies' and boys' collars, about 150 dozen in the lot. They will be given with every purchase of five cents, or over. No matter what you buy you will receive collars free. Sizes: 12 1-2, 13, 13 1-2 and 14. These collars would be suitable for boys, as they have caps attached. This is done to advertise the big print and lace sale. The store is open every evening.

"If Macbeth, who 'murdered most fowl,' were in St. John now he could make considerable money at his chosen occupation. The country market is unable to supply even the small demand there is at present for fowl, chickens, geese and turkeys. A few of the dealers have small consignments of frozen poultry and are getting good prices, but fresh stock is scarce. Fowl have sold during the present week for as high as \$1.25 per pair, and a consignment received today was bought wholesale for 12c. per pound.

The Hebrew Sunday school, which was closed on account of the smallpox, will reopen on Sunday next, Feb. 2nd, at 3 p. m. This will be a great help especially to the Jewish children of the north end, as the catechism, etc., is taught in the English language. The school board will be well pleased with a large attendance and will endeavor to make it a success throughout the season.

New coat shutters built on a plan hitherto unknown in this part of the country are nearing completion at McAdam. The hoisting will all be done by a gasoline electric engine. The buckets will be lifted and conveyed to any particular shaft desired, where they will be tripped and the coal delivered into the chute and the bucket returned to its original position by gravity. The shutters will have a capacity of about 75 tons.

POLICE COURT.

A Woodstock Officer Here After William Brophy.

"One less at home." John Flynn had been drinking yesterday, and feeling frisky, meandered towards Sheehy street, where later on misfortune befell him. During the course of proceedings he interferred with Lottie Horner and kicked her. But he hadn't calculated on Miss Horner's sting, and being arrested by Officers White and Lee was fined twenty dollars or two months. "One more in jail."

Last evening William B. Brophy, who is wanted in Woodstock on several charges, was arrested at his home in the Pugsley building by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen. Deputy Sheriff Albion R. Foster of Woodstock came to the city last night armed with a warrant charging Brophy with the theft of Mayor Belyea's fur coat, and a watch and chain from another man. The charges of forgery and theft of money will be preferred against Brophy when he reaches Woodstock. From further information received by the authorities it is stated that another charge of forgery will be made as the police have been informed that Brophy forged a letter from Edward N. Abbott, manager of the Dominion Express Co., by means of which he secured from a passage from Woodstock to McAdam. The case will come before the magistrate at two o'clock. Mr. Foster says that the Woodstock people are greatly annoyed to find that they had been so easily taken in. Brophy will probably be taken to Woodstock on the afternoon train.

THE MERRITT CASE.

The proceedings in the insolvent examination of Merritt Bros' affairs were carried out quietly this morning. Joseph F. Merritt was examined by A. H. Hanington relative to property owned in New Brunswick by the firm. In Albert the firm, said the witness, possessed a one-third interest in the Mineral Vale Co. at New Ireland. It was purchased 10 or 15 years ago for \$100; but since then an option on the holdings of the firm was placed at \$6,000. In Kings the firm had five properties, mostly in and around Penobscia. There was little lumber on these. Several properties were also held in the Hammond River with a little lumber. Some of these were held as collateral for Puddington & Merritt's account. Witness said he owned his King street east residence, which was purchased for \$2,004 and mortgaged for \$2,000.

G. Wetmore Merritt, examined by Mr. Hanington, said his Germain street residence was purchased for \$7,700 and cost with improvements between nine and ten thousand dollars. The property was mortgaged for \$6,000, held by the Turnbull Real Estate Co.

On request of Hon. Mr. Pugsley adjournment was made until next Wednesday. It was agreed that if any extracts are desired meantime by the counsel in the examination they may be obtained from the books and put in evidence when the examination resumes.

PLEASING SURPRISE FOR J. J. McCaffrey.

Manager J. J. McCaffrey of the Dufferin, who had already received so many complimentary references to the excellency and completeness of his arrangements for catering to the royal party while they were in this city, received yet another gratifying evidence of appreciation yesterday. It came as a complete surprise, and is therefore the more pleasing to Mr. McCaffrey. The following letter tells the story: ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 30, 1902. J. J. McCaffrey, Esq., Manager Hotel Dufferin, City:

Dear Sir,—I am instructed by the executive royal reception committee of the provincial government to hand you herewith cheque for your personal services in catering for the royal party at Qaverhill Hall and also for the governor general and party at the MacNutt house.

The executive desire to express their great satisfaction with the thorough manner in which you performed every duty pertaining to the work which resulted in expressions of appreciation from the royal party and his excellency the governor general, who were the guests of the province.

I am, dear sir, yours ever truly, GEO. ROBERTSON, Sec'y of Executive Committee of Provincial Government.

A CONFIDERRABLE REVENUE.

Licenses imposed upon non-ratepayers working for the transportation companies at Sand Point have yielded \$367.50 in revenue to the city, so far this winter. Through the vigilance of Sgt. Ross forty-nine of the Montreals have taken out licenses at \$7.50 each and more are to follow. The employees of the various companies who have become licensed are: Allan Line, 20; Elder-Dempster, 5; C. F. R., 12; Furness, Withy & Co., 6; Donaldson line, 3. The police receive 10 per cent. commission from the licenses taken out through their reports.

WILL BE SENT HOME.

At a late hour last night two young women were found by the police wandering about on Brussels street. They were taken to the central station, and there said that they had come from Halifax on the evening train with five dollars and a desire to secure employment. They had lost their money and had no place to spend the night. Sgt. Campbell secured accommodation for them in a King square hotel, and this morning, after applying at the police station for help, they were sent to Sec'y Wetmore of the S. P. C. A.

TOILET DEPARTMENT.

We supply you with a handsome toilet case, two towels a week, soap and comb and brush for 50c a month. Try one. Ungar's Laundry and Carpet Cleaning Works. Tel. 55.



WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. (R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.) St. John Observatory, Jan 31, 1902. Weather Report.

Table with columns: Bar. Temp., Wind, Weather. Rows for Montreal, Quebec, Charlottetown, Sydney, Halifax, Yarmouth, St. John, Gd. Manan, Boston, New York.

Forecast for St. John from Toronto. Moderate northwesterly winds; fair and decidedly cold; Saturday, about the same.

Notes.—Telegraph messages of enquiry regarding the weather, from ports where the morning bulletin is not posted, addressed to "Observatory, St. John," will be answered without delay. Enquiry and answer cost but one rate which must be paid by enquirer.

SAINT JOHN OBSERVATORY. The Time Ball on Custom Building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.55, and drops at 1 p. m. local time, at the Observatory, equivalent to 5h. 21m. 16s. at Greenwich, and 12h. 22m. 12s. railway or standard time of the 75th meridian.

Local Weather Report at Noon, Jan. 31st, 1902. Highest Temperature, Lowest temperature, Temperature at noon, Humidity at noon, Barometer Reading at noon (sea level and reduced), Wind at noon—Direction, N.E. velocity, Clear and cold.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

The customs revenue at the port of St. John shows an increase of nearly \$2,000 over the corresponding month of last year. The increases are covered in two items, \$7,400 in duties and \$375 in sick mariners' fees. Following is a comparative statement: Jan., 1901, Jan., 1902. Customs, \$69,762 03 vs \$77,162 07. Fines and seizures, 211 00 vs 129 67. Sick mariners' fees, 697 40 vs 1,072 80. Warehouse fees, Nil vs 25 00. Unclaimed goods, Nil vs 10 97. Totals, \$70,670 43 vs \$78,395 51. Increase for 1902, \$7,725.08.

John M. Baillie of 57 Guilford street, Carleton, died at his home this morning after an illness of only a few days. Mr. Baillie was thirty-eight years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

U. S. Consul Ira B. Myers and Miss Myers will be located at the Victoria hotel for the winter.

L. G. Crevier, of the Canadian Pacific detective staff, is in the city.

What all of you should strive for is a competence, without which Junius has said no man can be happy. No man should be happy without it if it be within reach, and I urge all of you to save a part of your earnings these to prosperous days and put it in savings banks at interest or, better still, buy a home with it.

"It took me some time to learn, but I did learn, that the supremely great managers, such as you have these days, never do any work to speak of themselves; their point is to make others work while they think. I applied this lesson in after life so that work and I did the laughing, and I commend to your superintendents the thought that there is very little success where there is little laughter. The workingman who rejoices in his work and laughs away its discomforts is the man sure to rise."

A DICKENS RELIC.

(Chambers' Journal). Sir Walter Scott bought with his first fee as an advocate—\$500—and gave to his mother, which resulted in the relic that was sold in December, 1899; it was decidedly less cumbersome than the other relic, had one advantage over a Dickens relic that was sold in December, 1899; it was decidedly less cumbersome. The relic in question was originally one of the stone balustrades of old Rochester bridge, and was afterward converted by "Dickens" into a dial. When on the death of the author the dial came into the possession of Mr. Clouston of Rochester, he inquired with the words: "These relics of Gadshill place and old Rochester bridge are placed here in sincere regard for Charles Dickens." This souvenir of the great author was eventually knocked down for \$200.

DEATHS.

BAILLIE—In St. John West, on January 31st, John M. Baillie, in the 39th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, Guilford street, St. John West, on Sunday, Feb. 2nd, at 3.30 p. m. Service at the house at 3.15.

\$50,000 WORTH OF THE CHOICEST GOODS IN CANADA AT SPECIAL PRICES.

We want to make the last week of our Great Clearance Sale a grand success. \$50,000 worth of the choicest goods in Canada is offered at discounts ranging from 25 to 50 per cent.

C. FLOOD & SONS, 31 and 33 King Street.

We beg to say that it is our intention to continue the following agencies during the year 1902: "Chlokering," "Newcombe," "Gerhard Heintzman," and "Hanson & Risch" Pianos, and "Hanson & Hamlin" Organs. Much experience has proved to us that in this collection we have the finest representation of pianos and organs sold in this country, and the fact that our sales during the past year have been far in excess of any previous year, is the strongest assurance of their popularity that the public could give. Our sales in 1901 were over \$20,000 ahead of 1900.

The W. H. Johnson Co., Limited, 7 Market Sq., St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.

ZERO FOOTWEAR.

Beginning tomorrow morning, I will sell the following Shoes, suitable for zero weather, at zero prices:

- Men's 4 Buckle Grain Felt Boots, for \$1.75. Men's 2 Buckle Grain Felt Boots, for \$1.50. Men's Felt Congress, Rubber Soles, \$1.25. Men's Felt Congress, sizes 6, 7 and 10, 95c. Boys' Heavy Rubber Felt Warmers, 75c. Women's Latest Style Sk. Bala, \$1.75. Women's Skating Bala, (were \$2.00), \$1.25. Misses best Dong. Bala, will lined, \$1.25. Misses' Feb. Bala, wool lined, \$1.00.

My Job Lot Sale of all kinds of Rubbers and Overshoes is still being continued.

REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels St.

If you read this advertisement, others will read yours in the St. John STAR. Ask for the advertising man.

The Great Removal Sale of Furniture OPENS TOMORROW, FEB. 1.

All Goods Reduced. Our specials for first week:

60--Couches, Lounges--60

Chas. S. EVERETT.

83 and 85 Charlotte Street.