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chasing deparates the British army, as revealed this week in parliament, have coused a public agitation that augurs beally for the war office. Judging from recent and promised disclosures, scarcely any of the supplies for the army in South Africa were secured on business principles. Speculating contractors are now known to have made hundreds of thousands of pounds by re-selling contracts.

The oposition vainly endeavored to get details regarding the new contract for the supply of meat announced by the government in the house of commons, with the view of ascertaining if a saving over the former methods will really be effected.

The government successfully avoided answering, but the Associated Pressunderstands that the contract in question was first re-soid at £10,000 premium and then at £40,000, while Cecil Rhodes and the DeBeers group handed over £200,000 and thus finally secured the privilege of supplying the troops in South Africa with fresh meat, These figures are likely to be shortly published here, and when known will doubtless add fuel to the fire of public indignation, which threatens to centre around the secretary for war, Mr. Brodrick, as viciously as it did around Lord Lansdowne when the latter was sponser for the early blunders of the war.

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LONDON, Feb. 8.—A dozen or more committees of investigation are now aitting or are in process of formation. But, as the Saturday Review says, "These are only too often synonyms of oblivion."

"The facts remain," adds the Saturday Review, "that we have been swindled on a very large scale."

While these stringent criticisms of the war office are being publicly aired, there is proceeding beneath the surface a revoit which threatens to be of even greater importance. The leading authorities of the volunteers, including many of the commanders of the best known regiments, several of them being titled persons and nearly all wealthy, are holding frequent meetings to decide on the best method of defeating Mr. Brodrick's new volunteer regulations. The committee which Mr. Brodrick appointed to hear the grievances only aggravated matters.

The commanders of the leading regiments had previously formed themselves into a deputation to wait on Mr. Brodrick, and he temporarily declined to see them, but the secretary for war stole a march on the members of the deputation by announcing in the house of commons that he had appointed a committee of his own, in which not one of the deputation was included. His action created intense feeling among the members of the original deputation, who privately declare that the new volunteer regulations and the "Dead Head" committee were introduced for the sole purpose of making conscription possible.

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DENVER, Colo., Feb. 8.—The News today says that a demand has been made upon Governor Orman, by Secretary of State Hay, at Washington, for an investigation of the destruction last summer of the buildings of William Radcliffe, an Englishman, located at Grand Mesalakes, in this state, by a mob. Radcliffe appealed to British Ambassador Pauncefote for redress, demanding \$55,000 damages of the State of Colorado. The trouble grew out of a dispute between ranchmen and Radcliffe over fishing privileges, and culminated in the killing of a ranchman named Womack by one of Radcliffe's guards. A few days later the buildings on the lakes were destroyed by fire, started, it is claimed by friends of Womack, in revenge of his death. The matter was originally referred to Governor Orman early in January, and according to the News communication from Secretary Hay has just been received asking what had become of it.

CANADA ATLANTIC FARNINGS.

(Special to Star.)

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OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—According to the official returns supplied to the department of railways and canals the total share of capital and subscribed bonds issued of Canada Atlantic Railway Co. is \$14,143,470. In the building of the road Mr. Botth received dominion, provincial and municipal subsidies to the extent of \$2,400,000. The total mileage of system is 458. For the year ending 30th June, the total receipts amounted to \$1,786,338, of which the passenger traffic yielded \$233,659 and the freight \$1,390,197. The operating expenses for the year amounted to \$1,411,433, leaving the net earnings \$374,905. During the year the railway carried 679,589 barrels of flour, 19,201,-281 bushels of grain and 318,690,000 feet of lumber. Total weight of freight carried was 1,652,987 tons.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The answering of questions in the house of commons to-day by government officials disclosed the fact that the government had no reason to believe that the note of the government of the Netherlands on the subject of peace in South Africa was formulated in consultation with another European power.

The war secretary, Mr. Broderick, said that the number of horses purchased during the war totalled 446,088, of which 77,101 came from the United States and 11,364 from Canada. In addition about 89,705 horses had been captured in South Africa.

A COLOSSAL COMBINE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The consolidation of the principal traction interests of Chicago and possibly the elevated roads is the object of negotiations now in progress here and in New York, says the Inter-Ocean.

Purthermore, it is probable, it is said, that this is but a preliminary step in the merging: of the traction lines of five or more of the principal cities in the country into one great combine, probably the corporation reported to be in process of formation in New York. The local combine and the stant national concern are being planned, says the inter-Ocean, by the Whitney-Bikins-Widner-Ryan syndicate of New York and Philadelphia capitalists, with the aid of J. P. Morgan, E. H. Gary, who is now in Chicago, is believed to have charge of the local deal. Pres. John M. Roache of the Chicago Union Traction Co., General Counsel W. W. Gurley and James H. Eckels, a director, all have been in New York recently, it is said, in consultation with the heads of the Whitney-Widner-Elkins syndicat regarding the state of local traction affairs. There has been a mutual interchange of stock between New York and Chicage banking interests, it is said, that would be relied on by Mr. Morgan in financing the colossal deal.

EXPENSIVE COLONISTS.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Herr Richster, the adical leader in the Reichstag, analyz BURLIN, Feb. 7.—Herr Richster, the Radical leader in the Reichstag, analyzing the most recent government report concerning the colonies, finds that there are only 3,702 Germans in all the colonies, including officials, officers, missionaries, women and children. He proves from the budget of 1902 that every German colonist costs the empire 6,000 marks a year. While the total colonial trade has increased during the last five years from 11,000,000 marks to 25,000,000 marks, the colonial appropriations during the same length of time have increased from slightly more than seven millions to nineteen million marks. The increase in exports to the colonies is chiefly due to government works, military supplies, etc.

The full returns from the census of 1900 show that 17,848 citizens of the U. S. were then residing in Germany, an increase in five years of 2,060.

SUGAR SPECULATIONS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The board of trade returns for January says a London despatch to the Tribune, confirm recent rumors that large stocks of sugar have been imported in anticipation of the forthcoming budget. Imports of sugar for the month amounted to 5.540,434 hundred-weight, or about double the quantity imported in January, 1991.

ALL FOR LOVE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—It is rumored that Miss Helena Gorham Wild, an American resident in Paris, says a Paris correspondent of the Herald, is about to marry Prince Eugene of Sweden, if he gains his father's consent and arranges to resign his right of succession to the throne of the Bernadottes, as his eidest brother, Oscar, did when he made a Morgantic alliance. Prince Eugene is a painter and has lived in the Latin quarter for many years.

A COMBINATION PLAY.

OLIVETTE, Minn., Feb. 8.—There is a concerted movement on foot among Michigan colleges to do away with foot ball. At a meeting of the college branch of the State Teachers' Association it was voted to recommend that all colleges unite in prohibiting the game. The faculities of nearly all colleges in the state are now considering the recommendation. Its opponents regard the game as physically injurious and say that it has not performed the offices which its friends claim for it namely, that of increasing the attendance. OLIVETTE, Minn., Feb. 8.-There is

IN WITH THE FARMERS.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—At a banquet to-night of the German Council of Agri-culture, Count Von Buelow, the imper-ial chancellor, in a long speech declar-ed that he had espoused the cause of agriculture, not merely from a feeling of duty, but with his whole heart. "A chancellor without sympathy for agriculture would be a strange fellow," said Count Von Buelow, "and he would soon trip up."

DREYFUS NOT WANTED.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The Matin says that M. Dreyfus recently wanted to rent an apartment in a house belonging to Ed-mond Rothschild. The agent of the house cable to M. Rothschild, who is in Australia, on the matter. The latter reply to this message was: "I absolutely refuse to accept that tenant Break off negotiations at any price."

GALLOWS FRUIT.

TOPEKA, Feb. 7.—Because she was about to secure a divorce from him John Kay, employed in a flour mill, beat his wife to death with a flat iron and then attempted to hang himself from a bridge near his home. He was cut down before life was extinct and revived.

IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A bronze medal-lion memorial of the late John Ruskin was unveiled today in Westminster Abbey in the presence of a distinguish-led gathering. The memorial is in the poets' corner, above the Sir Walter Scott memorial, and beside the Oliver Goldsmith medallion.

MRS. SOFFEL

Who Aided Murderers to Escape Appears to be Recovering.

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PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Soffel, who added in the escape of the Biddles and was shot during the battle which resulted in their recapture and death, shows considerable improvement in her condition today. She is suffering more from mental distress than from the wound, and it may be a week or more before she can be removed from the Butler hospital to the Pittsburg jail. Her husband, ex-Warden Soffel, has retained counsel for her defense, but says he does not want to see her or have any communication with her in the future. Mrs. Soffel is receiving letters from all over the country. Most of them contain tracts and advice of a religious nature. When she opens a letter and discovers that it is one of this character, she turns it over to some of the nurses without reading. Many letters are also from attorneys, proferring their services free in her defence.

CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Former Governor Bidd, of California, is in this city, after having testified in Washington before the committee in charge of the Chinese exclusion bill. The failure of the Kahn-Mitchell Chinese exclusion bill to pass before the end of the session, he says, in an interview, will mean a the extinction of the present treasury regulations for the transit of Chinese across this country, and will mean a great influx of Chinese before the opportunity to enact restrictive legislation occurs again.

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"The KaZhn-Mitchell bill now before both houses is so framed," continued Governor Budd, "as to provide for the most humane treatment of those Chinese permitted entry to this country, and it excludes perfectly all Chinese coolies and laborers of all sorts. It is a bill against which nothing can be said, and there is no other bill under consideration which can in any way compare with it for effectiveness. If enacted into law it will fulfill the purposes for which it was drawn and will prevent the entrance into this country of the undesirable element among the Chinese. It makes adequate provision for the transit of Chinese across the country under treasury regulations now in force, and which have been considered effective heretofore."

DECATUR, Ills., Feb. 8.—Becaus he did not know how to deposit mone in a bank and had committed a forgery, John Kohler, aged 17, son of farmer living near Decatur, killed him self. Kohler had earned \$29 and cam to the city to deposit it. When h stepped up to the teller's window h presented a check bearing his father name. It was a forgery and an office name. It was a forgery and an officer was called. He took the boy home for an investigation. Arriving there the officer stepped in one of the rooms to talk with the boy's mother about the

matter.

Young Kohler, thoroughly frightened and evidently believing that he was going to be sent to the penitentiary, stepped into the next room, picked up a shotgun, placed the muzzle against his forehead and pulled the trigger. The top of his head was blown off.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

PORTLAND. Ore, Feb. 8.—The fire on the steamship Indavelli has been practically extinguished, and it is expected the hatches could be removed today without danger of an outbreak. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A waterspout has wrecked a station of the Jeronimo Mezzuita Central rails ad, causing many deaths and great damage on plantations, according to a Herald despatch from Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Thomas Manning, the well known yachtsman and vacht broker, is dead in this city from heart disease.

RAISED CHECKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-Arapad Von NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Arapad Von Kublnyi, formerly a first lieutenant in the Austrian army, then a banker, and last a journalist, is locked up in the tombs, because of the allegations of a German hotel keeper of this city, who charges him with having raised two of his checks from \$30 each to \$800. He says his father is president of the Bar Association of the northern district of Hungary, and that his uncle is an equerry to Emperor Francis Joseph.

TEDDY'S CONDITION UNCHANGED.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 8.—There was no change noted in the condition in the son of President Roosevelt during the night, and Dr. Warren, the Groton school physician, on his visit to the patient early this morning found him as on last evening, as comfortable as could be expected.

Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by her maid, reached here just after 10 o'clock today.

today.

RECORD BREAKING WEATHER.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Snow storms and fogs envelope practically the entire United Kingdom. The weather is the most severe known in 20 years. For a time this morning London was plunged in darkness, traffic was interrupted and navigation on the Thames and Mersey was very dangerous. The unpresedented snow fall necessitated the suspension of out-door work in many districts, and vehicular and train traffic was carried on with the greatest difficulty. In parts of Scotland and Wales communications were entirely blocked.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 8, 1902 WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

In view of the discu In view or the discussion to take place before the Fabian League, and of the effort to secure the passage of a Workman's Compensation Act at the coming session of the legislature, there will be some interest for Star readers An employe of a firm of timber mer-chants in Sunderland had his leg fracured on May 9, 1899. He had been earnig £1 4s. 6d. per week, and under the Workmen's Compensation Act was awarded half that amount, or 12s, 3d. pplied to a judge to have the award educed. They said they were willing to give the man such work as he could do, and pay him iss. per week. This would be 6s. 6d. less than he had been earning before he was hurt. They contended that this loss should be equally divided between them and him, and they asked the judge to rule that the award be reduced to 3s. 3d. per week. The man would thus receive 18s. in wages and 3s. 3d. under the Compensa on Act, or within 3s. 3d. per week of his former wages. After arguments by counsel, in which the lawyer for the firm cited cases where county court judges had adopted the principle of awarding half the loss only, his honor reduced the award to 3s. 3d. He said

call his own discretion he would reduc the award to 3s. 3d. per week. A USEFUL ORGANIZATION.

between the employer and employed, and in the exercise of what he must

There is in the United States what s called the American League for Civic Improvement. Its purpose is to develop a love of the orderly and autiful in material things in town and country. During the present year a large amount of literature will be distributed, and steps are being taken to have league lecturers appear before omen's clubs, farmers' institutes and other similar assemblies. Delegates will go to St. Louis to endeavor to get the officials of the great exposition to make a model city a feature of the fair. A bureau of publicity is to be organized to supply magazines and periodicals with information concerning the work of the league. Model farm as well as model city life comes within the scope of its work, which has chiefly to do with the outdoor surroundings of the people. The home beautiful, the farm beautiful, the city beautiful, lead up naturally to the question: And why not the life beautiful? And that of course is the ideal to which this league seeks to give expression in one direction and in material form.

A western paper says that a quarantine is likely to be established by Chicago against Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana on account of the smallpox epidemic raging in those states. There are 500 cases in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Chicago health commissioner has been informed that the authorities are exceedingly lax in their work of prevention. In a score of other Iowa towns there is smallpox. Wisconsin and Indiana cities and towns are also hard hit.

At the board of trade dinner in Toronto this week the Hon. Geo. W. Ross intimated that the provincial government is prepared to give \$5,000 a year towards the expense of establishing in London, England, a sort of sample room, to promote the sale of Ontario goods in the old country. The other provinces could profitably join with Ontario in such an enterprise.

An Ottawa despatch to the Montreal Witness says that notice has been or will be given of over one hundred and

The Street Railway company appea to be desirous to extend their line along Douglas avenue. If they would also extend it to the park there would be less cause for complaint at their lack of enterprise.

A letter to the Winnipeg Free Press says that a delegate is in Utah looking for immigrants for Alberta, N. W. T., and that over a thousand are expected in the spring.

KINGS CAMPAIGN.

Rousing Meetings Addressed by the Opposition Candidate.

A public meeting in the interests of Fred M. Sproul was held at the Public Hall, Titusville, on Wednesday evening. Notwithstanding bad roads and worse weather, a large number attended.

Alex. S. Campbell, who was chosen

polause, and for an hour and threemarters continued to delight his hears. As point after point was scored
rainst the government and its canditiet, the audience showed its hearty
proval by most liberal applause.
Many prominent men who have bere been sturdy supporters of the local
ministration, openly expressed their
termination to give Mr. Sproul a
liping hand in the present contest,
his part of the county will give "the
ople's Fred" a rousing majority.

A meeting in the interests of Mr.
roul was held at Barnesville on
nuraday evening. Dr. Allen, who was
exted chairman, in a graceful and
gnified manner presided over the
esting. The candidate in a lengthy
d exhaustive speech, presented his
alms upon the people for support.

his political opponent, whose wobblings were most unmercifully depleted. The financial record of the present government was thoroughly gone into and the recklessness of expenditure exposed. Special reference was made to the expenditure of the \$275,000 received from an unusual source the past year, and the fact of its being swallowed up in the year.

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The reception accorded Mr. Sproul was all that his most enthusiastic friends could desire, and at the conclusion of an able address the entire audlence rose and gave him three hearty

cheers.

It is the intention of Mr. Sproul to hold meetings every night till election

At the regular meeting of the St. Stephen's church auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. last evening an interesting and excellent address on Trinidad was given by Mrs. Sheffield. The speaker described the scenery of the Island, told of the natives' customs and industries, illustrating her remarks by photographs and collections of curios. The progress of Christianity on the island was spoken of and an earnest tribute paid to the faithful and fruitful work of the Presbyterian missionaries there. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered her by the president, Mrs. Struan Robertson. A solo by Mrs. Milligan was a delightful addition to the programme.

DRY DOCK DINNER AT UNION that there was no doubt the act of parliament established a maximum iability on the employer, whatever might be the loss incurred by the aploye. In this case the man had earned £14s. 6d. per week, and was now able to earn 18s.; he therefore lost 6s. 6d. per week, and he thought it would be fair at any rate to divide the loss

DRY DOCK DINNER AT UNION CLUB.

A dinner was given at the Union A dinner was given at the Union Club last evening by George Robertson, M. P. P., president of the Imperial Dry Dock Co., to M. Louis Coste and W. E. Simpson, the latter gentleman being a member of the Simpson Dry Dock Co., to whose kindly services the recent civic delegation was indebted for many courtesies during their trip. Geo. Robertson occupied the chair and Thos. McAvity the vice chair. Besides the gentlemen named there were sides the gentlemen named there were present Lt. Col. Tucker, M. P., Lt. Col. McLean, Lt. Col. Armstrong and Ald. Baxter, Recorder Skinner, City En-gineer Peters and Director Cushing. The evening passed very pleasantly.

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SLAUGHTER HOUSE COMMISSION-

The regular monthly meeting of the Slaughter House Commission was held yesterday. There were present: Chairman Hay, Commissioners Frink, Drake, Shaw, Secretary Shaw and Inspector Simon.

The inspector's report was read and approved. The summary of the month's killing was as follows:

Cattle. Sheep. Calves.

John Damery133 50 1

John McCarthy ...244 193 4

John McCarthy264 Kane & McGrath ..171 M. J. Collins 2

The inspector reported that the condition of the houses during the month has not been satisfactory. During the cold weather the water and blood freezes very fast and it is almost impossible to give the houses any kind of a cleaning, except on a very mild day.

day.

A letter was received from Mr. Kane of Kane & McGrath, complaining that the twelve hour limit for killing was a detriment to their business. The matter was laid over until next meeting, when the whole business will be settled.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7—Hon. David Mills as attended his last cabinet meeting. He was not present at the gathering of ministers this afternoon, and taking advantage of his absence a minute of council was recorded appointing the minister of justice a member of the supreme court of Canada in the place of the late Mr. Justice Gwynne.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick takes the portfolio of justice. Hon. Mr. Fitz olio of justice

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The position of solicitor general goes to Mr. Carroll, M. P. for Kamouraska. The names of Gorman and Cowan, M. P.'s, were mentioned, but as Hon. Mr. Sutherland has got the marine portfolio it has been considered advisbale to restore the proportion as between Ontario and Quebec.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—The undermentioned officers of the Canadian forces will be recommended to have conferred upon them the colonial auxiliary forces officers' decorations under previsions of the royal warrant: Lieut. Colonel Blaine, 62nd St. John Rifles; Lieut. Colonel Blaine

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H. HAYWARD, 88, 87, 89, 91, 93

LANCEFIELD A DEFAULTER

HAMILTON, Feb. 7.— R. T. Lance-field, librarian of the public library and secretary treasurer of the fibrary board, has skipped out for parts unknown. He is known to be a defaulter to a large amount, but the extent of his deficit cannot be named until his books are audited. As treasurer of the library board, Lancefield received the city's uppropriation of \$13,000, besides the government grant, rents, etc. There has been no audit of the books during 1901, and the greater portion of the year's receipts is unaccounted for. Lancefield was under heavy bonds in a guarantee company, but his defalcations will far exceed the amount of his bond. Lancefield was genial, clever and very popular, but brought about his ruin by playing races, poolroom and too free indulgence in the wine cup.

FREDERICTON.

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The King v. D. R. Jack—Rule absolute to quash conviction of appellant for refusing to submit to vaccination, Chief Justice and Judge McLeod dissenting. The court held that regulation 2, made by the governor -in-council under the Public Health Act, does not apply to St. John.

In re Colwell Candy Co., James R. Woodburn, petitioned under winding up

act, held per Hanington, Landry, Barker and McLeod, Chief Justice and Judge Gregory dissenting, that petitioner has a lien for \$1,150 rent by virtue of a distress made two days before granting of the wind-up order. Question turned on construction of section 17 of wind-up act.

Ralph B. White v. Solomon D. Hamm:—O. S. Crocket moves for rule absolute for attachment for non-payment of costs.—Rule absolute.

R. S. Barker, formerly secretary to Lieut. Governor McClelan, has been appointed private secretary to Governor Snowball. The salary attached is about \$500 a year. It is understood that Lieut. Colone Call of Newcastle and Lieut. Colonel Call of Newcastle and Lieut. Colonel Call of Newcastle and Lieut. Solome in the colon with either Lieut. Col. McDeugall or Captain Lister of the Royal Regiment, this city, as the third aide de camp.

Governor Snowball this afternoon-called upon Senator Wark and Alex. Gibson, both old friends. He expects to leave for his home at Chatham tomorrow afternoon.

For actual tea value there is nothing better than Union Blend. Strong, fragrant, delicions tea. Each pound package contains a key.

There will be a free entertainm Glad Tidings hall this evening.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread

TO LET

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two ords for one cent each time, or Three cents word for ten times. Payable in advance. WANTED-A Bell Boy at once at ROYAL

WANTED.-Bell Boy at the Park Hotel. GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each own for special, accident, sickness, indentication policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 275, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

WANTED—At once a girl for housework a small family. Apply at 13 Wentworth treet to MRS. J. H. RITCHIE. WANTED—About Feb. 19th, Girl for housework in small family. Apply between 7 and 8 p. m. at 13 Wentworth street. MRS. J. H. RITCHIE.

WANTED. -A general servant in small amily. Apply 206 Douglas Ave. WANTED—A general servant and a nurse girl. Apply to Mrs. Fenton, 164 Mount Pleasant.

WANTED—Several First Class Milliners for good positions in provincial towns. Ap-ply to Brock & Patterson, Ltd., 39 and 32 King street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED.-A House Maid. MRS. J. D. HAZEN, Hazen street. MONEY TO LOAN

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

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas Macdonald, barrister. Walker Building, Canterbury St. On Freehold and Leasehold Property, re-payable by monthly instalments or other-wise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Bar-risters, Palmer's Building, Princess treet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

FOR SALE.—One acre of land containing house (7 rooms), woodshed and bars. Situated at Newcastle, Queens County N H acted at Newcastle, Queens County N H acres of the particulars apply to H. B. R., 131 Victoria St., City. FOR SALE.—A second-hand typewriter in good condition. Address "TYPEWRITER," Star Office.

WANTED.

WANTED—Canvassers, male or female, hrough the city to handle a rapid selling took on the war. Good commissions. Address "M.", Star Office,

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted

WANTED.—General office work during evenings by a young man with several years experience. Address D., 10 Charlotte street.

LOST.—A black and white spaniel, answering to the name of "Fan." A liberal reward is offered for the dog's return to F. G. SPENCER, 123 King street (east).

CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

By Order of the Common Council

(1) To authorize the City of Saint John to purchase a site for a Public Library Building, in the City of Saint John, and to issue Debentures to provide for the payment of such site.

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(2) To authorize and empower the City of Saint John to levy an annual assessment of Five Thousand Dollars towards the maintenance of the Free Public Library, in the City of Saint John, provided a gift of Fity of Saint John for Burney and the creetion of a Public Library Building.

(3) To provide that from and after the first annual assessment is made under this Act for the maintenance of the Free Public Library, all the assessments upon the City of Saint John for library maintenance shall case, and all Acts and parts of Acts authorizing such assessments shall to repealed, and that no further grant shall thereafter be given by the City of Saint John toward the maintenance of the Library situate in the North Find, so alloyd, in said City, which is managed by cristed the control of the Womens of Christian Tengerance Union.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER,

feb. 8, 15, 22-m 1.

"It is good tea," is what the people say of Red Rose tea.

UNLOP-On the 1st inst., to the wife of W. G. Dunlop, a son.

CLARK—In this city, on Friday, 7th day of February, Mrs. Anne Clark, aged 78 years. Funeral on Monday at 230 p m., from her late residence, 33 Carmarthen street.



Reporters were not admitted to the meeting of the hospital commission last night, but during the evening the secretary furnished the press with the following brief statement of the pro-

told a reporter Trombly

last night that she would not again appear before the commissioners, as she feit that they did not treat her as they should have done Thursday night. She and her child will leave for Boston on Thursday next.

Thursday next.

The commissioners of the General Public Hospital at their regular meeting yesterday appointed Dr. Crawford to the staff as oculist and aurist in place of Dr. Grimmer, who has removed to Montreal. The board presented to Dr. W. L. Ellis, the matron, Mrss Mitchell; and the nurses who attended the smallpox patients in the epidemic hospital sums of money in recegnition of their valuable services.

A GRAND

AUCTION SALE!

Retiring From Business.

Thanking the public for the generous support given me for the past 29 years, I have to announce

That I Am Retiring From the Retail Jewelry Business.

To do so expeditiously and at the same time give the public the benefit of a

REAL BONA-FIDE

Clearance Sale,

I have determined to sell my entire stock by auction. This stock is second to none in the Maritime Provinces in the JEWFLRY AND FANCY GOODS LINE. It comprises Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Diamonds and Other Gem Set Rings, Sterling Silver and Silver Plated Ware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Opera and Marine Glasses and general stock of optical goods. Gold and Silver Mounted Umbrellas and Walking Sticks, Cut Glass, Bric-a-Brac and Fancy Goods and Novelties in Silver and Gold. This sale is absolute and will be the greatest auction sale ever held in St. John. The first sale will commence MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, at 2.36, Afternoon; and 7.30 Night, and will continue daily until the whole stock is disposed of.

Remember, this is a chance of a lifetime.

Bargains will be had.

Come and get your share.

L. UUUUNLAN.

Jewellers' Hall.

28 KING STREET.

For This Week Only, Eartnen Tea - Pots

At Half Price.

Feb. 9, 1902—Sunday services, Germain Street Baptist church. Rev. J. D. Freeman, M. A., pastor. Preaching services in a. m. and 7 p. m. Pastor's Busing houses or flats to let should take advantage of the Star's let chould take advantage of the Star's invited to all these services.

FOUND.

FOUND—On Princess street Saturday morning, Ladles Pocket Book. Owner can have same at Star office.;

HOUSES TO LET.

Citizens having houses or flats to let should take advantage of the Star's many scanned by thousands every evening. The Star's rate for these advertise ments is half a cent a word.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Henry MacAulay, wholesale liquor dealer, formerly of this paper are eagerly scanned by thousands every evening. The Star's rate for these advertise ments is half a cent a word.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Henry MacAulay, wholesale liquor dealer, formerly of thinday, Ont., has been elected mayor of Dawson. Earthen Tea - Pots

COMMERCIAL

SHIPPING NEWS.

Schr C B Flint, Maxwell, Sanford, lum-ber, A Cushing & Co. Stmr Numidian, Main, Liverpool via Halifax, gen cargo and pass.

KING RICHARD'S ROBE.

Old Document Tells How It Was Made and How Much Fabric It Took.

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While men's minds as well, as women's, are turned on coronation robes and kindred splendors, it is interestig to compare the old with the new fashions, says the Philadelphia Press.

The description of the costume worn by Richard III. at his crowning and ordered by himself, was, according to a list still extant, composed of "a doublet made of two yards and a quarter and a half of blue clothe of gold, wrought with netts and pine apples, with a stomacher of the same, lined oon ell of Holland clothe, and oon ell of busk, instede of green cloth of gold, and a longe gown for to ryde in, made of eight yerds of p'pul velvet forred with tymbres and a half, and thirteen bakks of ermyns, and 4 tymbres, 17 coombes of ermyns powdered with 3,-300 of powderings made of boggy shanks, and a payre of short spurs with gilt."

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SPORTING NEWS.

SAVED FROM SINKING.

By the Ralph Russell.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 7.—With a crew of the six of the schooner Annie E. Rickerson of New York, which had been rescued from their sinking vessel, the schooner Ralph Russell reached this port from a fishing trip Friday. The Rickerson sprung a leak while on her way from St. John, N. B., to New Haven, Conn., with a cargo of lumber, Wednesday night., The Russell was sighted Thursday morning and the Rickerson attracted her attention by signals of distress. A volunteer crew put off from the Russell in spite of the gale which prevailed and with considerable difficulty took off the Rickerson's men who had found that there was no hope that their vessel would survive. Captain Nelson Atkinson was in command of the Rickerson and before he left the vessel he ordered her set on fire so that she might not become an obstruction to navigation.

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The Annie E. Rickerson sailed from St. John, N. B., last Wednesday and made good progress until she reached a point about five miles off Matinicus when she was found to be aleak. When it was found that the pumps could not cope with the water, the deck load of lumber was jettysoned and an attempt was made to reach some convenient shore. The vessel setled rapidly and soon was practically unmanageable, so she was permitted to drive for Cape Cod. Still the water gained and early Thursday morning hope of saving the vessel was given up. Signals of distress were set, seeing which the Russell, which was on her way to Gloucester, came to the schooner's assistance.

The vessel was abandoned and set on fire about 45 miles east northeast of Thatcher's island.

The crew of the Rickerson, besides

Thatcher's island.

The crew of the Rickerson, besider Capt. Atkinson, were Thomas Gamble mate; D. W. Kenny, steward; Robert Smith, Jos. Campbell and Charles Nordstrom, seamen. The Rickerson was of 250 gross and 213 net tons. She was 112 feet long, 29 feet beam and ten feet in depth. She was built in 1882 at Franklin, Me.

WHY BRITAIN IS HATED.

Interesting Statement From a Fo Boer eLader.

of eight yerds of p'pul velvet forred with tymbres and a half, and thirteen bakks of ermyns, and 4 tymbres, 17 toombes of ermyns powdered with 3, 300 of powderings made of boggy shanks, and a payre of short spura with gilt."

To give the exact meaning of the old wording would make a pretty task for scholars' the day before King Edward VIL's anointing. But the "longe gown for to ryde in "is an obvious hint for today."

MR. CARNEGIE'S EPITAPH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—At his address at the opening of Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, Andrew Carnegie, in accepting a casket containing a piece of the first "T' rail rolled, said: "To think that my name should figure on the same casket with Robert T. Stevens, is an honor beyond all expectation for among men none was more valued than his. In the list of geniuses that you count on the fingers of two hands no list is complete without the name of Stevens.

"I had no inventive mind, simply mind (oo use the inventions of others, I think a fit epitaph for me would be here lies a man who knew how to get around him men much cleverer than himself."

MARM WITHIN.

(Cleveland Plaim Dealer.)

"Mercy, see the dog drink! Why, he's almost emptied that paid of water. What's the matter with him?"

"Please, ma'am, I think he at the mistard plaster you left lyin on the kitchen table."

TORONTO, Feb. 7.— The Evening Telegram's London cable says: Lord Strathcona addressed an informal meeting of those interested in raising a corps of the King's Colonials. Recruiting for the regiment is rather slow, All applicants are desirous of being made officers. It has been suggested that the bedyguard of the King on coronation day be composed of colonial troops.

Feb. 9, 1802—Sunday services, Germain Street Baptist church. Rev. J. D. Free.

Citizens baving house of flats to

HOUSES TO LET.

MORNING'S NEWS.

that the American schooner Annie E. Rickerson, which saked from St. Jehn a few days ago for New Haven, Conn., has been abandoned waterlogged. Hencrew were landed at Gloucester. J.A. Gregory managed her business at St. John. She was insured.

STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Out Douglas Avenue Referred to the Board of Safety.

At an adjourned meting of the con port from the bills and by-laws mittee was considered.

They had considered the advisability They had considered the advisability of the by-law relating to the granting of business licenses, but did not think it advisable to make any changes at the present time. They recommended that the commission of ten per cent. Ordered by the council to be paid to members of the police force for collecting laborers' licenses be extended so as to cover all licenses collected under the business by-law. They recommended that a bill be prepared and submitted to the dominion parliament authorizing the city of St. John to erect a draw bridge across the harbor at Navy Island. They asked for authority to advertise bills. The committee submitted a by-law for the regulation of the public wharves and wharehouses in the city and harbor owned or controlled by the city. the by-law relating to the grant-

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The section relating to business licenses was referred back while the remaining sections were adopted.

The communications published yesterday and the dry fock report of Louis Coste were referred to the boards. There was considerable discussion over the letter from the St. John Street Railway Co., concerning the proposed extension of the line out Douglas Avenue to the Suspension bridge.

Ald. Hilyard said three boliers weighing over 26,000 pounds each were hauled over the Suspension bridge this week. This showed that the bridge was sufficiently strong to permit of street cars pasing over it. The government should put an iron platform under the present bridge and raise it in the centre. The city should join with the street railway people in an effort to get an extension across the bridge to Fairville.

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taken to regulate the charges of the
street railway.

Ald. Armstrong suggested a different
style of rail for use by the street railway people on Douglas avenue.

Ald. Maxwell wanted a centre rail
run out the avenue. This would do
away with the poles and the overhead
wires. He favored the location of the
rails on one side of the road.

This communication was referred to
the board of works to report back.

The bills and by-laws committee was
instructed to prepare a bill asking the
necessary legislation to purchase a site
for the Carnegie library, and assess
\$5,000 a year for maintenance of the
institution.

Ald. Armstrong wanted the bill to de.

away with the north end library, but Ald. Macrae and Ald. Hilyard objected to this and the latter suggested that when the city was becoming so liberal it should give \$1,000 for a reading room at Carleton.

Ald. Baxter suggested that the new library be provided with a large in-stalment of pro-Boer literature and with Mr. Carnegie's utterances on this question.

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Ald. Millidge was willing in addition to the \$5,000 to tax the people \$600 for the north end library. Carleton was entitled to a branch of the library too. Ald. Macrae concurred in this view as regards Carleton being entitled to a library, but there must be a limit somewhere.

It was decided to ask Hon. A. G. Blair and Col. Tucker to oppose any legislation looking towards giving the telephone people the right to further dig up streets, etc., in Canada. The board of works will do this.

The matter of changes in the harbor line was referred to the bills and by-laws committee.

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The council decided to ask the board of portwardens to submit regulations to help in securing the lives of laborers upon which the city could pass a by-law.

The council voted to become a constituent member of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, the fee for which is \$10.

SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL

Big Attendance at the Victoria Rink Last Evening.

The Haymarket square Polymorphian Club held their annual carnival at the Victoria rink last evening, and a moet successful affair it was. The attendance was undoubtedly the laterest of the season, there being about two thousand people present, the action of the season of the season

"SPLENDID"

CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

SILVERWARE, OPTICAL GOODS

CALL AND SEE THEM AT KING STREET W. TREMAINE GARD,

HOCKEY

Sudney vs. Mohawks.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12

QUEEN'S RINK.

CARD.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

tual number of paid admissions being within a few of eighteen hundred.

Non the ice there were easily five hundred skaters, many ha dsome costumes, original designs, and the usual large number of dominos, etc.

The judges were Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Chas. F. Harrison, Mrs. J. D. Hassen, T. B. Robinson, Dr. W. White and A. Geo. Blair.

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White in arriving at a decision there was much criticism over at least one of their awards.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Handsomest, ladies — Amphritate, Miss Lelacheur.

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Handsomest, gentlemen — Neptune, H. C. Cochran.

Most original, gentlemen—Boer scout, Jack Estabrooks.

Best combination—Bridge, Chas. Kerr and W. Norman Earle.

Most original, ladles—Scarecrow, Miss Marion Lelacheur.

Combination, best comic prize—Police patrol, Dark Town fire company.

The big hit of the evening was a skit on the I. C. R. elevator by John Harding. It consisted of a reproduction of the big vacant building and was hauled about the ice by a man whose makeup closely resembled the minister of rallways and canals. On one side of the elevator was the inscription "Empty is the elevator, the grain is gone." Other similar e'gns adorned the building. It was a clever piece of work but was not recognized.

Messrs. Morrell and Sutherland adver-tise new liberty silks at a very low price. See "ad" page 4.

The store of Reverdy Steeves, 44 Brussels street, is becoming a centre of attraction for boots and rubbers. On account of his large number of customers last Saturday evening several had to be turned away. This probably will not happen this evening, as he has engaged extra clerks for tonight. See his prices



Any Boys?

If there are boys in the house, or girls either, then croup, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, and sore throat are sure to be there, too, sooner or later. Don't crowd their stomachs with medicine, just have them breathe in the vapor of Vapo-Cresolene; they'll like it, and it will give immediate relief. In this way you put the medicine right on the place that needs it. For whooping-cough it's the perfect cure.

If you Feel "OUT OF SORTS"

BAIRD & PETERS. -SAINT JOHN, N. B. prin Jewellry, Silver, or Silver Plated Ware, opera Glasses, or Fancy Goods. Our goods stand the test and we have a very large

FERGUSON & PAGE, 41 King Street.

Meats, Poultry, Eggs and Vegetables, at

S. Z. DICKSON COUNTRY MARKET.

Royal Baking Powder.

25 doz 1 lb. and ½ lb. Tins received

MOTTS' NO. 1 CHOCOLATE MOTTS' BREAKFAST COCOA. SEELY'S EXTRACTS, sale and Retail.

JAMES COLLINS'. 210 Union Street.

Those Needle Gases

Are going very rapidly. As long as they last I will give one to each Cash Purchaser of a load of Reserve, Caledonia, Sydney, Spring hill of Hard Coal.

If you want one you will have

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

ROUND HARD WOOD will be sold at \$1.75 per load saw

GIBBON & CO'S., SMYTHE STREET

Coal

Sold by bushel, barrel or ton. Wood in any quantity at

LAW & CO'S., Tel. 1346. Foot of Clarence St.

JOHN RUBINS

-CUSTOM TAILOR-Olothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice.

Turkish **Baths!**

Union, Corner Hazen Street Ladies' Hours, 10 a m to 2 p m

TODAY'S AUCTION SALES

A batch of gold and oil mining stock was offered for sale at Chubb's corner today, but buyers held off though the auctioneer talked until he was hearse. Rush Bay Golden Horn, 500 shares, failed to get a bid. One cent a share was offered for 5,000 of Big Five and the auctioneer storaged at that. Gold the auctioneer stopped at that. Gold King, 500 shares, was bid in at 28 cents, while a bid of 30 cents a share was obtained on Bear Gulch, which was sold at that price. A block of Union Consolidated Oil brought 20 cents a share.

QUEBEC, Feb. 7.—It is stated Thos. Malone has been awarded the con-tract for the improvement of Three Rivers harbor for \$750,000.

PATTERSON'S Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

NEW PRINTS

Just arrived. New effects in Stripes, to be seld at a Low Price, for good Goods

THE PRICES

ARE: 7, 9, 10, 11c. yard.

Take a look at them.

1. A. A.

STORE OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. dvertisers will please send in copy by in the morning, to ensure the essary change being made.

LOCAL NEWS

Registrar Jones reports four ages during the week and births, nine of them males.

The adjourned examination of Mer-ritt Bros.' affairs is further postponed until next Tuesday.

Preaching in Foresters' Hall, 38 Char-lotte street, Sunday, 7 p. m. Subject: "The Reward of Service," by G. E. Langdon.

Independent of their contribution to the contingent fund, the Maritime Nail Works employees presented Mrs. Jane Withers, mother of Corp. Fred Withers, killed at Paardeberg, with \$105.

The hull, cargo and materials of the wrecked schooner Gladstone were sold at Liverpool, N. S., on Thursday, The hull brought \$100 and about one-third of the cargo of laths was sold for \$80.

Hon, H. A. McKeown, it is announced, will take a trip to England instead of West Indies. He is expected to take passage on the steamer leaving St. John next Saturday.

The tall kitchen chimney in the Boys' Industrial Home went over in the big storm of last Sunday night, and about twenty feet of the roof of what was the women's prison in the old peniten-

The Courtenay Bay cotton mill is running again on full time. The repairs to the building are about completed. The brick work by Mr. Mooney and the carpenter work by Mr. Bates having been rushed forward with equal

A petition for passing accounts in the estate of the late Robert Stewart was presented in the probate court to-day by the executor, John S. McLaren, A citation was granted returnable March 17. Macrae & Sinclair, proc-tors.

Miss Rosella Currey was released this afternoon from the isolation hospital, where there are six patients remaining. These are Mrs. Carvell and Miss Newman, not yet recovered; Willie McEwan, John Stack, Mrs. McGrath and John McDermott, who are convalescent.

An invitation has ben received by W. M. Jarvis from Arthur Lee, president of the Bristol chamber of commerce and port extension committee, requesting his presence at the ceremony of cutting the first sod of the new dock at Avonmouth and at a dinner to be given after the ceremony. Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Waies will officiate at the ceremony, and will be present at the dinner, which is to be held on March 5th.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

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The fast mail express, with mails and passengers for the upper provinces, which arrived at Halifax by the Allan line steamer Ionian, from Liverpool yesterday, met with an accident at Grand Lake station, twenty-three miles from Halifax, last night.

The train was moving at express speed when the Pullman car, attached, became derailed and fell across the track. Four of the passengers in it received a bad shaking up, but beyond this no one was injured. Help was at once sent to the scene of the accident, and in three or four hours the train was able to continue its journey, arriving in Truro at 9 a. m. There were between one hundred and one hundred and fifty pasengers on the train at the time.

PERSONAL.

A grand auction sale of jewery, etc., will begin at T. L. Coughlan's store, 28 King street, on Monday. Sale will begin at 2.30 in the afternoon and at 7.30 in the evening, and will be continued daily till the stock is disposed of. Mr. Coughlan is retiring, after 29 years, from the retail jewelry business. Read his advertisement on page 2 of the Star.

LOST ON THE ANTELOPE.

Matthew Mitchell of Simonds street yesterday received a letter announc-ing the death by drowning of his son Stanley, who was one of the crew of Stanley, who was one of the crew of the barge Antelope, which went down Sunday night with all hands, near Long Island Sound. Mr. Mitchell was twenty-eight years of age and had ben away from his home about three years. He expected next spring to take command of one of the barges. In this city he was well known, especially in the north end.

POLICE COURT.

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This morning Detective Killen gave evidence in the case against Howard Briggs, charged with stealing a watch and the prisoner was formally, committed for trial. Chief Clark has received a despatch from Moncton to the effect that Briggs has been but recently released from the Rimouski jall, where he served a term for breaking into some I. C. R. cars and stealing freight.

TOILET DEPARTMENT.

HE GOES TO MONTREAL.

St. John loses today another of its young newspaper men, who goes to a wider field. John Scott, who far ome time past has been a valued memorate of the Star's reporting staff, and who had previously done excellent work on the Telegraph and Gazette, has accepted a position on the staff of the Montreal Gazette. He goes west this afternoon, with the best wishes of all his fellow-workers in this city find of a wide circle of personal friends. He will be especially missed in sporting circles, having been intimately associated with base ball and generally well informed on matters relating to legitimate sport. He was manager of the Alerts base ball team last year, and for a number of years has done much to stimulate interest in the game. His newspaper work has been characterized by intelligence and industry, and he has the faculty of winning friends. Last evening members of the staffs of the Globe, Telegraph, Gazette, Sun and Star called upon Mr. Scott at the Park hotel, and in their behalf and that of two or three close personal friends. A. M. Belding presented Mr. Scott with a dress suit case and a silver mounted ebony tollet set, expressing at the same time the feelings of warm friendship with which they all regarded him, and their confidence that he would do credit to his St. John training in the journalistic field of Montreal. Mr. Scott feelingly thanked his comrades for their gifts and good wishes.

This afternoon Mr. Scott's fellow

wishes.

This afternoon Mr. Scott's fellow boarders at the Park Hotel presented him with a beautiful gold mounted fountain pen. The presentation was made by the proprietor, Charles Damfountain pen. The presentatio made by the proprietor, Charles ery and Mr. Scott fittingly respo

E. N. Bender of Montreal has been appointed general purchasing agent of the C. P. R. in place of A. C. Henry, recently deceased. Mr. Bender enter-

the C. P. R. in place of A. C. Henry, recently deceased. Mr. Bender entered the railway service in the stores department of the Q. M. O. & O., now the Quebec section of the C. P. R., in 1879, and on the transfer of that road to the C. P. R. was appointed chief clerk of the purchasing appartment, which was then in charge of T. G. Shaughnessey—now the president of the road. He was appointed assistant purchasing agents two years ago, and now, on the death of Mr. Henry, succeeds to his position.

This evenling the C. P. R. berths at Sand Point will be unable to accommodate all the vessels in port, and one of them will have 40 be turned away. At the C. P. R. berth the Montenegro is loading hay for Africa, the Manchester Commerce is at No. 1, the Numidian at No. 2, the Lake Ontario at No. 3 and the Alcides at No. 4. The Numidian will move out this afternoon and give place to the Ionian. Thus all the berths will be filled and the Fitz-clarence, due here today with a general carge from Europe, and which will load hay will be compelled to lie in the stream. A new steam crane for service on the main line of the C. P. R. The crane which is modern in every respect, weighs 160,000 fbs., and is of sufficient capacity to plck up a large car or locomotive and place them on the track.

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Tenders are being received from a number of St. John firms for the construction of tweive engine tenders and three boilers for the C. P. R. The tender tanks will have a capacity of 6,000 gals., which is about the largest

PECULIAR CASE.

Boston Lady's Unsuccessful Search for St. John Property Given to Her.

On Wednesday there arrived in the city from Boston, a fine looking middle aged woman, who registered at one of the King Square hotels as Mrs. Bayliss. Her mission to St. John was to discover a number of valuable properties supposed to be owned by Robert Nixon, formerly a conspicuous figure and well. PERSONAL.

E. LeRoi Willis, of Sydney, is in town.
A. A. Lefurgey, of Summerside; A. C. lefurgey, of Summerside; A. C. dertram, of North Sydney, and H. F. fcDougall, of Christmas Island, are at he Dufferin.

Superintendents W. K. Thompson, J. W. Newcombe and Master Mechanic C. R. Ord of the C. P. R., are in the city today.

Hon, H. R. Emmerson and Justice Hamington returned to Dorchester today.

T. L. COUGHLAN'S GREAT SALE.

A grand auction sale of jewelry, etc., a grand auction sale of jewelry auction sale of jewelry auction sale of jewelry, etc., a grand auction sale of jewelry auction sale of

built a number of warships for the Mexican government and was an important official in the United States government. On Thursday Mrs. Bayliss received by mail from Boston a telegram, supposed to be sent to her from Washington by Nixon. It was signed, as all his letters have been. Darrell. This telegraphic form was found to hreve been issued from a Boston office—not Washington. Yesterday Mrs. Bayliss applied at the recording office for information concerning Nixon's property, but failed to find the title deeds to any of it. She was particularly interested in a plot of land and building on St. Patrick street, which Nixon had presented to her. She also made enquiries in the office at Fredericton, but was equally unsuccessful. Then she apiled to the police for assitance, but they were unable to do anything for her.

Mrs. Bayliss went to Montreal last night to look for some other property supposed to belong to Nixon.

A WEEK'S DEATHS.

were: Old age

THAT VACCINATION CASE. d the Relation Between Health and Legal Opinions,

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The decision of the supreme court in the D. R. Jack vaccination case is rather remarkable, not so much with regard to the individual case, but as an example of the uncertainty of legal opinion. When the board of health first considered the necessity of compulsory vaccination they very properly took the opinion of their legal adviser as to the course to be pursued and his report was that the regulations of the local government were not applicable to this health district in that respect. As a matter of such great public importance Mr. Armstrong advised that the attorney general should be consulted, and this was accordingly done. That gentleman, whose legal talent is acknowledged to be of the highest order, at first concurred with the adviser of the board of health, but upon consideration of the matter by the government, the premier expressed a very decided opinion to the contrary, and the attorney general, in concurring with his leader, discovered that his previous opinion had been given while his health was somewhat impaired. Acting on the change of view the board of health proceeded to set in motion the very elaborate machinery of the Public Health Act. Some strongly expressed opinions of legal gentlemen, whose offices are in Ritchie's building, decided the board to commence legal proceeding against Dr. Allen O. Earle and Thos. P. Regan, while Mr. Jack and Mr. Fish were selected as representatives of the city. Mr. Regan gracefully yielded to the law and produced a certificate of vaccination and Mr. Fish promised to submit to the operation on the assurance of the police magistrate that it would be better for him to do so. Mr. Jack resolved to contest the case and Dr. Earle awaited the result of the proceedings against that gentleman, giving the benefit of his advice to the defendant. Now that the court has defendant. Now that the court has defendant. resolved to contest the case and Dr. Earls awaited the result of the proceedings against that gentleman, giving the benefit of his advice to the defendant. Now that the court has decided it appears that Mr. Armstrong was right is his opinion when he first advised the board of health, and in error when he conducted the prosecution; that the attorney general was correct when he was sick and wrong when he was well, and that Premier Tweedie was wrong all through. From the standpoint of the public welfare it would have seemed that the prudent thing for the local government to have done when the question was first raised, would have been to instantly amend the regulations so that there could be no doubt of their applicability to the City and County of St. John. That no serious consequences have resulted from the error of the government is due, not to any efforts on their part, but to the diligent work of the board of health in stamping out the epidemic of small-pox. The fact remains that they have had no assistance from the government.

MECHANICS WANTED.

Engineers, millwrights, tinsmiths, moulders, machinists, brass-finishers and other mechanics are wanted in the mechanical department of the Currie Business University, Berryman's Hall, to take practical instruction under a competent 'teacher in 'the technical branches of the different trades. Department is now equipped and ready for business. Office will be open tonight for enrolment of mechanics and others. Six months instruction for \$30, payable in monthip 'instalments of \$5.00. Instruction will be given at night only. The management offer one week's instruction free of charge.

BARGAINS IN FURNITURE.

Chas. S. Everett, furniture dealer, ex Chas. S. Everett, furniture dealer, expects to occupy his new building about April 1st, and rather than remove his large stock is offering goods at genuine Bargain prices. All hosekeepers or others intending to furnish a home in the near future should take a look into his warerooms on Charlotte street, as he has started a grand clearance sale in all lines of furnitury. Besides the regular cut prices how making a sale in all lines of furniture Beside the regular cut prices he tasking a special sale each week, as you will notice in his ad, on the fourth page of this paper. This week he has sold a large number of lounges and couches, and the leaders for next week are spring beds and mattrasses.

Among the selections to be rendered at the Y. M. C. A. concert, Monday night by Miss Tarbox is Gounod's famous Ave Maria. She will also sing Henchel's "Spring" song, Mr. Bowdin playing the violin obligato. G. S. Mayes will render the old favorite, Man the Life Boat, by Russel; also Toste's Good Bye. Prof. Titus will sing favorite selections.

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VANCOUVER, Feb. 7.—The provincial liberal convention opened today with a big split. Trouble arose over seating the delegates. There was a warm debate, which was followed by a vote leaving out of the convention the friends of Senator Templeman, provincial chairman, who thereupon left the chair and the meeting, followed by his supporters. This left Joe Martin in command, and he made a speech declaring himself in accord with the Ottawa government. Mr. Maxwell, M. P., was then elected president of the liberal association of the provvince.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—The executive committee of the Strathcona memorial reported today that it had received sufficient funds for its purpose and that the monument would be erected inside of a year.

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Skirtings.

Another lot of those flannelette skirtand 85c. per pair. ings have been placed on sale at 8c. Ladies' Black per yard, regular price is 12c. Enough Cashmere Hose, for a skirt, 20c.

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Sc. per yard, 14c. quality. This is a good weight twilled material; neat colorings, 30 inches wide. Boys' Heavy Wool Hose.

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50c. quality, 33c.

A basketful of odds and ends, some of which were as high as 75c., are marked all one price, 15c.

Two lots, one at 10c., the other at 15c. per pair. These gloves are from the regular stock and are lines which mere, and without any seams.

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hilds' Rubbers 22 and 30c.	Women's Dongola Skating Rals 1 2
lisses' Rubbers 25 and 35c.	Misses' Peb. Skating Bals
ien's Hip Boots \$3.50	Men's Buff Congress
loys Buckled Rubbers 75c.	Misses' and Children's Leveins 650
oys Overshoes 75C.	Boys' Strong Boots 75c
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