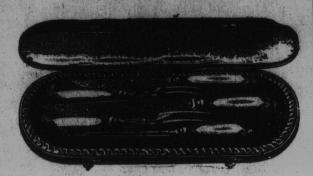
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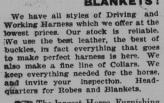
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BRITAIN AND BALUCHISTAN.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 26.—A British punitive expection has razed Nodiz Fort, in South Baluchistan, which had long been the stronghold of a flerce band of outlaws. These held out until the fort was demolished by guns. About a dozen men were buried in the ruins, five others were killed, fourteen were wounded and sixty-three were captured. The British casualties were three men killed and eight wounded.

Baluchistan, the state 'ying along the indian Ocean, between Persia and India, is feudatory to India, the Khan of Khelat being subsidized by the Indian government at Simia. During the last few years this government, in strengthening its northwest frontier, has assumed more definite control over the wild tribes of the border. There are

#### TERRIFIC STORM.

and Mountain States.

SHATTLE, Wn., Dec. 27.—Thursday night's storm did much damage and endangered many lives in this city. Along the north end of the water front the breakers washed away eight houses. Floating drift wood battered these to matchwood. The occupants barely escaped. Wires are down all over the city. The highest velocity of the wind was 35 miles an hour.

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 27.—The worst storm of the winter prevailed along the coast last night doing much damage to property. During the stofm two barges used by contractors broke from their moorings and were driven against the railroad trestle in East Astoria. One of the barges was completely destroyed, and the other was badly damaged. The railroad track was also damaged.

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SALT LAFE, Utah, Dec. 27.—The storm which has been raging throughout the northern inter-mountain country, struck Salt Lake last night with a suddenness and fury that was starting. From a dead caim the wind increased with remarkable rapidity and attained a velocity of fully 50-miles an hour, bringing with it a blinding snow storm, which raged with the fury of a blizzard for more than two hours. The storm came from the northwest and although of comparatively short duration, was one of the severest known in this section for years.

#### BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Czar May Attend Coronation-Miss Stone's Captors-General Notes.

LONDON, Dec. 27.-It is said that the czar has accepted an invitation to at-tend the coronation of King Edward, provided that the czarina is in good health at the time the ceremony oc-

health at the time the ceremony occurs.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—Despatches from Salonica report that W. W. Pete, of the missionary society, has established communication with the brigands who hold Miss Ellen M. Stone captive and hopes that the release of Miss Stone will be accomplished within a fortnight.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27.—United States minister to Turkey, John G. A. Leishman, who was visiting the U. S. on leave of absence, is expected to arrive here on his return tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Fire last night destroyed the grain elevator of A. F. Mueller at 55th ctreet and the Pittsburg Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad tracks. The loss on machinery and grain is \$200,000.

CHRISTANIA, Dec. 27.—The viclence of snow storms which have prevvi. during the past week is almost unprecedented. A number of railway trains remain embedded in the snow in the southeastern districts of Norway, and most of the telegraph wires are down. Traffic in Christiana and its vicinity has been greatly interferred with.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26.—Dr. Long-

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26.—Dr. Longpart who is one of the attending surgeons on Gen. R. A. Alger, said tonight that the critical period in the general's illness had passed and that his recovery was practically certain, so far as he could determine at present.

#### THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

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BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Three children lost their lives in a fire in the two story frame building at 27 Lombard street shortly before four o'clock this morning. They were three sons of Madary Grzela, who occupied the second floor of the building. They were Joseph, 10 years old; Frank, 7 years old, and Adam, a twin, three years old. Their features were slightly burned, but not unrecognizable. The other members of the family had a miracultus escape, and the mother and baby, two days old, had to be carried out on a mattrass. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overheated stove in a saloon on the first floor.

#### BOSS CROKER MAY BE SUED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- The fractional disagreement among the Democrats of the seventh congressional district over the nomination of a can-didate for the seat in congress made varant by the resignation of Nicholas Muller, reached the election bureau today. The friends of Joseph O'Grady, represented by Asa Biry E. Gardiner, filed protests against the nomination of Perry Belmont and John E. Bennett. The main objections set forth were of a technical nature and questioned the legality of the nominating conventions. An incident of the contest is a personal quarrel between Richard Croker and Perry Belmont, and the latter has threatened to sue the Tammany leader for libel. al disagreement among the Democrat

#### AMERICAN SOLDIERS KILLED.

MANILA, Dec. 27.—Captain Schoeffel, with a detachment of 18 men, of Company "E" 9th Infantry at Dap-Dap Island of Samar, was attacked by a large force of bolomen. A severe hand-to-hand fight ensued, in which a sergeant, a corporal and five privates were killed. Captain Schoeffel was wounded, but not dangerously and one slightly wounded. No property was lost. The enemy was finally repulsed with heavy were dangerously and one slightly wounded. No property was lost. The enemy was finally repulsed with heavy

#### GROUND TO DEATH

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—John W. Taylor, chief engineer of the Terminal Railroad Association, and William Austin Kent, whose home is in Louisville, Ky., were ground to death beneath the wheels of a Wabash switch engine in North St. Louis last night, after jumping, panic stricken from a swiftly moving motor car which threatened to collide with the switch engine at the May street crossing.

#### FREDERICTON.

Great Damage Done in the Pacific it is Hoped Logs May Be Saved—
and Mountain States.

Little Ice in the River.

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FREDERICTON, Dec. 27.—Lumber operators are now more hopeful of saving a large part of the logs which came down river in the recent thaw and rise of water than they have been any time since last fall. The water is at high pitch and the river is likely to freeze over in that condition, and the logs are now jammed in a comparatively small area and many of them are likely to be above the surface when the ice makes, and it is hoped that a large proportion of the lumber can be hauled out and banked during the winter. Banking operations will not begin until about the first of March, when the weather conditions are expected to be favorable to work. About a million feet of lumber ran into the Douglas boom last week.

The river from Grand Fails to some distance below Woodstock is entirely free of ice, and below Oromocto there is but little ice, and even opposite Fredericton the ice is only about six inches thick, and it would not take much of a thaw to take the present ice out, when the logs not in the boom would go out to sea and be lost.

#### CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded-Another Carnegie Gift.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Dec. 27.—
Fiel Haynes, a young man, was handling a revolver, which he did not know
was loaded, when it went off. The bullet passed through a book on the table
and glancing lodged in the abdomen of
Frank Jackson, a seven year old nephew of Haynes. The boy was taken to
the hospitel, where he died a few hours
later. An inquest will be held.

STRATFORD, Ont., Dec. 27.—The
public library board has received and
accepted an offer of \$12000 from Andrew
Carnegie. The conditions accompanying the offer are that the city provide
a free site and expend annually onetenth of the amount of the donation, of
\$1,200 for the maintenance of the library.

rary.
OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—An official of the interior department will go to England to investigate immigration matters.

#### COST 50,000 LIVES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Mail advices received at the Colombian legation speak of the deplorable financial condition of the country resulting from the strain of the rebellion. Paper money has depreciated so that \$45 in paper money is equivalent to \$1 in gold. Mr. Herran, the charge at the legation said tenight:

"The rebellion is now practically over. There are only scattered mar-

over. There are only scattered marauding bands left, numbering probably not much more than 300 men. These are in the 1sthmus of Panama, and the state of Toulima, but they are being wiped out rapidly. The rebellion broke out in Oct. 1899, and has cost the country the lives of 50,000 able bodied men, the sinews of her population and \$250,000,000 in money and has left the country in a state of exhaustion."

#### LOST \$500,000 IN GAMBLING.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Emperor Francis Joseph has ordered the expulsion from Austria of the principals in the baccarat game of Dec. 21, when at the Vienna Jockey Club Count Potocki lost \$500,000 during three hours playing, Count Pallaytichi winning most of the money. Counts John and Joseph Potocki have retired to Russia. Gambling for large amounts of money is illegal in Austria.

#### A BORDER WEDDING

(Bangor Commercial.)

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Cyrus S. Winch, of Bangor, and Miss Ethel E. Christie, of Oak Hill, N. B., were married at four o'clock Christmas afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Goucher, of St. Stephen, and was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends. Miss Lottie Baldwin, of Oak Hill, was bridesmaid, and George W. Christie, a brother of the bride, was groomsman. Miss Christie is an attractive young woman, who has a large circle of friends in Oak Hill, St. Stephen and Bangor. She was gowned in a charming costume of cream albatross and carried white roses. Miss Baldwin wore white cashmere and carried pink roses. Mr. Winch is the manager of the Bangor taxidermist firm of S. L. Crosby & Co., and he is widely known as one of the most expert taxidermists in the country. Hundreds of sportsmen who visit the state each year will unite with his Bangor friends in wishing him and Mrs. Winch a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs Winch will arrive in Bangor on Saturday noon. They will reside at 24 Sixth sirset.

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#### FATAL FIGHT IN A CHURCH.

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PIKETON, O., Dec. 26.—Six men were probably fatally wounded in a general fight at a small country church at Pike postoffice Wednesday gight, and a panic took place among worshippers. During a religious meeting, Charles and Orrin Day appeared and announced that the had "come to clean out the Leggs," a family with which the Days had had frequent quarrels. A general fight resulted in the church and around it women and children shrieked and sought safety from resolvers and knives by jumping from the windows. Only the minister, Rev. Mr. Rowe, remained. At the close six men lay wounded, Orrin and Charles Day, Lewie Legs, Joseph Williams, John Durrant and Lebanon Williams, Physicians were called from Piketon and Idaho to attend the wounded men and the sheriff was notified. It is believed the six men will die. Many others were slightly injured.

#### WANT RECIPROCITY

#### In Automobiles Between United States and Canada

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Reciprocity with Canada in the matter of touring motor vehicles in passing the border free of duty is the chief topic being discussed by the law committee of the Automobile Club of America at its sessions now hours held in this city. Automobile Club of America at its sessions now being held in this city.

G. F. Chamberlain, chairman of the committee, has called the attention of the members to customs regulations obtained in 1898 by the Canadian Wheelman's Association. Members upon presentation of their membership tickets and securing the permission of the collector of the port of export, could take their bleycles across the border duty free. Mr. Chamberlain urged that on effort be made to obtain for touring automobiles similar privileges through like customs regulations by the Canadian and United States treasury department.

reasury department. At present not only touring automobiles, but motor vehicle users, at points as close to the Canadian border as as close to the Canadian border as Buffalo and Detroit are obliged to pay duty in full and take receipts therefor, redeemable on the return of the tourists with their vericles. The expense and inconvenience thus entailed have greatly hampered automobiled touring between the two countries. It has been decided to send a committee to Canada to try to induce the dominion customs officials to take the initiative in this matter.

#### A \$72,000,000 COMPANY

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BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—Details of a plan for the reorganization of the Erie Telegraph and Telephons' company, with a capital of \$72,000,000, involving a transfer of control to the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., and given in a circular to the shareholders of the Erie company, were made public today. Kićder, Peabody. & Co., bankers, will carry out the Llarif it is accepted by the shareholders. That the step will be taken is thought to be assured, in view of the statement that the financial condition of the company is "critical," and the declaration that \$3,000,000 in notes with interest from June, 1991, at five per cent, per annum fall due Jan, 10, 1902, while "the company has on hand to meet these maturing notes no cash or securities upon which cash can be raised nor any other available resources, and it will therefore be unable to pay them."

#### STEAMSHIP ON FIRE.

SEATTLE, Wn., Dec. 27.—The Nippinee Uzeen Kaisha liner Shinona Maru is afire at Port Townsend. Meagre details of the conflagration which is raging in the hold, arrived last night by the steamer North Pacific. The Shinano Maru left this port for Yokohama a week ago last Wednesday, with several thousand tons of cotton and gener al freight. She put back from sea and yesterday arrived at Port Townsend flying signals of distress. The storm made all fear to go out to her, unti, the British vice-consul chartered the tug Wildwood and went to her. He was told that she was afire and gave the news to the North Pacific, then on her way to Seattle. The Shinano took out the most valuable Oriental cargo ever sent from this port.

#### THE DEATH ROLL.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 27.—United states Senator William J. Sewell died this morning.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—
Augustus L. Allen, one of the original trustees of Vassor college, is dead, aged 92. In 1859 he was chairman of the committee appointed to welcome home the late Prof. S. F. B. Morse, inventor of telegraphs of the property of

home the late Prof. S. F. B. Morse, inventor of telegraph, after his first protracted trip abroad.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The navy department received the following from Admiral Mortimer Johnson, commanding the Boston navy yard, dated today:—Captain Richard P. Leary, U. S. N., died this morning at Marine hospital, Chelsea. Capt. Leary was the first governor of Guam after that island came into the possession of the U. S.

#### THREE MEN KILLED.

SHARPSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 27.—An explosion at the old Sharpsville furnace, about seven o'clock this, morning, wrecked the furnace plant and killed three men. Another workman was probably fatally injured. Dead:—Martin Clary, Howard Dickson, James Bartlett; injured: James Donnelly.

The men were working at the top of the furnace when the explosion occurred, and Clary, Dickson and Bartlett were burned to death. Their bodies were recovered at 9 o'clock. Donnelly was injured by jumping. The cause of the explosion is unknown. No estimate has been made as yet of the loss.

#### A RICH AMERICAN.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—W. Curtis Wakefield, of New York, is the name of the American who has leased Ditton park, near Windsor, for the coronation year. It is a magnificent mansion, surrounded by a broad, deep moat, which is crossed by a single bridge, through an embattled arched gatehouse. A park of three hundred acres surrounds the residence, which was the home of the late Duchess of Buccleuch. The agents of the estate hope that Mr. Wakefield will ultimately purchase the property.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight in
west portion; fresh northwest winds.
TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Maritime—Gales
from east shifting to northwest and
west, snow and sleet; Saturday, diminishing westerly winds, fair with nearly same temperature.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 27, 190

MR. A. C. SMITH.

St. John has lost one of its most worthy citizens, and the province one of its best men by the death of Mr. A. C. Smith, of Carleton. Mr. Smith was an upright and enterprising business man, a helpful and public spirited member of the community. His public service as a member of the city counci and afterwards in the legislature wa above reproach. Mr. Smith was a man who did not desire to be conspicuo yet by his character and ability, and his desire to do good to those about him he gradually came to occupy an important place in the life of the town The state of his health compelled him some years ago to withdraw from jub-This was felt to be a great loss to his party in this constituency and to the province at large.

#### WIDELY PREVALENT.

The statement in another column of tonight's Star, coupled with those in last evening's issue, show that smallpox is widely prevalent. In most other localities the disease appears to have assumed a milder form than in St. John, where the first case that devel oped, and from which all the others ap pear to have resulted, was of a seriou type. It is found that those who have essfully vaccinated are much less liable to infection, and that nearly the fatal cases have been those where there had been no vaccination These two facts surely ought to con vince every person that it is a universa duty to take the great precaution which science and experience point out as the most essential

#### THE BY-ELECTIONS.

(From Daily Sun.)
Next month five federal election will be held in Ontario, five in Quebe and one in Prince Edward Island. The Ontario seats will all be contested. In that province we do not hear the argument that it is expedient in by lections for a constituency to suppor the government, however bad the gov ent may be. In Quebec the Laurier-Tarte combination appears to be as strong as ever. Yet the con-servatives have already begun the fight for two of the vacant seats, and probably they will not allow the others to go by default. They feel that much has already been lost by helpless ac quiescence in the situation. In West Queens, Prince Edward Island, there s a majority of over seven hundred to be overcome, and the present pre mier of the province, with the patron ge of two governments at his back s the Laurier candidate. Yet we shall e surprised if the conservatives lay ly blame the conservative party in Queens, or in two of the Quebec co ies, if they should decline a contest. But if they adopt the more heroid course, nominate a good man and go vigorously to work to try and elechim, they will have the best wishes of their party throughout the country.

Those French papers in Montreal which are describing the Canadian soldiers who go to South Africa as men are of the class of journals Canada could very well spare. The effect of their appeal, if there are any who heed it, cannot be otherwise than to stir up a feeling of disloyalty among French-Canadians. The easy tolerance with of demagogues and irresponsible writers is in striking contrast to the treatment such trouble breeders receive in other countries.

led to the famous Schley enquiry, has velt has discharged him from the naval sued him for \$36 alleged to be due for eer supplied to him.

protocal or something, it will now be begin hostilities. The press corres pondents must have a South America

The fighting editor of the Telegraph vas apparently relegated to a cell in the basement last night, while the dipomatic editor tried to repair the daminge done by the fighting editor's in discriminate attacks upon members of the board of health and other persons.

BOARD OF WORKS.

At a meeting of the civic board o orks yesterday a claim of Merrit Bros. & Co. for \$150 for damages to salt was referred to a committee. Application of Wm. Campbell and Fred J. Lewis, of the ferry service for sick pay were referred.

Aldermen Christie, Milledge and Mc
Mulkin were appointed to consider th

creased pay.

Upon the recommendation of Harbor Master Taylor the council was recommended to purchase an Excelsior life hoat at a cost of \$250. This is required for the Reed's Point station.

Supt. Glasgow urged that the regulations for the government of the ferry should be looked into and some changes made. Teams went on the boats too heavily laden. The cabin set apart for men was in a disgraceful condition at an early hour every morning, despite the fact that it was thoroughly cleaned late at night. A stop should be put to smoking on the boat, as most men were unable to smoke without spitting, he said.

PROVINCIALISTS PERISHED.

With the Gloucester Schooner Parkhurst in the Gulf.

Parkhurst in the Guif.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 25.—The happiness of the Christmas season in this city was sadly marred by the news of the past week that two of the Gloucester fishing vessels and their crews will never more return to port.

The crew list of the schooner Iolanthe was given out last week, which meant the loss of that vessel and her crew of 14 men. Now, it is the schooner Eliza H. Parkhurst and crew of seven. This vessel left the Bay of Islands, N. F., on Sunday, November 24, for this port with a full cargo of salt herring. This makes over four weeks in passage, the distance being usually covered in one week, and it is the beilef that she foundered in the gale in the Guif of St. Lawrence the day after her departure. The crew were as follows:

city.

Captain George Moddy, mate,26 years of age, single, belonging in Liverpool, N. S.; Angus McLean, cook, 42 years of age, native of Cape Breton; Alexander McKean, belonged in Malogawatch, C. B.; George D. Strahan, 43 years old, belonged in Hall's Cove, N. S.; Simon Keping, 23 years old, a native of Briton; Lawrence McDonald, a resident for many years, who went to the Bay of Isles in company with a Mr. Davis to catch herring and took passage on the Parkhurst, his companion coming home overland. He was married.

#### MARINE MATTERS

Str. Kentigern, from St. John to Cape Town with hay, arrived at Sydney Wednesday to bunker.

The Battle line steamers Pydna and Mantinea, from this port for South Africa with hay, reached Norfolk Wednesday to take in bunker coals. Str. Manhattan, one of the boats chartered to take the Second C. M. R. from Halifax to Cape Town, left St. Vincent for Halifax Tuesday. Sch. Wm. L. Elkins arrived yesterday afternoon from Vineyard Haven with the cargo of coal which was in the sch. Viola when she went ashore there.

Sch. Genesta, from Boston, which arrived off the Island Tuesday, misstayed off Shag Rocks and went ashore, sustaining considerable damage. She has gone on Rankin's blocks for repairs.

The Furness liner Evangeline reached port yesterday morning and docked at the Pettingell wharf. She will move over to Sand Point to take in a lot of western goods, and will probably sail Sunday.

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Sch. Alph B. Parker, Capt. Outhouse, has made a record passage across the bay. The run from Boar's Head light, Tiverton, to Partridge Island light was made in the quick time of four hours and twenty-four minutes.

#### MYSTERIOUS ROBBERY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.— A myssterious robbery of a diamond chain valued at \$3,500, of which either the Adams Express Co. or Shaw & Berry, a local jewelry firm, which shipped it to New York, are probably the victims, occurred some time between Sunday afternoon and this forenoon. The jewelry was despatched from here to Joseph Frankel & Sons, New York. When delivered there was no evidence that the seal had been tampered with and the package was not opened in New York until today, when the chain was found missing. The stolen gems numbered 200, and were set in a platinum lorguette chain 54 inches long. The package was made up by the local firm under the personal supervision of the proprietors and duly registered. firm under the personal supervision of the proprietors and duly registered. Detectives of the express company, as well as detectives here and in New York, are working on the case.

#### BIG DEER YEAR.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The state forest, fish and game commission reports that express companies which operate in the Adirondack region, carried 1,286 deer during the past season. This was 28 more than was handled by the express companies during the season last year, and means that about 6,150 deer were killed during the past season, as for every deer killed, about four are eaten in the camps or are taken out of the woods by means other than the express companies.

#### CANADIAN FLOUR FOR AFRICA.

The Dominion department of agriculture has received an order from the war office for 1,000 tons of Canadian flour for chipment to South Africa. This is equal to 10,000 barrels. The official trade returns state that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1800, Canada exported 314,167 barrels to South Africa, while during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, only 5,000 barrels were sent.

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87. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—Before the tetanus court of inquiry today Henry R Taylor, jaultor for the chemical and bacteriological divisions of the health departed by the court of the tetal departed by the court of the tetal departed by the court of the tetal departed by the court of the court

#### SIX POLAR PARTIES

They Have Not Been Heard From in Months.

re in the frozen the Arctic and the Antarctic regions six ward across fields of ice and over treacherous seas, some to the north and some toward the South Pole. No reports have been received from any of these expeditions for menths, and from most of them it is not expected that anything will be heard for a year that anything will be heard for a year or more. Pearry, Capt. Bausindahl and the Baldwin-Ziegler parties are in the Arctio saas or sledding over the snow in North Greenland. Commander R. F. Scott, in the discovery of the national Antaretic expedition; Prof. Erich von Drygalski in the Gauss and Prof. Otto Nordenskjold are in the Antarctic seas.

seas.

This winter will be spent by the Peary party in the ship Windward at Payer Harbor, where the ship is ice-bound. No serious m'shap or accident has befallen any member of Peary's party, and the explorer is confident of ultimate success.

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Peary concisely states the work of the expedition thus far, as follows: The rounding of the northern limit of the Greenland archipelago, the most northerly known land in the world; probably the most northerly land; the highest latitude yet attained in the western hemisphere; 33 degrees, 50 minutes north; the determination of the so-called paleocrystic ice or fleeberg.

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Capt. Bauendahl wintered at Dane's Island, Spitzbergen, in 1900-1901. He has abandoned his plan of pushing toward the North Pole by the Franz Josef Land route. When last heard from he was said to be building a two-masted vessel, twenty-six feet long by four feet deep, in which, with two men and provisions for two years, he proposed to drift along the east coast of Greenland and press as far north as possible. This, if true, is one of the most perilious of undertakings, and one besides which the crossing of the Atlantic in a small boat is mere play.

The Baldwin-Ziegler expedition left Franz Josef Land the last week in July and has not been heard from since late in August. The party has 400 dogs, affeen Siberian ponies and the most complete outfit ever carried on an Arctic expedition. Mr. Baldwin said he did not think it would be necessary to establish his base of supplies at the northernmost extremity of Franz Josef Land before March 22, 1902, a month after the return of the sun in that latitude, in order to reach the pole in season. This would leave the expedition some 550 miles to travel from its base to the pole. The return will be made by way of the polar current along the east coast of Greenland.

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Of the Antarctic expeditions Commander Scott, in the Discovery, left Cowes on August 6, and by now is suposed to be far advanced in his southern trip. The party will winter aboard ship in the ice-of the Antarctic Sea. It is expected that Commander Scott will report, on his return trip from Melbourne in the spring of 1903. The German Antarctic expedition, in the Gauss under the leadership of Prof. Erich von Drygalski, of Berlin, is expected to report from Kerguelen within a few weeks. The expedition will try to make a landing on the Antarctic continent west of Victoria Land. After establishing winter quarters, sledge parties will be dispatched toward the South Pole and also toward the magnetic pole, which latter is supposed to be in Victoria Land. In the spring the expedition will proceed to Weddell Sea and return home via South Georgia and Thistan De Cunha. The Swedish expedition, which was the latest to start, left Gothenburg under command of Prof. Otto Nordenskiold on October 16. By agreement with the German and British expeditions, which was the latest to start, left Gothenburg under command of Prof. Otto Nordenskiold on October 16. By agreement with the German and British expeditions, which was the sweds are to explore the region of the Antarctic south of the Atlantic ocean. Prof. Nornedskjold intended proceeding to Buenos Ayres and Terra del Fuego, thence south. On the arrival of winter a party of six will be put ashore and a substantial hut erected, from which meteorological, magnetic, hydrogrophic and other scientific observations will be made in that but little explored country—Mail and Express.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat

# Coughs, colds, noarsoness, and other throst ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Creso-lene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF-

At the regular meeting of the St.
John Agricultural Society held in their
rooms in Market building yesterday,
the following officers were elected: T.
Fred Johnston, president; 1st vice,
Samuel Creighton; 2nd vice, S. T. Golding; 3rd, Robert McLean; 4th, Wm.
Mullin; 5th, J. W. Currie; secretary
treasurer, R. R. Patchell; corresponding secretary, S. T. Golding.
The old board of directors was reelected with the exception of B. V.
Millidge, vice J. Fred Watson. Retiring president, Dr. J. H. Frink was elected an honorary director.
The president appointed the executive committee as follows: Dr. Thos.
Walker, Samuel Creighton, B. V. Miledge, J. W. Currie, S. T. Golding. T.
Fred Johnston and R. R. Patchell.
The stock and feed committee was
appointed as follows: J. M. Donovan,
S. Creighton, Wm. Mullin, R. McLean
and W. A. McFate.

HAD A PRIVATE ZOO.

#### HAD A PRIVATE ZOO

(New York Clipper.)
For several days he had been very
ousy "looking upon the wine cup," unil one morning about six o'clock found
tim leaning against a wall in Central

Park.

The "sparrow" policeman who had been watching for some time at last approached him, saying:

"Here my good fellow, what are you loafing around here for?"

"I'm just watching the animals—that's all," answered the popular talk-

er.
"Tut-tut man. The Zoo, whanimals are, is a couple of away."
"Not mine," said Thornton, fully shaking his head.

### Try the STAR!

In your Advertising Contracts for 1902 remember the STAR. It has a large and steadily growing circulation among the people who are possible purchasers of the goods you have to sell. The more attractive your advertisements the better the returns will be. Every advertisement. in this paper is next to reading matter and catches the eye.

## Try the STAR!



#### CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PIES

You must have them and its an awful bother to bake them, isn't it? They might spoil in the baking and ruin all. Just leave your order here and put trouble away. We can supply layer cakes, ornamental and fancy cakes, mince and pumpkin pies, the best ever made. Better leave your order early—first come, first served.

#### Hygienic Bakery 134-136-138 Mill Street.

'Phone 1167

FIRST VIEW OF DIS DE BAR. Memories of Her and the "General" i a West Virginia Town.

"That Diss de Bar woman has no more right to the name than I have," said a visiting business man from Parkersburg, W. Va. "For that matter I doubt if anybody has. I suspect that it was a fancy name invented by the General, who was about as much Diss de Bar as he was General.

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"When I was a boy in Parkersburg, between twenty-five and thirty years ago, it was a little town and every-body knew everybody else—except the de Bars, as they were then known. Nobody knew the de Bars, as they were then known. Nobody knew the de Bars, as they were then known. Nobody knew the de Bars.

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"They lived in a square brown house in the centre of a large garden, and Mr. de Bar was a conspicuous figure on the streets when he walked there. At that time he was a slender, palefaced man, with a small, black mustache and melancholy eyes.

"He always wore a black slouch hat and an artistically draped military cape. He was a figure out of the French romantic period, although Parkersburg classified him differently.

"We children were told that he was an immigration agent, bringing laborers from Europe. There were two beautiful daughters and two boys. The elder of these disappeared and Florent, the younger, was our playmate, and the only one of the family who had any communication with the townspeople.

"'Gen, Diss de Bar' came to

"Gen, Diss de Bar came to this country as plain Charles Diss in the ship which brought Charles Dickens here for the first time. Who he was or what he was nobody ever knew. "He was a Freachman, and he had been most carefully educated, speaking English, German and Italian with the same beauty that he spoke French. He was a musician and an artist in a conventional fashion. The paintings which the spook priestess produced were undoubtedly done by him. 'I have seen in Parkersburg albums sketches made by him of Dickens on the ship, and of various Parkersburg people. I think the owners virtuously destroyed them after it became a

the ship, and of various Parkersburg people. I think the owners virtuously destroyed them after it became a disgrace ever to have known him.

'There lived in Parkersburg at this time an old-fashioned French gentleman named Le Vasseur. He accepted Diss for what he said he was, introduced him to his friends, and when he became engaged to his daughter seemed deligated.

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ed delighted.
"Everything was seemingly happy when something happened and Diss was turned out of the house. Diss then eloped with the daughter and led her a life of torment for a year, when she died.
"He took the name of De Ber at this

she died.

"He took the name of De Bar at this period. The mother of his children was his housekeper. Nobody knew when they were married, and she was parer seep.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

WANTED.—A young lady by the first of the year to take general care of a dental office in the south end. Answer, stating sal-ary expected. Address DENTIST, care of Star office. WANTED.—Coatmaker wanted at once. Apply to N. A. SEELEY, 85 Germain street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED.—A Bright Boy about 15 years cld to learn the drug business. Apply be-tween 4 and 6 p. m. at MOORE'S DRUG STORE, 109 Brussels street, corner Rich-mond.

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

### WANTED.

in good locality, modern conveniences, also a barn or storehouse, preferably on same lot. Give all particulars of rent, heating lighting, etc. Write W. C. R., Star Office, WANTED—Canvassers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M.," Star Office.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS
SEWING MACHINES
REPAIRED. Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLS, 28 Dock Street.

#### MONEY TO LOAN

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 Macdonaid, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, re-payable by monthly instalments or other-wise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Bar-risters. Palmer's Building. Princess street.

#### FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two vords for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. CARDDOARD PLACARDS OF FLATS, RGCMS, SHOPS and HOUSES TO LET can be had at the Sun Counting Room.

FOR SALE—A chemist's balance with an necessary weights; good as new. Apply A. M., Star office.

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"Finally the whole family, countess and all, moved away, and were lost to us until the Luther Marsh scandal."

N. Y. Sun.

was his housekeper. Nobody knew when they were married, and she was never seen.

"One summer night when I was playing with Florent De Bar a hack drew up at the De Bar gate and in the bright moonlight we saw a large lady alight and go to the house. Mr. De Bar came to the door.

"We saw him throw up his hands above his head and retreat backward when he saw the lady. She followed him urtil they entered a room. We couldn't hear much of what was said, but we saw a drama.

"The woman who was the famous Diss De Bar, spook priestess long afterward, was then about 25 with a good complexion and nice teeth. She was fat, but not unpleasantly so, and was well dressed.

"De Bar seemed to be begging her to go. He wept, threw up his hands to heaven, pleaded. Nothing moved her. She sat and fanned herself and smiled. She had on her wrist the first watch bracelet I ever saw, and I looked at it with great admiration.

"At least they seemed to come to tems and the woman entered the hack and departed. We heard her give an order for the hotel and we supopsed that it had ended.

"But the next day she appeared at the De Bar house, and Florent informed us that she was a counters from early marriage there. That she lady in a lady family, countess and all, moved away, and were lost to us until the Luther Marsh scancal."

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"N. Y. Sun.

ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS. "The regular affixual convocation of Queen's Preceptor's, No. 62, Royal Hack Knights of Ireland, was held in their hall, Market Bullding, last evening, when the following officers were duly elected, vis.: Sir Knight James Sproul, Cham, Sir Knight James Sproul, Cham, Sir Knight James Sproul, Cham,

#### THE SMALLPOX.

Regulations Issued By the Board of Health Today.

Black Smallpox in New Hampshire -Case on a Steamer at

New York.

A suspected case of smallpox was reported today at 606 Main street, where John Brown, who has been a guard on

a quarantined house, lives.
This afternoon Dr. Morris visited
Brown and pronounced that he was suffering from other causes than smallpox. Brown was twice successfully
vaccinated.

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As suspected case is reported at Loch Lomond, but no definite information could be obtained this afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. McKeown is reported to be in a serious condition. Dr. Morris fears she will not survive the attack, which is at present in its worst stage, and with it Mrs. McKeown has suffered a severe nervous shock. The latest news from Dr. Morris is that he has little hope for her recovery.

Michael Quinn was taken to the isolation hospital this morning.

At today's meeting on recommendation of Dr. G. A. B. Addy the store of J. N. Harvey was released from quarantine.

antine.

The boarding house of Mrs. Barteaux was released today.

Tomorrow the Brown house on Forest street will probably be released.

Twenty-one persons were summoned to appear before the board of health this afternoon to show cause for refusing to submit to vaccination. Among those sumoned are some of the legal fraternity, who, it is stated, will test the constitutionality of Premier Tweedie's contention that the board has power to enforce compulsory vaccination.

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Additional recoveries reported /esterday were: Victor Vincent, the railmen, who lives on Richmond t, and Joseph McAfee of Red

street, and Joseph McAfee of Red Head.

Michael Quinn, whose case was reported in yesterday's Star, was ill for several days before he summoned medical attendance yesterday. He was heavily covered with eruption when discovered.

The enforcement of the compulsor, vaccination act began today. According to the cumbersome regulations those who are reported or suspected of having evaded the operation will be given notice to attend at the board of health rooms to be examined by the board's physician, and vaccinated if necessary. If the notice is ignored the chairman of the board is empowered to issue a precept, and if this in turn is of no effect the delinquents can then be summoned before the police magistrate. The first notices have been issued, calling for attendance between three and four o'clock this afternoon. Dr. W. A. Christie has been appointed as the official vaccinator.

A further difficulty threatens to arise regarding the enforcement of the new regulations promulgated by the local government for compulsory vaccination of passengers arriving at or departing from St. John by rail or boat. The regulations are ordered to be observed and executed by the "Provincial and Local Boards of Health," and later, in speaking of the necessary medical officers, they order that these "shall be apopinted by the board," not specifying whether the local or provincial board is so empowered. The local board of health discussed the matter at their meeting yesterday, and were generally of the opinion that it was not in their power to appoint the officers.

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULA-

TIONS.

I Whenever through the existence of smallpox in this district this board deem it advisable to order and shall order the quarantine of any dwelling or place within this district, such dwelling or place shall thereupon be quarantined and a notice stating that such disease is in, or is suspected to be in said dwelling or place, shall be posted on or near such dwelling or place, and thereupon and thereafter until such quarantine is removed by this board no inmate of such dwelling or place, and thereupon and thereafter until such quarantine is removed by this board no inmate of such dwelling or place, and thereupon and thereafter until such quarantine is removed by this board no inmate of such dwelling or place shall go outside of such place, or in case of a dwelling shall go beyond the lot on which such dwelling is situated, or in any case put himself or herself in proximinity to any one outside thereof and no person other than

nated, or in any case put himself or herself in proximinity to any one outside thereof, and no person other than such inmates shall enter into said dwelling, place or lot, or come near to an inmate thereof.

11. Whenever any health officer or guard appointed by or acting on behalf of the board shall deem it necessary or expedient for the better enforcement of any regulation of this board he may from time to time secure any and all means of ingress or egress of any dwelling or place containing a quarantined person by such fastenings as may be necessary to prevent ingress or egress to or from such dwelling, or place.

place.

III. Articles which are necessary for the inmates shall be laid down at the entrance to such dwelling or place, and not otherwise.

IV. No article shall be removed from said dwelling or place without the perpulsion of this board.

WIDELY PREVALENT. (Ottawa Journal.)

That smallpox has world-wide pre-valence at the present time appears to be one of the remarkable facts, let the causes be what they may, said a well known citisen today. There have been

times within the period covered by re-liable history, when, in nearly all countries, the dread disease has ap-peared and spread to a devastating ex-tent, but seldom if ever has there been so many places heard from where smallpox is prevalent than at present. And the singular thing is that in no country heard from is the type of the malady severe. The arrival of a pas-senger from Boston on Saturday, were 1,500 cases of smallpox are said to exist at present, is remindful of these facts, and also that Ottawa, with its hundred and odd occupants of Por-ter's Island, is neither alone nor the worst off in its unwelcome visitation.

IN ONTARIO. TORONTO, Dec. 26.—The provincial board of health report 433 cases of smallpox in the province. Five were reported from the eastern part of the province today. In Ottawa a family who concealed a case of smallpox that resulted fatally will be prosecuted.

IN WINNIPEG.

(Winnipeg Telegram.)
The fears expressed by Dr. Douglas that there would be more smallpox in the city are being realized. Two more patients were received at the quarantine hospital yesterday and the accommodation out there is being taxed to the utmost, as there are now eight cases there.

IN NEW YORK.

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(New York Sun.)

A fireman aboard the Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha, which arrived on Sunday from London and is at her pler, foot of West Houston street, developed smallpox and was removed to the Reception Hospital. The ship's surgeon reported all the crew well at quarantine and, as the health officer and the Marine Hospital doctor depend on the ship's surgeon, they made no examination of the fireman, who, it is said, had shown no symptoms of the disease when the liner arrived in quarantine. All of the officers and crew of the Minnehaha and the longshoremen who had been at work on the ship were vaccinated.

AT QUINCY.

QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 26.—Four cases of smallpox were discovered here to-day under circumstances by which the entire city may have been endangered. The proprietor of the Woolaston steam laundry and three members of his family, who live at 324 Farrington street, right in the most thickly populated part of Woolaston, have been sick for some time with the disease, the head of the family having been sick four weeks. During this time no medical attendance had been called, and the man is now in a precarious condition. Much of the laundry's custom comes from Pawtucket, R. I., where there has been considerable smallpox, and it is thought the disease may have been b rought from that place.

IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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WHITEIFIELD, N. H., Dec. 26.—A
man named Morse died here from hemorrhageic or black smallpox. The disease was not known until after his
death. There have been thirteen cases
in Whitefield and North Lisbon, of
which three have proved fatal. The
situation has caused much alarm, and
vaccination has begun with a rush. CARRIED SMALLPOX ACROSS

CONTINENT.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 24.— Miss Taylor, who has arrived from Toronto via American route and Seattle, has been the innocent cause of a great deal of trouble and expense to British Columbia authorities.

She was, apparently,well, when leaving Toronto. On reaching Chicago, a physician was called, and attributed her indisposition to drinking bad water on the train.

She boarded the steamer Rosalie at Seattle very ill. On her arrival at Victoria, the port doctor declared she was suffering from smallpox. All the passengers and the crew were sent to quarantine with the ship for three weeks. Lamentations at being guests of the government for Christmas wers loud and general.

Miss Taylor is the daughter of J. G. Taylor, Victoria. She is dangerously ill.

as they separated. Johnson, wounde in the head, lighted a match, foun Bell, and killed him. He is in jail.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—Tor Ryan, once a prize fighter, but now in beas in Kansas City, brought action today against James J. Jeffries to rec. \$1,000 which he alleges is due him for tr ing the world's champion for his fight Jenes J. Corbett at Coney Island in 1 1899.

DEATHS

SMITH—At his home, West End, on the 27th instant, after tedious and severe suffering. Albert C. Smith of this city, in the 59th year of his age.
Funeral service at his late rasidence, corner Queen and Watson street, West End, on Sunday, at 3 p. m. Funeral at 3.30.
SPRAGG.—At her father's residence, 30 Victoria street, on Friday morning, Dec. 27.
Ethel J. aged 20 years, only daughter of W. A. and the late Emma Spragg.
Funeral to leave the house on Sunday aften on at 2.30. Services to be held in the Victoria street Free Rapits church. Friends and acquaintances are invited to be present.

#### SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

DIA Not Meet Foley.

Dan Littlejohn has returned from Halifax.
where his proposed match with Foley, the
welter weight champion, did not material-

ize. Fitzsimmons and Jeffries.

Advices from New York say that there is a well-defined rumor there that Bob Fitzsimmons has agreed to meet Jeffries, and that the terms of the fight have been settled, beyond a few details. All the preliminary talk, Jeffries's trip across the continent to meet "Lanky Bob" in New York "face to face," and the revival of Fitz's old excuse that he was "doped" the night Jeffries knocked him out at Coney Island are said to be only parts of the method of advertising.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 27.—The News says: "Jim Jeffries will meet the win the Sharkey-Maher bout in the city, March or Arril. When Jeffries was how was asked if he would consent to smatch, and he stated that he would ter has since been received, in which pressed a strong desire to meet the vor the fight, which takes place in Ph

A movement is under way to send "Young riffo" back to Australia. Griffo the other gift at Chicago and and to pass the physical send of the control of the co

#### COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cotton: Futures op-ened steady. Dec., 8.21; Jan., 8.14; Feb., 8.22; Mcrch, 8.25; May, 8.31; June 8.30 bld; July, 8.22; August, 8. 22; Sept., 7.95; Oct., offered 7.85.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Wall street: Rail-road stocks were taken in round amounts at the opening of sharp advances, especially the trans-continental and coalers. Missouri Pa-cific advanced a point and Manhattan 1½, The highly speculative industrials were un-rectited. Sugar rose ¾ and then ray off to below last night. Amalgamated Copper op-ened off ¾, but recovered. Westinghouse Electric lost a point. The stock market op-ered time.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE. MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Noon: Money on caii, firm, at 5½ p. c. Frime mercantile paper 5 to 5½ p. c. Sterling exchange barely steady at 4.85% to 3% for demand and 4.84 to 4% and 4.87½. Commercial bills, 4.82% to 3%. Bar silver, 55½. Mexican dollars, 43%. Government bonds weak.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.)

١	Yester- day's Today's.			
ı	Cl'g.	Op'g 11	a. m.	Noon
и	Amal Copper 69%	67%	68%	70%
и	Am Cotton Oil			33
п	Am Sugar Refin113	113	114%	115
и	A. T and Santa F . 79%	791/4	791/8	79%
11	Am Cotton Oil	1011/2	10172	101.78
			311/6	31%
н	Balt and Ohio1023/2	1031/4	1031/4	
"	Can Pacific 64%	1131/2	113%	****
11	Brooklyn R T, 64%	· A ·	65%	65%
11	Chesa and Ohio	47	41	165%
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ш	Con Gas	21512	216%	217
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41	Erie			
и	Erie, 1st pfd		73%	7338
м	General Elec			
н	Glucose Sugar Ref		39	381/2
ш	Louis and Nash 106%	106%	106%	1061/2
91	Manhattan Ry	136%	137%	137
ш	Met Street Ry161%	161	161%	1611/2:
31	M. K and T. pfd		53	
91	Missouri Pacific 1051		105%	106
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r	Wahash nfd		42%	
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3	-	TAT		

Signor Marconi arrive at Sydney yesterday and is visiting the principal headlands along the Care Breton coast. He will establish a station on the most available site for witeless telegraphy between Canada and England, and will establish one at Cape Cod for the United States. He leaves tomorrow for Ottawa.

In a fight between whites and nestoos at Childersburg, Ala., yesterday, two men were killed and two wounded.

The trouble arose over a game of craps.

#### SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, Deo 28—Ard, str Grecian,
the Liverpool via St Johns, NF; schs J E
rdin, from Boston for North Sydney, for
the trepsity, and salled; Belle Wooster,

British Ports.

IRVINE, Dec 23—Ard, brig Lennok, from Liscombe, NS.
SHARPNESS, Dec 23—Ard, bark Sif, from MARYPORT, Dec 25—Sid, str Bengor Head, for Pictou.

Head, for Pictou.

Foreign Ports.

BOSTON, Dec 28-Ard, strs Bostonian, from London; Boston, from Yarmouth, NS; schs Ray C, from Parrsboro, NS; Clara E Rogers, from Calais.

Sid. str Fortuna, for Sydney, CB.
NORFOLK, Va, Dec 28-Ard, strs Pydna, from St John Mantines, from do.

SALEM, Mass, Dec 26-Bid, schs Chas L Jeffrey and Alma, for New York.

BOOTHERAY, from South Amboy for Calcile; Andrew Peters, from South Amboy for Calcile; Andrew Peters, from South Amboy for Go: Vineyard, from New York for Rockland.
Sid, schs Wm Jones, for Rockland; Hunter, for Befrat; Emily I White, for Stonington, Me; Bat, for Calais; Nellie Eaton, for do; Ro Spear, for do; Pardon G Thompson, for St John; Abbie Keast, for do; Onward and C R Filiat.

ST VINCENT, CV, Dec 24-Sid, str Manhattan from Cape Town), for Hallfax.

ROCKLAND Sid.

BORTLAND W. 26-Cid., sch Nimrod, for St John.

NEW YORK, Dec 26-Sid, brigt Curacoa.

NEW YORK, Dec 26—Sid, origt Curacos, for Curacos, marshall, from St John.
WASHINGTON, Dec 26—Ard, sch Wm
Marshall, from St John.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 26—Sid, total Group of Loud, Ross Mueller.
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Reports.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass, Dec 26—Light cloudy: threatening rain.

THE FIELD HOSPITAL CORPS.

(Halifax Recorder.)
The enlistment for the Field Hospital
Corps will begin during the first week
of January. Only five men will be
taken from Halifax and four from St.

John.

It is expected to furnish the most complete field hospital that has ever been organized. All the officers and men will be thoroughly qualified, and will have knowledge of the work required of them. If there is not sufficient forthcoming from the existing corps, then advanced medical students and drug clerks will be taken.

The drivers, forming a separate section, need not possess professional knowledge. The hospital will furnish accommodation for 100 sick and wounded, which in an emergency can be increased.

Two drivers will be taken from Hali-

fax.

The organization of the corps will give a grand opportunity to medical students who may join to see active

WEATHER BULLETIN. Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

(R. F. Stewart, Director of Mcteorolog ical Service.) Telephone 1286.
St. John Observatory, Dec. 27, 1901.
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m. MOTEL Telegraph messages of enquiry re-rectanging the weather, from parts where the norming bulletin is not posted, addressed to Observatory, St. John," will be answered without delay. Enquiry and answer cost but me, rate, which must be paid by enquirer.

SAINT JOHN OBSERVATORY.

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D. L. HUTCHINSON, Det ENTIRELY A MISTAKE

(New York World.) Camera—I only came in to take one of your cows.

Old Grumps—Oh, you did, did you? Well, outsilet me ketch you doin' it. Get off my tarm, you cattle thief! You city fellers talk as if cows was free an' didn't cost any-

#### MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL

Daniel Fullerton has been by the police for driving a hi out a license. S. Z. Dickson of the countr

S. A. Dickson of the country maxes on Christmas eve presented all his employes with turkeys.

The census returns of Dec. 19 show the population of Russia to be 125,668,000 and that of St. Petersburg 1,264,-

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All members of the Brussels Street
Y. M. A. interested in hockey are requested to meet at their rooms at 9.30
tonight.

The St. John Harmony Club will present a minstrel entertainment at the Opera House on New Year's afternoon and evening.

Mary Spellman, aged 82 years, was found lying drunk in Sparrow's alley yesterday and was taken to her home in Union alley by the police.

The collection in St. Paul's church, 8t. John, on Christmas for the poor of the parish netted the handsome sum of \$200.

One hundred and seventy-five cars of freight for the winter port steamers arrived at the west side over the C. P. R. yesterday.

David Watson returned yesterday from a visit to the United tates. During his sojourn there, Mr. Watson purchased an up-to-date rubber tired coach.

John Price, aged 18 years, recently

John Price, aged 18 years, recent released from the General Public ho pital, died at his parents' residence Mecklenburg street, yesterday mor

ton of officers. New Brunswick chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will install officers on Thursday evening next.

The first annual meeting of Brock & Patterson, Ltd., was held yesterday. The officers elected are: R. B. Patterson, president; J. R. McFarlane, fr., vice-president; Fred W. Roach, secretary treasurer; J. A. Clarke and Mrs. A. C. Brock, agditional directors.

Rev. John Carson of Albert has been appointed to the parish of St. George, in place of Rev. T. Lavery, recently transferred to St. Stephen, and Rev. E. Macaulay of Milltown succeeds Father Carson in Albert.

The Machinists' Union held an open meeting last evening in their hall on Brussels street. All who enrolled up to last evening will figure as charter members, and quite a number took advantage of the occasion.

Union de Moley Preceptory, K. T., elected the following officers last evening: F. A. Jones, eminent preceptor, T. J. W. Daniel, Chap.; Dr. E. A. Preston, Con.; F. C. Jones, Mar.; F. L. Potts, Sub Mar.; G. J. Boyne, guard. This is Mr. Jones' second year as eminent preceptor.

The Christian Scientists held a very pleasing entertainment at their rooms in the I. O. O. F. hall last evening, in the interest of their Sunday school. There was a Christmas tree for the young people and every feature was carried out in a most elaborate manner. It was a most enjoyable and successful affair.

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cessful affair.

Lovers of music are looking forward to the vocal concert on the 9th of next month at St. John's Church school house, to be given on behalf of the funds of St. Mary's parish. The famous song-cycle "Dalsy Chain," with words, from R. L. Stevenson's Children's Garden, will be produced for the first time in Canada, under the direction of James S. Ford. Other novelties are promised, so that with the deserving object, since the parish of St. Mary's has been especially a sufferer through the present epidemic, should obtain a crowded house.

G. R. Nickerson of Stag Harbor and Ada May Reid of Truro were married at Truro on Dec. 26th, by Rev. J. W. Falconer.

at Truro on Dec. 28th, by Rev. J. W. Falconer.

At Plymouth, N. B., Amasa Turney, son of the late Thomas Turney of Plymouth, was killed yesterday while felling trees, one striking Mr. Turney on the head as it fell.

At Annadale, P. E. I., as four men were forcing their way into a boarding house, late Christmas night, one of the number, Dennis Brown, was shot in the abdomen and died soon afterwards. Captain John Warren, a boarder, is said to have done the shooting.

Christmas day was saddened at Bridgewater, N. S., by the drowning of four boys while skating. They were Ferry and Mervill Rhodenhrser, aged 14 and 12, sons of Mrs. Stephen Rhodenhrser; Curry Hubley, aged 12, son of Cyrus Hubley; and George Bachman, aged 19, son of James Bachman. The bodies were all recovered.

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

HUMOROUS FOOTPADS.

They Rob a Passenger of \$20 and Then Make Him Tell Lies. Make Him Tell Lies.

Make Him Tell Lies.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 24.—A counple of mirthful footpads held up the Rev. D. A. Williamson late last night. After robbing him of \$29 in cash they slapped him and asked him if that pleased him. He had to say "Yes," and they repeated the dose, telling him to thank them for the "chastening." He did so. One of them said: "You must thank us more emphatically for allowing you to get off so easily," and Williamson obeyed. The preacher evidently was not eloquent enough in his expressions, so his captors had him to get down on his knees. They finally said:

"Now, thank us once more for taking this money from you, so you can't use it for foolishness on Christmas."

this money from you, so you can't use it for foolishness on Christmas." Mr. Williamson did so. The men fin-

### Doctors

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Vapo-Cresolene has received the unqualified support of the medical profession; we feel very proud of this. Physicians everywhere realize the importance of this direct way of treating all throat affections. Put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light lamp beneath, and then breathe-in the healing and germ destroying vapor. It is the doctor's prescription now for whooping cough, frequently curiag it in a few days.

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Rag Dolls, Indian Dolls.
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China Dolls, Musical Dolls,
Salfor Dolls, Black Dolls,
White Dolls, all kinds at one kind of

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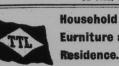
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**Eurniture** at Residence. By Auction

I am instructed by Mrs. A. W. Reed to sell her residence, No. 163 Britain street, onday, the 30th isst, at 16.30 o'clock, ousehold Furnitus, etc. T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer. Office Chubb's Corner

ally told him to go, but said that if he about their actions they "would make an angel" out of him. Union Blend is stronger than other tea, and yet it contains no dust, no-thing but pure, clean, whole-leaved teas are used.

ALIMONY INNES MUST PAY.

(New York Sun.) Bandmaster Frederick Neill Innes was directed by Justice Scott of the supreme court yesterday to pay his wife, Georgie Innes, a counsel fee of wife, Georgie annes, a counset ree of \$250 and alimony of \$25 a week pending the suit he has against her for an absolute divorce, in which James J. Corbett and other men are named corespondents. Innes had already raid her counsel \$500 and he has been paying his wife, voluntarily, since their separation near a year ago, \$15 a week.

The new constitution of the Metho-dist Episcopal church of the United States, which provides for the admis-sion of wimen as delegates to confer-ences has been approved by the confer-

# Giving Up Business.

I AM CLOSING UP BUSINESS HERE, having accepted My stock of Furs a position with a western wholesale house. and General Dry Goods in the store, 17 Charlotte St., will be sold at one half the regular price. The stock is large and complete and offers ample variety for choice. The store will be open every

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Scovil, C. J. Coster, A. W. Macrae, John
McMillan, W. C. Purves, E. L. Rising, Slas
Alward, A. C. Fairweather, Wm. Pugsley,
H. C. Page, W. Watson Allen, Percy W.
Thomson, E. G. Evans, A. Geo. Blair, F. E.
Williams, S. L. Kerr, D. Churchill, and
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#### LOCAL NEWS

A special meeting of Golden Rule lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Before Judge Gregory this morning L. A. Curry, K. C., was arguing this norning on behalf of the defence in case of Mayes v. Connolly.

The common council is again considering the McLeod wharf purchase this afternoon. The matter has been in abeyance because of difficulty securing a clear title of the property.

The man who saw a large circle around the moon last night with no stars visible in it, and who therefore predicted a big storm for today, is thinking of setting himself up in business as weather bureau.

W. E. Tracey, head of the firm of W. E. Tracey & Co., plumbers, Winnipeg, dropped dead yesterday. He was aged 52, and a native of Halifax, and had resided in Winnipeg for 19 years.

C. Mansfield Lemont, the Union street confectioner, has purchased the confectionery stock of Taylor, Dockrill & Co., which he will likely job or retail at extraordinary low prices. The goods are the output of Robertson Bros., manufacturers of high class confectionery in Toronto, whom Taylor & Dockrill represented in St. John.

Between three and four o'clock this morning a horse owned by Stephen Golding and driven by Fred Cronin and John Gorman, fell on Charlotte street. The animal was taken to Golding's stable on Princess street and Dr. Simons called. He decided that the horse had been overdriven.

A staging in the building being erected by George McArthur, on the corner of Canterbury and Queen streets, gave way yesterday and a number of men who were on it, fell to the ground. They received some bruises, but none of them were seriously hurt.

#### PERSONAL.

Miss Ida Close of Kennedy street has gone on a visit to friends in Bos-

ton.

Mrs. and Miss King left yesterday afternoon for New Brunswick. A number of their friends were at the station for a last good-bye and several floral tokens carried with them many good wishes.—Ottawa Citizen, Dec. 24th.

George Howard, so no ft the late Major "Gat" Howard, is in the city on a visit. He is accompanied by Mrs. Howard, nee Miss Mabel Pyke. Mr. and Mrs. Howard are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. George Pyke. Miss Howard, a sister of Mr. Howard, is also here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pyke. Pleasant street, Dartmouth.—Halifax Recorder.

#### MEASLES AT SAND POINT.

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Dr. Kenney, of Carleton, reported todey to the board of health that cases
of measles were prevalent in the immigration quarters at Sand Point. According to Dr. Kenney the quarantine
officer of the port declines to take
charge of the bases and the board of
health have their hands full looking
ofter smallpox cases.
The city health officials say they
think it peculiar that nothwithstanding
the accommodation which is lying idle
at Partridge Island the health officer
of the port should shirk the responsibility of the cases which are from foreign
ports.

line has communicated with the min-ister of agriculture relative to the immigrants

Word was received by Dr. J. N. Fuller today, says Thursday's Moncton Transcript, of the death of his son Arthur last Thursday in New York. The unfortunate young man, who was a graduate of the Mt. Allison class of '99, was much thought of here, and had only been working in New York for the last two weeks, His father was a passenger on the D. A. R. today for Boston to meet the body. His death was accidental, being caused by filuminating gas. Much sympathy is felt for his father and family.

SUICIDE FROM THE EVANGELINE

During the recent passage of the Furness Liner Evangeline from London to Halifax, and when five days out, a fireman rushed up on the bridge deck and jumped into the sea. Immediately the cry "Man overboard" was given, and the ship stopped but though she sailed about the vicinity for over an hour, no traces of the man could be seen. The deceased was a Swede, and is believed to have been of unsound mind.

#### THE VIOLA IN PORT.

J. Willard Smith's schr. Viola, which was ashore at Vineyard Hayen, arrived last night to be repaired here. Part of the vessel's keel is gone and she is otherwise badly damaged. The Viola when she ran ashore was bound to St. John with a cargo of coal, of which to tons are still in the vessel. Most of the cargo was previously brought here by the schr. Wm. G. Elkins.

#### A. C. SMITH DEAD

City and Province Have Lost a Good Citizen.

His Services in the City Council and in the Legislature.

Universal regret was expressed this morning when it was announced that A. C. Smith, the well-known wholesale and retail produce dealer of Carleton had passed away at his home on the corner of Queen and Watson streets. Mr. Smith had been seriously ill for death was not unexpected, it has caus ed profound sorrow.

Besides his wife, formerly Miss Saral Boone, Mr. Smith leaves two children H. Colby Smith, of the firm of A. C. Smith & Co., and Sadie, living at home



LATE A. C. SMITH.

Albert Colby Smith was born at

Albert Colby Smith was born at Blissville, Sunbury Co., N. B., 10th March, 1844. His parents (Benjamin Smith and his wife, Amelia Clark) were natives of New Brunswick, of United Empire Loyalist stock, their immediate ancestors having come from Connecticut. His paternal grandfather was an officer in the British army and fought in the revolutionary war.

Mr. Smith received his early education in Sunbury county schools, and, graduating from the provincial normal school, taught school at different places in New Brunswick for seven years. In 1876 he began business in St. John as a comission and produce merchant and with his partner, Mr. Lockhart, built up a large and progressive trade with all parts of Canada as well as with the mother country.

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Mr. Smith, apart from his business enterprises, took a great interest in municipal as well as provincial affairs, and served as alderman for Albert ward at the city council board from 1883 till 1889. At the union of St. John asd Portland in 1889 Albert ward ceased to exist, but at the first election held in the united cities he was elected one of the aldermen for Brooks ward. In 1890 Mr. Smith, who did not offer for re-election, was succeeded by his business partner, C. B. Lockhart. In this year he yas nominated a candidate to represent St. John in the provincial legislature and was returned by a large majority. He was again successful at the provincial election of 1892, but declined a re-nomination in 1895, in favor of Mr. Lockhart. In politics Mr. Smith was a staunch liberal conservative, a forcible exponent of the principles of the party. In religion he was a Free Baptist and as long as health permitted, took a deep personal interest in the temporal and spiritual welfare of the denomination, being one of its foremost officers.

Mr. Smith had the courage of his con-

The Star for the year 1902 will be designed and the paper that has the mest news of interest to St. John people, and that does not hide away the news you want the insurance people we will have a Sale of Damaged Goods at E. HOLMAN'S Store,

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The Star for the year 1902 will be delivered to any address in the city or suburbs for a month or a year. Have your name on the scribers' list before New Year's.

Mr. Smith had the courage of his convictions, and on more than one occasion opposed himself to the surface currents of popular opinion: the most notable instance being his advocacy of the union of Portland and St. John, when that does not hide away the news you want the paper that has the mest news of interest to St. John people, and that does not hide away the news you want to any address in the city or suburbs for any address in

MISS ETHEL J. SPRAGE.

Miss Ethel J. Spragg, only daughter of W. A. and the late Emma Spragg, died this morning at her father's residence, 90 Victoria street, North End. Miss Spragg, who was one of the best known and most popular young ladies of the North End, was twenty years of age, and had been ill but a short time. She had always been an active leader in church work, having held the position of organist in the Victoria Street Free Baptist church for a number of years. Her funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at half-past two o'clock from her late home. Services will be held in the church.

#### FIRE THIS MORNING.

An alarm was rung in between four and five o'clock from box 122 for a fire in an unoccupied house situate on the hill above the bedroom on Bridge street, Indiantown. When discovered, the fire had gained considerable headway, but after some difficulty was got under control. The building which was a rickety affair was badly damaged. It belonged to Tapley Bros., and had been occupied until a short time ago by Louisa Treadles. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Some difficulty was experienced in sending in the first alarm, as the box refused to work properly. When the fire was over instead of the "all out" bell being sounded, a second alarm was rung, the effect of which was however counteracted by telephone.

### POLICE COURT.

With Today.

Several cases which had been allowed to stand over on account of the rush of business during the earlier part of the week came before the magistrate today. The first was a charge of assault brought by Alfred Chisholm and wife of St. John street, Carleton, against George Best. The story of the affair was published in the Star a few days ago. Mrs. Chisholm stated that the baby which was the cause of the trouble was an obstacle in the way of Mrs. Best's marriage, and that a month before the marriage took place Mrs. Best had brought the baby to her to keep. The infant was then several months old; the marriage took place three years ago, and the age of the child is now just fourteen months. Mrs. Chisholm is a lightning calculator, but her method of obtaining results is somewhat hazy. She also stated that Best and his wife had come to their house on Monday night, while she was upstairs. Her husband called to her that the baby was gone, and she came running down to find the two men in a clinch. Best struck her and threw her against the door. The baby had been carried off by Mrs. Best before the struggle began.

Other witnesses corroborated this evidence, and the complete biography

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Other witnesses corroborated this evidence, and the complete biography of the child was given. In defence, Best claimed that he and his wife had only gone to see the child and that Chisholm started the row, The magistrate did not see the affair in this light and imposed a fine of twenty dollars on Best. Dr. Silas Alward appeared for the complainant and A. W. Macrae for the defendant.

Nicholas Barbier was arrested for stealing clothes and money from James Barbier in Mrs. Paterson's house, Carleton. It appears that the complainant owed a sum of money for board to Nicholas Barbier, who lives in the lower part of the house, and the latter went upstairs and took the clothes in isyment. A sum of twelve dollars, left under the pillow by James, was also taken, but no trace of it has been discovered. After the clothes were removed from James' room a fight took place in the lower part of the building, and this was fololwed by the arrest of Nicholas. Several witnesse were examined and told how Nicholas had taken the clothes. As the evidence of Mr. Paterson was considered necessary the case was postponed until two o'clock.

Mary Murphy apepared in answer te

o'clock.

Mary Murphy apepared in answer to a charge made against her by the prosoner Nicholas Barbier, who accused her of stealing three dollars. She said that she is employed in Barbier's store, and that he had given her three dollars in change with which to run the store. When the fight began after the clothes were stolen she softly sneaked away, being unwilling to become mixed up in the row. She returned the money to Nicholas today and was dismissed. Robert Dixon, given in charge by Robert Dixon, given in charge by William Lockhart for breaking glass in his grocery store on Tugsday night, had nothing to say for himself. He could not remember putting his fist through the window, but knew he had felt a pane. He was fined twenty deliars or two months.

Albert Myers, arrested for being drunk on Carmarthen street, and Hugh McFrearty, for the same offence on Main street, were fined four dollars or ten days each.

The storm which set in with a northeast wind this morning. furnished one and three-quarter inches of snow before one o'clock. The weather bureau advices report that the storm developed off the Atlantic coast and the centre of the disturbance will pass along east of the Nova Scotla coast. A moderate wind accompanied the snow with the indications for north-west and west gales with sleet. At 11.30 a. m. cautionary signal No. 2 was hoisted on the custom house. Snow is falling at Montreal, Quebec, and at most parts of the Atlantic coast.

#### TONIGHT'S MEETING

Yesterday at the residence of the bride's father, Union street, Miss Minnie Irvin Drake and Walter Scott were united in marriage. Rev. T. J. Deinstadt officiating. The bride, who is a daughter of George G. Drake, of the fire department, was the recipient of many gifts, which included a gold chain from the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will reside on Pine street.

NORTH END AND MAYORALTY. The north end may have a candidate in the forthcoming mayoralty campaign. No resident of that portion of the city has filled the office since the union of St. John and Portland. Now the electors there think a candidate backed by a solid vôte of the district would be elected to the coveted office. Ald. Christle, the voteran of the civic board, is named as the probable selection of those interested in the matter.

RED ROSE TEA IN 1901.

The sales of Red Rose tea in 1901 have shown an enormous increase, and the territory wherein Red Rose is sold has been extended west to Calgary, with the same success that has attended the business in the maritime provinces. Are you drinking Red Rose tea? It was drunk by the royal party when they visited St. John in October.

KINCARDINE, Ont., Dec. 26.—Rev. Isaac Stringer, Anglican missionary stationed at Herschell Island, Arctic Ocean, the most northerly mission on the American continent, arrived here today, accompanied by Mrs. Stringer and two children. The latter were born hundreds of miles north of the Arctic circle.

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WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.—Notice was published today of application to parliament next session for the Canada Central Railway Compary. The promoters will give out no information beyond that contained in the advertisement, which intimates that a new transcontinental system will run from French River, on Lake Huron, to Vancouver, with branch lines in British Columbia.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 25.—The strike of the employes of the American Express Co. in Lynn was settled tonight and afterwards the company was cheered and in return the men received a Christmas present of five dollars in gold each.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—The Ontario Beet Root Sugar Company today de-cided to locate at Berlin. There has been a big fight among several On-tario towns for the location of the in-

dustry.

Rev. Colin Sinclair, his wife and son of St. Thomas are dangerously ill from poisoning, caused by esting canned British Columbia salmon yesterday.

HER COMMENT

(Washington Star.)
"I never gessip," said the woman with the uncompromising eyes. "I never say anything about anybody unless I am sure it can be shown to be true."
"Dear me," murmured Miss Cayenne, "how utterly relentless!"