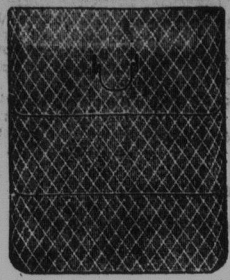


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Made of Brass or Coppered Steel Wire. Sizes 24 x 30, 30 x 30, 36 x 30. Prices \$1.20 to \$4.25.

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BY TOY PISTOLS.

Thirteen Persons Dead and Seven Injured in and Around Norfolk, Va.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 6.—Thirteen persons dead and seven injured is the record made by the use of toy pistols in this city and vicinity since Christmas Day.

Every one of these met death on account of wounds received from the premature discharge of toy pistols, firing blank cartridges.

This great list of fatalities has caused action to be taken by the municipal authorities. The mayors of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkeley have issued orders to the chiefs of police to confiscate all toy pistols found in the possession of children.

Charles T. Bland, Portsmouth's representative in the legislature, has drawn a bill, which will present as soon as the legislature reconvenes, prohibiting the sale in the State of Virginia of firearms to any person under sixteen years old.

There is a wave of popular protest against these heretofore supposed harmless toys and it is likely that civil action will be taken against the manufacturers whose agents introduced them in the state.

The list of injured who have developed symptoms of fatalitis has caused the last report to be that among them is Miss Bessie Ellis, of Portsmouth. While these cases are serious, the physicians in attendance hope there will be no fatal results.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 6.—William Wells, eleven years old, is dead, and Henry Doyle, eleven years old, and William O'Neill, thirteen years old, are dying in this city of lockjaw, caused by shooting themselves while firing toy pistols on Christmas Day.

THE MAREN CASE.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 6.—The indictment in the Maren case, in which Mrs. Annie Marsten, of Meductic, is charged with poisoning her husband, was laid before the grand jury this morning.

HALIFAX GOLD SEEKERS. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 6.—A syndicate in being formed in this city for the purpose of sending a gold hunting expedition to the Strait of Magellan.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 6.—President L. L. Doggett, of the International Y. M. C. A. training school, today announced that the \$50,000 endowment fund has been raised.

PORT FAIRFIELD, Me., Jan. 6.—The high school building here was burned this afternoon, causing a loss to the town of over \$1000.

St. John, N. B., January 7, 1903.

Special Price--Boys' Reefers.

We have been telling you of the great values we are giving in overcoats and ulsters, and they have been going at a rate that has even surprised us.

NOW FOR BOYS' REEFERS.

We want to clear the lot, and to do it quickly we have made great cuts. Read them:

Table with 2 columns: Boys' \$2.50 Reefers Reduced to \$1.75. Lists various reefer models and their prices.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 109 Union Street, Opera House Block.

BRITAIN'S PROTEST.

Against Turkey's Concession to the Russian Government.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 7.—Great Britain's protest against the permission granted in September last to four unarmed Russian torpedo boat destroyers to pass through the Dardanelles, into the Black Sea, under the commercial flag of Russia, will, it is believed, be followed by similar action on the part of Austria-Hungary and Italy.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Fatal Collision on C. P. R. Reported but not Confirmed Here.

A despatch from Montreal to the Star says: "On the Canadian Pacific railway at 2 this a. m. a head-on collision took place between two freight trains about a mile and a half from Sherbrooke, just as they reached a fifteen foot embankment. The locomotives remained on the track, and were badly knocked out. Most of the cars went over. One of the firemen was killed and one brakeman injured."

OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir.—Will you kindly explain why it is that the newspapers appear to take so little interest in the various matters which from time to time engage the attention of the common council?

According to reports of the proceedings of the council it is proposed to obtain from the local legislature power to appoint the chiefs of police, which power, if granted, practically means the management and control of the whole police department.

A private letter received in Halifax on Monday stated that the Dominion Line sailings from that port will be begun early in February though possibly there may be one sailing the latter part of this month.

CHRISTMAS TREAT.

At Glad Tidings Hall last evening the Sabbath school children were given their annual treat.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

AUG. 1st, 1903, will probably be celebrated as the centennial of the founding of Chicago.

BY DYING OF WIND.

William Lee Delivered From Terrible Death By Stopping a Windmill.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 5.—No man ever approached nearer to death and escaped than did William Lee, of Brookfield.

THE POLICE FORCE.

St. John, 7th Jan., 1903. In conclusion, Sir, Editor: I would suggest that unless a commissioner independent of the council be appointed, it would not be wise to interfere with the present system of management of one of the most important branches of our city's services.

AN ENGLISHMAN EXPOSED.

(Philadelphia Press.) The case below? Cassidy (the hod carrier)—Shure, English Jim just fell from the second floor 't the basement.

Sasey—That's an Englishman for ye, Shure, it was two hours ago I told him a joke, an' it's took him all this time to tumble.

PERSONAL.

A. McGinley, of the St. John Telegraph staff, was in the city today en route to Halifax.—Moncton Transcript, Tuesday.

H. B. Bridges, of Fredericton, is at the Dufferin. Capt. S. P. O. Laybourn, of the R. C. R., is in the city today.

Miss Vera Nevin, who is pursuing her studies at the Halifax Ladies' College, left at noon today after spending her vacation at home.

J. M. Lyons, of the I. C. R., Moncton, was in the city yesterday and went to Montreal. Premier Tweedie, Hon. C. H. LaBelle, Hon. H. A. McKeown, Hon. A. T. Dunn and Hon. L. P. Farris went to Fredericton yesterday afternoon.

G. H. Vroom, of Middleton, N. S., is staying at the Dufferin. Parker Glesier, M. P. P., of Lincoln, is in town.

Chas. Harding went to Toronto yesterday, accompanying his daughter Florence to college.

Mrs. R. W. Smith of the West End has been suddenly called to England on business, and will leave by the way of New York.

Judge Forbes entertained a party at luncheon at the Union Club yesterday. The guests were Rev. Dr. Kerr, Provost Gordon, Doctor Kirk, of the Scottish curlers, and Colonel McLean, Judge Trueman and Senator Ellis.

DEATH OF CAPT. MACOMBER.

Last Friday night Captain William A. Macomber, formerly of North Sydney, one of the best known master mariners in Cape Breton, died suddenly at his boarding house in Bertinck street, Sydney.

He was about seventy years of age and leaves two sons, Arthur and Adams, both away, and one daughter, Miss Lillian. Capt. Macomber was a deep sea mariner and sailed out of North Sydney for many years.

After he was master of the Douglas H. Thomas, of the Dominion Coal Co. and latterly was in the service of the marine and fisheries. Miss Lillian Macomber spent some time in St. John last summer.

RECENT DEATHS.

Jesse Warne of Hill Grove, Digby, one of the prosperous pioneer farmers of that county, died suddenly of heart failure Monday morning, at the age of 80. The deceased leaves a widow, H. T. Warne, being a successful lumberman of Digby.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case before the circuit court this morning was White v. Hamm, an action for damages for false arrest against Officer Sol. Hamm of the night and force. The arrest occurred on Sunday last summer, when White and another boy named Johnson lifted a horse and wagon belonging to John Ferris of Indiantown and drove away to Milkish, where Officer Hamm, who pursued, collared them and brought them back. The boy Johnson was in the stand all the morning, and the case continues this afternoon.

DOMINION LINE SAILINGS.

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MURDERER CAPTURED BY SON OF SHERIFF WHO FIRST HAD HIM IN CHARGE.

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He took his mill to Henry Foot's farm today. This morning he was feeding wood to the saw, when something went wrong with the machinery. Without stopping the mill he went back of the saw to adjust a belt. He slipped on the icy ground and fell across the saw. In a few seconds he could feel the saw tearing his clothing. An instant after that the saw was cutting the flesh of his arm and his side.

CHARCOAL EPH'S DAILY THOUGHT.

Dey am some wimmen in de worl', said Charcoal Eph, ruminating on things in general, dat eynart' see de cobwebs on dey own steps fo lookin' at de dust on dey neighbor's windows, Mistah Jackson.— Baltimore News.

CHIPS.

The man who is simply waiting to do something is not always waiting to do anything very important.

AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS.

Will Ship \$2,500,000 Worth of Machinery to Russia.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The Russian steamer Baron Driese has arrived and will load 3,000 tons of harvest machinery for the Black Sea to be used by the wheat growers of Southern Russia, says a despatch from New Orleans to the Chronicle. On Jan. 1 freight rates on machinery were raised from 23 to 30 cents from Chicago to New York. The contracts were immediately let for shipment from New Orleans.

HUNDRED DAYS' SLEEP.

Remarkable Case of Miss Dora Meek of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The 100th day of the remarkable sleep of Miss Dora Meek finds her better than last week, though showing no sign of awakening, says a despatch to the Record-Herald from Centralia, Ill. She has been sleeping soundly eighteen hours a day, and the remainder of a time sitting with her head drooping as though asleep, her eyes half shut, apparently hearing nothing and seeing nothing. The young woman went to sleep during the excitement resulting from a lover's quarrel. She takes a little nourishment, and is in fair physical condition. Medicine and hypnotism have failed to arouse her.

TOWN WIPED OUT.

CASSELS, Colo., Jan. 7.—The town of Webster, a summer resort five miles above Casseles, in Platt Canon, has been destroyed by fire. A spark from a passing locomotive set the Webster Hotel afire and soon the flames spread to adjacent barns and outhouses. A high wind prevailed and the hotel and all the other buildings were soon in ruins. The total loss is not known.

FOR BURNS' BIRTHDAY.

Boston Caledonian Club Plans Notable Observance of Event in Mechanics' Hall on Jan. 23.

Arrangements are going ahead with decided impetus for completion for the 49th annual observance of the Boston Caledonian club of the anniversary of the birthday of Robert Burns, which will be held Friday evening, Jan. 23, in Mechanics' hall. In addition to many other features, there is one already assured which will mean much to the Scotch people in Boston, and other lovers of music. This is the appearance at the celebration of Miss Jessie N. MacLachlan, the Scotch prima donna, who has done more to bring old Scotch songs to the fore than any other person.

Miss MacLachlan is dearly esteemed by all those of her land. Her name to them is what the prima donnas of other nations are to their people, and she holds in their hearts a spot which could not be surpassed. She has had a notable career, and foremost in the events of her life have been the occasions when by royal command she appeared before the late Queen Victoria.

The committees are still hard at work preparing for the event, and a large gathering is anticipated. In former years fully 5,000 have attended the celebration, and this number, it is hoped, will be exceeded on this occasion.

AFTER 27 YEARS.

Murderer Captured by Son of Sheriff Who First Had Him in Charge.

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SHERRIFF MANION AND DEPUTY SHERIFF SATTERFIELD WENT TO TENNESSEE RECENTLY WITH A WARRANT FOR MURRAY TO TAKE HIM HANDED TO THE TRAIN THAT WAS TO BEAR HIM TO THE SCENE OF HIS EARLY TROUBLES.

He went without any offer to resist, and it was with some regret that the sheriffs took the extreme precautions they did.

But Murray had a record for daring, and on the books of the sheriff today is the story of two escapes from prison when escape seemed impossible.

In Tennessee Murray is known as William H. Howard. He has made a comfortable living there, and has a pleasant and happy home. His wife and children have been with him, and the children know nothing of the tragedy that had darkened the life of their father before they were born.

The wife is living in the hope that her husband will be acquitted of all blame in the affair and will return to his children as if nothing had happened.

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Men's Winter Goods:

Winter Hats in grey and black, new shapes. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.

Winter Capes, from a good blue cloth driver at 35c. up to one at 1.75

Winter Gloves, wool and fur lined, from 50c. to \$3.

New Goods. Right Prices.

J. & A. ANDERSON. 19 Charlotte Street.

W. A. SINCLAIR THE SHOE DEALER.

Wishes all his friends and patrons

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

is good—is good for you. If you don't believe it, it's an easy thing to prove. You will be glad if you make the test.

Price 50c. a bottle. Large bottle \$1.00

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Short's "Cherry-Chlor" cures Coughs & Colds quickly

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VERY CHOICE Medium Codfish.

JAMES PATTERSON 19 and 20 South Market Wharf. 8 City Market.

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Shoemakers' Findings, Plastering Hair, Tanners' and Curriers' Tools Lampblack, etc.

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PALMA.

PROF. BROWN, OF MONTREAL. Scientific Head and Hand Reader and natural Calligraphist, is at the Dufferin Hotel, where he can be consulted from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Fees, \$1.00 and upwards.

HARVEY ATKINSON REMEMBERED.

Harvey Atkinson, barrister-at-law, who leaves Moncton for Peachland, British Columbia, was yesterday afternoon summoned by his brother barristers of Moncton city to the board of trade rooms. There were present Judge Wells, W. B. Chandler, E. Girouard, Jas. Kay, F. A. McCully, F. J. Sweeney, J. M. Knight, D. I. Welch, Geo. L. Harris, C. A. Steeves, R. W. Hewson, F. J. Sutton, and E. A. Reilly. His Honor Judge Wells presided.

The address was read by His Honor Judge Wells, and it was accompanied by a valuable and serviceable leather travelling bag.

Last evening representative citizens of Moncton met and presented Mr. Atkinson, who is an ex-mayor, with an address and testimonial.

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SUGGESTIONS TO MERCHANTS.

There are firms doing a good business in the city of St. John who would do a larger business if they availed themselves of the opportunity to do some systematic and careful advertising.

THE IRISH LAND QUESTION.

The conference of representatives of Irish landlords and tenants on the land question has issued a report, which appears to point to a gradual settlement of existing disputes.

IN AID OF THE SEAMEN'S MISSION.

A concert in aid of the Seamen's Mission will be held in the school room of Stone Church at 8 o'clock this evening.

DEATH OF MISS NISBET.

Miss Elsie Nisbet, who four weeks ago was seriously hurt by falling down stairs at the residence of Mrs. T. Nisbet Robertson, died last evening.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 6.—The government was in session tonight. All the members and the governor were present.

C. M. B. A. INSTALLATION.

At one of the most largely attended meetings in the local history of the order, the C. M. B. A. was installed last night by the retiring president, M. D. Sweeney.

THE WESTMINSTER ABBEY CHOIR.

The Dean of Westminster (Dr. Armitage Robinson), writing to the Rev. J. deSoyres, states that the so-called Westminster Abbey Coronation Choir which has been recently giving concerts in Canada.

J. D. COSTIGAN, K. C. DEAD.

John D. Costigan, N. E., Jan. 7.—John D. Costigan, K. C., son of Hon. John Costigan, one of the best known lawyers in the West, dropped dead at his home last night.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Dr. Kennedy, rector of the American College at Rome, called on the Kaiser Wilhelm about Grosche today.

PERSONNEL OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The personnel of the government ticket in St. John is just now a source of almost as much worry as the question of the whereabouts of the main body.

MUCH SMALL POX.

Smallpox is raging in Maine at present to a greater extent than in years, and on Tuesday Dr. G. M. Woodcock of this city, a member of the state board of health, received a letter from Sec. Young at Augusta describing the present condition of affairs in detail.

BOSTON IN DARKNESS.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The darkness of night settled down over the business section of Boston just before 3 o'clock this afternoon.

THE ADVANCE FLOATED.

The tug Flushing and Dirigo succeeded yesterday afternoon in getting the sdb. Advance off the rocks near Beaver Harbor.

BIRTHS.

BOWNESS—Born at Moncton, on Jan. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bowness, a son.

MARRIAGES.

FOSS-CARR—At Oromocto, Dec. 15, 1902, by Rev. Horace E. Dibble, M. A., rector, Frank Charles Foss of the parish of Burton and Adeline Adelia Carr of the same place.

DEATHS.

NOBLE—On Tuesday morning, Jan. 6th, 1903, Matilda, wife of Jos. I. Noble, St. John, N. B.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

MARINE ENGINEERS' DINNER.

The third annual dinner of the St. John Council, No. 2, National Association of Marine Engineers, was held last night at White's.

REMNANT SALE

IN DRESS GOODS ROOM.

Stock-taking is now completed, and we have put together all Remnants accumulated during this season's selling.

THERE ARE:

- Remnants of Plain Colored Dress Goods. In lengths from 1-2 to 5 yards. Remnants of Fancy Flannelettes. Remnants of Cotton Velours. Remnants of Plain and Fancy Flannels. Remnants of Printed Satoons. Remnants of Printed Muslins. Fancy Gingham, etc. In lengths from 11-2 to 6 yards.

We advise customers to come early, as all Remnants are marked at temptingly low prices to compel absolute clearance quickly.

None of these Remnants sent on approval.

Manchester Robertson Allison

St. John Star.

What better New Year's Gift for an absent friend than a year's subscription to the newspaper that gives the most Saint John news? \$3.00.

TO COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS AND PRINTING OFFICES.

Owing to the purchase and installation of new plant, the undersigned will, in a few weeks, have the following articles for sale:

- 5 Imposing Stones with Stands. 1 Staple Binder. 1 Card Cutter. 2 Job Presses. 1 Counter, with 6 drawers, walnut top, 9 1/2 feet long.

SUN PRINTING COMPANY

St. John, N. B.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

At a regular meeting of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick held last evening, Senator Ellis presided.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

Grand Master Trueman, accompanied by officers of the Grand Lodge, visited St. John Lodge, No. 2, at the Masonic Temple, last night, on the occasion of the installation of the officers of the lodge.

ST. MARTINS.

Mrs. Mary McCumber, relict of the late William McCumber, died at her residence on Friday morning, Jan. 2, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian resignation.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION SURELY CURED.

money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At druggists!

ST. JOHN, N. B.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

Nearly Two Hundred Deep Water Sailors Enjoyed the Annual Treat. The managing committee of the Seamen's Mission gave the sailors their annual treat at that institution last night.

BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

As already announced the Bank of New Brunswick has declared twelve per cent. dividend on its capital stock in two semi-annual payments for the year which has just closed.

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LeROY WILLIS, Prop.,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

DAVID CONNELL.

BOARDING, HACK and LIVERY STABLES, 45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B. Horses boarded on reasonable terms. Horses and Carriages on hire. Fine Fillets at short notice.

HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE.

124 Union Street. Telephone 11. HORSES BOARDED and Warm Stables, best care and attention. DRIVING OUTFITS and COACHES for hire at any hour.

COUGH CURE.

McGregor's Cough Cure is a safe cough medicine that will cure a cough, whooping cough, "best in the world" fails. Try it. Only 25 cents for a large bottle. Sold only at 157 Charlotte street.

SHOW-CASES.

A bargain for some one. Three Nicke Cases, for sale cheap. Call and see them at W. TRIMBLE GARD'S, Jeweler and Optician, 43 King street.

FOR SALE.

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

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

LIVERY STABLES.

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

BOARDERS WANTED.

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

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

Holiday Goods

A LARGE STOCK OF FINE BROOCHEES, RINGS, SLEEVE LINKS, SCARF PINS, STUDS, LOCKETS, CHAINS, PENDENTS, ETC.

New goods for the Holiday Season. Call and see them at FERGUSON & PAGE, At 41 King Street.

Umbrellas

Recovered, 4c., 8c. and 12c. an inch.

DUVAL'S CHAIR RE-SEATING SHOP, 17 WATERLOO STREET.

BUY THEM NOW.

We have just received a BARGAIN in Men's Ties, Collars and Cuffs. Men's Ties, Collars, 8c., 10c., 12c., 14c., 16c., 18c., 20c., 22c., 24c., 26c., 28c., 30c., 32c., 34c., 36c., 38c., 40c., 42c., 44c., 46c., 48c., 50c., 52c., 54c., 56c., 58c., 60c., 62c., 64c., 66c., 68c., 70c., 72c., 74c., 76c., 78c., 80c., 82c., 84c., 86c., 88c., 90c., 92c., 94c., 96c., 98c., 100c.

Arnold's Department Store, 15 Charlotte St.

SPECIAL SALE OF TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED MILLINERY.

In order to make a speedy clearance, we have reduced our entire stock of Untrimmed Hats to 25c., 35c. and 50c.

Trimmed Hats reduced to \$1.00, 50c., 2.00 and upwards. The above are the latest and most fashionable style. This is a rare chance to secure a bargain.

MRS. K. CAMERON & CO., 77 King Street.

BROAD COVE COAL.

NOW LANDING. Lowest Prices, Prompt Delivery.

J. J. FROST, 11 Union Street. Telephone 230

SCOTCH and AMERICAN HARD COAL. Special sale of HARDWOOD, Sawed, 3 1/2" Split, \$2.50 per load, delivered.

GIBBON & CO'S, CHERRY STREET (Near N. Wharf), 6-1-2 Charlotte St.

GRATIFYING. "Scotch anthracite, \$10.00 per ton." Gibbon & Co., Jan 2. "Our price for Scotch hard coal will be \$9.50 per ton. The first consignment is due today on the Tritonia."

"Arrived Jan 4, St. Tritonia, Steit, from Glasgow." -Shipping News, Friday 5th. "Hard coal, Scotch nut, \$8.00." -Gibbon & Co., Jan 7.

F.R. PATTERSON Cor. Charlotte and Duke Streets.

B. G. Corsets.

The best \$1.00 Corset—Short Front. No Brass Eyelets. Try a pair for SOLID COMFORT.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was 13; lowest was 11. The temperature at noon was 13; the humidity at noon 64. The wind at noon was northwest, with a velocity of 20 miles an hour.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hard coal—Scotch nut, \$9; American nut and furnace, \$10. Gibbon & Co.

James Gibson, son of J. R. Gibson of Moncton, is now an alderman of Winnipeg.

Dr. Roberts will read a paper at this evening's meeting of the St. John Medical Society.

The united meeting of the W. F. M. S. will be held in the Coburg Street Christian church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

J. A. Simpson, who left Port Elgin, N. B., in 1882, is now superintendent of the almshouse at Ware, Mass., at a salary of \$1,000 per year.

A striking and artistic calendar has been issued by The People's Life Insurance Co. of Toronto, N. J. Wootton, St. Prince William street, general agent.

A meeting of the St. John Rifle Club will be held tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. All interested are particularly requested to attend.

The Battle Line steamer Cunaxa arrived from Boston this morning in ballast. She docked on the east side of the I. C. R. wharf, where she will load coal.

Kentville is to retain its carriage factory. The directors have decided to apply for charter increase of capital of \$200,000 and an advance of the paid up capital from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

An Ottawa despatch today says that the dominion fisheries department will investigate the charge of inroads made by American fishermen on the New Brunswick sardine industry.

J. B. Lambkin was notified by telegraph at Halifax on Monday of the serious illness of his mother at Ottawa and he left for the capital that night. Lieut. Lambkin's condition is much improved.

There will be a sale of black taffeta silks, carpet samples and dress goods at F. A. Dykeman & Co's on Thursday morning—some of the goods which were damaged by water in the recent fire in the McLaughlin building.

It was Connell's big sleigh Moonlight that took the Scotch curlers to the depot, and not as stated by the Telegraph. The coaching for the visitors while in St. John was done by Mr. Connell.

The policemen are preparing for their sports on Jan. 23 a programme that knocks all such preceding events. One feature will be a race for barbers, put on by request, in which 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be given.

The subject of the noon-day meeting in the Y.M.C.A. rooms today was Work Among the Young. A large number attended a highly beneficial service. Robt. Reid was the leader.

Rev. E. L. Coffin's jubilee singers, who sang at Glad Tidings Hall and at the Seaman's Mission last evening, will sing in Orange Hall, Fairville, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, assisted by Herbie Bree, Tommy Coffin and Blizard sisters. Silver collection.

The death occurred Monday evening at Halifax of Mrs. S. P. Freeman. The deceased who had almost passed her ninetieth year, was the widow of the late S. P. Freeman, M. P. P., of Liverpool, N. S., and was a sister of the late G. P. Mitchell, father of George Mitchell, M. P. P., of Halifax.

The 3rd annual meeting of the N. B. Auxiliary Bible Society will be held tomorrow evening in York Theatre. Among those who will take part will be Rev. L. G. Macneil, Rev. C. Burnett, Rev. T. F. Pottinger, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Rev. G. M. Campbell, W. S. Fisher, J. E. Irvine and A. L. Law.

The death is reported of Miss Grace Ferrie, daughter of Patrick Ferrie, which took place last night at her father's home on Exmouth street. Miss Ferrie was eighteen years of age, and although she had been in poor health for some time the illness which resulted in death was of but short duration. Her funeral will be held on Friday afternoon.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY. St. John experienced quite a cold snap, the mercury dropping to eleven below zero.

Hon. A. W. McLellan, minister of marine and fisheries, visited St. John to arrange for the shipment of specimens of fish to the London exposition. A slight fire occurred in Louis Green's residence, Duke street.

R. Mathers strongly advocates the utilizing of King and Queen squares as playgrounds for children.

MORE STEALING. Some time between Saturday night and Monday morning the blacksmith shop on Union street at the head of Husseis street was entered and a sum of money amounting to about six dollars was stolen from the cash box. The matter has been reported to the police, but as yet no trace has been obtained as to how an entrance was effected, as the doors and windows did not seem to be tampered with.

WEST INDIA LINE. Steamer Dahome left St. Kitts on Monday, 5th instant, for Bermuda, and she will probably arrive here on Wednesday, 14th instant.

ATTEMPT TO KILL.

Serious Charge Made Against Carlin, King, Stone and Morrison.

The charge against John Carlin, Frederick King and Theodore Morrison, for assaulting Frederick G. Globe on Saturday evening last, has now taken on a most serious aspect and the men who are in custody are under the charge of attempting to murder.

King and Morrison were arrested on Saturday night, shortly after the trouble at Reed's Point occurred, and on Monday, on information given by Mr. Globe, a warrant was issued for the arrest of John Carlin, on the charge of assault. Yesterday afternoon Carlin was taken in charge by Officer Crawford.

In the meantime the police had received such information as went to show that the assault was much more serious than was at first supposed. Upon this information secured by the police the magistrate felt justified in issuing a second warrant against the three men already in charge, and Samuel Stone, a fourth member of the gang, charging them with throwing Frederick G. Globe over the wharf with intent then and there to drown him and thereby commit the murder.

Mr. Globe's reason for making the information upon which the warrant was issued was that he had been attacked by four men who forced him towards the end of the wharf and into the water.

This morning Stone was arrested by Detective Killen, and the four men were brought into court to answer the charge against them. J. B. M. Baxter appeared for Morrison, W. J. Mahoney for Stone, and E. S. Ritchie for Carlin. The prisoners all pleaded not guilty, and the trial this morning was made a preliminary examination.

Frederick G. Globe, the first witness, said that on Saturday evening he had gone to meet his family at the D. A. R. wharf. His family did not arrive, and as he was about to start for home he heard a sound of breaking glass, and turning saw four men at a house near by, but just then he was called by a little boy to see what was wrong with a man who was lying in the road. He went over in company with a man from the freight shed and lifted up the one who was on the ground. After he had raised the fellow up, three other young men surrounded Mr. Globe, and one of them, whom he now identifies as the prisoner Stone, threatened to smash him. Another interfered and prevented the blow, but Stone insisted and struck Mr. Globe over the right eye. Mr. Globe fell back from the force of the blow and on regaining his feet Stone swung his arm and endeavored to get away he was struck on the head from behind and was prevented from getting away from the crowd. By this time Mr. Globe was dazed from the effects of the repeated blows. He was struck again from behind, and was hustled around considerably, being forced here and there while attempting to get away. He was hustled towards the end of the wharf and struck twice more on the back of the head. While backing up to get away he was stopped at the end of the wharf by a man who was called by the name of Morrison, and he had no difficulty in seeing the men's faces.

Mr. Baxter cross-examined the witness and drew further details of the assault. Mr. Globe said that Morrison was the one who had struck him from behind and Stone as the one who had struck him in front, but could not identify Morrison as the one he had picked up on the road.

Grace Lawson, a little girl, was the second witness. She and her brother were going to the boat on Saturday evening and when near the wharf she saw Mr. Peterson and another man coming towards them. The other man staggered and fell at her feet, but she did not see Peterson strike him. Peter ran back to his shop and a girl, who had been standing in the doorway, closed it. Grace's brother then called to a man who was passing to come and see what was wrong with the one who had fallen. He came. It was Mr. Globe. He and young Lawson picked up the man who had fallen and had run away from Peter's shop, came around the International freight shed and picked up the man at Harding's lumber yard. They spoke to Mr. Globe, asking what business he had in picking up the man. They then surrounded him and one of them attempted to strike him. A light haired man interfered. The next thing the witness saw was Mr. Globe lying on the ground and the crowd beating him. He tried several times to get up, and when he did so, the man who had been picked up, struck him. A light haired man interfered. The next thing the witness saw was Mr. Globe lying on the ground and the crowd beating him. He tried several times to get up, and when he did so, the man who had been picked up, struck him. A light haired man interfered. The next thing the witness saw was Mr. Globe lying on the ground and the crowd beating him.

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DYKEMAN'S TWO ENTRANCES (97 KING and 16 SOUTH MARKET STS.)

There will be placed on sale tomorrow morning a small quantity of goods which were stored in one of the rooms in the McLaughlin Building and which were damaged by water during the fire that took place in that building a short time ago.

150 Yards Black Taffeta Silk are perfect excepting being wet on the edges. They will be sold at 10c., 25c., 35c. and 50c. for the pieces. Most of them have from 11-2 to 2 yards in them.

Six English Tailor-Made Suits will be sold. Not at all damaged by smoke or fire, but just slightly wet, will be sold at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per suit. Most of them are made from all wool Venetian cloths.

One Piece of Floor Oilcloth, two yards wide, will be sold for 20c. a square yard, regular price is 35c. This is not injured at all.

200 Carpet Samples. Some of them scorched on the edges, but nearly all that will be put on sale

A Few Pieces of Dress Goods. These were done up in papers and the only effect the wetting will have on the goods is to sponge them. We

have unrolled these goods, and find they are in perfect condition, because the water is soaked through the goods thoroughly, and if it has changed its appearance in any way, it has changed it all alike, so that the goods is already sponged ready for making up, and is now in a thoroughly wet condition and will only have to be dried. These are 46 and 50 inch goods. The regular price would be in the vicinity of 75c. and \$1.00 per yard. They will be sold for 40c.

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has now arrived, and the best way for you to commence the New Year is to resolve to have the daintiest and prettiest china sets among your acquaintances. These can be obtained at C. F. BROWN'S, where everything that is handsome, artistic, beautiful and elegant in decorated china and glassware is kept in the utmost profusion and variety.

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GOODSPEED'S TRIAL

Interest Will Probably Center About Legal Points—How the Case Will be Fought.

The trial of Fred Goodspeed, which begins Friday morning, is likely to be more interesting from a legal than a popular point of view.

He stands indicted in three counts— one as an accessory to the murder of William Doherty after the fact, and the others charging him with burglary of two different stores. The evidence against him on the first charge must be largely that which convicted Higgins and nothing of new interest can come out. It will be proved that he went to the park with Higgins and Doherty; that he was seen there with them; that he associated with Higgins after the murder, ran away with him on the night of the murder, and was largely on the legal definition of an accessory, denying that Goodspeed, as charged in the indictment, did feloniously assist Higgins to escape. The law draws nice distinctions between the mere concealing of a crime by silence and deliberate deception calculated to cover the criminal and assist him to escape, and keen arguments on these points are likely to be characteristic of the trial.

On the burglary counts, to which Goodspeed has not pleaded yet, the crown has against him his own admission, which point, however, they will probably not use. The burglary of Phillips & Foley's place can be proved by Harry Alexander, who was an accomplice, and by boys to whom Goodspeed gave the candy the two had stolen. So far as is now known the only ones who could give damaging evidence against the prisoners regarding the Kennedy burglary are Higgins and Will Holm, both in Dorchester. According to Goodspeed, Holm was the prima mover in this, and it is possible that he may be called again from Dorchester to give evidence as though his

evidence was considered inadmissible regarding the character and credibility of Higgins as a witness, it could be allowed regarding a matter of fact as in the present instance.

THIS EVENING. Latest re death Margaret Orr in police court. McKernie Chorus rehearsal. Concert St. John church, in aid of Seaman's Mission. McCutcheon and Ellis Co., in a Spider's Web, at the Opera House. Annual meeting Opera House Company. Carpenters' Union, installation of officers. Meeting St. John Medical Society. Installation of officers, Union Lodge, K. of P., by Deputy Grand Chancellor R. A. Watson. Week of Prayer—Evening services— 8 p. m., Exmouth street Methodist, leader Rev. T. J. Deinstadt; speaker Rev. Dr. G. O. Galloway. 8 p. m., Portland Methodist church, leader Rev. R. P. McKim; speaker Rev. J. C. H. Appel. 7:30 p. m., annual meeting of the Bible Society, west end, in the Methodist church.

TABERNACLE CHURCH. The Sunday school of the Tabernacle church at its annual meeting yesterday appointed the following officers for the year: Superintendent, Jas. A. Doyce; assistant superintendent, Rev. H. H. Roach; secretary, A. H. Patterson; assistant secretary, May Manning; treasurer, Hugh Parker; librarian, Bert Cosman; assistant librarian, Robert Sterling; organist, Mrs. A. H. Williams; assistant organist, Miss Annie Morrison; superintendent Home Department, Harry Reed. The school has doubled in the past year, and every department is prosperous.

On account of the week of prayer the annual business meeting of the church will be postponed one week and will be held Tuesday, 13th of January.

A contented man is often only an egotist.

The path of duty may be narrow, but it is not too narrow to allow us to walk abreast of our fellow-men who go that way.

John McCarthy, for being drunk on British street, was fined eight dollars or two months, and another man, for the same offence, forfeited a deposit of eight dollars.

F. W. PETERS PROMOTED. F. W. Peters, formerly general freight agent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, has entered upon his new duties as assistant traffic manager of the road, with headquarters in Winnipeg. Mr. Peters is a former St. John man and brother to W. T. Peters, station agent on the I. C. R. at Rochester to give evidence as though his