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Ladies' Suits, Made to Order,
A Specialty.

We wish ladies to call and inspect our goods before buying, as in quality and price we can compare favorably with any other house.

RIVER TRAVELLING VERY POOR.

An up-river resident, talking with the Star today, says the going on the river and along the highway road is the worst in many years. It is next to impossible to keep in your seat for ten minutes at a stretch, the hills of ice and snow are so numerous. When the noon-day sun gets a rake at the roads the melting condition adds to the discomfort and that is why so many farm folk are keeping close at home. Butter, eggs, etc., are in consequence kept back and prices are fast reaching a prohibitive height.

Last evening Officer Silas Perry was called into Robert Hennessy's house to eject Joseph O'Brien and Ernest Millen, who were not wanted there.

A pocketbook found at the corner of Main street and Douglas avenue awaits an owner at Alex. Patterson's store.

Joseph Rooney died this morning at 5 o'clock at his home on Smythe street, seven by the result of erysipelas. He was a son of the late Mr. Rooney, who for some years conducted a junk business on Mill street.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 21st, 1905.

Men's and Boys' Suits
Less Than Factory Prices.

This Suit Sale is attracting many buyers who are saving from 20 to 50 per cent. from the regular prices—only a short time now at these prices.

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS—Formerly \$1.25 to \$4.50. Now 98c, \$1.69 and \$1.98.

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MEN'S SUITS—Formerly \$6 to \$12. Now \$3.95, \$5.95 and \$6.98.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier
199 and 201 Union St.

INTERESTING SESSION OF EQUITY COURT

The Patterson Will Recently Found Stands
Judgements Given in Other Cases and Several Orders Granted in Some Important Cases.

Some Important Judgments by Judge Barker were delivered today in the Patterson case. His honor gave judgment in favor of the defendants, John C. Patterson and W. R. Floyd, executors, who are thus given a good title to the money paid by the O'Neil Lumber Company, for part of the land, thus confirming the will found in the trunk a short time ago. The executors and the O'Neil company are to be paid their costs by the plaintiffs.

In Lodge vs. Calhoun and Baltimore Coal and R. R. Co., exceptions were taken to the sufficiency of the defendant's (Calhoun's) answers, in not stating certain things to the best of his information, knowledge and belief. The first three exceptions were overruled and the last three allowed, with costs to either party. Thirty days were allowed the defendant to file an amended answer.

Ward vs. Le Blanc et al. judgment ordering damages to be assessed in favor of some of the claimants at the regular sittings of the court in Dorchester in May next, no order as to the more recent claimants.

W. B. Wallace, K. C., presented the petition of Eitel M. Elwell et al. infants, praying that Frederick W. Elwell, father of the infants may be appointed their guardian, with power to sell real estate belonging to the infants, situated in the Parish of Hopewell, Albert county. Order granted.

On motion of M. G. Teed, K. C., the bill of the plaintiffs in the case of Gault Bros. vs. Morrell & Sutherland, was amended by adding a statement of the recent raid on the store of the defendants, and also the fact that the defendants have since assigned to T. H. Sonerville and F. W. Roach.

In West et al. vs. Taylor et al., a suit for foreclosure of a mortgage, on motion of B. S. Smith, the bill was taken pro confesso against some of the defendants for want of real estate in the Parish of Alma, Albert county. Order granted.

125,000 CARS

Of Freight Stalled by Snow on United States Railways.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Railroad officials estimate that 125,000 cars of freight are stalled on railroads east and west of here owing to the recent heavy snow storm. Of this number, 75,000 cars are said to be side-tracked on eastern roads and 50,000 cars on roads west of Chicago. It will require ten days or more to move this accumulation of freight to its destination and it is probable that the loss in perishable stuff will be very heavy.

REScue PARTIES

Trying to Reach One Hundred Miners Buried Alive.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 21.—E. T. Schuler, one of the owners of the Virginia Mines, where more than one hundred miners were imprisoned yesterday afternoon by an explosion was advised this morning that the rescuers were close to the entombed men and that one body had been found and removed.

Schuler thinks there is a good chance for a number of miners to be found alive, as he says the shaft into the mine is working. The rescue parties worked all night and were augmented by miners from various mines in the district.

UNION LABOR

To Have Its Own Chartered Bank in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Union labor is to have its own financial institution in Chicago. The prospectus of the first Union Labor Bank which has been issued announces that the stock subscription books decided on last December are open. The metal workers and the machinists are the promoters of the bank. The directors will be elected by trade unionists and the profits accrue to the shareholders.

HAVE NOW SEVEN STALLS.

Another change in No. 1 Hook and Ladder Station.

Carpenters have been at work for a couple of days making a change in No. 1 Hook and Ladder station. A new stall has been added which now makes seven in the building which but a few months ago only had four. The chemical caused the addition of the extra stalls as No. 2 engine was sent to the ladder station to make room for the new arrival. At that time two new stalls were built, but it is now found that one is useless except for hospital work, as the animal therein had to be led out and backed under the harness. By the new arrangement the engine horses as well as the chief's horse and the three for the ladder truck will be permitted to reach their places without the assistance of the drivers.

A little forethought on the part of the officials would have easily made this apparent and saved the expense of building an extra stall to say nothing of taking up a lot of valuable barn space.

LAPATI SHELLED

By Russians With Heavy Guns—British Steamer Abandons Attempt to Run Vladivostok Blockade--Movements of the Two Pacific Squadrons.

TOKIO, Feb. 21.—Field Marshal Oyama announced today that a small infantry attack was made on Pang Mountain on Feb. 20. The Russians shelled Lapati on the night of Feb. 19, using heavy guns.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—It is officially announced that Grand Duke Paul has been re-admitted to the Russian army with his former rank of lieutenant-general and aide de camp general.

FREDERICKSHAVEN, Denmark, Feb. 21.—The third Russian Pacific squadron anchored today in Skagen Bay and is now coaling. The squadron has been joined by some other units and now consists of five ironclads, an auxiliary cruiser, a gunboat, and three transports.

KAFFA, Crimea, Feb. 21.—Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, the former commander at Port Arthur, arrived here today.

PORT LOUIS, Mauritius, Feb. 20.—The Russian second Pacific squadron, with coilers, totaling seventy ships, was still at Noord Be on Feb. 18. The Russians were buying stores largely, especially wines and liquors. They asked for 10,000 bags of flour and 50,000 cans of potatoes at prices offering fortunes for the sellers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The British steamer Brinkburn, Capt. Peters, which left recently with a large cargo of supplies for Vladivostok has returned here from Victoria B. C. Her owners in London decided to abandon the attempt to take the Brinkburn through the Japanese blockade to Vladivostok and Captain Peters was ordered to bring his ship to this port and discharge his cargo.

BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT.

Identified by Eye Witness as Men Who Killed the Cashier

VERNAL, Utah, Feb. 21.—Albert L. Caldwell and David Fraughte, who are held in jail here on a charge of grand larceny, have been identified as the Cody Bank robbers, for whom there is a reward of \$5,000. Sheriff Horton, of Carbon County, Wyoming, has arrived here with W. L. Walls, who was an eye witness to the killing of the bank cashier. Walls positively identified Caldwell as the man who did the shooting and Fraughte as the accomplice.

DEATH OF THEODORE APPLEBY.

The death took place at Halifax early this morning of Theodore Thomas Appleby, of this city. News of his death will be heard with regret by a large number of friends in St. John. Deceased was in the employ of the Canada Railway News Co. and was exceedingly well known all over the I. C. R. Mr. Appleby has been a sufferer from rheumatism for some years and was badly injured in the Belmont disaster a few months ago. The direct cause of his death was pneumonia, from which he has been a patient in the hospital there for a week past.

Besides his father, four brothers are left. John T. of the Western Union Telegraph staff, Halifax, is a brother. The brothers in this city are Ernest W. the well known vocalist, Fred and Harry. Funeral will take place from his father's residence, 30 Pitt street, on Thursday afternoon.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. William Hall took place this afternoon from her late residence, Prince street, West End. The Rev. W. H. Sampson conducted the service. Interment was at Cedar Hill.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet Jones took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, J. R. Vanwart, 53 Albert street. The Rev. David Long conducted the service. Interment was at Fernhill.

The funeral of the late John Montgomery took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence 287 King street west. The Rev. David Long, assisted by the Rev. H. R. Reid, conducted the service. Interment was at Cedar Hill.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET—Self-contained cottage, 33 White street; for seven years occupied by Rev. B. Beatty, containing eight rooms and parent's closet. Apply to Mrs. J. McCracken, 35 White St.

TO LET or for sale, new house with two flats having separate entrances, hot and cold water, modern fixtures, on street railway extension, J. W. V. Taylor, 144 Union street, or Lancaster Heights.

WANTED—An experienced general servant. Apply to Mrs. IRVINE, 23 Garden street.

N. S. OPPOSITION

CAUGHT LONGLEY.
Showed Atty-Gen Had Sent Out Illegal Instructions.

(Special to the Star.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 21.—The two opposition members had a good time of it in the house yesterday. Tanner dundbombed the attorney general by pointing out to the house that he had sent out instructions to revisors of electoral lists in opposition to the law. The attorney general made no reply, though there was a considerable pause, after which the premier relieved the suspense by moving the adjournment of the house. It is admitted on all sides that the Hon. Mr. Longley was caught out.

Mr. McLeod, of Cumberland, gave notice of motion for all correspondence in reference to back pay due Jockites miners.

M. H. Nickerson, Liberal M. P. F. for Shelburne, also sprung a mild surprise by giving notice for information in re the South Shore Railway route west of Liverpool. This is right in a line with what Tanner has also asked for. The impression here is that the government is trying to engineer a quiet session and a sudden appeal to the people as soon as the house prorogues.

Dr. Kendall has not yet taken his seat. His health, however, is much improved.

HE STOLE A WATCH.

As a Result Goes to Jail for Four Months.

In the police court this morning two drunks were fined four dollars each, and one eight dollars, while John Allan was sent to jail for four months for stealing a watch from William McGregor, a seventeen year old lad, just out from Scotland.

McGregor said he belonged to Inverness and came here on the Lake Manitoba two weeks ago, that he met Allan at a street walk, judging by his description, was Paradise Row, that Allan offered him a dollar and a half for his watch, that he refused to sell, as the watch had been his mother's, that Allan took the watch by force, striking him on the jaw.

Sergt. Caples told of making the arrest.

Allan said he was drunk, that he offered the watch back to McGregor and had gone to the mission to return it when arrested. He denied many of the minor points of the case, but admitted that he had taken the watch.

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8 Bars Happy Home,—good all round soap.

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THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature during the past 24 hours, 36; lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 24; temperature at noon, 24.

Forecasts—Fresh northwesterly winds, fair and becoming colder again. Wednesday, easterly winds with a snowfall.

Synopsis—The general outlook continues unsettled with indications of another disturbance near the Middle Atlantic coast. To Banks, northwesterly winds. To American ports, northerly today, easterly on Wednesday.

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We have a good assortment of FUR BOAS that we will sell at your own prices at
ANDERSON'S
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CHAIRS RE-SEATED.
L. S. CANE ONLY.

Cane, Splint and Perforated.
Duval's Umbrella Shop,
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Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty.

E. P. JELICOE,
20 WATERLOO STREET.

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We always keep a full stock of CLOCKS of American and French manufacture, and can give you a Clock at a reasonable price.

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D. and A. "Crest" Corsets—Sizes up to 30, \$1.25 pair.
D. and A. "Crest" Corsets—Larger sizes, \$1.45 pair.
Other Styles of Corsets, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 pair.

ZEPTO. Takes the tartar off your teeth and does not injure the enamel.

S. McDIARMID, Royal Pharmacy, KING STREET.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LOW RATES.

Table with 2 columns: From, To. Lists second class tickets between Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, etc.

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WOOD Of all descriptions cut in any length required.

MINUTE COAL. For Grates or Cooking Stove you cannot get a better coal here.

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COAL! The kind you want for this cold weather is STEWART'S.

Clear Water, Pure Soap and Hand Work in my Laundry.

LAUNDRY! Family Washing, 30c., 50c. and 75c. Goods called for and delivered.

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St. John to Boston, \$3.50. St. John to Portland, \$3.00.

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THE DOMINION SHOULD DO IT. There are many ways in which the Dominion parliament and government may assist in the extinction of consumption from Canada.

THE SEPARATE SCHOOL QUESTION. The Northwest Autonomy bill will be closely scrutinized today to see how it deals with the school question.

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JAMESON INQUEST. Commenced Last Evening by Coroner Berryman in West Side City Hall.

The inquiry into the death of Ernest Jansson, section man on the N. Southern, was begun last evening under Coroner Berryman. The following jury was empaneled: Foreman, Wm. H. Ledingham; Charles Merritt, Richard Lee, Harry Smith, Wm. Johnston, Thos. Brown and James Peckham.

The company's interests were watched by Fred R. Taylor and J. B. M. Baxter represented Mrs. Jansson. James McDonald, master mechanic and engine driver on the engine that caused the fatal accident was the first witness. He said he received the signal from the conductor to run through the cutting and two whistles were blown as a warning.

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PREFERRED TO WAIT. Some Westville People Won't Have Any Other Flour Than "Royal Household."

The Westville Free Lance recently obtained the following interview with Geo. E. Munro, one of the leading merchants of Pictou County. It will be read with interest by all who have used and are using "Royal Household" Flour.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The regular meeting of Fortnightly Club was held last evening at the residence of Ald. Macene. W. P. Hatheway read a paper on Dante's Inferno and Milton's Paradise Lost.

BAKU PANIC STRICKEN. BAKU, Feb. 21.—The town is panic-stricken, the banks are closed and business is suspended as a result of yesterday's disturbances.

EGYPTIAN ROYAL TOMB UNEARTHED. CAIRO, Feb. 20.—Theodore M. Davis, a well known American Egyptologist, has just discovered a royal tomb in the neighborhood of Luxor.

BREAK UP LA CRIPPE OR A COLD WITH Pendleton's Panacea. Directions: 1-4 Teaspoonful Panacea. 1-2 Teaspoonful Sugar. 1-4 Cup Milk. 1-2 Cup Hot Water. Mix well and stir frequently.

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Price, \$2.50 Pair. None better. Few as good. A Large Stock of Children's Shoes priced from 50c. up.

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An Old-Fashioned Whisky. Lawson's Liqueur Whisky is a Dundee product with all the integrity that comes from old-fashioned processes.

LOOK THROUGH. Our stock when you want to buy anything in Furniture. You will find a great many things so helpfully priced that they are a treat to the pocket book.

Last Week of the February Sale!

SUIT STOCK has been re-assorted with new suits that came in Saturday; stylish patterns in browns and moderately light greys, with single and double-breasted coats. They are marked at sale prices, \$10, \$11 and \$12.

Trousers Overcoat

Selling continues active in large sizes, 38 to 46 waist, some of the best are left—\$4, \$4.50, \$4.75. These are all reduced to \$3, and we commend them to your consideration. Sizes 30 waist, 34 or 36 seat, are also in the best qualities. We want to sell them by Feb. 23, and have therefore made them all one price—\$2.50.

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After all there is nothing nicer than our fresh made rightly seasoned Sausage Meat. You will find our home made HEAD CHEESE tastes well, too.

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Sporting News.

LAST EVENING'S HOCKEY

A large number witnessed the two hockey matches at Queen's rink last evening, the first between the Rothery team and the junior Sussex septette, and later in the evening the Junior High School with the Rothery College juniors. The college teams proved victorious in both games and have much reason to be proud of the excellent hockey played not only by the regular team, which has several times this season shown their skill on the Queen's rink ice, but even the very small boys comprising the younger team showing marked slick handling and skating. The Sussex aggregation is composed of very fine skaters, but work the Rothery boys excelled the Sussex representatives. For the Rothery team Carson, Johnson and Slipp defeated the Charlottetown Abegweits in a match for the Starr trophy here tonight to the tune of twelve to four. The line-up was as follows: Rothery. Carson... Slipp... Johnson... Fairweather... Lett... McLean... Carson... Rover... McFarland... Dick... Brown... McAvity... Peters... Lett... Adams... Fisher... Rover... McAvity... LADIES PLAYED HOCKEY. Those who were at Queen's rink yesterday afternoon between five and six witnessed a most interesting game of hockey between the ladies' team which will play at Fredericton tomorrow evening and a team composed of senior players captained by Ken Townsend. The boys played with their right hand only, but did not have such an easy time as anticipated in scoring against the girls. At half-time the score stood 1-0 in favor of the fair sex, but in the second half the seniors scored two goals and the girls but one, the game thus resulting in a tie. The girls are taking a very strong team to the capital and hope to make a good showing. Following is the line-up which leaves on the early morning train tomorrow in quest of the laurels which the senior teams have sought for so often in vain: Goal, Miss Kitty Sears; point, Miss S. Brown; cover, Miss M. Butland; centre, Miss Daisy Sears; right wing, Miss Dora Brown; left wing, Miss Jean McDonald; rover, Miss Marion Macleay. The ladies will return on the Boston train Thursday morning.

HERBERT WOOD ON REFEREE ALLEN.

MONCTON, Feb. 20.—Herbert Wood, of Sackville, who refereed the Neptune-Sackville game in St. John, and is acknowledged to be a competent authority on hockey, advises Referee Allen of Fredericton, that unfairness in connection with the Moncton-Mohawk game. Wood says Referee Allen's decisions as far as he could see were above suspicion, though he might have allowed more rough play from both teams than he would have done. Wood says both teams seemed to be very evenly matched.

AN OUTSIDER'S OPINION.

The following unsolicited opinion in regard to the recent hockey match between the Mohawks and Moncton comes to hand. This letter was received by Capt. Rising of the Mohawk team from Hutchinson & Co., publishers and exporters, of London, England, who is stopping for a few days in this city. Sackville is now boasting of a first class ice arena system.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS. In house, office, store or factory, one careless or negligent employee will cost you as much as your taxes. A little firmness and a STAR Want adv't will remedy the matter.

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TO LET—Upper flat No. 15 Peters street. Modern improvements. Rooms will be reserved or without board if agreeable to tenant. Can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p. m.

TO LET—Upper flat of house 115 St. James street. Rent \$5. Also shop and flat corner St. James and Carmarthen streets. Apply MRS. J. FOSTER, 240 Prince Wm. street.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, containing double parlour, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms, bath (hot and cold water), and all modern improvements. MRS. WOODLEY, 25 Broad street.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, eight rooms, modern improvements. Can be seen any afternoon. Apply to THOS. H. JOHNSTON, 157 St. John street, West End.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, 8 rooms, bath room, 120 Mecklenburg street. Apply 125 Mecklenburg street.

TO LET—Pleasant flat, 51 Britain street. Seven rooms, modern improvements, rent reasonable. Can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays. Inquire at 53 Prince William street.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, 52 Spring street, eight rooms, modern improvements. Also new house (near) six rooms, facing Purdie avenue. Can be seen up to 11 o'clock. Apply H. A. STEELE, 10 Sydney street.

TO LET—Lower flat, 15 Brindley street, seven rooms. Can be seen Monday afternoons. Apply 149 Waterloo St. Telephone 117 B.

TO LET—Flat of house, 60 Water street, 8 rooms and bathroom, 3 rooms and patent closet. Enquire of W. H. COLWELL, 232 Duke street, city, or Pleasant Point Store, Telephone 117 B.

TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat, No. 21 Summer street, containing seven rooms and bath, now occupied by Mr. I. B. MERRIN. Can be seen 4 p. m. Saturdays. TUINNELL, REAL ESTATE CO., 11 Ward street.

TO LET—A small self-contained flat containing 4 rooms, patent closet, etc., situated 41 Lombard street. Rent \$5.00 per month. Can be seen any time. Apply to E. L. RISING, Waterbury & Rising.

TO LET—Lower flat, 10 rooms, bath, etc., 48 Exmouth street. Apply to G. H. ARNOLD, 41 Exmouth street, or 15 Charlotte street.

TO LET—From 1st May flat of house 61 Market street, containing parlour, sitting room, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen, clothes room, patent closet etc. Rent \$115.00. Apply to MRS. W. C. HARRIS, 41 Charlotte street.

TO LET—A self-contained flat, 114 Elliott Row, eight rooms and bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5 o'clock. Apply to G. H. INGHAM, 116 Elliott Row.

TO LET—Two flats in new house, well lighted, modern improvements. Rent \$215 and \$225. Apply to 192 Queen street.

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HOUSES TO LET.

HOUSE TO LET—From 1st May, self-contained cottage, modern improvements, containing seven rooms, 378 Watson street, West End. For particulars apply on premises any afternoon.

TO LET—Self-contained house, 35 Broad street, Steen Terrace, at present occupied by Mrs. Joseph Doherty, pilot; is in first-class condition, with modern conveniences; seen Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Also lower flat, 311 Princess street, occupied by Mr. John McLaughlin; modern conveniences. Seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply P. CAMPBELL & CO., 74 Prince William street.

TO LET—Brick house, 84 Broad street, containing six rooms and bath room. All modern improvements. Can be seen Thursday and Friday, 3 to 5 o'clock. W. M. JARVIS.

TO LET—Brick dwelling, No. 95 Hazen street, at present occupied by Rev. W. O. Ratsey. May be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons, 3 to 5 o'clock. W. M. JARVIS.

TO LET—Store and office on west side of Smythe street, with flats on upper stories of same and adjoining building, at present in occupation of Mr. J. Sebert Frost. Electric elevator in connection. W. M. JARVIS.

TO LET—Shop and apartments, Enquire 200 Duke street.

TO LET—The pleasantly situated self-contained house, 256 King street, Pleasantly located, possession at any time. hot and cold water, also gas, for 17 years occupied by one party. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock. Apply to 147 Orange street.

TO LET—A store at 33 Water street; also flat above. Apply to W. H. STERLING, 51 Sydney street.

TO LET—Brick house occupied by subscriber, 187 Waterloo street. House is in perfect repair. Fitted with modern conveniences. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply to A. R. CAMPBELL, 64 Gorman street.

TO LET—A comfortable house, containing nine rooms, at 125 City Line (near Tower street) St. John West. Possession at any time. Apply to GEORGE WAY, corner Tower street and City Line.

TO LET—A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, rear 175 Charlotte street. Apply to H. & J. T. MCGOWAN, Princess street.

FOR SALE—Fitting and counter, also bar counter, walnut top; show case, 4 ft long, small safe. Address 'COUNTER', care Star.

FOR SALE—Edison Phonograph \$10 up. Edison new Gold Moulded Records, 40c. A lot of the latest just received at 106 Princess street. WM. CHAWFORD.

FOR SALE—Near Sutton Station, a cottage suitable for summer residence. Terms reasonable. For particulars address, 111 Acadia street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for farm implements, stock, or city property. Bargain in fact, near railway. Will pay for mure. Good terms to right man. R. G. MURRAY, Barrister, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—A Chelkering Square Piano. Address MUSIC, care Star Office.

FOR SALE—A ten light petroleum gas plant, known as the "Permanent." F. A. YOUNG, 738 Main street, North End, city.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Near Weldon street, a cottage, suitable for summer residence. Terms reasonable. For particulars address M. care Star Office.

FOR SALE—A boiler and engine, 9 horse power boiler and 5 horse power engine, in fact, near railway. Apply ALDBROOK DAIRY, 24 Gorman street.

FOR SALE—Part or all, of furnishings for seven rooms, nearly new, including kitchen. Mutual arrangements re payments may be made. Address H. W. C. Star Office.

FOR SALE—One hand pump, with 20 feet 3 inch suction hose. One man can handle more water with this kind of pump than with any other. Apply S. STEPHENSON & CO., 17 and 19 Nelson street.

FOR SALE—A pressure gauge, with fittings, for taking pressure on steam boilers or water pipes; also two steel foot valves, in fact, near railway. Apply S. STEPHENSON & CO., 17 and 19 Nelson street.

FOR SALE—One safe, three nickel show cases, two counters, lot of shelving, two outside windows, lot of inside windows, two nitro machines, two vices, lot drawers, lot mirrors, plates, lot picture moulding. To be sold at a low price at BRUCKHOFF'S old stand, 92 King street.

TO LET. BARN TO LET—At 24 Peters street, size 50 ft. by 25 ft., two stories, light stable, harness and carriage rooms, yard and wagon sheds. Could be used as a warehouse. A. CHRISTIE Wood Working Company.

TO LET—Shop, 28 Union street, occupied at present by M. McCallum. Apply 27 Union street.

TO LET—From first of May next, Shop No. 25 King street, at present in occupation of Mr. L. L. Sharpe. Apply to F. W. KAYNE, Jardine Building.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AS A SMOKER. Addressing a large gathering of smokers at Shirebrook, near Mansfield, Mr. Chamberlain's scheme, said he believed there would be a remission upon tobacco, but he did not know whether this had been settled yet. "In any case," he added, "it will not affect me for I do not smoke, but it will affect Mr. Chamberlain, who is a great smoker. During the whole course of my experience I don't know a man who smokes more big, long, black, nasty-looking cigars than Mr. Chamberlain does." (Laughter).

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

"No treachery, but want of men." 1 HENRY VI; 1-1.

BOY WANTED.

AGE.....Not over 14. EDUCATION.....At least seven years at school.

HEALTH.....Must be in good health. HABITS.....Must be neither a sport nor a "would be" sport.

BRAINS.....Must have these four qualifications. ENERGY.....Must have these four qualifications. INTEGRITY.....Must have these four qualifications.

EXPERIENCE.....Not necessary. DUTIES.....General usefulness around office and small necessary.

WAGES.....Small to start. PROSPECTS.....Good for the right kind of boy who wants to learn the printing business.

Apply between 12 and 1 only, to R. P. MARKHAM, Sun Printing Co., Canterbury street.

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SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

GENERAL GIRLS, Cooks and Housemaids always get best places and highest wages, by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 138 Charlotte street.

WANTED—Neat girl for general housework, in small family. 84 Sydney street.

WANTED—Young girl to look after child. Apply MRS. COOK, 113 Mount Pleasant (Reid's Cottages).

WANTED—A woman to sew machine work. Apply to C. J. ELDERKIN, 249 City road.

WANTED—At once, a good general girl—one who understands plain cooking preferred. City references required. Apply at 57 St. James St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. No washing. References required. Apply MRS. R. E. SMITH, 159 King St. East.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply MRS. A. J. RUSSELL, 31 Brussels street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply MRS. R. T. LEAVITT, 52 Queen street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. Apply to MRS. F. G. SPENCER, 151 King street east.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No children. Apply No. 285 Gorman street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I AM SOLE AGENT for Wheeler & Wilson's New Home and Domestic Sewing Machine. I employ no agents or collectors. Needles of all kinds. Machines repaired or exchanged at 106 Princess street. WM. CHAWFORD.

I WANT to get into communication with some one who knows how to make KUBNE bread. Apply by letter only to KUBNE BREAD OFFICE.

NEVER ORDER PRINTING before comparing our prices. Bill Heads, \$4.00 per thousand. SUN PRINTING CO., Canterbury street.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S SKATING CARDS, 100 for 75c. SUN OFFICE, 27 Canterbury street.

CALLING SHARPENING—Fifty years' experience, R. WOTTRICH, 254 Union street.

ROOMS TO LET.

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TO LET—At No. 1 Coburg street, a suite consisting of three large rooms, electric lighting, lavatory, etc. These rooms are adapted for doctor's offices or could be used for high class millinery or dressmaking on same floor as the dental offices of subscriber. Rent \$750 per month. Apply to DR. G. O. HENNAN, Dentist, 1 Coburg street, City.

WANTED—A flat, self-contained, 3 rooms, 3 bedrooms, woodhouse, patent closet and other closets. Clean and in good order. Rent, say \$10. Within eight or ten minutes walk of head of King street. Address FLAT, care of Star Office.

WANTED

WANTED—By man and wife (year old child) furnished bedroom and sitting room; or board and lodging nearby. West side preferred. Address 'HOWARD', Star Office.

WANTED—Employment daily—house work, good cook, or would help with an invalid. Address K. W. Star Office.

WANTED—Second-hand Silent Sausage Machine (hand power). Address J. S. care Star Office.

WANTED—A Room for Storage of Furniture by 1st May, 1905. Address FURNITURE, care Star Office.

SHOULD NOT STAND STILL (Halifax Herald, 20th.) Several policemen who did duty in the suburbs yesterday were frosted, but none seriously.

February Furniture Sale

PRICES AVERAGE FROM 1-4 TO 1-3 LESS THAN USUAL.

- 1—Stocks are larger and better than ever before. 2—Assortments are far greater. 3—Everything is absolutely reliable. 4—Every price is a positive revelation.

All the new Furniture will be offered at wonderfully attractive prices—in many instances practically at cost.

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"I Want Work" HENRY IV; 1-2.

WANTED—Position by young lady stenographer willing to assist with books and general office work. Address A., care Star.

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BOARDING.

BOARDING—Double and single rooms, with board. Terms moderate. MRS. SHANKS, 156 King street, corner Carmarthen.

Travellers' Guide.

Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 10th.

DEPARTURES.

By Canadian Pacific. Express for Boston 7.00 a. m. Express for Fredericton 5.05 p. m. Express for Montreal 6.00 p. m. Express for Boston 6.10 p. m.

By Intercolonial. Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Pictou and Sydney. 7.00 a. m. Mixed train to Moncton 6.30 a. m. Express for Moncton, Point du Chene, Pictou and Halifax. 11.45 a. m. Express for Moncton and Pictou 12.15 a. m. Mixed for Moncton and Pt. du Chene 1.15 p. m. Express for Sussex 5.10 p. m. Express for Quebec and Montreal 6.00 p. m. Express for Halifax and Sydney 11.25 p. m. By New Brunswick Southern. Express for St. Stephen 7.50 a. m.

ARRIVALS.

By Canadian Pacific. Express from Fredericton 8.50 a. m. Express from Boston 11.25 a. m. Express from Montreal 11.45 a. m. Boston express 11.15 p. m.

By Intercolonial. Express from Montreal and Quebec 1.50 p. m. Express from Sydney, Halifax and Pictou (Sunday only) 12.25 a. m. Express from Sussex 9.00 a. m. Mixed from Moncton 3.20 p. m. Express from Halifax, Pictou and Campbellton and Point du Chene 5.40 p. m. Express from Halifax 5.40 p. m. Express from Sydney, Halifax and Pictou (Sunday only) 12.25 a. m. By New Brunswick Southern. Express from St. Stephen 7.10 p. m.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

By Dominion Atlantic. S. S. Yarmouth leaves St. John Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7.45 o'clock, arriving from Digby about 5 p. m.

By Eastern S. S. Co. Steamer leaves St. John at 8 a. m. on Thursday for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

By Grand Manan S. S. Co. Leave St. John (Turnbull's wharf) at 7.30 a. m. on Wednesdays for Grand Manan, Campbellton and Eastport. Returning leave for St. John on Mondays at 8.30 a. m.

INDIAN BOYS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Santa Fe, N. M., says: Students from the Indian School have saved Sante Fe from destruction by fire. Flames broke out in the finest business block in the place, spread to other stores and threatened the entire district. The location of the fire and called on the Indian School for assistance. The boys dragged a hose cart through the mud four miles and with their help the fire was brought under control after it had caused a loss of \$75,000. Two firemen were hurt by falling walls.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 20.

Property loss by the fire in the centre of the wholesale district was today placed at \$1,100,000; insurance, \$2,500. The explosion of chemicals in the Ketter and Dulmetch houses with the accompanying bursts of flames made the fire a spectacular one. Falling walls added to the danger incurred by the firemen, one of whom suffered a broken leg. There were many narrow escapes from death. With the greatest difficulty the flames were confined to the district which adjoins the Union Station.

FOR SALE AT BARGAINS AT THE Boston Second-Hand Store.

One B. W. Raymond Watch, in gold case, 15 jewelled, in the best order. One 15 jewelled Appleton Tracy, solid gold hunting case. One 15 Jewelled Waltham, in solid gold 14k case, 15 Jewelled Waltham, 14k, solid gold case, open face 12 sizes, very neat. River-side Waltham 15 Jewelled, hunting case, guaranteed for 25 years. 15 Jewelled Columbus, cases guaranteed for 25 years. 17 Jewelled Springfield, silver cases.

One solid gold chain, 14k, weighs 32 dwts. One solid gold chain, 15 k., with a Masonic charm. One real Solid Gold 14 k. double chain; one single chain, 14 k., solid gold.

These chains and watches will be sold at not much more than the price of old gold. Remember the place, THE BOSTON SECOND HAND STORE, COR. DOCK AND UNION ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Mr. Mullin, aged eighty, died very suddenly of heart failure at his home in Milford yesterday morning. Mr. Mullin had been living with a nephew, Mr. Connell, at Pleasant Point, and yesterday morning, as was his custom, went to his own house to light the fire. He was shortly afterwards found dead on the floor in the house.

MARLBOROUGH TOO POOR FOR VICEROY. LONDON, Feb. 20.—It is now stated freely in diplomatic circles that there is not the remotest possibility of the Duke of Marlborough becoming lord lieutenant of Ireland, notwithstanding the constant reports which have been circulated recently concerning his appointment to the post.

It is also an open secret that the Earl of Dudley has been compelled to entertain more royally than any nobleman in the peerage of Ireland. He will be a poor man when he leaves Ireland. The amount which he has spent out of his private purse is variously estimated at from \$500,000 to \$750,000.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra would very much like to see the Marlboroughs established at Dublin castle as the duchess is a great favorite of her majesty and her tact is proverbial. It is said, however, that the Marlboroughs are not in a position financially to accept such a position unless of course, W. K. Vanderbilt considerably changes in his attitude toward his son in law. It is also more than probable that the next lord-lieutenant will be taken from the Liberal party, which it is expected will defeat the Tory party at the next general election.

CHARLES ALLEN DEFEATED. Fredericton Glaciers—Takes a Hand in the Controversy. The Fredericton Glaciers referring to the attack by the Moncton players untiringly. Where it got that he says after quoting certain statements: "The above is undoubtedly one of the biggest and dirtiest roasts published on a hockey paper in the Dominion." The above is undoubtedly one of the biggest and dirtiest roasts published on a hockey paper in the Dominion. It is surely unjust and the point alleged to be raised by the Moncton players untiringly. If the Mohawks are suspended by the M. P. A. A. it is high time to break away from that organization. What Logan, the goal judge, would say under such a condition of affairs here as the Moncton people evidently went out to beat both the Mohawks and Trojans by fair or foul means. They apparently were prepared to steal the game. Referee Allen is the quarrelsome man in hockey in the province today and it is a shame to have such an article concerning him published. Where it got that he is so well known the article might do him much harm. As it is the public knowledge that it was written by some "nose head" When Capt. Coleman of the Trojans saw the article in the Globe he said that it was a most uncalled-for roast. "Charlie Allen is a straight and perfectly square fellow," he said, "and where the mistake was made was in admitting a gang like that Moncton crowd to the New Brunswick Hockey League."

"For God, for Russia, for my brother and for myself,"

IN

"Courier of the Czar,"

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Saturdays STAR.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE DECIDE ON A PLATFORM.

Report of a Committee Which Met Last Evening--Public Meeting Thursday.

A meeting of the committee of the Citizens' League was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening, when the following platform and constitution were adopted. It was decided to call a citizens' meeting for Thursday evening to be held in the Board of Trade rooms: TO THE CITIZENS OF ST. JOHN. The committee appointed at the meeting held on the 13th inst. have to report that they have prepared the following platform, resolution, and constitution of a citizens' league, which they respectfully submit. St. John, N. B., Feb. 20, 1905. G. FRED FISHER, Chairman. PLATFORM. 1. We advocate the separation of municipal affairs from provincial and dominion politics, with the object of securing the best possible administration, irrespective of any consideration except the city's interests. 2. We advocate the appointment as heads of all civic departments of thoroughly competent, well paid men, who shall devote their whole time and energy to the management of such departments; and further 3. The delegation to such heads of departments of as nearly as possible absolute control, including the hiring and direction of all necessary labor as well as the purchase of all supplies, holding them responsible for results, also (by contract whenever practicable). 4. That such results be embodied in full and detailed monthly reports prepared by the various departments to be placed before the council; and 5. That any action on such reports be taken only through the heads of the different departments submitting them. 6. We consider it necessary and expedient that public officers paid by or through the city should be appointed by the council, thus becoming through them responsible to the citizens for results, or lack of results. 7. We advocate a thorough revision of the city charter and all legislative enactments relating to the city and their codification in proper form; the revision and publication of the civic by-laws, the abolition of those which have not been found practical, and the enforcement of all others. 8. We advocate an equitable distribution of the burdens of taxation, believing also that public franchises should contribute to a larger extent than, at present, either through civic ownership or otherwise, and that such arrangements should be made as will give an increased revenue from our harbor facilities. 9. Believing that many questions of momentous importance and seriously affecting the city's interests are certain to arise in the near future, we consider it imperative that we should have at the council board a due proportion of the ablest business men of the city whose services may be available. 10. We advocate therefore the selection, by an executive committee, of competent and trustworthy men to fill the positions of mayor and aldermen, and we pledge to those so selected our hearty support, so that they may be able to secure for our city and its citizens an economical administration founded on the best principles of successful municipal government. Resolved, with a view to carrying the principles of the platform now adopted into effect, that an association be formed and that its constitution be as follows: CONSTITUTION. Article I.—Name. This organization shall be called the "Citizens' League of St. John." Article II.—Objects. The objects of this league shall be to study the conditions and needs of the city, to shape public opinion upon all questions relating to the city government, to organize the public conscience and bring it to bear upon existing evils, to separate municipal affairs from provincial and dominion politics, to endeavor to secure the nomination and election of competent and trustworthy men for public offices without respect to party lines, and to promote in all ways the welfare, order and prosperity of the city of St. John. Article III.—Methods. This league seeks to accomplish these ends by the investigation of our municipal life and by agitation concerning existing evils; by the enforcement of existing laws, and by securing improved legislation looking to the appointment as heads of the civic departments of thoroughly competent well paid men, who shall devote their whole time and energy to the management of such departments, and the delegation to such heads of departments of as nearly as possible absolute control, including the hiring and direction of all necessary labor, as well as the purchase (by contract whenever practicable) of all supplies, subject only to the general supervision of the city council but without interference from them in matters of detail, looking also to the putting the common council in a position of independence of all outside influence and to the mayor and aldermen being altogether precluded from having any interest, direct or indirect, in civil contracts, or in any matter from which a personal profit to them or any person connected with them in business by partnership or otherwise may be derived, and looking further to an equitable distribution of the burdens of taxation in such manner as may best conduce to the interests of the citizens generally. Article IV.—Membership. The league shall consist of all citizens who shall signify their sympathy with its aims and objects by signing this constitution and contributing the sum of one dollar or upwards annually towards the necessary expenses of the league. No person holding any civic office or employment, or who shall be a candidate for the office of mayor or alderman, or for any civic office or employment whatever, shall, while holding such office or being such candidate, be eligible to be an officer of the league or a member of the executive committee. Article V.—Officers. The officers shall be a president and a vice-president who shall be elected by nomination and ballot at the annual meeting of the league and shall hold office until the next annual meeting or until their successors shall be elected. Article VI.—Executive Committee. There shall be an executive committee to consist of the officers of the league and ten members to be elected by nomination and ballot at the annual meeting, and the committee so constituted shall, at their next meeting thereafter choose from among the members of the league five other persons to be members of the executive committee, making such choice in such manner that, as far as possible, all classes in the community shall be represented therein. The members so elected and chosen shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the league, or until others shall be chosen in their stead. Any vacancy occurring during the year among the officers or the members of the executive committee so elected or chosen may be filled by the executive committee. Five members of the executive committee shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. The executive committee shall appoint a secretary, and also a treasurer of the league. The executive committee shall have and exercise all and the same powers as the league could or might have or exercise when in session. Article VII.—Meetings. The annual meeting of the league shall be held in the month of February in each year on such day and at such hour and place as the league or its executive committee shall from time to time appoint. Special meetings may at any time be summoned by the president, vice-president or any three members of the executive committee.

AWARD OF ARBITRATORS In Dispute Between Grand Trunk and its Telegraphers

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—The award of the arbitrators in the dispute between the Grand Trunk and its telegraphers was handed down today. The majority report is signed by J. H. Hall, representative of the men, and Judge Teetzel, the third arbitrator. This report holds that the company should pay for Sunday work. Second, the demand for two weeks' holidays is refused. The ground taken is that it should be left to the company of its own motion to pay for service not actually performed. It is recommended that the minimum salary for agents and telegraphers with dwelling be increased from \$40 to \$45 on the main lines and from \$42 to \$48 on branch lines. Telegraphers not agents, \$45 on the main line and \$43 on branch lines. The increase to take effect from March 1.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Celebrated 41st Anniversary and Presented Jewels to Members.

The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, and Union Lodge, No. 2, of the Knights of Pythias, celebrated last evening their forty-first anniversary in the R. of P. hall, Germain street. A large number of members and friends assembled and a very pleasing programme was carried out. Perhaps the part which drew forth most applause was the presentation of the jewels by his worship the mayor to the knights who had been members of the order for twenty-five years. The following were the gentlemen thus honored: N. B. Lodge, No. 1—John Beamish, Jas. Moulton, Edward Mahony, Samuel Wilkins, John LeLacheur, James White. Union Lodge, No. 2—James Dinmore, John Law, John R. Armstrong, Fred W. Dorman, J. Fred Sullivan, Wm. McAdoo and Andrew McNichol. Beside these there were Henry Robins and Thos. Armstrong of N. B. Lodge, and A. J. Armstrong, Park Neville and Alexander L. Rawlings of Union Lodge, who had served as members the required time, but for various reasons were not present to receive their jewels. In presenting the badges his worship made a short address. This was not the first time, he said, he had been called on to perform similar duties in this order. He spoke of the great objects which this organization had in view and the beneficial work they were carrying on. He expressed the hope that these gentlemen who were to be the recipients of the jewels would all live for twenty-five years more to wear the badges. His worship made an individual presentation and as each of the veteran knights stepped forward to receive his jewel he was vigorously applauded by the audience. At the opening of the meeting the chairman, Dr. E. A. Goddard, gave a short address in which he referred to the strides with which this order had advanced during the few years it had been in existence. He alluded to some of the early difficulties which had been met and overcome by the untiring efforts of the members who had put a great deal of time and zeal into their work. The remainder of the evening's programme was as follows: Gramophone quartette, Messrs. Holder, Gillespie, Hoyt and Lovitt; selection, Exmouth street Methodist male quartette; violin solo, C. Jordan; solo, R. S. Ritchie; banjo solo, C. D. Holder; reading, E. E. W. Ingraham. During the programme, Prof. D. Arnold Fox, who was acting as pianist, was asked by the chairman to favor the audience with one of his characteristic sketches, and responded with By the Sea Side, and When Father Lays the Carpet on the Floor. At the close refreshments were served.

MONTREAL PROGRESS. Big Real Estate Deal Put Through—Extensive Building Plans.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—A big real estate deal was put through yesterday by which Henry Morgan & Co. purchased the remainder of the block in which their big store stands and bounded by St. Catherine street, Union avenue, Burnside Place and Aylmer street for about \$200,000. Only two small properties are not included, not having yet accepted the price offered. The block measures 175 feet by 550 feet, and it is the intention of the firm to entirely cover it with large buildings on the style of the present building at a cost of about one million dollars. Work on erection will be begun as soon as arrangements can be made with the tenants. INDEPENDENT LIBERAL ELECTED. MONTREAL, Ont., Feb. 20.—In the report of the Prescott Co. election for the legislature, Le Brossé, Independent Liberal, was declared elected by the casting vote of the returning officer. Hon. Evanturel, ex-speaker, was Le Brossé's opponent. At a meeting of the league eleven members shall form a quorum. The executive committee shall meet from time to time at the call of the president, vice-president, or any two members of the committee. Article VIII.—Amendments. This constitution may be altered, amended or added to, at any regular meeting of the league, provided that notice of such proposed amendment shall be given at a previous meeting.

URGE GOVERNMENT TO FIGHT CONSUMPTION. Dr. Daniel and Others Strongly Advocate the Establishment of Sanatoria for Treatment of Sufferers.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Under private members privilege Mr. Perley of Argenenteau, today forced upon the government's attention the crying need of action for the suppression of tuberculosis, provoked discussion of great interest, and elicited the declaration that the government would take no action in this matter on the excuse that such action would be interference with provincial authority. Mr. Perley's motion was "that in the opinion of this house the time has arrived when parliament should take some active steps to lessen the widespread suffering and the great mortality among the people of Canada, caused by the various forms of tuberculosis." Dr. Daniel warmly supported Mr. Perley's motion. It is his opinion that if the government were to take proper action the disease could be entirely eradicated, as leprosy had been stamped out in Europe. He urged the government to let these die and bring foreign immigrants in to take their places. One good Canadian, he said, was worth a score of Doukhobors or a hundred Englishmen. The disease was curable and preventable, and as the best course before the government he advised the establishment of a system of education in the public schools, on the lecture platform and in the press calculated to teach people how to avoid and how to treat this awful disease. The minister of agriculture, while guavely sympathizing with the work for the suppression of consumption, declared such work was a provincial responsibility and the dominion government could not interfere. The government had nothing to do with hospitals except quarantine and marine institutions. But if anyone would devise a scheme by which the government could assist in the educational campaign he said the government would be pleased to consider such a scheme on its merits. If the motion did not involve the construction of sanatoria or other dominion interference with provincial affairs he would support it. Mr. Wilson of Lennox and Kiddington was given some interesting figures as to immigration of children from Britain. Two classes of these came to Canada, those from workhouses, etc., for whom no bonus is paid, and those from educational institutions for whom a bonus of \$2 a head is paid. In 1904, 2,212 came out, of whom 525 were bonused. Of these 40 went to the Bristol Immigration Society, St. John, and 185 to the Middlemore Home, Halifax, N. S. Mr. Ganong has presented the petition of the residents of St. George, N. B., backed by strong representations from himself, against the general management and lack of necessary equipment on the New Brunswick Southern railway. Mr. Logie introduced today a petition from Dr. McVey and others asking for the incorporation of the British Canadian Empire League, with headquarters at Rothesay. EVENING SESSION. At the opening of the evening session R. L. Borden resumed the discussion of Mr. Perley's resolution. He took direct issue with Mr. Fisher's contentions and maintained that as it had been substantially proved that the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis was of national interest and importance, it was within the scope and became the duty of the national parliament to deal with it. Other short speeches approving the resolution were made. Sir William Mulock agreed with Mr. Borden that parliament had authority in this matter to some extent and promised that everything in the power of the government to further the object of the resolution would be done. In the house today, R. L. Borden acquired if A. B. Aylesworth was, as reported, a member of the government. Sir Wilfrid replied that Mr. Aylesworth had never been sworn in. He had been offered a seat in the cabinet before the election and had accepted. His defeat had delayed matters, but the government had since had communication with him and hoped before long to have him in the cabinet. This is taken as confirmation of the report that Fitzpatrick is soon to go on the supreme court bench, and that Aylesworth is to take the portfolio of justice.

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ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1905.

A TOWEL HAPPENING!

Here is an opportunity for you to buy towels at a great saving. A generous quantity will be put on sale, and every one special at these prices.

Huckaback Towels, Good size, hemmed ends, 20c. a pair.

Huckaback Towels, White Striped Borders, hemmed ends, size 19 x 38, 25c. a pair.

White Huckaback Towels, Hemstitched ends, very finely finished, size 19 x 36, 35c. a pair.

Hemstitched Damask Towels, Very fine quality, size 20 x 40 at 50c. a pair.

English Made Pillow Slips. Better than the common kind, made from fine quality of English cotton, and they are all ready to use. Prices are \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.65 a dozen.

Extra Value in Bleached Table Linens, 72 inch bleached damask, very pretty patterns, 50c. a yard. 65 inch bleached damask, fine quality, very fine in pattern, 60c. a yard. 62 inch bleached damask at 75c. a yard. 68 inch bleached damask at 90c. a yard. 72 inch bleached damask at \$1.10 a yard.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,

59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

COLORED SHIRTS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

We have just received the best range of shirts ever shown in the North End. Beautiful patterns, at bargain prices—48c., 58c., 68c., 78c., 88c., 98c., \$1.18 and \$1.25. Starched, soft and pleated fronts.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts.

WE HAVE THE GOODS!

Prime Western Beef, Lamb, Pork, Poultry, Creamery Butter, Henery Eggs.

All kinds of Fresh and Salt Fish.

IRA B. KEIRSTEAD, 240 Paradise Row. Phone 1670.

PRICES TALK!

Buy your dinner where you will SAVE THE PRICE FOR YOUR NEXT ONE. California Lunch Ham, 10c.; Beef Steak, 10c.; Roast Beef, from 6c. to 10c.; OTHER PRICES IN PROPORTION AT

CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

Fine September, 16c lb

McLain's Imp., 25c jar

Canada Cream, 10c pkg

R. E. WHITE, Wall St., Tel. 571

CHEESE

St. John-Halifax trip is about fourteen hours. As the distance is 275 miles the train makes less than 20 miles per hour.

The least wind or snow causes great delay, owing to the condition of the track. A new difficulty is being experienced now—ice on the rails.

The Sydney division of the I. C. R. will not be doing regular schedule business for a week or more.

Value for Your Money.

200 Pins for 1c.; 25 Needles 1c.; 24 Hooks and Eyes 1c.; 38 Shirt Buttons 1c.; 1 yard Hat Elastic 1c.; 3 Hat Pins 1c.; 18 Boot Buttons 1c.; 2 Boot Laces 1c.; 4 Collar Buttons 1c.; 20 Hair Pins 1c.

Men's Pants, 98c. to \$2.50. Ladies' Skirts, \$1.25 to \$2.50. Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear.

Arnold's Department Store, 11-15 Charlotte street.

Going Out of Business!

GRAND AUCTION SALE

PAINTINGS, MIRRORS and WEDDING PRESENTS.

Gorbett Art Store, 177 1-2 Union St.

Sale will commence Wednesday Evening at 7.45.

Facial Massage!

LOGAN & GIBBS, 23 1/2 Waterloo Street.

International Poultry Food.

Feed your hens on International Poultry Food and double their egg production.

Eggs are 35c. a dozen.

Now is the time your hens should lay. Keep your poultry warm and dry, use one package of this great food and see how much better returns you secure.

25c. a Package.

E. Clinton Brown, Druggist,

Corner Union and Waterloo Sts. THE FLATIRON BUILDING.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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

Charcoal Landing, Gibbon & Co.

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

Regular monthly meeting of Court Le Tour, No. 125 I. O. F. at Foresters' Hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

The Bangor Commercial published in Monday's issue a large portrait, with pen sketch, of Senator Wark.

A barrel factory in Houlton, Maine, turns out 50,000 barrels a year, at an average cost of 20 cents each.

The ladies of St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, will hold a high tea and fancy sale Feb. 27th to March 2nd. See advt.

Oliver Carrier, who was badly scalded about the face and body three weeks ago at the Bay Shore round house, is at work again.

Rev. J. F. Floyd will deliver his closing lecture tonight at 8 in the Coburg street Christian church, subject, Getting Married and Staying Married. Silver collection.

Samuel Galbraith, of School street, Fairville, had one of his toes badly smashed while shovelling snow on the C. P. R. yesterday. He will probably be laid up for a week.

Any and all persons interested in the purchase of a piano should call at the new store of E. H. S. Flood at 32 Dock street and see the instruments there shown and ask the price. See also advt. in this paper.

Two C. P. R. engines jumped the rails at Bay Shore yesterday morning and considerable difficulty was experienced before the line was cleared and the locomotives were placed on the rails again.

Some bargains before we move. \$1.25 Willow clothes baskets 50 cents; 25 ct. crumpled towels and brushes for 7 cents; 25 ct. lamps, 25 cents; dinner plates, 25 cents 1-2 doz.; \$1.25 oil cans (5 gallons), for 35 cts., and many other bargains.

We close this store this evening from today and will then remove to 142 Mill street, North End Dept. Store, 565 Main street.

The employees of Waterbury & Rising will have their annual sleigh drive and dinner at the Fairmount House, Torryburn, this evening. In order to give the clerks an opportunity of reaching the festive scene at an early hour their stores will close tonight at 6 o'clock sharp.

The St. John Council, No. 857, Knights of Columbus, will confer the first degree upon a number of candidates at initiation ceremonies Thursday evening next in their hall Berryman's building. This will be the first working of the degree by the newly established local council.

Harry Willis, of 177 Waterloo street, is the possessor of a freak of nature in the shape of a three-legged puppy. The pup is of the fox terrier breed and is only a couple of weeks old. Two of its hind legs, and one fore leg are perfect, but the other fore leg is missing. The animal is lively and healthy.

The St. John Primary Union for Sunday School Teachers will meet on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in the parlor of Centenary church, Miss Cameron, secretary.

Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes, and Miss Burditt will continue her reading from Practical Primary Plans.

primary and junior teachers are invited.

The Norwegian snowshoes, skis, etc., are becoming popular in Halifax, as they have in Ottawa.

A party of Halifax ladies and gentlemen have supplied themselves with skis which are now manufactured at Ottawa, and were tramping this week-chronicle.

The Seaman's Institute wishes to acknowledge through the Star the receipt of ten dollars, from Capt. Champlain, through the purser. The money is the proceeds of a concert held on the passage out of St. Stephen's church with the Seaman's Institute.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. U. W. a private assembly was held last evening in the O'Regan building Mill street. It was a very successful event. The committee consisted of Mesdames Finegan, Peters, Cavanaugh, Bala, McCarthy and Williams. The floor managers were Ed. J. Finegan, Fred J. McInerney and F. L. Barrett.

Thomas Steers, of Main street, Fairville, assistant roadmaster of the C. P. R., had his left hand caught in the flange of a snow plough at McAdam's when he was badly lacerated. It was bound up as well as circumstances permitted and on Mr. Steers' return home yesterday the wound was dressed by Dr. Macfarland.

People who live in certain parts of the West End have almost forgotten that such a thing as a sidewalk ever existed there, so completely has it been hidden from view for the last two months, while the sight of a snow plough is so novel that it is regarded somewhat as a "bogey" or myth, and it is whispered that parents are heard to say to refractory children, "Hush, or the snow plough will get you!"

SEEKING NOMINATION.

The canvass for the nomination as local government candidate for the legislature is progressing vigorously. Premier Tweedie is said to be in favor of Mr. Burditch, even though the New son statesman had denounced the government's conduct in guaranteeing railway bonds, but Mr. Murray is making a good fight and may get the nomination. The opposition men are organizing quietly—Chatham World.

ONIONS ARE HIGH.

Are Now Double the Price They Were Last Fall.

Sugar is quoted at prices unheard of for five years, oysters are scarce at nine dollars a barrel, there is little or no law on the market, and now onions have followed suit in the upward direction and today are quoted at four cents wholesale price. Just what the cause is has formed a topic of discussion among the dealers. The Boston papers say that the English market is short and that large shipments have been made from the Hub to Liverpool lately.

Since last fall the price of onions has rapidly advanced, till now they are quoted at double the price they sold for at that time. The present price is apt to further increase, as it will be some two months or more before there are any Bermuda or Egyptian onions on the market.

THIS EVENING.

And Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before.

The second elementary lectures on "The Native Trees of New Brunswick" will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the Natural History Society rooms by G. U. Hay. The lecture will be illustrated by photographs and specimens. All interested in the subject are invited to attend.

Rev. J. F. Floyd will deliver his closing lecture tonight in the Coburg street Christian church, subject, Getting Married and Staying Married.

There will be a special meeting of the St. Andrew's Curling Club at 7.30 this evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Carmarthen street Methodist church will hold a tea at Mrs. Seymour's, 24 Duke street, Thursday, Feb. 23rd, from three to five p. m. Proceeds in aid of the church.

A milkmaids' tea and entertainment in Carleton Presbyterian church school room this evening.

Band at Victoria Rink tonight.

Citizens' meeting at Breeze's Corner to continue the discussion on civic representation.

There will be a meeting of the Teamsters' Union tonight.

The Carleton Cadet Corps will meet this evening for drill.

Frankie Carpentier and Jere Grady are playing at the Bangor Opera House this week.

THEN THE SERVICE PIPES FROZE

The work of repairing the split main on certain streets is being hurried as much as possible and unless the department decides to lay the pipe that froze at a greater depth to provide against future trouble, the whole 200 feet of the pipe have been stopped and the water turned on to supply the citizens, but while the water is off in the main nearly all the service pipes froze.

Every effort is being put forth to keep the water and sewerage pipes from freezing. The steam boilers are working in different parts of the city thawing the frozen pipes. Hot brine is being poured into the catch basins, and hot water is being sent to the frozen service pipes as rapidly as possible. One difficulty the department has to face is in being unable to attend to all the frozen pipes at once. They are adhering to the principle of thawing each pipe in its turn on the order sheet. One North End resident felt this to be a great grievance. He said that he was one of the principal taxpayers in that part of the city and felt that his cause of complaint should be removed immediately. He was informed, however, that he would be compelled to await his turn with his less wealthy but equally thirsty neighbor.

BACK FROM THE STYLE CENTRES

Arthur V. Branscombe, William L. Robson and Miss Hoyt, of Manchester, returned to the city yesterday from New York, where they had been completing their spring purchases and style investigations. Misses Craig and Vaughan, of the same house, are still at the metropolis. Miss Hoyt, who is the leading milliner for the wholesale department, Messrs. Branscombe and Robson after their return from Europe, where they had been several months engaged in selecting millinery, silks, and novelties for the spring and summer trade. These gentlemen say there will be some very attractive and radical style changes, particularly in millinery.

In crossing the Atlantic Messrs. Robson and Branscombe took passage on the new monster Baltic, but they returned in the majestic, the ocean greyhound.

RACE WITH THE COMING THAW.

City workmen are being hurried along in their efforts to clear Main street, North End, of its heaps of superfluous snow before a thaw of any seriousness starts in, for when the soft spell arrives it will certainly flood many basements and damage property in all directions. The high mounds have been levelled off the sides of the car tracks and the gutters are being chopped out. Household laborers are spending their spare time getting rid of the snow that has accumulated around their homes in yards and all sorts of corners.

McMILLAN'S NEW BUILDING.

Contractor Adams is pushing the McMILLAN building along at a great rate and already the interior is almost completely timbered. The old wall which withstood more than one burn-out were found to still be in sound condition and the lumber that is going between them is of the best. The plan of the new building will be different, inasmuch as the historic light-well will be eliminated and a glass tower, three stories in height, fitted with prisms will shed daylight into the long interior.

HALIFAX HARBOR FROZEN OVER

A St. John man, who left Halifax yesterday morning is authority for the statement that up to the time of his departure the harbor was so thoroughly frozen over that the ferry steamer could not run to or from Dartmouth.

PERSONALS.

Capt. Stewart of the Lake Champlain, Dr. Fabre and Purser Webster were among the passengers to Montreal last evening.

Mrs. J. H. Irwin and family desire to express their sincere thanks to many friends here and elsewhere for the sympathy shown them during their recent sad bereavement.

A. H. Davis of the C. P. R. passenger department was being congratulated yesterday on the arrival of a daughter at his home.

P. E. Strong, war correspondent in Manchuria for the London Telegraph, arrived in the city yesterday on the steamer Parisian. Mr. Strong is on his way to New York and will later return to London. His work in Manchuria was not in the line of newspaper work and he was not in a position to give any information about the war.

Among the arrivals on the Parisian were Major Hall and Lieut. Williams, from London, of the 3rd Hussars and Warwickshire Regiment, who are on a visit to this country. They left last night for Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tevish announce the marriage of their sister, Ethel Margaret Vint Holo, the eldest daughter of the late Thomas H. Hale, of this city, to C. Wesley Walker, of Newark (N. J.).

Chas. F. Brown left last evening for New York on a business trip.

Miss Lillian Sprague and Allen W. Sprague, who have been visiting their parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sprague, Charlotte street, returned to Sackville yesterday.

Mrs. M. R. Pitt will be at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening, February 22nd and 23rd at their home 23 Main street, Fairville.

Mrs. E. P. Romeril, of Toronto, sister of J. G. Shevan, arrived in the city on the Montreal express today for a short visit.

LANCASTER PARISH KICKING.

Dissatisfaction over the inefficiency of the rulers in municipal affairs seems to have spread to the people in the West Side of the river. Residents of Beaconsfield say that they are not getting their share of the money which the taxpayers hand in, while Fairville gets more than it should have. Annexation to the city is not popular with many, but there seems to be a strong feeling in favor of making Beaconsfield a separate parish, then it could manage its own affairs for better or for worse.

The Fairville people, while of course not admitting that they get more of the amount collected than they should have, yet feel that they do not receive as great a return from their money as they should. Favoritism and inefficiency are proclaimed by those dissatisfied and the condition of the streets in that town bear silent testimony to the truthfulness of their charge.

\$5.00.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.

We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.

Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c.; plates repaired from 50c.

Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main Street.

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HOW IT RAINS!

Well, we have everything in Rubbers.

Can't very well do without them now. We've all kinds—Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys' and Children's. Rubber Boots, Men's Felt Boots and Rubber Overs, Men's Women's and Children's Arctics, Men's plain and self-acting Sandals, Women's Alaska Storm and Croquet Sandals, Sandals and Rubbers for Boys, Youths and for the Little Tots. Regular goods in all sizes, newest lasts. We have priced them low enough to interest you.

Suit Cases, Trunks, Rugs Very Cheap!

Final week of the Great February Furnishings Sale. Leather travelling requisites will be the bargain goods for the final week of the Furnishings Sale. Here is the list:

Valises In all the leading shapes. Good Leather. Olive and Russet colors. \$1.30 Upwards

Suit Cases with strong locks and keepers. They are in Olive and Russet. \$1.70 Upwards

A Suit Case Special. with straps extra is a big inducement at the figure. \$5.50 now

Steamer Trunks, with best locks and keepers, cleats and strong corners. \$2.60 Upwards

Special Steamer Trunks, of a very convenient size. Strongly made. \$3.40 upwards

Scooth Wool Rugs for travelling, lounging or driving. Plaids, Platings, Fringed. \$1.60 upwards

We will wind up this last week of our great February Furnishings Sale with a decided drive in Leather Goods—that is, travelling requisites. Prices are pared to the very thinnest margins, and persons who anticipate buying Cases, Trunks, Rugs, etc., in April or May, will save much by investing now. No old goods, but regular, reliable stock. See it!

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd. KING STREET, GERMAIN STREET, MARKET SQUARE.

LADIES' SKIRTS!

Black, Blue and Grey Frieze.

Regular \$3.00 Skirts, \$1.90.

SKIRTS TO ORDER, \$2.90 to \$8.50

WILCOX BROS

Market Sq. and Dock St.

RUBBER BOOTS!

Men's cost \$3.25, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Boys' cost \$3.25; Youth's, \$2.10.

Women's cost \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Misses' cost \$2.00 and Child's \$1.75.

All of good quality.

Reverdy Steeves,

44 Brussels St. and 457 Main St.

Flours, Hay, Feed, Groceries

Five Roses, Royal Standard, Royal Household, and Buffalo, 95.75; Star and True Friend, 85.50.

Heavy Feed, \$1.25 per hundred; Bran, \$1.10 per hundred; Corn Meal, \$1.40; Cracked Corn and Oats, \$1.75; Cotton Seed Meal, \$1.70; Oats, 82c. per bushel.

R. H. COTHER, 24 Waterloo St. Prompt Delivery.