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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1904.

ONE CENT

SMALL QUEENS, So.

STAR WANT ADS BRING GOOD RESULTS TRY THEM.



NEVERSLIP CALKS. These small cuts show the patterns which are most used. We have them adapted for every kind of work which a horse does.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square St. John.



Asbestos Stove Lining Cement. A durable, fire-proof mixture for repairing brick linings in ranges, etc.

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MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN First Class Bedding, Wire Mattresses. Iron Bedsteads and Cribs, Invalid Wheel Chairs, Etc.

101 to 107 GERMAIN STREET.

Ladies' Fur Lined Coats.

We have only 11 of these Coats left, which we are selling regardless of cost. These goods are all this year's styles and make. As we have hardly any two alike, we are offering

BIG REDUCTIONS. Prices to clear, \$35 to \$60 FOR CASH ONLY.

F. S. THOMAS, 555 MAIN ST. NORTH END

A DECIDED INNOVATION. "So lively!" cried one. "So novel!" exclaimed another. "Delightful!" exclaimed a third. "What is it?" he growled.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 19, 1904.

\$12 Suits to Measure \$12

We have placed in one lot a very large assortment of fine imported and domestic cloths, including Blue and Black Serges and Worsted and the newest designs in Mixed Tweeds.

Suits To Measure, \$12.00. Pants To Measure, \$3.00.

J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 199 and 201 Union St.

RUSSIA WORKS FOR PEACE.

Declares That She Will Not Interfere in Corea. The Car Declares Danger is Now Over—But Troops are Still Going Forward.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 18.—Four thousand troops are to leave here tomorrow bound northward. Otherwise city life is normal and there has been no exodus of families.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Car, in receiving the ministers in state of Zar...

SCHOOL FIRE DRILL

Bangor Public School Authorities Take Action for Pupils' Safety—A Tip for St. John.

The Bangor school authorities have decided that with the larger cities in regard to the safety of the pupils and the safety of the school buildings...

A CANADIAN BUSCOOLD.

While the civil war has been over for nearly forty years, there is one man living on one of the Canadian islands not far from this city, who had evidently not heard of it as he recently met with a loss of \$100.

A COLD DAY.

The cold spell which set in yesterday continued with no sign of abatement. The lowest temperature yesterday was 4 below, but later in the day the thermometer reached 8 above.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—A barber at once. Apply to G. M. GIBBS, 31 King street, Victoria, B.C. 3p.

COURTING PARLORS

Handy Private Rooms in a Boston Hotel for Women—They are Very Popular.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 18.—Ten little curtaining parlors, a hundred waiting maids and ten fortunate swains who each night find their way into one of these cozy little parlors are the most attractive feature of the popular Franklin Square House for Women.

NEGROES IN DEBT SOLD LIKE SLAVES.

Put in Stripes, Worked Under Guard and Are Then Sold Again as a Chattel.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 18.—Samuel W. Tyson, a prominent lumber mill owner in this county, who pleaded guilty to three cases of peonage in the United States court, is charged with the sale of negroes to the same man.

DOGS MADDENED BY COLD

Many Men Bitten in New York—Extreme Cold Affects Animals—Like Great Heat.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Herald says: Never in the hottest days of August have there been so many dogs barking in Herald Square as in the last three weeks.

STOLE FROM HIS FATHER.

James Tate, of Hanover street, reported in court today that he had some trouble with his son William.

SERIOUS OPERATION.

William C. Dick, father of Alexander Dick, of Sydney, is under treatment in the public hospital.

FIRE TODAY.

The fire department was called out about 2:30 this afternoon for a fire in the forecastle of the ship Astracana, lying at McAvity's wharf.

DIVORCED PERSONS UNDER BAN.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 18.—The City Ministers' Union has gone on record as holding that marriage is a divine institution and that divorce can be granted only on Biblical grounds.

EQUITY COURT IN SESSION.

Large Amount of Business Transacted Today. Thomas L. Bourke, Once Declared Insane Asks Power to Control His Own Affairs Again.

The regular monthly session of the St. John equity court was opened this morning by Judge Barker.

SAALOONS SUED.

Women Who Have Lost Their Husbands by Drink Sue Men Who Sold It.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 18.—Halt a dozen damage suits which have been brought in the Vigo courts may do more to prevent murder there than the authorities seem able to do.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Fine and very cold until Wednesday. East to southeast winds and moderating.

10 p. c. to 30 p. c. REDUCTION FURS

Our annual January Sale of Furs begins on MONDAY, Jan. 18th.

ANDERSON'S, 17 Charlotte St.

Rafter Holiday Prices! Sleds, Framers and Snow Shovels, DUVAL'S

Umbrella, Repairing and Chair Canning Shop, 17 WATERLOO STREET.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Toys, Carts, Express Wagons, Sleds, Framers, Skates, Etc.

Also, a nice line of Cutlery. J. W. ADDISON, 44 Cornhill St. Phone 1074.

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FERGUSON & PAGE At 41 King St.

Royal Household Flour. I can supply the above brand of Oatmeal Flour at a price that will suit you.

CHAS. A. CLARK, 61 Charlotte street, Tel. 82.

A BARGE HAS ARRIVED

With Springhill Coal for Gibbon & Co. Springhill Coal is the best for COOK-STOVES. Price low while landing.

GIBBON & CO., 81-83 Charlotte St., Smythe St., and Marsh St.

The palm tree, as is well known, puts forth a branch every month, so the ancient Egyptian used a sprig of palm having twelve shoots upon it as the Christmas tree, as a symbol of the completed year.

An anti-swearing league has been formed at Hammersmith, London, which will appoint inspectors, whose duty it will be to warn, and, if necessary, summon any person found swearing in the street.

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Now, you have coughed long enough. Get a bottle of **Royal Cough Balsam**. You will find it safe and sure. 25c. At Royal Pharmacy, S. McDIARMID, KING ST. Tel. 403.

TO LET.
Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.
TO LET—Well furnished brick cottage, No. 111 Wright street. Eight rooms. Rental \$20. W. M. JARVIS, 112 Prince William street.

A Child Thrives Well
Good Bread and Milk.
If you and the state inspector will look after the milk, we will guarantee the bread. The whole loaf is made of the finest flour and yeast, and is perfectly safe in feeding your children. Hygienic Bread. This bread is for sale by **Hygienic Bakery**, 124 to 126 Mill street. Phone 1187.

FOR SALE.
Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.
FOR SALE—Double fronted single for sale. Apply to F. McCONNELL, 72 Main street.
FOR SALE—A great bargain, at City Road Carriage Factory, 3 Gladstone street. A two-wheeled cab and a number of other vehicles. Apply to A. G. EDGECOMB.

HELP WANTED FEMALE.
Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.
WANTED—House maid at once. Apply at 67 Main street, Miss J. FREDERICKSON.
WANTED—Young woman to take care of a young baby. Apply to Mrs. J. GILLIS KEATING, 13 Garden street.
GIRLS WANTED—Apply to W. M. PARRIS, Knitting Factory, Brown's Building, Canterbury street.
WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. No washing. Good references required. Apply at 82 Orange street.
GIRLS WANTED—To pack and label tin of Tea. Apply to Mrs. J. and E. South Wharf to W. M. BAZLEY, in the label tin.
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 105 Leicester street.
WANTED—A girl to take charge of a house. No cooking. Apply at 90 Kennedy street.
WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to Mrs. F. R. MURRAY, 174 Duke street.
WANTED—A capable girl for general housework in a family of two. Apply to Mrs. F. G. SPENCER, 151 King street (east).

WANTED.
Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.
WANTED—Two gentleman boarders. Private family in the valley. Comfortable room, good board. Apply to M. A. this office.

FOUND.
Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.
FOUND—A sum of money on Charlotte street. The owner can have it by applying at 41 Murray street, North End, and paying for this advertisement.

MUSQUASH CONSERVATIVES.
The Liberal-Conservative electors of the Parish of Musquash met at W. J. Dean's last week and elected the following officers:
G. A. Anderson, president.
W. J. Dean, vice-president.
L. D. Moody, secretary.
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To cure Headache in ten minutes use **KUMPORT Headache Powders.**
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ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 19, 1904.
KNIFED BY HIS FRIENDS.

Poor Emmerson! Troubles already great thick and fast ahead of his leadership. The crack of the party whip under which the faithful and the wavering alike cringed when Blair, the masterful, snatched the lash, provokes only answers now. The liberal papers which used to pipe obediently whatever tune Blair called, now blow clear to his own whim with a most dissonant discord. True, the Moncton Transcript is faithful, but its megaphone hootings of praise only serve to intensify the inharmonious clamor.

Then comes the higher critic of the Gazette to remind Mr. Emmerson of what a mighty man his predecessor was: to tell him that had Mr. Blair persisted in his opposition to the government's railway policy he would have a "grave certainty" now that John with him: to hint that the task of overcoming the effect of Mr. Blair's opposition even so far as it went, is beyond the new minister's powers and to warn him that if he fails to do this well-nigh impossible thing he will lose prestige with the government and will be the cause of a blow destructive of the government and its railway policy.

CRITICISM CONFIRMED.
The selection of Mr. Bernier and Professor Mills as members of the railway commission is the strongest compliment which the government has yet paid to the ability of Mr. Blair.

There was nothing of the unexpected in the nomination of R. D. Wilnot, M. P., as the conservative candidate in Queens-Sunbury yesterday. Mr. Wilnot's splendid victory at the last election, his admirable work for his constituency and his country, his ability and his pleasant personal qualities fully entitled him to a renewal of the confidence of his constituents.

al chances are considered so unfavorable that a candidate cannot be found. An effort is being made to induce Hon. L. P. Farris to resign from his office in the local government and contest the seat, but Mr. Farris shows the usual reluctance of a man asked to step from a comfortable place into outer darkness.

Attorney General Longley, of Nova Scotia, said in a recent speech that the talk and the pledges of political parties in opposition, whether Grit or Tory, were "unmitigated rot." Mr. Longley certainly speaks with authority as regards one party, for he was one of their talkers and promoters. But he does not explain what change he and his political friends underwent, when they were elected, that should cause their speeches to be accepted now as otherwise than "rot."

"You get all the news that is news," writes a subscriber in Grand Bay to the Star. That is what we try to do, and that we have been, in a measure, successful, the approval of the Star's rapidly growing list of readers is evidence.

REQUEM.
In mending grave or vault of stone Bury me, the wind upon the hill, My Soul is unimprisonable.

THIBET EXPEDITION'S MARCH DIFFICULT.
British Advance Guard Now in Totaly Exhaustion—Main Force in at Port Phari.

MAKES CLOTH FIREPROOF.
Chemical Solution Renders It Impermeable to Fire, so It is Said.

SPAIN TO REBUILD NAVY.
MADRID, Jan. 15.—The Spanish navy programme provides for the immediate construction of four cruisers and forty auxiliary vessels and the reorganization of the entire service. Especial attention is paid in the programme to the arsenals at Ferrol, Cadiz and Cartagena.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mayor John M. Johnson of Calais is in the city, stopping at the Victoria, where he is meeting lots of friends located here and from outside. The engagement is announced of Miss Edna McLeod to W. M. W. Blewett, both of this city. The nuptials will take place about the latter part of March.

A meeting of horsemen will be held in this city at the Victoria hotel on February 4th, to decide on circuit for next summer. The tracks which will be represented at the meeting are Calais, St. Stephen, Woodstock, Fredericton, St. John, Sussex, Amherst, Moncton and Springhill. The management of all these tracks have agreed to enter into this arrangement, and it should be a great thing in the horse racing line.

WEDDINGS OF A YEAR HELD ALL AT ONCE.
Breton Customs Carried out at Plougasquet by 28 Couples Sets Town in Ecstacy.

WOODSTOCK ELECTION.
WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 18.—The vote in the town election resulted as follows:
For mayor:— Lindsay, 365; Carr, 157.
For councillors:— Jones, 397; Diblee, 358; Burt, 364; I. W. Fisher, 357; Gallagher, 345; Stevens, 371; William Fisher, 342; J. T. Gadden, 329; I. E. Shaganagan, 285; M. A. Lindsay, 310. Jones, Burt, Diblee, I. W. Fisher, Stevens and Gallagher, councillors.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.
VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 16.—Application was made today at the coroner's inquest into the Clialian disaster for warrants for the arrest of Capt. Roberts and others held responsible for the disaster on charges of manslaughter. C. H. Lugin, representing the dominion government, today said that sufficient evidence had been secured to show criminal negligence, and he would apply to the provincial government on behalf of the dominion government, seeking the arrest of the captain and any others held to be responsible.

DEATHS.
ALLARD—At Salt Springs, Kings Co., Jan. 15th, Chas. H. S. Allard, aged 43 years.
LIVINGSTON—At Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 15th, Florence, daughter of James L. Livingston, formerly of St. John and Richibucto in her 31st year.
After a long and painful illness, Mary M. Humphrey, widow of the late Alfred Humphrey of Cassan, Quebec Co., in the 50th year of her age.
Funeral from the residence of Herbert Triton on Wednesday at 2 p. m. (Fredericton and Woodstock papers please copy).

COULD SCARCELY GET UP OR DOWN WITHOUT HELP.
Had a severe pain in the small of the back.
Was scarcely in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, but not cured.

Edney trouble was the trouble.
Doan's Kidney Pills
Cured Mr. George Graves, Pitts Ferry, Ont., of a very bad case of kidney trouble.

He tells about the cure in the following words: "I cannot recommend Doan's Kidney Pills too highly. I never took anything that did me so much good. I had a severe pain in the small of my back and could scarcely get up or down without help. It did me so much good, but when I did the pain was terrible. I was in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, last winter and when I came out I was so much better but not cured. It was then I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. Since taking them I have been completely cured and have not had any trouble with my kidneys since."
Doan's Kidney Pills, 50 cts. per box or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers.
THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON
KING ST GERMAIN ST AND MARKET SQ. LIMITED

Gratification!—THAT IS THE WORD.
It denotes the satisfied state of mind that belongs to January shoppers. The woman who secures a dainty white garment exactly suited to her taste, the housekeeper who lays up pieces of fine linen, and the man who secures a shirt far below the regular price, all fully realize what this word "gratification" really means.
Bargain Harvest Time Ends in Two Weeks!
So it is wise to secure good things now going at greatly reduced prices, while the stock is fairly complete. New goods are being held back for want of space.

Are Not These Prices Attractive?
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 per pair!
Woolen Undershirts, (travellers' samples) from 15c. up!
Drill, Sateen and Flannel Top Shirts from 20c. up!
Kid Gloves, 75c., 85c., \$1.00. Regular stock!
Dress Trimmings, many kinds at one sweeping price, 10c. yard!
Sample Braces, 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c. and 35c. About half price!
Remnants, in carpets, linoleums, furniture coverings, dress goods, etc.!

What the Late Cold Wave Has Done!
It has caused no uncertain flutter in Mufflers, Fur Caps, Mitts, Ties, Gloves, Sweaters, Warm Hosiery and Underwear in lines of goods for both sexes. Such lines are being kept as nearly complete as possible, as winter has yet a long way to go.
The Annual Sale of Ladies' Whitewear Commenced Today!
And a finer assortment of Nightdresses, Chemises, Drawers, Corsets, Covers, Dressing Jackets, White Skirts, etc., was never presented in St. John.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON
ST GERMAIN ST AND MARKET SQ. LIMITED

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.
D. A. KENNEDY,
(Successor to WALTER SCOTT.)
32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

Rare Bargains in Dry Goods for Those Who Wish to Save Money.
CLEARING SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—At big reductions. They comprise all-wool or fleeced-lined, at 85c. per suit for men, 65c. per suit for boys. All should take advantage of this saving.
OXFORD CLOTH SALE—Here's the opportunity to buy the best Oxford Cloth, in shades of dark grey or brown, at only 45c. per yard. Worth 65c. Only about one hundred yards in the lot.
The greatest values ever shown in HAMBURGS now on at 2c., 4c., 6c., 8c., 10c. yard.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.
St. John Teamsters Sent up for Stealing Coal.
Yesterday afternoon the preliminary inquiry into the charge of coal stealing against Geo. Wilson and John Woods was concluded, both men being sent up to the next county court in February for trial.

IMPROVE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
In his annual report, which was submitted to the council yesterday, Chief Kerr advises several improvements in the fire department. It is the necessity of a new station to replace the present No. 2. No. 1 Salvage Corps should have better quarters, and a new station be needed on the West Side. The engine used by No. 6 Co. is unreliable, and the chief recommends that another of the type of No. 6 be purchased. In this event, it could be put in No. 2 station, and the present No. 2 engine placed in the North End No. 3 engine house.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.
Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 14th.
DEPARTURES.
By Canadian Pacific. Express for Boston 6:45 a. m. Express for Fredericton 5:05 p. m. Express for Montreal 4:00 p. m. Express for Boston 6:10 a. m.
By Intercolonial. Mixed for Moncton 6:30 a. m. Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Pictou and Sydney 7:00 a. m. Express for Moncton and Point du Chene, Pictou and Halifax 11:15 p. m. Express for Moncton 4:10 p. m. Express for Sussex 4:30 p. m. Express for Quebec and Sydney, 11:25 p. m. Express for Halifax and Sydney 11:25 p. m. Express for New Brunswick Southern. Express for St. Stephen 7:10 a. m.
ARRIVALS.
By Canadian Pacific. Express from Fredericton 11:25 a. m. Express from Boston 11:50 a. m. Express from Montreal 11:15 p. m. Boston Express 11:15 p. m.
By Intercolonial. Express from Halifax and Sydney 4:30 a. m. Express from Sussex 4:30 p. m. Express from Moncton 4:30 p. m. Mixed from Moncton 4:30 p. m. Express from Halifax, Pictou and Campbellton 6:40 p. m.

Charm RICHMOND
Its a good looker, perfect baker, easy on fuel. Removable nickel, latest oven Thermometer. Can give testimonials from all over the city.
PHILIP GRANNAN,
558 MAIN ST.

Broad Cove Coal.
\$7.00 a Chaldron.
Delivered. Tel. 1023.
E. RILEY. — 254 City Road

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A Broken Lot Sale

Bring only half the money you usually spend for an Overcoat, but you still get the quality you are used to wearing.

THE sales in the last few weeks left us with a number of broken lots of Overcoats. Lines with only one, two and three coats to a pattern. These badly broken assortments we want to dispose of quickly.

Medium length Overcoats, regular prices, \$22 (silk lined), \$18, \$16, \$14, \$13, \$10.

Long Overcoats, regular price, \$17.50, \$10.

Half-price until Jan. 30.

A few of these \$10 Overcoats at \$375.

A. GILMOUR, Men's Tailoring and Clothing, 68 KING STREET.

24lbs. of Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

Red Clover Salmon, 12c. per can. Delhi or Simcoe Tomatoes, 10c. per can. " " Corn, 8c. per can. " " Peas, 8c. per can.

One pound can Lobsters, 20c.; 1/2 lb. can, 10c. Brown Bros. little neck Clams, 3 cans for 25c. 3 lb. can Bartlett Pears, only 20c. 3 cans Baked Beans for 25c.

Extra nice Prunes, only 5c. per pound. Pure Lard, 10c. per lb. or \$1.90 for 20lb. pail.

ROBERTSON & CO.

582 and 564 Main Street, St. John, N. B. TELEPHONE 776 A.

WORRY KILLS. CAMPBELL'S CASH GROCERY 16 GERMAIN ST. DON'T WORRY, BECAUSE

Get their Groceries Delivered Promptly. Pay only for what they get, but do not have to pay large profits to make up money lost on poor accounts. Get Fresh, Clean Goods at Lowest Living Profits. Telephone 165. Orders called for if desired. BUY HERE AND SAVE MONEY.

Agents Who Sell the "Star" in St. John.

Table with columns: NAME, ADDRESS. Lists various agents and their locations in St. John, including CANADA RAILWAY NEWS CO., E. NASH & SONS, etc.

WINTER PORT

The Donaldson, Tritonia, Capt. Stitt, left Glasgow Saturday for St. John. Mr. Manchester Truder sails from Philadelphia on the 20th for St. John. Pilot Thomas Stone went down on her and will bring her up the bay.

R. D. WILMOT NOMINATED.

Old Member of the Thoroughbred Club of Quebec. GAZETOWN, Jan. 18.—The joint conservative convention for Queens and Sunbury counties was held here yesterday afternoon.

FRENCH EXECUTIONER TO SUE FOR LIBEL.

Called "Odious, Brutal Creator" by a Professor, He Will Resort to Courts for Redress. PARIS, Jan. 18.—Pelletier, the public executioner, is the subject of an article in L'Action by Professor Gustave Verry, who said: "It is surprising in the twentieth century to still find fanatical creatures who are willing to carry on this brutal trade."

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION.

HALIFAX, Jan. 18.—The royal commission on transportation met at Sydney tonight. A cross spoke on the last line question. He compared the distance between Sydney and Sydney (180 miles) with that between Quebec and Halifax (260 miles), and contended that in summer months mail and passengers could be carried more cheaply than by rail to Quebec, where they would arrive from 12 to 13 hours sooner than if the ship proceeded directly to Quebec.

BOY'S BEGGING KEPT HIS PARENTS IDLE.

Eleven-Year-Old Child of Boston Has Been Making \$14 to \$18 Weekly. BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 18.—As the result of the investigation made by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Boston, the eleven-year-old George Stanton, of South Boston, who was in court this afternoon, had been kept from school by begging for money on the streets.

DIED ON HEARSE FROM POISON.

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UNION CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Union Club was held in the club last evening. The president, J. G. Taylor, made the directors' report, which showed the club to be in a most satisfactory condition.

ENGLISH MINERS FOR N. B.

Forty-five practical miners arrived on the steamer Lake Erie yesterday last evening left for New Brunswick mines to take up work. Nine of the number are Englishmen and they went to the Queens county mines; six are Belgians and have gone to the Beereville mine in Kent county. Every man carries a certificate showing him a practical mine workman.

NO. 2 SALVAGE CORPS.

At the regular monthly meeting of No. 2 salvage corps last night, Dr. Morris delivered a lecture on smallpox. He mentioned the fact that that disease had been completely stamped out of St. John, which showed a good deal of skill and precaution. In other cities, such as Montreal and Boston, there were always a few cases. The Victoria rink band furnished music. Refreshments were served, and the meeting was an altogether pleasant one.

BORDEN AND LAURIER

Discussed Our Treaty Making Night Last Night. Both Leaders Were Cheered.

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PARLIAMENT MARCH 10.

Blair Confirmed as Chairman of Railway Commission—Hon. H. R. Emmerson Coming Home.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—An order-in-council was passed today, summoning parliament for March 10. It was at first expected to call the house for March 3rd, but there are some objections to be held, and it will take some time to make necessary arrangements for these. OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The earnings of the Intercolonial railway for the six months up to the first of January, show, it is said, a net improvement over last season amounting to \$108,294. In the passenger department the earnings were \$1,557,797. Of freight there was carried 1,382,825 tons, as against 1,356,720 in 1902, but in spite of this the freight receipts totalled \$2,150,000, as against \$2,100,000 in 1902. The carriage of mails yielded earnings of \$14,531, as against \$13,530 in 1902.

FIREMEN'S SPORTS.

The sports given last night at the Queen's rink under the auspices of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 attracted a large crowd, the rink being crowded with people. The sports were good and the firemen's events were pulled off in quick time. The City Cornet Band gave a choice programme.

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Salvation Army.

There will be a very special meeting held in the S. A. barracks, No. 3, 20th, on Tuesday, January 19th, 1904, and 20th, the great scenic melo-drama, "TAKEN FROM LIFE. SEE the Explosion—The Murder—The Racing Stable. Don't Miss it. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday matinee, the new war drama, "THE GREAT SOUTH." Special scenery. A great sensation. Don't miss it. Usual Prices.

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POULTRY!

TURKEYS, GEESSE, DUCKS and CHICKENS. S. Z. DICKSON Country Market. Executor's Notice. ALL PERSONS having any legal claim against the estate of the late Enoch B. Colwell are requested to present the same for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Yorkshire Bar.

English Silver not defaced worth its full value. Hot Also a Specialty. EUROPEAN PLAN. J. REEA, 20 MILL ST. HERRING. Fresh Frozen Herring at JAMES PATTERSON'S, 10 and 12 South Market Street, St. John, N. B. HAMM'S LIVELY STABLE 38 Union Street. Telephone 11. HORSES BOUGHT—Oxen and Warm Blooded, best care and attention. DRIVING OUTRIGGS and COACHES on hire at any hour.

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To start the sale we are offering One Hundred and Twenty Ladies' Nightdresses at 89c. each, that are worth \$1.25.

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WE SELL GOOD GOODS CHEAP.

A new lot of Sample Gloves in Cashmere and Wool. Prices 12c. to 40c. pair.

Arnold's Department Store, 11 and 13 Charlotte St.

COAL SALE.

Mr. J. S. Frost having given up the Coal business, while it lasts all Soft Coal, for grate and kitchen use, sold

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

More Debentures for Hospital Repairs - Registration of Births - Report of Finance Committee

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The committee recommend payment of the following amounts, such payment to be made out of the contingent fund:

R. P. & W. F. Starr, \$120.00; J. Willard Smith, 2.75; Sheriff, 60.00; Telegraph Publishing Co., 7.87.

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Of recent years there has been a tendency in some St. John churches to use the Gregorian music more.

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Our Great January Mark-Down Sale

Reveals many rare values which shrewd buyers will be quick to appreciate.

Flannelettes 2000 yards of good heavy Flannelette, 36 in. wide, in neat stripes, shades of blue, pink, grey, etc.

\$3.50 Blankets for \$2.75. Large size heavy Wool Blankets, soft, warm make; only a few pairs left.

Remnant Sale. Don't miss the biggest Remnant Sale that ever took place in this store.

MAY WE SELL YOU YOUR NEW SHOES? HERE'S FOOT PROTECTION

To men, whose business exposes them to the elements and who need a protecting shoe, we take pleasure in introducing our new Monahan's Winter Shoe.

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ORANGES ARE VERY LOW IN PRICE. VALENCIA ORANGES, (fair size) at 10c per doz.

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ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

PERSONALS. Mrs. J. A. Duplisa (nee Letitia Anderson) will receive her friends from 3 to 5 Thursday and Friday afternoons.

MIDWINTER FOOTBALL. Yesterday afternoon a number of men from the Lake Erie went with a football to Market Place, Carleton, and did their level best to have a game.

DAILEY COMPANY'S GOOD WORK. Taken from Life, as presented by the Dalley Stock Company last night, won the hearty approval of a large audience throughout.

LOCAL NEWS.

Leap Year Band Night at North End Rink Friday evening.

Attention is called to Edgewood's great sale of sleighs. See advt.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.50 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf, Tel. 611.

A Chinaman glorying in the heretofore unheard of name of MacPong, has been reported by Sergt. Ross for doing a laundry business without a license.

Charles Smith and Raoul Legere, both of Moncton, N. B., have been suspended by the M. P. A. A. for having competed in unauthorized staking races at Moncton, N. B.

United States Consul Ira B. Myers was yesterday invested with new honors when he became acting representative of the new republic of Panama in this consular district.

Twenty of the passengers off the Lake Erie have been detained at Sand Point. Most of them are short of cash, but a few are held on account of failing to meet the medical requirements.

A special train from Halifax with immigrants from the steamers Sicilian and Dominion, passed through the city early this forenoon.

While returning from the firemen's sports last night Miss Gibbs slipped on the Princess street sidewalk and fell.

LAW SUIT ABOUT A CHICKEN.

Colored Families of St. Mary's, N. B., in a Funny Controversy.

The story reaches this city, via Bangor, that a complicated case is pending in the court at St. Mary's, N. B., involving not only fine points of law, but also the social standing of certain prominent colored families of the village.

In October, Charles Blair gave a chicken dinner at the residence of Charles Gloss, a leader in colored society.

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GOOD ADVERTISING.

A merchant told the Star advertising man this morning that he put a quarter page advertisement in the Star on Friday.

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THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

\$1.56 will buy four yds. of elegant Waist Silk, in plain corded white, pink, blue and black.

The new silk for spring. 39c. yd. or price.

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