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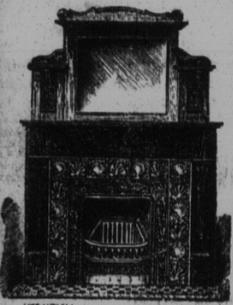
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Remember the Dates of Our REDUCTION SALE.

SATURDAY, Jan. 11th, and MONDAY, the 13th.

Any article purchased in our store on those dates we will give a 25 per cent. reduction on.

J. N. HARVEY, 199 UNION STREET, Opera House Block.

For a really delicious cup of tea try the new Union Blend. Several of the best retail stores have it, 50 and 60 cents per pound. Harry W. deForest.

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"A SWAGGERING PHARISEE."

London Papers Handle a German Statesman Without Gloves.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A reference made to Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, by Count Von Buelow in the Reichstag at Berlin yesterday, as a result of the former's reference in his speech at Edinburgh, Oct. 25 last, to the conduct of the German army in the war with France, 1870-71, has markedly increased the bitterness of English-German discord.

The St. James Gazette concludes with expressing the belief that "the Pharaonic impertinence from the German press is profoundly distasteful to the Kaiser, who is manfully striving to stem the torrent which is bearing his empire towards the Niagara of disaster."

"Von Buelow's words cannot fail to be hailed throughout Europe as a snub to Great Britain," says the Pall Mall Gazette in an editorial headed, "The Retort Discourteous."

The Globe accuses Von Buelow of "deliberately pandering to the lowest and most ill-informed elements of public opinion in Germany."

The Westminister Gazette alone deprecates regarding Count Von Buelow's speech as a cause for further disturbing the relations between Great Britain and Germany.

The first speaker alluded to a reference to England's recent conduct in the Franco-German war. Should he, however, wish to adduce examples from abroad, it is advisable that he should proceed with caution, as otherwise, he may incur the risk of not only being misunderstood, but also of hurting the foreign feelings, even though, as I am ready to assume, there was in the case of the present instance no intention of so doing.

THE PATIENT ASS

To Be Displaced By Trolleys in the Holy Land.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 9.—A trolley to displace the patient ass as a means of locomotion in the Orient is the project of Cleveland and Chicago capitalists, incorporated as the Cleveland Construction Company.

THE LIBERTY BELL.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 9.—Ten thousand people greeted the Liberty Bell on its arrival here today.

DIRECT SERVICE

From St. John to Jamaica By Unsubsidized Line

Will Commence the 25th. of This Month and Run Continuously Every Three Weeks.

On January 25th the first steamer of a new direct line from St. John to Jamaica will sail from Sand Point.

This is the beginning of a service which has been instituted as a result of considerable agitation both in St. John and Upper Canada.

It will be remembered that in August last the Dominion government called for tenders for a steamship line from Halifax to Jamaica and the fact that St. John was not included as a port of call, led to a delegation consisting of W. S. Fisher, H. B. Schofield, and John H. Fisher, being appointed by the Board of Trade to wait upon the government in the matter.

Whether the agitation made by the Board of Trade is the cause, or whether the undertaking is simply a result of a private venture is not stated, but a company has been organized for the purpose of running a direct line of steamers from St. John to Jamaica.

The Toronto agents of the company are Messrs. Marsh & Marsh. As yet no agent has been appointed in St. John, but this will in all probability be done in the next day or two.

The steamer Ask every three weeks until the end of March, after which she will be replaced by the Bauta. The ports of call are Kingston, Black River, Luce, Montego Bay and Savanamar, all in Jamaica.

The Ask is commanded by Capt. Hansen, and is a Norwegian vessel. Her cubic capacity is 54,600 ft. or about 1,350 tons.

The Bauta is also a Norwegian vessel of slightly smaller capacity, her registered tonnage being 466. This steamer is thoroughly equipped for the fruit trade and her ventilators will be kept going continually when the vessel is in heated waters.

The berth to be occupied by the steamers has not as yet been decided upon, but will probably be the C. P. R. dock at Sand Point.

J. N. Sutherland is prepared and will be glad to give all information in regard to outward freight rates.

In conversation with the Star today W. S. Fisher expressed himself as being highly pleased with the proposed service and said that although there had as yet been no definite result from the Board of Trade's agitation in the matter, he felt sure that the board would be fully satisfied with the service and would be pleased to know that it will shortly be instituted even though it was not the result of their endeavors.

"PLUGGER BILL" WON.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 9.—John Chapman, well known professional bicyclist, has received a letter from Melbourne, Australia, which states that William Martin, known all over the world as "Pluggie Bill" Martin, won the big Australian handicap race held at Melbourne early in December, in which race he cleared \$37,000.

MONCTON.

Sudden Death of O. J. MacGowan of the I. C. R.

MONCTON, Jan. 9.—Oswald J. MacGowan, clerk in the I. C. R. audit office, was found dead in bed at his residence on Waterloo street this morning. Mr. MacGowan had been in failing health for some time, but was at work yesterday and his early demise was not anticipated.

SOUTH AFRICA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—A cable from Chamberlain says Trooper Lyle Medway (next of kin J. Medway of Medicine Hat), also Alfred Cooper (next of kin A. Cooper of Mount Hope, Ont.), are reported severely wounded at Potchefstroom.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling arrived here today. Rudyard Kipling attacked a British post at Brand Drift, near Thaba N'Chu. The post consisted of a sergeant and three men. The Boers, who numbered forty, rushed the post at night, shouting, "Don't shoot, we are Filcher's men."

WINBURG, Jan. 6.—Gen. Barker has returned here after lengthy operations in the north. On the morning of December 31 about 600 Boers, under Commandants Haasbroek, Celliers and Latagan, were met near Schutteboom by Major Marshall, commanding the advanced guard of the column.

In the fight, Commandant Haasbroek, with about forty Boers, occupied a kopje. The Boers were turned on this position and the enemy were forced to keep below the sky line.

Haasbroek's successor as Boer commandant is said to be Field-Cornet Frickie Cronje.

VALUE OF MINERAL PRODUCTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The value of the mineral products of the United States in 1900 exceeded sixty-nine billions according to the geological survey report on mineral resources, which has just been issued.

CELEBRATED NEW ORLEANS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The veteran corps of artillery and the military society of the war of 1812 celebrated the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans tonight at Delmonico's with its annual mess dinner.

TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—From Vienna comes the news that Herr Bartelmus, an Austrian electrician, has invented a system for preventing railway accidents, says the London correspondent of the Tribune.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

St. ETIENNE, France, Jan. 8.—A pastry cook named Tantai, had a quarrel with his wife and killed her with a revolver. He thrust her body into an oven, under which he lighted a fire. He then committed suicide. The charred remains of the woman were found in the oven.

A GUN RECAPTURED.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Lord Kitchener cables to the war office that the second British gun captured by the Boers at Brankenstein has been recovered. This gun was previously reported to have been destroyed.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—The Manitoba prohibition act is to be referred to a vote of the people before enforcement.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The war office has consented to allow merchandise to be shipped in vessels carrying supplies to South Africa.

BY NEXT MAY.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Marconi confidently expects to have his trans-Atlantic system of wireless telegraphy in operation by next May.

Men's Fur Caps!

ALL KINDS. ALL PRICES. D. MAGEE'S SONS, 83 King Street.

HOCKEY BOOTS

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Skates put on free of charge, while you wait, by experienced workmen.

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Are going off. If you want one call soon.

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The cheapest store in the city to buy Wringers, Washtubs, Washboilers, Washing Machines, etc. We sell extra wringer rolls and repair wringers of all kinds.

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THE BY-ELECTIONS.

Nominations took place yesterday in eleven federal constituencies. Outside of Quebec the seats are all contested on party lines.

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HEALTH MATTERS.

The Globe last evening discussed the public hospital and arrived at the conclusion that the responsible head of the institution should combine business ability with practical experience and technical knowledge.

Why should there be an election in St. John county and none in Kings? Does the provincial government regard the people of Kings as such a poor lot that it can afford to ignore them? What does the attorney general think about it?

The great activity in the harbor this winter is further evidence of the wisdom of the builders of the short line, and the short-sightedness of those who sneered at the project and talked of the folly of fighting against geography.

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TALKED TO ELECTRICIANS.

H. J. Hurd of Toronto, the grand vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, is in town for the purpose of organizing a branch. Last evening Mr. Hurd met a large number of electrical workers in the Fuglesy building.

ORGANIZED BEGGARS. The city is infested with several organized bands of beggars, who intrude late home housekeepers and will not leave till they get money.

KNIGHTS' EMPLOYERS' INSTALLATION. At the annual convocation of St. John Encampment of Knights Templars, last night, the following officers were installed: Presiding preceptor, G. B. Hegan; constable, J. L. Col.

WINTER PORT MATTERS. It is expected the mail steamer Ionian will sail Saturday. Str. Manchester City will take away this trip 270 cattle and 500 sheep.

HOW THE POPE IS ELECTED. (Lippincott's Magazine.) Let us pass the jealously guarded barriers and place ourselves in the vast Pauline Chapel, where, morning and evening, the cardinals come to vote until the pontiff is chosen by the necessary two-thirds majority.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. (Chicago News.) Hope is all right when mixed with an equal amount of hustle. Many a truthful man has been known to lie at the point of death.

HER LAST VOYAGE. A Famous Old Warship Sent to the Knacker's. A few years ago-Fortmouth Harbor was rich in relics of our fighting navy of bygone days.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING TONIGHT. The eighty-second anniversary of the Auxiliary Bible Society of New Brunswick will be held in St. David's church this evening.

WIFE'S FAME OVERSHADOWED HIS. Richard Harding Davis was recently in New York for the dog show, where Mrs. Davis, who has long been interested in dogs, had entered some fine exhibits.

OTTAWA NOTES. OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The department of militia is said to be looking for a site in the vicinity of Ottawa for the purpose of an artillery range.

WAKE UP! There is no excuse for not getting to your work on time when you can buy ALARM CLOCKS for 75c, 85c 95c. up to \$4.00.

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Fritz Stein is a pedler known by every one on the road between his home at Hackensack and Scranton, Penn. He carries in his red wagon box everything from a darned needle to a stove.

Fritz was driving his sleigh along the road down Pocono mountain near Marunka Chunk on Friday at twilight singing because of the good sales of the day, when, with a savage spring, his horse jumped into the air and lurched forward.

Fritz' hair stood on end, for right ahead, in a bend in the road, was a huge black bear. The brute shambled forward and struck at the horse, which gave a sudden spring, twisted off the thills, and went down the mountain at a furious pace.

Fritz was unarmed, and he saw certain death ahead. He leaped from the sleigh, tumbled into the box in which he stored his stock, and fastened both doors.

The enraged bear attacked the sheep hides on top of the sleigh and tore them into shreds. Then he tried to tear off the top of the box to reach Fritz, who was holding the doors closed and expecting every moment that the top would break.

Then the unexpected happened. The sleigh was standing in the deep, smooth tracks made by the heavy sleds of the lumbermen, and the exertions of the bear, with his added weight, suddenly started the outfit down the incline, shooting ahead with frightful velocity.

The bear realized his danger and growled as he crouched and clung to the guard rails on top of the box. Poor Fritz closed his eyes and braced himself for the shock which he well knew would soon come.

The road was straight ahead for two miles. In the middle of the mountain a farmer's team pulled to one side just in time to escape disaster and to see the strange outfit shoot by.

Near the foot of the mountain is a sharp bend in the road. There the sleigh left the track, shot directly across the road and colliding with a huge pile of railroad ties.

Some hours later a sleighing party on its way home from a country dance encountered in between the sleigh and the timber, fearfully mangled and quite dead.

Fritz was fished out of a huge pile of snow and woolen goods, stunned and lacerated. The sleigh was a wreck, and the goods were scattered among the snowdrifts.

A HARVEST OF GOOD THINGS.

In New Year's Cakes and Pastry is awaiting your selection at the Hygienic Bakery, and there are no disappointments in store for you, as any article in our bakery is sure to be satisfactory in taste, flavor and purity.

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Fairall's Big Sale

Still continues and stock is being rapidly cleared. Some valuable lines however are still left.

Bargains for Milliners.

Look at these prices for today and tomorrow:

- 50 Pieces Fine Silk Velvet, formerly \$3 to \$4 per yard, now all 75c.
30 Pieces Best Velveteens, were 80c to \$1, now going at 35c.
20 Pieces English Corduroys—were \$1 to \$1.40, now only 35c.

Other lines reduced proportionately.

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Family Hand Knitting Machines at quarter cost.

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NEW GLASSWARE.

The finest imitations of Cut Glassware yet produced.

- JELLY DISHES, 20 and 25c.
FRUIT TRAYS, 20c.
FRUIT BOWLS, 25 and 30c.
ICE CREAM TRAYS, 60c.
ICE CREAM PLATES, 85c. doz.
FUNCH BOWLS, \$2.25 and \$3.00 each.
BON BONS, 15c.
WATER BOTTLES, 60c.
BUTTER DISHES, 30c.
CUSTARDS, \$1.00 doz.
PRESERVE PLATES, 65c. doz.
CELERY TRAYS, 30c. each.
Lemonade Tumblers, \$1.00 per dozen.

W. H. HAYWARD, 55, 57, 59, 91, 93 PRINCESS STREET.

SPECIAL SALE.

Special Sale now on, of Fine Gold and Silver Watches, and Jewelry, Clocks, Silverware, Optical Goods and Novelties

At discounts to beat the band, and everything as represented by

W. Tremaine Gard,

Goldsmith and Jeweler, 48 King Street.

BREKES HIS CHOICE.

Inventor of Whaleback Doesn't Believe in Kites and Displays of Foreigners.

Capt. Alexander McDougall, inventor of the famous whaleback type of vessel, and one of the Minnesota state commissioners to the Pan-American exposition, has delivered a blow to Scotch kites and other regalia affected by Scotch societies. He says that he is a Scotchman and proud of it, but he draws the line at kites. Some time ago he received a letter from the secretary of an Ohio Scotch organization with headquarters in Cleveland, inviting him to become a member. It was set forth that among other things the regalia of the society consisted of kites, and the like. Capt. McDougall spoke to a few friends about the matter, criticizing the kite proposition, and did not immediately answer the letter. It transpires that his response was rather spicy reading for he took a running jump at kites and denounced foreign societies generally as something not to be countenanced in America. The captain has steadfastly refused to allow his response to be published but a copy of it has fallen into the hands of one of his close friends, who takes the responsibility of putting it into print. A part of it is as follows:

"While in Chicago one day I saw a band of Irishmen out in their regalia, a German society parading the streets, and close behind them a band of Italians was following some organ grinder to his last resting place. All this made me feel more and more the ridiculous idea of the Scotch people trying to impress upon the people of this great country that they were all barbarians, and dressed in a garb such as you describe.

"I was born in the Highlands and have been in the Lowlands, and through Scotland a great deal, and I never saw anybody dressed in kites except some bagpiper or a Scotch regent on dress parade. I am glad that I am not one of the Scotchmen who wish to impress on the people of America that in Scotland they all wear this barbarous looking outfit."

Capt. McDougall believes that in this country the identities of men on the basis of nationality should be obliterated as far as public display is concerned. He says that in this country we are all supposed to be Americans and should not organize societies to keep alive old world customs and ideas in the new.

\$4,000 FOR A KISS.

When Byron sang of a "long, long kiss—a kiss of youth and love," he did not mean the conventional stage kiss, for that is another story. The osculation which that amatory poet preferred was the kind to which Yatsima felicitously referred when she confessed that "once he drew with one long kiss my whole soul through my lips, as sunlight drinketh dew."

Of course such a kiss might be considered priceless, but it could not be so costly as the one for which an English colonel paid an actress \$4,000. It seems rather a steep charge even for a soldier, but he paid it willingly and under circumstances which were most commendable. It appears that a fascinating English actress, being anxious to assist a certain charity in the British provinces, offered a kiss to be put up at auction.

The bidding was brisk and had advanced in three leaps from \$10 to \$100 when without further parley the round sum of \$4,000 was offered. There being no higher bid, the kiss was knocked down by the auctioneer to a colonel in one of the line regiments, who came forward to meet the young actress, who is said to have indulged in real blushing. But, to the surprise of all present, the colonel introduced a little fair haired boy, explained that it was his grandson's fifth birthday, and that he had acquired the kiss as a birthday gift for him.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

At the regular convocation of Union Lodge, No. 2, last evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: H. Louis Brennan, Chancellor; Edwin K. McKay, Vice-Chancellor; Geo. Dick, Master of Work; Jesse A. Wilson, K. of R. and S.; Fred A. Reid, M. of F.; Ernest C. Wilson (F. C.); M. of E.; B. T. Patchell, M. at A.; A. J. Hancock, I. G.; R. A. Watson (F. C.); O. G. The installing officers for the evening were Past Chancellors E. C. Wilson, M. V. Wilson, and F. A. Kinnear, acting as Grand Chancellor, Grand Acting as Grand Master at Arms respectively.

SPORTING NEWS.

CURLING.

St. Andrew's Club-Rink for the Blair Trophy. Following rinks have been chosen for the Blair trophies competition which begins to-morrow night, No. 1 to 8 playing, to be followed to-morrow night by rinks 9 to 16: F. C. Beattie, D. G. Dawson, A. S. Brown, A. S. Hay, W. J. Dwyer, F. A. Clarke, F. White, skip 1. Dr. Magee, skip 2. T. B. Blair, J. H. Tillotson, W. Humphrey, C. H. Ferguson, T. H. Eastbrooke, J. R. Ferguson, C. McL. Troop, skip 3. R. K. Jones, skip 4. H. Kinnear, W. C. Purves, W. H. Minknick, Rev. F. Owen-Jones, A. W. Stewart, skip 5. W. S. Thomas, skip 6. E. L. Riegan, R. T. Leavitt, J. A. McAvity, J. A. Lockhart, Jr., E. Aikin, M. C. Brown, R. M. Magee, skip 7. G. A. Kimball, skip 8. J. J. Poole, T. P. Dunlop, T. E. G. Armstrong, E. A. Schofield, M. L. Harrison, skip 9. J. U. Thomas, skip 10. W. F. T. Harrison, J. A. Tilton, G. B. Galloway, P. U. Thomson, C. S. Robertson, P. U. Thomson, C. T. Nevin, skip 11. G. F. Fisher, skip 12. J. B. Gillespie, W. S. Fisher, W. Chisholm, F. W. Dasher, Dr. Skinner, A. G. Blair, John White, skip 13. W. C. Whitaker, skip 14. W. Robertson, T. P. Gillespie, J. W. Gregory, R. J. Dibblee, R. L. Johnston, W. T. White, W. S. Barker, skip 15. F. L. Harrison, skip 16.

The first match in the series between the Thistle and the St. Andrew's clubs will be played Jan. 12. The subsequent dates are Jan. 25 and February 1. In the McDonald cup series at the Thistle rink last night skip Andrew Malcolm beat skip J. A. Sinclair 15 to 16, and skip Charles McDonald won from skip W. A. Shaw 15 to 10.

Thistle Rink. In the McDonald cup series at the Thistle rink last night skip Andrew Malcolm beat skip J. A. Sinclair, skip 16 A. Malcolm, skip 13 W. A. Shaw, skip 20 C. H. McDonald, skip 23 ship.

SKATING.

Broke World's Record for High Jump. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The world's record for standing high jump on skates was broken tonight at the Madison Square rink by Montreal. Smith jumped 4 feet and 6 inches.

THE RING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—A. Spreckles, son of the California sugar king, has received a telegram from Fitzsimmons which indicates the Cornishman is ready to enter the ring again and fight Jeffries if suitable arrangements can be made. In the telegram Fitzsimmons asked the millionaire if he would back him for \$25,000 against the present champion, the intent being to take the fighter's entire share of the gate receipts.

GENERAL NOTES.

John O'Brien, the baseball player, who makes St. John his home, is refereeing games in the New England League. The race for the Victoria's Cup, the big event of the East Indian turf, was won by Mr. Amund's Tubal Cain, an Australian bred horse.

Duke of Westminster and Ard Patrick remain at the head of the Derby selection, and the last mail records a wager of 250 to 100 against the pair coupled.

A football player of Rochester, Eng., who assaulted a rival by ordering him out of a game, was sentenced to fourteen days at hard labor.

Sharkey and Jeffries will meet between March 28 and April 5 in San Francisco. They are to divide 65% per cent. of the gate receipts, and the balance to be given to the loser. That will be Sharkey's portion for the beating he is to give.

At the Christmas time Edgar Chichester Bredin, one-time half-mile and quarter-mile amateur champion of Britain, easily beat W. B. Smith of Louisiana in a half-mile race for \$50 and the world's professional championship at the distance. Thomas cut out at a great pace, covering the first quarter of a mile in 56 1/2 seconds, with Bredin at his shoulder. Bredin's pursuit hopeless, retired.

COMMERCIAL.

BANK OF ENGLAND. LONDON, Jan. 9.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased, £1,514,000; circulation, decreased, £482,000; bullion, increased, £1,023,654; other securities decreased, £23,918,000; other deposits, decreased, £9,223,000; public deposits, increased, £16,000; notes reserve, increased, £1,462,000; government securities, increased, £3,474,000.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 41.85 per cent. The rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Futures steady: Cotton: Jan. 7 1/2 bid; Feb. 7 1/8 bid; March, 7 3/4; April, 8 1/4; May, 8 3/4; June, 8 3/4; July, 8 3/4; August, 7 3/4; Sept., 7 1/2.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Wall Street—Manhattan started upwards 2 1/2 at the opening and then fell to 2 1/4. The market generally was dull.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

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Table with columns: Commodity, Price, and Date. Includes items like Amal Copper, Am Cotton Oil, Am Sugar Refn, etc.

MARRIAGES.

NORTON-POOTE—Jan. 6, by the Rev. C. B. Davis, at the residence of Tremont street, M. E. church, St. Paul street, Boston. Frank Edward Norton of Halifax, N. S., and Annie McIntosh Poote of Boston.

DEATHS.

STOIM—Died suddenly at 93 German street, St. John, N. S., on Jan. 8, 1902, an old and valued friend of Mr. and Mrs. G. West Jones and family.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Clears. Coastwise—Schrs Hattie McKay, for Wainville; star. Centreville, for Sandy Cove. Sailed. Star. St. Quentin, Bennett, for Cape Town; Due Whitwood, Fitzgerald, for Santa Cruz.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, Jan 8—Arr, str Oceanic, from St. John and Halifax for Liverpool (ad. proceeded).

Foreign Ports.

NORFOLK, Jan 8—Arr, str Plata, from St. John for Boston; Africa, from St. John for Boston; Jan 8—Arr, schs J. Kennedy, from Halifax; Demoselle, from Nova Scotia for do; Tay and Ida May, from St. John for do; Valaire, from do for do; Nalls Waiters, from do for do; A. Lockwood, from Hillsboro for Hoboken.

CITY ISLAND, Jan 8—Bound south, schs Alma, from St. John; Edward W. Perry, from Windsor via Norfolk; Mary F. Pike, from Whitby; Chas. Jeffrey, from Frankfort for Perth Amboy.

Bound east, str Silvia, from Halifax and St. John, N.F. BOSTON, Jan 8—Arr, str Storm King, from Artwerp; schs Ivanhoe, from Crapaud; FBI; Independence, from Bay of Islands.

BOOTHBAY, Me, Jan 8—Arr, schs Emaly I. White, from Stonington, Me; Abbie Ingalls, from Stonington, Me. DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Jan. 8—Passes up, str Siberian, from Glasgow and Liverpool via St. John, N.F. and Halifax, N.S. for Philadelphia.

CAR RIDE FOR A HORSE.

One of the Sights Which Amuses Visitors to Denver. (Woman's Home Companion.) Just an ordinary horse, as far as personal appearance goes, is one of the "sights" in Denver, the capital of Colorado. It is considered worth while for parties bent on sight-seeing to take a trolley ride to the terminus of the Broadway line, from thence transferring to the Cherrilyn car—an unpretentious conveyance—which stands waiting at the foot of a steep hill, and whose motive power is a solitary, solemn-looking steed that, apparently, views with apprehension the approach of passengers.

As soon as the passengers had seated themselves in the shabby little car, the driver, who was conductor as well—took his place, and started on the uphill journey, the horse performing his part of the programme in a most perfunctory manner.

His efforts were not protracted, however, for the end of the route was reached in about fifteen minutes, and then the horse had his "innings." The driver unhitched the animal and backed him onto the platform—the rear one—preparatory to coasting down hill. If that one did, as he stolidly surveyed the rapidly changing landscape on the trip down. Occasionally he craned his neck, looking ahead for the purpose, it would seem, of gauging the pleasure yet in store for him, and he certainly looked regretful as he resumed his position in front of the car.

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

CARLETON BIBLE SOCIETY.

The 9th annual meeting of the Carleton Bible Society was held last evening at the Carleton Wesleyan Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hartley presiding. Secretary Enoch Thompson reported that the society had raised during the year \$79.21. Following are the sums secured by the collectors:

Miss M. Lillian Olive, \$17.75; Mrs. Jas. Lemon, \$20.51; Miss McCallan, \$12; Miss Sadie Smith, \$15; collection at public meeting during the week of prayer, \$13.85; total, \$79.21.

The officers in the previous year were re-elected. They are: D. W. Clarke, president; resident clergymen, vice-presidents; Enoch Thompson, secretary-treasurer; Jarvis Wilson, G. S. Mayors, W. D. Baskin, B. H. Appleby, W. J. Cornfield, W. O. Slipp, Chas. Coaster, committee; Miss Lillian Olive, Mrs. Jas. Lemon, Miss McCallan, Miss Sadie Smith, collectors.

At the conclusion of the business session a Bible meeting was held at which helpful addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Hartley, Rev. Mr. Penna, Rev. Jas. Burgess and Rev. B. N. Nobles.

OFFICERS OF PEARLESS LODGE, I. O. O. F.

The installation of officers in Pearless Lodge, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing year took place on Tuesday night. The installation of the following officers was conducted by D. D. G. M., Dr. A. D. Smith; J. F. Fonseca, N. G.; Walter Logan, V. G.; George A. Chase, R. S.; E. E. Staples, F. S.; William H. Shaw, Treas.; Charles Harper, warden; Charles Hannah, conductor; I. A. Griffiths, I. G.; H. B. Elliott, O. G.; George W. Anderson, R. S. N. G.; G. H. Wood-yatt, L. S. N. G.; C. C. McCully, R. S. V. G.; Harry Baker, L. S. V. G.; C. W. Sege, R. S. S.; M. D. Morrill, L. S. S.; F. B. Alward, J. P. G.; R. E. Coupe, chaplain.

After the installation the evening was passed in a most enjoyable manner with music and readings.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 9.—A root of snow at the Mounted Rifles concentration camp today made a strong contrast in the conditions prevailing there when compared with the hard frozen bare ground of the past few days. In the midst of the storm this forenoon the rifles went out in force to the Common for their daily manoeuvres, but the crisp snow prevented the afternoon drill except on a very small scale. The men are being rapidly fitted out with their new uniforms, which are warm and serviceable, while the dark drab color is more pleasing in appearance than the khaki of old. Since the cruets have been discharged for various reasons, chiefly for misconduct, Colonel Evans today telegraphed for thirty additional men from the West. A number have been taken on here.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on HENRY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

MORNING'S NEWS.

St. John District Lodge, L. O. A., will meet on Tuesday next, Jan. 14th. Sch. Wood Bros., before reported ashore at Farsboro, was insured for \$2,000.

Gideon Lodge, L. O. L., No. 7, will meet this evening, when special business will be transacted. The concert which was to be held at St. John's church, Carleton, last evening was postponed until 8 o'clock to-night.

A cablegram received at Farsboro yesterday stated that the schooner J. W. Durant, reported ashore December 28th near Vera Cruz, it likely to be gotten off. The cargo of the schooner Southern Cross is to be discharged pending further examination.

The Medical Society held their first meeting last evening since the small-pox epidemic broke out. Dr. Murray MacLaren read an interesting paper, and after the meeting adjourned the society was entertained at supper.

The report that the minister of railways favors a system of pensions for the employees of the Intercolonial railway is confirmed by inquiry here, says an Ottawa special to the Telegraph. If he is in a position to carry through the idea, which is not yet matured, in any definite shape, the scheme will probably be made to apply to all employees of the road and it would be achieved by a small deduction from the employees' salaries invested to good advantage.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

Report of the Work of Mission, Wood Yard, Shelter and Hospital. Mr. President.—In reporting the work for the last month, we can assure you that we have had no period during our labor with you equal to it as regards work, anxiety, and, we think, success. It is true you hear of an occasional disturbance, but you will remember that "we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

All our wars are for peace. Engagements are made, but they are for the peace and welfare of her enemies as well as her subjects, and wherever she prevails and her subjects submit, peace prevails. So we, in our little sphere, desire only the peace of the home and the welfare of our guests. No one has been turned away from our doors without being first given a good opportunity to turn from evil, and in no case has any been turned away, except in the interest of peace and harmony. Among the one hundred men or more, we have passed (through our hands, we have had a great diversity of character to deal with. Added to the regular work of the home, we have the shelter and woodyard, and now the marine hospital, and I propose to deal with the different phases of our work under their own separate headings.

Sailors' Home.

In the home we have had forty sailors registered with us, a large number of whom have been placed on board ships and fitted out for the voyage by the home. 109 packages of reading matter have been given away, and writing material for 150 letters supplied. The sum of \$510 has been deposited with me, and handed over when called for. The attendance at the gospel meetings aggregated 470 and seven have professed conversion.

Wood Yard. Thirty-eight loads of wood have been cut and delivered, and many a poor fellow has been clothed and fed who, otherwise, must have gone cold and hungry.

Shelter. Thirty men have been accommodated here during the month. Mr. Arthur Parlee has been put in charge of this department, and is rendering efficient service.

Marine Hospital. So far, we have had twenty-nine cases admitted into hospital, of whom nineteen have been discharged and two have died, leaving eight still under treatment. Dr. A. F. Emery is the physician in charge, and we have had the assistance of Herbert Nash, of whom the doctor reports that he is taking hold of the work nicely. He has our best wishes for his future success. Of the two patients who died, one was an engineer, who was fatally injured by falling over the ship's side, and the other, a phthisical case from the public hospital. The others are doing well, with the exception of one, who is also afflicted with pulmonary consumption. With reference to the case of Mr. Donald, the engineer, referred to above, I may be allowed to state that from the moment he was brought into the hospital until he died, he was carefully attended to and watched night and day. It would hardly have been possible, but for the fact that several of the sailors kindly volunteered to take a turn, and to all such, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks.

Thanks for Aid.

I must also thank the following friends for the undermentioned gifts: Mrs. L. G. Hutchings, 1 quilt; Miss Jane Morrison, 2 feather pillows; Mrs. Thos. Graham, 1 quilt; Mrs. Golding, clothing; Ephraim Ethier, clothing; the Misses Kinnear, 8 pairs blankets; F. W. Daniel & Co., 3 pairs socks; Mrs. MacLaren, comfort bags; A. G. Burnham, 4 yards cotton and three rolls of batten; A. Friend, book (Life of President McKinley); A. Friend, 1 pair blankets and clothing; Sam McCord, scrap book; Mrs. MacLaren, socks; Young Women's Guild, Trinity church, comfort bags; Mrs. J. St. G. Nicholas, one pair blankets; Mrs. Binning, parcel of clothing, 3 pairs socks and books.

Mr. McDade, one dipper and one dozen plates; Linton, Sinclair & Co., 4 salt and 4 pepper castors; Kerr & Robertson, 2 dozen spoons and 1 dozen knives and forks; Miss Pratt, 2 counterepanes, cap and vegetables; Mrs. Gorbell, one table cover; John White, one half dozen chairs; Mrs. E. Elliot, 1 lounge, 2 comforters, and 1 pillow; The Doorkeepers' Circle of the King's Daughters, 9 comfort bags; and books and papers from the following:—R. C. Weyman, G. H. Colville.

Kitchener's request for Canadian scouts indicates an honest desire to find somebody who can see De Wet first—New York World.

To the Lungs.

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TALKS OF DAMAGES.

Letter From Solicitor of a Man Who Had Smallpox Experience in Halifax.

Wednesday's Halifax Herald prints the following letter received by the mayor from James B. Odier, of Lynn, Mass., solicitor for a man who apparently had a somewhat exciting smallpox experience in that city:

To His Honor the Mayor of Halifax:

Sir—Charles Blackader of this city has asked me as his counsel to demand the return of his personal effects, held since September by the health officials of Halifax, and which includes valuable papers belonging to him. He was lodging at the house of Mrs. M. Gill, No. 208 Lockman street, having been admitted there in a public hotel after a smallpox patient had been found on the premises, the house not having been quarantined by the board of health owing to the criminal negligence of such board. If the personal effects above mentioned are sent to me I will receipt for them, but for the injury done him we claim and propose to claim damages.

NORTH SHORE DEALS VIA ST. JOHN.

There was considerable talk a few weeks since about the shipment of North Shore deals from St. John during the winter months. It looks just now as if the experiment is to be actually tried. There are on the way here from Chatham over the I. C. R. eight carloads of deals from the mills of Hon. J. B. Snowball for shipment to Glasgow by the Donaldson str. Coisordia. The deals will be unloaded at the government pier at the mouth of the harbor and taken over to Sand Point on scows. It is likely other lots will come down for export. It is said there are thirty-six million feet of deals piled up on the banks of the Miramichi.

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Dr. J. E. March, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, Dr. J. H. Cunningham, Boston; Dr. Geo. Hetherington, Dr. J. M. Smith, Dr. J. E. Stevens, E. Kettle Jones, John A. McAvity, Rev. G. F. Scovill, C. J. Costar, A. W. Macrae, John McMillan, W. C. Purves, E. L. Rising, Silas Alward, A. C. Fairweather, Wm. Pugsley, H. C. Page, W. Watson Allen, Percy W. Thomson, E. G. Evans, A. Geo. Blair, F. E. Williams, S. L. Kerr, D. Churchill, and many others.

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STORE CLOSERS AT 7 P. M.

LOCAL NEWS.

A concert will be held this evening in the schoolroom of St. Jude's church.

The machinists will meet this evening in Lelacheur's hall to arrange for their annual sleigh drive.

Furness line steamer Loyalist reached Halifax today at noon after a passage of 13 days from London.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held tonight in St. David's church instead of St. Andrew's as announced in circulars.

The barque Wildwood, which has been ready for sea since Dec. 31, sailed this morning for Santa Cruz with a cargo of lumber.

The police report John Walker and Philip Simonson for working, and Ham Web for running a laundry in the city without license.

Messrs. Dykeman & Co. put on sale children's underwear tomorrow morning, which every mother in St. John should take advantage of.

The grand vocal concert to be given in St. John's church schoolroom on behalf of St. Mary's parish will be given on Thursday evening of next week.

W. R. Chapman will be here next Tuesday evening to conduct the music festival chorus. A full rehearsal will be held this evening in the York Theatre.

This afternoon Edward J. Helms, whose story appears in today's Star, was given employment by the board of health, and Boone was provided with clothing.

Yesterday, while docking the International S. S. Co. steamer St. Croix broke one of her propeller blades. Today the steamer docked at South Rodney wharf for examination.

This afternoon a horse belonging to the S. Hayward Co. and attached to a sled loaded with empty boxes, ran away on Canterbury street, but was caught before any damage was done.

The Timber Trades Journal of London hears that "the whole of the winter filling-up shipments of spruce by the liners from Halifax have been sold to a well known Liverpool house at 27 1/2s. c. i. f.

The treasurer of the Protestant Orphan Asylum gratefully acknowledges the following contributions: Messrs. J. F. Estabrook & Son, \$2; S. McDiarmid, \$5; B. C. Jones, \$5; Chas. H. Peters, \$10.

The instructions which were expected from the militia department yesterday failed to arrive, and as a result the enlistment of men for the field hospital corps was not proceeded with today.

Today's noon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. in the week of prayer was led by H. C. Tilley. Tonight the leader in the Carleton Presbyterian church will be Rev. J. Burgess, while Rev. Dr. Hartley will be the speaker.

The steamer Montenegro, which held cargo of deals ever shipped out of this port, has been chartered to carry a cargo of hay from St. John to South Africa.

The Mohawk Hockey club players had a practice in the Queen's rink last night. The probable make-up of the seven is: F. Tufts, goal; K. Inches, point; R. Fowler, cover point; C. Inches, H. Sturdee, W. Murray and F. Young, forwards.

W. H. Fairall has placed on the counter at his big sale, 17 Charlotte street, a large lot of fine silk velvets, velveteens and corduroys, which he is selling at absurdly low prices, as will be seen by his advertisement. The store will be open every evening.

Hudson Breen and Leonard Daly will skate a one mile race at the Victoria rink tonight. Daly's record has been one of considerable merit, he having defeated Fen Parker twice last year. As his competitor of tonight is also a powerful skater an interesting contest may be expected.

Yesterday's snowstorm has had quite a brightening effect upon the business in the country market. The good sleighing, together with the greatly lessened dread of smallpox, has brought into the city quite a large number of country people and the market presented a busy appearance today. Prices are about the same.

THE MAYORALTY.

A number of citizens who feel that a successful business man, not hitherto actively connected with civic politics, should be elected mayor of St. John for the next year, are said to be looking about for a suitable candidate. James F. Robertson has been mentioned in this connection as a desirable candidate, if he could be induced to take up the work. He has not yet been approached on the subject.

THE FISH MARKET.

Grand Manan fishing has lately been very quiet, as on account of the recent bad weather no large catches have been made. Fish are consequently scarce and for this reason the price is kept up. Quotations today are: Halibut, 12 to 15c. per lb.; cod and haddock, 5c. per lb.; smelts, 5 to 10c. per lb.; herring, 15c. per doz.; cod, stead 8 to 10c. per lb. The prices of smoked, pickled and dried fish have not varied.

PERSONAL.

A. E. Golding, who has represented the Chronicle in Sydney for some time past, left for Halifax yesterday morning to assume a more important position with the paper there.—Sydney Post.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. — Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy tonight and Friday; probably snow in north and rain or snow in south portions, variable winds, becoming fresh southerly wind.

THE IMMIGRATION BUILDING.

As a result of the agitation in different quarters regarding the disgraceful condition of the immigration building the work is now being rapidly pushed forward. Representations have been made to the Hon. J. I. Tarte with the result that today eight new stoves have been purchased and are being placed in the building. Two temporary chimneys are being erected, five additional arc lights are being put in and a number of desks and chairs for the immigration commissioners are being supplied.

Tenders will be called at once for the installation of a suitable heating apparatus to replace the temporary stoves and in the meantime the danger to the pipes from frost being done away with, water will be turned on. The plumbing is almost completed and what little remains to be done is being pushed.

ENCOURAGING SITUATION.

For over a week no developments have been reported in the smallpox situation, and not since the advent of the new year has there been a case outside quarantined houses.

Of the nine untraced inmates of the isolation hospital all are convalescent, except Messrs. Whalen, Stack, Gourley and McDermott.

To have recovered from the disease, but are either awaiting clothing or other necessities before they can be discharged.

Last night the Byron house, Erin street, was released from quarantine.

Today the Wall residence, Garden street, and the Corbett house, St. Patrick street, were ready for release.

Dr. Morris found no symptoms of additional developments in the Whalen family at Loch Lomond yesterday.

Dr. Ellis may be released from duty at the epidemic hospital tomorrow or Saturday.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Caugher, wife of Peter Caugher, died this morning at her home, 47 Elliott row. Mrs. Caugher was forty-nine years of age and leaves besides her husband, a family of seven children.

The death is reported of Richard Thomas, which occurred at his residence, 35 Duke street, this morning. Mr. Thomas was eighty-five years of age.

James Myles, one of the oldest and best known farmers of Westfield, died at his home yesterday. He was seventy-eight years of age, and leaves several children, all of whom reside in the United States. One of Mr. Myles' daughters came home yesterday on a visit to her father. His funeral takes place this afternoon at Westfield.

Thomas Wooden, a well known farmer at Hayt Station, died at his home there yesterday morning. Mr. Wooden was sixty-four years of age, and leaves several small children. His funeral is being held this afternoon.

A WAIL FROM KINGS.

The local government party in Kings County are in a sore straits. They are not united on Mr. King as a candidate, and are trying to depose Elm. A delegation of liberals waited on Hon. A. S. White and begged him to re-enter the field as their standard bearer. Mr. White does not appear to have manifested any unwillingness to meet the views, and resort was then had to a prominent conservative, who has been offered inducements to take up the Tweedle banner. In this, too, they failed, and now they are said to be at their wits' end. Meanwhile F. M. Sproul and his supporters are cheerfully awaiting the day of battle.

CIRCUIT COURT.

In the circuit court today the case of White v. Hamm was withdrawn to be tried next term.

The case of Ralston v. Kierstead was made a remanet.

The case of Gay v. Damery was taken up. This is an action for ejectment in which the plaintiff claims certain property on Richmond street occupied by the defendant as heir of Mrs. Mary Damery. The evidence of the plaintiff was taken. R. W. Hewson and M. G. Teed appeared for the plaintiff, and Hon. C. N. Skinner for defendant.

Fowler v. Snowball will be heard Friday.

GIBBON-McQUARIE.

At half past four o'clock this afternoon in St. Stephen's church, the Rev. Dr. Fraser will unite in marriage Miss Annabel McQuarrie, daughter of Conductor McQuarrie, of the I. C. R., and Charles H. Gibbon, of the firm of J. S. Gibbon & Co. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Florence McQuarrie, while the groom will be supported by Herbert Crockett.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gibbon will leave on a visit to Boston and New York and upon their return will reside at 449 Main street.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

FOOTWEAR BARGAINS.

In today's Star appears the advertisement of Reverydy Steeves, the well-known boot and shoe dealer, 44 Brussels street. Mr. Steeves has purchased from one of the largest jobbers in Canada several thousand dollars worth of boots, shoes, rubbers and overshoes at a very big reduction from regular wholesale prices. His patrons will get the benefit in the greatest footwear bargains offered this season. Note some of the prices quoted in his advertisement. The goods are of the highest quality.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Johann Johansson, the Norwegian sailor, who died of consumption yesterday morning at the Seaman's Mission, took place at ten o'clock this forenoon at Trinity church. An impressive service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Craig, and interment made in Fernhill. The sailors who are now at the mission attended the funeral of his friend in a body and pall-bearers were chosen from among their number.

TALES OF MISERY

Which Follow in the Wake of the Epidemic.

Something Concerning the Conditions of Quarantined Houses on Duke and Brindley Streets.

The Blair house on Brindley street was not the only one in which suffering and hardship were endured as a result of quarantine. At present there are living in the rookery on Duke street, where Mrs. Dora Burns was ill, six persons. The house is two storied, having two rooms on each flat. In the upper part of the house Hun Gay and his wife are living. They have two beds and in regard to accommodation are fairly comfortable, but on the lower floor it is different. Here Abe Burns, his sister, a man named Russell and a boy Sears are living in filth and discomfort. There is only one bed on the lower floor, and it is in the room in which Mrs. Burns developed smallpox. This room, partly on account of the dread of infection, but chiefly because of a superstitious fear felt by the inmates of the house in regard to Mrs. Burns' ghost, is religiously shunned and the bed unoccupied. This leaves but one room, without a bed, for the four persons, Russell and Sears are the owners of an extension chair which in combination with a trunk forms their bed. Burns sleeps on a sofa, while his sister lies in any convenient corner. Bedclothes are considered a luxury and the opportunities of undressing to go to bed are few and far between.

Although both water and sewage pipes pass the house, it is fitted with neither. There are absolutely no sanitary arrangements, and the surroundings of the place are in a most filthy and unhealthy condition. The inmates are the possessors of a bucket, and during the day are supplied with water by the guard. He carries the bucket to Mrs. Jackson's house, about a block away, where by means of a piece of hose thrust through the window, it is filled. Refuse from the house is emptied by the guard in the back yard and the state of this place may, with considerable exertion, be imagined.

It is only fair to say that the six people living in this house are not by any means unhappy. They are enjoying an unusually long spell of idleness and are seemingly in no hurry to be released from quarantine. They spend the time in singing and playing an asthmatic concertina.

Edward J. Helms, who was recently released from the Boone house on Brindley street, said in the Star yesterday: "We were put under quarantine on Dec. 2nd, and only got out on January 7th. Mrs. Boone's case was diagnosed as smallpox on Dec. 2nd, and on Dec. 9th she was removed to the hospital. It was raining on the day she was removed, and when the ambulance came for her it was found impossible to get the stretcher upstairs. The ambulance was backed to the curbstone and the stretcher set down in the doorway. Then the men went upstairs and lifted Mrs. Boone and the mattress on which she was lying, from the bed. They slid the mattress down the stairs and dragged it onto the stretcher which was on the sidewalk. I looked out of the window and saw Mrs. Boone lying on the stretcher. Her head was directly under the water which was dripping from the eaves of the building, and her limbs, entirely without covering, were hanging over the end of the mattress. Over her body there was nothing but a thin spread, and this was totally insufficient to keep out either the rain or the cold. Then the stretcher was turned round in order that the patient might be put into the ambulance the proper way, and in handling the stretcher, for it remained on the pavement with Mrs. Boone in this exposed condition for fully five minutes. I am not the only one who saw this, for numbers of the neighbors were watching the proceedings.

Mrs. Boone died.

During the latter part of last week, after I had broken out of the house in order to compel the board of health to fumigate the building, work was begun, and on Sunday last, acting under instructions given by the officials, Frank Boone burned all his clothing. He was not furnished with any other, either by the board of health or by friends, and all day Sunday lay on the floor of the house in a state of nakedness with very little fire. Then I gave him a suit of my own, as the boy was almost perished. While in quarantine the board of health allowed us twenty-one cents a day each, but this was not enough to purchase even the merest necessities. Before being put in quarantine my family and myself were in comfortable circumstances. I was earning a living and did not owe any money. Now I am in debt for rent, for disinfectants, of which the board of health never gave us a smell, and for food which I had to buy. Star yard is in a disgraceful condition. A number of barrels of refuse from the Blair house have been standing in the yard for almost four weeks. We were kept under quarantine thirty-seven days, which I think is altogether too long, and I am determined to have something done about the matter."

Frank Boone, who was seen later, told the Star that everything Mr. Helms had said in regard to his mother and himself was perfectly correct, except that she had been left exposed on the pavement for almost twenty minutes instead of five. He added that he is now some months behind with his rent, has absolutely no clothes he can call his own, cannot get work because people are all afraid of him and is dependent upon his friends for food.

Steamer St. Quentin sailed this morning for Cape Town with a cargo of hay.

DYKEMAN'S

Three Entrances { 97 King, 59 Charlotte and 6 South Market Streets.

A Great Sale of Fleece Lined Underwear.

Having an extra large stock of Children's Underwear, we are going to give you an exceptional chance to buy it at such prices as will induce you to lay in this year's, next year's and the year following stock. You buy it at the prices that are marked and we give you one fifth off that. This fleece lined underwear that we have been selling this season, has a fleece on a stockinette body which will not rub off when the garment is washed. Prices run from 20c. to 40c., according to size—both vests and drawers.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.

Advertisement for New Pianos and Organs for 1902, mentioning agencies like Chickering, Newcombe, and others.

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

FALL WOOLLENS.

My stock of Imported and Domestic Woollens now open. J. P. HOGAN, 101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel DuFerin, Telephone 1251

THIS STRIKES HOME.

I have a big job lot of best qualities of Rubber Goods, bought at half price. Share this bargain with me.

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Boys' " size 1 to 5 - 40c.
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Child's " " 6 to 10 - 22c.

REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels St.

(NEARLY OPPOSITE BAPTIST CHURCH).

WEDDED LAST EVENING.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mrs. Stephen G. Fowler, Upham station, when her daughter Miss Minnie Fowler was united in marriage to Isaiah M. Workman, of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends of the parties by the Rev. W. J. Bate.

Miss Fowler was for some time book-keeper in the Globe Laundry in this city, and among the many presents received by her was a beautiful china dinner set from her employers and fellow employees. Mr. Workman was driver for the St. John Ice Company. Mr. and Mrs. Workman will reside at Perth Center.

POLICE COURT.

Laura Byron, familiarly known to the police as the "Wildcat," was found lying on Pond street last night. Unlike the babes in the wood, Laura was being gently covered with snow. In spite of her somewhat dazed condition it took the combined efforts of two policemen and a sloven to remove her to the central station. Laura registered as twenty-two years of age, and it is thought possible that the damp snow may have washed away several years of her life along with her complexion. She was remanded. Harry Brown was arrested by Sergt. Campbell and Officer Marshall yesterday for assaulting Robert Simpson on Union street on Tuesday evening. It appears that Simpson was quietly walking along the street when Brown came up and struck him a blow on the face. Brown today pleaded guilty to the assault, but stated that it was a case of mistaken identity. He thought Simpson was someone else who had assaulted him a short time ago. He was fined twenty dollars or thirty days.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

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- 50c. GARMENTS FOR 40c.
75c. GARMENTS FOR 60c.
\$1 00 GARMENTS FOR 80c.
\$1 25 GARMENTS FOR \$1 00
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