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Much experience has proved to us that in this collection we have the finest representation of pianos and organs sold in this country, and the fact that our sales during the past year have been far in excess of any previous year, is the strongest assurance of their popularity that the public could give.

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UNITED DISAPPROVAL.

United Disapproval of the Russo-Chinese Agreement By Other Nations.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—From Peking the correspondent of the Times cables that Great Britain and Japan, supported by the United States, while not opposing the completion of an equitable safe-guarding Russia's railway interests, energetically protest against the infringement on their rights involved in the agreement between China and the Russo-Chinese bank, which gives Russia exclusive mining and other privileges. The signing of this agreement has, therefore, been delayed. Germany has taken no action in this matter, but on the contrary has given many indications of approval of Russia's policy, which would furnish her with an easy pretext for obtaining similar preferential rights throughout Shan Tung province.

BY PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The expenses of the reception and entertainment of Prince Henry of Prussia are to be met by private subscription and the committee on finances named by the executive committee in charge of the arrangements is now at work discussing methods and means of raising the money needed. No decision has been arrived at thus far, but at a meeting of the committee on finances, which will be held in the room of the chamber of commerce next Tuesday, it is likely that a definite plan will be approved.

EXPLODED A BOMB.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A dynamite bomb was exploded in the midst of a crowd of Italians celebrating a feast day in Elizabeth street, severely injuring two persons, and throwing the others into a panic. The two Italians who caused the explosion were arrested. They claim that the usual fireworks had been omitted from the celebration and for that reason they set off the bomb.

BLEW UP A FACTORY.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 1.—The police at Bowling Green yesterday arrested two men, named Helman and Busch, respectively, on the charge of blowing up a nitro-glycerine factory recently. Busch has made a confession. Both men were employed by the company and had been discharged. They used a fuse 250 ft. long, and made good their escape before the explosion, which shocked the city for miles around.

M. McDADDE'S LETTER.

In today's Freeman M. McDade, continuing his letters on Catholic representation, gives list of names of Roman Catholics in this province who would make good representatives in the legislature. The following are the St. John gentlemen whom he mentions, adding that there are many others:—
"Michael A. Finn, M. E. Agar, John Connor, Alderman McGoldrick, Dr. McInerney, Thomas McKim, James Morgan, John L. Carleton, Dr. Moran, Daniel Mullin, John Flood, M. J. Nugent, W. J. Mahoney, Richard O'Brien, Michael Gallagher, Thomas Gorman, Timothy Collins, Frank H. Foster, Edward Lantam, James H. Doody, Henry Gallagher, John Keefe, James Barry, William Doherty, Thomas P. Regan, James McDade, Dr. R. E. Quigley, Dr. McAvenny, Dr. Travers, Florence McCarthy, David Connell, Dr. Maher, Dr. Broderick, George V. McInerney, Henry Maher, John J. Barry, Daniel J. Doherty, Patrick Keane, Phillip Grannan, C. Keane, John F. Morrison, J. J. McGaffigan and Jas. Reynolds.

"Coming to St. John county what do we find? Would not James Ready or Patrick J. Mooney, or John Lee, or Michael F. Mooney, or Joseph Lee, or Councillor Horgan or Jeremiah Donovan make as fit representative as either the Hon. A. T. Dunn or the late John McLeod or the new member, Mr. Ruddock?"

WHO IS HE?

For some time a man, who gives his name as both Murphy and Evans, has been causing considerable annoyance to the police, especially at the I. C. R. depot. He claims to be an English journalist, but now and then blossoms out as an actor, and states that he came to St. John some weeks ago on one of the winter port steamers. Murphy dresses like a man who has not very many other suits, but his manner appears to indicate that he has seen better days—and nights. He loafs around the depot with no apparent object in view and borrows the use of stoves in order to cook his meals. Where he sleeps is unknown, but the electric station on Union street has been spoken of as his lodging place. He seems anxious to be put in jail and has expressed this wish at different times, but as yet the police, knowing his game, have failed to take him in charge.

DOORKEEPERS' CIRCLE.

This afternoon a very successful cake sale is being held by the members of the Doorkeepers' Circle of King's Daughters at the guild on Chipman hill. The proceeds are in aid of the charitable work being carried on by the circle. During the afternoon homemade candy and cake are being sold, and later on coffee will be served. The sale is largely attended and is a success in every respect. The ladies in charge are Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Walter Scovil, Mrs. David Puddington, Mrs. James B. Gillespie, Mrs. A. W. Macrae, Mrs. McFadden and Misses Narraway, E. L. Hamilton, L. Deinstadt, Grace Estey, Fannie McCormack, Pauline Tapley, Ella Vanwart, Bessie Armstrong, Florence Cruikshank, Laura Ingraham, Gertrude Campbell and Jessie Hilyard.

IN THE TOILS.

The Escaped Murderers Caught Last Night, After a Hard Fight.

The Details of Their Flight and Final Stand Read Like a Dime Novel.

BUTLER, Pa., Jan. 31.—The Biddle brothers, convicted murderers, who broke jail Thursday morning, along with Mrs. Soffel, were this evening captured after a fight in which the three fugitives were wounded. The story of the chase reads like a dime novel.

BUTLER, Pa., Feb. 1.—The condition this morning of the fugitives, Edward and John Biddle, and Mrs. Kate Soffel, who were wounded in the battle with the Pittsburgh and Butler police last evening, has not changed since midnight, except in the case of "Ed" Biddle, who has grown noticeably weaker, and it is believed that his death is now only a matter of a few hours. His temperature is 102; pulse 140, respiration 22, and there is evidence of almost continued internal hemorrhages. Unless peritonitis sets in "Jack" will be taken to the hospital, where an operation will be performed in the hope of saving his life. Mrs. Soffel is resting easy. Her only wound was made by a bullet which penetrated the left breast within an inch of the nipple. It was from a 32 calibre revolver, and coursed around the fifth rib on the left side, lodging under the shoulder blade. About three o'clock this morning, an operation was performed and the bullet was removed. Her recovery is believed to be a matter of a very short time.

Mrs. Soffel tells two different stories of the shooting, one to the effect that she shot herself during the fight, and the other to the effect that she was shot by Edward Biddle.

From the statement made by Jack Biddle in his cell it is evident that the escaped convicts and their accomplices had arranged to commit suicide in case capture became imminent. In addition, he also told how they escaped. Their manner of getting out of jail, according to his statement was, as has been already published. McInerney, he says, fell over the balcony where he broke loose from the hold the prisoner had on him. He says Mrs. Soffel helped them to escape, but would not say she supplied the saws. The sawing of the bars of the cells, he said, was completed before January 31, and that several times previous to the day on which the escape was made, their plans failed though some little details. After they had left the jail Thursday morning they went to a house near a railroad in Pittsburgh. They remained there all of Thursday. The people in the house, "Jack" said, when they read of the escape from the jail recognized them and would only let them remain after the Biddle's gave them a "bunch of money." They remained at the house until Thursday night, leaving it as soon as it grew dark. Jack says he wanted to stay there, and that "Ed" was always willing to stay, but that "the woman" was nervous and afraid they would be caught. "I would not let them go alone," says "Jack," and as soon as it grew dark we went down the street and took a Perryville car. We rode to the end of the line and from there walked until we reached the farm where we stole the horse. It had not been for the woman we would not have been caught, for we could easily gotten another horse and by this time been more than 100 miles away. It is a lead pipe cinch, that we would have escaped, but we could not let that poor woman go by herself. She did all she could with us, betrayed her husband, deserted her family, all to help us out, and we would have been a great deal worse than we are thought to be if we had thrown her down. When we saw the officers coming toward us on the road yesterday evening we knew it was all up. We did not fire a shot at the officers, but agreed to let ourselves be taken.

"I shot myself in the mouth," "Ed" shot himself over the heart and the woman shot herself in the breast. We knew we had no chance to get away and we also knew we would swing if taken back, and that is why we wanted to kill ourselves.

It has been discovered that "Jack" has two bullet holes through his mouth, instead of one, as first thought. One of his other wounds is through his abdomen, and this one may cause his death. Bullets from two of his other wounds about the stomach were taken this morning. The Biddle's, when captured, had on the same clothes they wore when they escaped. Jack had in addition a light overcoat. Mrs. Soffel also had on the clothes in which she left her home.

TO SUB SMALLPOX PATIENT.

Omaha, Young Man Exposed Himself to Disease, Doctors Wishing to Know How It Fell.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 31.—Clarence Fells, a well known young man of this city, is in the past house with a well developed case of smallpox brought on by him deliberately. For some time the young man had told his friends that he intended to expose himself to the disease just to see how it felt to have smallpox.

Recently in passing a house he saw the smallpox sign on the door, and, obtaining entrance, went to the chamber. A few days later he was taken sick and physicians pronounced the disease smallpox. He was sent to the city hospital, where he has been for two weeks. He is now convalescent and expects to be released from the hospital in a few days.

The city physician and the city attorney have agreed to bring suit against the young man for the disease incurred in treating the disease, together with a bill for board and the three weeks he will have spent at the city's expense.

The Russian emperor and all members of the imperial family, being officers of the army, are always dressed in uniform, with their trousers inside their top boots.

THE BIG TRUST.

The Promoters Now Feel Assured of Its Success.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—It is stated by the Herald that the Glucose Starch combination has now reached a stage at which the promoters feel assured of its success. The underwriting has been completed, and it is believed the deal will be closed before the end of February. At that time unless something unforeseen occurs, the company will be organized in New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$20,000,000. It will own a majority of the stock of the National Starch Company, the starch trust, the Glucose Sugar Refining Company and the Illinois Sugar Refining Company of Pekin, Ill. It also will own outright the properties of the Pope Glucose Company, for which cash will be paid, and a minority interest in the New York Glucose Company, in which many Standard Oil capitalists are interested.

About \$4,000,000 in cash has been received by the sale of the new stock and the underwriting subscribed three times over. The combination will have a daily capacity of 250,000 bushels of corn. It is expected that much of the expensive price cutting will be done away with entirely.

SOUTH AFRICA.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The Liberte today prints a despatch from Brussels which says that Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Boers, received recently a communication from General Botha (the commander in chief of the Boers) dated only five weeks ago, in which he not only does not allude to his alleged desire for peace, but declares the Boers are sufficiently provisioned to continue the struggle hopefully and that the situation in Cape Colony was growing worse for the British.

The Temps correspondent, in an interview with Dr. Leyds and Mr. Fleischer at Brussels regarding the powers of the Boer delegation in Europe, quotes them as saying: "We are duly accredited by our governments and could begin negotiations at any moment. But we will do nothing decisive before consulting with the commanders, and neither Steyn nor Botha nor any other leader will take a decision without conferring with us."

MONEY IN PULP.

(Special to Star.)
MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—The half yearly dividend of the Salsbo Pulp and Paper Company is now being paid. Mr. Edgar states that the company's prospects have improved so much that it will have no difficulty in paying the next dividend due in April next. The mill is situated at Weymouth, N. S.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Fire early today caused a loss of between \$50,000 and \$75,000 to the owners and occupants of the five-story British block at 303 to 394 Atlantic avenue, this city. The building was occupied by Charles P. Holden, machinist; Chase Shawmut company, manufacturing chemists; and the Abbot-Dowling Wagon company, and was owned by the Atlantic Trust company.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 1.—There was unwonted activity in diplomatic circles here this morning and it was generally believed to have had some connection with the Dutch note to Great Britain regarding peace in South Africa. The German minister, Count Von Pourtales, had a long interview with the British minister, Sir Henry Howard. The first secretary of the British legation, A. F. G. Leveson Gower, and the Dutch foreign minister, Baron Von Lynden, had a conference with Dr. Kuiper, the premier of the Netherlands and subsequently had an audience of Queen Wilhelmina.

CASES OF POVERTY.

In spite of the fine weather and abundance of work, considerable poverty exists in the city, and charitably disposed persons are receiving many requests for help. In the north end two cases have today come to the notice of the Star. One is a family living on Albert street, in which the husband, who is a carriage builder by trade, has been unable to secure employment, and being rather delicate is not able to engage in any heavier occupation. His family, while not actually in a state of starvation, were entirely out of supplies, and were relieved today by a contribution from the teachers in the Alexandra school.

The other case is on Harrison street, where a woman whose husband was drowned a few years ago was turned out of her house on account of non-payment of rent. Her young son is earning a small amount weekly, but this is hardly sufficient to provide food for the family. This case was reported to the executive of the Associated Charities, and today the back rent was paid and the family provided with other quarters.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

A. L. Goodwin will receive on the steamer Ask from Jamaica consignments of fruit, including bananas, grapes, fruits, limes, tangerines or kio-gro oranges, Jamaica oranges, and coconuts. Quite a number of orders have already been received for these fruits, and intending purchasers will need to order early.

A Malicious Exposure.—Emeline—How I should love to overhear the conversation of several highly intellectual men!
Edgar—Pooh! I've been with them. They always begin on books, but soon get to talking about something good to eat.—Detroit Free Press.

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ance to you.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 1, 1902.

VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

The purpose of advertising is to at-
tract attention to a line of goods, and
if possible secure purchasers. The
newspaper man, when he approaches
a merchant and solicits an advertise-
ment, is making as plain a business
proposition as the commercial travel-
ler. He offers to exchange for a cer-
tain consideration a certain amount of
publicity, and without publicity no
merchant can do business. He may
secure it to a limited extent by locat-
ing his store on a busy street and mak-
ing a fine window display, and he may
also adopt other methods than that of
daily announcements in the papers.
But he must have it. When it comes
to making choice between papers, or
the proportion of space he will pur-
chase in each, there is another question
to be considered. Circulation is not the
only requisite. Quality as well as
quantity is to be taken into account.
The make-up of a paper, its newsiness,
the manner in which advertisements
are displayed, its general respectabil-
ity or otherwise, and the class of read-
ers it is likely to reach are all ques-
tions to be considered. When a mer-
chant has weighed these matters and
decided to secure a space, his real
work has only begun. That space is
his. He has invested money in it, and
has a right to expect a return. The
announcement that John Smith sells
dry goods may be information to buyers
to visit his store, he becomes interest-
ing, and there arises a feeling that
this man knows what he is about.
There follows a keener interest in him
and his affairs, and he begins to reap
the reward of his enterprise.

The Star commends these thoughts
to the business men of St. John, and
will be glad to add to the number of
those firms who find that it pays them
to secure a space in an up-to-date
paper, which is read by the people,
and through its widely read columns
attract buyers to their stores.

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.

Just at present rumors of peace ne-
gotiations in the South African ques-
tion are prevalent. The action of Hol-
land is taken by many to mean that
communications will be opened up
through her, with the result that the
conditions imposed upon the Boers will
be less stringent than otherwise. There
are also men in Great Britain who are
advocating peace at any price, while
others are seeking in a different man-
ner to have the terms of peace com-
paratively easy for the enemy. In this
connection a speech of Lord Milner
at Johannesburg, a week or so
ago, is much to the point. After re-
ferring to the fact that the storm
cloud which had hovered over the
country had burst, he said:

"It would need an almost inconceiv-
able degree of folly and mismanage-
ment ever to lead South Africa to such
another disaster. I do not deny that
there are counsellors who, if only they
were listened to, might achieve even
that remarkable feat. The post-Ma-
fuba policy still has and will have its
admirers. It is true even that they
hope to revive it in all its beauty.
They reluctantly admit that we have
got to have one flag, but they are full
of ingenious suggestions as to how
that theory of unity may be made to
mean as little as possible, and the old
political dualism be preserved in sub-
stance if not in form. Fortunately
the British nation will have none of
all this, and is not going over to the
pro-Boers. These worthy people have
made a great noise. They have en-
couraged the enemy, they lend support
to the campaign of calumny directed
against us in foreign countries, and at
home they darken counsel and, to some
extent, even weaken our policy; but
they make no durable or effective im-
pression on British public feeling,
which is as sound as ever about South
Africa, hating war, regretting but re-
cognizing its necessity, and determin-
ed not to be cheated of its results."

Perhaps St. John cannot secure the
C. P. R. locomotive and car works, but
it has at least an opportunity to get
an excellent advertisement in a per-
fectly legitimate way. The city, from
its location close to coal and steel, and
with easy access to the southern lum-
ber ports at all time of the year, is
well suited to be the home of such an
industry, and of many others. While
pressing its case upon the C. P. R.
company, it will be calling public at-
tention to the general advantages of
its location, and thus making those
advantages more widely known. If
it did not possess them, there would
be no profit in making an appeal, but
having them it should keep the knowl-
edge of them steadily in the public
mind.

DON'T GO SOUTH.

The Climate of St. John is Good
Enough—January's Record For
Twenty-Nine Years.

The present winter so far has been
remarkable for its absence of low tem-
peratures in comparison with other
winters. January especially was a
record breaker, for not once did the
mercury go as low as zero. But once
in the 29 years has St. John had a
similar experience with January, and
the record might be extended further
than the period mentioned, save
that statistics are not available
at the local weather observa-
tory for winters earlier than
1874. The exception during the three
decades was in 1880, when the record
had a narrower escape than this year
for the lowest January registration
came within one degree of zero. In
1902 the lowest was four degrees above.

For the winter, as far as it has gone,
there has been one visit of zero and
its career was short-lived then, Dec.
22, when the lowest reading was two
degrees below. In January the total
snow fall measured 3.1 inches, but at
no time was there over 13.4 inches on
the ground. The ground was practi-
cally bare of snow until the 8th and
entirely free after the 22nd. On 14
days there was good and indifferent
sleighting. The precipitation of rain
for the month was 1.9 inches. In Jan-
uary, 1901, the total snow fall was 29
inches, with 21.2 inches of rain.

Averaging the temperatures for the
month just closed the average of the
maximums was 29 above; the mini-
mums, 14.10 above. Taking both ex-
tremes registered gives an average of
21.61 degrees for the month.

Appended is a record of the highest
and lowest daily registration taken at
the local observatory for the month,
which ended last night:

Day.	Highest.	Lowest.
1.	30	8
2.	36	6
3.	40	19
4.	19	4
5.	23	4
6.	23	10
7.	23	6
8.	23	19
9.	32	26
10.	30	23
11.	28	17
12.	39	19
13.	32	18
14.	24	14
15.	28	4
16.	35	8
17.	27	24
18.	35	5
19.	40	2
20.	42	8
21.	33	8
22.	44	33
23.	48	35
24.	35	25
25.	28	16
26.	28	8
27.	44	28
28.	39	8
29.	12	2
30.	14	4
31.	26	4

A record of the lowest temperatures
of January months since 1874 shows
that the coldest day was in 1880, when
21 degrees below zero were registered,
which was within one degree of the
record of cold Friday, the coldest day
of the century.

January.	Lowest Temperature.
1874.	20 below
1875.	10 below
1876.	6 below
1877.	13 below
1878.	15 below
1879.	10 below
1880.	1 above
1881.	4 below
1882.	11 below
1883.	11 below
1884.	14 below
1885.	16 below
1886.	10 below
1887.	17 below
1888.	11 below
1889.	2 below
1890.	21 below
1891.	2 below
1892.	2 below
1893.	10 below
1894.	12 below
1895.	6 below
1896.	12 below
1897.	12 below
1898.	15 below
1899.	12 below
1900.	15 below
1901.	15 below
1902.	2 above

Last month several disturbances
passed close enough to the maritime
provinces to cause dangerous gales on
the coast, but no disasters occurred,
owing no doubt to the warnings and
forecasts issued by the Canadian me-
teorological service. The first cold
spell of the month reached us on the
28th and was forecasted. Mariners
and shippers of perishable goods are
greatly benefited by the information
provided by the service.

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

ST. STEPHEN AFFAIRS.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Jan. 31.—All
sorts of rumors concerning smallpox
cases have been current here today,
but when traced to their source it was
found that they had no substantial
foundation. It was reported last morn-
ing that one man in town had the dis-
ease. The report reached the suppos-
ed victim and it caused him to shake
off the effects of an attack of lumbago
that he had been fighting for a few
days and make his appearance on the
street. Though rumors have declared
that several cases exist at Lynnfield,
15 miles from here, it is not known
that any but the one original case had
developed, and that is of a very mild
form. To overcome any possibility of
danger, the road from Lynnfield to
town is carefully guarded by board
of health officers, and there is little if
any danger of it appearing in St. Ste-
phen.

E. W. Brown
This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Colds in the Head

Do you want to know the very best thing in the world for a
cold in the head? It's Vapo-Cresolene. When you understand
how this is used you will see that it must be so.

You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp
beneath, and then breathe-in the healing, soothing vapor. The
tightness in the head relaxes, the swelling
in the nose subsides, and you breathe
freely and easily.

If the baby has a cold, place the
Vapo-Cresolene near the crib, and let him
breathe-in the medicated air while he
sleeps. You see it's so pleasant, so easy
and so certain.

For whooping-cough and croup it is
the one certain and sure specific; while for
lung troubles it cannot be surpassed.

P. C. BARBER, M.D., Physician in Chief, Morristown Memorial
Hospital, Morristown, N. J.:—"I have depended upon Cresolene for years
past in treating whooping-cough and bronchitis, especially in infants and
young children. The beneficial effects of the vapor have been so evident
that some of my patients are in the habit of starting the lamp at night in
their children's room for the relief of common colds."



Vapo-Cresolene
CURES WHILE YOU SLEEP

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere, or will be forwarded, express and
customs duty paid, upon receipt of regular price. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the
Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50;
extra supplies of Cresolene, 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians'
testimonials free upon request. VAPOR-CRESOLENE CO., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.
—125.

AT CITY HALL.

There was a meeting of the appeals
committee yesterday afternoon, at
which several cases where concessions
are sought were considered.

Later on the special committee ap-
pointed the other day to confer with
the D. A. R. as to a better berth for
the Prince Rupert had a meeting.
Aldermen Maxwell, Macrae and Robin-
son and City Engineer Peters were
present, as also were A. C. Currie, the
agent of the D. A. R., and Capt. Potter
of the Prince Rupert.

Mr. Currie and Capt. Potter placed
before the committee what the Domini-
on Atlantic people wanted. They
would be satisfied with the present
berth provided the steamer were given
a greater space. If they got the Mc-
Leod wharf, when it is rebuilt they
asked for a drop and a good warehouse.
But they sought a berth which would
be preferred to either of these. Their
proposition was that a wharf should
be extended down the harbor from the
Anchor line wharf some 300 feet, the
extension to begin some distance in-
side of the end of the present wharf.

Ald. Macrae made some inquiries re-
lative to the South Shore service, stat-
ing that St. John merchants were very
tired to have a steamer run between
this port and ports along the southern
shore of Nova Scotia.

The other aldermen urged the neces-
sity of having the service opened up
again at an early date.

The committee will submit a report to
the board of works at its next meet-
ing.

WILL ADDRESS LABOR UNION MEN.

President Coates of the St. John
Trades and Labor Council has re-
ceived a communication from Rev. J.
G. Shearer of Toronto, general secre-
tary of the Lord's Day Alliance of
Canada, expressing a desire to talk to
the federated laboring men of St. John
some evening next week for fifteen
minutes or so, on matters of interest
to them. Mr. Shearer is now in Fred-
ericton, but will return to St. John
next week.

Mr. Coates has arranged for a meet-
ing next Wednesday night in Sons of
England hall, corner King and Ger-
main streets, at 9.15, after the close of
the Carpenters' and Joiners' regular
session, when all laboring men will be
heartily welcomed. Mr. Shearer is a
good talker. He has addressed the
councils of Nelson, Vancouver, Toron-
to, Ottawa and Hamilton, and also the
Trade and Labor Congress of Canada
at its last convention, and therefore
knows how to talk to labor on its own
platform. He should be greeted by a
big attendance. Delegates from the
various labor unions can make the
meeting a success.

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

Remnant Sale.

A Bargain in Shaker Flan-
nel Remnants—1,400 yards
at 7½ and 8c. yd.

Grey Cotton Remnants,
4 to 7c. yd.

Coal Hods, 18c. up.

Coal Shovels, 4, 7, 9c.

ARNOLD'S
DEPARTMENT STORE,
15 Charlotte Street.



FOR THE OLD FOLKS

and the people of enfeeble digestion,
well baked, easily assimilated, slightly
nutritious bread is absolutely essential
for the preservation of health and the
prolongation of life, and young people
will do well to take a lesson from their
elders. The bread we make will bring
the glow of health to your cheeks, and
is in every way conducive to long-
evity, because it's first, last and all
the time wholesome.

Hygienic Bakery

134-136-138 Mill Street.

'Phone 1167

TO LET.

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

TO LET.—Upper Flat of house No. 56, cor.
Dorchester and Sewell streets, containing
three bedrooms, dining room, kitchen and
bath. All modern conveniences.
Now occupied by G. Wilford Campbell. Can
be seen Wednesday afternoons. Apply to
KENNETH J. MacRAE, care of MacRAE &
Simpson, Pugsley Building.

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—A house and barn
with about 1 acre of land at Crouchville.
A good well of water. House contains 3 rooms
and cellar. Apply to E. T. C. Knowles, Pal-
mer's Chambers, Princess street, or 186 Union
street.

FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE.—One acre of land containing
house (7 rooms), woodshed and barn. Sit-
uated at Newcastle, Queens County, N. B.,
nearby steamboat landing and coal fields.
For further particulars apply to H. B. R.,
231 Victoria St., City.

FOR SALE.—A second-hand typewriter in
good condition. Address "TYPEWRITER,"
Star Office.

WANTED.

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

WANTED.—Desk room in an office
conveniently situated, with window for sign
advertising and on ground flat preferred.
Address, stating terms, P. O. Box, 69, City.

WANTED.—Carvers, male or female,
through the city to handle a rapid selling
book on the war. Good commissions. Ad-
dress "M," Star Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted
free of charge.

WANTED.—An experienced Stenographer
and Typewriter (lady) wishes employment
in the evenings. First-class references fur-
nished. Address "STENO," Star Office.

WANTED.—A position as Stenographer by
a young lady with experience. Address Y,
Star Office.

TRINITY'S VESTED CHOIR.

It has been decided to add to the
present vested choir of Trinity church
a limited number of ladies. For some
time past the seating accommodation
of the choir has been insufficient, so
much so that benches have been called
into constant use. Alterations will
shortly be made whereby some twenty-
five or thirty additional seats will be
provided. Applicants for membership
should call upon the organist and
choir-master, R. P. Strand, at an early
date, as practice is about to be com-
menced for several important services
to be held in the near future. Amongst
these will be the service commemorat-
ing the one hundredth anniversary of
the St. George's Society, when some-
thing especially fine in the way of
choral music will be rendered.

HONORS FOR J. M. LYONS.

At the general passenger agents'
meeting in Buffalo last week, in con-
nection with summer tourist fares for

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED.—Drug clerk with two or three
years' experience. Apply to W. H. Mowatt,
Haymarket Square.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each
town for special accident, sickness, insur-
ance policies and general insurance busi-
ness. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write
box 75, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED.—Several First Class Milliners
for good positions in provincial towns. Ap-
ply to Brock & Patterson, Ltd., 39 and 33
King street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED.—A girl who understands plain
cooking. Apply to 82 Charlotte street.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

MONEY.—Advanced on mortgage in large
or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald,
barrier, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold property, re-
payable by monthly instalments or other-
wise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Bar-
rister, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS
SEWING MACHINES
REPAIRED.

Needles and parts for all makes at W. H.
BELLIS, 26 Duke Street.

FOUND.

FOUND.—On Coburg Street, between Cliff
and Paddock, a pair of Eye Glasses which
the owner can have by calling at The
Northern Life Assurance Company, Clubb's
Building.

the coming season, the general passen-
ger agent of the I. C. R., J. M. Lyons,
was unanimously elected to the high-
est office. The meeting represented
all transportation lines, rail and water,
in the territories, Detroit, Port Huron
and east to Newfoundland inclusive.

A LIBERAL PAPER.

The Monitor, which has been non-
political, has an editorial this morn-
ing lauding the liberals and condemn-
ing the conservatives, as follows:
"The liberals were out of power in
the Dominion for eighteen years, but
they were always a force in the house
and in the country. It used often be
said that they beat the government in
the argument, but were beaten on the
vote. The present opposition is sink-
ing into perfect insignificance on ac-
count of its refusal to discuss public
questions on their merits. The only
man who seems to know his own mind
is Mr. Monk, who is carrying on a
crusade against imperialism in Quebec.
The inevitable result will be that he
will dominate the conservative party."

Girardot Brand
A Recognition of Merit.

At the Pan-American Exposition the highest award for Canadian Wines was given the "Girardot Brand,"—the product of the E. Girardot Wine Company (Limited), Sandwich, Ont.

CANADIAN WINE.

THIS WEEK. GRAND CLEARANCE SALE OF CHINA DINNER SETS.

1 Set, 93 pieces, \$9.50 reduced from \$15.50.
1 Set, 73 pieces, \$10.00 reduced from \$22.00.
1 Set, 104 pieces, \$9.00 reduced from \$23.00.
1 Set, 101 pieces, \$15.00 reduced from \$26.00.
1 Porcelain Set, 97 pieces, \$5.00 reduced from \$6.50.

W. H. HAYWARD, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 PRINCESS STREET.

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

The stock is going but it must go still faster. We are therefore making further reductions for next week in all lines.

SILK VELVETS, which originally sold at from \$3 to \$4, are now all **50c. per yard.**

HOMESPUN SUITINGS, which were \$1.40, we will sell at **65c. per yard.**

FRENCH ALL-WOOL FLANNELS are reduced from 55c. to **25c. per yard.**

FANCY LAWNS are reduced from 20c. to **8c. and 10c. per yard.**

ALL-WOOL KHAKE FLANNELS are sold for **5c. a yard.**

FAIRALL'S FAMOUS WORKING SHIRTS which sold at \$1.50 we have placed on the counters at **50c. each.**

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

W. H. FAIRALL,

17 Charlotte Street.

Great Bargain Sale

OF

WALL PAPER and WINDOW SHADES.

125,000 Rolls New Spring Patterns.

20,000 Rolls Job Papers at less than Half Price.

All our new goods at from 20 to 33 1/3 less than regular prices.

No trouble to show goods.

Bargains in all grades.

McARTHUR'S BOOKSTORE,

84 King Street.

For This Week Only,

A 20c. Pitcher for 14 Cents.

A 15c. Pitcher for 9 Cents.

C. F. BROWN, 501-505 Main St.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—The Manitoba land sales continue to increase in spite of the increase of 50 cents an acre in price recently made. Most of the sales are made to settlers.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Returns made

of the destruction of fruit trees on the Niagara peninsula because of the San Jose scale shows a large number destroyed. In the county of Lincoln alone, 17,788 trees were destroyed. Jan. Hutchison lost 2,031 trees.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Sch. Rosa, Muller, 242, McLean, Boston.
Stmr. Oruro, 1248, Seelye, Bermuda via Halifax, gen. cargo.
Cleared.
Stmr. Parisian, Wallace, Liverpool via Halifax, gen. cargo and passengers.
Stmr. Oruro, Seelye, Bermuda, gen. cargo.
Stmr. Europa, Palmer, Belfast, lumber.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.
Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.

Yester.	To-day's	Close.
Amalg. Copper	75 1/2	75 3/4
Am. Sugar Refin.	12 1/2	12 3/4
Ach. Top. & San F.	75 1/2	75 3/4
Ad. T. & S. G. pfd	97 1/2	97 3/4
Anacosta Copper	100 1/2	100 3/4
Bal. & Ohio	100 1/2	100 3/4
Brook. Pac.	100 1/2	100 3/4
Can. Pac.	100 1/2	100 3/4
C. Mill. & St. Paul	14 1/2	14 3/4
Chic. & N. W.	16 1/2	16 3/4
Chic. & D. W.	16 1/2	16 3/4
Erie	39 1/2	39 3/4
Erie 1st pfd	39 1/2	39 3/4
Gen. Electric	69 1/2	69 3/4
Glucose Sug. Ref.	50	50 1/2
Ill. Central	137 1/2	137 3/4
J. & J. Central	137 1/2	137 3/4
Louis. & Nash.	100 1/2	100 3/4
Manhattan Ry.	12 1/2	12 3/4
Met. Street Ry.	17 1/2	17 3/4
Mo. & K. & T.	24 1/2	24 3/4
N. Y. & N. J.	33	33 1/2
N. Y. Central	16 1/2	16 3/4
N. Y. Ont. & W.	33 1/2	33 3/4
Norfolk & W.	14 1/2	14 3/4
Penn. R. R.	14 1/2	14 3/4
Penn. R. R. & L. C.	99 1/2	99 3/4
Reading	82 1/2	82 3/4
Reading Co. 1st pfd	82 1/2	82 3/4
Reading Co. 2nd pfd	63 1/2	63 3/4
Southern Pac. Co.	63 1/2	63 3/4
Southern Railroad	33	33 1/2
Texas & Pac.	10 1/2	10 3/4
Union Pacific	10 1/2	10 3/4
U. S. Rubber	14 1/2	14 3/4
U. S. Steel Corp.	43 1/2	43 3/4
U. S. Steel 1st pfd	92 1/2	92 3/4
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	23 1/2	23 3/4
Wabash	42 1/2	42 3/4
Wabash pfd	42 1/2	42 3/4
West. Union Tel.	9 1/2	9 3/4

THE OPAL SUPERSTITION.

It might be an interesting thing if some old and ever current superstitions could be traced to their source. Leaving aside the superstition in which we have been brought up never loses its power over us, even after we understand it and there is much truth in the saying.

A superstition that has long obtained credit among all classes of people is that of the unkindness of the beautifully tinted, changeling gem, the opal. It is not, I believe, generally known where or how this idea originated. I read an explanation of it the other day, which, I believe, is quite authentic.

Between two and three centuries ago the opal became very popular in Europe. It seemed to appeal particularly to the heathen and color-loving Venetians, and the opal held first rank in Venice. It was just at flood-tide of the opal's day that the plague was brought to Venice, and it is a matter of history what awful havoc it made in the "Queen of the Adriatic."

Unfortunately, someone noticed that when a plague-stricken person was at the point of death, his opal, if he wore one, grew very fiery and brilliant and after death became dull and dead-looking.

To the people of that day, it seemed that the heightened brilliancy of the stone meant the possession of a certain malignant witchcraft in the stone. So far did this idea go that the opal was charged with the death of its wearer.

Oddly enough they did not seem to think that the added brilliancy of the stone came from the heightened fever of the patient, and that the chill of the body after death might easily have a dimming effect on the sensitive gem. Quite an interesting little story, is it not, and showing that the idea is just about as old as the foundation of the opal superstition theory as for dozens of other relics of barbarism. Rather a pointed story is told of a New York man who blamed all his business misfortunes to an opal which he wore in a ring. He took it to the jeweler and said: "Here, I want to sell this stone. I've never had any luck since I got it. I was a fool to buy it in the first place. I'm always being told that opals were unlucky."

The jeweler looked the stone over, and found it to be not an opal at all, but an imitation, and a poor one at that. The opal is about the only gem which has never been well imitated, due to much of the superstition of the opal.—Toronto News.

GOT 1,000 HATS BY MAIL.

Endless Chain Joke on Chester W. Bliss—Result of Football Wager.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 30.—As a result of a chain letter joke Chester W. Bliss, of this city, son of President Bliss, of the Boston and Albany Railroad, has received nearly one thousand hats by mail. Mr. Bliss, when seen, declines to discuss hats. He replied today to every question about the hundreds of hats bearing his address, received at the post office in this city.

"Don't know anything about it," Postmaster Hyde also was non-communative. All he would admit was that hats of high and low degree and of all shapes, styles and sizes had been received at the post office daily, since shortly after the Harvard-Yale football game, all consigned to one person. The hats could not be delivered by the carriers, and when the person whose address they bore was notified to call for the packages, he refused to accept the headgear. The hats accumulated until the holiday season, when wagers were used to assist the carriers in the delivery of the Christmas mail. Then a wagon load was sent to the residence of Mr. Bliss but he refused to take the hats, and back to the post office they went.

Every incoming mail brought its quota of ancient or second-hand "hats," until the storage room was exhausted, and the clerks were so tired of seeing hats they went bareheaded. It is said that Mr. Bliss won a hat at the football game in Cambridge last fall, and in consequence of a reply made to comments of a friend, a chain letter was started which resulted in the flood of hats that transformed the post office into an imitation of a bargain day at a rummage sale.

Some of the caterpillars found in the vicinity of the Darling river, Australia, are over six inches in length.

SPORTING NEWS.

CURLING.
A Match at St. Andrew's Rink Last Night.
The Thistle and St. Andrew's clubs play their third game this afternoon and evening.
Fourteen rinks will compete on each side.
At the St. Andrew's rink last night Skip W. A. Stewart defeated Skip J. U. Thomas in the Jones cup competition, 13 to 11. In the Blair trophies contest Skip W. S. Thomas beat Skip Geo. A. Kimball 15 to 11.

HOCKEY AT QUEEN'S RINK.
Two hot games of hockey were played last night at the Queen's rink between teams in the Junior league. The competitors were Rothbury against Centenary, and High School against Trinity. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the games, both of which were well contested from start to finish. The first game was between Rothbury and Centenary. When time was called the score stood 3 to 0, after a very hard game, several of the boys going to the fence for a time.

SKATING.
Duffy Defeats Willis.
Bart Duffy won from Willis in a half mile race at the Victoria rink last evening. There was a large crowd present and a close contest.
At the world go both men were slow to get away. Willis fell before going many yards, and Duffy struck his pace again Duffy had gained considerable with both men racing at top speed, Duffy gained fast and sixth lap was called for. Duffy jumped to the front and sprinted to the finish, doing the mile in 1:24.5, very fast time considering that he had lost a couple of laps. Duffy's time for a half is one twenty-one and a fraction, and it is generally believed that had he been forced last evening he would have easily broken that record.
R. J. Armstrong acted as referee and starter, and Martin Dolan as timer.

THE RING.
Root Was the Winner in the Fight With Gardner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—In the seventh round of what was to have been a twenty round encounter between George Gardner of Lowell, Mass., and Jack Root of Chicago, the latter was awarded a decision here tonight upon the claim of foul in a hurricane fight that developed Gardner as the superior, but Root as the superior boxer. The fight upon a blow conceded by a majority of the spectators to have been a straight fight.

The seventh round opened with Root boring in methodically and Gardner fighting wild in evident desperation. It was then, after one minute and 46 seconds of this sort of work, that Gardner started a left reach for the stomach and caught Root squarely in the groin. The Chicago man sank to the floor with a groan and Gardner was dragged to corner by his trainer, Alex. Greigianis.

Referee Ward at once awarded the decision to Root.

Terrific Terry Training.
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Terry McGovern has completed his preliminary training for the fight at Louisville with Dave Sullivan, and will start for Cincinnati and the suburbs of that city will conclude his preparations for the fight.

NOTES OF SPORT.
New Glasgow curlers beat Truro Wednesday.

The Abbot earned \$2,500 last year. Not bad for a trotter who did not win a race.

Little Boy (C. G. H.), whose record was made to wagon, will be prepared to beat the record of 1:09 1/4, made by Star Pointer.

"THE LIGHT THAT FAILED."

Of historic days of old
And there's one that far surpasses all the rest;
Was it true or but a dream?
Ours, with bright and steady gleam,
Electric lights illumined St. John, West.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

A key lost on Main street may be found by its owner at the north end police station.

Include among your Saturday evening purchases a cup of Red Rose tea. It's good tea.

The Cushing box shock mill at Millford will probably begin operations the first of March. Seventy-five men will be employed there.

Ebenezer Harrington, aged 91 years, of Sable River, Shelburne Co., N. S., enjoyed two hours' skating on the river recently.

The ferry turnstile on the west side showed last night a total of about 64,200 passengers, an increase over the travel for the same month last year of 11,600, or about 25 per cent.

The February monthly meeting of the Woman's Association will be held in the studio, Palmer's building, this afternoon at 3.30. Members are earnestly requested to attend.

Foyas, the north end jeweller, who since his marriage in Yarmouth about three weeks ago, has been making an extensive trip through the eastern states, returned with his bride yesterday. He was met at the station by the presence and hearty good wishes of a large number of his friends.

The committee appointed to arrange for the celebration of the seventh anniversary of Count Lord Cabin, I. O. F., met last evening in Forester's Hall. It was decided to hold a social entertainment on the evening of Feb. 12th, with literary and musical features, and refreshments.

The new barkentine Reynard, in command of Captain Bartheaux, which sailed from Hantsport, N. S., on December 6, arrived at Buenos Ayres, her destination, on January 26, thus making the passage in fifty-one days.

The schooner Bobs, which was recently ashore at Peters Island, Westport, has arrived at Parrsboro under her own sails. The tugboat men wanted \$250 to tow her, so the owner went down and had her temporarily repaired and sailed her to Parrsboro. She is badly damaged, as her keel and shoe are all gone, ten streaks of plank gone, and her anchor and chain lost. The vessel will require to be re-fastened and re-caulked all over.

Mayor Daniel had last night received no answer to his communication to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy relative to the establishment of the new C. P. R. car works in this city. C. P. R. men here are as eager for the building of such an industry in St. John as the most patriotic of the citizens, and express the hope that the city will put up the stiffest kind of an argument in its favor.

Frank S. Murdoch, who has been in the employ of the James Robertson Co. for some years, has been appointed to represent the Canada Paint Co. (Ltd.) of Montreal throughout the maritime provinces. Mr. Murdoch takes the place of the late G. Crawford, and his many friends will be glad to hear of his having been appointed to such a fine position.

"G." COMPANY.
Very many people have read with interest the book "G." Company, by the late R. C. Hubby, of Sussex, son of Rev. A. M. Hubby, and formerly a teacher in the schools of the province. He went to South Africa with "G." Co., and not long after his return home died from the effects of fever contracted while on active duty abroad. Mr. Hubby published, before his death, the book entitled "G." Company, and it possesses a more pathetic interest for all our people because the hand that penned the words is at rest forever.

The book tells the story of the everyday life of the contingent from the time they left St. John till they returned. It is a story well told, and a memento of the war and of the loyalty and devotion of the Canadians.

GREAT SALE OF WALL PAPER.
D. McArthur, 84 King street, has begun a great bargain sale of wall paper. His advertisement appears on the inside page of today's Star, and will interest all house-holders. Mr. McArthur buys goods in larger quantities than ever before, and sells at closer prices. He says his experience in the Christmas trade this year, when he sold more goods than in any former holiday season, convinced him that the people of St. John would buy when the goods and prices were right.

HOUSES TO LET.
Citizens having houses or flats to let should take advantage of the Star's wide circulation to advertise them. The columns of this paper are eagerly scanned by thousands every evening. The Star's rate for these advertisements is half a cent a word.

Newsboys in Moscow, or any males who sell newspapers, must appear in uniform.

DEATHS.
BAILLIE—In St. John West, on January 31st, John M. Baillie, in the 35th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Guilford street, St. John West, on Sunday, Feb. 2nd, at 3.30 p. m. Service at the house at 3.15.

FREEZE—At Belleisle Creek, Kings Co., N. B., on Wednesday, January 29, Hannah, wife of the late Sherman Freeze, in the 83rd year of her age, leaving a large number of relatives and friends to mourn.

McINTYRE—On the morning of Feb. 1st, after a lingering illness, William McIntyre, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland and a survivor of the Suspension Bridge disaster of 1812, in the 87th year of his age. Leaving a brother, a daughter and three sons to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Monday, at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, W. J. Maxwell, 81 Portland street.

"SPLENDID"

WATCHES and JEWELRY, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE, OPTICAL GOODS.

An entire new line just opening of the very latest and most beautiful lines I have ever shown, and at discounts I never offered to ensure sales.

CALL AND SEE THEM AT 48 KING STREET. W. TREMAINE GARD, Goldsmith and Jeweler.

AMUSEMENTS.

HOCKEY

Amherst vs. Mohawks.

FRIDAY, 7th.

QUEEN'S RINK.

"G" COMPANY

(By the Late R. C. HUBBY).

This little book should be in every home in New Brunswick, as a memento of the loyalty and suffering of our boys.

It gives the everyday life of our heroes from their leaving St. John for the scene of war until their arrival home again.

The story is told in language, witty, humorous, pathetic and truthful.

PRICE 25 CENTS. For Sale at E. G. NELSON & CO'S.

NOTICE.
The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of L. J. Terry McGovern, Ltd., will be held at the Office of the Company, Charlotte Street Extension, in the City of Saint John, N. B., on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1902, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the Election of Directors and such other business as may legally come before such meeting.

January 17th, 1902. WALTER O. PURDY, Secretary and Treas.

CARD.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, I now announce most emphatically I will be a candidate for the honorable position of Mayor. At present I have the honor to be a member of the board of aldermen, and I shall be glad to fill the Mayor's chair. I therefore solicit your support.

Your obedient servant, ENOCH B. COLWELL.

MARINE ENGINEERS.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—The National Association of Marine Engineers this afternoon concluded its business and adjourned to meet in Montreal in January of next year. The following officers were elected: Grand president, T. J. S. Milne, Kingston; vice-presidents, O. L. Marchand, Montreal; sec. treas., J. A. Morrison, St. John; conductor, F. S. Henning, Toronto; door-keeper, S. Beatty of Collingwood; auditors, Robert Craig of Toronto, Jas. Gillie of Kingston. Messrs. Dreat and Marchand of Montreal were appointed delegates to organize a branch council at Sorel, Que. Retiring Grand President Barton of St. John, N. B., was elected an honorary member of the grand council.

GRIT METHODS.
MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—The expected has happened in connection with the recent St. James division election for the house of commons. This morning Rodolphe Heu, deputy returning officer in poll No. 37, and J. M. N. Desay, Brunet's representative, were arrested at the instance of Hon. J. G. H. Bergeron, charged with conspiracy to commit illegal acts. The evidence is expected to be sensational. The prosecution will attempt to prove that Bergeron's representative in the poll was bribed to close his eyes, and that Desay and Heu deposited a large number of ballots marked for Brunet in the box, and that moreover, not content with this, a number of ballots marked for Bergeron were removed and destroyed and replaced by others marked for Brunet. As the result the poll showed ninety votes for Brunet, and four for Bergeron, whereas Bergeron should have had a majority of eight. It is expected further arrests will be made.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—The painters of Toronto have demanded an eight hour day and 30 cents an hour from the masters. The present wage is 25 cents an hour for a nine hour day. They threaten to strike if they don't get it.

VIM TEA "GIRARDOT BRAND" MERIT

BAIRD & PETERS, Tea Importers and Blenders, St. John, N. B.

QUALITY.

That's what you want in a WATCH, or in JEWELRY, SILVER, or SILVER PLATED WARE, OPERA GLASSES, or FANCY GOODS. Our goods stand the test and we have a very large stock.

FERGUSON & PAGE,
41 King Street.

The Best!

Meats, Poultry, Eggs and Vegetables, at

S. Z. DICKSON
COUNTRY MARKET.

CHEESE!

Fine Rich 1900 Cheese.
Also Sept. 1901 Cheese.

COFFEE!

Fresh Ground Seal Brand,
Special Blend, Etc.

JAMES COLLINS',
210 Union Street.

Those Needle Cases

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 or HARD COAL.

If you want one you will have to come soon.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

When you want coal delivered and put in to the bin, do not forget that you will save from 50 to 75c. per ton by placing your orders with GIBSON & CO., who have always taken the lead in providing the best facilities for handling coal at the lowest cost.

OFFICES: Smythe St. (near N. Wharf) and 61-2 Charlotte Street.

Coal

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

LAW & CO'S.,
Tel. 1348. Foot of Clarence St.

JOHN RUBINS,
—CUSTOM TAILOR—
Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice.
53 Germain Street.

Turkish Baths!

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

AT CHUBB'S CORNER.

The Wright street residence of the late Sheriff Sturdee was offered by auction at Chubb's corner today, but withdrawn at a bid of \$3,950.

S. B. Bustin bid in the freehold residence, Carleton street, of the estate of the late Mont. McDonald. The price was \$3,975, of which \$2,500 may remain on mortgage at 5 1/2 per cent. Mr. Bustin, it is understood, purchased for James E. White. Before the sale commenced City Marshal Prince announced that he had a claim for taxes against the property, but Solicitor A. A. Wilson said the claims of the city would be paid.

PATTERSON'S

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

ON THE FEET

that is where you want comfort.

ALL DAY

You are in your shoes.

FOR 25 CENTS.

We can sell you a regular thirty-four cent quality. Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery.

—STORE OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK—

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers will please send in copy early in the morning, to ensure the necessary change being made.

LOCAL NEWS.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. are offering special bargains in suitings. See advt.

Registrar Jones reports three marriages during the week, and ten births, five of which were males.

Purest Bees-wax Candles for Candlemas Day, February 2, at J. J. Dwyer's, 171 Union street.

Henry Dunbrack is spoken of as a probable aldermanic candidate for Queens ward.

A despatch from New York to W. S. Barker today states that the bank reserve increase amounts to \$1,290,950.

The streets are in good condition for wheeling, and several bicyclists were out today on their wheels.

Maria Harper, aged 71, of Anagnone, Kings Co., died yesterday in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

Sergt. Campbell last evening extinguished a bonfire which some boys had started on Smythe street.

Bicyclists have been numerous on the streets today, and the riders say that the wheeling cannot be beaten.

Still further reductions have been made in the dry goods stock of W. H. Fairall, now being closed out at 17 Charlotte street.

White cambric nightgowns, undershirts and corset covers that are slightly soiled, are advertised at reduced prices by Morrell & Sutherland on page 4 of tonight's Star.

Ross, Kinsman, Martin, Stanford, Howard, Curran will take place in a half mile handicap race tonight at the Victoria. At eight o'clock Curran and Phillips will skate a half mile race.

Tabernacle Baptist Church.—Howard H. Roach, pastor, preaching at 11 and 7. Memorial service for members of the congregation who died of small-pox in the evening. Special music by Brunsels street quartette.

Edward Brown, who was committed for trial for burglary at Brown's Flats and sent to Hampton, has elected to be tried by speedy trials. He will come before Judge Wedderburn at Hampton on Monday.

Steamer Oruro arrived this morning from West Indies via Bermuda and Halifax. The steamer Ask, the first of the new Jamaica line, was expected here today, and when the Oruro came in sight many people on account of her being painted white, like the Ask, thought she was the latter. The consequence was a general exodus of interested parties to the West Side to meet the first steamer of the new line.

The orchestra of the Currie Business College under the leadership of Clinton Killam, gave a reception and dance to their friends last evening. Nearly two hundred couples were present including many of the students of the college and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Mount and Mrs. Killam acted as chaperons and the music was supplied by the orchestra. The programme of dances was waltz, lancers, schottische, two step, lancers, waltz, two step, waltz, schottische, waltz, polka, lancers and two step.

The two girls who came from Halifax a few nights ago in search of a remunerative occupation and who are said to have lost their money, have been sent to the Salvation Army Rescue Home for accommodation until arrangements can be made for their return to Halifax. Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A. telegraphed to a man in Halifax whose name was given by the girls, for money and received a reply in which the man regretted that he could not furnish funds at present, but would do so next week.

TWO AGED RESIDENTS DEAD.

William McIntyre, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the north end, died this morning at his residence on Portland street, after an illness extending over two years. Mr. McIntyre was a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, and came to this country when quite a young man. He was one of the survivors of the Suspension bridge disaster of 1837. Mr. McIntyre leaves two brothers, three sons and one daughter. His funeral will take place at 2.30 p. m. on Monday, from the residence of his son-in-law, W. J. Maxwell, 81 Portland street.

The death is reported of Mrs. Brown, wife of Duncan Brown, which occurred this morning at her home on Water street, Carleton. Mrs. Brown was eighty-six years of age, and besides her husband leaves two children, Mrs. William Fulton of Carleton and a son at present residing in the United States.

MORTALITY STATISTICS.

Eleven deaths were reported at the board of health the current week. The causes were:

Consumption	2
Pneumonia	2
Paralysis	1
Marasmus	1
Senile debility	1
Natural causes	1
Chronic bronchitis	1
Cancer of Pelvis	1
Diphtheritic croup	1

TOILET DEPARTMENT.

We supply you with a handsome toilet case, two towels a week, soap and comb and brush for 50c. a month. Try one. Ungar's Laundry and Carpet Cleaning Works. Tel. 53.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ella M. Freeze, returning from her home in Kings Co. to Boston to resume nursing duties, is visiting Mrs. E. Cosman.

Miss Christina Ogilvy will leave on Monday to enter upon her duties as Matron of the Chipman Memorial Hospital at St. Stephen.

POLICE COURT.

Relations Strained Between the Ice Company and the Teamsters' Union.

Charles W. Segee and Isaac Titus were reported by Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A. for working a horse suffering from sores. Mr. Segee appeared and stated that Mr. Titus had not been notified to attend. Sergt. Hastings said that Mr. Segee had told the police that they need not go to the trouble of notifying Mr. Titus, as he would do that himself. In regard to the charge he admitted that there were sores on the horse's back, but argued the case on the lines of homeopathic treatment, claiming that work would cure the horse. To illustrate his meaning he used the example of a man who has not worked for some time. "Then when he goes to work, his hands become blistered. But does he stop? No! He continues his work, and after a time his hands grow hard and calloused. It is the same way with a horse." As Mr. Titus had been in charge of the horse the case was postponed until he could be notified. It will come up on Monday morning.

Barney Devine, who has been in jail for some time, charged with stealing a mackintosh from Druker & Webber, an overcoat from Isaac Kaplan, and assaulting Mr. Webber, was brought in to court this morning and formally committed for trial on the first two charges.

A few days ago Sloven Inspector Green reported a number of men for driving slovens in the city without licenses. The men were to have appeared this morning, but none of them turned up. In their place, J. Francis Gregory came to court and explained the case to the magistrate. He said that some time ago Mr. Green asked for permission to examine the St. John Ice company's books with a view to reporting any drivers who had not taken out licenses. This permission was granted, with the understanding that all names taken should be submitted to Mr. Gregory, who would arrange for taking out the licenses. The next step in the matter was the publication in the daily papers of a list of names of drivers in the employ of the St. John Ice Co. who had been reported for not having licenses. The names taken by Mr. Green had never been submitted to the company nor a chance been given to arrange for licenses. Many of those reported by Mr. Green had taken out licenses, which fact the inspector might have ascertained upon reference to the city books. "But," said Mr. Gregory, "the teamsters' union has caused us considerable trouble all along, and Mr. Green is only working in its interests." The magistrate decided that the parties could best settle the matter among themselves.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

A meeting of the executive committee of the New Brunswick Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon. The following were elected members of the executive:—Messrs. R. S. M. Orchard, of the Star Line; W. F. Hatheway, T. H. Estabrooks, A. C. Currie, of the Dominion Atlantic. The following officers were elected:—W. S. Fisher, president; A. E. Schofield, 1st. vice-president; G. U. Hay, 2nd. vice-president; O. H. Warwick, treasurer, and Charles D. Shaw, was re-appointed secretary.

It was the intention of Mr. Fisher to resign, but on the earnest solicitation of the committee, he was persuaded to accept this office for another year. This is very gratifying to the association, as to Mr. Fisher's well known energy and business ability is largely attributed to the success the association has attained.

NEW BUNK HOUSE.

Arrangements are now being completed for the erection in the C. P. R. yard at Bay Shore of a bunk house for the accommodation of the men. The building will consist of a large sleeping room, recreation room, bath room, kitchen and dining room and will be fitted with all modern conveniences. A cooking range will be placed in the kitchen, hot and cold water supplied, and games provided in the recreation room. In the part of the building used for sleeping there will be accommodation for ten men.

This building is intended to provide comfort for train hands who have to remain for short periods at Bay Shore while waiting for their trains.

CENTENARY DOES WELL.

The contribution of the Centenary church congregation to Rev. H. H. Roach for his services during the small pox epidemic will amount to \$110. All the evangelical churches with the exception of St. Stephen's, which has already given \$50, will make their presentations on Monday at the meeting of the alliance.

DOG LOST.

G. H. Spencer reports the loss of a highly prized black and white spaniel answering to the name of "Fan." Should any party find any animal corresponding with this description he would confer a favor by communicating with the owner. Rigid inquiries are being made, and should any person wilfully harbor the dog he will be dealt with severely.

A BARBER'S CLOCK.

John Fox, the veteran Britain street tonsorialist, has a small shelf clock which has not been repaired or cleaned for 23 years. The clock is still running in good order. "Johnny" has also been at the same stand for a quarter of a century, and perhaps holds the record as St. John's veteran barber. He is still quite speedy of foot, and as a hair remover is said to excel the famous Jim Pitt. Next.

Whittled Down.—The profits on our hats are whittled to a fine point, and in most cases below the point. They are odds and ends of our fall styles, and they will have to go to make room for spring stock. The regular prices were \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25. You can have your choice now for \$1.00. See our window display. Wm. A. Wetmore, 158 Mill street.

A petition is being circulated for signatures, asking that the city council do not grant Murray & Gregory a lease of the islands at the falls.

C. B. U. TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Instructor's Practical Methods Highly Appreciated by the Mechanics.

During the past week some forty to fifty mechanics have visited the mechanical department of the Currie Business University and their unanimous opinion is that this school will prove a huge success.

The writer had a talk with one of the engineers who attended during the past week and quoted his own words, as follows: "Mr. Travis is the very man we require. I had a problem in Reed's Manual which I have been working on for weeks, and Mr. Travis made it clear to me in a few minutes; but he had a much shorter method than quoted by the text book, and far easier to comprehend, as there was less to remember. I understand both methods now, and will use Mr. Travis' idea, as one can work the problem in half the time."

Mr. Travis is a "learn to do by doing" instructor. A great many mechanics have a dread of taking mechanical instruction on account of the hard mental work which is supposed to be connected with same; such as memorizing rules and definitions, algebraic terms, etc.

Now this clever instructor simply surprised his pupils by causing them to understand and work out those formulas which they considered so difficult, without using one technical term, without a rule or definition. He simply taught the pupils to understand the combinations which invariably have to occur in the working out of different formulas, knowledge which he has gained by practical experience. The mechanic who requires a practical training can readily appreciate the value of this class of instruction.

The department is equipped with draughting boards, T and set squares, etc. The walls of the department are adorned by blue prints and interesting photos of engines and boilers, etc., which have been kindly furnished by the Robb Engineering Co., of Amherst. Instruction will be given at night only and will accommodate quite a range of trades, as follows: Mechanical drawing, elementary instruction in geometry, free-hand sketching, engine and boiler designs, laying off patterns, tracing, blue-printing, etc.

Marine engineering, preparation of candidate for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th class certificates. Mechanical engineering, adapted to the requirements of mechanics, machinists, boiler-makers, millwrights, sheet-metal workers, etc.

Prices and terms of instruction will be reasonable and within the reach of all.

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

The recent outbreak in the Baxter family on St. David's street appears to have been only the beginning of the trouble. It will be remembered that the commotion resulted from the conduct of Henrietta in demolishing a bottle of beer which her boy was bringing home to Mary. Whether as a recompense for the lost beer or simply from a spirit of revenge, Mary's father, Henrietta's father and the boy's grandfather, all combined in the one man, has now claimed Mary's nephew, Henrietta's son, and his own grandson as his own spring and refuses to deliver him over to the custody of his mother. Last evening Henrietta went to the house to get her boy, and with the assistance of Officer Boyle the disturbance was quelled, but her father refused to give up his grandson, who he claims is his own son. Henrietta applied for assistance in the police court this morning, but was told that the magistrate could not deal with such cases.

THIS TO HER CREDIT.

There are very few persons even among her own intimate friends who would accuse Mrs. Charlotte Guthro of being a ministering angel, but at present her occupation is one which must call forth much praise. She is spending her time in nursing back to health and strength Nicholas Barbier, who is suffering from scarlet fever. Mrs. Guthro moved into Barbier's place on Protection street, Carleton, without asking the consent of the owner, Louis Green, and now, having devoted herself to such a humane occupation, is free from the danger of being turned out.

A RECORD NUMBER.

There are now confined in the asylum five hundred and fifty-eight patients. This is a record number, and exceeds considerably the extent any figure reached before. There are a few more men in the institution than women just at present. As a general rule the number of each sex is pretty nearly even. Last year Dr. Hetherington reported that there were more patients discharged from the institution cured than even before. At the same time the death rate was lower than for years, so that the aggregate decrease in the number confined did not vary much from that of preceding years. There is no apparent cause for the record of this year.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

West India Line s. s. Oruro arrived here from Halifax at 7 o'clock this morning, and she is being discharged and loaded at the Pettingill wharf. She will leave again this evening for Halifax.

Ronaldson Line s. s. Fitzclarence passed Cape Race on Thursday at 11 a. m. and she will probably arrive at Halifax on Monday. St. Blaise's fax goods are discharged the steamer will come on to St. John with the remainder of her cargo for St. John and western points.

DOUBLE FESTIVAL.

Tomorrow being Candlemas Day and falling on Sunday the Catholic churches throughout the diocese will observe the festival on Monday. St. Blaise's Day, at which the blessing of throats takes place in all Catholic churches, falls on Feb. 3rd. As a consequence, Monday will be a double feast day for the Catholic people. Large numbers assemble in the various Catholic churches throughout the city to offer their intentions to Bishop Sebaste, afterwards St. Blaise.

DYKEMAN'S

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

SUITINGS.

Here is the opportunity to buy the suiting you want. We will put on sale tonight a lot of suitings at marked down prices. These are all this season's stock, and are just the right weight for early spring suits. At 30c. Fancy Tweed suitings in blue, grey and brown. These are 48 inches wide and heavy enough for coat and skirt.

At 35c.

Amazon cloths, 48 inches wide, in blue, brown, gray, fawn and black. These would make good storm skirts, suits for ladies or children.

At 40c.

These cloths were much higher priced, but have been reduced to this low price to clear them out. Two colors, blue and green, with fine broken checked pattern.

THOSE REMNANTS

ON THE REAR COUNTER OF THE KING STREET STORE are selling well, but there are still some very desirable pieces to be sold. Silks, satins, cloths, light weight dress goods and waist materials, prints, muslins, go to make up the variety, and they have all been marked just one half below the regular price.

Silk Waists.

We have a few odd silk waists left to be sold, and at the prices we have marked on them, they should not stay with us long. \$2.75 for \$3.50 waists. Made from Japanese taffeta, prettily tucked, colors red, blue, pink and black.

\$3.00.

These waists were \$4.25, but the lines being broken, we have put this price on them to sell them quickly. Made from Japanese taffeta, tucked and hem-stitched, in very dainty colors.

A FEW FLANNELETTE WAWISTS

Left. These were \$1.00, but are now marked 59c.

French Flannel Waists

that were \$3.25, are now marked \$2.50. These waists are made from pretty striped flannels and are buttoned in the back.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.

FALL WOOLLENS.

My stock of Imported and Domestic Woollens now open.

J. P. HOGAN, 101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel Dufferin, Telephone 1251

ZERO FOOTWEAR.

Beginning tomorrow morning, I will sell the following Shoes, suitable for zero weather, at zero prices:

Men's 4 Buckle Grain Felt Boots, for \$1.75.
Men's 2 Buckle Grain Felt Boots, for \$1.50.
Men's Felt Congress, Rubber Soles, \$1.25.
Men's Felt Congress, sizes 6, 7 and 10, 95c.
Boys' Heavy Rubber Felt Warmers, 75c.
Women's Latest Style Sk. Bals, \$1.75.
Women's Skating Bals, (were \$2.00, \$1.25.
Misses best Dong. Bals, will lined, \$1.25.
Misses' Peb. Bals, wool lined, \$1.00.

My Job Lot Sale of all kinds of Rubbers and Overshoes is still being continued.

REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels St.

The Great Removal Sale of Furniture OPENS TOMORROW, FEB. 1.

All Goods Reduced. Our specials for first week:

60--Couches and Lounges--60

Chas. S. EVERETT.

83 and 85 Charlotte Street.

RENFREW, Ont., Jan. 31.—By a rear end collision last night on the C. P. R. main line west of this place some damage was done to rolling stock and Isaac Van Allan, a brakeman, lost his life. The lights on the engine were completely obscured by steam or haze. The tracks were soon cleared. Allan belonged to Carleton Place and was 30 years old.

WHITE GAMBRIG UNDERWEAR

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Some are slightly soiled, others out of original folds and are marked at prices to clear them quickly.

CORSET COVERS from 12 1/2c. each up. Some that were \$1.00 are now marked **69c.**

NIGHT GOWNS that were \$1 each are here at **69c.** Others up to \$2.00.

UNDERSKIRTS reduced to **45c., 69c., 85c. 90c.,** etc.

Morrell & Sutherland.

29 Charlotte St.

Opp. Y. M. C. A.